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"TEXAS' LAST FRONTIER"

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Installation Of Stock Water Mineral Dispenser Made On Ellington Ranch

The first apparatus which dispenses minerals in the drinking water for cattle was installed on the Ellington ranch, Bledsoe community in Cochran county on Jan. 19. The installation was made by the County Agent Homer E. Thompson, L. V. Musgrove, Mineral Supplement Co., Houston, Texas, M. W. Ellington, Sr., and J. R.

trough, and when the water stands 27 inches deep in the water trough, the dispenser automatically cuts off all the water entering the trough from the mill. As the water evaporates or as the cows drink it the dispenser will accept more water from the mill. When 10 gallons of water enters the dispenser it will automatically dump this amount of water into the trough with 120 CC of Mono-Sodium phosphate. Cows will normally drink 96 CC of this chemical daily.

RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Life had gone from the moment the water from a clay vase left the sun. Blue veins from the backs of his hands followed irregular courses to the cuffed. Deep canyons of wrinkles spread their havoc across his tired, toothless face, giving circular terraces at the corners of his mouth. His eyes were deep and large but colorless as the noonday sky. The old beyond his small rose garden did not excite his curiosity. He seldom looked up from the head of the defeated brim of his hat. Altho he possessed no nose, he apparently wanted the laughter of visitors was known in the modest white noise that seemed to shrink from the noise of the street. Perhaps the cruel beauty of California tortured his memories as he avoided his flowers until the fog and mist had gone. Shadows lay beneath the trees. No one ever witnessed his cutting a rose from the bushes but he frequently sat in the shade of his garden's lone tree and watched the petals fall. He watched with equal interest the changing tints in the aspen leaves and each Christmas cut a few stems from the growth of bushes that lined the wall of his house. He placed them carefully in a deep bowl on a table near his window. As, somehow, as if he played game with time, winning when other Christmas had passed.

Those of talent who wait to be discovered might better anchor a wheel in the sea and wait for a street car. The world is not a new device; it is reluctant to pay for that to which it has come accustomed and can not without. Radios, automobiles, electricity and bubble gum were popular until they had received the magic touch of salesmanship and advertising. They are the tow chains by which the world has been dragged to leadership.

It is possible to become so relatively frank that only the tax assessor will be interested in that you have to say.

Every man has a right to his eccentric moments but I would like to forget an acquaintance who regularly drank raw, clear whiskey from a fruit jar. He would then go to a soda fountain with pink impression between his eyes made from the jar and demand that the soda glass be polished before he was served.

Looking back through the foggy window of childhood it is easier to remember the cowboy with a gnarled, beached mesquite hancie on the side of a day bluff. His face was hard and rough and he walked like he was still riding. One fall I helped him build a string of fence and he showed me how to set and tamp a cedar post so it would fend the ravages of time, and properly swing a water gap. When convincing, his advice against entering the institution of marriage suffered from the need of experience. However, his advice on drinking was an inspiring thing: a nifty he didn't have to will to endure it. Fastened to his heart, his opinions were as unchangeless as the stars. Once he told me that the crust of society was more than the heat of his own esteem.

Two Local Youths Sentenced To State Boys School

Two Cochran County youths were sentenced to State School for Boys, Gatesville, Texas, Saturday by County Judge Glenn W. Thompson, acting as juvenile judge.

The boys admitted the theft of Lloyd Allsup's car early in December and J. D. Tipton's car the night of December 22. Peace officers in Dodge City, Kansas, called sheriff Mac W. Hancock Christmas Eve morning informing him that the Tipton car had been recovered and the boys apprehended. Sheriff Hancock made the trip to Dodge City Wednesday, returning the boys to Morton.

Last Rites Held Friday Afternoon For Eddie Fuqua

Eddie Edgar Fuqua, 49, well known Morton cook, died early Christmas morning following an acute illness of a week. He had been in poor health for several years.

Last rites were held at Singleton Chapel under direction of the American Legion, Friday afternoon, December 26. Rev. A. A. Kendall conducted the service. Interment in Morton Cemetery. Mr. Fuqua moved to Cochran county in 1939. He entered the army in November 1942, receiving his discharge at Camp Waldean, December, 1942.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Dora May Fuqua, Morton; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Stanfield, Morton; and Mrs. Velma Skeats, Big Spring; five brothers, W. O. and H. C. Fuqua of Morton; A. M. of McClain, Texas; L. R. of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and H. B. Fuqua of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

MR. AND MRS. GENE HUGGINS AND CATHY spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Rotan.

Hospital News

Patients admitted for treatment at West Plains Hospital-Clinic since December 17th:

Charles Hickman, Morton, medical treatment; John Kennedy, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. N. J. Russell, Morton, medical treatment; Elena Carmona, Baileyboro, medical treatment; Gerry Thomas, Morton, medical treatment; Baby Rodrigue, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. Lowell Webb, Morton, appendectomy; Katherine Rush, Morton, medical treatment; Gordon Tolliver, Morton, medical treatment; M. L. Jones, Morton, medical treatment; Ira Potts, Levelland, accident patient; W. R. Sisk, Levelland, accident patient; John Kirkpatrick, Levelland, accident patient; Lynda Tucker, Carlisbad, N. M., medical treatment; Mrs. H. A. Nebhut, Morton, tonsillectomy; Claudine Campbell, Seminole, medical treatment.

Mrs. B. E. Toombs, Manchaca, Texas, medical treatment; Mrs. J. L. Harris, Morton, medical treatment; Jimmy Don Lightfoot, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. J. H. Harsh, Tahoka, Texas, medical treatment; James E. Davis, Maple, medical treatment; Mrs. E. B. Garrick, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. P. L. Byrd, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. George Williams, Morton, medical treatment.

Francisco Escalante, Maple, medical treatment; Don Brooks, medical treatment; Louise Gibson, Goodland, medical treatment; Louise Garcia, Morton, medical treatment; Kelsey Brannon, Goodland, medical treatment; Helen Osborne, Morton, medical treatment; F. F. Warton, Morton, x-ray and medical treatment; Mrs. D. V. Terrell, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. Dave Singleton, Morton, medical treatment.

Congratulations To: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caley on birth of a baby girl, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell on birth of a baby girl on Dec. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Linton on birth of a baby girl on Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Nabarra on birth of a baby girl on Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neale on birth of a baby boy, Dec. 24.

New Year's Day To Be Celebrated Quietly In Morton

New Year's day will probably be celebrated quietly in Morton. The First State Bank, Post Office, County and City Offices will be closed all day as will a number of business firms. Most businesses are now engaged in year end inventory.

The Tribune office will remain open in order to clean up following the Christmas rush and to take care of commercial printing orders on hand.

Military Funeral Conducted For Perry L. Crockett

Military funeral was conducted Fri. for Perry Lee Crockett, Morton, who was claimed by death at 5:30 o'clock December 25. Services were held at the Missionary Baptist Church, Morton, at 2:00 P. M., December 26, under the direction of Rev. Jack Buiard. Interment was in Morton cemetery.

