

Four Newly Elected; Two Appointed County Officials Assume Office

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BADLY NEEDED MOISTURE COVERS AREA

Future Levelland Concert Pianist Plays for Truman

Lillian Kallir, beautiful young piano virtuoso who will appear in concert in Levelland on Feb. 13, 1951, was honored by an invitation to play at the annual White House correspondents dinner in Washington, D.C. on Dec. 13.

President Truman and Margaret Truman, Treasury Secretary Snyder and daughter, Drucie, and other Washington notables were honored guests at the event featured as after-and-daughter night at the National Press club.

This appearance marks the second Washington triumph for Lillian Kallir. Last year, her debut brought forth a fanfare of praise from the critics who praised her "pianistic wise Cleopatra" for "played with such abundance of taste, feeling, dynamic tonal power and dazzling technique." And earlier, Miss Kallir was acclaimed by New York critics for her "rare musicianship" and "exceptional artistry" displayed in her New York debut in Town Hall. Lillian Kallir appeared as soloist at the opening night of the Carnegie recital last May and is now beginning her nation-wide tour which includes among others, appearances with the Oklahoma City symphony in a world-wide broad cast and a concert in Levelland.

Expect Break In Hospital Issue By Next Week

Cochran County's 1951-52 Commissioners' Court was slated to get down to business Monday at the first regular meeting of the court and one of the biggest problems on their docket was the hospital issue.

Dr. Spiller continued this week as the only doctor in Cochran County and the hospital continued to remain open at County expense.

Retiring Judge Glenn Thompson intimated that the court might have its real break in the situation by the time the court convenes Monday. Dr. Norman Monk, former local doctor, conferred with the court last week and is reportedly still very much interested in the hospital problem if anything definite can be worked out. The court expects to hear from him this week.

Attendance Slack At Directors Meet

Attendance for the weekly meeting of Chamber of Commerce Directors Tuesday was noticeably slack with only four directors present.

No business was conducted because of the lack of a quorum. The meeting and luncheon was held in the private dining room of the Steak House with these members present: Neal H. Rose, C. Strickland, Turner Beard, Fred Stockdale and secretary, Albert Morrow. Mrs. Carl England was a guest.

P.T.A. To Hear Discussion on Report Cards

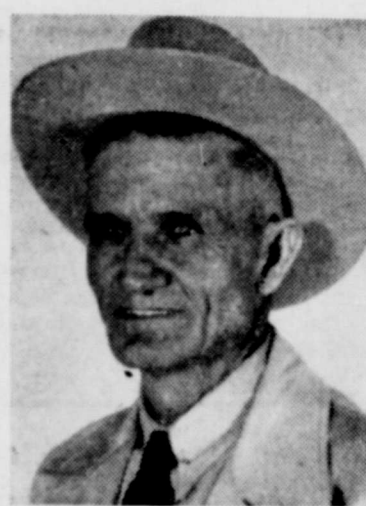
Members of Morton Parent-Teacher Association, meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday, January 9, will hear discussions on the value of the report card from a member of the faculty and from a parent.

The meeting will get underway at three fifteen the afternoon of January 9. The general public is invited.

GROUP HUNT NEAR ANSON

Hume Russell and his son, Hank, and Willard B. Cox went to Anson last Saturday for bird hunting.

New Sheriff



Sheriff W. M. Harryman took the oath of office Monday morning when Cochran County officials were sworn in.

One Injured as Car Overtakes Near Whiteface

One Morton woman was injured slightly and four other persons were shaken up when a 1941 Chevrolet coupe in which they were riding overturned 1 1/2 miles west of Whiteface last Friday night.

Mary R. Jones was treated at the County Hospital for shock after the auto belonging to Joe Hester of Roswell, New Mexico, slid on a soft shoulder and overturned. Passengers in the car estimated that only the slow rate of speed at which the car was traveling kept the occupants from serious injury.

The accident occurred at about 8:45 p.m. as the party was headed toward Whiteface to attend a movie. The automobile although badly damaged, was righted and was driven in to Morton under its own power.

STRICKLANDS RETURN FORM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland have returned from a visit in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, former Cochran countians; also a visit in Meridian with his father, J. A. F. Strickland; and friends and relatives in Hamilton, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Strickland, who has been a guest in the Strickland home since Thanksgiving accompanied her daughter and son-in-law to Hamilton last Thursday.

BUSINESS IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Holloman and Judy visited and attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

Former Local Boy, Now Marine Reveals Tough Korean Situation

Ed's Note: Since Snooky has so many friends in and around Morton we feel Tribune readers will be interested in a letter he sent his mother, Mrs. N. J. Russell. We appreciate very much Mrs. Russell's kindness in giving the Tribune permission to publish the letter. Snooky is with the Marine Corps in Korea.

December 16, 1950

Dear Mother: I hardly know how to start out but I will try to make an attempt at it. First of all I am safe and haven't got a scratch on me. Some of the men in our outfit (about 25%) were not so lucky as I was. We only lost about two or three men; but lots of them were wounded.

I imagine you know more about the situation than I do because all we could find out was that we were surrounded and had to fight our way out. I had some fairly close calls but the Good Lord brought me through. I will try to give you a small account of where we were.

Farmers Smile as Rain, Snowfall Usher In 1951

An early Wednesday check of the moisture at the USDA office in Morton added .15 of an inch of precipitation between Tuesday night at 5 p.m. and Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. It brought the total amount of moisture in snow and rain to about .33 of an inch or an average of about 4 inches of snow in Morton.

A belated Christmas present to Cochran County which arrived just in time to be a New Year's gift to the farmers, arrived January 1st as more than 1/2 inch of combined dew, rain, and snow, the first in three months, fell in the county.

Starting early in the morning on New Year's Day, the precipitation came at first in the form of a heavy dew and fog. In the early evening rain began to fall in a steady drizzle and continued at intermittent stages throughout the night. It was estimated at about .02 of an inch by Tuesday morning when it really began in earnest and then changed to snow by noon.

The official measurement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 5 p.m. Tuesday evening was .18 inches with snow still falling and skies heavily overcast.

Agriculturalists in the area showed great enthusiasm in the snow which if continued for a day or two, would have gone a long way toward giving this year's crop a big sendoff. Last winter virtually no water fell in the county.

Much heavier snowfall was reported south of town. Ken Coffman, who farms in the Lehman area reported "almost a foot of snow" had fallen late Tuesday afternoon on his farm.

ASSEMBLY SINGERS PLAN TO ATTEND JOINT CONVENTION

The Assembly of God Singers from Morton will be at Littlefield Sunday, January 7th, for a singing program from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

They will travel to Muleshoe for a Joint Singing Convention at the Assembly of God Church there on Friday night, January 12th.

Singers from all over the area will be in attendance at the program which will start at 8 p.m. and run till midnight.

Judge Stockdale



Fred Stockdale, practicing attorney here was sworn in as Cochran County Judge Monday morning, January 1.

24 Men Called For Induction Into the Army

LITTLEFIELD. — Twenty-four men from Lamb, Bailey and Cochran counties have been called for induction Jan 12, and another 15 registrants were to have reported for physical examinations on Dec. 27. The Selective Service office has announced.

Those called for induction are: Floyd Franklin Prentice, Robert Wayne Solesbee, Billy Tom Grant, Albert Monroe Milburn, and Z. T. Byers, Littlefield; L. W. Sykes, Sprinklake; Ernest Lloyd Hale and Jimmy Wayne Lee, Olton; J. W. Buck, Fieldton; Oscar Jack Goodin and Frank Harold Sturgis, Amherst; and Albert Eugene Forbes, Earth, Lamb county.

Johnny Carroll Eubanks, Charles Thomas Parker, Elick Monroe Cox, Robert John Yearv and Troy Lee Coon, Morton; Cochran County.

Franklin B. Nelson, Rufus Dav- is Aylesworth and Jimmie S. Smith, Muleshoe; Frances Wayne Gilliam, Enochs; Roy Lee Ejerce and Billy Felman Stafford, Maple; and Doyle Printis Hastey, Bula, Bailey County.

Called to report for physical exams were Arthur Frederick Gohlke and Ruben Navaretto Ramirez, Littlefield; James Voyne Elliott, Amherst; Donald Joe Stephens, R. B. Crisp, Jr., and Carl Clarence Houston, Olton; Oscar Daniel Brown, Anton; Lawson Charlie Herington, Don E. Que- senberry, Glenn Alba Tibbets, Sidney Max Self and Jasper Lee Pruitt, Muleshoe; Wendell Lee Speck, Enochs; John Clinton Kennedy Jr., and James E. Lay- ton, Morton.

City Records High \$321,955 Mark of Building Permits

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Many persons expressed surprise at the building boom in the midst of such a bad year as far as crops are concerned. The truth is that the boom followed on the heels of the banner crop harvested the year previous.

CRUMS ATTEND PARTY IN HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crum were in Hobbs, New Mexico last Wednesday night where they attended a company party at the Hobbs Country Club.

Mr. Crum is manager of the Morton Power and Light Company.

BUSINESS IN LUBBOCK

L. M. Baldwin and L. W. Barrett made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

One Location, One Completion Reported Here

The Levelland area reported five new locations and three new completions according to reports submitted to the Midland district office of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas this last week.

Hale County gained two of the new locations and Cochran County reported two new projects.

Hockley County received one new drillsite. Hockley County reported two newly completed oil wells, one in the Slaughter field and one in the Levelland field.

The Cochran County side of the Levelland field had one producer.

Location—Levelland—Gulf No. 4 N. S. De. loache, 440 feet from west and 2,027 feet from north lines of lease in league 113, Potter CSL survey, rotary, 5,050 feet depth. Completion—A & P Development No. 11-B Thru made a 24-hour potential of 107.64 barrels of 30.8-gravity oil. This was based on actual pumping production during 12 hours. Gas-oil ratio was 450-1. No water was present.

The pay formation at 4,846-4,896 feet was acidized with 20 thousand gallons. Location is 440 feet from north and west lines of lease in labor 5, league 61, Midland CSL survey.

One Accident Mars Safety Record Here

The offices of the County Sheriff and the highway patrol reported little trouble with New Year's celebrants the past week with only two incidents marring the record.

One arrest was made for drunkenness and one auto accident was reported near Lehman. Officers attributed the fine record to the fact that New Year's eve fell on a Sunday thereby postponing most celebrating until Monday night. Many decided not to celebrate because of the delay.

The accident occurred when a truck owned by Jack Baker of Morton and driven by Johnny Vandevanter and a truck he was passing sideswiped each other. No injuries were reported but considerable damage to the Baker truck was announced.

RAYS RETURN FROM POSSUM KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ray returned to their home here Monday night after spending the holidays at their vacation camp at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Bowman Opens New Building; Plan Formal Opening Next Week

The doors to Bowman Cleaners' slick rack which has been installed to save extra steps and time in the entire process of cleaning and pressing.

