

County Sends Out S.O.S. For Hospital Lessee

Cochran County's all important hospital issue is still hanging today although the meager response from citizens of the county gives the distinct impression that it isn't an important issue at all as far as the citizens are concerned.

Realizing the gravity of a situation which would find a county without a hospital or without an adequate staff to care for the

patients the County Commissioners went into the open meeting last Friday determined to see that the best possible hospital facilities are provided for Cochran county. The first meeting of the day brought not one single citizen forward to protest the intentions of the Court of leasing the hospital out.

The second meeting, Friday afternoon, found just one bid

arriving for the leasing of the institution. After reading the bid the Commissioners unanimously decided that the bid contained insufficient information. The proposed price was all that was contained in the note from a former local doctor. He did not state what facilities he would or could provide.

The county did not reject this bid. They tabled it and decided to

ask the West Plains staff to remain at the hospital for an extension of up to one month to give more time for doctors in the area to be contacted.

The sentiment expressed by the commissioners was that unsettled war conditions have made most doctors jittery. They have no idea when they may be called to active armed forces duty. The court now asks that all citizens join in

the search for competent doctors who would be interested in the leasing of the institution.

"We have no grudges against any doctors," one member of the court pointed out. We want doctors. If the man can qualify and will take care of our more than 5,000 county residents, we are ready to give him the chance."

The court asked all doctors who think they might be interested to

come to Morton and talk the situation over. They decided that a get together between prospective lessees and the Court would be the easiest manner in which to iron all the details out.

Thus the county still has a hospital. "If it is within the power of the county to keep it open, we will continue to have a hospital," an authoritative spokesman commented. The West

Plains Health Association doctor and staff plan to maintain the hospital until a lessee takes over. However, it was emphasized that the Association is dissolved as of December 1. No more dues will be collected. Hospital services will be dispensed on a straight fee basis.

At press time, no new contract or bids had been accepted for leasing of the hospital.

MORTONITES TO TAKE PART IN "FIRES OF FREEDOM" PROGRAM

Morton's Veteran's organization, aided by the Auxiliaries, will join with hundreds of other communities on December 1 in lighting "Fires of Freedom."

Robert W. Sisson, manager of the Veteran's Administration office in Lubbock, has been invited to speak here at Veteran's hall, Thursday night, December 1. The public is invited and urged to attend. Mr. Sisson will light the fire as a climax to a series of programs on "Operation Democracy," the campaign sponsored by the state's 777 American Legion posts to keep the fires of freedom burning forever in the hearts and minds of men.

In Austin at 7 p. m., Governor Dan Shivers will light the first fire that will be the signal for the simultaneous statewide ceremonies. Bill Elkins of Killeen, state Legion Commander has announced.

The Austin "Fire of Freedom" will be set off on the Capitol grounds.

"Casting a glow over much of the Texas sky, the simultaneous burning of more than 600 lights of liberty across the state will shine as a beacon of America's hope to penetrate the darkness behind the iron curtain," the Commander said in his announcement.

Secretary of state John Ben Sheppard, originator of the successful, Legion sponsored, "Democracy Beats Communism Day" last year, predicted that three million Texans will join with the American Legion in this phase of "Operation Democracy," a fourfold program emphasizing Democracy's strength through religion, education, civic duty and citizenship.

Morton's program will also include gifts for Veterans. Guests are asked to bring a suitable unwrapped gift to be sent from here by American Legion Auxiliary for the hospital at Big Spring.

The program will get underway at seven o'clock with a "bean" dinner following lighting of the "Fire of Freedom." Mr. Sisson will speak and informal entertainment will be offered for pleasure of the guests.

Invest in the Future of Your Home Town By Christmas Shopping in Morton

TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK
FIRST PLACE WINNER AS BEST ALL AROUND WEEKLY IN WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION CONTEST.

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"TEXAS' LAST FRONTIER"

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Cotton Bales Burn in Sunday Blazes

A Sunday afternoon fire at the top cotton gin in Morton damaged at least nine bales of cotton and destroyed three according to Mathews, City Constable.

The fire broke out inside the bales and when the Morton volunteer Fire Department was called at about 1 p. m. several bales were blazing. The fire was apparently brought under control but according to Mr. Mathews, later that evening, another pair of bales were blazing.

Evidently the fire was inside the bales and the baled cotton didn't soak up enough water to quench the blaze. No estimate of the amount of damage was given.

Cobbs Move Into Fine New Building Amid Headaches

Clerks and personnel at Cobb's Department Store are busy this week getting merchandise in order in the new building.

The moving of merchandise from temporary location and warehouses was begun last Thursday.

Due to lateness of getting moved and Christmas rush a formal opening of the store has been postponed but "we hope to have one," said Jack Rice, manager of the store.

Holiday Sheen Put on Stores For Christmas Shoppers

The glitter and glisten of Christmas came out from under wraps in Morton stores this week in preparation for official opening of the Holiday Season here Friday night.

Merchants have stocked their shelves with everything that

Minyard-Ormand Plan Gift Offer

R. D. Ormand of Minyard-Ormand Jewelry Store will hold a novel stunt this Yuletide shopping period. He announced this week three lovely gifts to be given away to his customers on Saturday night, December 23, at eight o'clock.

Reagan listed the free gifts as a 53-piece set of fine china and two wrist watches, one each for a lady and a man. These watches are genuine Swiss movement and 17 jewels.

The person receiving free gift does not have to be present the night the gifts are given away in order to get his gift.

Further particulars of the free gifts may be secured by dropping in at Minyard-Ormand Jewelry Store.

Heavy Buying Predicted, Stocks Are Plentiful in Local Stores

could be wished for by Christmas shoppers. They predict a "tremendous Christmas season."

Shoppers are due to get a break in prices too. Many Christmas items, "particularly clothing and holiday decorations, were lined up by far-sighted merchants last spring before market prices started upward.

Business firms in Morton will open their doors to the public Friday night just as the Christmas program on court house lawn is finished, somewhere around 7:30 p. m.

The season will break wide open in Morton Saturday, with stores anticipating their biggest year. They've built up inventories and have ample stocks to supply Christmas demands.

Cotton Crop Lags 6,000 Bales Behind Last Year's Total

A report from the U. S. Department of Commerce received last week shows only 289 bales of cotton ginned in Cochran County prior to November 1st of this year.

The total, according to W. W. Smith, special agent, falls almost 6,200 short of the 6,448 bales ginned for this same time period last year. However, a late crop, most of which will be ginned late will account for some of the drop. Rain,

LOCAL MAN KILLED, ONE INJURED AS AUTO OVERTURNS NEAR HERE

Cochran County's 3rd 1950 traffic death saddened the Thanksgiving Day for several families in Morton, relatives and friends of 22 year old Irwin Wendell Benefield victim of a late Wednesday accident five miles north of Lehman.

Benefield and a relative, Claude Elliott, 32, of Morton were riding in Wendell's 1950 Ford Sedan when witnesses theorized that the car swerved on a soft shoulder and overturned several times hurtling both victims high

Sheriff-Elect W. M. Harryman Finishes School

W. M. Harryman, sheriff-elect of Cochran county, has returned from a two week sheriff's school at Austin, Texas.

Mr. Harryman said that a group of nearly 60 men started the course two weeks ago which includes all types of training in bookwork, fieldwork, and special training that must be handled by county sheriffs. Before the course was completed, Mr. Harryman said that the group had dwindled to about half.

Classes each day came in 1 1/2 hour sessions with a 15 minute rest period between classes. The school has been complimented many times on the complete pace officer training it affords.

Harryman takes over the office of Cochran county Sheriff, on January 1st, 1951.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON FRIDAY; STORES HOLD ONE HOUR PREVUE

Ushered in by Christmas caroling and the official lighting ceremonies, Christmas season opens Friday night in Morton and the entire citizenry of the county has been invited to be here for a sneak preview of Christmas merchandise.

Christmas carols to be broadcast for a half hour prior to the lighting program are scheduled to get underway at 6:30 p. m. At 7 the strings of colored lights which annually gayly decorate the square will be turned on to the accompaniment of selections of Christmas music presented by the Morton Band and the Choral Club under the direction of Fred Danforth.

The first gleam of the lights will be the signal for Morton's downtown merchants to open

Fred Brock Moves To New Location

Fred Brock, manager of Standard Abstract, has moved from old location on Washington Street to 105 South Main.

Mr. Brock has much larger office space in the new location. He invites his friends and those in need of abstract and title work to come by for a visit.

Bob Ziesenheim will share the new location with Standard Abstract. Mr. Ziesenheim is a lawyer.

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Morton Choral Club Will Perform At Lions Luncheon

The Morton Choral Club, under the direction of Fred Danforth, will entertain the Morton Lions Wednesday noon with an appreciation program.

The group, bedecked in their new choral robes which the Morton Lions helped purchase will sing during the regular weekly Lions luncheon session.

Fred Danforth, choral instructor, band director, and local music instructor will express the club's thanks for the cooperation which made the robes a reality. The sentiment expressed by the Lions is that the fine trained group needed only the robes to add the final touch. Their singing is superb.

Danforth, is also musical specialties director for the annual Lions Minstrel show which will be held sometime in March.

Eight Members Present For Directors Meet

Eight directors of Morton Chamber of Commerce were present for the regular weekly meeting and luncheon Tuesday noon at The Steak House.

P. B. Ramby, chairman of good will committee, reported on prices for advertising material. No definite action was taken on this project, awaiting further details and prices from manufacturers.

Albert Morrow, secretary, reported resignation of secretary of Retail Merchants Association; the group voted to leave appointment of a successor to directors of R. M. A.

Neal H. Rose reported on progress made by Christmas decorating committee. He stated that a meeting of the committee was held Monday morning and that lights, wiring and other necessary equipment was being inspected and made ready for installation under direction of Earl Crum. Mr. Crum is being assisted by P. B. Ramby, Babe Vandlingham, and Tip Windom. The decorations will be put up in time for a preliminary test on Thursday night, according to Rose's report.

J. W. McDermott, conducted the business meeting, at which time L. E. Huggins was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the public address system.

Present for the meeting were Albert Morrow, M. T. Beard, Neal H. Rose, J. B. Knox, R. C. Strickland, P. B. Ramby, J. W. McDermott and M. C. Ledbetter.

Two Local Stores Almost Finished

Two new business locations were placed on the completed list this week, despite final decorating touches that were to come, and three others progressed nicely during the past week.

The new Cobbs Department Store and K. A. Wilson's business building on Wilson Avenue between 2nd and 3rd streets were those almost completed. Others nearing completion are the H. and B service station on East Washington street, Alton Burlington's huge, twin showrooms across from the City Hall, and the new Allsup Chevrolet home.