Perry Lee was born July 10, 1921, at Winters, Texas. He came to Morton with his parents in 1932 and attended the local school. He entered the United States Army January 11, 1943 and saw 22 months of active service; 18 months on foreign soil.

Perry Lee had been in ill health for some time, spending the past several weeks in bed. The deceased is survived by his wife, LuDean; two daughters, Billie Lee and Ethel Gertrude; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Crockett; two brothers, John Norman and Reed; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Jackson, all of Morton.

Wanted Mexican Apprehended By Sheriff Hancock

Pedro Vargas, wanted by Big Spring peace officers for the shooting of a young Mexican woman, Tuesday night, was captured two miles west of Morton by Sheriff Mac W. Hancock early Wednesday morning, December 24th.

Vargas was taken to Levelland where the sheriff of Big Spring relieved the local sheriff of the prisoner.

Sheriff Hancock also cleared up the case of a stolen car while in Dodge City, Kansas, on other business. The sheriff rushed the victim of a wreck to a Dodge City hospital. Further investigation proved the car to have been stolen by the injured man.

Hot Check Artists Operating In Cochran Area

Hot check artists are operating in this locality and the public is being warned against taking checks from strangers.

Several instances have occurred where checks were given by individuals without a bank account, according to W. W. Williamson, President of First State Bank, Morton.

Satisfy yourself as to the identity of the person giving the check by asking for identification; refuse checks from suspicious persons.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fields of Hereford, attended to business here and visited friends early in the week.



The Old and the New

At the stroke of mid-night, when the Old gives way to the New, we can thumb through the soiled pages of 1947, counting the right and left balances of our expectations.

The totals will show a good harvest, fair prices and freedom from a disaster in the community. Our people gave freely to aid other countries in their strife for existence and shared in the despair of national leaders in the failure to attain world peace.

Reflections of the past show us where we could have done better; the opportunities missed and the imperfections of our endeavors. The greatest gift of the New Year has for us is the privilege of creating new friendships; a full year in which to know our neighbors better. The warm relationship of friends has twelve whole months in which to grow richer.

Along the horizon of the New Year looms the ugly head of inflation; a world of distrustful nations and individuals content only as agitators. Tolerance and understanding, the basis for peace on earth, can become a reality only with respect for the views of others.

Our town and community will grow in the New Year, a sure sign of confidence the builders have in our locality. Friends will depart and strangers will take their place in our lives.

We have been given a clean page to record 1948 day by day. It is ours to mar or view with satisfaction; ours to use according to the rulings of our own conscience.

1948 A. A. A. Committeemen Elected To Serve Five Cochran Communities

Returns on farm program committee elections held in Cochran County during the past few weeks were announced today by G. C. Keith, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The following is a list of committeemen elected by communities:

Neely ward: V. H. Bewley, Chairman; H. H. Kern, Vice-Chairman; Buford Webb, Member.

Morton: E. G. Gardner, Chairman; J. D. Hawthorne, Vice-President; Vernon Blackley, Member.

Whiteface: Floss Baldwin, Chairman; Chas. W. Coffman, Vice-President; L. L. Taylor, Member.

Lehman: D. E. Benham, Chairman; J. R. Chapman, Vice-President; L. C. Keith, Member.

Bledsoe: Alton Ainsworth, Chairman; Johnnie Brooks, Vice-President; Clayton Stokes, Member.

These committeemen will administer the Agricultural Conservation Program in their respective communities as well as assist the county committee to select the practices for which assistance will be furnished and administer the price support and other programs within the county.

At the county convention the following were elected as members of the county committee:

G. C. Keith, Chairman; Syd Coffman, Vice-President; Charlie M. Cravy, Member; B. H. Tucker, first Alternate; and Harley Ward, second Alternate.

The duties of the county committee are to develop and administer, under supervision of the State PMA committee, programs adapted to the needs of the county; with aid of the community committeemen, keep farmers and

others informed of the objectives, provisions and progress of farm programs; determine results of farm programs in the county, submit reports as required, conduct meetings, elections, referendums, hearings, and investigations; be responsible for the operation of the county office, and cooperate with other farm agencies and leaders in coordinating farm programs within the county.

Auto Accident Near Lehman Injures Three

After receiving treatment for injuries suffered when their car turned over on the Plains highway near Lehman on December 24 all three persons injured have left West Plains hospital. The injured were Ira Potts, W. R. Sisk and John Kirkpatrick all of Levelland.

The car occupied by the three Levelland men was forced into a ditch and turned over when a tractor pulling a passenger car came onto the highway from a side road. The Levelland car was demolished.

Building Permits For City Reached New High In 1947

Building permits for the City of Morton during 1947 went well above the quarter million mark.

Eighty two permits were issued for construction, maintenance and repair of residence property, totaling \$157,125.

Twenty seven business property permits were issued, with total value of \$83,878.

The combined permits of both residence and business construction totaled \$241,003.

Barrett Transfers Two Patients to Robstown, Texas

L. W. Barrett returned last Tuesday night from Robstown, Texas after transferring two patients from the hospital here to a Robstown hospital.

The patients were Mr. and Mrs. Santos Zepeda, who were burned when a gasoline stove exploded in the tenant house occupied by them.

Time For Political Announcements

All candidates are invited to make their announcement by way of the Tribune.

Despite the newspaper shortage the Tribune expects to have ample space to take care of all political announcements and campaign advertising coming up for the ensuing election year.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Floyd Ellington spent the holidays with his brother, M. W. Ellington and family at Bledsoe.

Floyd owns a dude ranch in California.

Couple Harvests 97 Bales of Cotton In Two Weeks

Mechanical harvesters are coming into their own in the immediate locality.

Mr. Ralph Yearly, with the aid of his wife, farming seven miles northeast of Morton, have harvested and ginned ninety-seven bales of cotton since December 15th.

Mr. Yearly has been planting storm proof cotton and using a mechanical harvester since 1942. He eliminates the migrant labor problem, a major headache to most farmers, and gathers the entire crop in one operation, thus receiving more actual value from each acre of cotton.

HOLIDAY IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and daughters, Nelma and Shirley, spent Christmas with Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons, in Spur.

HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and children, Sharon, Max and Jan, spent a portion of the holidays in Ft. Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. L. W. RAY spent Christmas day in Lubbock with their friends, MR. AND MRS. V. O. McBRIDE.

MISS NORINE FRAZIER was a guest of her parents in Sudan, Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. BILL HARRIS

Guests attending "Open House" and a Christmas tree at the Bill Harris apartment on Christmas eve were: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Pettit; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris and daughters, Marlene and Jolene, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sergeant and children, Sharon and Billie Earl, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vaughn and boys, Otis and Johnnie, Grand Saline; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl England.

