

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

An agreeable disposition is a golden cloak that has the quality of concealing a thousand demerits; of adding charm to ugliest faults.

A man has reached the age of maturity when his vanity is battered to the extent that he hesitates to distribute a group of new photographs, and wonders at the care of stupidity that caused him to pose in the first place.

Melancholy rain was falling outside. It made little tears on the window and at intervals the drops ran furiously like the tears of a child half-laughing and half-crying. The woman watched the rain removing the glittering diamond rings from her fingers, placing them on the telephone table beside her bed. The room was large, soft and luxurious. She kicked off her shoes and enjoyed the ease of the carpet beneath her feet as she looked at herself in the mirror. She tucked small tufts of hair back in place above her temple and examined her fingers for any trace of dye. Her pulse lay open below the mirror and she removed the check signed with a scrawly signature. It seemed incredible that a piece of paper could mean comfort, luxury and security for the remainder of her life. She traced her face against the clean spread and looked at the bed lamp. A small bulb was burning. Millions of bulbs were attached to the same wires, she reflected, each drawing revenue for the man who had signed the check at her purse. She was relieved that it was over now. She no longer cared if he spent his affections on the great throbbing machines; if he dreamed about them and worshipped them. It had been different at the start when she bought the little engine and named it on his pitiful credit and it became his mistress. She hated him the day he purchased other engines and dynamos in other towns instead of using his profits to build a fine home. He had been drunk with the noise of machines and success. He never stopped; never for a moment looked back. Great cities were raised with his lights. She remembered him tall and lean, in his greasy overalls, smelling of oil. Now he was grey, fat and old. She smiled and turned out the light.

Riding slowly through the twilight of a long life, the grey-haired cowboy whose pale eyes wink like far-off stars, declaring in a tone of pride that he does not possess a single enemy. His daughter is lusty as the wind and he explains, "I've outlived 'em all."

Perhaps it is the part of vanity to consider the possibility that one may have planned a great destiny for me but finding certain structural weaknesses in my character, decided to make me a character; a grain of sand on creation's long coast. I am grateful, especially for a humble spirit which helps me to realize with profound gratitude, that I receive more than I deserve from the great reservoir of blessings. Then the last root of ambition has perished from the dry root of vanity and age. I wear a more complete peace will provide shade for my soul.

Great moving vans thunder through the night like yellowed monsters eating their rations of distance. They are as ships plowing the seas of highways with the cargoes of homes in their holds. Within their expansive interiors are the delicate instruments of happiness, furniture seasoned with living and moving. A worn divan, rich with intimate secrets, its fabric holding the salt of long-dried tears; a fading rug on which secret prayers have been spoken. Paint peeling from a bassinet jointing against a massive trunk, the boy who once held flew a member to eternity. Images have vanished from the securely-cramped mirror; the laughing bride with flowers in her hair and the soundless casket-dolly, the coat-tree from which a husband removed his hat and never returned; tables that have known laughter and song. The big trucks are hoppers into which the past is dumped and ground through the mills of change.

Ignorance constantly endeavors to assert its importance.

Farm Bureau Meet Attended By Large Crowd

Approximately two hundred persons attended a Farm Bureau meeting last Wednesday night at Veterans Hall.

Homer E. Thompson, Cochran County Agent, opened the program, introducing Gene Benham as master of ceremonies.

Music was furnished at intervals throughout the evening by a quartet composed of Bob Hufstedler, Bob Dennis, Jack Hall and R. S. Robison, of Lubbock. The quartet has appeared in Morton before and is always enthusiastically received.

L. O. Buchanan and W. G. Stracker, cotton class office, Lubbock, were introduced, as was Roy Hickman, former county agent here.

Bill Tilson, Terry county, farmer and member of the National Farm Bureau, was the principal speaker. Mr. Tilson told of the advantages of Farm Bureau membership to farmer. He said, "The program is designed as a protection to the farmer and agriculture, and is not carried on with money but with numbers." He stressed the point that farmers may secure better legislation and benefits for their own group by increased membership in the bureau.

Concluding Tilson's talk, many new members signed for membership.

David Weaver, farm bureau member, spoke briefly. Officers of the local bureau present for the meeting included, Roy Lewis, president, Ken Coffman, vice-president and E. V. Thompson, secretary.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Six South Plains Schools Set Up Baseball League for District 4-A

Six District 4-A high school baseball teams formed an organization at a meeting in Levelland high school cafeteria Wednesday night, February 9, under the chairmanship of Carl Macon, Morton school superintendent.

Melvin Crawford, Morton coach, was named secretary of the organization.

Sundown, Morton, Levelland, Post, Slaton and Tahoka comprise the new 1949 circuit.

The league was divided into two halves with Morton, Sundown and Levelland in the north half and Tahoka, Post and Slaton in the south half.

Each of the six teams will play a "home and home" schedule and the winners will play two out of three for the league title. Only the first place winner will receive a trophy.

The season will open about April 1 and continue to about May 1. A schedule will be arranged later.

Last year there were only two teams in the league, Levelland and Sundown, with the Roughnecks winning two out of the three games for the title.

Attending the meeting were Bill Hartgraves, Wendell Watson, Macon and Crawford, all of Morton; P. L. Vardy, J. H. Freeland and C. Tillery, all of Slaton; Vernon Brewer and Jim Foust, both of Tahoka; Jess A. Davis and

Hockley-Cochran Sunday School at Fellowship Church

Initial meeting for the Hockley-Cochran Sunday school association of Southern Baptist churches will be held at the Fellowship Baptist church at Clauvery Thursday evening, February 17, it has been announced.

The meetings will be held regularly each month after that. Officers will be elected at the first meeting. Rev. R. S. Sparkman is the associational Sunday school superintendent.

Program Theme

Theme for the Thursday meeting will be "Visitation That Promotes Growth". Conference for each department for teachers and pupils will be held.

Rev. J. H. Wright will bring the main message for the program. All those interested in Sunday school work are urged to attend. The meeting begins at 7 p. m.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Florence Tolliver returned Thursday from Berkeley, California.

She was called to California on January 15 because of the critical illness of her son in law, Mr. Adrian Yates.

MRS. ART WALL was in town Tuesday from Whiteface.

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City Marshall Given 'Go-Ahead' Sign To Eliminate Punch Boards, Air Guns

Hazel Hancock, appointed City Marshall, at a meeting of the City council Monday night, February 7, has been given the "go-ahead" sign from the council, to eliminate all punch boards being operated within the city limits of Morton.

Due to extensive damage done by boys with air guns around town, Hancock has also been asked by the council to enforce the city ordinance regarding the carrying of air guns within the city limits.

The council composed of L. W. Ray, Luther Hargrove and Mayor Tom McAlister called attention to two city ordinances, passed sometime ago, prohibiting the carrying or use of air guns within the town proper and the one prohibiting punch boards within the city limits.

Hancock has been instructed by the council to fine each person one dollar who is caught carrying an air gun within the city limits. The City Marshall has also been instructed by the

council to bring all punch boards and operators of same before the City Judge. Operation of punch boards is against both city and state laws.

Something New Has Been Added By Local Bakery

In keeping with the progress of Morton, W. D. Fleenor, owner of the Morton Bakery, has established a new custom baking service.

A specially equipped delivery truck makes the rounds of Morton each day, the driver, E. R. Lackey, takes orders for custom baking. Cards have been distributed to houses all over the city and are placed in a front window when the housewife wishes to have the delivery car stop for an order.

Mr. Lackey makes the west side of town on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and the east section on alternate days.

"This service is something entirely new and has met with success so far," Fleenor said.

Cookies, cakes, pies and rolls are made to order and may be secured simply by placing the bakery card in a window.

Mr. Fleenor is assisted full time in the bakery department by Don Williams, Tommy Burns helps after school hours.

To Hold Revival



H. W. McClish, minister of Church of Christ, Burnet, Texas, will be in charge of preaching services at the local Church of Christ revival beginning March 30 and running through April 10. There will be two services daily, hours to be announced later.

Feb. 28th is Final Date for Grain Sorghum Loans

February 28th is the final date for completing loans on grain sorghum in 1948 and stored in approved warehouses or on the farm.

The loan rate for No. 1 and No. 2 grain is \$2.28 per cwt; No. 3 grain is \$2.20 cwt., and No. 4 is \$2.12; Mixed grain 3c cwt. discount.

Purchase Agreements are available as a means of price support on 1948 grain sorghums. The differences between the Purchase Agreement and regular loan are: (1) Producer does not receive any funds until he delivers his grain to CCC. (2) Producer does not obligate himself to deliver any of the grain to CCC when he signs the Purchase Agreement.

Car Titles Required To Buy Registration Plates for Autos

Tax Assessor-Collector Herman D. Crockett has asked that all persons desiring to register their cars bring car titles with them when making registration. "This is a state law requirement and cars cannot be registered without the title," Crockett said.

Talented Singer to Appear on Lions Anniversary Celebration Program

Mrs. Edith Hall, talented singer, formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana, will appear as guest soloist at the Lions Tenth Anniversary celebration Friday night at Veterans Hall, it was announced by the program committee this week.

Mrs. Hall made her initial appearance as an entertainer in Morton last Friday night at the L'Allegro Jamboree and met with instantaneous approval.

She has sung in numerous church choirs in New Orleans and also as featured vocalist. Mrs. Hall had a fifteen minute spot daily on WMOE broadcasting station in New Orleans, prior to moving to Morton. Mrs. Hall will be accompanied by Mrs. David Todd, pianist.

Other attractions scheduled for the Lions Anniversary celebration include the presentation of awards to all charter members; talks by W. B. Rutherford, district Lion governor, Dumas, Texas; Marlowe Fisher, state Lion secretary, Austin. The principal speaker will be Dr. Doyle Jackson of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Meeting place of the Lions party has been changed from Methodist Church to Veterans Hall to accommodate the expected large crowd, program members said. The affair is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets to the affair are now on sale and may be purchased from T. K. Williamson, Lloyd C. Miller, L. W. Barrett and Jack

Reduction Made On Kaiser and Frazer Prices

Cochran County Motor Company announced this week that reductions in price are now being made on all models of Kaiser-Frazer automobiles.

W. W. Smith and C. M. Cravy are owners of the Cochran County Motor Company, dealers for Kaiser-Frazer cars in this territory.

Sales rooms are located in the Sanders Implement building, east of town on the Levelland highway about two blocks from the city square.

Smith and Cravy invite car buyers and traders to stop in at any time.

Dr. H. W. Sanders Opens Office in Reed Building

Dr. H. W. Sanders has opened an office in Morton for the general practice of medicine, osteopathy and surgery. Offices are located in the new Reed building northwest of square and just across the street west of Maytag Laundry.

Dr. Sanders graduated from the University of Colorado in 1927 with the degree of M. D. In 1931 he graduated from Kirksville College with a D. O. degree in Osteopathy and surgery.

He moved to Morton from Alice, Texas, where he has practiced for the last ten years. Mrs. Sanders and three children, Dickey May, 10, James, 9, and 16 months old Jane will remain in Alice until the spring term of school is finished.

Snow, Rain, Mist Received Here First Part of Week

Cochran county enjoyed a brief respite from the sand during the past week due to .10 additional inches of moisture. Snow, rain and mist held the top-soil to the ground Saturday through Tuesday.

The thermometer has been turning itself inside out since February 9. The temperature has ranged all the way from a balmy 60 to a frigid 8. The low for this week was 16 Monday morning and Saturday's 60 was the high.