These, plus the Bowman Cleaner's building and the tourist courts east of town represent almost all of the unfinished business locations now underway in Morton.

Meanwhile, three homes, those of Robert Dunham, E. L. Willis and Paul Goodman are expected to be occupied within the next few weeks and Methodist minister, Rev. C. C. Stephens, moved into his new home across from the church last week.

Mrs. J. T. Holloman and daughter, Belinda, returned to their home in Lubbock, Sunday in Morton the past week, evening, after visiting relatives

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Talk From Around Here By ART. N. WALL

Do you know it is only twenty-six days till Christmas? Christmas seems to ease up so quietly and then all of a sudden it is here. So many have sons, brothers, dads and husbands in Korea that to those folks Christmas will seem like a long ways off, that now McArthur has said that these men will be home for that Holiday. Time travels slow when you wish to see some one who is dear to you.

The singing in the school auditorium is proving quite a success. The "American Collection of Song Books" is used. Mr. Cunningham having ordered two hundred of them. Here in Whiteface everyone looks forward to the second Sunday of each month when this community singing takes place. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these gatherings.

Last Nov. 18th was Joan's birthday. Joan lives at Girlstown. Mrs. Cecil Thompson who lives at the Stanolind Mallet "G" camp made Joan a birthday cake. Then Claudene, Maxine and Charlene, these girls are sisters and triplets as you may know, were invited along with Joan to Mrs. Thompson's home that evening. There Joan tried to blow out all of the fourteen candles on the birthday cake on the first whiff but she didn't quite get them all but she did the second time she tried. Joan got as a gift a bottle of nice perfume that sure smelled good. Cake and cocoa were served then everyone gathered up and went to the picture show in Whiteface. After the show checkers and "Sally Ann" and Chinese checkers were played at Mrs. A. N. Wall's home. Everyone in the crowd is planning on another party like this soon. It might not be a birthday party but just the same we can have some games and a show.

It seems like some counties are going in for county-wide community clubs and naming these clubs after their county. Couldn't we have a Cochran County Community Club? Maybe it would help in lots of things.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crupper of Whiteface spent Thanksgiving in Spearman, Texas, with Mrs. Crupper's sister, Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamitt who operated the laundry across the street from Forrest Lumber Company in Whiteface have closed the laundry up for the time being. It is understood Mr. Hamitt will sell this laundry.

Work on our Whiteface mail route is still in progress. Mr. Stokes, Whiteface high school teacher, will map this route. Mr. W. G. Garrett of Forrest Lumber Company has also been busy working out this route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson of Whiteface are on vacation and are spending their vacation in Brownwood and other points south. Mrs. Patterson teaches expression in our Whiteface school.

There is something that should hold your attention. This is taken from the Saturday Evening Post dated Nov. 25th, 1950, "2307 children of school age, five through fourteen will be needlessly slaughtered on the nation's streets and highways before the year runs its course. Another 200,000 or more will be bumped, bruised, or maimed, or broken, some crippled for life. This appalling record of blood and sorrow and tears is documented by the National Office of Vital Statistics whose books show this frightful toll." What do you say we people in Cochran county watch our driving a little more? We are all guilty of breaking safety rules in our driving and by continually doing this we might include a Cochran county child or some other county's child in this frightful toll.

Mrs. Cecil Thompson is visiting in Gorman, Tex., through the Thanksgiving holidays. Son Delbert is with her. Mr. Thompson spent his Thanksgiving holiday deer hunting in the southern part of the state. He did not have any luck.

On Nov. 21st grade 4 of Mrs. Troy Overman's room had a party. The kids had cocoa and cookies. Games were played and the youngsters really had a swell time.

How about Christmas lights for Whiteface? Maybe even a community tree?

The roustabouts of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company of Slaughter Area have been off work four days through Thanksgiving holidays.

Now we are approaching the March of Dimes drive for 1951. There will be a district meeting in Lubbock Nov. 28th at the Hilton Hotel at 1:30 p.m. concerning this drive. Representatives from

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A good book to read "The Cardinal" by Henry Morton Robinson. The story of a Catholic priest. It is very good reading.

Next Whiteface P.T.A. meeting is the 11th of December. Leader of this program is Mr. V. N. Townsen.

Well we will end this column with this that was read from somewhere: A modern puzzle is

how the old folks managed to raise their children without a book on child care.

GREMLINS — GREMLINS

See these cunning dolls at MINNIE'S SHOP. Hand made by members of Jesse R. Bond Unit of American Legion Auxiliary.

ARTIE HICKS made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Reports Little Trouble Over Holidays

Morton's elongated Thanksgiving holiday celebration from Wednesday through Sunday was carried on in a peaceful manner according to local peace officers. Only a handful of drunk drivers marred the record books with several arrests for this offense being recorded.

Precautions On Christmas Mailing Insures Better Service, Safe Arrival

Postmaster Murray Crone gave out a few hints on how to beat the Christmas mail rush. He predicted that this year's flood of Yuletide packages and letters would be an all time high. Mr. Crone asked especially that patrons put enough postage on greeting cards saying, "often people put insufficient postage on greeting cards and no return address so this mail obviously goes in dead letter." To be sure your gifts and cards reach their destination on time, the postmaster advised: Mail packages for distant points by December 2; for nearby points by December 9; Christmas cards for out-of-state areas should be in the mail box by December 15.

Come On, Boss, to CHILDS'

"One Person Tells Another"

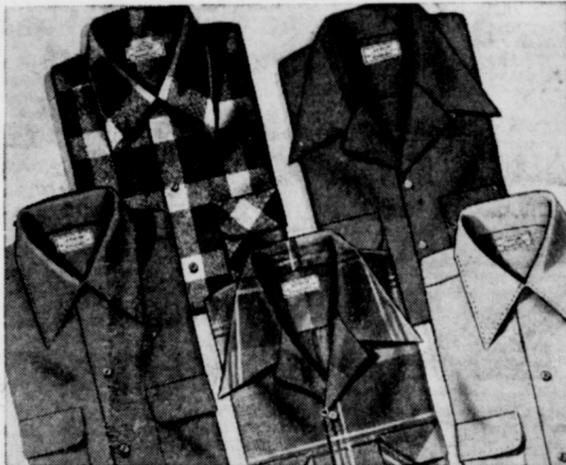


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Underwear — Be a practical Santa . . . give him the Arrow underwear he wants, and needs. Arrow shorts are wonderfully comfortable . . . made with no irritating center seam in seat. Several styles to choose from. \$1.25 up. Athletic shirts, 85¢, and white T-shirts, \$1 . . . both made of the finest cotton yarns.



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Arrow Handkerchiefs — Give him a box of fine, man-sized, Arrow handkerchiefs. We have white lawns and linens, colored borders and initials. Whites 35¢ up. Colors 55¢ up.



Arrow Ties — for all the men in the family, whatever their taste: See our complete selection of all-silk foulards and rich rayons, in classic favorites and handsome new patterns. They all knot and drape to perfection . . . wear and WEAR. \$1 up.

Your Christmas Gift List

- Arrow Shirts
- Arrow Sports Shirts
- Arrow Ties
- Arrow Handkerchiefs
- Arrow Underwear
- Robes - Slippers
- Cuff Links
- Wallets - Gloves



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SANTA'S STORE FOR ARROW GIFTS

Christmas

In **Cobb's**
DEPARTMENT STORE

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GIFTS that score direct
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We're Singing a Song of Values!

Manhattan Dress SHIRTS

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TOM SAWYERS

By Elder

Sturdy Indoor-Outdoor Clothes
Priced for Christmas Savings

Geared to the workout Junior's sure to give them, these quality clothes feature rugged fabrics, sturdy tailoring. Our selection is big... but come early!

SHOP



EARLY

**EACH GIFT SUGGESTION
A Bull's Eye!**

Watch his eyes when he lifts the lid of the box... sees the gifts you've selected from our stocks... gifts that he's wanted and needed. Below, a few of the samples of what's in COBB'S Store for him.

SPORT SHIRTS

Make This a Gift-Happy Christmas!
Give Him These Man-Picked Styles!
Come see our collection of this year's most popular sport shirt styles and colors... priced to please the most harassed gift budget. Checks, plaids, florals and geometricals.

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And
JEWELRY
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STETSON HATS

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and Musingwear

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GOWNS

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Susan Angela Brown, five lbs. and two ounces of baby girl, was born in a Lamesa hospital on November 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Brown Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown formerly lived in Morton, where they made many friends, both were employed by Morton Tribune.

LAMESA AND CANADIAN VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene of Lamesa and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Coffman, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, were guests here during Thanksgiving of their son and brother, Van Greene.

Mrs. Coffman also visited briefly in the Carl England home.



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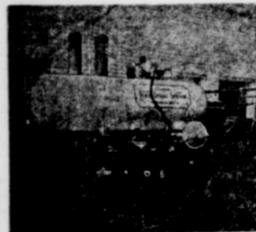
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Spent last Saturday morning wandering all over the house. Wherever I went—upstairs or down—I kept hearing a "squeak." Couldn't find out where it was coming from until noon-time when the missus came home from her weekly shopping.

"Listen," I says to her, "hear that squeak?" I started walking real quiet-like across the kitchen and there it went again! "Joe Marsh," she laughs, "that is nothing but your suspender clips rubbing back and forth when you walk!" And darned if it wasn't! From where I sit, I'd been let-

FAMULINER COMMUNITY NEWS

By MRS. O. D. CHESSHIR

ERNEST GENE CHESSHIR HONORED

Ernest Gene Chesshir was honored on his fourth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. O. D. Chesshir. Favours of ballons and plastic cars were presented each guest by the young host. Games were led during the party by Mary Ruth De Bord. She and Wiona Webb also made pictures of the group.

Mrs. Richard made and presented Ernest Gene with a beautiful birthday cake. It was a large square cake with pink icing, hand decorated in blue and topped with four blue candles.

Refreshments of the cake, cocoa, marshmallows and potato chips were served to: Linda Key, Dale De Bord, Kay Hodges, W. J. Waltrip, Ray Chandler, Jimmie Webb, Eddie Lee and Terry Holway, Pat Chandler, Mary De Bord, Wiona Webb, La Von Cunningham, Donald Rhea Chesshir, Mrs. Melvin Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Gehrome Holloway and daughter, Mrs. Ralph De Bord and Mrs. Richard Key who helped Mrs. Chesshir with the party.

After refreshments the youngsters helped Gene open the many gifts.

Miss Geneva O'Brien, bride-elect of N. H. Steed Jr., was honored at a gift shower Monday night November 20, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gravens.