Originally the new building was slated for occupancy last September 1st but delay in securing materials forced the postponement and then Mr. Bowman, in appreciation of the December rush, decided to further postpone moving until after Christmas.

Prizes to be awarded will include a tailor made pair of trousers and two orders of cleaning. In addition to the Bowmans, Lela Monroe, Thelma Deaver, and Vernon Whitfield will be on hand to welcome everyone on formal opening day.

D. C. Bowman, owner of the establishment, announced that formal opening will be held a week from Saturday, January 13, at which time registration of guests will be made and three major prizes will be given away.

The interior of the new building is painted a pale green affording plenty of light reflection for workers. A new washer, a new tumbler, and a new spotting machine have been added in the way of equipment and Mr. Bowman is especially proud of a

Stockdale, Harryman Take Oath; Hill, Keith New Commissioners

Cochran county officially welcomed in four new elective officials with the New Year last Monday as Glenn Thompson administered the oath of office to County Judge Fred Stockdale, who in turn swore in Sheriff W. M. Harryman, Pct. 1 Commissioner, Jim Hill, and Pct. 2 Commissioner G. C. Keith.

Thompson, who did not run for re-election, and the other three men were the only County officials who were not returned to office for the 1951-52 term. Thompson will continue to operate his farms in the county and

the other three outgoing officials, Herman Crockett, L. M. Baldwin and E. C. White have not announced any future plans to the Tribune.

Two appointed officials also took office on Monday. Deputy Sheriff's J. O. "Shot" Mills and W. V. "Son" McKay have replaced John Goswick and Hugh Knox in that capacity.

Other elected officials who were also sworn in were County Treasurer Odell Smith, County Clerk Joe Pierce, and County Attorney M. C. Ledbetter, and Commissioners Charlie Shaw and John Kennedy.

Judge Stockdale officially took over the office at 1:52 Monday afternoon after bonds and other official forms were checked over by the new court.

The first business meeting of the new court will be held next Monday, January 8.

Retiring Judge Glenn Thompson expressed his belief that the new court, well chosen, would perform its duties and leave record of a progressive administration.

Two Accidents Bring Plea For Slower Driving

Icy pavement brought two automobile accidents in the County Tuesday evening and law enforcement officers issued a warning to all drivers to drive with extreme care.

A 1949 Dodge sedan belonging to M. L. "Butch" Baker and driven by his wife skidded on the pavement just inside the city limits on Highway 214 and nosed over causing considerable damage.

The sheriff's office reported none injured extensively although Mrs. Baker had two other passengers with her. The car was traveling at about 30 m.p.h. but hit an icy patch and skidded off the road. Damage was set at approximately \$500.

In the other accident, a young Enochs boy driving a car belonging to Johnny Murphy of Enochs skidded and turned over on its side without injury to himself, Mr. Murphy or one other passenger.

The accident occurred about a mile north of Morton on Highway 214 and occupants of the car estimated the speed at about 30 m.p.h. Damage to the 1941 sedan was set at about \$100.

Both accidents occurred within a half hour after the heavy snow began to fall and gave a strong emphasis to the Highway Patrol's plea for careful driving. According to an early Wednesday report roads leading out of Morton are extremely hazardous.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Here Thursday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at eight o'clock Thursday night, January 4, in the Auxiliary room at Veterans Hall.

Mrs. Carl England, president of the organization, urges attendance of all members.

"The Auxiliary faces the New Year with a determination to carry on its program of child-welfare, rehabilitation and other projects designed for the year and the help of each member is needed in this work," she said.

Members who have become delinquent, or those who are eligible but have never joined are invited by Mrs. England to attend the regular meetings which are held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

C. R. Murrah Buys Local Machine Shop

C. R. Murrah of Muleshoe has bought the Tink Revere Machine Shop, located north of town on the Muleshoe highway.

Mr. Murrah has had years of experience in welding and machine shop work. He solicits work of this type and guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. Murrah is married and has three sons, Clinton, 9, Dale, 8 and Kenneth 7. The family will move to Morton as soon as suitable housing is found.

ROSWELL VISITORS

Jeanette Mills and Irma Long visited with relatives in Roswell, New Mexico, last week.



Snooky Russell, son of Mrs. N. J. Russell, 3110 Harvard, Lubbock. The Russell family formerly lived in Morton. Snooky attended Morton public schools. His sister Mrs. O. D. Chesshir lives in the Familiner Community.

Roping Group May Be Formed

Announcement was made this week of an attempt to form a Morton or Cochran County Roping Club to compete with ropers from Littlefield, Levelland, and Muleshoe.

J. W. McDermott and Tokie Doty called for a meeting of all interested ropers at the McDermott Butane Office next Monday night, January 8th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Doty pointed out that there are lots of men in the area interested in roping and a small roping club is already formed at Enochs.

It is the hope of the group to be able to form a group that will conduct weekly roping shows with the possibility of night performances.

ST. CLAIRS VISIT IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair and children, Jimmy, Sandra, Mary Lois and John Robert spent Christmas day in Haskell, Texas, as guests of Mrs. St. Clair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fouts.

The St. Clair family also visited during the holidays in Muleshoe with Mrs. Irving St. Clair and family.

PFC. DOYLE VISITS PARENTS HERE

Pfc. Lewis Doyle visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doyle. Truman Weed, who is stationed with Lewis at Oceanside, California, accompanied Lewis home. Pfc. Doyle has received his overseas orders.

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Local Bowlers End Two Week Layoff

Morton's Bradbury's Men's Store bowling team resumed its activity in the Lubbock Business Men's League this week after a two week holiday layoff.

Heading into Wednesday's games the local boys had gained three games on the league leaders as a result of a triple defeat they handed Furr Food in the last 1951 session. Bradbury's rest in fourth place in the standings.

Patsy Ann Walden Celebrated 7th Birthday Sunday

Patsy Ann Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden, entertained friends at her home Sunday with a party from three until four o'clock on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

Refreshments of birthday cake and "pop" were served to Glenda Lilledahl, Art and Karen Dunham, Christine and Bill Grey, Loretta and Carol McCuiston, Cathy Huggins, Ronnie Carson, Diana Robertson, Ann Jo Watson, Carrie Ann Mullinax, Linda Shaggs and the honoree's sister, Reva Carol.

BARNARDS TO SUN CARNIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Barnard of Claude, Texas, spent the New Year week-end in El Paso and attended annual Sun Carnival festivities.

The Elsworth Barnard family formerly lived here.

BOYD WILLIS LOSES INDEX FINGER IN MARKET SAW

Boyd Willis lost the index finger on his left hand Monday when the member got caught in a saw in the meat market department of Willis Food Store.

MR. AND MRS. L. B. CHILDS and Jeanette were New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs.

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- Check voltage regulator with Lab. equipment.

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with aliases: Hugh E. Crawford, Ralph E. Edwards, James E. Hayes, Rol. E. Hayes, James E. Martin, James E. Myers, Carl E. Murphy, James E. Roberts, James E. Webb, Earl K. Williams, and many others.

IMPERSONATION

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

DESCRIPTION

Age 25, born March 29, 1925, Knoxville, Tenn. (not verified); height, 6' 3"; weight, 240 pounds; build, heavy; hair, brown, receding; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, grocery clerk, supply clerk, carnival worker; characteristics, round face, thick lips, habit of twirling key chain and shuffling

money in trouser pocket, smokes and chews cigars, "southern accent," convincing talker. Remarks: Reportedly claims employment with Interstate Commerce Commission, U. S. District Engineers, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Forestry Service, and U. S. Army, both as officer and civilian employee, when giving checks, usually to dealers in automobiles, tires, stock feed, grass seed, paint, and billiard supplies; sometimes exhibits badge or papers in support of claims of Federal employment.

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CAUTION

Leak is armed and dangerous.

A complaint filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Tampa, Fla., on April 24, 1950, charges Leak with violating title 18, U. S. Code, Section 912, the Federal Impersonation statute. In addition, Federal warrants are outstanding at Phoenix, Ariz., Austin, Tex., Texarkana, Tex., Fresno, Calif., Harrisonburg, Va., Salisbury, Md., and Missoula, Mont.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of your telephone directory.

Drunken, Drivers On The Increase In Morton and Cochran County

"Cochran Countians aren't taking the offense of drunk driving seriously enough," said County Judge Glenn Thompson in a parting shot at the poor county record during his four year term in office.

Pointing out that those convicted think they should be turned loose and allowed to keep their driver's licenses, Judge Thompson bemoaned the increasing frequency of these cases in the past two years.

A total of 59 persons were convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol during Judge Thompson's four year term in office. 16 more were dismissed, and cases for 5 others are still pending.

In 1947 Judge Thompson was called on to levy \$600 in fines to 10 persons convicted of that

charge. The following year 10 more were convicted to the tune of \$500. Then the real trouble began. During each of the next two years the total was doubled with 19 drunk drivers being fined \$1,000 in 1949 and 20 persons paying \$1,050 in fines for that offense this year.

"Not a single one of those convicted deserves to have his license restored until the six months period is concluded," said Judge Thompson but he pointed out that in many cases losing a driver's license meant losing their means of providing family support. In such cases the Judge has been called upon by members of the convicted party's family to intervene and seek restoration of the license.

Judge Thompson believes that if more people realized the seriousness of this offense, they would be more careful. Conviction of drunk driving on a first offense carries a minimum fine of \$50 and a maximum fine of \$500 plus a possible jail sentence of from 10 days to two years. The second offense will result in a fine of not less than \$100 and a third conviction constitutes a felony. The convicted man then must go to jail for a term of not less than one year and not more than five.

On top of all these \$50 and \$100 fines assessed in Cochran County during his term, Judge Thompson pointed out that each person paid court costs of \$21.50. Even at that, perhaps the penalty is not stiff enough. Anyone involved in a fatal accident while under the influence of alcohol is responsible for any act committed while drunk.

There would seem to be no two sides to this question. Drunken drivers must be arrested, if not as a protection to themselves, as a protection to others.

LUBOCK GUESTS IN RAYMOND ROSS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graham and sons, Kent and Dennis, of Lubbock were guests here last week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Ross and family.

HERE FROM TATUM

Mrs. Grace Yunk is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon. She makes her home in Tatum with her brother, Oscar and Mrs. Vernon, while Mr. Yunk is overseas.

LAMESA VISITORS IN BROWNLOW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Devore and two children of Lamesa were guests here Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownlow.

Layne & Bowler IRRIGATION PUMPS

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Aches and Pains Are First Warning That Something Is Wrong Inside

Though there are a few illnesses which spread their poisons and destruction in a silent manner, one of the most common of the signs of sickness is a hurting.

These Signs of Sickness are your body's SOS, a warning signal in the form of aches and pains.