There are very few complaining farmers in the county this week since the recent surface moisture has been added to that which has already soaked in to a depth in some places of between 15 and 24 inches depending on type of soil. The deepest penetration reported was an the Slaughter farms, 6 miles southwest of Morton. Lloyd C. Miller, manager, says he found the moisture 24 inches down.

The unusual fog noted here this week-end was not confined to Morton or Cochran County. It was reported solid as far as Clovis, to the north and west, and Lubbock to the east.

Irish Potatoes Available For Livestock Feed

Information has been received by the local AAA office, advises G. C. Keith, Chairman, Cochran County ACA, that considerable quantities of potatoes are available in Colorado for livestock feed.

The price for Cochran County is 35c cwt., and orders must be in carload lots. The Purchaser agrees to use the potatoes only for livestock feed.

Sales Contract Forms are available at the AAA office; Cashier's check or money order must be sent in with the Contract, and no orders will be accepted after March 5th.

Football Tickets for College Games in Southwest Going to be More Scarce

Football tickets for the major college games in the Southwest are going to be more scarce than ever before. This, despite greatly increased facilities for the accommodation of fans.

The largest stadium in the entire area will be more severely taxed than any of the others, judging by early indications. This is the Dallas Cotton Bowl, which now has a seating capacity of 67,435, and which may be added to appreciably before the opening of the 1949 schedule if a program instituted by State Fair of Texas is accomplished.

State Fair of Texas is offering to the public 20 year Cotton Bowl Stadium registered ticket purchase options for a flat price of \$50.00 each. In plain language, this means that for the sum of \$50 a person may obtain a guarantee on the right to purchase at face value one seat for any or every game played in the Cotton Bowl for the next twenty years. Broken down, the cost of this ticket insurance is \$2.50 per year and the buyer will not be obligated to take tickets to games he or she does not wish to attend.

The New Year's Cotton Bowl Classic is included on the list as well as the annual Texas-Oklahoma spectacle, this year's Southern Methodist-Notre Dame extravaganza and all others that are played on this site.

There is no limit on the number of options an individual may buy but the deadline on the sale has been set for Monday, Feb. 28.

The plan, if consummated, is that one new seat will be built for each option sold. Tentative plans call for a double decking of the East side of the Bowl, matching in some degree at least, last year's addition on the West side. Allotment of seat locations in this construction will be determined by an annual drawing conducted by State Fair of Texas. As in the case of stadium bond purchasers a year ago, a limit of 20 seats has been placed on the number that can be drawn in one

FROM LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Mac W. Hancock Jr., of Lamesa came in Monday night. They are visiting with their mothers, Mrs. Mac W. Hancock and Mrs. Lee Taylor, other relatives and friends.

TO OLD MEXICO

Earl Crum and Courtney Sanders left Wednesday morning for El Paso on the first lap of a flying trip to Old Mexico. They expect to fish for several days at a lake located about 250 miles south of El Paso.

ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

By COLLIER



JOHN Q. TAXPAYER.—It was George Washington who said that one method of preserving the public credit is "to use it as sparingly as possible."

New City Marshall



Hazel Hancock, was appointed City Marshall by Morton City Commissioners at a meeting Monday night, February 7. Hancock is also Constable.

Services for Mrs. Wedgeworth Held Tuesday, Feb. 15th

Mrs. Minnie Wedgeworth, 69, died Monday night after a long illness. She had been bedfast for the last three years. At the time of her death, Mrs. Wedgeworth was living with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Miller.

In the six years she had lived in Morton, Mrs. Wedgeworth had alternated in staying with three daughters, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. T. D. Marshall and Mrs. W. E. Childs. Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. T. L. Bullard and Rev. W. C. Wright conducting.

The body was taken overland Wednesday by Singleton Funeral Home coach to Corinth, Texas. Rev. T. L. Bullard accompanied the body. Burial services will be held Thursday with interment in the Wedgeworth Cemetery.

Besides the three daughters living here Mrs. Wedgeworth is survived by three sons and another daughter all living in Corinth, 23 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Willis and her son, Norton, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childs and infant attended the services in Corinth.

Social Security Official to Visit Morton Feb. 24

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Morton at 1:00 a. m. on February 24, 1949 at the Post Office for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for social security account number cards.

To make sure that every employee and his family receive all the insurance to which they may become entitled, employers should report all wages to the Government under the name and account number of each employee as shown on the worker's social security card.

Homemakers Club Meeting Held in C. O. Bryant Home

Mrs. C. O. Bryant was hostess to the Homemakers Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon, February 9.

Concluding a business session Miss Manley discussed and demonstrated effective "service areas."

Mrs. O. D. Chesshir, county winner in a radio listening contest, reported on her recent visit to Lubbock as a guest of the sponsoring radio station.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames D. A. Ramsey, Ralph DeBord, J. H. Buchanan, Francis Cunningham, Woodrow Cunningham, Johnnie Brooks, O. D. Chesshir, Miss Manley, and several children.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Buchanan on Wednesday, February 23.

THE AISLE IS FULL AGAIN - WILLIS FOOD STORE.

Inflate Your Shape



HOME SEWING can be fun with the help of this new inflatable dress form. You can shape the form to be practically a replica of yourself; a little padding here and there does the trick. This Vinylite plastic model comes in standard sizes from 10 to 20 and, unlike most forms, some adjustment in size can be made by regulating the amount of air used. The waistline can be nipped in with a tape and bust proportions can be controlled by fitting your own brassiere on the form. For fitting and draping work there are tapes to which material can be

pinned. When not in use the form can be deflated to fit in a small space such as the sewing machine drawer. It weighs less than one pound and is easy to keep clean by merely wiping with a damp cloth. Seams are electronically sealed in order to insure complete air-tightness. In addition to dressmaking the form has other uses. It serves as an ideal hanger for a freshly pressed dress or formal gown; keeps it unmussed and in perfect condition until time to dress. It can also serve as a dryer for sweaters and washable frocks.

BRO. BULLARD ATTENDING MEETING IN DALLAS

Rev. T. L. Bullard left Monday morning for Dallas where he will attend a ministerial meeting. He will visit in Lufkin and Ft. Worth before returning.

Increased Milk With Proper Management

Milk can be increased per cow to a certain extent, with proper feeding and management, it requires, no, "Magic Wand."

More milk per cow is what each milk cow owner wishes. Grains and protein concentrates are more abundant and cheaper than a year ago.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dairy Industry Research has proved when cows are fed 10 percent above standard level the average cow produces 4.5 of a pound of milk for each pound of grain fed. When feeding 30 percent above normal the average cow produces 1/2 of a pound of milk for each extra pound of concentrate feed.

This means, according to County Agent Homer E. Thompson, during the winter-months especially, more cotton seed meal in the dairy ration is very important, because there are no pastures in the winter.

Cotton seed meal is 43 percent crude protein. A dairy cow must have a minimum of 27 percent crude protein ration to maintain her maximum milk production said Thompson.

Thus, when cows are on stalk fields, or grazing good dry grass they require a concentrate mixture of 20 percent protein.

In other words an excellent feed for milk cow ration consists of 500 pounds of ground grain sorghums as milo, kafir or even corn, 350 pounds of cotton seed meal, 200 pounds of wheat bran or rice bran, 100 pounds of ground oats, 23 pounds of limestone flour or bone meal and 12 pounds of loose salt.

Hay, cotton seed hulls, or other dry roughage should always be available. Jersey and Guernseys need one pound of concentrate mixture for each 2 1/2 pounds of milk produced.

Holsteins and the milking short horns need one pound of concentrates for each 3 pounds of milk produced.

All cows need 6 to 8 weeks dry period in which to rest and rebuild body reserves said the agent.

Plan for Expansion Of Women's Dept. At 1949 State Fair

Plans for expansion of the Women's Department of the State Fair of Texas for 1949 are now in progress. W. H. Hitzelberger, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the State Fair of Texas has announced the appointment of Mrs. Leah Jarrett, as Manager of the Women's Department. Mrs. Jarrett has been a member of the staff of the State Fair of Texas for several years.

The Premium List for the Women's Department is now under preparation, and will include several classifications other than Textile, Culinary, and Antiques, according to Mrs. Jarrett.

FROM BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Darby Downy of Brownfield, formerly of Morton, attended the Sweetheart Banquet at First Baptist Church Friday night.

PORTER GILES, representative of Carpenter paper company, Lubbock was in Morton last Thursday afternoon and Friday.

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Facts and Figures

Marshall Joseph Stalin's son, Vassili, is a major general and jet pilot in the Soviet Air Force.

CAA tests of a new big transport consumed two miles of movie film, recording as many as 12,000 meter-readings a minute.

In its first 22 months of operation the new Los Angeles airport handled 2,000,000 passengers.

The Turkish government has recently allocated 15,000,000 dollars for the construction of new airports.

There are 102 CAA-licensed aircraft mechanic schools in the U.S. First flying time between Miami and Buenos Aires was 11 days. Today it is less than 22 hours.

A new 70-ton luxury airliner has been dive-tested at a speed of 498 mph.

An electronic slide rule has been developed that will solve about 90 per cent of all computations required by research engineers.

About 7,600 different tools were required to manufacture one of the latest turbo-jet aircraft engines.

All the planes ordered this year by the armed forces represent less than two weeks' output of the aircraft industry at peak war capacity.

Attention: World History students. Zoroaster, the famous Persian lawgiver and founder of the religion of the Parsees, lived on nothing but cheese for thirty years.

Shakespeare's daughter could not read or write.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"When it takes two-hours to earn a pack of cigarettes, no wonder the average cigarist doesn't own a car. HE CAN'T LIVE THAT LONG!"

County Line H. D. Club Meeting Held February 3

Mrs. Elvin Berry was hostess to the County Line Home Demonstration Club at her home, Thursday afternoon, February 3, with six members present.

During a business session members voted to change the regular meeting time to 2 o'clock instead of 2:30.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley gave a demonstration. A game period was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. R. A. Cotton will host the club at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 17.

Last Rites Read Here Saturday for Whiteface Man

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon for Wylie M. Shifflet, 77, retired Whiteface farmer. Rev. Archie Beggs was in charge of the service.

Mr. Shifflet died Thursday afternoon in Phillips-Dupree Hospital, Levelland after an illness of about a week.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John Womack of Post, and six sons, J. H. of Abilene, H. E. of Snyder, H. L. of Wasco, Calif., B. C. of Goodland, and L. B. and A. H., both of Whiteface.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results!

'October' Has A 'Schnookle!'

Columbia's "The Return of October," the Glenn Ford-Terry Moore starrer, is coming to the Wallace Theatre on Sunday.

Glenn Ford need no longer be envious of Gene Autry and other top Western stars who are always teamed in films with their horses, for now Glenn and the black stallion, Rombler, have worked together in three pictures—all in Technicolor—"The Man From Colorado," "The Loves of Carmen," and now "The Return of October," which is reportedly one of those once-in-a-great-while pictures that will delight millions of movie-goers. There's said to be laughter and tears in this picture with a "schnookle."

It's the story of a winsome teen-ager who thinks a horse named October resembles her Uncle Willie. October, one of the most remarkable horses ever to appear on the screen, craves petunias, wears a battered felt hat and listens to Amos 'n Andy! Miss Moore is the beautiful girl who calls psychology expert Ford a "schnookle."