J. A. VERNON APPOINTED CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

J. A. Vernon has been appointed superintendent of the Morton Cemetery. Vernon asks that anyone desiring information about the cemetery see or telephone him at 187W.

STATIONED IN GUAM

Bobby Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham, Ruidoso, New Mexico, formerly of Morton, is stationed in Guam with the Marines. The Graham's younger son, Charles, is with the U. S. Army at Ft. Ord, California. Both boys attended Morton schools.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, of Lubbock, her son, Ernest, and Mrs. Gable and daughter, visited in Morton Tuesday. Mrs. Lindsey is owner of the building occupied by the Morton Tribune and other business property here.

VISITED IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry, Jean and Mary Ruth were visitors in Dallas during the Christmas holidays. They visited friends and relatives in Slaton Sunday, December 28.

CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Hub Cadenhead, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cadenhead.

Nebraska Press Assn. Manager Joins TPA Staff



Miss Nancy Mahood

Paul Fulk, president of the Texas Press Association and publisher of the Wolfe City Sun, announced today the addition of Miss Nancy Mahood to the Association's central office staff.

Miss Mahood will serve as secretary to Vernon T. Sanford, association manager, who opened the central office for Texas newspapers on December first. Headquarters of the Association are located in the Baker Hotel, in Dallas.

"We are proud to add Miss Mahood to our central office personnel," said Sanford. "She will be of valuable assistance to us in building the Texas Press Association into the finest organization of its kind in the nation."

Miss Mahood joined the staff of the Nebraska Press Association nine years ago and has been secretary-manager for the past five years. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, with a BA degree and certificate in journalism.

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- Pot Plants
- Trees
- Shrubs

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Answer To "What Goes With College Girl's Money"

Parents have wondered for many years, but it took a senior economics class at Texas Technological College to answer the question of what happens to a college girl's money.

According to a survey conducted among Texas Tech coeds, the average girl spends \$5.32 per week over and above room and board and clothing. Largest single item, \$1.89 to be exact, is spent on sodas and snacks.

The girls are well groomed, spending an average of 96 cents weekly for cleaning and pressing bills, 61 cents for cosmetics and 43 cents for laundry and soap. The typical girl spends about 40 cents a week taking herself to the movies, and another 30 cents for the bus fare. Cigarettes take another 22 cents, while magazines sell at the rate of about eight cents worth per coed per week.

And here's why parents seldom hear from their college daughters: the average coed spends only nine cents weekly on stamps, which allows for only three letters if none of them are air mail. Six cents weekly is the stationery allowance.

And the girls keep pretty accurate records, as shown by the fact that only 28 cents a week is spent for "miscellaneous."

Two years of her college education were obtained at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. She was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi scholarship key while in the University.

Her newspaper background includes five years as a reporter on her home-town daily, the Sioux City Tribune.

She has served as secretary-treasurer of Newspaper Association Managers, Inc.; secretary of the Iowa-Nebraska Press Association; and regional vice-president of the National Federation of Press Women. She belongs to Kappa Tau Alpha, national honorary journalism fraternity; and is a member of the Nebraska Press Women's club and the Nebraska Writers' Guild.

She is also a member of the American Association of University Women and the P.E.O. Sisterhood. For five years she was active in the Women's Division of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and served two years as a member of the board of directors of the women's division.

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Printed Page Moulds Lives And Character

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

No other question is fraught with the tithes of the possibilities, both for good and for evil, as is the question of the literature of the people. That fact has been uppermost in the minds of our statesmen and of our people generally since the dawn of Anglo-American history in Texas. The immortal Travis made a plea for Bibles and Missionaries to be sent to Texas, in keeping with the wishes and needs of a frontier population back in 1835, and on March 2nd, 1836, the Constitution of the Lone Star Republic was made possible when the Declaration of Independence was pronounced, in both of which precious documents, strong emphasis was placed on the subject of the education of all the people.

Although, when we speak of literature, into one's mind instantly comes thought of a well bound book considered of a more permanent nature and influence of life than the more perishable print of the weekly and daily paper, yet it is a matter not to be doubted or disputed that the tremendous circulation of the modern press is such that its distribution is more general and far reaching than any form of current literature. The newsprint used by the Texas press, if spread out in one long sheet, would extend around the globe several times. So voluminous are the daily and weekly newspapers now that the fraternity behind them are wondering where the newsprint of the future is to come from and are studiously preparing to meet the high demands of the day of need.

Such is the mighty sweep of influence of the press that in a few short weeks, it could disrupt a community, bring revolutions to nations and involve the world in the ghastliest of wars.

We are prone to marvel when we read any extraordinary work of literature. Investigation of the most worthy and worth while of articles or of books, fiction, narration, biography, news or history, usually disclose painful effort, long weary hours of labor, much patience and re-writing and additional toil and trouble, before what the world sees what it terms a work of inspiration. If the full story was known, men, women and children, would be stirred and cheered to do harder and more momentous tasks themselves, in the practical every day affairs of life in their own generation; if they would but realize that perspiration and patience, consideration and kindness, count as well as genius and inspiration in mankind's crowning achievements.

No more glorious day has ever come to the world than the day in which we live. The face of the world is changing. When crazy old John Coffin went down to the battery in New York City and

looking toward the Bay, called out "Attention Europe! Nations by the right wheel!" he saw what sane people now see. Nations with a head and heart are discerning that there is something more terrible than armies, something more reliable than battalions, something greater than royalty, something wiser than lust for power. Through the gospel of Peace and above the carnage of war one message is sounding its clarion challenge to chaotic forces that would have their own way and place a bloody barrier in the path of democracy and peace to all men of good will. Truth is the watchword of Science. Truth is the keystone of business. Truth is the victorious cry of Christianity. Graven on the intellect of the world, burned into the brain of this Nation, blazoned upon the standard in the van of the army of progress, Truth is the animating word that echoes and rings down through the corridors of the centuries, before and since recorded in Holy Writ in language with only one possible interpretation: "Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free."

Yes, Truth is the unmistakable demand of the ages, not only of the Press but also of the people. Truth is a medicine that will help him who despairs of the future by reminding him of that great company, in whose veins flows the blood of Americans and from whose hearts radiate the strong and unselfish purposes that give direction in the people in their upward climb.

G. E. MOFFETTS VISITED HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moffett and daughter, Georgia Lee, of San Francisco, California, were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Jordan.

The Moffetts moved back to the states a few months ago from Hawaii where he was stationed with the Navy.

Moffett has reenlisted in the Navy for a two year period and will be a Radar Instructor at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett have bought a home in Oakland, California.

RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AFTER VISIT HERE

Wendell S. Dove, Jr., left Saturday after spending a portion of his Christmas holiday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dove, his grandfather, Rev. D. C. Dove and sister, Marilyn.