Aches and pains are the body's communication system of danger, reporting to you that some part of your anatomy is not able to carry on the function it is supposed to without difficulty. Pain is usually the warning of a definite area, normally associated with the soreness or hurting near the surface, while ache is more often a deep pain and seems to defy pointing to one small spot and saying "This is where I hurt." With an ache, you usually cover a wide area, whereas you can point out a pain.

The way you describe a hurting to your doctor and the changes from normal that led up to that hurting are frequently important. Pain seldom sets in without some other symptoms preceding it; a headache, dizziness, belching, or just general fatigue which may be overlooked will usually herald the approach of pain. You ignore those fore-runners in most cases and you even ignore the pain if some mild medication such as aspirin drives it away; but if the pain keeps coming back and particularly if it comes back hard, those little flickering caution lights that led up to the red light of pain may play an important part in finding out where the pain is coming from.

The source of pain, especially inside pain, is not always easy to locate. If you cut your finger and it stings and throbs, it's obvious what caused the pain. But if your fingers sting and throb when you didn't cut them, not only must the source be located,

Rheumatic Fever Hard on Children Declares Dr. Cox

What do you know about your heart? Do you know that the three major kinds of heart disease are: Rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure, and coronary heart disease.

One of childhood's most dangerous foes is rheumatic fever, declares Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. A child is most likely to develop rheumatic fever when he is less than 10 years of age. However, the disease is not confined to children. "In World War II, about 40,000 men in the American forces developed attacks of rheumatic fever." This disease may damage the heart valves and muscle. Any child who has rheumatic fever should have the best of medical care, plenty of rest, a special diet, and be free from anxiety or worry. Just because a person has rheumatic fever, is no sign he will have rheumatic heart trouble. But it's important to keep in close check with the family physician.

Coronary heart disease strikes those from middle age groups and up, more than other forms of heart trouble. And, it strikes men more often than women. Moderation in daily living is very important for if a person worries too much, works too hard, exercises too frequently and hard, and eats too much his heart is overworked. Yes, one of the best checks against overburdening the heart . . . is moderation in all things and plenty of rest.

High blood pressure is another important cause of death. Naturally, the heart has to work harder to pump the blood, when blood pressure is high. An overworked heart needs the care of a physician.

Sometimes symptoms of heart trouble aren't so noticeable; that is why a regular physical examination is so important.

Heart disease caused by syphilis, congenital heart disease, and heart trouble resulting from an overactive thyroid gland, are a few other forms of heart disease.

Stop and think about it for a moment. Do you give your heart enough rest?

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO PRESENT GUILD PROGRAM

Camp Fire Girls will present a program to Wesleyan Service guild when the group meets on Monday night, January 8, with Mrs. J. W. Askew.

Hostesses are Mrs. Askew and Mrs. V. L. Lawson.

GLENN R. AKIN RETURNS TO ARMY CAMP

Glenn R. Akin returned to his base at Fort Sill, Oklahoma a few days ago after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Akin.

Another of the Akin sons is now in Pusan, Korea.

VAN GREENE and friends from Snyder attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday.

Improving the Quality of Market Eggs Studied By Texas Poultry Breeders

Texas poultry breeders are constantly faced with the problem of improving the interior quality of hatching eggs, thus passing the improvement on to the market product. According to E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry, Texas A. & M. College, the problem is that of locating the desirable birds in the flock that transmit high interior egg quality and reproducing them.

The five measures of interior egg quality include percent of thick albumen in freshly laid eggs, freedom from blood and meat spots, size and condition of air cell, color of yolk and flavor and lack of off-odors.

Parnell says that except for the effect of Newcastle disease, the percent of thick albumen in freshly laid eggs is little affected by environment; it is primarily a problem of breeding. Almost all pullets begin laying eggs with a high percent of thick albumen, but some of them will break from this high level after three or four months, while others continue to lay eggs with a high percent of thick albumen over a period of time. These birds which retain their ability to produce eggs with a high percent of thick albumen are the ones to keep for breeding purposes.

Freedom from blood and meat spots is another factor which is governed mainly by breeding. The kind of feed eaten by the bird has little or no effect on the percent of thick albumen nor the frequency of meat and blood spots, but it does affect the color of the yolk and the flavor and freshness from off-odors in the egg.

By breaking out and candling eggs, the color of yolk and freedom from "spots" can be studied allowing the flock to be culled of undesirable birds and the effect of feed on egg quality to be controlled. Parnell recommends that breeders set only those eggs that are of Grade AA quality, making allowance for dark yolk color from yellow corn or green feed.

The size of the air cell is a measure of moisture loss, and the breeder should mark samples of eggs from each hen and weigh them when they are set. After 14 days of incubation, weigh the eggs again and figure the percent of moisture loss. Parnell advises breeding from those hens or families which have low moisture loss during the 14 day period.

Parnell says that close attention to the factors that affect the interior quality of eggs and careful and strict culling of the breeding flock for the desirable birds should result in improvement of the breeding stock and the ultimate improvement of the quality of eggs appearing on the market.

MORMONS MIGHTY

PROVO, Utah—Brigham Young University has one of the strongest basketball squads in the nation.

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Welden, Kenneth Wynn Entertain Friends With Party

Welden and Kenneth Wynn were hosts to a New Year party at their home west of town last night. Honorees were the Young People's Sunday School class.

Following an evening of games, refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Skeet Smith, Alick Cox, Lura Taylor, and Merlin Roberts. Mary Tombs, James Gathright, and Mrs. W. C. Wright, and Mark Grimley, Eugene Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Shell and Davy and Mr. and Mrs. Wynn.



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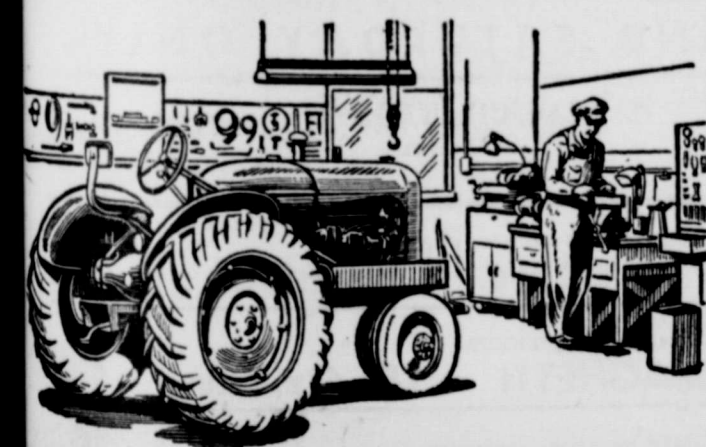
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Well—it's gone—1950 that is. We dozed in a chair for awhile Sunday afternoon and while in this semi-conscious state little ghosts of mistakes paraded through our dreams. It is our earnest hope that through past errors we have profited and can at least avoid making the same mistakes over again.

★ **Enjoyed a lovely party at the Lloyd Millers Sunday night.** It seemed so right and fitting for friends to gather together to watch the old year out and the new one in.

★ **The Millers and Striplings** proved extra special hosts and we think everyone present had a thoroughly nice evening.

★ **At our table for dinner was E. A. Miller, Bob Cross and nearly four-year-old Mary Katherine (Tooter) Miller.** Tooter is one of the most personable little girls we've ever known and the three of us enjoyed her very much. Bob did have a little difficulty tying her bib and getting her settled, probably because he isn't familiar with females Tooter's age.

★ **Shirley Ann Miller, the big girl of the family** (she must be about 9), helped her mother and Mrs. S and as always was a sweet and charming little girl.

★ **Heard several complimentary remarks on the beautiful dress worn by Doc Cox.** It was a beige satin basic with net overskirt. Her black hair was tied in back with a corsage of pink flowers.

★ **Mary Lois Ledbetter was** mighty attractive in a cinnamon colored suit and blouse. She wore reptile accessories.

★ **Mrs. Earl Crum wore a bluish grey jersey,** which was most becoming to her pretty hair. Mrs. E. L. Willis was wearing a two-piece satin (lavender we think) and a beautiful corsage of red carnations.

★ **Mary Cross was sparkling in a black sheath trimmed lavishly in sequins.** Her necklace and earrings were of rhinestones.

★ **Eitha Russell, beautifully groomed as usual,** was very smart in a checked dressmaker suit with beaver trim.

★ **The Fred Stockdales, who came in late,** ate in the kitchen and afterwards joined the canasta games in progress. Mrs. S was

very attractive in a black crepe.

★ **Saw Warren Williamson last Thursday for the first time since his operation,** he looks fine. Was amused at something he'd said to his grandfather, who has a movie projector and takes great delight in running the films for Warren. Warren climbed up in Mr. W. W.'s lap and said, "My love you papaw and wanta know something let's see Little Black Sambo in the movies." That Warren is a diplomat if we ever saw one. He never fails to greet us with, "Why hello Ann," as if he were enchanted to see us.

★ **Four-year-old Charles Coleman Ledbetter is really looking after his four months old sister, Margaret.** A few evenings ago the family was at dinner and the baby could be heard whimpering in another room. Standing it as long as he could, Charley finally said, "Mommy what don't you come her in with the family?"

★ **Incidentally Mary Lois told us that Mary, the eldest of the Ledbetter children, lost her gloves Sunday.** They'd be very happy to have them returned. Mary couldn't operate the letter box with her gloves on so removed them and then left them on the table in postoffice.

★ **Neal Rose and family spent Christmas with her folks in Gorman but had a spot of bad luck enroute home as they blew a rod in their car (whatever that is) near Spur.** Neal called M. C. Ledbetter who drove over and brought them all home.

★ **Most of the holiday decorations have been taken down and stored against a coming year but doesn't the house look bare after all the greenery etcetera has been removed?**

★ **We always enjoy the Christmas season, the decorations and everything, but once it is over we are glad to put the red and green stuff away and are always anxious for a new color.** This was supplied the other day when a beautiful cyclaman was sent us by Jeanette Childs. The plant added a new and cheering note to our otherwise bare living room.

★ **Just one more thing about Christmas and we're through, until the next time.**

GIFT RAPT
I purchase reams of paper and ribbons by the yard. And with the very greatest care select each gift and card.

Then I stop to visualize, With an expectant air, How beautiful each gift will look When wrapped with loving care.

But when the visualizing's done And in wrapping I indulge, My fingers all turn into thumbs; It's a battle of the bulge.

The corners come out lumpy, The bows turn sad and limp; A package that should look petite Instead, looks like a blimp.

I sweat and toil and struggle, But to my great dismay, My gifts look like the morning AFTER Christmas Day.

That's why, when I make purchases And hear sweet words like these: "Now would you like it gift-wrapped, Ma'am?" I fairly shout, "Yes, PLEASE!"

New Year's Eve Party Held in Lloyd Miller Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stripling were hosts to a New Year's Eve dinner and party at the home of the former, Sunday night, December 31.