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

LIVESTOCK LIFE-LINES

Infected boars often cause outbreaks of swine brucellosis. Improper feeding contributes to the damage caused by intestinal parasites.

Milk fever should be suspected in cows that are down and have the head drawn sharply to one side.

Protection of cattle against ringworm requires dry, well-ventilated quarters with plenty of natural light.

To protect chicks against disease, they should be hatched, brooded, and raised entirely apart from adult birds.

Because the skin of an animal is never free of germs, any neglected cut, bruise, or abrasion may lead to infection.

Vaccination of livestock against shipping fever should be performed at least two weeks before the animals are to be shipped.

Before a new crop of pigs is born, the floors and walls of farrowing pens should be scrubbed with a hot lye solution, to destroy germs and parasite eggs.

Even when properly stored, corn loses part of its vitamin A content and, therefore, it may be necessary to add vitamin A to the ration.

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White Swan, 2 1/2 Glass PRUNES jar	17c	White Swan PORK and BEANS No. 300 Size Can	11c
White Swan COFFEE lb.	47c	Val Vita PEAS no. 2 can	13c

Syrup

White Swan Pure Cane 5 Pound Pail	45c
10 Pound Pail	89c

Gold Crown, FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.59	Crystal White or P & G SOAP 3 bars	29c
VEL large box	Lifebuoy SOAP bar	10c
DUZ large box	Quart GRAPE JUICE	44c

Salad Dressing

EVERLITE Pint	37c
Quart	67c

CHUCK ROAST lb.	45c	All Meat BOLOGNA lb.	45c
Sugar Cured Slab BACON, Choice Pound	54c	Fresh Ground BEEF lb.	45c
T-Bone or Loin STEAK lb.	59c	Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb.	42c

MAPLE MERCANTILE MAPLE, TEXAS

Seniors Present "Seventeen" Here

"Seventeen" a four act play by South Tarkington will be presented by the Senior class on the tentative date of March 13, in the high school auditorium, according to Wayne Shaffer, president. This is a comedy concerned with the pranks and troubles of a 17 year old boy who is facing life's troubles, and should provide two full hours of unusually good entertainment. Cast will be selected today after "try-outs". Shaffer added.

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BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"

Before World War II days, in the summer, they served dinner in San Antonio on the roof of the Hotel Gunter porch which extends out over the sidewalk.

The St. Anthony in San Antonio has the quietude of an English club. If anyone coughs, the others sitting around the lobby look toward the offender and frown.

The Gunter is more my kind of hotel. Its lobby is the meeting place of ranchmen, of convention delegates who are whooping things up, and of the general public. Somewhat like the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, the Windsor in Abilene and the Paso del Norte in El Paso.

Sophisticated Dallas of course has no equivalent.

Visiting my old high school a few years ago, I was told by my former English teacher, "I still point out the desks where Clifford Davis, Sterling Tracy and you sat." (Clifford is in Congress; Sterling is a distinguished college professor.) I couldn't for the life of me remember which desk I had occupied.

Several of my old schoolmates left their stores and offices and came out to Central High to hear me make a talk. I was telling a friend about it, "Looking out over the audience, I saw several who were in school with me 30 years ago." He asked, "Good gracious! Haven't they graduated yet?"

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A DANGEROUS TAX

There's talk in Washington of a \$4 billion tax increase. If Congress permits this new siphoning of income and savings from the people into the federal treasury, the results can be dangerous for the whole nation. This is fact, regardless of whether or not the President and his administration would be cramped in spending a proposed \$42 billion budget. Of course, like our Senator McClellan told homefolks recently: Mr. Truman's program means that taxes can go only one way—up, up, up.

Senator Fulbright, our other distinguished senator, tried to ease the misgivings of the economy-minded by pointing out that saving federal money and reducing taxes is a question of "what you are willing to give up." That is a problem, all right. And it takes courage and unselfishness from each citizen, to get the answer to it. One reason that economy is not the rule, is that courage and unselfishness are so little known.

Spending Is Easy
 Too many of us have the attitude of the well known politician, who said that he had never voted for a tax bill nor against an appropriations bill. If we manage to fool ourselves into thinking the other fellow is going to have to pay for the handouts, we then show no enthusiasm about economy. Citizens and congressmen alike too often see economy as a fine thing when it's not close to home, but work like mad for all the government "aid" they can get—for themselves.

One thing is wrong with the question our Senator asked, about what we would give up. It puts the burden of proof on the citizen who would economize! That proof belongs elsewhere. Every bureaucrat who demands funds should explain and justify the expenditure of every dollar! Spending is the easiest thing in the world to do. Whether some bureaucrat spends wastefully and needlessly out of tax funds—that's something he should have an answer for.

A Present Danger
 Wherein lies the danger to the nation in heavier taxes at this time? It is proposed that the bur-

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. T. S. SALE and JOE KEMP—No. 7
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS
 JANUARY-FEBRUARY TERM 1949
 On this 10th day of January A. D. 1949, J. B. Knox, W. E. Anglely and Fred D. Brock appointed by the court to assess damages owing by the State of Texas to the defendants by reason of the construction, reconstruction and opening of Highway No. F. M. 769, upon, across and through certain real estate described in plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said T. S. Sale and Joe Kemp, as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas vs. T. S. Sale and Joe Kemp; filed with the Honorable County Judge of Cochran County, Texas on the 10th day of January A. D. 1949, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the office of the County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, in the courthouse at Morton, Texas, on the 28th day of February A. D. 1949; a copy of this order shall be served upon T. S. Sale and Joe Kemp, together with the unknown spouses of said defendants who may be married, and the unknown heirs of each of said defendants, their heirs and legal representatives, and each of them respectively and service thereof shall be notice to said defendants and each of them, to appear at said place at 10 o'clock A. M. on February 28th, 1949, for the purpose of offering any evidence that they may desire to offer as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said T. S. Sale and Joe Kemp and each of them respectively for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said plaintiff's original petition, filed with the County Judge of Cochran County, Texas.

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L'Allegro Junior's Jamboree Well Attended Friday

The annual Jamboree given by L'Allegro Junior Study Club at Veterans Hall, Friday night, February 11, was well attended.

A Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations and throughout the hall. Large red and white hearts carrying business firm advertisements were arranged on the walls.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of Mrs. Edith Hall, vocalist, who sang several numbers from popular musicals, including the difficult but pleasing number, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," from Roberta by Jerome Kern. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. David C. Todd.

Miss Marie Baldwin welcomed guests to the Jamboree and introduced the singer. Recorded music was furnished by Babe Vanlandingham for square, folk and popular dancing.

They call the newest modes in women's clothes the "New Look." But to men it doesn't call for a second look.

handout. But unless industry is allowed to expand, modernize, and meet today's needs, there'll be nothing at all to tax one of these days. When taxes take what would be invested, and when incentive to invest is killed—the country will go into reverse. Another \$4 billion in taxes on corporations would be most unwise.

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LONE STAR CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Lonnie Allsup has been elected president of the newly organized "Lone Star" club according to Jo Beth Russell, reporter. Other officers include Kenneth Wynn, vice president; and Betty Williams, secretary.

The purpose of the club is to obtain material for the library concerning the state of Texas. This is a project in connection with the Texas History class. Mrs. Evelyn Smith is sponsor of the group.

In the good old days the man who saved money was a miser, now he's a wizard.

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Sharpen Up Your Garden Tools and Get Them Handy

Got your garden tools handy? Better get them out and sharpen up the shovels and hoes. It's time to do a little work in the garden. It isn't planting time quite yet, but there's a bit of spading to do.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. and M. College, says that most garden soils should be prepared for spring planting in February. If you prepare the soil deep, there's a good chance you'll catch a large amount of winter moisture that will be needed for the garden. And if you have a few low spots in the garden area where the water stands a little longer after a wet spell than normal, then you've got a drainage problem on your hands. With these spring rains coming up, it would be a good idea to get these drainage problems out of the way as soon as possible.

Compost or barnyard fertilizer will prove helpful where it is applied. It'll take about a wagon load for an average size garden, spread along in the row. If you can't get either of these materials, then you'd better check up on the commercial fertilizers if the soil is sandy and there's a good water supply.

Just before—or at planting time—three to five pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer should be applied for every 100 feet of row. Give the fertilizer a little time to break down and become available to the plants.

Then take a hoe and open up the furrow. And you're ready to plant the seed.

New Starch Gives Clothes Long Life

A new starch has been put on the market which keeps clothes crisp through eight to ten washings and is said to double the life of cottons, according to the National Cotton Council.

The product is a milky, liquid plastic. It works into threads, stiffens them but does not make the fabric brittle.

In applying the starch one cup of the liquid is mixed with three cups of cool tap water. Clothes then are dipped, wrung out, dried, sprinkled and ironed in the usual way. Under heat the tiny plastic particles in the starch melt around thread strands and solidify without streaks or blotches. The makers say that the starch treatment also retards fading and mildew.

Each pint of the starch, which sells for 75 cents, does as much work as \$2.50 worth of regular liquid corn starch, the manufacturers report.

Timely Tips

Extension Foods Specialists Texas A. & M. College

1. Eggs and cheese head the list of plentiful foods in markets throughout the state during February.

2. From the simple basic recipe for white sauce many "new" sauces have been developed. Add to the white sauce some hard cooked eggs and lemon juice for an egg sauce for fish.

3. Try adding chopped green pepper, onion, or parsley for extra color or flavor.

4. Add grated cheese to the white sauce for a cheese sauce.

5. A custard should be baked very slowly—otherwise it will be watery and lumpy.



THREE-MINUTE SERMON

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

RENEWED SERVICE

Renewed Service is one of the greatest needs of the day. We do not have to leave home to find the need of renewed service but we can find a place for it at our own door. Jesus gave this invitation to service, "Come unto me, all ye that are burdened and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest; Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest to your souls." This should stir the soul of every Christian and create in them a great desire to do greater service for the Master. The time is growing shorter each passing day, wherein we might do service for the Master and our fellow man. Jesus said again, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." He spoke this time to a people that felt that they were doing service to the Master. That type of service is not that which will atone to the Master but leads to disappointment and woe.

Let us survey the heart of one that desires to do real service. We will find him not one that wishes self praise but desires the Master to have all the honor and praise. One who has this thought in mind will find a place in the heart of men. J. W. Smith of Baltimore gives this bit of verse that brings the real point.

"SERVICE"

I have no desire to wear a crown,
And sit on a gilded throne;
I would not fawn at the feet of the great
And live the life of a drone.
Let me march in the rank and file of men
Who toil and earn their way,
Then I can lie down to a sleep profound,
Content, at the close of the day.
I do not care for the pomp and show
Of honors too lightly won;
I care not to have my name inscribed
On banners voutingly flung.

Let me serve in the humbler walks of life
Where I can help carry the load,
And let me live close to my fellow man
Till I come to the end of the road.

My name may not find a place with the great
On history's glamorous page;
It may not be carved in the hall of fame
With Doctor and Saint and sage,
Yet if I do my part in the battle of life
And patiently serve to the end,
I can then be sure of a place quiet secure—
I shall live in the hearts of men.

Our doors stand wide open and a hearty welcome awaits every one that comes our way. We need you and you need us and the Lord invites all to come. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

An opportunist is one who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold, because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

A lot of men waste a lot of time trying to find a match; and a lot of women waste a lot of time trying to make a match.

Wonder which is worse, the OPA or the HCL?