Assisting with hostess duties were: Mrs. D. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Earl Grantham and Mrs. Jimmie Key.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served a large group. Many gifts were received from those unable to attend.

Famuliner community extends best wishes for a long and happy married life to N.H. and Geneva, who were married Friday evening.

They will make their home in Morton following their wedding trip. Mr. Steed is employed by the Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Mrs. Richard Key was hostess Wednesday to the Homemakers Club.

The 4-H Wide Awake Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeBord, who held the meeting in place of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Chesshir, who were unable to entertain because of the illness of Mrs. Chesshir.

Miss Manley gave a demonstration on making biscuits from a Master Mix. She also gave out recipes for other pastries using the mix. A red and black rug crocheted by mothers of members was on display.

Mesdames Paul Byrd, Ralph DeBord, Richard Key and O.D. Chesshir, entered the Cochran County Home Demonstration Council bake show held in Morton on Saturday, November 18.

Rex Faulkner Jr., Dannie and Robbie Key were on the traveling squad for the Post-Morton football game, Friday afternoon, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner, Jennings Waltrip and sister, Ruth Waltrip, attended to business in Muleshoe last week.

John Buchanan and son, Carmen, were in the neighborhood of Denver City and Plains last week looking for real estate. Mr. John Buchanan has sold his farm and is interested in buying elsewhere.

Thanks, Ann, for the many nice words in anagrams last week. I was sick in bed and they really helped me feel better. I send verbal orchids and old spice to the nicest person I know.

The Famulinerites want me to express through this column their thanks for the part you are playing in helping us try to win the contest. Publicity is one of the

main scoring items and too, it helps in spreading the "good neighbor" idea to other communities.

(editors note--Thank you Mrs. Chesshir. It is a pleasure to work with the Famuliner Community.)

GOOD NEIGHBORS TO HOLD THANKSGIVING DINNER

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of Good Neighbor Club will be held Thursday night, November 30 in the Melvin Chandler home. Following dinner the guests will play games.

Mrs. N. H. Steed entertained with a Stanley party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner attended funeral services for her brother-in-law Sunday.

Thanks to the Homemakers Club for the lovely flower garden given me while I was sick. Also my deepest appreciation to the many visitors who called. Special thanks go to Mrs. Richard Key, Mrs. Ralph DeBord, and Mrs. John Buchanan for everything they did for my family during my illness.

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Pictured above is the M. C. Ledbetter home, which was transformed into a huge fireproof place for the Holiday season. The unique decoration was designed and executed by Mrs. Ledbetter, and tied for first place in '49 decorating contest.

New Rat Killing Compound, Warfarin, Deals Slow Death

Warfarin, a new rat killer released by the University of Wisconsin Research Foundation, appears to be one of the most effective poisons available for the control of rats and mice.

The active ingredient of the new poison is coumarin, a compound found in sweetclover, which affects the clotting of blood, says J. E. Poore, assistant district leader for the Rodent Control Service. Rats that have eaten warfarin baits for several days become less active, develop internal hemorrhages, and slowly bleed to death.

Poore says that one advantage of warfarin over many of the other rat poisons is that it is odorless and tasteless. Rats will continue to eat the bait until they die without detecting the presence of the poison. Another advantage lies in the safety with which it can be used on the farm. Warfarin is poisonous to all warm-blooded animals, but the amount recommended for controlling rats and mice is so small that there is little danger of farm animals or people being poisoned accidentally.

Even though warfarin is considered an extremely safe rodent poison, Poore warns that the usual precautions should be taken to prevent accidental poisonings on the farm.

For the poison to be effective, it is necessary for rats to eat warfarin baits over a period of five or more successive days. Grain or cereal type baits, which are not readily eaten by cats and dogs may be mixed with the poi-

son, thus reducing the possible danger of poisoning these farm pets.

Warfarin is now on the market under the trade names of various chemical companies. Poore cautions that the warfarin baits should be mixed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

According to Poore, mixed bait can be secured in 100 pound lots from the Rodent Control Service at San Antonio. Rodent Control Service fielders and county agricultural agents and represent-

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BRILEY HOME SCENE OF REUNION

The W. G. Briley home, west of Morton, was the scene of a reunion over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Present were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mozely; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boynton and two children, Odessa, Mrs. Boynton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briley. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baumgardner and Lynn of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. Baumgardner is Mrs. Briley's son.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poyntress and daughter, Susan, of Dallas, Mrs. Poyntress and Mrs. Briley are sisters.

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Record Year Reported By Cancer Group

Cancer Control in Texas received its greatest boost during 1950, reports of county units of the American Cancer Society in Texas showed Wednesday, as Cancer Society delegates met in San Antonio for their fifth annual state meeting.

If the amount of literature, exhibits, club programs and the like is any indication, more than one million Texans received the American Cancer Society's message of cancer control during the past year. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, State Commander of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, reported that 1,252 club programs and movie showings on cancer were held by county volunteer workers. A total of 431,089 pieces of educational literature were distributed through club meetings, county fair exhibits, and a mailing arrangement whereby anyone can just address a request to "Cancer, Care of Postmaster." This was in addition to more than one million pamphlets circulated during the annual Texas Cancer Crusade in April.

In discussing achievements at the formal business session Wednesday, Frank C. Smith of Houston, President of the Texas Division, reminded that when the Texas Division was established in 1946 there were only five clinics in Texas prepared to properly diagnose cancer. Today there are 28.

"Today there are 12 full-time cancer information centers in the state, established and maintained by county units of the American Cancer Society," he added.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS IN ROBERTS HOME

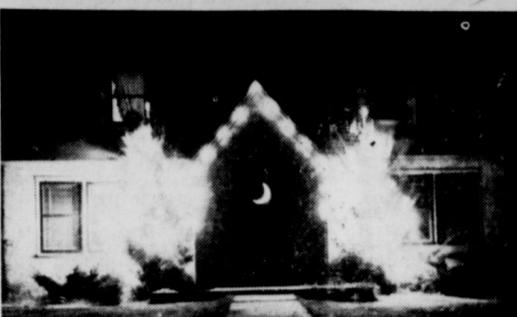
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markham and son of Tatum, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the F. F. Roberts home.

Mrs. Bill Markham is the former Rose Marie Roberts.

ATTEND CONVENTION IN AMARILLO

W. E. Angley and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts were in Amarillo for a Shrine convention week before last. Mrs. Angley visited in Muleshoe with relatives during Mr. Angley's absence.

Mr. Angley's father returned home with them for a short visit.



The home of Willard B. Cox, flanked by two beautifully lighted trees greeted all during the 1949 Christmas season.

Who's Who Lists 25 Students At Texas Tech

Twenty-five students at Texas Technological College have been named for inclusion in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Qualifications included scholarship, character, leadership and contribution to student life.

The honored Techsians are: Jack Anderson, junior engineering major from Lubbock; Fannie Beth Allen, senior arts and science agriculture major from South Plains; Andrew Behrends, senior agriculture major from Dimmitt; Janet Crandell, junior home economics major from Lubbock; Billy Easter, senior engineering major from Graham.

Paula Fix, senior journalism major from Lubbock; Robert Garner, senior business major from Denison; Barbara Hester, senior home economics major from San Angelo; Sue Holmes, senior journalism major from Garland; Glendon Johnson, senior agriculture major from Old Glory; Ralph Lacy, senior engineering major from Goldsmith; Guida Miller, senior journalism major from Amarillo; Bill Parsley, junior arts and science major from Lubbock; Dorothy Phillips, senior arts and science major from Eagle Pass.

Daily Citrus Market News Is Now Available

Daily market news covering the movement and condition of the Rio Grande Valley citrus crop is now available. The service is free to those interested in receiving this information by mail.

The fruit and vegetable branch of the USDA's Production and Marketing Administration is providing the service. R. E. Winfrey, market news reporter, who has covered South Texas fruit and vegetable markets for many seasons is again in charge of the Weslaco office.

This market news service gives the number of cars of citrus leaving the valley, auction prices at the principal consuming centers, supply and demand as well as other important market conditions.

Persons interested in receiving the report should write to the Production and Marketing Administration, P. O. Box 13, Weslaco, Texas, and ask that their name be placed on the mailing list.

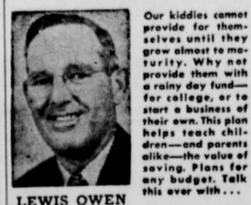
Later in the season the Weslaco office will also provide market information on the South Texas vegetable crops.

FISH AT LAKE KEMP

W. W. Williamson and Carl Ray spent several days last week at their fishing camps at Lake Kemp, Texas.

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Texans Tops In Lab Accuracy

A delayed report from the United States Public Health Service communicable disease center in Atlanta, Ga., credits the Texas State Health Department Bureau of Laboratories here with top score in national competition in identification of intestinal parasites.

Two grades were awarded during the evaluation studies which are designed to raise the standard of laboratory accuracy. One was for the ability to correctly identify Endamoeba Histolytica, an intestinal parasite; the other for a correct determination of the presence or absence of all intestinal organisms.

The report said the Texas laboratory had tied for first place with three other state health departments in the first test, and had won a clear title to top honors in the second.

Forty-two state and territorial laboratories competed in the year long evaluation studies which began in July, 1949. The scores were announced last week.

Laboratories tying Texas in the first test could not be identified. Code numbers known only to the referee laboratories are used to designate the participants in the studies. Texas' code number was 13.

A total of 110 specimens were examined. Twelve specimens were eliminated from the study because even the experts at the referee laboratories could not agree on what organisms they contained.

The communicable disease center gave Texas' laboratory specialists a grade of 98.9 per cent on the first test, and 97.5 per cent on the second. No other laboratory in the United States proved to be so accurate, the report said.

Authorities at the State Department of Health said they have now begun intrastate laboratory evaluation studies conducted on the same basis as are the national examinations, laboratories operating within the state are tested for accuracy in determining what organisms are contained within a given specimen.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT C. W. WEBB HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb were hosts to members of their family and friends for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb and daughters, Nancy and Dana; and Mrs. Lowell Webbs parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaks.

MAKES TRIP TO BROWNWOOD

Bob Ziesenheim made a trip to Brownwood Sunday. He returned Monday with office furniture which had been stored in Brownwood. Mr. Ziesenheim has moved his office from the Evans building to the Taylor building at 105 South Main Street.

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Banquet Honors Bula Grid Team

Approximately 60 persons were on hand to enjoy the football banquet planned and executed by the Bula Homemaking Department II Girls Monday night in the school cafeteria.

The program, honoring the football players, coaches, and Yvawn Bryan who was selected Football Sweetheart, was well planned with the queen crowned in impressive fashion.