The hosts were assisted in hospitalities by Shirley Ann and Mary Katherine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ermon A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

STEPHENS SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH HIS FOLKS

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens and children, David, Wesley and Linda, left Morton after church services on Christmas eve for Patricia, where they visited the remainder of the holidays with Rev. Stephens' mother and brother, Mrs. Nora Stephens and Jess Stephens.

Rev. Stephens, David and Jess went deer hunting near Junction, during the holidays.

Mary Ann Gast, Warren Williamson Grand Prize Winners in Local Contest

Mary Ann Gast and Warren Williamson were grand prize winners in the "give-away" contest held at Ramby's Pharmacy during the month of November and December and ending Saturday night, December 23.

Mary Ann and Warren each received bicycles. Other winners were Patsy Walden, seven jeweled wrist watch; Pamela Jo Reynolds, doll wardrobe trunk; Rachel Winder, electric record player; Mary Sue Byers of Enochs, large mama doll; Linda Buck, a walnut and mahogany ukelele; Christine Grey, doll nurser set; Susan Blackley, double strand pearl necklace. Sonny Crockett, Roy Rogers chuck wagon; Tony Stringer, seven jeweled wrist watch; Gary McDaniel, Douglas model airplane; Burley Roberts, rod and reel; Ricky Hill, football; Willard B. Cox Jr., ukelele; and Eddie

Miss Wilma Gandy Becomes Bride of Weldon Hill

Miss Wilma Jean Gandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Gandy, and Weldon (Jug) Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, were married December 22, in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds. Rev. C. Stephens officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Gwen Williams as maid of honor and Billy Joe Gandy as best man.

The bride chose a beige suit for her wedding. Her accessories were of navy blue and her bridal corsage an arrangement of orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held with sisters of the bride, Mrs. Pete Tarlton and Miss Geraldine Gandy, serving at the bride's table.

Immediately after the reception the young couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

P. B. Ramby's Host Open-House

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby and daughter, Barbara Jo, were hosts to two hundred of their friends at "Open House" Thursday night, December 28.

The Ramby home, 210 West Second Street has recently been enlarged and redecorated. Decorations of both exterior and interior of the home carried out a seasonal motif.

"Happy New Year" in silver letters on a background of snow greeted guests from one of two large picture windows in the front of the house.

The lace-covered refreshment table was centered with a low arrangement of red carnations and holly. Alternating at the silver service during calling hours were Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. Joe Nicewarner, Mrs. Hume Russell, Mrs. C. M. Cravy and Mrs. J. A. Gowdy.

Mrs. Ramby was also assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. H. G. Ramby of Lubbock, mother of Mr. Ramby.

4-H Clubs To Be Honored At Houston Show

Cochran County 4-H Club members will be honored on February 10 at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, President W. A. Lee announced.

In a letter to County Agent Homer E. Thompson, Mr. Lee reported that special concessions in prices would be made on that day which has been designated as 4-H Club Day. Veteran agricultural students will also be feted on the day.

4-H Club members and veteran agricultural students throughout Texas may obtain special tickets for matinee performances of the World Championship Rodeo, providing their order is received by the Stock Show before January 15, Mr. Lee said.

In announcing the special day, Mr. Lee expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation accorded the show by members of the extension service staff, county agents and home demonstration agents since the beginning of the show.

Show dates for 1951 are January 31 through February 11. The rodeo will star William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd, with Eddy Arnold, nationally-known ballad singer, and his Oklahoma Wranglers. A calf scramble is also being set for all 19 performances.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. SMITH ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith had as their Christmas guests their daughter, Sue Smith of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and Miss Sarah Hurspeth of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Choate and children of Muleshoe.

Lee Oden, Roy Rogers camera with flash attachment.

P. B. Ramby of Ramby's Pharmacy expressed appreciation to the public for generous response given the contest. Youngsters receiving the prizes were all delighted.

Nelda Brisco and Francis Shiflett Exchange Vows

Miss Nelda Brisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brisco of Morton, and Francis Dale Shiflett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shiflett of Fletcher, Oklahoma were married in a double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, Dec. 30, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wilson Kittrell of Lorenzo.

Rev. W. P. Brian of Plains, uncle of the bride, read the double ring ceremony before an arch decorated with fern, baskets of white calla lilies, gladioli and silver candleabra holding white tapers. Yellow carnations decorated the house.

Mrs. Melvin Childs of Lubbock, sister of the bride, played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Always" "Indians Love Call" and the traditional wedding marches. Tommy Brian, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." "Perfect Love" was given during the wedding vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue nylon lace dress, with white and black accessories. She carried a white Bible, topped with a white orchid and satin streamers. For something old she wore a bracelet that had been worn by her mother at her wedding.

Mrs. Wilson Kittrell of Lorenzo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a tan lace dress with pink and champagne accessories and a corsage of pink Carantons.

Don Owens of Fletcher, Oklahoma served as best man. Candles were lighted by Dolores Shiflett, sister of the bridegroom.

At the reception which followed, Mrs. Wallace Shiflett, of Wellington, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, served the two-tiered wedding cake decorated with white wedding bells. Jarvis Shiflett of Fletcher, Oklahoma, sister of the bridegroom, poured punch.

For traveling the bride chose a green wool suit with charmeuse and black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The bride graduated from Morton High School and has been employed as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Morton. The groom graduated from Fletcher High School and attended Oklahoma University.

After a wedding trip to points in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana the couple will be at home, west of Morton, where the groom is engaged in farming.

PHYLLIS SPILLER VISITED IN BRADY

Miss Phyllis Spiller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Spiller, spent the holidays with her grandparents in Brady, Texas.

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By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Man is a potter whose hands have shaped the hills and plains into beautiful and grotesque designs, leaving frequently cataclysmal testimony of greed and barbarous innocence. Nature, the patient Mother, will restore all the hills and vales and heal the torn plains when the noisy, noisy child has clamored through a few centuries to oblivion.

On the road to Antiqua from Guatemala City we stopped beside the ruins of a crumbling village clinging to a steep mesa in the wilderness of blue mountains. Children arrived out of the grey walls, the foliage and empty streets; silent, bewildered children with soft eyes that spoke of pain and fear. One small girl who wore her rags like the daughter of a queen, advanced a little closer than the others. Her fingers touched the watch on my wrist. Like a dreamer afraid of awakening she turned and walked away, the thick dust puffing up between her toes.

Most of the pioneer cowboys have written their little chapters in the cattle country's early history, blotted the words with a scarred and calloused hand and moved on into the shadows. The freighters, chuck-wagon cooks and homesteaders that were in the cast of empire-builders, have resigned their roles. All of the essential property has been removed from the stage and its purpose lost when progress shifted the scenes. A few remember the range wagon that was home to the cowboy even when the big herds were shipped north to Montana and Wyoming. Riders would dismantle the wagon, hoist the box to the top of a cattle car and place the wheels inside. When the destination was reached, the wagon would be lowered from its lofty perch, re-assembled and quickly placed into service. Its only monument is deep veneration in the hearts of men who followed the smoke of camp fires most of their lives.

The papers say a small grey-haired man sat in a New York theatre and remained serious while the crowd about him rolled in laughter at the revival of a silent motion picture made a quarter of a century ago. The somber man was Charlie Chaplin and the picture was "City Streets." About the same number of years ago I worked two days for the great comedian as an extra in "The Circus." He was star, director and producer of the play. He never smiled during the two days I was at his studio altho his every action would provoke laughter. He provided lunch for every member on the lot from an exclusive Hollywood catering establishment and walked about the studio with a sandwich in his hand, lost in thought. He sat on a pile of lumber beside me and finished his sandwich and I noticed the grey streaks in his black hair and the lonely look in his eyes. He was so very small a little stooped, as if some of the weight of the world might be on his shoulders; as if he might be carrying the burdens of others while they laughed.

Nothing so emboldens my spirit as to witness the countenance of ambition, a little greyed, but starry-eyed, looking from the decaying splendor that I have collected with an original purpose of constructing a castle of dreams. I am at once troubled with the decision of attempting to salvage the material or discarding it for something new and more practical. At this point my chronic inertia becomes aggravated and I escape by whatever exit presents itself.

Crimson in the western sky, the moon looked like a tongue of flame licking the wall outside a lone window in the darkness. The lights of automobiles were climbing the winding foothill road and dropping into the well of oblivion. They were like the lanterns of little ships freighted with the strange cargo of human moods; fireflies crawling on the cornice of a fleeting moment. They were but dust on the floor, of a thousand centuries being shifted by the delicate night wind that whispered its inexplicable weariness and passed leaving no more trace than a soul in transit.

A green twig is swayed in the direction of every breeze but the straight, firm tree is steadfast in the soil where its roots are fastened.

Snow Brings Smiles and Dead Telephones

Smiles beamed from every face Tuesday as snow began falling about noon, following a slow drizzling rain that started around 8:30 Monday night, which did little more than dampen the ground.

Tuesday's snow began in earnest about two o'clock and by four the ground was completely covered.

Telephone service in Morton was at a standstill by mid-afternoon as most all business telephones were out of order. Several dead telephones were reported earlier in the day. A spokesman for the telephone company in Levelland said the cables were wet.

Telephone service or no citizens in this area were all happy with the much needed moisture.

Services Held For Premature Infant

Graveside services were held at the Tech Memorial Cemetery last Friday for the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doss of Morton.

The infant, born 3 months prematurely on Friday morning in the Cochran County Hospital, died a few minutes later. Services were handled by the Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Conference Chase Opens Next Week; Indians Meet 'Cats

The Morton Indians, with more than a dozen early season practice games under their belt, begin the battle for the District 4-A Northern Division Conference championship Tuesday.

Slated for two games on foreign courts before they tangle at home, the local five will play at Littlefield Tuesday night to test out the not too potent Wildcats and then meet the Mules at Muleshoe Friday night.

Going into the eight game conference slate, the Indians are probably rated as second choice behind the Levelland Lobo five. The winner of the conference crown will meet the winner of the District 4-A southern division race between Brownfield, Tahoka, Slaton and Post.

January 16th and 23rd games with Levelland at Morton and Lohotown, respectively, should decide the conference champs.

Mr., Mrs. Roy Hill Entertain 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill were hosts to the 42 Club at their home Monday night, January 1.

A covered dish supper was served. Games of 42 were played by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Gage Knox, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Dona Doughty, Glenn Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Martin of Lorenz, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

MISS MABEL ANN MANLEY visited during the holidays with her family and friends in Direct, Texas.

Eighth Graders Lose First Game At Hands of High School Reserves

The Morton High School reserves and the 8th grade boys hooked up in a rough battle on the local court Tuesday night before the 8th grade boys bowed down to their first defeat of the season by a 19 to 16 count.

Starting strong but harassed by poor passing and excessive fouling, the reserves pulled away to a 9 to 3 margin at the end of 8 minutes of play mainly on the strength of three field goals by Darryl Bowman.

