

F. O. Masten Speaks At Cotton Congress

Mr. F. O. Masten who owns and operates 12,000 acres of land in N. W. Cochran county was the speaker at the Cotton Congress held in Dallas on July 9.

Mr. Masten's talk was as follows: "I am indebted to Mr. Victor H. Schoffelmayer, the Agricultural Editor of the Dallas Morning News for extending to me the privilege of a place on your program. I feel greatly honored to have the opportunity to meet and to work with such an enthusiastic group of men in such a great work. As a farmer and in behalf of other farmers, I wish at this time to express to you our appreciation for the great work you are doing. We feel greatly indebted to you.

"The remarks I have for you today might not conform to every cotton growing section of Texas and they might not conform altogether to your ideas, but I think it will apply to most of West Texas.

Having been a cotton farmer all my life, I feel that I am in a position to talk to you from a farmer's standpoint with reference to some of the short cuts to solving the problems of saving the Texas cotton industry. Having been reared on a little 65 acre hillside farm in North Texas, there being a large family of 12, I assure you we felt the sting of having to grow cotton on poor land and by the use of inadequate machinery and without volume of acres.

One by one as we grew up we necessarily sought outside employment. I liked farming. I used to go west and there I landed a job on the farm at \$20 per month. As I worked I caught a glimpse of what it would be like to have a little rented farm of my own to plant and grow cotton in volume. I succeeded in getting a farm of 120 acres. After having enough from my wages to buy a four mule team and some modern equipment of that time, I nearly burst with pride to know I was farming in volume, yes, at volume, even twice that of the farm on which I grew up. On went until I succeeded in buying my present home farm of 100 acres.

One morning in 1924 came the headline in a leading agricultural morning newspaper of Texas that they were sponsoring in cooperation with the A and M College of Texas a 4 year program known as "The more cotton on Fewer Acres contest" and in this contest they were offering prizes to the winners who by the use of either organic or inorganic fertilizers together with intensified farming.

In this program I learned the reason that volume farming did not lay out yonder altogether in broad spaces of many, many acres but that it laid also in the use of every cotton farmer, even though he operated only a few acres. This program brought proof that cotton could be grown successfully and with high yields in nearly every part of Texas. In this county in East Texas the records show that G. Mont Adams produced a little more than three bales per acre, this brought forth the fact also that the black lands of Texas were still not worn out as Moore of this county produced more than two bales per acre. I gained it brought proof that West Texas and the lower Panhandle could produce cotton in abundance of more than two bales per acre. Your speaker being the producer. After this program was over the following year being inaugurated by this great program, the same field he grew 27 bales and 172lb of lint on 9 acres which was 172lb more than 3 bales per acre.

I am bringing this out to remind you that cotton can yet be grown in volume by intensive cultivation and by fertilization. The more one can produce per acre the cheaper the product can be grown. To intensify cultivation and produce in volume successfully the farmer must have good, modern equipment. If we grow cotton cheaply you see, we must enrich our soils, we must intensify our farming or we must cultivate more acres.

I think with these methods followed and with mechanized harvesting the farmer can produce cotton cheaply. I believe that mechanical harvesting will solve the high cost of cotton production on the plains of Texas. Your speaker has seen with his eyes the mechanical harvester operated by the farmer himself, go out between suns, harvest and haul the gin as much as five bales a day, and sell it for as much as 100 cents as did his neighbor who gathered by hand.

Friends, whether you believe it or not, there are great changes taking place in farming, just as the airplanes have stepped up to five or six times so will the farmer keep step, when we were forced by necessity to put speed

in the plane. Necessity is the mother in invention, when we farmers were forced by necessity to eliminate the cost of production we started using our brain hunting and asking for labor saving devices and modernizing our machinery to meet the necessities. The machinery people responded to our needs and requests. It became necessary because of shortage of labor that I tap the steering of my tractors to keep them all running I fell upon a device whereby I could apply it, and in connection with more traction for that tractor I discovered I had about twice the pulling capacity so I added the other plow and set it to running on my farm at Wellington. Taking the whole farm in one hand after making two complete rounds making sure the plows were set right and the tractor was in perfect balance we stepped from that tractor and turned it loose to do its own steering. Around and around the little guide led the powerful old tractor breaking the soil 14 inches in depth, cutting a swath of more than a yard wide, making quarter turns at the corners better than human hands could guide it. It went on to perform its task of plowing that field of 420 acres as it plowed day and night. Soon excitement of it reached radio and the associated press. They flew from as far away as Chicago to see it plowing. When its job was completed I found that I had pulled the labor cost down from \$590.00 the year before to \$17.50 this year.

You who know farming know that a farmer ordinarily can cultivate and grow 5 or 6 times more cotton than he himself can gather. But listen, friends, that thing is in reverse now, he can harvest 5 or 6 times as much as he can grow.

Right thinking farmers are going to grow cotton as cheaply as possible. They are ever on the alert for new and more modern machinery to perform their work.

Farming is a business within itself. Diversified and well balanced farming lays the solid foundation for his business. Let me tell you here, cotton farming practiced altogether as a one crop program is a path full of hazards and down the road yonder somewhere that farmer is nearly sure to meet with disaster.

On the other hand, cotton farming well balanced in diversification with other crops places that farmer on a high plain of living and helps him on the road to success. In the 20's a great agricultural monthly magazine sponsored a program in cooperation with A and M College setting forth certain rules and regulations and specifications pertaining to ability in farming, ability in caring for your business, in caring for your farm home and buildings, and many other rigid requirements. It was a well rounded program including diversified farming. In this contest they were going to select five master farmers from the state of Texas. I, with thousands of other farmers entered that contest and after the years running, I won a gold medal as being one of the five.