Brother Bryant, Methodist minister delivered the main address and the coaches took time out to express their appreciation for the way the boys got out and hustled throughout the season.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a huge cake by Mr. Robertson of Bula. The cake was in the shape of a gridiron with yardlines marked out in icing and a football player on the field. The Football Sweetheart cut the cake and served a piece to all present.

Robert White and Art Foley, co-captains, spoke on behalf of the team in appreciation for the dinner. Joyce Wesson and Robbie Arnold sang a duet, "Sweetheart of Bula High." H. H. Reynolds was toastmaster and R. A. Carter gave the invocation. The toast to the football boys was offered by J. L. Green, sophomore sponsor and agricultural teacher at Bula.

The Homemaking girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Wayne Aikey, prepared a meal of broiled grapefruit, barbecued beef, mashed potatoes, green beans and hot rolls. Strawberry ice cream and chocolate cake formed the dessert and iced tea was the beverage.

Members of the football team are: Robert White, Arthur Foley, Gerald Thompson, Charles Seagler, George Darnell, Buck Cunningham, George Aultry, Wayland Altman, Benny Claunch, Jimmy Drake, Richard Skinner, Curtis Snitker, Gary Nichols, Benny Hall, Jake Bogard, Pete Thomas and Billy Gage.

AT VETS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Carothers is in the Veteran's Hospital at McKinney this week undergoing a thorough checkup. She expects to remain there for about 4 to 6 weeks under going treatment.

LINDA BUCK spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buck, at Crosbyton, Texas.

Homer Thompson Receives Award At Chicago

A news release from the National Association of County Agriculture Agents received this week stated that Homer Thompson, Cochran County Agent received the Distinguished Service Award, Monday night at the banquet dinner program in the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Thompson received the award for more than 10 years of distinguished service as an agricultural agent. Presentation was made by Horace Abbott, County Agent, Indianapolis, Indiana, Marion County, who serves as chairman of the NACAA's Distinguished Service Committee.

The convention continues through Saturday of this week and Mr. Thompson will return to Morton on Monday or Tuesday.

Thompson has been Cochran county Agent since July 1, 1947.

Water Code Committee Report Threatens Private Ownership of Ground Water

Official spokesmen for the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association charged today that the preliminary report of the Texas Water Code Committee, if adopted would in effect "throw out the present underground water conservation law and vest control in the state."

W. O. Fortenberry of Monroe, president of the organization of irrigation farmers and other well users in 14 High Plains counties, said the association would do everything in its power to head off adoption of those portions of the Code Committee's recommendations which will affect underground water use.

The association sent out a call to all of its members to mobilize county organizations with men and money to protect our present private ownership of ground water. Members through out the High Plains were urged to contact their county associations for instructions.

"If we can head off adoption of these recommendations, we may save ourselves a bigger

fight later on," Fortenberry said. The well users' group will be represented, he said, at the Code Committee's public hearing in Austin, Dec. 11, which the committee has scheduled before making its final report to the governor and 52nd Legislature.

In Littlefield, Arthur P. Duggan Jr., chief attorney for the High Plains association, declared that "this committee was originally created to study surface water laws and their revision exclusively, but their preliminary report issued Nov. 1 deals with 'all water resources' of the State of Texas."

"From start to finish, this report deals with all water resources of the State of Texas—it sets forth the objectives of conducting an inventory of all water resources, of reorganizing the administrative agency and vesting in it broader powers of regulation and control of all water resources; prevention of waste of all water resources, and so on."

The key paragraph cited by Duggan is a proposed constitutional amendment which is a revision of one introduced in the last session of the legislature. The original amendment dealt with surface water only. The revision brings in all water resources.

The newly-added subsection in the amendment reads:

"For the purpose of aiding and providing for the conservation and distribution for beneficial uses of the water resources of the state, including all waters of streams constituting a part of the state's boundaries, the Legislature shall be authorized to provide for the collection of use

fees for the diversion or use of flowing fresh water by persons by corporations both public and private, and by political subdivisions . . ."

Duggan charged it would amount to a tax on ground water to finance building of river dams and other surface water projects.

"In effect," the attorney declared, "it would destroy all the work we have done in the past three years."

He referred to the successful mobilization of High Plains farmers three years ago when they defeated a bill in the state legislature to give title and control of underground water to the state; and to subsequent passage in 1949 of House Bill 162, "The Underground Water Conservation Law," which incorporated all the farmers' ideas about title and control to the groundwater.

The present law hinges on two points. First, it declares that the water under his land belongs to the individual owner and its use cannot be allocated or taken away.

Second, the law lays the framework for organization of underground water conservation districts, run by locally-elected boards, and assigns districts and re-charging the underground water in reservoirs over which they have jurisdiction.

Some progress has been made towards organization of districts on the High Plains. But since August, when the important first step of designating reservoir boundaries was taken under advisement by the State Board of Water Engineers, no further action has been possible.

"We'd be holding elections to create districts right now if we knew what the boundaries of our districts are," Duggan said. In fairness to the Board, he pointed out that they lack funds to obtain maps needed to complete their survey on ground water resources.

In its report the Code Committee recommended that the jurisdiction for creation of ground water districts be conferred solely on the State Board of Water Engineers, deleting the powers of the county commissioners' courts.

Under the present law, the commissioners courts may call elections to create one-county districts, while the State Board has jurisdiction over elections creating multi-county districts.

"What we really need," Duggan said, "is an amendment to allow us to create districts along county lines instead of following

Mrs. Orville Tilger Hosts Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Orville Tilger was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her home on South Main Street, Monday night, November 27.

Mrs. Fred Stockdale gave the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Alford continued the study on "The East."

Date for the annual Christmas party was changed to December 13, eight o'clock. The party will be held at the J. D. Hawthorne home and husbands of members will be guests. Each guest is asked to bring a gift.

Present for Monday night's meeting were Mesdames Stockdale, V. L. Lawson, Lloyd C. Miller, C. M. Cravy, G. C. Sanders, Arlee Barnard, Alford, R. C. Bass, P. B. Ramby and J. D. Hawthorne.

OUR AMERICAN LANDSCAPE



Grass Fires Halted Twice This Week

Two more grass fires in Morton this week requiring aid from the volunteer fire department brought to a total of nine the number of grass fires which have blazed out of control in the past month. As in all previous grass fire cases this month, no damage was reported.

SMYER GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton visited here last week-end with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Benton formerly lived in Cochran County.

MRS. HARVE ANDREWS returned Monday from a trip to Meridian, Texas, where they plan to move around December 15.



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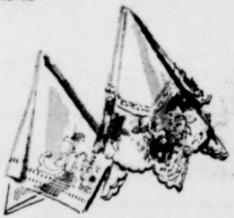
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EDITORIALS

You May Save Your Own Life

It seems impossible, with all the people in the county who have fought for or against the hospital for the past three years, that not one single person found enough to appear before the Commissioner's Court last Friday to present their views as to whether or not the hospital should be closed.

Three persons wandered in through the open doors to the room before the session was held, but their interest was in "the other guy" had to say. Still have, living in this county, hundreds of persons who what it's like to live in a hospital without any hospital facilities. Those persons, at some other, have been faced with the prospect of having to go to a hospital. That is a real situation. Time may be the most valuable thing in the world under these conditions. It cannot afford not to have a hospital in this county. We cannot afford, in a city without services of a practicing physician to go back to the old and error method of hoping that our loved ones through their illness.

Whether the people of this

county realize it or not, it is so important that we have a hospital that the amount of rent to be paid on the building is comparatively unimportant. One hospital not many miles from Morton, is leased for \$1 per year. Those residents of that county realize the importance of having a hospital.

But money matters aren't the holdup on our hospital. No one is quibbling over the amount of money it would take to lease our hospital. No one is quibbling over anything. There is no one to quibble.

Cochran County needs a hospital. We have the hospital building. We now need a staff to maintain it. It is the duty of each and every citizen of this county, who has any contact with a doctor who might be interested, to see if he would be interested. It is the duty of each citizen to heed the plea of the County Commissioners and help them locate doctors.

Hospitals are just like a lot of other very important institutions in our society today. They don't seem so important until it's you or your loved one who are in need of care. Help us locate a doctor, who may in the very near future, save your life.

Spirit Is The Key

One of the most wonderful things about Christmas season, celebrated here in America, is the way in which the smallest of things and the littlest of things help to spread the feeling of cheer.

Christmas alone, above all the seasons, is the one, unanimoously enjoyed season. It is joyously enjoyed by the rich and the poor; the well and the old and the young because it is the one season when we take time out to think of others.

In Morton, Christmas season will officially open Friday, throughout the next 24 days it becomes your distinct duty to spread the feeling of cheer should herald the birthday of Christ.

There are many ways you can make Christmas season in joyous to all. If you are

a merchant you owe it to yourself and to your prospective customers to arrange your merchandise as attractively as possible replete with gay decorations. A few brightly colored lights, a small tree, some sparkling tinsel will help a great deal.

And to you home owners, entry in the Christmas Decorations contest is worthwhile. In addition to giving you the pleasure of creating the display, it will give others even more pleasure to look at.

Plan now to help create a feeling of good cheer in Morton during this Christmas. Give, not just in money, but in time and effort to help make this Christmas a truly enjoyable one for others.

You will find out that one of the fantasy's you have helped spread in the years gone by, is in reality no fantasy at all. There is a Santa Claus.

Write Your Representative

The story is told of a demagogue in the French Revolution once said:

"Here go the people. Let us lead and overtake them—I am leader!"

There is a somewhat ironic but wholly untrue commentary on political behavior. As a general rule, the successful politician is one who adopts a course of action upon sentiment which has been built or is clearly being built in the public. He leads to the front as their "leader."

Sometimes, it is true, a politician miscalculates. If he does so often, he becomes an exacting figure. Keeping this in mind before they like a guide, intelligent politicians seek information on how public feels.

As is true in Texas as it is elsewhere. Yet it is probable that no Texas politician ever had the benefit of knowing the true sentiments of the

majority of the people of our state. Each for his own reason, the majority doesn't express its sentiment one way or the other.

When the Texas Legislature meets in January, various organized groups are going to take advantage of that fact. On issues in which they are interested, they are going to try to convince our legislators that they express the true sentiments of the people of the state.

If nobody but a pressure group bothers to write them, or phone them, or talk to them, nobody else has a right to criticize how the legislators vote.

Most politicians would genuinely welcome an unorganized "people's lobby"—representative citizens who would tell them in a straight-forward manner just what they think about the issues which will come up in the next legislature.

The members of the precarious profession of politics need our help. If they get it, we Texans will get better government.