Coach Hartgraves set three regulars to the showers at this juncture but still the reserves continued to pull away 17 to 6 before Harvey Winder, Jerry Don Mills and Don Macon used their size to advantage to break up reserve passes and get possession of the ball. Mills threw in three field goals in a late rush that saw the 8th graders close the gap to 19 to 16 seconds before the final gun barked.

Lack of height proved the 8th graders' biggest stumbling block. Darryl Bowman grabbed the majority of rebounds early in the game to keep the reserves in the game.

Wimpy Houghton also played a fine floor game for the reserves.

Another game played pitted the 8th grade girls against the

Fascinating Fashions

By Judy Seaton



June Whitley

Woman's crowning glory again takes the limelight. Leaders in the fashion world, who seem to delight in making drastic changes, have now told gals that short hair is no longer tops in style but long locks are the demand. Which presents us with quite a problem, as it takes a while to make the changeover. . . . But there are many ingenious tricks which any woman can employ during the "in between" stage when hair is neither long nor short.

June Whitley, who plays the role of Mother Anderson in the radio family comedy, "Father Knows Best," has adopted a smart side swept hairdo, which gives the illusion of long hair but, in reality, lends itself best to rather short hair. "This hairdo," June adds, "doesn't require naturally curly hair and its best feature for me is that it's so simple to care for."

June, a very active radio and screen actress, emphatically points out that the most important consideration in choosing a hairdo for yourself is to figure just how much time and effort will have to be spent caring for it. And from the experiences of innumerable actresses, June sums up her advice in one word—simplicity. A natural-looking style, whether you have long hair or short, will never be out of vogue and will cut the time and trouble of keeping your hair always looking neat down to a minimum.

And fake hair pieces are invaluable when you are letting your hair grow. Most beauty salons have such a wide variety of hair pieces in every imaginable color and texture that your own hair usually can be perfectly matched.

8-Team Morton Basketball Tourney Scheduled to Get Underway Tonight

Eight teams square off tonight in the opening round of one of the biggest sporting events to hit Cochran County in several years as they open the Morton Invitational Basketball Tourney.

The tourney, the first ever held here, is an offspring of the construction of a brand new gym during the past year. It will feature eight high school boys' teams. The local girls will host a tourney later in the season.

In the opening round tonight one of the tourney favorites, Levelland will meet Farwell at 5 p.m. Another favorite, Amherst will tangle with darkhorse Brownfield in the second game of the evening. Amherst defeated Morton previously this year in the Amherst tourney. Brownfield, is not rated particularly strong after early season comparison of scores.

The local boys meet Bula in the third Thursday tilt, a game that should be a cinch for the local lads if they play top flight. They defeated Bula once this season in capturing the Three Way tourney. Whiteface and Three Way, the other two entrants, tangle in the fourth and final game of Thursday's first round.

Four more games will be on tap Friday night and three Saturday as not only first and second place winners are selected but also third place and consolation honors will be handed out.

A possible crowd of 2,000 persons may be on hand to witness the three sessions. The local vmm will seat approximately 1,200 but bad weather will undoubtedly hold down the crowds.

Weather Forces Postponement of Basketball Games

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SANDERS IN SLATON

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and children, Ann, Jane and Courtney Jr., visited in Slaton during the holidays with her parents and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague and Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

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From the local angle, the Morton boys figure a good chance to capture their own tourney. They have shown a decided improvement in their last two holidays outings in handing Smyer a 10 point trimming and edged out by Andrews.

Plenty of height, the return of Kenneth Wynn who has been on the sick list, and the advantage of the home court could prove valuable factors. However, Levelland with one triumph over Morton already and Amherst by the same virtue rank as top choices to capture the first Morton Invitational gonfalon.

All tourney selections will be made after the completion of the final championship game Saturday night.

MATHERS COME IN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mather were home a few days last week from California.

Mr. Mather stated that they would return to California but would possibly go on to Florida for the polo season there.

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By ROBT (Bob) KIRK
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A law suit must be filed for in the proper Court, setting out the fact, among others, that you are entitled to the possession of the property sued for. The case is then set down for hearing and a notice issued to the renter. On the day set for hearing, if the renter does not appear, a default judgment may be taken against him. If he does appear, the Court will order the trial to proceed. Assuming the judgment is in favor of the owner of the property several days must elapse before the Court can enter an order to the Sheriff to deliver the premises to you. This proceeding will normally take several weeks.

Should it be imperative that you have the premises immediately, you can make bond when the suit is filed, and the Court will immediately issue an order to the Sheriff to place you in possession of the premises.

Leaders Sour Work On 1951 Minstrel

Coordinators and directors of the 1951 Lions Minstrel Show got together at the regular luncheon meeting of the local Lions club to begin the actual preparation of the event.

With committees already named and most of the early paper work out of the way, it remains for the various committees to meet and report on their progress.

There is every indication that this year's show will be the biggest and most popular in the history of the event. Work has started earlier and Murray Crone, Carl Ray, M. C. Ledbetter, and R. Ramby the four man staff that heads the show, have indicated that no possibility will be overlooked to make this "the best of all time."

LAWYER RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY

Bob Ziensenheim, local attorney, returned Monday night from a two weeks' holiday trip to Grand Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ziensenheim visited with his parents. His brother returned to Morton with him.

MRS WAYNE WALTHALL is the new clerk at Retail Merchants Association office.



Pictured is the "Texas Recruit Platoon, recruited from the state of Texas during World War II. During the period 5 thru 25, January, 1951, the Marine Corps Recruiting District of Dallas, which includes Morton, will enlist a "North Texas Marine Recruit Platoon." This platoon composed of men from North Texas, will be sent as a group from Dallas, to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, on the 27th of January. Men from Morton may make application to become a member of this platoon by applying at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office located at the Post Office, Room 200, Lubbock, Texas. (Official Marine Corps Photograph)

30,395 Predatory Animals Taken By Hunters in 1950

Predatory animal control is a big problem in Texas and its size is indicated by the annual report on the predatory animal control operations of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The report reveals that 30,395 predatory animals were taken during the control year 1949-50 by their hunters.

During the past year, predatory animal control work was carried on in 106 counties in the State by an average force of 130 hunters. In addition to this work, a few ranchers employed their own hunters, and game associations and county governments paid bounties for trapping the animals.

Of the 30,395 animals taken last year, 27,176 were coyotes. An important part of this catch included a total of 1,105 coyote pups which were taken from dens, mostly in the Lubbock area. A new record was set in taking a total of 2,829 bobcats in Texas last year. Since very few bobcats are caught accidentally while trapping coyotes, the number taken was primarily the result of a special effort toward bobcat control with steel traps.

Widespread action in wolf country resulted in a total of 356 red wolves being taken last year, an increase of 50 per cent over the number taken in 1948-49. Although no specific full-time projects are directed toward mountain lion control, 18 of these animals were caught by the hunters in addition to their other predatory control activities.

R. E. Callender, wildlife conservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, reports that county agricultural agents estimate the damage from loss of livestock and poultry by predators to be more than \$1,000,000 annually.

Examples of the damage caused by predators are given in re-

ports from federal field assistants and government hunters. Field assistant Darwin Ivy of Marfa reports that from June 10 to June 22, a female coyote is known to have killed a total of 12 sheep on the Frank Newman Ranch, located 15 miles southeast of Marfa in Presidio County.

In May, Hunter Jim Shely was sent to the Briscoe Ranch in the northern part of Uvalde county, to catch a coyote which was killing lambs and kids. About 70 lambs and kids were reported killed by this one coyote on the Briscoe and Joe Roberts ranches. Shely took the coyote in a few days.

An incident is reported by

Mutual Concerts Slate Next Show For January 23

January 23 is the next scheduled date for a concert under auspices of Levelland Mutual Concert Association. About 25 persons in Morton hold season membership in the association.

Teresita and Emilio Osta, sister and brother team, will appear as performers on January 23.

Described by critics where ever they have appeared as "Brilliant, colorful, enchanting and entertaining." A medley of music and motion! The slow languorous rhythms of the Latin... the swift staccato steps of Spain... the intricate patterns of Mexican folk lore and the strange exotic strains of Peru, all blend into an exciting evening of romance and color as Teresita dances and Emilio plays.

Born in California, descendants of the proud, unconquered Basques of Navarre, the Ostas, have been acclaimed on three continents as outstanding exponents of Spanish and Latin-American music and dance.

The haunting melody of Emilio's music never fails to stir the audience. Osta plays with the passionate love of a Latin. The pulsating rhythms of the "lands below the Rio Grande" as well as their tender folk tunes are presented with "the thin white flame of genius" by this master of the keys. The program the Ostas present is a ceaseless feast of enchanting beauty for both ears and eyes.

Charles R. Winder Fighting In Korea

Gene Winder of Morton received word on the 19th of December that his son, Charles R. Winder had landed in Korea.

Charles has been in the 82nd Airborne Division for two years, during that time completing 14 jumps from 1,500 feet. He asks that all his friends write to him at the following address.

Cpt. Charles R. Winder
18321902 4th Ranger Co.
82nd Airborne Div. APO 660
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco California.

HOLLOMAN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holloman were dinner hosts Sunday for several members of the family; including Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Holloman, and daughter, Judy; Mrs. Doug Jarvis and daughter, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloman and daughter, Betty of Portales, New Mexico.

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Deaf Smith Co. Water Unit Is Reactivated

Reactivation of one county organization and formation of another brings to 15 the number of units participating in the program of the High Plains Water Conservation and Users association, the group's office here reports.

The Deaf Smith County Water Conservation Association, at an enthusiastic meeting attended by 200 underground water users, was recently reorganized in Hereford. Tom McFarland, manager of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, is president. Other officers are John D. Aiken, vice-president; Claude Ricketts, treasurer; and Bruce Miller, secretary.

The new unit is the Hockley County Water Conservation association, which is headed by Burnett Roberts and Bert Eads of Levelland both active in the Hockley County Farm Bureau.

Inactive for more than a year, the Deaf Smith group said it was reorganizing to be ready to meet any future challenges against local control of underground water. Officers warned of "the constant threat of forces in Austin and elsewhere seeking to gain control of our underground water."

The Hockley group, Roberts said, "wants to carry its share of the burden in this constant fight to safeguard our water rights. The law says the water belongs to the man who owns the land; we want to keep it that way."

Associate members of the High Plains association are in 14 counties, Hockley, Lamb, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Bailey, Dallam, Floyd, Castro, Hale, Farmer, Lubbock, Briscoe and Randall, plus the Petersburg association, which takes in a small area bordering on three counties.

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Want-Ads Get Results.

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Telephone Service Restored Here Early Wednesday

Morton telephones, out of order most of Tuesday, were restored by linemen during the night and were back in service early Wednesday morning.

Crewmen working on the disabled telephone lines and cables said, "moisture had penetrated the cables causing the trouble, the cables causing the trouble."