What I am trying to bring to your attention is the fact that our agricultural magazines and newspapers are working in cooperation with the Extension Service of A and M College helping to get over to our farmers the good work A and M is doing for agricultural. Credit is given and laid at the feet of our papers for the good they are doing. Mind you, the A and M College is making great strides in forwarding the cause of agriculture. Statistics show that out of the 1500 Master Farmers in the United States, they being diversified farmers, 100 percent of them stood the acid test of that awful depression.

After having learned my lessons in the contests of these two programs sponsored by these great papers I had a desire to grow cotton in volume of acres. I made my swing into the South Plains and purchased large tracts of fertile soil out of some of those large ranches there, breaking them out bringing them both into a high state of cultivation and planting it to cotton to the extent that one year I produced 2700 bales. Knowing the history of that country, as I produced I built warehouses to store away my surplus against droughts and depressions. I kept building until now I have the capacity for storing 2500 bales of cotton and 10 million pounds of grain. This storage carried me through the depression days and through one of the worst droughts in the history of that country. I still have a surplus of 600 bales of cotton though we missed two cotton crops by not getting moisture in time to plant it. We have in prospect a record breaking feed crop

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Morton Tribune

VOL. NO. 7, NO. 13 MORTON, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1946 Price Five Cents

Unmanned Tractors Run Rampant In Field After Accident

C. of C. Meeting Held Monday

The Morton Chamber of Commerce met Monday night, July 8. The Maple telephone extension was discussed and a report on the progress of securing an extension requested for the next meeting by Dub Thompson.

It was suggested that Miss Mabel Manley secure donations from the Business men in Morton to pay 4-H prizes and expenses for the 4-H short course at A and M College. This short course will be held on August 28-29 and 30th.

Girl Scouts Have Picnic and Bar-b-q

The Girl Scouts met at the Masonic Hall Friday, May 20 for a short meeting. Later they went to the Ferguson Clinic for a picnic and bar-b-q. They built their fire according to the girl scout rules. Weiners, fried potatoes, onions, peaches, cookies and pop were served to approximately thirty girl scouts, their leaders, Misses Yvonne Gipson, Carol Evans and Dorothy Ann Harvold, and two guests, Miss Clydene Hodge and Mrs. Travis Ferguson.

Their last regular meeting was held at 4:00 on Friday where the scouts talked on their new projects, sewing and basketry. Regular meetings are held at 4:00 on Friday of each week.

Levelland Garden Club Trio Judge Beautiful Yards In Contest Here

Morton's most beautiful yards were designated Tuesday by members of the Levelland Garden club. Mrs. Eugene Birdwell, Mrs. Joe M. Barnhart and Mrs. Eugene Williams made the yard inspections.

The three judges accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Davis, president of the Levelland Garden Club, arrived in Morton early Tuesday morning, July 2.

The visitors met with Mrs. Roy Hill, H. S. Hawkins, Albert Morrow and Miss Manley at the home of Mrs. Hill where they were served coffee before starting the garden pilgrimage.

Judged as the winning contest yards were Mrs. James St. Clair, first; Mrs. Cliff Davis, second; and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, third. Yards of Mrs. Albert Morrow and Mrs. Joe Gipson received honorable mention in the judging sheets of the Levelland women.

The 18 yards visited by the judging team from the Levelland garden club had beautiful lawns and flowers. Mrs. Birdwell, chairman of the judging, said, "The yards were a credit to the Morton club, which was organized in February with assistance from the Levelland Garden club," she commented.

The four Levelland women were entertained at a luncheon and each was presented a gift by the Morton club.

The Levelland quartet met again at six thirty p. m. with the members of Cochran County Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Roy Hill where they were served punch, and the five winners announced. At the time the entire group visited the three winning gardens.

Prizes awarded were: first, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10. The contest and prizes was co-sponsored by Cochran County Garden Club, Lion's Club and Camber of Commerce.

Cochran County Garden Club hosted a Fried Chicken picnic party on the Albert Morrow lawn Tuesday evening at the conclusion of the pilgrimage, to fifty-five members, husbands and guests.

The club will meet at 8:30 p. m. on July 16 with Mrs. James St. Clair hostess. Mrs. Q. V. Winingham will discuss and demonstrate flower arrangement.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Funds are needed to maintain and keep the Morton Cemetery in good condition.

Please give your donations to J. R. Ward, E. R. Lytle, secretary of the association or any member of the association.

Contributions to date: J. R. Ward, \$12.00; E. R. Lytle, \$12.00.

Willard Cox Is New Lions President

In the installation of officers July 3, the newly elected officers of the Lions Club began their term.

Pfeiffer Ramby, a former president of the club, acting as installation officer, installed the following members:

Willard Cox, President; W. W. Williamson, Vice-President; Carl Macon, 2nd Vice-President; Andrew Essry, 3rd, Vice-President; D. E. Benham, Secretary-Treasurer; Travis Ferguson, Director for 2 years; Louis Smith, Director for 2 years.

George Mahon Will Speak In Morton At 3 O'clock Saturday Afternoon

Congressman George Mahon has returned to the District and will spend the brief time remaining between now and the July primary visiting among the people of the 19th District in the interest of his candidacy for reelection.