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New Director Adds Zest To C. of C. Meeting

P. B. Ramby, new director of Morton Chamber of Commerce, added zest to C. of C. regular meeting and luncheon with his timely suggestions on advertising Morton to the general trade area. Directors meeting at The Steak House at noon, Tuesday, November 21, took part in a lively discussion on proper methods to be employed in advertising Morton and building up good will.

Mr. Ramby, R. C. Strickland and J. B. Knox, were appointed by President J. W. McDermott, as a committee to investigate possibilities of presenting pencils, rulers, and savings bonds to students in the various schools in this trade area.

Turner Beard reported on cost of sign boards for highway entrances to Morton. A motion was made to table this project for the time being.

Neal H. Rose, general chairman of Christmas lighting and community program, reported that the first program ushering in the Holiday season would get underway here on Friday, December 1, when lights in Morton business district are turned on. Mr. Rose said, "Carols will be broadcast from atop the court house beginning at 6:30 p.m. A short musical program by Morton Band and Choral Club, under the direction of Fred Danforth, will follow; with special greetings by Mr. McDermott. At conclusion of program, visitors will be invited to visit stores around town for a pre-view of Christmas merchandise."

Mr. Rose also announced plans for Santa's visit which will be Saturday afternoon, December 23 at two o'clock. Santa will fly to Morton, landing as near the square as possible; he will then taxi his plane to the square, where he will hand out small packages to the children.

Mr. Rose asked especially that all Chamber of Commerce members and their families be on hand for the program Friday evening.

Two guests, Mrs. Carl England and Ermon A. Miller, were present for the meeting and these members: McDermott, Rose, Ramby, Fred Stockdale, Albert Morrow, J. B. Knox, R. C. Strickland, M. T. Beard and M. C. Ledbetter.

Sinus Infection Resistance Can Be Built Up

Among the most frequent causes of sinus trouble are infections of the nose and throat like the common cold, influenza, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, and diphtheria, says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Exposure and chilling of the skin, poor diet, fatigue, allergies, infected teeth or tonsils, enlarged adenoids or other nasal obstructions also may cause sinus infection.

Blowing the nose violently, diving or swimming with the nose under water may force infectious material into the sinuses. Frequent use of sprays, oils and antiseptics in the nose may injure the mucous membrane and bring on sinus infection.

General resistance to sinus infection can be built up by observing the rules for good physical and mental health. Get plenty of rest, good food and exercise. Protect your body from sudden changes in temperature and from exposure to extreme cold or heat. Don't expose yourself to infections, since colds and other infections of nose, throat and chest are often forerunners of sinus trouble.

Rest in bed and medical care for respiratory ailments are wise precautions against complications.

A stuffy nose is not necessarily a symptom of sinus infection; he may give you medicines to relieve the situation. But you should use nose drops, inhalants and salves only if your doctor recommends them.

Most Polio Aid Sent to Texas

For the third successive year, polio has hammered Texas with epidemic force.

In 1950, Texas outranked every other state in overall March of Dimes aid received. Into Texas went the most respirators, most hot pack machines, most cribs and beds, most nurses and physical therapists, most orthopedic nursing advisers.

Texas was second only to Michigan among states whose own March of Dimes funds were depleted by the 1950 epidemic. Michigan received more than \$600,000 in March of Dimes advances from the national epidemic aid fund and Texas was close behind with well over half a million.

Looking Ahead

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

DOLLARS — SOUND AND OTHERWISE

A group of distinguished American economists have become so concerned about our nation's deteriorating financial condition, with its potentially grave consequences for every citizen, that they have addressed an urgent statement of recommendation to the President and the Congress. The statement is entirely free of partisan political considerations. It deserves the most serious attention of those in Washington to whom the American electorate have entrusted the financial stability of the nation.

"Inflation, with its destructive consequences, can be stopped," says the statement to which 51 nationally known economists have signed their names. "This nation can have monetary strength relatively free of the weaknesses inherent in a declining value of the currency. To help throw a road block against inflation and its evils, and to promote the strength and safety of the American people, we, the undersigned, members of the

Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy, make the following recommendations:

- For Sound Money**
- Their recommendations:
1. The Government should eliminate all non-essential and postponable expenditures as a first step toward meeting the new and unexpected demands arising from the present war.
 2. The people of the United States should have the benefits of a currency redeemable in gold; and the government should conduct its affairs within the desirable limits which a redeemable currency would impose upon it. (The U. S. currency was redeemable in gold until 1933, when the government threw off the restraint "temporarily.")
 3. Our standard unit of \$1 defined as 1-35th of an ounce of fine gold should not be altered. A nation cannot have the benefits of a fixed monetary standard if it is altered with changes in the prices of things it is designed to measure. We do not alter the size of the bushel because the peach or potato crops are large or small.

Without Restraint

The purchasing power of the dollar is now lower than it has been since the establishment of the Federal Reserve System in 1914. And it continues to decrease. The Federal government's policy of borrowing money to spend—over and above the record breaking income from taxes—pushing the value of the dollar down. Moreover, the present policies, with the gold standard abolished and its restraining hand lifted, gives the government too much power in the economic life of the nation.

"Our present system of irredeemable currency," the 51 economists wrote the President and Congress, "is incompatible with representative and responsible government. It places the government in practically absolute control of the people's purse. It opens the way, as illustrated in this and other countries, to profligate spending and waste by the government and it invites a governmentally managed economy."

In The Market Basket

"Inflation" is a rather vague term to many people. But its effects upon the pocket book are not at all vague. Any housewife

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WEATHERLYS HOSTS TO THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Holloman and children, Mrs. Doug Jarvis and Joe Seigler.

CLOVIS GUESTS IN HOLLOWAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Holloman and children of Clovis, New Mexico, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holloman.

can give concrete facts about the value of the dollar as related to the contents of the grocery basket. Here are a few samples of what inflation already has done to the family budget: 1940—Butter, 36c lb.; 1950—Butter, 69c lb. 1940—Brisket Beef, 31c lb.; 1950—Brisket Beef, 85c lb. 1940—Sugar 10 lbs., 45c; 1950—Sugar 5 lbs., 45c. 1940—String Beans 3 lbs., 10c; 1950—String Beans, 2 lbs., 19c. 1940—Ivory Soap, 3 bars 23c; 1950—Ivory Soap, 2 bars 29c. 1940—Canned Corn Beef, 17c; 1950 Canned Corn Beef, 43c.

To halt this mounting spiral of inflation and hold down its explosive, destructive potential we need more than the elimination of waste in government, more than the establishment of a firm base for our currency. These measures would be stabilizing factors, to be sure; but before inflation can be halted millions of people who now are "looking to Washington," demanding financial aid, benefits, handouts and subsidies, will have to "face West"—away from Washington. We cannot have a politically managed Federal "Handout State" spending beyond income and a sound, stable dollar too.

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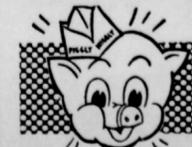
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8th Grade Teams Down Three Way

Morton's 8th grade basketball teams, both girls and boys, dealt the opposition a cruel blow last week as they opened their home season with a pair of lopsided victories over Three Way.

The girls opened the evening with a 29 to 9 triumph and in the afterpiece the boys raced to a 35 to 11 win, after building up leads of 10 to 1; 16 to 7; and 23 to 9 at the end of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters.

Local Keglers Face Bluebonnet Entry

The Morton Bowling team representing Bradbury's in the business men's league at Lubbock swung back into action this week after a week layoff due to the holidays.

Bradbury's was scheduled to meet Bluebonnet, third place entry, in a three game set. Three victories for Bradbury's would give them no worse than a tie for third place in the league and could advance them into the second spot.

Bowling this week for Morton were Bob Ziesenheim, Clyde Carson, Buddy Hanna, Jimmy Windler and Eddie Irwin.

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Morton High Basketball Squad Shapes Up Well

Morton's 1950-51 season basketball entry gave early season promise this week of favorable things to come after coach Bill Hartgraves put the men through their third practice session.

Confronted with pretty good size, height, and speed; Coach Hartgraves began to smooth out the rough spots for the opening encounter with Andrews tomorrow night at Andrews.

Hartgraves has most of his boys back from last season with perhaps his biggest weakness in set shots. Most of the boys out this year are fairly adept at hook shots, pivots, and lay ups but the Indian five is badly in need of one or two men who are able to can those long shots in the clutch.

Coach Hartgraves has fourteen games scheduled already with

BUZZBOMBERS ARE READY FOR DATES

The Buzzbomber basketball team of Morton is ready to schedule basketball games at home or away starting next week. Any teams wanting games are requested to contact Eddie Irwin at the Morton Tribune office.

GIRLS ENTER LOBO NET TOURNAMENT

The Morton girls "A" basketball team travels to Levelland this week end for a net tournament. It will be the first tournament play for the local girls who have compiled a five won, four lost record so far this season.

Lobos and Shamrock Meet at Amarillo

The Class A regional playoff meeting between Levelland and Shamrock has been set for Friday afternoon at Amarillo, it was announced here this week. Tickets are on sale at the Levelland High school.

The two teams will be competing for the opportunity to meet the winner of the Coleman-Kermit battle for the regional crown.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

several open dates and three tournament flings. One of the tournaments will be the first of what is hoped to be an annual Morton Invitational Tourney. That meet will come off on the 4th, 5th and 6th of January. Such teams as Farwell, Levelland, Three Way, and three others have already accepted bids and two more teams will be added to build the field to eight teams.

Other tourneys Morton will enter will be held at Amherst and Levelland. While the "A" team is entered in the Levelland meet, the "B" team and girls "A" team will travel to Three Way for a tourney.

So far, with the roster still incomplete, Coach Hartgraves finds about 23 men vying for team positions. This list will be cut to 20 in the very near future and the bulk of the season will probably find 15 men suited out and perhaps 12 making the out of town journeys.

Waydell Hill and Kenneth Wynn are expected to carry the brunt of the scoring honors this season, both of them returning from a very successful last season. Others on the potential first team should be Johnny Green, Fred Stockdale and Lanar Burns. Hartgraves crew is deep on

reserves, a factor that may mean valuable victories by the time District 4-A games start. David Stephens, Tommy Bowman, Dar-ryl Bowman, Wimpy Houghton, Pete Lindsey, Worth Marshall, D. J. Peters, Oden and McDermott are all considered as having a good chance to make the starting group. However, a complete list of boys out has not been released.

Morton will open its home season a week from next Tuesday against Denver City. Both "A" and "B" teams and the girls "A" team will play on the nights

listed with one or two exceptions. A girls team invitational tourney has also been slated for Morton sometime early in February.