Young Wendell will visit in New Orleans, before returning to his studies at the University of Texas.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS IN W. A. JOHNSON HOME

Christmas guests in the W. A. Johnson home included Mrs. Johnson's father, S. L. Smith of Durant, Oklahoma and her brothers, Lindsey and Mrs. Smith and their daughters, Lynette and Betty; P. J. and Mrs. Smith all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Winard Buck were also guests of her parents for Christmas, leaving Friday for a trip to Mexico City.

MRS. P. B. RAMBY and BARBARA JO are visiting with MRS. RAMBY's mother in San Diego, California.

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Congress ought to raise the exemption on the income tax. A man can't live on \$500 a year—yet if he makes \$301, he has to pay a tax.

Also some encouragement ought to be given for home ownership—an exemption, up to a certain amount, for expenditures to keep your home repaired and to improve it and the grounds. The man who owns his home is a great asset and when he spends his money to improve that home, he is helping the whole neighborhood, making it a prettier and more pleasant place in which to live. He deserves encouragement.

Then the man who tries to provide for his old age so that he can be self-supporting should be encouraged. If he economizes and pays each year on an annuity, why shouldn't he be given credit on his income tax payment for that, up to a certain percent, of course?

The world is crying for wheat. We are being asked to save a slice of bread a day. And yet there are some farmers with a large amount of wheat on hand. They will not market it until after a certain time because it would run their income tax into a higher bracket.

We have got to fix it so that a man will have an incentive to work and produce.

Those who are drawing salaries up in Washington to make the laws ought to know the answers—and do something. If they can't, they ought to be like that rabbit. Uncle Rastus was passing a cemetery at midnight and he thought he saw a ghost. He began running. He was really picking 'em and laying 'em down. The path was narrow and he overtook a rabbit. He said, "Git outta the way, rabbit, an' let somebody run whut kin run."

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

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Special 'Privileges' Withdrawn From Dr. Newton at Pen

Because special privileges assertedly had been allowed him, Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron, who is serving two years for assault with intent to murder the late Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield, summarily was transferred to the "walls of the Huntsville penitentiary Tuesday.

So wrote Sam Kinch, special Austin correspondent of The Star-Telegram, Tuesday night.

The transfer, Kinch further said, developed from mist week's press tour of the prison system conducted by four prison board members.

Treated Like The Rest

The writer added that Acting General Manager Mace Thompson said Dr. Newton, a trusty at Central farm No. 1 near Sugarland, was brought in because B. A. Stufflebeme, board member of Grand Prairie, "thought he should be in for the time being anyway." Some of the board members were said to have indicated belief that "maybe Dr. Newton had too many privileges." He will be "treated like the rest of them," Thompson said, but will not lose his trusty rating.

Kinch said Stufflebeme recently visited Central farm and asked to see Dr. Newton immediately, and learned the doctor was not in his quarters. Rather, he was parked in a field on the farm, having a picnic lunch with his wife in her station wagon.

No Place To Visit

The story continued with a statement of Capt. R. J. Flanagan, veteran farm manager at Central, that he had let Dr. Newton sit in the station wagon with his wife because there was no place for them to visit.

Flanagan said the farm is a negro unit, and approximately 10 white trusties live in a small

West Texas Water Will Be Studied At Big Spring, Jan. 20

AUSTIN—Governor Jester issued a call Thursday for a West Texas "water problem" conference to be held Jan. 20 in Big Spring, and invited communities of that area to send representatives to the session.

The governor said he would open the meeting, then would turn proceedings over to Frank Kelley of Colorado City, West Texas Chamber of Commerce director, to serve as co-ordinator in the discussions.

Communities with common interests were requested to get together and designate one person as their spokesman. E. V. Spence, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, said a preliminary session probably will be held within the next few weeks for city and county commissioners and Chamber of Commerce representatives, to assist them in grouping themselves according to their needs for the preparation of briefs.

Speakers on the program of the Big Spring session will include J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, whose topic will be the water situation in the Permian Basin; John D. McCall of Dallas, who will discuss laws governing water conservation districts; Spence and members of his staff, and representatives of the U. S. Geological Survey's surface water and ground water divisions.

building near the cell unit.

Flanagan said Dr. Newton never went off the farm. He worked as bookkeeper Flanagan answered, in reply to questions of some board members, that Dr. Newton could use the phone in his office to call home.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

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Purple PLUMS gal. . . 85c	Blackeyed PEAS gal. . . . 70c
PEAS gal. . . . 73c	HOMINY gal. . . 55c
PEACHES In Extra Heavy Syrup GALLON . . . 95c	
Gallon TURNIP GREENS 90c	MUSTARD GREENS gal. . . 90c
P R U N E S 2 LB. PKG. . . 3 9 c	
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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Livestock continued to advance but most other southwest farm products brought steady to slightly lower prices in seasonally dull Christmas week trade, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Strong to higher cattle trends prevailed except for some reaction at San Antonio after the previous week's prices attained new peaks for the year to date. Low canner cows lost 25 to 50 cents while common and medium slaughter calves and common stocker calves declined 50 cents to \$1, but other grades and classes held steady. Gains at other markets ranged from 25 cents to \$1 and affected practically all kinds of cattle. Best cows reached a new high of \$20 per hundred pounds at Fort Worth.

Hogs and sows registered gains of 50 cents to \$1 or more at leading southwest markets, but pigs were weak to lower. Top butchers reached \$29 in Denver, \$28 in Wichita and Oklahoma City, \$27.75 in Fort Worth, and \$26.50 in San Antonio.

An excellent pre-Christmas demand took hens and turkeys at firm prices, but some dealers lowered their quotations slightly on Friday. Fryers strengthened and brought around 35 cents a pound in Dallas, 34 to 36 at Fort Worth, and 34 to 35 f. o. b. farms in northwest Arkansas. Denver closed about steady at 32 to 35 cents.

Increasing supplies weakened the egg market in spite of good demand from holiday shoppers. Current receipts sold in Dallas Friday at 45 to 50 cents a dozen, Fort Worth 52 to 55, and in Denver mostly 43 to 45 cents. New Orleans quoted 52.

Cotton closed about even with a week ago after prices recovered early losses. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed in Dallas at 35.30 cents a pound, Houston 35.50, New Orleans 35.45, and Little Rock 35.55.

AULD LANG SYNE!

Son was looking at my wedding picture. He turned to me and said:

"You were nice and new then, weren't you, mother?"

And you should have heard the roar that erupted from behind the newspaper in the easy chair.

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2. Rip out all that electric wiring in your home, and go back to candle-light. It's SO romantic you'll hardly even mind the inconveniences. Since it would cost about \$200 for the quarter-ton of candles you'd need to light your house each month—you won't be able to BUY candles. But with a little time and ingenuity, you can MAKE your own out of old bacon drippings—if you can get the bacon. And by the time you're through, you'll just about break even—or break down!
3. Turn off your radio during the Electric Hour—"Hour of Charm"—Of course, you'll miss the All-Girl Orchestra under the direction of Phil Spitalny, with Evelyn and her Magic Violin—but you'll actually save one-sixth of a penny every time you do! In a year you'll be almost \$6 to the good—and think what all that money will buy today!