Cenizo Slated as Not Being Sage Family Member

Cenizo, a native of South Texas, isn't a member of the sage family. But people sometimes call the cenizo the purple sage. The botanists have it down in the books as leucophyllum frutescens or leucophyllum texanum or leucophyllum frutescens. Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. and M. College, says it's a mystery how cenizo came to be confused with purple sage. It's neither purple, nor a sage. Cenizo doesn't have a sage-like odor, and it's lavender blossoms are more like snapdragons and pentstemon blooms than sage.

Early Spanish settlers gave it the name ceniza—which is the Spanish word for ashes—because the gray-green color of the leaves makes it look as if ashes had been dusted on them. Ceniza is the logical name for the shrub, but today's dictionaries have changed the "a" to an "o", making the word cenizo.

The beautiful blooms make it a popular flowering shrub, but it's often destroyed by poor drainage. Acid fertilizers often injure the plant, causing the leaves to fall and few blooms to form. It likes the alkaline soils, but can be grown in the acid soils of East Texas, if given plenty of time.

Cenizo blooms better in the full sun than in the shade. Few insects attack it. The cenizo tick, one of its worst enemies, can be killed by dusting cotton sulphur on the plant, says Miss Hatfield.

So, when you're thinking of cenizo, don't mistake it for purple sage.

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1949

As a Texas plainsman, the only value we can see in mountain-climbing is to get a better view of the great plains below.

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A BILL THAT HARDLY MERITS "MUST" CLASSIFICATION

(Dallas Times Herald)

The Texas Legislature, during the short period of law-making to which it is restricted, has more pressing business of state-wide importance than it can transact, yet it must spend a large part of its time on bills in which only special groups and elements are interested.

The so-called basic science bill is one of several measures of this kind which have consumed the time of the current session. Theoretically, at least, this bill has merit. It would seem to require more thorough training of persons engaged in the healing of the sick.

But, the need for this bill certainly is not pressing. No public clamor for its enactment has been heard. The public at large is not complaining that doctors, of the various schools of healing, are lacking in skill. In fact, the public seems under the impression that Texas doctors, of all established schools, are competent. The only trouble is that they are not plentiful enough.

The chances are that most youngsters who are planning to enter the medical profession could easily pass the basic science examinations. But, would there be any discrimination? Would all examiners be equally just? Would favors be shown any particular school of medicine or healing? Would the new law give any school power to suppress or harass other schools?

These are questions that the legislator should study carefully. The time of law-makers is pretty well taken up with legislation that concerns everybody and for which there is an obvious and pressing need. But, they must do their best not to let this congestion of work cause bills to be forced through without proper scrutiny of their significance.

As far as the medical profession itself is concerned, the paramount task confronting it at this time is to see that medical service is available to every person who needs it. Hundreds of rural communities and many small towns are deplorably short of doctors. This is a serious situation. By taking steps to relieve it, the medical profession can thwart politicians who favor socialized medicine, something that is a real danger to our democratic system in this era of confusion.

As an agency whose duty it is to serve the public as a whole, the legislature should try to serve the people before it serves special groups, however worthy such groups may be. The time for lawmaking is so short that none of it should be wasted on proposals that concern the few rather than the many.

NEW PLAN FOR WORLD AID

A big gap in the program of the United Nations to aid underdeveloped areas would be filled by President Truman's "Point 4."

Officials of United Nations' agencies point out that nine of UN groups have extensive programs concerned with labor; food and agriculture; education, science and culture; civil aviation; health; telecommunications and so forth.

But when you want to help out the underdeveloped countries by increasing their food supply, or improving their health, labor or educational conditions, you invariably trip on one stumbling block. That is, little can be done in any of these fields unless you simultaneously begin to build up the countries' roads, railroads, industries, docks, power plants, etc.

The UN has no agency directly concerned with the latter field. The nearest thing to it is the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. But the bank's funds are very limited.

Mr. Truman's proposal in his inaugural address was for a plan which would encompass the whole field of development—a bold new program for making the benefits of our scientific advances and industrial progress available for the improvement and growth of underdeveloped areas.

Secretary of State Acheson explained a few days later that it was not a program of heavy government expenditures. The idea was to use technicians and various specialists to teach other countries to help themselves and to create conditions which would encourage the investment of private capital.

This is the technique which the United Nations and its affiliated units have been using for a long time. Teams of experts from various countries go out into an area which has requested advice and assistance. After a plan has been agreed upon, one or another organization does what it can to put it into effect.

The UN General Assembly at its session in Paris last fall took a step to broaden the field of development work. It instructed its secretary-general to organize teams of experts to advise member governments on economic development programs. It provided fellowships for study outside the country involved and training for local technicians within the country.

The International Trade Organization, a UN affiliate, in the charter which it drafted at Havana last March, pledged itself "to foster and assist industrial and general economic development, particularly of those countries which are still in the early stages of industrial development, and to encourage the international flow of capital for productive investment."

The United States has taken a leading role in all these projects to foster economic growth, for this country alone has sufficient capital resources and technical skills to provide substantial assistance. Besides working through UN agencies, we have done much of this kind of thing on our own. We have made loans through the Export-Import Bank. We have sent technical missions to the Philippines, Brazil, Bolivia, Greece, Turkey, Syria, and other countries. Some 65 nations have sent representatives here to study our soil conservation problem alone.

As an extension of our good neighbor policy in Latin America, two organizations function under the State Department to promote the interests of the other American Republics (which are among the lands rated as underdeveloped). They are:

1. The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, which assists the sister republics to plan, finance and execute projects in the field of public health, agriculture, education, etc.

2. The Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation, which works with the other republics in the interchange of knowledge and skills and in rendering certain technical services.

The idea isn't new to Mr. Truman. He said at a recent press conference that he had been thinking about it for two years, ever since aid to Greece was first studied.

When the plan was made Point 4 in his inaugural address, however, it became a major American diplomatic policy for the first time.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown she knows what she's doing.

Nature is wonderful. A million years ago nobody knew that we'd have to wear glasses; yet look how conveniently she located our ears.

The man who brags that he runs things around his house is probably referring to the lawn mower and the washing machine.

Statistics show that only a small per cent of the girls in this country are working girls; the rest are working men.

Four New Oilers Completed in Slaughter Field

A quartet of good producers were completed last week in the Cochran county portion of the Slaughter field, to make that area one of the most active in the Levelland area.

H. S. Moss No. 4 C. S. Dean, 660 feet from north and west lines of lease in labor 14, league 58, Martin CSL survey, A-55, pumped six hours potential of 237.36 barrels of oil. The gas-oil ratio was 225-1 and no water was present. Gravity of the oil was not given. The pay section was between 4,956 feet and 5,041 feet and was treated with 13,000 gallons of acid.

H. S. Moss No. 3 C. S. Dean, 1,320 feet from south and 1,460 3 feet from west lines of lease in labor 14, league 58, Martin CSL survey, A-55, pumped six hours potential of 231.84 barrels of oil. Gravity was not shown. No water was present and the gas-oil ratio was 142-1.

The pay zone at 4,960-5,045 feet was acidized with 14,000 gallons.

H. S. Moss No. 2 C. S. Dean, 660 feet from south and east lines of lease in labor 14, league 58, Martin CSL survey, A-55, pumped six hours potential of 281.52 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 141-1 and no water was present. Gravity was not recorded.

The pay section at 4,960-5,072 feet was treated with 13,000 gallons.

H. S. Moss No. 1 C. S. Dean, 660 feet from south and west lines of lease in labor 14, Martin CSL survey, A-55, pumped six hours potential of 259.44 barrels of oil. Gravity was not given. No water was present and the gas-oil ratio was 210-1.

The pay zone at 4,960-5,050 feet was acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Two Water Bills Introduced in State Legislature

Two bills of vital interest to Cochran county and all other South Plains areas have been introduced in the Texas legislature this week. A proposal to rewrite Texas surface water laws was introduced in the Senate Friday, February 11. However, it lacked a number of amendments asked by West Texans to protect water scarcities in the area.

Senator W. R. Cousins, Jr., of Beaumont, who introduced the bill, said the amendment would be presented when the bill is considered by the Senate Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage committee.

The members of the recently formed committee have not been appointed by Lt. Gov. Allen Shivers.

The 61-page bill was drawn up by the Texas Water Conservation association, along with a bill to reclassify state underground water laws.

Backers of the surface water bill claim it will allow the reappropriation of many unused and abandoned water claims on record and make more water available for water users.

The bill was bitterly contested recently by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the grounds that it did not adequately protect the water rights of West Texas cities. They filed 17 specific protests.

Earlier this week the top officials of the TWCA and the WTCC met in Austin and reached an agreement. Attorneys of both organizations are scheduled to meet within the next few days to draw up the formal wording of the amendments asked by the WTCC.

Rep. Bill Tippen of Abilene plans to introduce the bill in the House.

The bill to revamp underground water laws was introduced in the House by Rep. I. B. Holt of Olton. There has been no formal protest to it. The bill would authorize the setting up of underground water districts whose directors could control and regulate underground water with draws by majority vote.

Most things a fellow waits for are not worth the delay.

My Neighbors
By BILL PAULSON



"Sellin' Collectivism in the U.S.A. is like sellin' horse-hide girdles. The only folks that don't mind wearin' them... are HORSES!"

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Distribution of Wheat Supply Compared with Average Price Trend 1930-1947

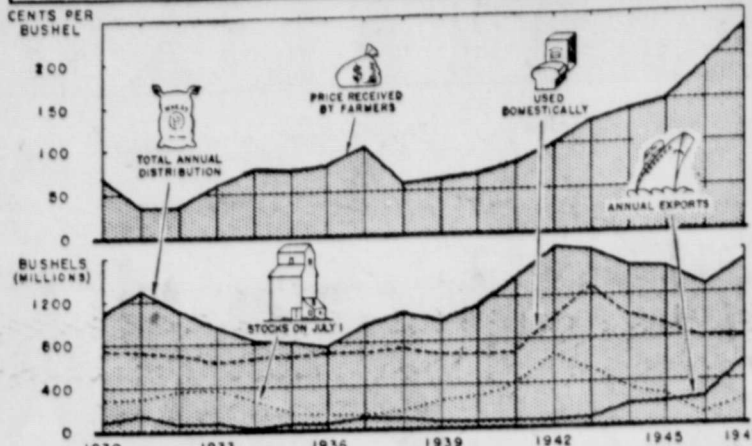


Chart prepared by the Chicago Board of Trade shows varying distribution of wheat from year to year as a result of changes in the relationship between supply and demand. The price graph is based upon the average annual price per bushel received by farmers. Note the coincident rises of price and exports during the last four years. Source of data is the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Flameproof Cotton Insulation Given Added Distribution

One of cotton's newer commercial products, flameproof cotton insulation, will be given added distribution throughout the South this week as Sears, Roebuck and Co. begins sale of the material through its principal outlets in Southern states, the National Cotton Council announced today.

Cotton insulation has been handled for years in northern branches of Sears. Since the war, Sears officials said, the South has become increasingly insulation conscious. Flameproof cotton's heat and cold resistant qualities, plus its lighter weight and ease of installation, make it one of the most efficient and economical insulating materials on the market company officials added.

Distributing plants of the firm which will carry the product and list it in spring catalogs are located in Memphis, Atlanta, Dallas and Greensboro, N. C.

Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

Hockley-Cochran TU Will Hold Monthly Meeting

The fourteen churches of the Hockley-Cochran association are planning to send representatives to the associational Training Union monthly meeting at the Levelland First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The meeting will begin at three o'clock, according to Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the host church.

Theme of the program will be "Integration of Training Union and Worship". President, Judson Burnett, will preside. Marvin Aubrey will lead the singing. Special music, a women's quartet, will be furnished by the Levelland church. Conferences for all age groups will be held.

Rev. F. E. Swanner, district missionary, will deliver the associational message at 4:10.

VISITED IN LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and two children returned early this week from Lampasas, Texas, where they had been for several days.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Swift recovery from earlier losses featured most southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Despite sharp breaks early last week, later gains brought corn and milo prices 7 to 12 cents higher Monday than a week earlier, and wheat and oats 3 to 5 cents up. No. 2 yellow corn closed around \$1.55 to \$1.56 at Texas common points, white corn \$1.65 to \$1.68, milo \$2.57 to \$2.62, and No. 1 wheat \$2.39 to \$2.44.

Southwest livestock markets generally moved rapidly from heavy receipts and sharply lower prices early last week to lighter offerings and rising values late last week and early this week. Wholesale dressed meat followed the same pattern.

Most cattle classes failed to recover all the early losses, and closed Monday 50 cents to \$1.50 below a week earlier. However, canner and cutter cows showed net gains at some markets. These grades ranged from \$12.50 to \$16 at Houston, \$12 to \$14.50 at San Antonio, \$11 to \$16 at Ft. Worth, \$13 to \$14.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$14 to \$15.50 at Denver.

Most butcher hogs closed Monday about the same as a week before, but sows lost \$1 or more. Top butchers reached \$18.25 at San Antonio, \$19.50 at Ft. Worth, \$20 at Oklahoma City, and \$21.25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$14 to \$16.

Sheep closed the week little changed. Good woolled lambs sold Monday up to \$21.50 at San Antonio, \$22 at Ft. Worth, \$21 at Oklahoma City, and \$23.50 at Denver.

Wool contracting in Texas increased this week at higher prices. Twelve-months wools averaged around 76 cents a pound, and 8 months wools 60 cents, grease basis. Mohair buying also picked up, with adult at 41 cents a pound and kid 75.

Return of sunshine to the Lower Rio Grande Valley revealed severe damage to beets, lettuce and citrus fruits, and lesser damage to carrots and cabbage. Orange and grapefruit shipments

may end about March 1. Canning plants are using as much of the fruit as possible. As shipments of cabbage and carrots increased, prices worked lower, but steady and broccoli held firm. Louisiana sweet potatoes and Colorado potatoes and onions. Eggs and poultry still showed a weak undertone, but prices changed little.

Cotton overcame early losses for net gains of around \$2.50 in bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.25 cents at Houston and Dallas and 32.50 at Hound and New Orleans.

MR. and MRS. CARL ENGLAND visited briefly in Corsicana, New Mexico last Sunday.

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All Kinds ROAST pound	29c	Chenille SPREADS \$12.95 val.	\$7.75
Swift's Premium Half or Whole HAMS pound	69c	Striped CHAMBRAY per yard	69c
Swift's Premium BACON pound	49c	Boss Walloper, Extra Heavy GLOVES pair	25c
Swift's Brookfield SAUSAGE pound	44c		

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By COLLIER



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PUPIL—Because under our system, every individual is free to develop his best at the job he chooses, either as a proprietor or as an employee.

Vast Storage Facilities for Surplus Grain May be Constructed This Year

WASHINGTON—The government is considering the construction of vast storage facilities during the coming spring and summer sufficient to care for 250,000,000 to 350,000,000 bushels of surplus grains, it was learned today. A general outline of the plan may be laid before the Senate Agriculture committee tomorrow by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan. He has been called to testify on administration sponsored legislation which would let the Agriculture department go into the storage business in a big way.

Would Relieve Shortage
 Building of a chain of government storage bins would be aimed at helping relieve a serious shortage of storage facilities. That shortage has weakened the government's price support program for grains.

The direct building of bins by the Agriculture department would be only a part of a huge storage construction program. Officials say there is need for an increase of at least 1,000,000,000 bushels in the country's grain storage capacity.

Farmers, farmer cooperatives, the private grain trade and commercial storage concerns would be encouraged to build the additional facilities.

To Need Space for '49
 The government would limit its construction to the capacity expected to be needed for livestock

Election of NFIP Officers Slated to Be Held Monday

Election of officers will be held at a regular meeting of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Monday afternoon, February 21.

The meeting will be held in Commissioner's Court Room, Cochran County Court House at 8:00 p. m.

Walter L. Taylor, president, has asked that all interested persons attend this meeting.

Mrs. Glenn W. Thompson, who has contributed her time and efforts toward the March of Dimes drive for funds this year has asked that she be notified if any of the fund collection jars have not been picked up.

Late Wednesday the final count of funds collected in this area had not been completed.

Tech Seismographs Are Kept Jumping

Seismographs at Texas Technological college practically danced a jig during the past 36 hours.

Seven earth shocks, including one of major intensity, have been recorded since noon Monday, according to information given late Tuesday by Dr. Leroy T. Patton, professor of geology, who has charge of the seismological laboratory.

The first and heaviest, recorded at 12:11 p. m. Monday, produced vibrations lasting about 30 minutes, Dr. Patton said. He estimated 2,800 miles south and slightly east of Lubbock in the Pacific ocean off Central America. Minor shocks recorded during the afternoon were followed by another of heavy intensity at 9:56 Monday night. This tapered off to another series of minor shocks at intervals of several hours.

feed grains which will become its property under price support programs.

Officials said there is a possibility that between 350,000,000 and 450,000,000 bushels of corn, grain sorghums, barley and oats may be turned over to the department this year by farmers in full payment of price support loans. This grain is now stored in the farmers own cribs.

Unless 1949 crops are unduly short, farmers will need these cribs for their new crop.

The government prefers to put its grain in bins which would be located close to the livestock feeding areas, rather than at major grain terminals.

Vet Pension Bill Approved; 6 Stalk Out of Hearing

WASHINGTON—In an uproarious session during which six Democratic committeemen stalked out of the room, the House veterans committee Tuesday approved a multi-billion dollar veterans pension bill.

The members who took the walk charged Chairman Rankin of Mississippi with "dictatorial" actions, and he accused them in turn of "running out on the veterans."

The measure proposes pensions of \$90 a month at the age of 65 for all of the 18,800,000 veterans of World Wars I and II. Its ultimate annual cost has been estimated at \$6,000,000,000 a year by some congressmen.

The bill also provides for payments of \$120 a month—regardless of age—to any physically or mentally handicapped veteran requiring an attendant. The disability would not have to be service connected.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Greener announce the birth of a baby daughter, February 5 at West Plains Hospital.

The babe weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and has been named Linda Jane.

Pork Chops on the Hoof in Guam



On farms established by the U. S. Naval Government on Guam, American sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. The produce from the farms is used for Naval personnel and the rehabilitation of the natives. In photo above, a seaman, first class drives some pigs to feed. (Official Navy Photograph)

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Watts Honored at Shower Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Watts, who were married recently, were honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Marvin Doss, Tuesday evening, February 15.

Assisting Mrs. Doss with hostess duties were Mrs. Mitchell Abbe, Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Charles Abbe.

Visitors called and brought gifts between the hours of six and eight o'clock. Mrs. Edward Mabe of Jal, New Mexico was the only out of town guest. Gifts were received from many unable to attend.

A refreshment plate of Angel food cake, coffee or chocolate was served.

The young couple live in Wellington, where he is minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Greer Reviews For W.S.C.S. Guest Party Held Monday

Mrs. Elizabeth Greer was presented in a review of "Pioneer Preacher," by Opal Leigh Barryman, Monday afternoon, February 14 when the W.S.C.S. of First Methodist Church was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild and Missionary Baptist Society.

Mrs. Greer, capable reviewer, presented the biographical sketch in a very clever and humorous manner.

Mrs. C. B. Markham opened the program with a prayer. Mrs. C. M. Cravy, sang "Are Ye Able," she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Knox.

A valentine motif was carried out in decorations of recreation hall at First Methodist Church, where the party was held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and small cookies iced in roses and hearts, were served to 38 guests.

Neely Ward Boy's 4-H Club Meeting Held February 15

The Neely Ward Boy's 4-H Club met February 15 in the school building with the county agent, Homer E. Thompson. The agent discussed the rules and regulations for the Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contest.

Members attending the meeting were: Wilson Hodge, Wiley Hodge, Milton Martin, Wayne Davis, Milton Brady, Jay Kerr and Richard Haren.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

Global Timekeeper



Many and varied are the functions of the century-old U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C., but principal among them is that of timekeeper for the nation and its ships at sea. The WAVE in the photo needn't be more than a few thousandths of a second off after setting her watch with the observatory's super-accurate transmitting clock. (Official Navy Photograph)

Morton Is Growing!

Each day sees new business houses started and completed. Each day sees new homes added to the hundreds completed in all parts of town during the past five years.

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If you are to reap the benefits of the rapid increase in Morton's population you must improve your service to these new people. You must increase your stocks of merchandise. You must increase your store display room and—

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It takes more than just smart buying to make merchandising successful now-a-day. You also must know how to sell. In fact, if you don't know how to sell, what's the good of being a smart buyer?

To Sell Successfully You Must Know How To Advertise

If you don't know how to do that, then take advantage of someone who does know how. This newspaper has a staff who know advertising—how to write it and how to display it. They are supplied with two of the finest advertising cut and copy services available. Their time and this service is all free to every advertiser in The Morton Tribune.

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Never before has the Tribune circulation been as great as it now is. Never before has The Tribune carried as much advertising as it does, one week after another. Never before has this paper gone into as many homes.

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There Is No Other Medium By Which An Advertiser Can Reach So Many People In This County So Cheaply

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Special rates are available to continuous advertisers on stated space contracts.

Texans Urged to Drink Tested, Approved Milk

AUSTIN—As a safeguard against the serious and disabling disease known as undulant fever or Malt a Fever, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises Texans to drink only from approved sources. Undulant fever is usually acquired by human beings as a result of consuming raw milk or raw milk products from cows infected with Bang's disease.

Raw milk or milk products can be consumed with safety only when they are known to be produced by cows tested and found to be free of Bang's disease. Pasteurization, of course, will kill the germs if present.

To assist in lowering the incidence of undulant fever all dairymen should remove cattle infected with Bang's disease from their herds as soon as disease is discovered. Even if the milk is made safe for human consumption by pasteurization, infected cows are still a menace to health since they can transmit the disease to healthy animals and to their owner and other persons who handle them.

"Undulant fever from cattle," Dr. Cox said, "is one health hazard we can eradicate in our State through absolutely safe milk supplies from dairy herds free from Bang's disease."

"Unless a herd is known to be free from this infection, only pasteurized milk should be used so that the disease cannot be passed on to the consumer of milk and dairy products."

The butcher who dropped 100 feet the other day, without being injured, must have dropped pigs feet.

THE AISLE IS FULL AGAIN
—WILLIS FOOD STORE.

Speaker Rayburn Meets a Texan



◆ Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity, for which most newspapermen are happily immune.

When daughter completes her courses at the finishing school, it may be the daughter who gets the diploma, but it is dad who gets the finishing.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

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— by ann england —

Well, we were certainly enchanted with Morton's newest singer, Mrs. Edith Hall, at the Jamboree Friday night. The first number she sang, "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", is one of our favorites and she did it beautifully. That particular song is exceedingly difficult.