The seniority system is the system under which Congress operates. By reason of seniority Mahon is slated to become Chairman of the Texas Congressional Delegation next year.

The people of the 19th District by keeping George Mahon in Congress have enabled him to reach a position of power and influence for the good of West Texas.

Mr. Mahon, who is known as George to thousands of constituents, and prefers to be called George, takes pride in trying to serve the people in matters small and great.

"As your hired hand in Washington," Mahon said, "I have been confronted with many difficult problems, as has been the case with you folks at home. You have cooperated with me and placed your trust in me in matters of the greatest importance. Our beloved and powerful nation is confronted with its best opportunity for happiness and prosperity. We must remain strong and help guide the world in paths of peace, thereby saving civilization from utter destruction. That is our number one task."

"Our District is one of the great agricultural districts of the nation. I was born and reared on a farm and I know something about the benefits of soil conservation, the need for REA, full parity income—the need for the kind of Government that will promote the well being of all our people."

There are 435 members of the House, all of whom are competing for power and influence in order to better serve their Districts. The 19th Dist. Congressman outranks in point of service 317 members. George Mahon is serving his 6th term. He is 45 years of age.

Quick Freezing Demonstration To Be Given

There will be a demonstration on preparing foods for storage in freezer lockers Monday, July 15 at 2:30 p. m. at the Doss Freezer Locker Plant.

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The demonstration will be conducted by Misses Mabel Ann Manley, County Home Demonstration Agent and Mary Mope Norfleet, Farm Security Home Supervisor, cooperating with the locker plant operator, Truman Doss.

Lowell Hatcher Honored Sunday

Mrs. Pat Hatcher entertained in her home Sunday, July 7 from 5:30 to 7 p. m. in honor of her son, Lowell, who was observing his third birthday.

Children enjoying Lowell's party with games on the lawn were: Jimmy and Sandra St. Clair, Mary, Vivian and Betty Lou Ledbetter, Douglas, Paul, Wilber and Zudy Zuber, Katrina Hardburger, Turlideen Daniel, Gary Essary, Patsy Key, Gary Willingham and Lee Kay Benham.

A candle lighted birthday cake and ice cream was served by the hostess to the small guests and Mrs. James St. Clair, M. C. Ledbetter, Woodrow Zuber, Tom Young, Grandmother of Katrina, John Daniel, Calvin Key, and Ernest Willingham.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 3

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your support and cooperation, during my service as your commissioner.

What ever has been accomplished has been due to your cooperation.

When I went in office three and one-half years ago, we had \$3.38 in the precinct fund. Three and a half years later, on July 1st, 1946 we had \$2,833.08.

If you can continue to give me your support it will be deeply appreciated, and I will try to merit your confidence, and give you the best service I am capable of.

I want each of you to know that I value your friendship aside from your vote and I want to be worthy of your friendship and confidence.

—John Kennedy.

Construction Of Gathering System And Sewerage Disposal Plant Completed

The construction of the gathering system and sewage disposal plant for the city of Morton has been completed and the city hereby gives permission to the contractor only lay such lines as can be excavated by trenching machines. Since the machine will only go within five or six feet of a building, the property owners will have plumbers or do the work themselves and tie into the service lines from the houses. It is understood that the contractor will backfill the trenches, but will not be responsible for any sodding, or shrubbery, or grass damaged by the construction of the service line.

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Chemical Society Award 59 Pre-Doctoral Students

A Texas Technological College graduate, Walter R. Studhalter of Lubbock, is among the 59 pre-doctoral chemistry students awarded fellowships by the American Chemical Society.

Studhalter received his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering with high honors from Tech in 1942. He is the son of Dr. R. A. Studhalter, professor of botany and head of the biology department at Tech.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, son and daughter, James and Mary, of Abilene, spent the 4th of July holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnn, Jr. Mary remained for a longer visit with her sister.

City Cafe

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Tech Receives More Equipment And Material

Additional equipment and material of the value of \$100,000 has recently been received by Texas Technological College from the stocks of surplus war goods. Such donations of equipment and materials are made to schools and colleges on a basis of pre-induction training or aeronautical industrial training, according to S. T. Cummings, college purchasing agent.

Principal items of goods are heavy machinery including an allotment of lathes, grinders, machinist cabinets, glass working machine, heat treating equipment, sheet metal working machinery and other miscellaneous items.

The recent shipment of surplus war goods was donated by the Army Air Forces from various fields located in Texas and New Mexico. Previous shipments of surplus war goods to the college amounting to a value of \$100,000 have been received.

MR. and MRS. BENNY SMITH are visiting his parents in Morton.

Veterans To Receive Information On Surplus Property Of WAA At Lubbock

Local World War II veterans who desire to obtain surplus property from the War Assets Administration will have an opportunity next Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12, to ask questions and complete the necessary paper work for certification at the American Legion Hall, 910 Texas Avenue in Lubbock.

Both a certifying officer and an experienced veteran interviewer from the veterans division of the Fort Worth regional office of the War Assets Administration will be in Lubbock July 11 and 12, it was announced today by Hamilton Morton, WAA regional director.

On a recent visit to Lubbock, details were worked out in cooperation with A. C. Jackson, 19th District Commander of the American Legion, J. L. Murphee, Lubbock Post Commander of the Legion, D. E. Ing, contact officer of the Veterans Administration and J. M. Hall, county service officer, for a series of two-day visits to render a more personalized service to veterans residing in the 18 counties within the Lubbock area.