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Drive Careful Warning Issued By State Dept.

AUSTIN—One way to assure a safer holiday motor trip, says State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, is to drive by any garage or wrecking yard to view the remains of the latest automobile brought in from a highway collision.

The stark mental picture of its unfortunate occupants as it crashed headlong into an approaching truck; the horror of those few seconds while the ill-fated vehicle bounced end over end and down the embankment; these and similar impressions can serve to emphasize the importance of careful driving.

"As seasonal traffic volume spurts upward, it is more important than ever that the highway signs and markings be carefully observed," Greer emphasizes.

"This applies especially to the 'No Passing Zones' which are plainly marked by a double stripe, laid down on the pavement," he adds.

The no-passing zones were marked engineers figured out with slide rules and instruments exactly where they should begin and end. They allow a bare minimum of time to get over the hill or around the curve before an approaching car can make yours another basis for an insurance claim.

"Besides being dangerous," Greer points out, "it's now against the law to attempt passing another vehicle where the double traffic stripe means 'Don't try to pass him here.'"

Other road hazards are marked with signs. The yellow octagonal "stop" sign at road intersections may save many a painful day in the hospital if observed with the meticulous care with which it was placed.

Yellow "Caution" and "Slow" signs warn of approaching hazards. If overlooked or disregarded, a driver may face an emergency he cannot handle without mishap.

"Observe the highway signs and markings," urges the veteran road builder again. "It's the best way I know to assure accident-free travel."

Retail Furniture Assn. Predicts Billions In Trade

DALLAS—The 1948 furniture and home furnishings business is looking forward to a five billion dollar year, according to advices received by H. E. Dill, executive vice-president of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas. The American Furniture Mart, the nation's largest supply market center, has made the five billion dollar prediction.

Col. Lawrence H. Whiting, president of the Mart, predicted many optimistic factors in the 1948 market, among these being: "an insatiable consumer demand for home goods; a well-defined consumed desire for better quality; a well established consumer preference for better styled furnishings with color playing an important role, and the buying public enjoying the largest income in the nation's history."

The 1948 prediction emphasized that the modern furniture styles and new finishes which gained splendid acceptance in 1947 would continue with no drastic changes during the coming year.

Texas will converge upon the Chicago Furniture Mart by the hundreds in January. Special trains from Texas rail centers to Chicago are already being booked. Special trains will leave Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other points to arrive in Chicago by January 5.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER AT THE TRIBUNE OFFICE.

THREE-MINUTE SERMON

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



"MAKING PROMISES"

Most everyone is thinking in terms of New Years resolutions. I will agree that it is time for things like that but we should be careful in making our resolutions. I think that it would be better for us to not make any than to make them and not keep them. The Lord is not slack concerning his promises and he expects us to keep the promises that we make. It is true that if we feel deep in our hearts that the Lord wants us to resolve to do a few things, if we will do them we will receive great blessings from them.

Daniel promised himself that he would not be defiled with the King's meat. He kept that promise and the Lord blessed him for it. The three Hebrew Children promised not to worship images

but only the True God. They were very frank in telling the King, when he gave them another chance that they would not worship the Golden Image. They were warned that they would be thrown in the furnace and burn to death but they said that the God that they worshiped was able to save them. Brother they were faithful to their promise and the Lord did save them. They did not even have the smell of fire on their garments. It is true that Joshua called on the people of Israel to make a choice as to whom they would serve. Some of them had been serving the god of their Fathers, which was an image while many were serving the Lord. David said, "I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. Because he has inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. This was a great promise but it proved a blessing. Will you not make promises like that? A young man promised himself that he would arise and go to his Father and say, "Father I have sinned in thy sight and am no more worthy to be called thy Son, make me one of thy hired servants." He kept this promise and was greatly blessed in doing it.

Will you at this time stop for a moment and think of keeping the promises that you have made? Do not wait to be driven to keep those promises. You will still receive a blessing if you will make your promises to the Lord good. After you have fulfilled all the promises that you have made to the Lord then it is time to make a few more. Just stop where you are and ask the Lord to help you make those promises good and see what a blessing you will receive. Resolve to meet the Lord at his house every Sunday.

SPENT HOLIDAYS WITH MR. AND MRS. V. H. BEWLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford and Shelby Bewley spent the holidays here with Shelby and Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bewley.

Ford and Shelby are students at the University of Texas, at Austin.

Physical Assets And Liabilities Should Be Audited

AUSTIN—If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destruction liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

SECTION NO. 1 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Morton, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary until 10:00 o'clock A. M., January 22, 1948, for the construction of

STREET PAVING IMPROVEMENTS

and at that time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals must be accompanied by a bidder's bond or a cashier's check in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) payable without recourse to the order of The City of Morton, Texas, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company satisfactory to the City Council Commission. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions.

Plans, specifications, and other proposed contract documents are on file at the office of Joe E. Ward, Consulting Engineer, 545 Nacole Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, and at the office of the City Secretary at Morton, Texas. Copies may be secured upon the deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) which will be returned if the contractor submits a bona fide bid and/or returns the plans and specifications before the bid opening date.

The proposed work includes approximately the following: 9,300 feet of combined concrete curb and gutter, 1,100 feet of concrete headers, 31,100 square yards of grading for street paving, and 31,100 square yards of triple asphalt surface treatment on 8 inch two-course caliche base. 44

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Multitude of Ills Start With A Cold

If you laugh at a cold as just a minor nuisance, better pause a moment. Recent medical research indicates that, once you get a cold, you also become more vulnerable to attack by many other respiratory diseases, including pneumonia and tuberculosis. (These two alone accounted for 121,302 deaths in 1945.)

And if you add other "secondary" invaders such as meningitis, pleurisy, empyema, bronchitis, mastoiditis and sinusitis—when the lethal "chain-reaction" potentialities lurking in "just a common cold" assume truly atom bomb proportions.

Fact that lowered resistance due to a cold may lead to "exacerbation of systemic conditions" such as rheumatism, nephritis or heart disease" should be the final clincher.

Don't ever gamble on a cold; it can easily give you that first push toward the grave. For your own protection:

1. Get plenty of rest, adequate diet containing vitamins A and C, fresh air, exercise.
2. Avoid drafts and stuffy, overheated rooms. Steer shy of persons with colds.
3. Keep body warm and dry by wearing clothing suitable to the temperature and rubbers or overshoes in inclement weather.
4. Go to bed if you get a cold. At the first sign of fever, chills, pain in the side, labored coughing, rust-colored sputum—send for a rush call for the doctor. Pneumonia may be on the way.

VISITED DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones and family, Lubbock, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Winder, and other relatives in Morton.

MR. and MRS. M. A. SILVERS spent Christmas in Lubbock with his sister.