◆ Donna Todd is one of the few persons who can get music out of that old beaten up piano at Veterans Hall.

◆ We keep hoping the Auxiliary gals will get on the beam and either buy a small organ or piano for the Auxiliary room. We will even put ourself out to help on the project.

◆ The Jamboree was mighty nice and everyone seemed to really enjoy it.

◆ We love watching Vernon Blackley and his pretty little daughter, Beverley, dance.

◆ Kat Kennedy was there with some other teen-agers. She was dressed in a ballerina skirt and dark blouse and looked mighty sweet.

◆ Mrs. R. T. Tarver Jr., who is staying out here while Roy attends Tech was there with Mr. C. M. Taylor (Mrs. C. M. T. doesn't get out very much socially since her puny spell) and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter. Mrs. Tarver as always was one of the prettiest girls present—and Morton has an abundance of pretty girls.

◆ Mrs. Bill Markham (Rose Marie Roberts) was wearing a very becoming black dress and tall green slippers. She too is an unusually pretty girl.

◆ Marion Porter was wearing a black and white dress and red slippers. She and J. T. seemed to be having such a good time—as did the Kenneth Waits; Betty was wearing a sort of rose beige dress that was mighty pretty.

◆ Mrs. Raymond Strickland wore a suit. We hadn't noticed before but she was wearing glasses and believe it or not they do not detract from her blonde good looks.

◆ Dorothy Tarver Barker, was gowned in a draped semi-dinner dress and wore a shoulder corsage of daffydills.

◆ Mary Lois Ledbetter wore winter white with green belt and slippers. Her family, including mother, four children and husband were with her and the whole lay-out seemed to have more fun than anybody. And they are the best looking bunch.

◆ Billye Taylor was there with good looking Van Greene. B was wearing a tailored spring dress that was unusually becoming.

◆ Artie Hicks came in alone and sat at our table awhile but soon transferred to a table occupied by Judge and Mrs. Glenn W. Thompson. Laverne Mullins joined them at intervals. Mrs. Thompson looked very smart in a new spring suit. Miss Mullins was wearing a black frock and Vanda orchid corsage.

◆ David Todd minded young Mike while Donna accompanied the singer. The baby sitter failed to show up that evening at the Todds.

◆ Mrs. R. D. Ormand helped with the serving. As always she looked fetching and the spouse wondered out loud what Reagan meant by not being there. However we learned later that R. D. showed up after we left.

◆ Noticed Alva Cravy there too. She didn't stay very long. Expect Charlie was home with the three boys.

◆ Spoke to Melville Hankins in the bank the other morning. He is the healthiest looking person to have just gotten out of the hospital. Mrs. Hankins is not only a beautiful brunette but a charming person.

◆ The Farm Bureau meeting last Wednesday night was well attended and we never saw a vice-president take duties as seriously as Ken Coffman, he was all over the place, apparently trying to see that each and everyone of about 200 had a good time.

◆ R. E. Thompson, young son of the Glenn W's, was a perfect gentleman and saw to it that our coffee cup was kept filled. Incidentally a day or so later R. E. caught one of his fingers in a sewing machine, breaking the needle off and requiring surgery for the removal of same.

◆ Snowball Willis was on the sick list last week—something he et, he thought.

◆ We had lunch with Margaret Turner the last time we were in Lubbock. She is such an interesting person. Margaret is Woman's

Page Editor on Avalanche-Journal. We get in a dither helping out on a weekly paper—can't imagine one keeping his right mind when a dead line has to be met each day in the week.

◆ We are reminded that the awards for Mrs. J. A. Gowdy and Mrs. Gayle Bishop's rooms are in the Tribune office. If someone doesn't pick the money up soon we may spend it on coffee. These cash awards were given in the March of Dimes fund drive.

◆ The spouse has a dandy musical comedy movie to show at American Legion meeting Thursday night. So far we haven't been invited.

◆ More snow, rain and sleet for Morton, this followed dense fog that started Sunday afternoon and lasted until Monday morning.

◆ The spouse says a man has reached middle age when he stops wondering how to avoid temptation and begins to wonder if he's missing any.

High School Pep Squad to Sponsor Athletic Banquet

Tickets are now on sale at the high school for the annual athletic banquet honoring those who have lettered in any sport during the year.

The banquet will be held in the school cafeteria February 28, at 7:30 p. m. The affair is sponsored by the pep squad.

Tickets will be sold only during this week. They are available at the high school office or from any member of the pep squad. Anyone who wishes to attend, whether in school or not, should contact a member of the pep squad for a ticket.

Gwendolyn Baker Celebrated Ninth Birthday Feb. 11th

Gwendolyn Baker celebrated her ninth birthday on February 11 with a party at her home.

Games were played and then the children gathered around the refreshment table, centered with a candle lighted birthday cake, singing "Happy Birthday."

Gifts were presented by the young hostess followed by a refreshment plate of cake, punch and Valentine candy. Guests present were: Betty Turney, Peggy Patterson, Theresa Kay Doss, Pauline Minor, Janis Buchanan, Marshall Anne Patterson, Barbara Jo Ramby, Bobby Patterson, Sharron Long, Wanda Butler, Ray Ann Ross and Judy Lawson.

1949 OIL FIELD INDEX FOR WEST TEXAS AND SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO ISSUED

The 1949 Oil Field Index for West Texas and Southeast New Mexico has been issued by Barton McCaffree of Levelland.

The publication contains 154 pages and carries listings of oil companies and oil operators, drilling companies and service and supply concerns.

It also contains a map showing all oil fields in the Permian Basin. The map also shows all pipe lines, highways, railroads, refineries, carbon black plants, county lines and county seats.

MR. and MRS. R. T. RAY visited friends and relatives in Memphis, Texas, over the weekend.

Walker Air Base Contributed \$3,500 To March of Dimes

Walker Air Force Base military and civilian personnel at Roswell, New Mexico, contributed the unprecedented amount of \$3,500.12 to the 1949 "March of Dimes" fund campaign, more than a thousand dollars above last year's record-high of \$2,227.07.

"Results of the campaign," Colonel C. S. Irvine, Commanding Officer of Walker Air Force Base, stated, "have been most gratifying and far exceeded expectations."

That the men and women of Walker look upon the Polio Foundation with high regard is evidenced by the fact that this year's drive netted an increase of \$1,273.05 over last year's campaign.

Top honors go to the Maintenance and Supply Group again this year. Captain John H. Owen's Supply Squadron topped them all with \$538.28. Last year the high was \$500 from the Maintenance Squadron.

During the 1948 "March of Dimes" Campaign, Walker Air Base, Roswell, New Mexico, was high among the 8th Air Force installations.

MR. and MRS. BILL GARRETT were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

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Reynolds Attends Dealer Preview Of New '49 Dodge

C. C. Reynolds, owner, Morton Motor Company, has returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a dealer preview of the completely new styled Dodge cars, the first models of which will be publicly displayed in his dealership on Friday, February 25. Mr. Reynolds was accompanied by M. B. Swanner, parts manager, and Roy Hill, salesman.

Mr. Reynolds said that although detailed information of the appearance and many engineering and mechanical improvements introduced in the new Dodge could not be revealed prior to the public showing, there are certain general facts concerning the comfort engineering story behind the new Dodge styling that can be disclosed at this time.

"The primary considerations that influenced the design of the new Dodge were Army statistics which showed that the G. I.'s of World War II were taller, bigger, and more active than their predecessors of World War I," Mr. Reynolds said. "As a result, it was apparent that more passenger room, not less, was required in the modern automobile to comfortably accommodate our physically larger generation."

Mr. Reynolds pointed out that the challenge to Dodge engineers was to design a car with more interior space and still reduce exterior dimensions to eliminate difficulties of handling in traffic, parking, and garaging.

To learn how Dodge succeeded in meeting this challenge and at the same time produced a car with an entirely new and distinctive styling, Mr. Reynolds cordially invites everybody to his gala open house on February 25.

ATTENDED AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY VALENTINE PARTY AT LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow and Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts attended a Valentine party given by the American Legion Auxiliary in Levelland, Monday night, February 14.

The party was attended by over 100 with dancing, bridge and "42" as featured entertainment.

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Patriotic Program Rendered at OES Session Recently

O. E. S. met in regular session February 1st. A special patriotic program was rendered. At the conclusion of the program a birthday party honoring the Worthy Matron, Era Willis was given. Special rendition of "You Are the Star in My Blue Heaven" was given by Mrs. Charlie Cravy. A lovely birthday cake was presented to the honoree. Delightful refreshments consisting of sandwiches, personalized cakes and coffee were served to the entire chapter.

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THREE NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

"Abridged Readers Guide to Periodical Literature, 1946-1948", "American Authors 1600-1900" and "British Authors of the 19th Century" are the most recent additions to the school library, according to Lanora Jackson, librarian.

"With the exception of six copies, the library has all copies of the Reader's Digest for the past five years," Miss Jackson said.

Approximately thirty magazines on various subjects for boys and girls and a daily newspaper help to make the library very complete. Papers from other high schools are displayed in the reading room.

One of the most helpful books could be the "Consumer Report for 1949" which is a buying guide for food, clothing, medical drugs, cosmetics, household supplies and equipment and even automobiles! Read this before you buy!

CAPS AND GOWNS ORDERED

"All seniors measured for their caps and gowns and ordered their invitations last week," says Jamettie Jeter, secretary.

The gowns are black with gold and black tassels on the black caps. Commencement date will probably be May 13, according to Wendell Watson, high school principal.

Table salt is not salt—it is composed of chloride or sodium.

35 Members, 4 Guests Attend Lions Luncheon

Thirty five member and five guests attended Lions Luncheon at Methodist Church Recreation Room, Wednesday noon, February 9.

Final plans were made for the 10th Anniversary celebration of Morton Lions Club. The affair will be held at Veterans Hall on Friday night, February 18.

Murray Crone was appointed to replace Walter L. Taylor on the street marking project. Others on this committee are James St. Clair and M. C. Ledbetter.

David C. Todd reported on the zone meeting held at Plains Thursday night, February 3. There were representatives from five clubs out of seven at this meeting, Todd said.

Guests present were Dr. H. W. Sanders, Alice, Texas; C. V. Singleton, Seminole, Texas; W. A. Johnson, Jr., Lubbock and Ann England.

Members present: L. W. Barrett, T. L. Bullard, W. B. Cox, Jack Rice, Hume Russell, Scott Hawkins, Homer E. Thompson, Bob Cross, Lloyd C. Miller, T. K. Williamson, Tom Arnn, Jr., Murray Crone, W. C. Wright, Zeke Sanders, David Todd, Paul Goodman, James St. Clair, Floyd Smith, Van Greene, Carl Ray, Carl Macon, Lloyd Allsup, Raymond Strickland, R. D. Ormand, C. M. Cravy, Truman Doss, E. A. Miller, V. L. Lawson, Roy Hickman, Glenn W. Thompson, R. C. Strickland, E. H. Timlin, P. B. Ramby, Courtney Sanders and Earl Crum.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Markham Dick and Joyce of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of John's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham, and brother, Bill and Mrs. Markham.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE AISLE AT WILLIS FOOD STORE?