Morton will again compete in the North half of District 4-A with six conference games scheduled; home and away games with Levelland, Littlefield and Muleshoe. Of course, Post, Tahoka, Brownfield and Slaton will comprise the south half and at the end of the season, the winners of each half will play for the right to represent this district in state tourney play.

For nonconference games,

Coach Hartgraves has scheduled few breathers. Such formidable opponents as Andrews, Denver City, Amherst and Smyer have been scheduled.

Right now the coach is very optimistic about his teams chances and we can't blame him. He has plenty of height in Hill, Stockdale and Wynn. He has speed in Green and Burns. He has a fair amount of deception in Houghton and Bowman. He isn't making any predictions yet but after the boys get their "shooting eyes" in focus we should be better able to tell just how far the Morton Indians of 1950-51 will travel.

Fourteen Seniors Lost to Grid Squad

Fourteen seniors will be lost to next season's high school grid team through graduation in January exercises. Those men, all of whom played their last game against Post and received letter awards for their services this season, are: Waydell Hill, Johnny Green, Jimmy Coats, co-captains; David Stephens, Bob Pollock, Don Lindsey, Lewis Hodge, Eddie Shipp, Don Baldwin, Kenneth Wilson, Leon Mills, Fred Stockdale, Kenneth Wynn, and Edward Hancock.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Boys' A and B Squads and Girls' A Squad play at each date).	Jan. 4, 5, 6—Morton Invitational Tourney, here.
Dec. 1.—Andrews, there.	Jan. 9.—Littlefield, there.
Dec. 5.—Denver City, there.	Jan. 12.—Muleshoe, there.
Dec. 7, 8, 9—Amherst Tourney, there.	Jan. 16.—Levelland, here.
Dec. 12.—Denver City, here.	Dec. 23.—Levelland, here.
Dec. 15.—Levelland Tourney (Boys' A team) there.	Jan. 26.—Muleshoe, here.
Dec. 15—3-Way Tourney. Boys B and Girls, there.	Jan. 30—Amherst, there.
Dec. 19—Open date.	Feb. 1—Girls Invitational tourney.
Dec. 21—Andrews, here.	Feb. 2—Amherst, here.
Dec. 22—Smyer, there.	Feb. 6—Open date.
Jan. 2—Open Date.	Feb. 9—Littlefield, here.
	Feb. 13—Smyer, here.
	Feb. 17—Open date. State tourney playoffs.

Lobos Drub Spur to Keep State Title Hopes Alive

A red hot defensive game and the ability to capitalize on opponents fumbles, pulled District

LOCAL HUNTERS BAG DEER LIMIT

Dr. V. L. Lawson and Sheriff Herman D. Crockett returned Friday night from Del Rio, where they had been for five days on a deer hunting expedition.

They hunted on the Loma Alto Ranch and were successful in bagging two buck deer each. Three of the deer were eight point and one a nine pointer.

3 New Oil Wells Reported In This Area Last Week

One new location, three new wells and three amended locations were reported to the Midland office of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Amended: Slaughter—Magnolia No. 1-DD F. L. Woodley, 580 feet from south and west lines of labor 10, league 57, Oldham CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth. To deepen.

Levelland—DeKalb No. 9 Reed. Wright estate, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 24, league 96, Mills CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Amended: Slaughter—Devonian Company No. 42-A-4 T. B. Duggan, 560 feet from north and east lines of labor 4, league 55, Oldham CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth. To deepen.

Amended: Wildcat—Stanolind No. 5 J. F. Edwards, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block L, psl survey, rotary, 12,500 feet depth. To deepen.

Completions for Cochran County
Cities Service No. 2 Starnes made a 24-hour potential of 340.76 barrels of 28.3 gravity oil. This was based on the actual pumping production during six hours. Six and three-tenths per cent of the total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 239-1.

The pay formation between 4,995 feet and 5,027 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid. Location is 660 feet from south and 1,864.66 feet from north lines of lease in section 11, block A-44, Harrison & Brown survey.

F. R. Jackson, et al No. 1 H. A. Piercy, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 14, league 62, Midland CSL survey pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 102.12 barrels of 31-gravity oil. No water was present and gas-oil ratio was 236-1.

The pay section at 4,841-4,879 feet was acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Stanolind No. 19-A C. S. Dean, 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 18, league 93, Mills CSL survey flowed six hours through a two-inch opening to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 651.48 barrels of 29-gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 587-1.

The pay section at 4,965-5,053 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.



4-A's Levelland Lobos out of a 14 to 13 halftime deficit into a 45 to 21 rout of the Spur Bulldogs in the District "A" playoff opener at Lubbock last Thursday.

The Lobos defense was amazing as they wound up the day with 4 pass interceptions, 7 recovered fumbles, and held Spur to a minus 8 yards in rushing. By unleashing a fine passing attack, Spur was able to keep in the game throughout three quarters but they were no match for the ball carrying ability of Levelland's Zack Reid and Joe Hayes.

Reid tallied four times, Hayes once and Gene Billingsley caught a Reid pass for another. Kennedy scored the other Lobo six pointer.

Charles Grimland paced the Bulldogs with a withering passing attack but the Lobos would not be stampeded. In their victory they qualified to meet to Shamrock in the Regional finals in class A playoffs. Kermit, perhaps the most feared A team this season advanced to their regional finals by blasting Colorado City 38 to 0 and Coleman blanked Ranger, 27 to 0.



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an inspection a couple of the first in four- years according to City missioner Furman Williams, called for the check-up... that the big tub, which high above the city south College Hill district, was in a seriously bad condition. hundreds of spots in the bowl tank... a bowl which support some four hundred water... were rusted through the heavy steel, last inside cleaning and job on the big overhead was done in 1936... lot of water has been the pipes since that time. inspection report prompted Commissioners to contract M. Essex of Texarkana, specializes in such jobs, to hurry-up repair job. Work started last Thursday after- and C. L. Barrett, foreman the project says that the and welding should be by the middle of next

that, the workmen will the inside of the tank with of asphalt paint a sixteen- inch thick, and re-finish outside with a primer coat of lead and a cover coat of

job is costing the city which is no small item. another year or so of neglect, inspectors report, might have new tank to the tune of \$40,000. — Canadian

MENT GIVEAWAY

new Trumaa joke the boys are telling here is a. The one about Harry to throw a \$10 bill out hotel window to please. Then Mrs. T. suggest- lives to please two souls Margaret suggested ten ones, at this time the bell hop in and suggested that Mr. jump out himself and everybody. — The Terry Herald.

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MRS. CHARLES BURNETT HERE FOR CHURCH MEET

Mrs. Charles Burnett was a special guest when the Burnett and Anna Salle Circles of First Baptist Church met here Monday, November 20, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Buchanan.

The Circles were named in honor of Mrs. Burnett and the late Rev. Burnett, who served as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Monday's mission lesson was taken from the book, "Highways in the Desert".

Mrs. Glenn W. Thompson, president, had charge of the meeting.

Other than the honored guest and Mrs. Thompson, those present were Mesdames: W. A. Woods, John Sullivan, D. T. Smith, Boyd Willis, W. L. Taylor, C. H. Jerden, E. P. McDaniel, S. W. Hawthorne, Marvin Swanner, Alton Burleson, Mary Lindsey, and F. G. Lackey.

REV. HEMPHILL NAMED TO HIGH RELIGIOUS POST

Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the Littlefield First Baptist Church, was named second vice-president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas last Thursday at Fort Worth.

William Fleming, Fort Worth layman, was re-elected president and Dr. Ellis L. Carnett, also of Fort Worth, first vice-president.

Rev. and Mrs. Hemphill returned from the annual convention—the largest ever held — Friday morning.

Billy Graham, noted evangelist, spoke to a huge audience in the Fort Worth coliseum Thursday night. Recommendations were received asking that the 1951 session be held at Houston, Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.—County Wide News, Littlefield.

NEW OPERATOR AT DORTHEAS

Miss Barbara Settles has accepted a position as beauty operator at Dorthes's Beauty salon.

Miss Settles' parents live at Whiteface. The family formerly lived in California.

MORROWS WEEK-END IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow spent the week-end in Hobbs, New Mexico as guests of his sister, Mrs. Roy Tomlinson, for an annual hunt party.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL ADAMS VISIT IN MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams of Roswell, N. M. were Thanksgiving Holiday guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Monroe, other relatives and friends.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive bids at the Court House in Morton, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. December 11, 1950, for the purchase of one tandem drive Diesel powered (75 H.P. minimum) power control motor grader with electric starter, hour meter, mufflers enclosed cab, 12 foot mold-board, one 2-foot LH extension, 13.00-24 tires on all wheels, hydraulic power control for each adjustment, including hydraulic power steering. One used Galion motor grader will be traded in as part payment, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas.
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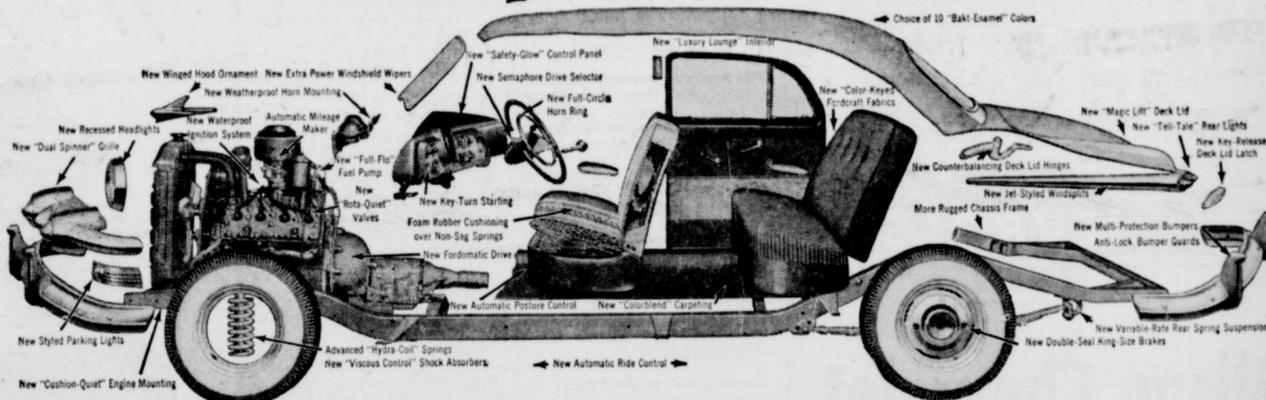
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-- **annigrams** -- by ann england --

The spouse built some new shelves for our nook in Tribune office the other day. And as usual a lot of stuff was dislodged (should have been thrown away in first place) looking over some of the faded and yellowed clippings we ran across "type shop bulls that bring laughs to the readers and gray hair to the editor."