ATTEND LUBBOCK FUNERAL

Mrs. Bill Weatherly and daughter, Mrs. John E. Holloman, attended funeral services in Lubbock Monday for Sloan Fortenberry.

WEEK-END AT LAKE KEMP

W. W. Williamson, Doss Terrell and Cary Stafford of Maple spent from Friday through Sunday at the Williamson camp at Lake Kemp, Texas.

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EDITORIALS

The Right To Prove Himself

This week the citizens of Cochran County and the elected officials who have taken over offices assumed a large burden a burden that can give the county a progressive and fair administration, or can defeat these objectives and create only disunity and discontent.

Too often the voters assume that they have fulfilled their duty by naming an official. Too often the voter makes no attempt to lend his support to the man he has placed in office.

No official, rich or poor, strong or weak, can administer his official duties efficiently without the help of the people. The duty of the voter does not end with the tabulation of election returns. We owe it to our elected officials to give them every opportunity of

servicing us.

Few of us make New Year's resolutions any more. Fewer still keep the resolutions they make. But in a year of impending national crisis, at a time when the peace of an entire world rocks in the balance of a few explosive episodes; it might be well for all of us in Cochran County and in every other county throughout the land, to put an end to internal difficulties.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand," our famed president said. Think that phrase over. It's truth is only too evident. Before you condemn any Cochran County candidate that was elected to office, give him a chance to prove himself. Let's make that a New Year's resolution.

Off To A Good Start

One of the things the people of Morton and Cochran county can give a special thanks for is the holiday safety record.

In a year that has seen all records for accidents, injuries, and deaths surpassed in many localities, Cochran County has been a safe place for drivers.

The holidays brought more than 1,000 deaths by accident,

fires, drownings, etc., in the country. Here in Cochran County not one death was recorded.

This means we have a good start toward a fine safety record for 1951. It's not too much to hope for and expect Cochran Countians to go through the entire year without recording a single fatality. Let's go to work on it.

"Cooperation"—A 1951 Slogan

Top officials have said that 1951 will be a year of crisis for the entire world. We in America would do well to adopt the word "cooperation" as our 1951 slogan.

One of our most cherished qualities we have found in the American people is the ability to pull together in time of crisis.

The year 1951 has already brought us many "inconveniences" which we are loathe to accept. It will bring a great many more. But these inconveniences pale in the light of the "inconveniences" suffered by our soldiers on the Korean battle front.

instances told to refrain from purchasing scarce commodities. We are going to be asked to organize various home front organizations, all for our own good.

And then, many of us are going to be inducted into active duty with the armed forces. It won't be just the plumbers, or the carpenters, or the barbers, or the truck drivers. It won't be just the doctors, or the college students, or the office workers, or the school teachers. It'll be a combination of men from many age groups, many economic classes, many races.

Yes, we are going to be called upon to do many things. We are going to be asked to give time and money to various causes, many of which are directly connected with the war. We are going to be asked and in many

It'll be very easy, before the year 1951 has slipped into eternity, to be guilty of many of the lesser forms of treason, many will spend the year griping, profiteering, shirking, and black marketing. But, because of the fundamental importance of democracy, it'll be much easier to cooperate.

No Rings For Texas

"To know all is to understand all." This old saying is doubly true in these days, when it has never been harder to get accurate information on anything. The swirling mists of international and national politics leave the average man—meaning you and me—peering this way and that way, seeking the way out without a compass. The net result is to put us in a position like a bewildered bull, ready for someone to snap a ring in our nose and lead us off.

can we expect them to be on our side? The answer is simple. We can't.

Well, how best can we counteract the rolling propaganda barages which are influencing them? That answer is simple, too. In two words—the schools.

There is no heavier responsibility the Texas Legislature will face on January 9 than closely examining what the public-school children of our state are being taught—and are not being taught. What they are not being taught will probably be very revealing.

Nowhere does the carefully-laid mist cling thicker than around our children. They have been born and have grown up in an unending period of "emergency." Under the guise of "emergency" we and they have now for many years seen barages of sneers and heard billions of words directed against the two basic concepts which have heretofore served us as American compass points—Constitutional government and competitive enterprise.

Let us hope our Legislature is far-sighted enough to correct this unhappy situation.

If our children do not have knowledge of free enterprise, they cannot be expected to understand it; and if they cannot understand it, they cannot be expected to want it.

We want no rings snapped in the noses of the children of Texas because of our failure to live up to our responsibilities.

If only scattered efforts are made to explain to our children—the voters of coming years—the derivations and functions of self-government, the theory and practice of free enterprise, how

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From The Exchanges

HIGHWAY 214 SOUTH OF MULESHOE TO BE FIXED

"As a result of the National Emergency just proclaimed by the President, the Highway Commission has taken action to preserve the investment in our existing state highway system," writes D. C. Greer, state highway engineer.

As a part of this action, Mr. Greer, writes, the department has directed him to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the following work work in Bailey County:

On State Highway 214 from Needmore south to the Cochran County line, a seal coat will be placed on the existing highway, 14.6 miles in all. Simultaneously, the state highway department decided to proceed with the work of repairing the same road from Muleshoe to Needmore, 13.1 miles which will be reconditioned and resurfaced. — Muleshoe Journal.

COTTON HARVEST IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

This week has practically ended the cotton harvest. The Independent Gin and the West Texas Gin have already closed down for this season and the Farmers Co-Operative Gin will probably gin only one more day. The Farmers Co-op, ginners said they would store what little cotton there would be to come in yet and it would likely amount of a day's ginning.

This week there had been 2,820 bales ginned from this year's crop while there was 10,417 bales ginned at these gins last year to December 22.

The census report as compiled by W. W. Brazz for the U. S. Department of Commerce, showed that 8,107 bales were ginned in Hardeman County prior to Dec. 1, 1950, as compared to 23,657 bales for the 1949 crop. — Chillicothe Valley News.

CHILDREN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ormand had all their children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Ormand and children of Morton; Miss La Rue Ormand of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Minyard, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Onslow of Falfurrias, Texas, who is with the Magnolia Oil company in the chemistry department. — Sudan News.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON INJUNCTION

No action had been taken by early afternoon Friday in the 72nd District court here in connection with the injunction filed Tuesday, Dec. 19, entitled Consumers' Co-operative Refinery Association vs. Oil Workers' International Union, C. I. O.

The hearing had been set for Friday, Dec. 29. The injunction was in connection with picketing at the plant. A truce was called in the strike last Saturday afternoon. Operations were resumed at the plant Wednesday morning. Sun-News, Levelland.

MORE IRRIGATION IN GAINES COUNTY

Rapid expansion in irrigation and increased cultivated acreage in Gaines County were pointed out in the annual report of County Agent L. H. McElroy for 1950.

McElroy said more than 6,000 acres of land were sold in October and November alone to be put under irrigation.

Gaines is the last in the South Plains to undertake agricultural development, and further expansion is expected in the next few years.—Gaines County News.

FINANCES STILL IN THE RED

Hemphill County's finances are still in the red . . . with some operating funds showing bigger deficits than a year ago . . . but the county's total bonded indebtedness has been reduced by \$51,668 during the past year and there are a few brighter spots in the picture.

The County General Fund, plagued with a growing deficit, was deeper in the red at the time of the October reckoning covered by the annual statement, showing an overdraft of \$45,262.52 as compared with \$36,927.73 a year earlier . . . but this deficit has been substantially reduced since the report was filed with the payment of two time warrants totalling \$20,000 as new tax collections began pouring funds into the county treasury.—The Canadian Record.

Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Fords Theatre in Washington, D. C.

Sole powers to try federal impeachments in the U. S. rests with the Senate.

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Looking Ahead

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

CHURCHES AND BUSINESS

Our college church had as a guest speaker recently a successful business man from California. He preached a grand sermon, practical down-to-earth Christianity. The 1,200 people in his audience were aroused, stimulated; they responded warmly. Almost everyone moved down the aisles to congratulate him. A fellow townsman of mine did so, then worked his way through the crowd to where I stood. "What we need in this country," he said emphatically, "is more business men preaching!"

Our visitor from California obviously "reached" an unusually large percentage of his audience. A primary reason was that every one in the church auditorium knew the Christian pattern of his life. It gave his message potent authority. Though he is an extremely busy business executive he is nevertheless also a regular (non-salaried) minister for his church in California—has been for 10 years. That is his avocation. The sincerity of his words from the pulpit commands the highest respect.

Works Two Ways

Business men who are so moved usually make good preachers. It isn't suggested that business men replace the professional preachers. But it is suggested that the individuals themselves would gain and so would the churches if more business men occasionally filled more church pulpits. The shoe is on the other foot too: professional preachers would be better preachers and their congregations would be better acquainted with the practical problems of business and industry—at first hand.

Perhaps there has already begun to be an awakening to the need for closer harmony and understanding between the church workers and the people who are responsible for the progress of American capitalism, the material welfare of the nation. Robert Wilson, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company of Indiana, said recently: "I believe it is the duty of business men—and a duty they owe both to the church and to business—to take a more active part in church affairs."

Christianity's Sale

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, responded by admonishing the clergy to speak up in support of capitalism. "As a Christian minister," he says in a Readers Digest article, "I want to do all I can to make capitalism more Christian. But before I join the

advocates of some other system, I want to know how large a place the church and its teachings would have and how well our Christian idea of man and our hope for his progress would fare."

Dr. Peale points to socialistic writings and utterances of some clergymen leaders and says: "I believe Christianity has a considerable stake in the survival of capitalism. I believe Christianity grows when the church does. That is why I want the kind of society which encourages the growth of all churches. Facism, Communism, Socialism, each in its own way, put the state where Christianity puts the person. The state is everything, does everything, As the state enlarges, the church inevitably diminishes."

The Lure Attracts

Sometimes clergymen who haven't had a first hand acquaintance with the operation of America's profit-motive capitalism become the unwritten dupes of the Socialist or Communists or other political planners. The utopian schemes always offer glittering promises for the "masses" and clergymen, naturally idealistic, are drawn in on behalf of the "Have Nots." The churchman who is uninformed in his economics and history may be attracted to any system that promises "a better break" for the "common man." Accustomed to dealing with honest men, they are sometimes easily misled by advocates of Socialism who deal in half-truths and falsehoods.

Actually every fact in human history demands a harmonizing teamwork between the church people in America and American business. Both have depended upon freedom, both are pillars in the strength of our freedom, and only with freedom can either of them survive. Our Founding Fathers, I believe, followed the highest type of calling when they set out for this new world to establish a freedom for man's mind and body and heart—to go with the God-given freedom of the soul. It is the sacred duty of all of us, working together, to preserve it.

MRS. E. S. EITELMAN HERE

Mrs. E. S. Eitelman of Fort Worth is a guest here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stockdale and family. Mrs. Eitelman arrived last Thursday night. She flew from Fort Worth to Lubbock.