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LEHMAN NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Pond—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeary and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tanner and family of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Beard of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen from Maston Farms west of Morton were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beard Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Prather and daughter, Wynelle and Mrs. Prather's mother spent Christmas and Friday with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond spent last week with relatives at Winters and are spending this week with relatives at Spade. Mrs. Pond's father is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boles and children of Clovis and Joyce Pond of ENMC spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Boles' and Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Prather and daughter, Wynelle were in Lubbock Monday seeking living quarters for Wynelle when she enters Business College in January.

J. W. Pond visited in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Rhodes' parents of Whiteface.

Mrs. Opal Ellis of Levelland was a Christmas guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Taylor and family.

Miss Lou Hickman, Waxahachie, is visiting with her brother, Charlie Hickman, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Pond's brother, Floyd Tucker and family, of Hereford.

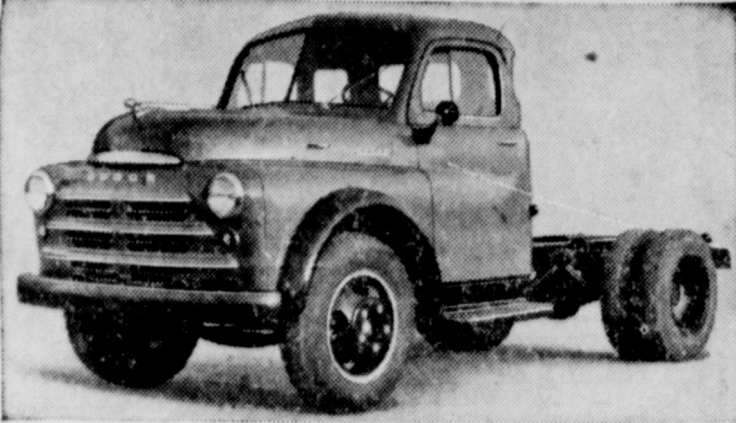
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Taylor and family visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday.

VISITED IN ANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackley and family spent the holidays with Mr. Blackley's mother and her parents, Anson, Texas. They also attended the Annual Texas Cowboy's Christmas Ball in Anson.

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 1, 1948

Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1½-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

Dodge Offers 248 Trucks In New Line

A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting January 7 by Morton Motor Company in Morton.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the 2½- and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbase, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, more safety, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57½ inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort.

The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions.

Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an air-

weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, cowl ventilator, and fresh air intake.

De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road-serviced from the left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven different engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.

A glance at new cars now on display indicate no great change over the last models. And judging by the number of accidents on highways, the same is true of the drivers.

"NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COCHRAN COUNTY HOSPITAL REFUNDING BONDS TO REPLACE HOSPITAL TIME WARRANTS ISSUED IN 1946"

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Cochran County Hospital Refunding Bonds, in the maximum amount of Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the maximum rate of Two (2%) per cent per annum, maturing serially in such installments and during such years as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court, the maximum maturity or final maturity to be not more than ten (10) years from their date, for the purpose of taking up, cancelling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of interest-bearing time warrants described as follows:

Cochran County Hospital Warrants, Series 1946, dated March 1, 1946, bearing 2% interest per annum, numbered One (1) to Fifty Three (53), both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$26,500.00, maturing serially \$2,500.00 March 1, 1947 to 1953, both inclusive, and \$4,000.00 March 1, 1956.

This Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature.

EXECUTED by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 8th day of December, 1947. G. W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County.

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-- annegrams --

— by ann england —

The last day of old 1947 blew in cold and raw. Streets were frozen solid and as slippery as glass when we started to the office at 7 a. m. Up until December 31, the weather around here had been very pleasant and agreeable.

A strong wind from the north accompanied by rain came up early Wednesday morning. The rain froze almost as it fell, leaving the streets dangerous. Trees and shrubs were completely covered with ice.

For us Christmas was wonderful. However we were saddened upon our arrival home from Ruidoso to learn that two Morton citizens had died on Christmas day.

To start the New Year right we received an orchid in the form of a letter from A. Garland Adair, an old friend and partner of the spouse, who wrote, "Dear Old Carl: It's the day after Christmas and I have just received your Christmas edition. It's a dandy as are all the issues. In fact I am very proud of you as well as 'anne-gram's', a most catchy and pertinent heading for a fine local column.

I see a large number of weekly newspapers and I always look forward to yours not only for Auld lang syne's sake, but because it is one of the state's best edited, typed and pressed. Happy New Year to all." Sincerely, A. Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum.

Thank you Mr. Adair. Altho we have met only a few of the spouses old friends we are convinced that he numbers among them some of the finest folks in the world. The few we have met

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certainly lived up to our expectations. Any number have taken time out from their busy work a day world to write us very nice letters, which we assure one and all are much appreciated.

We are always agreeably surprised and flattered that anyone takes the slightest notice of us.

Tuesday our landlady, Mrs. J. D. Lindsey of Lubbock, whom we had never met, dropped in to say hello. While here Mrs. Lindsey made us very happy by complimenting the paper.

Mrs. Lindsey is charming. We had heard as much from people around here who know her and we are delighted to have finally met her.

So we go into the New Year of 1948 in the happiest frame of mind, and with great plans for improvement of ourself and the Tribune.

Casey Jones of Eden in writing for a renewal to the paper mentioned that Earl Cadenhead, Herman Crockett, Earl Wages and Red Fincher had been down that way hunting. He also cautioned us about the tall tales the boys might tell, as a result of their trip. Knowing most of those gentlemen fairly well we don't take too much stock in their hunting and fishing stories. And to this day we've never seen any actual evidence of their hunting skill.

Quite a number of the business firms around here were closed earlier this week for inventory. From the looks of their bare shelves there wasn't much to count. Think everyone did a landslide business during the holidays.

Straight to you from us is our heartfelt message of joy, security and success to all throughout the New Year. We are grateful for the pleasant personal and business relations we have enjoyed with all of you during the year past and hope that the future holds nothing but the best for you.

MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor who live near County Line Gin are selling their household goods and with their baby daughter, Vicki Lynn, are moving to California.

Morton Relatives Attend Masten Christmas Party

Morton and Cochran county kinsmen of the Masten family attended an all day Christmas party and dinner at the home of Robert Masten in Sudan, Texas, last Thursday.

Guest of honor was the father and grandfather, W. C. Masten, SS, who makes his home with his son and daughter, F. O. Masten and Mrs. A. L. Frazier and Mr. Frazier of Sudan.

Attending from Morton and Cochran county were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten and Barbara Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boaz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masten and two children, Mr. and Mrs. James Masten and daughter, Mrs. Dona Doughty and Virginia Lee and Cleta Doughty, who lives in Lubbock, and Miss Norline Frazier.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Curtis Richardson of Lamesa was in Morton last week on business and also visited his sister Mrs. A. H. Hancock and family.

MISS HELEN OSBORNE spent Christmas with her parents and grandparents in Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls, Texas.