Charles J. Foster and Melvin M. Calvin, both veterans of World War II, are the two WAA representatives assigned to the Lubbock area who will be available for consultation by veterans next Thursday and Friday. Other trips to Lubbock are planned for July 25-26; August 8-9 and August 22-23.

Veterans from Lubbock, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby,

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

(Increasing Tax)
THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of June, 1946, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. Nine of this County upon the question of determining whether or not the School Tax heretofore voted in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District shall be increased from 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District to 150 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District; said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. C. Strickland, in my capacity as County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 13th day of July, 1946, at (b) the Neely-Ward School House in said Common School District No. Nine of this County, as established by order of the County School Board of this County, of date the 3rd day of January, 1930, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 16 of the Minutes of said (c) County School Board, to determine whether or not the School Tax heretofore voted in said District

Dickens, King, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum counties will be able to contact the two WAA men between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. both days of their trip.

Veterans should take with them their honorable discharge or certificate of satisfactory service, or if on terminal leave, their terminal leave papers, to enable Foster to complete the necessary papers certifying them for such surplus property as they wish to apply for.

Many items of surplus property, including tractors, trucks, much farm and construction machinery, dental, medical and surgical equipment and instruments are "set aside" exclusively for veterans. They can all be purchased for personal use.

In addition, veterans hold a priority, second only to that of federal agencies buying for their own use, on all other categories or surplus property. A veteran can be certified for any article which he shows is needed in his own small business, agricultural or professional enterprise.

for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District shall be increased from 100 cents on the \$100 taxable valuation to 150 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District.

W. J. Dewbre is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

Tribune Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, July 11, 1946

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1946.
R. C. Strickland, County Judge
Cochran County, Texas.

GUESTS IN SMITH HOME

Guests in the W. W. Smith home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith of Fort Worth. Mr. Smith has just been released from the Navy, where he served as a lieutenant (j. g.) in the Supply Corps. He saw active service aboard the U. S. S. Paterson for sixteen months in the Pacific. More recently he has been stationed at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi.

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JOYCE ALEXANDER is visiting her parents in Morton. She will return to California Friday.

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John Deere Dealer

Announcement-

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Business will be conducted in Commissioners' Courtroom, Cochran County Courthouse, Until The Bank Building Can Be Repaired.



W. W. Williamson—President

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No Increase In Prices

OPA or NO OPA

Lifting of the Governmental price controls brought about by the end of OPA will not cause Willard Cox to raise prices.

Present established OPA prices will remain. Willard Cox will not take advantage of the opportunity to skyrocket prices during the unprecedented demand for Ford Products.



WILLARD COX

4-H Executive Committee Continue Making Plans For 4-H Encampment

The 4-H Club Executive Committee which is made up of 4-H Club Presidents, adult leaders and Gold Star girls, met Saturday to make further plans for the 4-H Club encampment, which will be held in the Community House in McKinzy State Park August 13 and 14.

The following Committee Chairman were appointed: Program Chairman and General Camp leader, Mrs. Cecil Masten; Registration Chairman, Mrs. L. Cochran; Food Committee

Chairman, Mrs. Willard Henry; Recreation Committee Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Akin.

These Committee Chairman will head Committees made up of 4-H Club girls and other 4-H Club leaders.

Camp registration will begin at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, August 13 at the Cochran County Court House. The group will leave for Lubbock at ten.

Leather work, wood work and shell craft will be taught the 4-H Club girls while they are at Camp.

Top market prices for cattle, including anywhere at all times. Hawkins Tractor Co.

MRS. BONNIE JOE BLACK-STONE left Tuesday for Hot Springs.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank OF MORTON, TEXAS

at the close of business June 29, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Loan and discounts (including \$48.77 overdrafts)	\$ 411,179.21
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	235,505.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	58,552.67
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,175,866.95
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,884,603.83
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,272,955.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	51,321.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	455,030.69
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,705.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,782,012.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,782,012.85
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	52,590.98
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	102,590.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,884,603.83
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 100,600.00
TOTAL	100,600.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 49,690.40
TOTAL	49,690.40

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

Correct-Attest: State of Texas, County of Cochran; Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd. day of July, 1946.

A. T. Taylor Joe Nicewarmer James St. Clair T. K. Williamson (Seal) Directors

J. B. KNOX Notary Public

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Health Officer Urges Strict Personal Hygiene

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 292 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs, and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

Well Known Man Felt Like Swollen Balloon; Full Of Stomach Gas

Recently, a well known man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

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Dr. B. Z. Beaty
DENTIST
Phone 133
LEVELLAND, TEXAS

Attends Rodeo In Levelland

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans accompanied the following group of young people of the First Baptist Church to the Levelland Rodeo July 4th:

Louis Russell, Moon Lytle, Louise Nesbitt, Norma Lou Briscoe, Joyce Briscoe, Ruth Hodges, Betty Theford, June Woods, June Jones, Nelda Nations, Clara Taylor, Glenda Evans, Keith Kennedy, Winston Jordan, Leroy Burnett, Melvin Childs and Jack Russell.

MR. and MRS. B. M. SUDDUTH and JOHN of Hereford were visitors of MR. and MRS. ENGLISH COX and MINNIE OLA, over the week-end.