STOCKDALES MOVING

County Judge and Mrs. Fred Stockdale moved this week to the recently vacated Lloyd Evans home on Levelland Road.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN HANCOCK HOME

Mrs. Mallie Hancock was host to several of her children and grandchildren during the holidays. Those visiting here from far and near were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linqvist of San Antonio; Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Scoggin and daughter, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Pruitt and Le Ann, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Towns, Carolene and James, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holladay, Harold and Wayland, Shortle Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons and daughter, Lynn, all of Lamesa.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Darlene Roddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roddy, of Morton, had her tonsils removed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital in Littlefield, December 29th.

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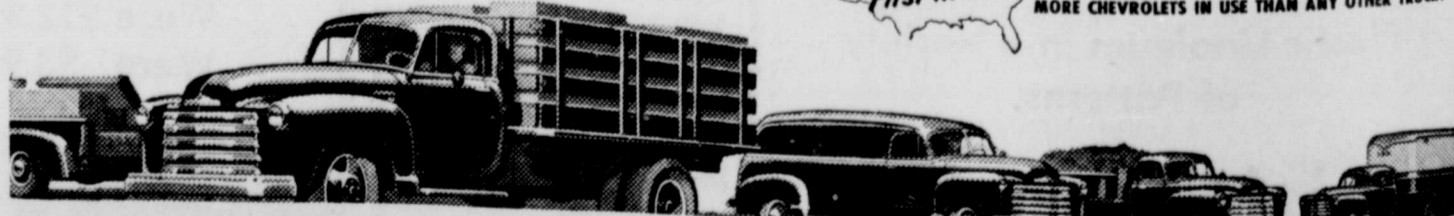
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Family Reunion Held Honoring J. T. St. Clair

J. T. St. Clair, affectionately known to his friends as "Grandpa," was the guest of honor at a family reunion held here in the home of his son, James St. Clair, in December. The honoree celebrated his 84 birthday on December 20.

Guests were his sisters, Miss Nancy St. Clair, Mrs. John Stavengren and Mr. Stavengren and four children of Lelia Lake; Mrs. T. B. Dyer, Mr. Dyer and two children, Springlake; a daughter, Mrs. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Irving St. Clair, Jr., and daughter, and Mrs. Bill St. Clair, all of Palestine.

The day was spent in visiting, talking movies and climaxed with a birthday dinner.

Mr. St. Clair is very active and spends a great deal of his time at St. Clair's Department Store, owned by his son, James.

RED COLLINS' RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and two sons, John Ed and Perry, have returned from a holiday trip to Sulphur, Oklahoma. They were guests of her parents and Mrs. J. H. Noble and her brother, N. V. and Mrs. Col-

TEENY WEED VISITS PARENTS

Kenneth (Teeny) Weed, stationed with the Army at Camp Louisiana, was a holiday visitor here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed and family.

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GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

1. With advancing years common colds become less frequent, but chronic bronchitis, asthma and pneumonia are more common and more serious. It is always a good idea to consult a physician about a heavy cold, because in their early stages many diseases resemble colds.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. Some persons are born with flat feet. Others acquire them because of toeing out, improper shoes or lack of exercise for the feet muscles. Special exercises or shoes are often prescribed

by physicians to help this condition.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. The bite of the wood tick may cause an infectious disease that has been named "Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever" in the western part of the United States. Recently a similar fever has been found in the eastern portion of the United States and is transmitted by the bite of the dog tick. A vaccine for both types of fever has been developed and the use of antibiotics is effecting cures.

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Private Initiative Went Out With Old American Pioneers, Some Say

There is a great deal being written today about the loss of individual freedom and private initiative. The red-blooded pioneer of the 19th century is no more, some say; instead, we are a people easily beguiled into sponsoring the most fantastic political and economic programs, never protesting or criticizing as long as we continue to receive the benefits derived from these federal economic programs.

This is more than an academic philosophical problem, to be debated and discussed in the security of university professor's club rooms. It is a most vital, practical, and concrete question; a question that concerns every individual, both on the level of local political subdivisions and on the level of state and national government.

Citizens Face 2 Questions

We, as citizens of Liberty, of Texas, and of the United States, must face two questions. We must answer these questions prudently and honestly, with the presupposition that our decision shall be given our firm support.

The first question is are we willing to stand entirely on our own feet, without the federal benefits derived through social security, the Veterans Administration, high tariffs, farm-subsidy programs, minimum wage laws, and old age assistance?

In order not to appear hypocritical, only those of us who would refuse a social security check, would not accept aid from the Veterans Administration while attending college or receiving on the job training, would advocate the lowering of tariffs so that foreign manufacturers could compete on our markets, would let a man get what he could for a day's work, without the government setting a minimum wage scale, would let the farmers sink or swim, depending upon their own business ability, and would not have the government aid the

elderly and needy... only those could honestly answer yes to this question.

Must Cut Federal Aid

A great many of us would denounce the majority of government aid programs; the difficulty is in getting labor to denounce the minimum wage; in getting business to denounce the high tariff schedule, and in getting agriculture to denounce farm subsidy.

In order to cut out one form of government subsidy, we must cut out all forms of federal support. That means that we, you and I, will have to give up our particular position on the government dole. Are we willing to do this?

The second question is what, if we are willing to stand on our own feet, can we do as citizens of Liberty, to bring about this desired change in our political life?

We can begin here, in Liberty, to build the kind of city that will not need or ask for outside help in solving its social and economic problems; the kind of city that takes care of its own aged and needy, that provides comfortable housing for its citizens that has a school system independent, academically, and financially, of federal influence.

Must Sacrifice Individual

In short, a city made up of men and women who are intensely aware of the dignity of the individual, who must band together in time of crisis, and stand as a collective force against a common foe.

But in times of peace—and always in our mind—we must remember that without the respect and dignity of the individual man, our social code stands flat and empty, and we are truly collective in mind and spirit.

The great fallacy in striving for a collective mind, a collective spirit, is that to achieve this collective man you must sacrifice the individual man—and without the dignity of the individual man there can be no spirit, no mind... on... chaos—Liberty Vindicator, Liberty, Texas.

GUEST IN WILLIAMSON HOME

Miss Billye Williamson, Texas Tech student, left Tuesday to resume studies, after spending a portion of the holidays here in the home of her father, W. W. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson.

Fred Danforth Committeeman on State Music

Fred Danforth will return tonight (Thursday) from attending a committee meeting in Austin the past 3 days to services rendered the music division from the Curriculum Development Division of the Texas Education Agency.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, mentioned in a telephone call to Mr. Carl Macon, that he was "impressed with Morton's musical department" the night he made the dedication address in the new gymnasium and wished to have a representative from Morton on the committee. The invitation was later confirmed by letter.

The group met in one of the committee rooms of the Senate in the Capitol building.

Weldon Merritt Here for Holidays

Weldon B. Merritt, stationed at Camp Cooke, California, visited here briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt, during the holidays. Weldon on a 72 hour pass flew from California to Albuquerque where he was met by his father. He returned to his station by air from Clovis, New Mexico.

While here, Weldon, his parents, two brothers, Dake and Ervin and their wives and Miss Glenna Kennedy made a trip to Flomot, former home of the Merritt family.

Other visitors in the Merritt home during the holidays were his sister, Mrs. Lofton Daugherty and Mr. Daugherty of Dallas, Texas.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN BUD NAIRN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vernon of Tatum and her brother Jake Cook and his new bride of Shamrock, Texas, were visitors here during the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nairn and son, Butch.

The Very Best Advertising

It can be fairly said that the principal aim of the typical retailer in this country is to give you the most possible for your money—in goods, services, or other values.

The retailer doesn't do this as a matter of charity. He isn't running a "charitable" institution. He, like everyone else, is working to make a profit. But he knows that he must give the customer full value—and that if he doesn't the customer will soon make tracks past his store and take his trade down the street. In other words, competition forces him to give the customer the right kind of break.

Retailing, as any one can see, is one of the most competitive of all businesses. The biggest chain system on earth for instance, hasn't a monopoly on anything. It must compete every working day with thousands of other stores, of all kinds and sizes. And the biggest store in the world, if it fails in the job of pleasing and satisfying the consumer, will go to the wall.

Here is one of the big reasons for our American standard of living. Competition holds prices to the lowest possible level and so our dollars go farther than they would otherwise. Competition makes all producers and distributors to work harder to please us—and so we have the widest selection of goods to choose from when we go shopping. In the free market, the consumer is always the dominate factor. His desires and fancies can make or break any business.

Retailing is the best advertisement the free enterprise system has.—Miami Chief.

Luncheon Scoops

by Wendy Warren

This year everyone seems to have started off with good resolutions about a number of things—and firm intentions of keeping them—so I've been going around this week asking my various actor friends just how many of last year's resolutions they kept.

At Colby's, the busy midtown restaurant which caters to radio actors, Teri Keane, the pert and pretty heroine of NBC's "Life Can Be Beautiful" laughed at my question and said that she guessed she had kept her major resolution.

"John (radio star John Larkin) and I resolved to get married in 1950," Teri explained. "And we did, right square in the middle of the year, in June!"

"Well, my resolve," chimed in Vinton Hayworth, who is "Barry Markham" on "Life Can Be Beautiful," "Didn't have a chance. I was going to do all the carpentry that my wife had requested—shelves, bookcase, the works. But I was so busy last year with broadcasts and rehearsals, all she actually got me to do was to hang four pictures!"

Over at NBC's busy counter restaurant, I ran into talented Jeanette Dowling of NBC's "When A Girl Marries," and she told me that she had been determined to get an



Wendy Warren

First New Year On "First Hundred Years"



Getting off to a rousing start with his new in-laws, "Chris Thayer," hero of CBS-TV's "The First Hundred Years," video's first sponsored daytime comedy, wishes the "Martins" a Happy New Year. The gay domestic series of young love stars Jimmy Lydon as "Chris," and Olive Stacey as his pretty bride, "Connie." Nana Bryant and Robert Armstrong play the Martins. Reason for the young Thayers' informal entrance by the window is that their wedding present from Connie's parents was the house next door!—a fact that has already proved a springboard for several hilarious misadventures.

1951 Is Here

Every year about this time the newspapers of this country devote considerable space to wishing their readers a happy and prosperous New Year and to offering advice or ideas on how to make life better during the next 12 months.

Well we are going to stray a little from the usual greetings route this year. In the first place, we hope it is not necessary to wish each of our readers, a "Happy New Year" in so many words. We hope that our actions and attitudes throughout the past year have been such as to indicate that we are always concerned first and foremost with the well being of our readers not on this particular holiday—but for everyone of the 365 days in the year.

In the second place, we believe that everyone has heard just about all the advice or ideas that have been conceived by man and that must include some pretty good ones. Our attitude is that each of us should recall some of the best of that advice and start paying a little more attention to it. It seems fairly obvious today that the world needs more wise action and less talk.