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UNDER TEXAS SKIES

A. Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum

The Texas Memorial Museum, a state institution, located on the campus of the University of Texas, more and more is becoming a "must" on the schedule of visitors to the capitol city of Austin. Nowhere else is it possible to gain in a short time an insight into the way of life of the Texas race of people from earliest times in recorded history. The ethnological exhibits show the Texas Indians, area by area, their houses, their clothing, their industries. Displays in diorama form and otherwise are attractive, well labeled and seem to breathe the spirit of the living present.

The Texas Memorial Museum, now entering upon its second decade of service in the interest of a better understanding of Texas and the southwest, was established by the government of the State of Texas as a permanent feature of the Texas Centennial of Independence in 1936, supplemented with funds from the Federal Government and a premium derived from the sale of Texas Centennial silver 50-cent pieces issued to the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee, sponsors of the Museum.

Governor Beauford Jester was chairman of the coin sales campaign, and thousands of Texans and their friends gave him their unstinted and generous backing to the extent that there were more of these commemorative coins sold at a premium under his leadership than were sold in any other commemorative coin campaign in the history of American coinage. More than \$90,000 was added to the Museum fund from this coin campaign alone.

Exhibits are rapidly coming in causing one to wonder just how Texas happened to get along during its first century of independence without a state museum to conserve its unique and dramatic history.

Snowbound in Austin on Sunday of the big snow recently, visitors from Georgia inspected the exhibits on the four floors of the Texas Memorial Museum and volunteered the information that Georgia did not have anything to compare with it. They were delighted to see the Joanna Troutman relics, presented a few months ago by Commodore and Mrs. E. H. Perry. Joanna Troutman was the maker of the Goliad Flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, Morton, Texas, Publishers, here for the mid winter press gathering spent several hours in the institution and wrote about their visit, declaring that the Museum was indeed a show place of the southwest and the peer of anything in this part of the world.

Members of the legislature, their families and friends, also express surprise and pleasure because of the exhibits they find so attractive, interesting and educational. Truly the Museum is the capstone of Texas educational system.

A recent prized accession, rare in the extreme, is a picture of the members of the House of Representatives of the 15th Texas Legislature of the year 1875. It was presented to the Museum by Joseph Harry Corby of Calvert, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana. Friends like Mr. Corby are constantly doing their state a fine service by giving such priceless articles to the Texas Memorial Museum where they are safe from the ravages of time and

continue to be of usefulness in a state where there is an ever increasing interest in past history and culture.

It seems that there were similar pictures of the 15th legislature ordered by some of the members of the house of representatives, but this picture presented by Mr. Corby, is very likely the only one that has been handed down to the present. The original frame with the original wooden back, held in place by square headed nails and original hanging rings perhaps made it possible for the picture to have been kept in such a fine state of preservation for the past 74 years.

The picture is of historical value in that it is the same age as the constitution under which Texas now operates, with amendments from time to time. The great Richard Voke was the Governor, R. B. Hubbard, Lieutenant Governor, R. T. Bonner of Tyler, Speaker, and A. W. Terrell, senator from Travis, Burnet, Lampasas and Williamson counties.

We never seem to catch a train without missing the one before.

REV. KENDALL ATTENDED MINISTER'S MEET IN DALLAS

Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor of Morton's First Methodist Church, was in Dallas last week attending a minister's meeting.

Barbara stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor while her father was away.

VISITED DALLAS RECENTLY

M. T. Beard, manager of Forest Lumber Company, attended a lumbermen's meeting in Dallas recently.

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First Baptist Church Scene of Valentine Banquet Friday

The recreation room of First Baptist Church was the scene of a "Sweetheart" banquet, Friday night, February 11.

Places were marked by programs fashioned in the shape of a girl in hoop skirts and poke bonnet. A valentine motif was carried out in decorations.

The program consisted of Cupid's prayer by Rev. W. C. Wright, Doolology by Sweethearts.

Recognition of Sweethearts by J. B. Lilljedahl, Misses Norma Ruth Wright and Oveta Smith, sang, they were accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Williams.

Jack Russell and Bonnie Hanna were crowned king and queen of the banquet from the Parade of Sweethearts.

Dr. B. P. Maddox, pastor of First Baptist Church, Clovis, New Mexico, delivered the main address of the evening, his subject was "Heart's Inspiration."

The concluding number on the program was a prayer song, "Into My Heart" by Sweethearts.

MISS KATHLEEN MILLER, Roosevelt, Oklahoma is visiting here in the G. G. NESBITT home.

Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

Basketball appears to be winding up its season and the girls team can be proud of their performance through the entire tournament. The boys tried and that is the main thing. Good sportsmanship and a strong effort to win is all we can ask of our teams. Probably you will have better luck when football season comes up, boys.

It is easy to imagine that the teachers in the second grade are in all probability anxious for Valentine's day to arrive. The youngsters in those grades are to have their Valentine party on the 14th and are very excited over the event. All-day suckers shaped like hearts, cookies shaped like funny little men and also hearts, and Valentine after Valentine are to be exchanged. Well who wasn't thrilled when you gave a Valentine to your best girl and she gave you one?

Another Valentine party will be held at the educational building of the Whiteface Methodist Church. This party is for the primary class of the church Sunday School and is sponsored by Mrs. Roy Patterson and Mrs. Gerald Crupper. The time will be on Saturday afternoon the 12th at 2 p. m.

Mr. Baccus of Whiteface is planning a five room home to be built in the near future. The majority of homes in Whiteface would do credit in any town and for this reason a good clean up campaign should be scheduled for the near future. We have a good school and we have a water system and combined with a clean appearing town would invite more business and more home building.

P. T. A. was held at the school cafeteria Wednesday afternoon. The P. T. A. took the opportunity of this meeting to honor Mrs. Clemmons on her birthday. Mrs. Clemmons is an active worker in the P. T. A. organization. Election of officers is in the near future. The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be on the night of February the 24th.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at Mrs. Herman Elliotts home on the evening of the 9th. This is an organization of the Methodist Church. The young folks of this church meet at 7 p. m. at the above church's educational building on Sundays. The Women's Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon. A fellowship meeting for the men will be planned for the very near future.

On February the 13th the Stanolind plant will be taking gas. The bright flares on leases connected to the plant will be burning low or maybe entirely out. Already a few leases are having gas drawn to the plant. A great many men are working tower and others are scheduled off in the middle of the week in order not to have too many men off on week-ends. All for the purpose to operate wells to keep a steady flow of gas to the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and son Delbert spent last weekend at Gorman, Texas. Cecil pulled a trailer this trip loaded with a butane tank he was taking to his father. Incidentally, Cecil found this butane tank for sale in the Morton Tribune. It pays to take this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spurlock and family spent last week-end in Wink, Texas visiting relatives and friends. Guy most generally butchers at Cassey's Grocery in the evenings. Even if you don't buy any meat stop in and visit Guy—he will always have a good joke to tell you.

Quite a few persons have asked this column to mention a mail route that should be established from Whiteface, south, and

through the oil fields in such a manner to furnish mail service to a great many families who live a considerable distance from town and find it inconvenient in securing good mail service. We all know our post office furnishes very good service but a mail route would greatly improve this service. There was one time a petition circulated for such a route and undoubtedly if another petition was started a route would eventually be secured. Since the first petition more families have moved into this vicinity caused mostly by expanded oil field activity. This column feels that such a route is necessary and if in any way it can help in securing such a route it will gladly do so.

Roping strays—That traffic in Whiteface is as heavy as Big Town. Wonder if those big trucks couldn't park on a side street. As it is they park right in the middle of the street along above the post office towards the school. Some child is going to step in front of a fast moving car as sure as anything. It may be your Child. Who would be to blame?

Charles E. Farmer Assigned for Basic Training

Recruit Charles E. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farmer of Route 1, Morton, Texas has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European Campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest army training center in the nation.

Before entering the army, Recruit Farmer attended Morton High School and assisted his father on the farm.

He is now assigned to Co. A, 45th Arm'd Infantry Bn.

Expanded Summer School Program At Texas Tech

Six courses of advanced and graduate standing are scheduled for the summer terms in the home economics division to meet requests for an expanded summer school program at Texas Technological college.

These courses, arranged after a survey of specific needs of students and those who will return for graduate work, represent mainly aids for young women who will instruct in home economics.

In the first term, June 6 to July 16, one course for graduates exclusively, Home Economics 536, Problems, which instructs in individual and group work, will be featured.

Also in the first term Home Economics Education 432, problems in teaching clothing, and 434, methods of teaching applied art in high school curriculum, and clothing 331 will be offered for advanced students and graduates.

The second term, July 18 to Aug. 26, will include the 432 education course, and 435, methods of adult leadership, as well as a new graduate course, Clothing 532. The clothing course in the last semester is being offered for the first time, arranged particularly for graduates who will teach or are teaching clothing in junior and senior colleges.

Mrs. John Tice Reviews at Book Lovers Meeting

Members of Book Lovers Club heard Mrs. John Tice on February 11, review "The Woman with A Sword."

Miss LaVern Mullins was hostess to the Club in the Andrew Essary home. Valentine motif was carried out in refreshments of heart shaped cookies with each name written inside the heart.

There were eighteen members and two guests present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. E. Benham in her country home.

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Work on Cochran Wildcat Slated to Continue from 11,000 Foot Depth

Drilling is to continue at No. 1 Adams, Stanolind Oil and Gas company wildcat adjacent to the Langdon field in extreme south-central Cochran county. The well has already reached a depth of 11,000 feet, at which electric log surveys have been run.

The prospector missed the desired pay in the Strawn lime section of the Pennsylvanian, which produces regularly in some wells in the Langdon pool, and made hole to 11,000 feet. It is now deeper from that point.

How much deeper the venture will be taken has not been de-

termined but as it was running high on formations so far penetrated, operator believes the procedure worthwhile. It possibly might be carried on down for an Ellenburger test.

Location is 1,063 feet from west and 457 feet from north lines of the south half of the south half of section 13, block L, psi survey.

Reports that this venture has been temporarily abandoned are in error.

In the same vicinity, flanking the Landon-Strawn pool, Stanolind No. 2 Edwards, 660 feet from north and 528 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, psi survey, was preparing to bore ahead from 10,215 feet in Cisco lime of the Pennsylvanian.

On that bottom, a drillstem test was attempted. Because of a mechanical failure, the examination was not secured.

Official top of the Cisco was not reported.

'Steady Customer' For Small Tract of School Land Found

Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, has found a 'steady customer' for a small tract of school land in Pecos county.

The Commissioner has received payment from an oil company covering rental on the tract for the next one hundred years, making the present lease effective until the year 2049.

The tract, less than two acres in size, is one of the smallest in the School Land Board's records. However, it has paid off in manufactured hunk—\$20,000.00 to the Permanent School Fund in cash bonuses and \$217,398.00 in royalties.

The 100-year rental payment is without precedent, Giles stated. However, added the Commissioner, the lease may be forfeited unless production is maintained and unless all regulations of the School Land Board are conformed with.

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FROM THE WAR WHOOP— FROSH FAVORITES VOTED RECENTLY



Mary Redmond

This is the War Whoop staffs second presentation of the class favorites elected recently. The Junior and Senior favorites will appear in a later issue.

Mary Redmond and Curtis Rathbun were selected favorites from the freshman class in the annual contest.

Mary was born at Lubbock, Tex. March 8, 1934. She has attended several schools before moving to Morton. She is 5 ft. 3 inches tall and particularly fond of basketball. She played forward on the freshman team. Her hobby is collecting little pitchers—at least until her little sister gets angry and breaks them!