PVT. GORDON HOOD was home on a three day visit with his parents. He is now stationed at Denver, Colorado.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold." Dr. Cox said, "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

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LEMONS pound 12c

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R. and W.—NO. 5 CAN TOMATO JUICE 29c
FRUTO 3 pkgs. 10c
FULL QUART MUSTARD 12c
Pioneer PEAS no. 2 can 10c
R. and W. CORN no. 2 can 15c
Crystal Pack—NO. 2 CAN SPINACH 15c

Tea LIPTON TEA 1/4 LB. BOX 24c

TOOTH PASTE IPANA 50c size 39c
JERGEN'S Plus Tax LOTION 50c size 39c
MODART Fluff Shampoo 75c size 49c
2 LB. PKG. MARVENE 47c
"33" BLEACH quart 15c
R. and W. LYE 3 cans 20c

PEACHES Old Ranger Free Stone GALLON SIZE 69c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans 15c
BON AMI 2 cans 25c
Sunbrite CLEANSER can 4c
TOWELS 2 rolls 25c
PI DO box 10c
Brer Rabbit SYRUP 1/2 gallon 35c

COFFEE Fireside Drip or Reg. 1 LB. JAR 29c

POTTED MEAT 7c
BEEF LIVER Pound 25c
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VISITS IN SUDAN

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson and Miss Mable Manley went to Sudan Tuesday to see Miss Lucille Townsend from Chicota, Texas who is visiting her brother in Sudan. Miss Townsend returned to Morton with them for a few days visit.

ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

The L. A. Cochran home was a scene of gaiety Tuesday night when J. T. Holloman and Jean Cochran, acting as host and hostess, had a gala ice cream party.

The guests enjoying this affair were: Doris Wages, Buster Stevens, Jo Ann Lackey, Bill McAlister, Sue Cochran, and Hub Cadenhead.

MR. and MRS. W. H. PUREFOY and four children left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California to visit for two weeks with MR. PUREFOY's father, A. J. PUREFOY.

KAY HUDSON and family returned from a visit with their son, STANLEY, who is stationed at Denver, Colorado.

at first made him a heavy and in a half a dozen Hopalong Cassidy stories. In "Song of Old Wyoming", PRC presents Eddie in the first of a series of all-color films that will feature his singing in dramatic backgrounds.

Dean has an excellent supporting cast for his debut as a hero, with Jennifer Holt, daughter of screen star Jack Holt, as his leading lady.

WILLIAMSONS FISH AT LAKE KEMP OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson spent July 4, 5, and 6th fishing at Lake Kemp, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport. Before returning to Morton the Williamsons visited their parents and other relatives and friends at Kirkland and Newline, Texas.

CARL PENNY left Friday to return to camp after spending a fifteen day furlough with his folks at Maple.

SUE SMITH is visiting her brother and other relatives in Fort Worth this week.

MRS. D. E. BENHAM who is attending school in Stillwater, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in Morton.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and children of Tarzan and Mrs. O. O. Reid of Midland visited in the L. O. Pugh home last week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO: H. H. Simmons, Mrs. Henrietta Hess, B. P. Edrington, S. R. Hughes, L. G. Porter, M. Holderman, G. D. Tarlton, George L. McMillen, Ella C. Porter and husband, J. N. Porter, Guy Hooker, A. D. Lovelace, R. L. Utley, L. H. Water, L. H. Walters, W. J. Morrow, E. P. Works, F. P. Words, R. L. Watson, Mary Lena Watson Hippard and husband, W. H. Hippard, G. L. McMillin, Clark L. Porter, Herman G. Porter, Gertrude Curtis, E. Mae Simmons, Files Edrington, N. B. Edrington, Myrtle Edrington, Clara Edrington Eastland and husband, Orville Eastland, H. H. Simmons, Trustee, and the unknown beneficiaries of such trust, First State Bank of Hillsboro, Texas, a defunct banking corporation, and First State Bank of Hillsboro, Texas, a dissolved banking corporation, together with the unknown spouses of each of said defendants who may be married, and the unknown heirs of each of said defendants, their legal representatives, and the unknown stockholders, directors and officers of any of said corporations, either defunct or dissolved.

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D., 1946, before the Honorable

District Court of Cochran County, Texas at the Court House in Morton, Texas.

Said suit was filed on the 8th day of July, 1946. The file number of said suit is No. 681.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lee Greer and L. T. Greer, Plaintiffs, and H. H. Simmons, Mrs. Henrietta Hess, B. P. Edrington, S. R. Hughes, L. G. Porter, M. Holderman, G. D. Tarlton, George L. McMillen, Ella C. Porter and husband, J. N. Porter, Guy Hooker, A. D. Lovelace, R. L. Utley, L. H. Walter, Ethel Hemphill, D. W. Campbell, W. R. Carr, A. N. McLaughlin, F. P. Works, D. R. Battaile, W. H. Dickson, W. C. Morrow, T. J. Files, John G. Read, Marjorie C. Watson, John A. S. Watson, Pauline Watson, Robbie L. Watson, Robert W. Watson, Ella S. Watson, Mary Lena Watson, G. L. McMillan, D. T. Battaile, Thomas J. Files, E. Hemphill, Ether Hemphill, Either Hemphill, W. D. Campbell, Guy Harper, R. L. Dutley, L. H. Water, L. H. Walters, W. J. Morrow, E. P. Works, F. P. Words, R. L. Watson, Mary Lena Watson Hippard and husband, W. H. Hippard, G. L. McMillin, Clark L. Porter, Herman G. Porter, Gertrude Curtis, E. Mae Simmons, Files Edrington, N. B. Edrington, Eldridge Edrington, Myrtle Edrington, Clara Edrington Eastland and husband, Orville Eastland, H. H. Simmons, Trustee, and the unknown beneficiaries of such trust, together with the unknown spouses of each of said defendants who may be married, and the unknown heirs of each of

said Defendants, First State Bank of Hillsboro, Texas, a dissolved banking corporation, and First State Bank of Hillsboro, Texas, a defunct banking corporation, and the unknown stockholders, directors and officers of either of said corporations, defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an action by Lee Greer and L. T. Greer in trespass to try title, they as joint owners seeking to recover title and possession of Labor No. 10 in League No. 125, of Coke County School Land, in Cochran County, Texas, together with damages in the sum of \$100.00, the interest if any claimed by any of the above defendants being unknown.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City at Morton, Texas, this the 8th day of July, 1946.