In short, 1951 is here and there is not much any of us can do about it. In fact we should welcome this New Year because it affords us the opportunity to make up for some of the bungles committed in 1950. We can do it, too, if we all go into the coming year together and unafraid.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN O'PRY HOME

Visitors who spent a portion of the holiday season here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Pry, Don and Ralph Yeary, were Edwin Yeary of Lake Victor; Mrs. J. D. Lawson and daughter of Burnett, Texas; and Lamar Yeary of Brooks Air Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Lawson, Edwin and Lamar Yeary are grandchildren of Mrs. O'Pry.

Education Plan Well Underway

The Morton Lions Club, after a two-week vacation over the busy Christmas holidays, began intensive work on the Communism drive started a few weeks ago in the interest of educating county adults and school children on what Communism means to us.

President Murray Crone presented pamphlet material received from the government to Lion Fred Danforth who will incorporate much of it in his school classes. Several names are still being considered as possible speakers at a general assembly of the Morton school student body.

President Crone pointed out that every attempt will be made to spread the education program as far as possible. If arrangements can be made to cooperate with Lions groups on the subject, it will be done.

Artie Hicks, Robert Ziesenheim, and Tubby Holloman are on the committee appointed by the Morton Lions to plan the programs but they have called on the entire club membership to give whatever aid possible to what may well be termed "one of the most important issues facing Americans today."

Members of the club believe that Americans would be amazed today to find out how few of us really know what Communism means. Do you?

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results.

Sarah Bernhardt, a famous French actress was called "The Divine Sarah."



Here's just what you need for your suits and separates. Beautiful new SHIP 'n SHORE casual blouses! As always, they're made of combed yarn cottons... generously cut, handsomely styled, superbly tailored. And you can choose from solids, stripes, or exclusive SHIP 'n SHORE plaids. All are Sanforized, colorfast and guaranteed washable. Sizes 30 to 40.

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Artificial Breeding of Dairy Cows Has Many Advantages for Farmers

Dairymen are reminded that artificial breeding offers them a wonderful opportunity to improve the quality of their cattle. Improvement in dairy quality is an important factor in increasing milk production, says R. E. Burleson, associate dairy husbandman for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

Among the 48 states, Texas ranks high in numbers of dairy cows—but very low on the basis of number of pounds of milk produced per cow. Burleson says that artificial breeding can be an invaluable tool for remedying this situation.

He lists several advantages of artificial breeding. First service can be obtained from outstanding dairy sires at a relatively low cost. The fee per service from Texas artificial breeding associations is about \$6, with two return services at no extra cost.

Artificial breeding allows widespread use of the outstanding dairy sires which are available.

Dairymen are often unable to buy dairy sires at any price, simply because they cannot find them. According to Burleson, as many as one hundred cows may be artificially bred from a single collection of semen.

Dairymen may avoid bringing disease into their herds, which often occurs when they buy replacements. Artificial breeding also enables effective control of certain diseases transmitted by infected bulls.

Another important advantage which Burleson mentions is that artificial breeding eliminates the necessity of keeping a bull. It is expensive, risky, and time-consuming for a dairyman to keep a bull.

Other advantages of the practice which he lists are: it furnishes a complete record for artificial breeding association members; bulls can be proved at a younger age; and it permits the safe breeding of large bulls to young heifers.

However, Burleson points out that artificial breeding has its limitations. It is not a cure-all for breeding troubles. Bulls must be selected with caution, because great harm can result from the use of the wrong kind of bulls. A well trained breeding technician is essential to the success of an artificial breeding program.

Dairymen can get complete information on setting up and operating an artificial breeding association by contacting their local county agents. Recently revised Extension Leaflet No. 58 explains the advantages, limitations and operation of such a program.

ANDREWS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Butts and daughter, Helen, were guests during the holidays of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butts, at Andrews, Texas.

LYNDA CAROL RETURNS FROM CROSBYTON

Lynda Carol Buck returned home Sunday by bus after spending the holidays in Crosbyton with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buck.

Clothes Will Last Longer If Given Proper Care

Clothes will last longer, look better, require less mending, cleaning, and pressing if they are given a good start and followed up with good care.

Nena Roberson, associate clothing specialist with the A. & M. College Extension Service, says that "preparation" in new wool clothes are more thrifty than "repairs" which have to come later. For instance putting of shields in wool dresses and coats for protection against perspiration stains is economical than having to replace the dress or give the coat a new lining.

Wool skirts can be reinforced for wear and protected against stretch by lining the upper half of the back. Miss Roberson recommends lining with firm light weight material, or if it is part of a suit, the same fabric as the lining of the jacket will do. This is especially recommended for the tight skirt fashion which prevails now. Long sitting sometimes causes a skirt to bulge or stretch out of shape unless it is reinforced underneath.

Wool clothes need periods of rest. Miss Roberson says. A few days vacation allows the wool to spring back and wrinkles fall out so that less pressing is needed. The specialist states that the clothes should hang straight on hangers and not be pressed tightly into a closet. Space and air are necessary to the long life of clothes.

Occasional brushing inside and out helps to keep wool clothes in condition. Miss Roberson suggests that special attention be given to seams, turn down cuffs, and open out pockets.

New Standards In Beef Carcass Grades Made

Changes in the Federal grade standards for steer, heifer, and cow carcasses have been approved and became effective on December 29, says the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The changes are in line with a USDA proposal made on May 12, 1950.

Under the new standards, the present Prime and Choice grades of beef will be combined under a single grade, to be known as Prime. The present Choice grade will be known as Good and a new Good grade will consist of beef from the higher quality cattle now graded Commercial.

These changes are being made in an effort to make the grades more closely identify the different kinds of beef produced and preferred by the housewife, says Roy W. Snyder, meats specialist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Snyder points out that the high quality young beef in the present Commercial grade is popular with many housewives. Its identification as a separate grade will be beneficial to both the producers and consumers.

He says that less than one-half of one percent of the total U. S. beef production qualifies for the present Prime grade, but with the combining of the present Prime and Choice grades, the new Prime grade will become an important factor in meat grading.

Snyder says that these changes in beef grade names should have no effect on price. Beef prices are determined by the demand of certain grades. Grades are a uniform guide for use in trading in meats.

3,393 United Nations Flags Made in Texas

The final report submitted by Texas county home demonstration agents show that 3,393 United Nations Flags were made by home demonstration club members, 4-H Club members and other cooperating groups prior to United Nations Day on October 24.

Maurine Hearn, state home demonstration leader of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, in making the announcement, says that "Betsy Rosses" in Jefferson County turned out the largest number of flags reported by one county. They made 104 flags. Special programs or ceremonies, totaling 2,790 in number, were held in the state in connection with the observance of United Nations Week.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-room house on 5 lots, 3 block south of square. See Joe Bennett. rtnc

FOR SALE—6½ cubic foot Leonard Refrigerator. Good condition. Complete new factory guaranteed unit only two years old. Price reasonable. Roy Weekes. Telephone 3601. rtnc

FOR SALE—4-room, modern house, insulated, floor furnace; garage with storage room. See Glenn W. Thompson. rtnc

PUBLIC FARM SALES—If you want to have a farm sale contact Tom Morgan or Hugh Freeman. Muleshoe phones: 11; 278 or 909F11 47p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twin City Tractor with 4-row equipment, cultivator. O. L. Tilger. rtnc

FRYERS FOR SALE 1 mile west of new high school building. A. H. Hancock. rtnc

FOR SALE—Bewley and Battle farms, 9 miles west of Morton on pavement. Will sell together or separately. Two labors each—above average improvements. \$125.00 per acre. See Essie Moore, 813 North 17th Street, Lamesa, Texas. Phone 608R. rtnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room unfurnished apartment, private bath. \$30 per month. Call 4571, or see Presley Tharp. 46p

FOR RENT—4-room furnished house, next door to old Sanders Clinic. Mrs. E. R. Wittner. 45p

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. Gas refrigerator. Private bath. See J. C. Brittain. 46p

FOR \$1,000 CASH RENT IN ADVANCE—160 acres in cultivation for 1951 crop year, 3½ miles south of Segal, the Southwest quarter of Section 75, Block B of the MB&B Survey, Vernon Adcock Phone 268-M or 305, Lamesa, Texas. rtnc

FOR RENT—Rooms with private bath; newly finished, 2 & 3 room apartments, furnished or unfurnished, utilities paid. Luper Court, 610 Levelland Road. 45p

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Garage for car. H. B. Bedwell. rtnc

FOR RENT—6 room unfurnished house. Phone 4646. Albert Morrow

FOR RENT—4 room furnished apartment. Phone 4646. Albert Morrow. rtnc

FOR RENT—See Mrs. A. Baker at Bakers Courts for nice, clean apartments with electric refrigerators. By night, week or month. Prices \$40.00 per month and up.

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WANTED MECHANIC—Apply in person at Miller Motor Co. De Soto—Plymouth. Morton, Texas. rtnc

TINY TOT NURSERY—Now located at 313 SE 5th St. Children cared for by hour, day or week. Mrs. Clyde F. Carson Jr. rtnc

WANTED—A chance to buy those Fat Calves—Truett's Grocery and Market. 41/rtnc

WANTED—Farm work for coming year. Experienced and can give references. Contact Bob McMahon at Blevins Apartments. 45p

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LOST—A pair of little girl's beige fabric gloves in post office Sunday. Return to Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter. 45c

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION Farm Bureau Members—Do you need Insurance? For Life, Auto, Fire, Public Liability and Polio Insurance, inquire at the Morton Flash-O-Gas Morton, Texas. 45c

HAWKINS OLDSMOBILE WILL take Cows and Hogs Trade on Cars—Hawkins Oldsmobile. tnc

IF YOU Want to Buy, Sell or Trade—Try Lloyd Evans. Office 1st door East of Piggly-Wiggly.

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FOUND—One set of house keys in Morton Motor company leather key case. Fit Yale lock. Owner may pay for ad, identify and pickup.

WANTED—Fat Calves—See Elma Seaney at E. and S. Grocery and Market. 20/rtnc

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Farmers Tax Forms Available Free at Thompson's Office

Farmers 1950 income tax suggested forms are mimeographed and will be available at the County Agent's office. They will be distributed free to those who call for them.

These are some points to remember. There are very few changes in the tax law. You will notice that: (1.) Rates are higher, (2.) "Carry backs" on losses incurred in previous years are shortened and "carry forwards" lengthened.

For the farmer, particularly, all of the other provisions are the same as last year. Same taxable incomes, same deductions.

Remember, a farmer (2/3 or more of gross income from farming) can either wait until January 15, 1951 to make his "Tax declaration for 1950" and make his final return by March 15 or he can simply make his final return by January 31. County Agent Homer E. Thompson suggests that farmers try to get in their final returns by January 31. No use fooling with two returns.

If a farmer, however, doesn't file his "declaration" by January 15, he must file his final return by January 31. The law doesn't provide for any extension of time.

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