MRS. MARY H. STARR, Portales, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Gathright and family of Morton.

MR. and MRS. ROY TARVER, Jr. and son, DAVID, spent Christmas with MR. TARVER'S parents in Morton.

"Won't you join me in a cup of coffee?" "O. K., but you get in first."

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Feed to make money this year — help your grain make gains and fine finish for top prices.

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LINDSEY FEED and SEED

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WAR SURPLUS STORES beginning the New Year with a NEW LOCATION.

We are combining both of the Stores into 1 large store in the Clark (red brick) building on the east side of the square.

We believe that this will make it more convenient for our customers and friends to call on us.

When you start planning your fishing trip or vacation, come in to see our stock.

WE WILL HAVE—

Rods, Reels, Tackle Boxes, Folding Cots, Mattresses, Small Tents and Camping Equipment.

We still offer the used

Clothing Line

in our stock—We buy, sell or trade.

We are still getting in

New Watches and Cowboy Boots

Our watches are guaranteed. If we don't have the correct size boot to fit you, we can get it.

To start the New Year off with a bang—We are reducing the price on every item that we have in stock, for a SATURDAY, JAN. 3, SPECIAL. Space prevents us from naming all of our items. So we hope to serve each and everyone of you in the coming year.

We wish you all a . . .

Happy and Prosperous New Year.



SUGAR Cane— **10 POUNDS** **95¢**

CELERY **19¢**
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MARMALADE
Welch's Orange
Pint Jar **19¢**

FIGS—Preserved
2 Pound Jar **49¢**

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Ashley's—Makes a Quart
No. 2 Can **39¢**

CATSUP
Gallon Can **89¢**

COCOANUT
White Shred
1/2 Pound Cello. Bag . . **39¢**

APPLES
Delicious
Pound **12 1/2¢**

CRANBERRY SAUCE
Ocean Spray—Can . . **25¢**

— MACARONI —
Shells, Alphabets, Elbow—Sunset Gold
1 Pound Pkg. **19¢**

PEARS
No. 2 1/2 Can **39¢**

— SHAMPOO —
Modart—Fluff **39¢**

TOMATO JUICE **10¢**
Kuner's—
NO. 2 CAN

New Sauser Made by PUREX
trend **1¢**
IF YOU BUY ONE PACKAGE AT REGULAR PRICE
2 Packages **33¢**

COFFEE
Del Monte
2 Pound Jar **89¢**

Salad Dressing
OR SPREAD
1/2 Pint **15¢**
Best-yett
Pint **27¢**

CHOCOLATES
Sunshine Assorted
1 LB. BOX **69¢**

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FOR THINGS TO EAT WE CAN'T BE BEAT!

Happy New Year



The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of the only asset money cannot buy—your good will. We shall do everything in our power in 1948 to merit its continuance throughout the year.



Morton Lumber and Supply

Glenn W. Thompson

Morton Drug

Butler's Body Shop

Arnn Auto Parts

Lindsey Feed and Seed

McAlister-Huggins

St. Clair's Department Store

J. C. Grocery and Market

L. M. Baldwin

Western Abstract Co.
M. C. LEDBETTER—J. B. KNOX

Morton Electrical Supply

Byron's Auto Supply

Morton Co-operative Gin

Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.—Morton

Green Supply Co.—Massey-Harris

Morton Gin

Worley and McCulloch

Hawkin's Grain Co.

Doss Food Store and Frozen Food Lockers

J. C. Champion Jewelry Store

Morton Power and Light

Baker's Grocery and Market

Strickland's Cleaners



Cobb's— for better values

Winningham Food Market

Jeter Hardware

Blackstone Cafe

Rays' Hardware

Consumer's Supply

Red Horse Service Station
L. A. COCHRAN

The Fair

Child's—'one person tells another'

Burn's Cafe

Morton Floral

First Baptist Church

Allsup Chevrolet Co.

Morton Motor Co.

Joe Pierce

L. F. Hargrove

Bowman Cleaners

J. W. McDermott Liquefied Gas

First State Bank

The Steak House

Lone Star Trading Post

Smith Furniture and Appliance

Odell Smith

Arnn Motor Co.

E. L. Banks Co.

Forrest Lumber Co.

Todd Furniture

Modern Beauty Shop

Willis Food Store

War Surplus Stores I and II
MR. and MRS. B. L. RHODERICK

Gulf Service Station
J. T. PORTER

Mac W. Hancock
AND THE ENTIRE SHERIFF'S FORCE

Phillips 66 Service Station
R. T. TARVER

Standard Abstract Co.
FRED BROCK

Morton Bakery

Piggly Wiggly Food Store

Fotoshop

Roy Weekes

Ramby Pharmacy

Glean Electric

Minnie's Shop

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Grape Jelly

(From bottled juice)
3 cups sugar
2 cups bottled grape juice
1/2 8-ounce bottle liquid pectin

Measure sugar and juice into a large saucepan and mix. If you use an unsweetened juice, add 1/2 cup of sugar. Bring to a boil over high heat and add liquid pectin at once, stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard for 30 seconds. Remove from heat and skim. Pour into hot sterile jelly glasses and cover with paraffin at once. Makes about five 6-ounce glasses.

AW, NOW, HONEY!

I wanted new curtains for the kitchen. My partner in matrimony said, "NO!"
"You never do buy me anything to fix the house up nice," I complained.
"Why, I do, too!" he retorted. "Only last summer I bought you a new garbage pail!"

LONE STAR TRADING POST ★ IN MORTON

NEEDS MORE LISTINGS. IF YOU WANT YOUR LAND SOLD, GIVE IT TO US. WE GET RESULTS. BUY, SELL, TRADE OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING THROUGH THE LONE STAR TRADING POST. TUNE IN KSEL IN LUBBOCK, 950 ON YOUR DIAL AT 6:40 A. M. WHERE SERVICE IS NOT A MOTTO, IT'S A BUSINESS.



Phone 189-W

K. K. Krebbs
Morton, Texas

Peanut Bars

(Makes 21 bars)

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/3 cup light cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup peanuts
2 teaspoons confectioners' sugar

Cream shortening until fluffy. Gradually add brown sugar. Thoroughly beat in eggs. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and add to shortening mixture alternately with cream. Stir in vanilla and peanuts. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) in a square glass cake dish for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and sprinkle the top with confectioners' sugar.

Peanut bars are easy to make and easy to serve. They are ideal for snack fare for the youngsters, as well as family get-togethers during the holidays.

Holidays are with us now, and that means the children will be home with their constant demands on the cookie jar. It means, too, there will be plenty of entertaining, perhaps not of the elaborate variety, but evenings in front of the cozy warmth of the fireplace, when there should be a simple cookie or cake to serve.

TEACHING SON

I am teaching my son, 16, how to drive.
"When I operate an automobile," I lectured, "I like to feel that I have it under perfect control at all times."