J. B. Knox, Clerk of the (Seal) District Court, Cochran County, Texas.

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 1946

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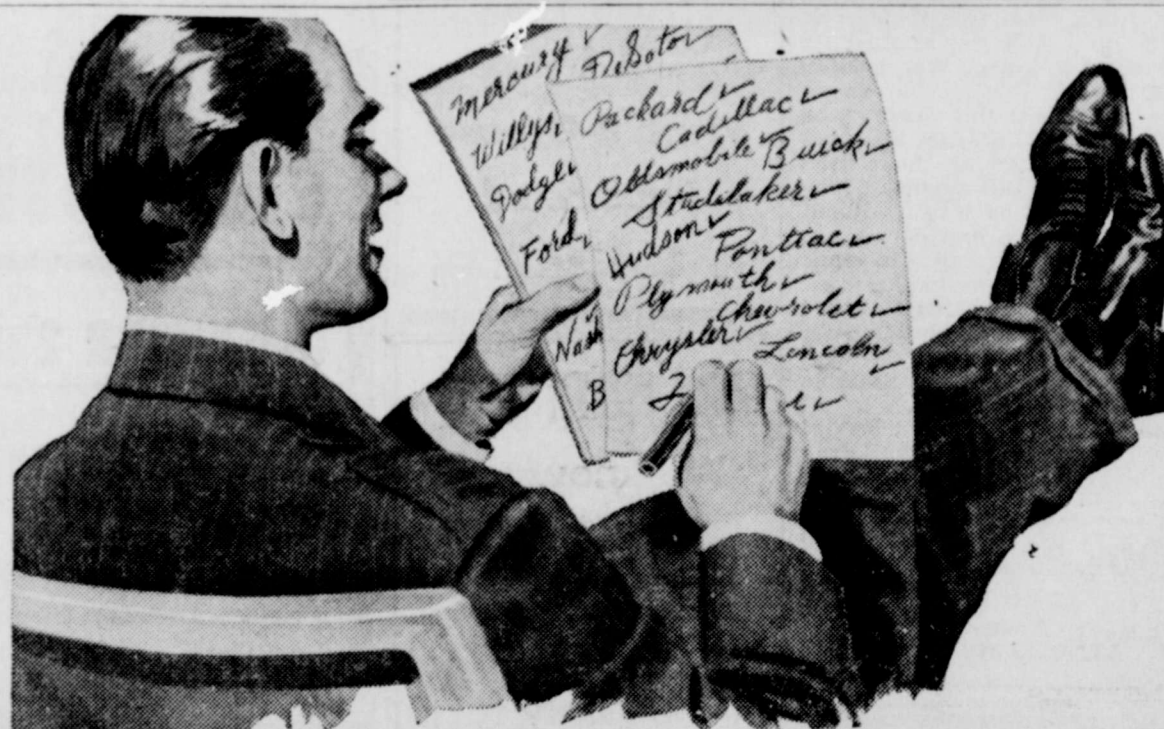
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Our prices are still in line with O. P. A. Ceilings.—We do not expect to advance prices until we are required to do so by
 FLOYD And ROY SMITH NORTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE
 having to pay higher prices ourselves

Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, July 11, 1946

FERGUSON CLINIC

Now located on Plains Highway
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Notice - -

Those wishing to transfer their children for school purposes will please do so at the office of the County School Superintendent before the first day of August.

R. C. Strickland, Supt.

LOCALS

MR. and MRS. LEEROY MOYERS of Sweetwater spent Saturday in the home of MR. and MRS. J. M. WALLER. JANICE, Mr. Moyers little daughter, returned home with them.

JOHN L. WALLER left Sunday for Kingsville to visit his grandparents.

MR. and MRS. WALTER LEMONS and baby daughter, visited recently in the home of her parents, MR. and MRS. J. M. WALLER. MARTHA JANE WALLER went home with them for a visit.

BILL GARRETT, MR. and MRS. MIKE WALDEN and PATSY ANN spent the Independence holidays visiting in Ruidosa, N. M., and with relatives in El Paso, Texas. BETTY LOU CUNNINGHAM of Socorro, Texas, returned with them for an extended visit with her grandparents, MR. and MRS. E. D. GARRETT and other relatives.

MR. and MRS. CARL ENGLAND were visitors in Lubbock, Saturday.

MRS. CHARLES DEAN, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is reported improved. MRS. DEAN was taken to Littlefield Thursday, July 4 for x-ray pictures by her daughter and son-in-law, MR. and MRS. BYRON WIL-

LIS, with whom she makes her home.

MRS. C. L. TAYLOR who attended a gift showing in Dallas last week reports a fine trip and while there she purchased many new gift items for the Morton Drug Store.

Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to publish the following announcements for political offices under which names appear, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 27, 1946.