Curtis Rathbun

Curtis was a native of Bristow, Oklahoma until he moved to Morton. He lettered in football this year and plays on the freshman basketball team. He makes good grades most of the time and is a very likable frosh!

ANNUAL DUMMY MAILED AT LAST!

"The Lohah staff has really been working to get the dummy for the school annual mailed this week," says Glen Yeary, editor. Material for the annual last year was shipped to the publisher Feb. 23, so distribution of this year's annual should be about two weeks earlier.

At class meetings recently, representatives were selected to help the annual. These included Laura Sue Waller and Olin Coon from the Junior class; Tommy Bowman and Ladeane Craves from the Freshman class. Bill Ed McDaniels had done all of the art work, one of the biggest jobs for the annual.

"Dedication of the annual will not be announced until arrival of the annuals this spring," Yeary added.

Tommy Bowman Youngest Student In High School

The youngest student in Morton High school is Tommy Bowman who is 12 years old. He was born June 7, 1936.

His favorite subject is band and his ambition is to be an orchestra leader. He has played the clarinet in the band for the past two years.

"I don't like math, but since Coach Hartgraves is my favorite teacher, he is causing me to like it," Tommy said.

His favorite sports are basketball and football. He played football this fall and sports seem to be his hobby.

Tommy has made the honor roll regularly. He is a quite and friendly student.

Helen Hodges claims the title of the second youngest student in high school. She is 13 years old and her birth date is December 21, 1935.

She is a brilliant student and makes the honor roll regularly. Her lowest grade this year is a "B". Her favorite subject and teacher is also Coach Hartgraves. Her favorite sport is football.

Helen is fond of reading and checks out classics as well as fiction for her leisure reading. She was a member of the pep squad last fall.

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PLUG IT IN

By MacKenzie



Sermonette

By Father James Keller
REACHING THE HUNDRED MILLION

In the United States today there are approximately 100,000,000 persons—in our very midst—whom few, if any, are trying to reach in the name of Christ. 70,000,000 belong to no Church. The remaining 30,000,000 seldom, if ever, attend any services. This vast segment of our population, while living off the benefits of Christianity, are becoming less and less conscious of the great Christian fundamentals which make possible their free way of life. These people are our brothers and sisters in Christ. The truth we possess belongs just as much to them as to us.

The majority of this Hundred Million are neither atheistic nor anti-religious—they are blessed rather with generosity, a sense of fair play, and an abundance of common sense. Yet, because they are gradually losing sight of the fundamentals upon which America was founded and without which it cannot endure, there is a serious danger that they will not only become confused concerning true values, but also that they will be misled by anti-Christian elements whose ultimate aim is destruction of our country and of civilization as we know it.

While most good people are busy taking care of themselves, most bad people are busy taking care of everyone else. Doesn't it follow that we are collaborators with catastrophe if we continue to neglect to go and keep going in the name of Christ to the millions here and over the world who know Him not—and to whom His enemies are hurrying with their poisonous doctrines?

Anyone who moves among those Hundred Million knows that it is easy to reach them, to bring out some of the great good in every one of them. Overnight, we could start a new trend towards a bright, hopeful, peaceful future, if always and everywhere we made it our business to swarm in great numbers into the four fields through which we can reach not merely the few, but the millions—education, government, labor relations, and the writing end of newspapers,

Mother of C. A. Baird Died in Bartlesville, Texas

Mrs. Clara L. Baird, 68, mother of C. A. Baird of Morton, died in a Bartlesville Hospital on January 22, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird attended the funeral held at Colonial Chapel in Neekamp's Funeral Home, Bartlesville, January 24.

Other survivors include the husband and four daughters, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baird was a member of the First Christian Church, Bartlesville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

The Loyal Women's Class of the First Christian Church attended services in a body, as well as the above named orders. Interment was in the family plot of White Rose Cemetery.

VISITED IN MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ray visited last Sunday in Memphis, Texas with her sister, Mrs. Susie Dennis. Mrs. Dennis has been ill for some time and is confined to Odom Hospital in Memphis.

MR. and MRS. W. W. SHIELDS and daughter, MARILYN, moved last week to Odessa, Texas.

BILL HARRIS attended to business in Levelland and Littlefield last Thursday and Friday.

FLOYD and ROY SMITH visited Sunday in Littlefield with their uncle, PRYOR HAMMONS.

magazines, books, radio and movies.

What a big change for the better would take place if a million followers of Christ in the United States would get into the same fields and carry into them the Christian principles upon which our country was founded. This is something anyone can do—individually and personally. As a Christbearer, one could in this way bring Christ into the market place, into the main stream, into every sphere of life and thereby bring love where there is hate, health where there is disease, light where there is darkness.

Sort of Handy Reference for The Career Girl

Miss Mabel D. Erwin, professor of clothing and textiles at Texas Technological college, has in her latest book, "Clothing for Moderns", gathered together all facts on basic problems of dress common to all young women.

Miss Erwin recommends her book be used as a "sort of handy reference for the career girl, the young married woman or anyone with a clothing problem she wants to solve."

The author's experience with college girls pointed out the need for instruction on subjects closely related to clothing for which there is little or no time in a college curriculum and yet which are essential.

"Clothing for Moderns" is the second book Miss Erwin has written to be published by the Macmillan Company. Her former book, "Practical Dress Design", has been adopted as a text for college courses in clothing.

The newest book goes into further detail on clothing problems and includes chapters on shopping, wardrobe planning, dress decoration, fitting, restyling old clothes and altering ready mades.

Some attention is given budgeting and financing of a wardrobe, guidance toward a career, how to study clothing, courses to elect, how to evaluate one's progress, tips on grooming, posture and health, in addition to the basic needs of the modern girl in making her own clothing.

MISS JO ANN THOMPSON EMPLOYED AT LEVELLAND

Miss Jo Ann Thompson, who formerly lived in Morton and worked for the Farm Security Office is now in Levelland where she is employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company as integrator operator for the Slaughter Gasoline Plant.

PFC. JIMMIE E. LINDSEY TO RETURN TO CAMP PENDLETON

Pfc. Jimmie E. Lindsey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Lindsey, the past two weeks, is leaving Tuesday to report to the First Division of the Fleet Marine Force at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California for overseas duty.

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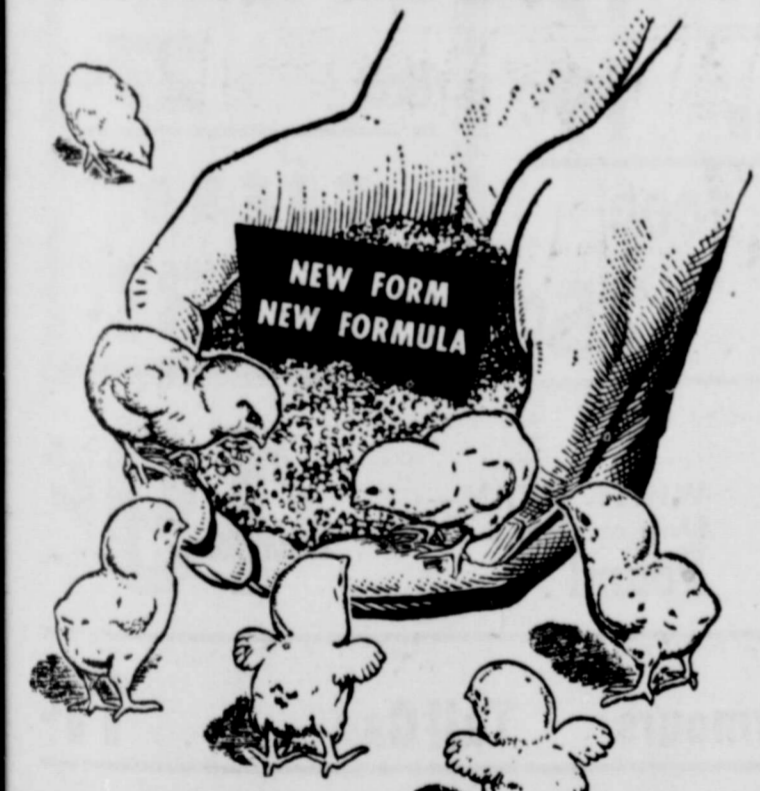
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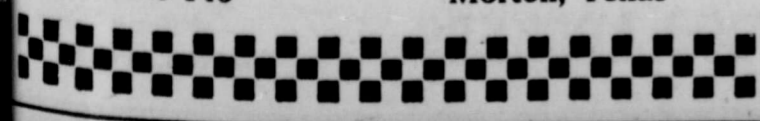
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Girl's 4-H Club at Neely Ward Met Tuesday, Feb. 15

The Neely Ward 4-H Club met February 15 at the school house for their meeting with County Home Demonstration Agent, Mabel Ann Manley.

Miss Manley explained to the club how money for the dress revue could be raised. Then she gave a demonstration on pressing clothes correctly.

Members present for the meeting were: Mary Lee Bolton, Gertrude Self, Ann Martin, Patsy Lois Davis, Wanda Brady, Doris Dewbre, Patsy Bolton, Norma Jane Mullinax, Billie Carol Martin, Georgia Mae Click, Shirley Shipp, Wanda Bridges and Dixie Lovelace.

LEGION MEETING SLATED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at Veterans Hall Thursday night. Routine business matters will be attended to. Carl England will show a full length movie musical comedy. All veterans welcome.

LUBBOCK VISITORS WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk and Mrs. Sam Henderson visited in Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Paulk was observing her birthday.

MR. and MRS. MILTON F. BROWN spent the week-end in Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends during the illness and death of our husband, father and son-in-law, Adrian Yates.

Mrs. Adrian Yates,
Michael Yates
Mrs. Florence Tolliver.

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FOR SALE—1948 Ford Tractor, fully equipped, priced to sell—See E. M. Evans, Jr., 4 1/2 miles southwest of Morton. 52p

FOR SALE—40 Acre Farm, good improvements, 1/2 mile north of airport—G. T. Holmes, Rt. 2. 2p

FOR SALE—My '48 Frazer—W. W. SMITH. 51p

FOR SALE—Two Houses, 14x28, also Brooder Houses; New 2x4 and 2x6 Lumber, 5c per ft.—W. G. Heflin, 1 mile N Morton. 2p

FOR SALE—Model UTU Tractor; all 4-row planter, cultivator, knife sled and 5-row knife attachment, priced to sell—Inquire at Tribune Office. 52p

FOR SALE—Two Bedroom modern Home, A Real Bargain—Phone 173-J. 50 rtnc

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FOR SALE—1945 M Farmall 4-row equipment—See DAVID WEAVER. 49 rtnc

FOR SALE—F-30 Farmall Tractor, in good shape, 13 in. tires—Ollie Smith, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Morton. 51p

FOR SALE—We still have a complete line of 4-row Tractors, new and used Massey-Harris, John Deere, M. M. and Farmalls—GREENE SUPPLY CO. rtnc

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FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall, 4-row equipment, \$1250.00—Whiteface Barber Shop. 49 rtnc

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FOR SALE—Modern, new 3 room house with bath—See Gayle Bishop or phone 101. rtnc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, modern, private entrance—Phone 173-J in Morton. 50 rtnc

FOR RENT—Bed rooms for rent—Mrs. Willie Merrill. 51p

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