"Yeah, I get it," nodded my offspring. "You like to run the car the way you do dad."

I think it's time I began to run that brat the way I do a car when I come to a nice, level stretch. You know, Step On It!

Today we're having a Yale lock put on our refrigerator. To keep the wife from eating between meals.

The world would be a happier place if humans would just be human.

CARD OF THANKS

For your comforting words, beautiful floral offering and the many, many kind deeds done during the illness and death of our loved one we all want to express our heartfelt thanks.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Perry Lee Crockett and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crockett and family.

- WANT ADS -

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—38 ft. 10 inch pipe, 80 ft. 3 inch black pipe; new Buick; Fireball Irrigation Engine with Butane carburetor, 165 H. P., '38 model F-20 Tractor, 4-row lister and planter; 2-row cultivator; 4-row Stalk Cutter; 3 Feed Mills. —I sold those two 320 acre tracts of land and I need some more listings. I only have a 590 acre tract listed to sell, good improvements, good land—See Edwin Neutzler, 4 miles northeast of Maple, Box 571. 45c

FOR SALE—320 acres, 120 in cultivation, six miles west of Seminole, good land, no improvements \$16.50 per acre.—See Edwin Neutzler, northeast of Maple, Texas, Box 571. 45c

FOR SALE—640 Acres good red Catclaw Land, 272 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. All can be farmed if desired; 100 acres in wheat; Good six room house; well, windmill and large steel storage tank, good water; F30 Farmall tractor and four row equipment; 500 gal. butane tank, all goes with place at \$30.00 per acre. Located 3 miles south Highway School, 12 miles south Dora on paved state 18. If you are looking for a bargain, look this place over. Must sell by Feb. 1. Off market by this date—S. T. Jeffries, Pep, N. M. 45p

FOR SALE—M-M 6—8 ft. One-way Disc Plow; also Furrow Guide.—H. J. Andrews, 12 miles west Morton. 46p

FOR SALE—354 acres level sandy Land, all in cultivation, small improvements, priced to sell, 1/2 cash, balance terms—Standard Abstract Co. 45c

FOR SALE—Hotel with 8 furnished bedrooms, 8 lots, block 189, on Lubbock Highway, will include 3 room residence if desired. Priced for quick sale—L. E. Fields Box 533, Hereford, Texas. rtnc

FOR SALE—2 ranch style bedroom suites, 11 tube Admiral Radio and 40 records; Monterey Living Room Suite with extra chair; Oak Baby Pen; Owner leaving must sell at once, bargain for cash—See Lawrence Taylor, first house east County Line Gin. 45p

FOR SALE—Lots in Evan's restricted addition.—See O. D. Vernon. rtnc

FOR SALE—Reconditioned apartment size electric range—J. W. McDermott Liquefied Gas. rtnc

FOR SALE—177 acres Land, 120 in wheat, fair improvements, \$65, per acre—R. W. Haley, 2 miles west, 1 north, 1/2 east of Morton. 44p

FOR SALE—Improved wheat and Cotton Farms, as good as any land on the Plains of Texas. \$25.00 to \$35.00 per acre. Also I have plenty of irrigation land, but higher, and some fine cheap ranches, and can give good terms long time at a low rate of interest. I am located 30 miles Northwest of Morton, Texas, at Causey, N. M. I stay at my office until 10 a. m. So please try to get here early—JOHN KILLION. 44c

FOR SALE—225 White Leghorn Pullets, R. O. P. Strain—J. D. Hawthorne. rtnc

FOR SALE—Roller Bearings, Baldwin Combine repairs and belts for AC or JD Combines. Signal lights and reflectors for trucks. Sleeve assembly and gas manifolds for almost any make tractor. Also mix filters for tractors. At your Friendly CONSUMER'S SUPPLY CO., in Morton. rtnc

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

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

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

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

WANTED

WANTED—Nurses aids and housekeeper.—Apply at business office West Plains Hospital. rtnc

WILL BUY CLEAN RAGS—Allsup Chevrolet. rtnc

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

WANTED—Real Estate Listings—Edwin Neutzler, Box 571, Maple, Texas. rtnc

WANTED—Mechanic and Mechanic's Helper—Arnn Motor Company. rtnc

LOST

LOST—Small, yellow, female rat terrier, answers to name of Bobby—Child's pet; \$5.00 will be paid for her return.—W. K. Whitman. 44c

LOST—Ladies Black Plastic Purse containing about \$27. Reward—Return to Morton Tribune. 44p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR CASH LEASE—1948, immediate possession, 767 acres row crop Land. Good set farm improvements, located 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west Morton on mail and school routes; 725 acres cultivation, inspect, contact owner, C. C. Stinson, 2614-21st, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 25460, price \$3.50 per acre. 44p

AUCTION—Book your sales

now for best Auction dates—Specializing in farm sales. Book your tractors to be sold at private sales on a 3 percent commission basis. All benefit auctions free—we appreciate your business—HANCOCK BROTHERS. rtnc

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

The soil is a part of a farmers capital, it should be treated as such.

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DR. M. G. KENNEDY

— DENTIST —

Phone 133 —:— Levelland

2 Doors South of City Hall

New Items FOR THE NEW YEAR

Sweet Colorado PEAS No. 2 can 15c PRUNES No. 10 can . . . 49c

HONEY Pure Colorado Extracted— 5 LB. BUCKET **89c**

OXYDOL Large Box . . . 39c RINSO Large Box 39c

SYRUP Wes Tex—Cane Flavored NO. 10 BUCKET **98¢**

Eagle Brand MILK can 29c White Swan CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle . . 24c

COFFEE Admiration—Drip or Reg. 1 LB. CAN **49c**

Tokay GRAPES Pound 15c CELERY Stalk 19c

ORANGES Texas—8 POUND MESH BAG **39¢**

Armours SHORTENING 3 lbs. . \$1.09 In Oil SARDINES 3 1/4 Oz. Can . . 15c

CHEESE Velveta—2 LB. BOX **89¢**

Texas Brand—Mexican Style CHILI No. 2 Can 39c Brook's HOMINY Can 10c

NOTICE! LOCKER PATRONS — LOCKER RENT FOR 1948 DUE JAN. 1, 1948

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TRUMAN DOSS, Manager

And FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

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"Cochran County's Finest Entertainment"

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Week-Days—Box office opens 6 P. M.—Show 6:15

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Jan. 2-3

"Stars Over Texas"

— also —
Brick Bradford
Kitty Caddy

SATURDAY PREVUE

Jan. 3



SUNDAY and MONDAY—Jan. 4-5



Also—C. Bears vs. L. A. Rams
Donald's Vacation—News

TUESDAY—Jan. 6
Heart-Warming Drama.



— also —
Cupid Goes Nuts

WED. and THURS.
Jan. 7-8

Walter Pidgeon

— in —
"Holiday In Mexico"

— also —
A Really Important Person