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

MAC W. HANCOCK (re-election)
 NILE WEED
 W. E. (PROF) ANGLE

COUNTY ATTORNEY

M. C. LEDBETTER (re-election)

COUNTY CLERK:

J. B. KNOX (re-election)
 T. W. (Joe) PIERCE

County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

L. L. PRICE
 R. C. STRICKLAND, (re-election)
 J. L. WINDER
 GLENN THOMPSON

COUNTY TREASURER

A. D. FOREHAND
 D. E. HAMILTON
 ARTHUR COOK
 J. C. (Joe) MILLER
 ODELL SMITH
 H. F. (Shorty) ELLIS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT NO. 1
 J. R. WARD, (re-election)
 L. M. BALDWIN

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

PRECINCT NO. 2
 H. J. (Hugh) KNOX
 W. C. COOK
 H. T. SWINNEY
 E. C. WHITE (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

PRECINCT NO. 3:
 JOHN KENNEDY (re-election)
 G. W. HARGROVE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

PRECINCT NO. 4:
 C. G. SHAW (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

72nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 LLOYD CROSLIN
 TOM GORDON

JUSTICE OF PEACE:

DR. J. L. SMITH
 ALVIN O'PRY

FOR CONGRESSMAN:

19th Congressional District
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Speak in behalf of his campaign for re-election as
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Don't miss hearing George Mahon, one of the outstanding members of the House of Representatives — Honest, Experienced, Hardworking—He will speak in—

MORTON 3:00 O'clock
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

—This advertisement paid for by Morton friends of George Mahon.

To Our Customers:

A Statement Of Price Policy On

PURINA CHOWS

It is true that our prices on Purina Chows have increased since the end of OPA ceilings on July 1 . . .

BUT...

These new higher prices are due entirely to the increase in the cost of feed ingredients. All ingredients have risen sharply . . . some as much as \$37.50 a ton.

This increase in the price of Purina Chows is not as large as the increase in ingredient costs. New prices reflect only a part of the out-of-pocket increase to Purina.

The new prices on Purina Chows do not include a single cent per bag or per ton more profit for Purina. The profit margins on Purina Chows have never been up to the full amount allowed under OPA and will not be raised now to margins previously permitted.

WE ARE PROUD TO FOLLOW PURINA'S POLICY

As authorized Purina dealers we are pledging ourselves to follow the manufacturer's lead. We know that our first responsibility is to our customers—we want to keep feed prices down as much as possible. We are not increasing our margins—we will not be short-sighted and take advantage of the present situation at your expense.

True, feed prices will go up or down as prices of ingredients vary—but we promise as always to do our best to supply all the Purina Chows we can get at the best price possible.

Lindsey Feed and Seed
 MORTON, TEXAS

TRAIL DUST

By
DOUGLAS MEADOR



Drenched in the terror of its beauty, Mexico ignores the overtures of time. A thousand centuries have passed through the purple valleys and left no more trace than the shadow of a cloud. Fierce and tender as the love of a beautiful woman, the mountains are placid piles of color rising from the blazing desert floor to dance with the music of silence. Distance weaves abundance into a rich design that clothes the soul with peace. Fashioned in the twilight fires of numberless ages, the Sierra Madres hold old Monterrey, like a sparkling jewel in the palm of a mighty hand. Gold splashes on the peaks and drains into blue and crimson depths; the crying chicharras echo the cadence of countless spirits in distress. Cloven feet of oxen grapple with the rocks to pull a heavy-laden cart slowly into the sweet and heated dusk. Bowed with the burden on his

Top market prices for cattle, hauling anywhere at all times. Hawkins Tractor Co.

back, an aged man looks at the path in which his sandled feet must register another passing.

Land of a proud and patient people, Mexico is rich with the wealth of living. It has captured the gentle secret of pressing the pulp of each hour until the last drop of its worth is extracted. Tomorrow is protected until it is fully ripe.

When it is siest time in Monterrey the rivers of humanity cease to flow in narrow streets; in the deltas of grand avenues. It is like a smiling child sleeping in a blanketed bassinet. Small signs hang in closed doors and noise seeps into the thick, cool walls; hoofbeats clatter on the pavement as a dish-wheeled Victoria rolls under the shade of trees in the Plaza and becomes silent.

Pattern of the mountains on the road to Saltillo has left its trace on my heart. Music of the blind harp-player on the streets of Monterrey follows me with its pleading strains, like the memory of a little happiness. Eyes of the crippled begger looked up at me from the still waters of solitude. Wealth, splendor and the soft voices of a contented people are woven into the strong, bright fabric of understanding of neighbors south of the Rio Grande.

Worn deep with passing feet of generations, streets of Monterrey keep their secrets of laughter, misery, tears and song. Lovers stroll slowly to weigh

Lubbock VA Regional Office Manager Gave Address At Legion Convention

Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock Veterans administration regional office manager, in an address before the 5th Division, American Legion Convention, Sunday, June 30, frankly and honestly told the Legionnaires that the West Texas VA regional office was laboring under a reservoir of work inherited from other VA regional offices who formerly served this area.

"In going through these transferred files our first responsibility to the veterans of this region will be to answer their correspondence—which, in too many instances, we have found to be long past due. We ask your tolerance while we of this VA regional office use every means at our command to reduce this reservoir, and place our operations on a current basis. The adjudication division is progressing rapidly on initial claims and in doing a job to command your respect," Sisson emphasized.