This business of editing a newspaper is a long, tedious and particularly demanding one and the weekly newspaper is perhaps more exacting since the editor is reporter, ad salesman bookkeeper, and if she has time, proof reader.

It is no wonder then, that mistakes creep into the paper. These "bulls" as they are called, pain, plague and harass the editor, and they also provide the reader with a constant supply of humor.

Copy errors account for most of the trouble. By a simple process of changing one letter, whole paragraphs take on new meaning. A prominent judge was astounded to read in the Corliss Calif. JOURNAL, his home town paper: "Judge Bentley, one of our most eligible bachelors, is retiring from politics. Hale, hearty and 55, the judge says he wants a little peach and quiet."

A typographical error that may have carried more truth than jest came when the Lansing, Mich. State Journal hit the streets with: "President Truman will appoint Bennett Champ Clark a member of the District Court of Appeals. A lifetime joy paying \$12,000 a year."

Another gem reads: "Whenever a man leaves off his atabrine for a week he comes down with a child." And speaking of atabrine the medical profession has often been subjected to leg pulling when the reader found messages such as these:

Mr. and Mrs. R. left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. R. expects to have a garter removed by the Mayo Brothers." Culprit was the Fairmont, N. D. Sentinel.

Those errors, however, provoke no more laughter than the words where one or more letters are dropped to change the meaning. An old classic that came from dropping a single letter was: "Mary Promises to Sin for John D., Got Dime."

The Bridgetown, N. J. Evening News provided an unintended bit of comedy with a paragraph: "Elder Vafese, pastor of the Sould Stirring church, Brooklyn, will speak here at tight o'clock. She will bring a quart with her and they will sing appropriate selections during the service."

The machine operators are not the only ones who err. Many times the potential advertiser will send readers into hysterics by placing a compact paragraph like this one in the Lamar, Mo. Democrat: "Wanted—someone to stay with my wife . . . mostly at night. Good wages."

Another Missouri paper that invited almost the same thing was the Kirksville Daily Express: "William H. Finding 'Auctioneering is my special line of business. Prices are very reasonable. If I am out of town, make dates with my wife."

Other gems read: "Room to rent to unmarried girl with hot and cold running water." — "Women's bathing suits, 20 per cent off." — "For Sale—Man's large desk, secretary with drawers." — "Wanted women girls

. . . no experience necessary. Night work." — "Experienced meat cutter wanted for full time position. Apply room 1022 University Hospital."

"Spend your Saturday nights at the Hacienda and your Sunday mornings in bed with a Progressive Alaskan," was the advice of the Ketchikan Progressive Alaskan.

The Hollywood, Calif., Citizen-News once proudly announced: "Egg Laying Contest Won By Local Man."

"Christmas Sale of Methodist Women To Be Held Tuesday" tickled a lot of readers.

The Eastland, Texas, Telegram shrieked: "Eastland's Population Will Be 10,000 by 1950 If We All Do Something."

But the most provocative twists of all come from misplaced words and phrases. The double-entendre creeps in to amuse, horrify or delight the reader. Confused antecedents make remarkable events.

A sports reporter wrote: "Burton raced up the field with the goal at his mercy, but lost his head and kicked it across the field."

A revealing sentence came from the Littleton, Colorado, Independent: "His face was a striking one, and even without his clothes people would have turned to look at him."

Still another came in this form: "Miss Alice J. has been engaged as social hostess on SSA — before leaving port she will have her bottom scraped."



Letters to Santa Claus

Dearest Santa: I am a little boy four years old. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a tractor, trailer, a little bike, and some candy, fruit and a bunch of nuts. And remember my brothers, sisters, Daddy and my mother. Thank you, Jerry Don Davis

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a new baby doll and some little tin dishes. My name is Nancy Lynn Webb and I have a little sister named Dana Leigh. Bring her some toys, too. Bring me some candy and fruit and lots of suckers. Love, Nancy Webb

Dearest Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a pretty good little kid. Would you please bring me a bike, house shoes, candy, nuts and a lot of fruit. Please remember my little brother. He will be four months old Xmas. Remember my daddy who is in Japan and my mother. Curtis Chapman, Jr.

Jourdantown, Texas November 20, 1950
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll that will like my little sister. Kieth Wesley wants a gun, a big wagon and a tricycle like mine. Elizabeth Ann would like some little toys. You can bring daddy a big rain but mother doesn't know what she wants so bring her anything nice. You can leave everything you have for us at Grandmother Fleming's. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Rena Faye Blalock

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 yrs. old. I have been Pretty good so please bring me a baby doll, house shoes, Chenille robe, and some things for my doll. Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Lots of love, Patsy Lynn Fort

Dearest Santa Claus, I am a four year old girl. I have tried to be pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and a set of dishes. I have one sister and two brothers. Please bring us all plenty of fruit and candy. Nora Faye Davis

Dear Santa, My name is Michael James Irwin. I am two and a half years old. Please bring me a red wagon like the one in the catalog. Don't forget to bring some things for Terry Lee, J.L., Sandra Jean, and Kay. They are my cousins. Your friend, Mike Irwin

Tech Appoints New Assistant

Dr. D.M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College, has announced that L. Edwin Smith, assistant to the president since March, 1950, has resigned his position.

His duties will be assumed by James Roy Wells, now head of the department of business administration at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. Wells will take up his duties Feb. 1, 1951.

Smith will become a partner in a Lubbock certified public accounting firm.

Wells, who is a native of Wellington, was graduated from Baylor University and has done graduate work at Baylor, Colorado University and Texas University.

Wells has been auditor for John Tarleton College, an instructor at Sam Houston State and head of the business departments at Clarendon Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University.

He is a member, and past president of the Texas Association of University Instructors of Accounting, a member of Rotary International, Pi Omega Pi and Phi Gamma Mu. He is also past district governor of Rotary International.

Ed Smith first came to Tech in 1934 and was quarterback and halfback on the football team from 1935-1937. He received his M.A. from the University of Texas in 1938. He served with the Navy during World War II and was appointed to the accounting faculty at Tech in 1948. He was associate professor when he became assistant to the president.

Bob Ziesenheim spent the week-end in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Ziesenheim, Baylor alumnus, attended the Baylor football game.



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Field Tests For Controlling Mesquite Are Successful

Field tests for controlling mesquite were made recently to 16 ranches in Texas on 26 acres. The field tests for controlling mesquite are being conducted. The tests are being conducted by the ranchers under the direction of C. E. Fisher, Extension Specialist for the Spur Experiment Station, and Dale W. Young, Assistant Agronomist with the Bureau of Plant Industry, with the assistance of local agents and P. M. A.

The group making the tour, was led by Fisher, including representatives of the Production and Marketing Administration, the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Extension Service, and other operators.

Observations made on the ester of 2,4,5-T still appear to be the best chemical for control of mesquite. Three pounds of acid of 2,4,5-T in 10 gallons of water and one gallon of diesel oil gave the most promising results. The tests studied, included sprouts, seedlings, and large trees.

On the ranches visited sprayed by airplane during spring of 1950, A. H. Walker, Extension Specialist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service and one other group making the tour, that, although it is too soon to determine the final results of spraying, the work definitely is promising.

Fisher reminds ranchmen that present goal of this experimental work is to find a practical method of mesquite control, rather than mesquite eradication. Mesquite kill of 100 per cent is expected.

Immediate objective is to find a low cost method of control which stockmen can afford. The method to be practical, increased carrying capacity of grazing land plus the ease of applying control. Application costs for the ester of 2,4,5-T runs about \$3.50 per acre with material and flying.

Spraying with an airplane is the best method of applying the

ANTONIO VISITORS AT POTT'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lively, Mr. Robert, of San Antonio, were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of her and brother, Mrs. Hessie and Fred Saunders.

Lola Flowers, beauty operator at Dorthen's Beauty Salon, been quite ill the past few

chemical mixture for controlling mesquite when there is no danger of damaging field crops. However, Fisher and Young caution that airplane operators should be experienced in brush control spraying and the airplanes should be properly equipped. Apparently the coarser the droplet size of the chemical, the better the results will be. To be most effective, the chemical should be applied at tree-top height.

Mesquite spraying gives the best results when the chemical is applied in the spring at full leaf stage, which will be six to eight weeks after the first leaves appear. If ground moisture conditions are not favorable, the control results will probably be disappointing, apparently because the chemical is not translocated properly so as to kill the roots. Fisher and Young suggest waiting another year if conditions are not favorable.

They warn against the danger of using 2,4,5-T in areas where susceptible crops are grown. This compound has been known to drift as far as eight miles in a high wind. Small droplets are carried easily in the wind, and applications made 20 to 30 feet above the tree-tops add to the

Corn Contest Shows Large Yields

Northeast Texas farmers produced remarkable yields of corn in 1950, compared to the average annual yield for that section of the state.

Ten farmers who entered the Wood County Veterans Vocational School corn growing contest had yields of more than 100 bushels per acre. County agent E. A. Spacek submitted the results of this veterans contest as entries in the 1950 Texas Hybrid Seed Corn Contest, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, who received a copy of the results.

Clarence Bridges of Quitman was high producer with a yield of 131.56 bushels an acre. He obtained it with Texas Hybrid No. 24 after preparing the soil with 100 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer and side dressing with 375 pounds of ammonium nitrate. Bridges' cost of production was 21 cents per bushel.

Six Texas corn hybrids—Nos. 12, 18, 20, 24, 26 and 28—were represented in the entries that were submitted to the state contest from Wood county.

Harvey L. Davis of Winnsboro obtained the most economical

drift danger. Although 2,4,5-T may do wonders when properly applied, Walker reminds stockmen that carelessness in applying may result in lawsuits and possibly outlawing of the chemical.

Grass will not kill mesquite but giving grass a chance to seed out on sprayed areas will materially reduce the number of sprouts and seedlings. If an operator can not rest the pasture the growing season following spraying, Walker advises to at least stock it lightly. Proper range management following mesquite spraying may double the length of time that the treatment is effective. This may be the difference between profit and loss on the operation.

He emphasizes that the work on chemical control of mesquite is still in the experimental stage. Results of the work are not conclusive enough for making overall recommendations, and the range specialists can go no further at the present time than to make suggestions.

Walker mentions the fact that control tests on other species of brush are also in progress, but they have not reached the advanced stage of mesquite research.

yield in the Wood county veterans contest. He produced 112.03 bushels of corn per acre at a cost of seven and one-half cents a bushel. Twenty-two cents a bushel was the highest cost of production reported in the results submitted to the state contest.

In addition to the above results, which were from a program strictly for veterans, Spacek also submitted to the state contest an outstanding yield obtained by a Wood county Negro 4-H club boy, Marvin W. Waddleton, Jr., 4-H club boy of Hawkins, produced exactly 130 bushels of Texas Hybrid No. 26 per acre. Young Waddleton used 600 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer per acre and side dressed with 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate.

ALABAMA VISITORS HERE

Visitors in the R. C. Strickland home over Thanksgiving were: D. W. Burkhead and daughter, Glenda, of Ashland, Alabama, and Dewey Clark of Sylacauga, Alabama. These two cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland combined business and pleasure in their trip here and also visited in the home of another relative, Harrison Adams, who lives east of Morton.

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LEHMAN NEWS

by Mrs. Charles Sanders

The Christmas party for the H. D. Club will be held at Mrs. L. C. Keith's home December 19. There will be dinner and a tree.

Mrs. J. W. Pond had as her guest Thanksgiving his brother and family, Thurman Pond of Tarzan, Texas. Also his mother of Gainesville, Texas. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders called. Mrs. Pond's son, Dale and family and daughter, Mrs. Bob Pemperton of Clovis were there too.

Mr. Horace Smith, a former Lehman resident was hurt on an oil well rig last week. He is out of the hospital now.

Civil Service Exams Open For Several Government Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for Intelligence Research Specialist, Military Intelligence Research Specialist, and Foreign Affairs Officer to fill positions paying from \$3,825 to \$6,400 a year in various Federal agencies in Washington, D.C., and vicinity. The majority of the positions are in the Departments of Defense, Army, Navy, Air Force and State.

No written test will be given. To qualify for these positions, applicants must have completed appropriate education or have had pertinent experience in the field of work for which they apply. They may also qualify on the basis of a combination of such education and experience. A knowledge of one or more foreign countries or geographic areas is also required.

The Commission also announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Customs Warehouse Officer, at \$3,450 per annum and Customs Examining Aid at \$3,825 per annum. Employment will be with the states of Texas and New Mexico and the parishes of Cameron and Calcasieu in the state of Louisiana. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas, or Mr. Billie R. Proctor, located at Post office, Morton Texas.

Christmas Trees Need Special Care To Insure Safety

Decorating the Christmas tree is a fascinating experience eagerly anticipated as the holiday season approaches.

At the same time families might well consider ways to reduce Christmas fire hazards. A few simple precautions can make the tree more resistant to fire and longer lasting.

If the tree is purchased in advance, it is very important to keep it from drying out. As soon as the tree is brought home, place it in a galvanized steel pail or tub filled with water. Keep the tree standing in the water until time to decorate it.

The sturdy galvanized steel pail or tub can serve also as a practical tree stand. Trim the tree to leave about a foot of stem at the base. Center the tree in the pail and pack wet sand around the trunk to hold it firmly in place. Keep the sand moist during the entire period the tree is in the house, adding more water at regular intervals. A heavy cardboard circle cut to fit the top of the pail, can be fitted around the tree trunk. Then the pail can be covered with flame-proof cotton or an old white bed sheet to make an attractive base.

The tree can be decorated in a hundred different ways. It can be done in sleek, modern decor or can be as old-fashioned as grandpa's night shirt. For a modern effect, try decking the tree all in one color. Use decorations all of gold, silver, red or blue. Keep it simple, with the emphasis on the color rather than on individual decorations.

For a homey, old-fashioned tree, use multi-colored ornaments mingled with gaily decorated cookies tied on with ribbons. Peppermint candy canes attached with saucy red bows are attractive accents.

Get your Christmas Cards at the Tribune Office.

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WEEK-ENDS IN ANDREWS

Miss Helen Butts, secretary to County Judge Glenn W. Thompson, spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Andrews, Texas, as guest of her brother and Mrs. Butts.

BILL MARKHAMS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markham and infant son of Tatum, New Mexico, were guests here last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts.

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Morton, Texas

Animal Lice Infestation Plagues Livestock During Early Winter

Texas livestock and dairy producers should be on the alert at this time of the year for damages caused by livestock by infestation of animal lice. Any one of four or more species of lice may be found on Texas cattle during the winter months, says J. A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, and since cattle are often kept in close confinement at this time of the year, louse populations increase very rapidly.

Deer points out that lice cause damage in several ways. Lousy cattle do not put on weight as rapidly as those that are free from lice and they present an unthrifty appearance. Cattle infested with lice usually have an unthrifty looking coat of hair for the irritations caused by the lice cause them to scratch or rub their bodies against trees, fence posts or other structures. Dairy cattle, heavily infested with lice, fall off in production even when they are fed well, says Deer.

He says that the degree of cattle louse infestation is also closely correlated with the amount of anemia present in cattle. Animals that have anemia do not do well because of a shortage of blood.

Deer recommends two methods of control. Beef cattle, he says, may be dipped or sprayed with a mixture of five-tenths percent DDT plus three-hundredths percent gamma BHC. If lindane is available, Deer says a mixture of eight pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT and one pound of lindane per 100 gallons of water may be used. A spray containing five-tenths per cent toxaphene is also recommended for controlling

lice on beef cattle. Since sprays or dips containing DDT are not recommended for use on dairy cattle, Deer says that a mixture containing eight pounds of 50 per cent methoxychlor and one pound of 25 per cent lindane in 100 gallons of water may be used. This mixture should be applied as a spray.

Deer says Texas livestock producers are losing millions of dollars annually because they are not controlling the lice that infest their animals. At the present time, only about 30 per cent of the cattle in Texas are treated to control these parasites. He suggests that you ask your local county agent for a copy of B-158, "External Parasites of Livestock"

Mrs. Raymond Ross Entertains 1936 Study Club

The 1936 Study Club met with Mrs. Raymond Ross Nov. 15.

A refreshment plate of fruit cake and coffee was served to those present. Mrs. Scott Hawkins conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Carl Macon was welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Charles Cravy was leader of a forum discussion of "Plutarch's Lives." Licurgus and Numma, Alexander and Caesar were compared and contrasted as to their influence on their times and their lasting influence on the Greek and Roman Culture.

Those serving on the forum were Mrs. Neal Rose, Mrs. Gage Knox, Mrs. Joe Nicewarner and Mrs. J. A. Gowdy.

Other members present were Mrs. Joe Gipson, Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. Ermon Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Albert Morrow, Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mrs. F. F. Roberts and Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

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My Neighbors



"I lived in a 'Welfare State' once and I sure was happy... after my 30 days were up!"

K. R. Bluestem Grass Is Good for Droughty Areas

King Ranch bluestem grass stands droughty conditions well because it is a deep rooted plant, this is the conclusion arrived at by Felix Meier of Gillespie county.

C. A. Stone, county agent of Gillespie county, reports that Meier planted K. R. bluestem on his ranch three years ago. He scattered the seed by hand on open ground, along diversion terraces, and down in draws. A few of the seed sprouted and the plants made seed the following summer.

In September of this year, lots of the small seedlings could be found in the seeded areas, and several of the old plants were in full seed. Meier says he also found that K. R. bluestem produces seed three times a year.

Many of the plants on Meier's ranch produced their seed with the seed stalk flat on the ground, because cattle, deer and sheep kept nibbling on the green forage all during the spring and summer. A. H. Walker range specialist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, says that this is characteristic of K. R. bluestem. It will produce seed under very heavy grazing conditions.

However, Walker points out that K. R. bluestem, like all grasses, does better when it is not continuously and closely grazed.

18 Area Theaters Are Incorporated Including Rose

Incorporation of 18 Wallace theaters in 10 South Plains cities was announced Tuesday by Wesley B. Blankenship of Lubbock, vice-president of the chain which operates 20 film houses in this area.

The theaters have their headquarters in Lubbock, Wallace B. Blankenship is president of the group with his sons, Wesley and Royce E. Blankenship also incorporated.

The theaters have been operating on a partnership basis. Plan Improvements "We have incorporated in order to expand and maintain a closer operation," Wesley Blankenship said. "We have just finished a building and remodeling program in all our theaters, but plan still further improvements."

The two theaters at Seagraves remain on a partnership basis. S. J. Neyland has been named general manager of the incorporated theaters.

Wallace Theaters of Andrews, Inc., Andrews. Office building, playhouse. Capital stock \$29,000. Incorporators, Wallace B. Blankenship, Wesley B. Blankenship, Royce E. Blankenship.

Wallace Theaters of Crosbyton, Inc., Crosbyton. Office building, playhouse. Capital stock \$25,000. Wallace Theaters of Levelland, Inc., Levelland. Office building, playhouse. Capital stock \$45,000.

Wallace Theaters of Lorenzo, Inc., Lorenzo. Office building, playhouse. Capital stock \$7,000. Wallace Theaters of Morton, Inc., Morton. Office building, playhouse. Capital stock \$5,000. Wallace Theaters of Ralls, Inc., Ralls. Office building, playhouse. Capital stock \$36,000.

Wallace Theaters of Spade, Inc., Spade. Office building, playhouse. Capital stock \$36,000. Wallas Theaters of Sundown, Inc., Sundown. Office building, playhouse. Capital stock \$5,000. Founded in 1925

The Wallace chain was founded in 1925 at Ropesville by the elder Blankenship just out of Texas A. & M. with an engineering degree.

In 1945, Lubbock was chosen as the headquarters for the theaters because of its central location. No theater is operated in Lubbock by the Blankenships. The corporation has theaters also at Tahoka and Petersburg.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN DOSS are redecorating the house formerly occupied by the Truman Doss family, and expect to move in soon.

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Dairymen's Short Course Starts At College Station, December 7

Texas dairymen who are interested in helping build up the dairy industry of the state will find it profitable to attend the annual Dairymen's Short Course scheduled for December 7 and 8 at College Station.

All meetings in connection with the short course will be held in the new Memorial Student Center building. The dairy industry of the state will find it profitable to attend the annual Dairymen's Short Course scheduled for December 7 and 8 at College Station.

R. E. Burleson, associate extension dairy husbandman, is the subjects listed for discussion on the program are all of great value to the dairymen. They include such topics as "How Much Dividends Did Your Cow Pay You on Her Feed Last Year"; "The Value of Pasture Control in Dairy Cattle"; "Milking Procedure and a Mass Production Program for the Dairy Herd"; "Roughage or the Principal Meal for the Dairy Cow"; and other important subjects.

Burleson points out that dairymen will be interested in the subjects of vital importance to the dairymen of Texas, each will be handled by a capable speaker. Those attending the short course will have an opportunity to make their contributions to the subjects up for discussion. From these discussions says Burleson, have come many ideas that have been helpful to other dairymen.

Professor A. L. Darnell, department of Texas A. & M. general chairman for the course. Additional information regarding the program or other details obtained by writing to him at College Station, Texas.

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