"The Veterans administration prides itself in being the largest Federal agency in existence, which has for its sole purpose sympathetic and understanding service to war veterans and their dependents. Ours is not a pro-

Gatlin Appointed Coordinator Of Veterans Affairs

Appointment of Carl E. Gatlin, lieutenant-colonel in the armed forces of the Army six years, as coordinator of veterans affairs at Texas Technological College, has been announced by Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

Colonel Gatlin is a native of Miami, Tex., and holds bachelor and master of science degrees from Texas A. and M. College. From 1928 to 1941 he was head of the department of economics at the University of Tennessee Junior College. He served six years with armory forces in the Marshalls, Marianas, Philippines and Japan on the staff of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The colonel is a graduate of the Command and General Staff school of the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the School of Charlottesville, Va.

each precious step beneath the wind-washed stars; a guitar is playing somewhere beyond the Magnolia trees on the Plaza.

Perhaps God, in His great wisdom, answers only the prayers which have no selfish motive hidden under the plumage of religion. Greater blessings may fruit from the soil on which ashes of unanswered prayers have been scattered.

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within our jurisdiction will receive the courteous and undivided attention of a Rating Board at the Lubbock VA regional office," Sisson concluded.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Lee E. Sullivan received his discharge from the Navy July 1, 1946, at U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Shoemaker, California. Lee is the son of Mr. Coy T. Sullivan, Route 1, Morton.

MR. and MRS. S. B. PATTERSON and daughter, GLENNA MARIE, are spending the week with friends in Morton.

MR. and MRS. MURVIN MUL-LINAX are visiting friends and relatives in Morton. He has just received his discharge from the army.

PVT. JOE PAUL ROWELL is home on a fifteen day furlough. He is now stationed at Ft. Bliss.

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Students Study In Pool At Tech

Outdoor reading room where students may study in the cool shade of the Texas library, according to A. G. Ford, Jr., librarian. Tables and chairs have been placed on the colonnade south of the library and modern lighting has been installed to facilitate reading. Here students confer together about lessons without disturbing others, in the day and at night during library hours.

is a new innovation in procedure at Tech, Gay says, to encourage more use of library facilities and at the same time informal study.

and MRS. E. HARRY and MR. and MRS. MEBURN and MR. ROLAND GIBSON attended the rodeo in Levelton July 4th.

Motorists Frontier On North American Continent Was Rolled Back Recently

One of the few remaining frontiers for the motorists on the North American continent was rolled back recently when, for the first time, an automobile was driven across Canada from ocean to ocean without touching foreign soil—a 4743-mile trip proving the feasibility of travel on the newly opened Trans-Canada Highway.

The car used on this historic, nine-day trip was a stock model Chevrolet sedan, driven by Brigadier R. A. Macfarlane, D. S. O., one of Canada's most distinguished soldiers and Director of Mechanization for the Canadian army in World War II.

The lure which took the Brigadier on this unique trip was the 34-year-old A. E. Todd medal, donated in 1912 by an ex-mayor of Victoria, B. C., for the first motorist to drive across Canada

from Louisburg, Nova Scotia, to Victoria, along an all-Canadian route and without resorting to use of railroad right-of-way.

At the time the Todd medal was first offered, there was not even the beginning of a Trans-Canada Highway. Gradually, the provinces extended their roads and linked them at inter-provincial boundaries until, when Canada entered the war in 1939, the only link missing was through virgin forest in Northern Ontario. As long as this gap existed, trans-Canada motorists had to make a detour of many hundreds of miles through the U. S.

This link was finally completed, with gravel surfacing, in 1943, but by then war-enforced gasoline and tire rationing made any transcontinental trip impractical. Thus it was not until a few weeks ago, with the melting of snow from the northern roads, that it was feasible to essay the all-Canadian route across the Dominion.

Dipping the rear wheels of his Canadian-built Chevrolet sedan in the Atlantic surf at Louisburg, Brigadier Macfarlane headed westward at what was to prove an average rate of more than 500 miles a day for nine days before he ran his front wheels into the Pacific rollers at Oak Bay, Victoria.

During that time, the Brigadier had no mechanical difficulties whatsoever, his only road delays being occasioned by four flat tires—three of them due to horse-shoe nails and the fourth to a jagged piece of metal.

The Brigadier expressed complete satisfaction with his car's performance record. "I selected a Chevrolet for this trip because of my experience with this make of car throughout the war. Road conditions varied from pavement to prairie gravel and many miles of tortuous mountain routes, yet the car maintained highly creditable fuel economy with negligible oil consumption. I reached altitudes of about 5,000 feet without any noticeable change in engine efficiency or block temperature and never had to resort to low gear for climbing."

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Best Equipped Of Textile Schools At Tech College

With the installation of a laboratory dye bath table, the dyeing laboratory in the Textile Engineering Department at Texas Tech is one of the best equipped in any of the textile schools, according to L. E. Parsons, head of the department. All equipment is modern and of standard mill size in construction.

The drug room is very modern and contains ample quantities of dyestuffs and auxiliary chemicals used in dyeing, donated to the department by commercial dyestuff companies.

Equipment in the dyeing room includes necessary scales and balances; comparascope, for matching colors; a small centrifuge for extracting moisture from small dyed samples; a Barnstead still for distilling water; and a stainless steel sink combination. Testing facilities for dyed fabrics and yarns are laundrometer for testing shrinkage and fastness to washing and fade-ometer to determine color fastness to light. The fade-ometer subjects materials to light more intense than sunlight.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Duroc Breeders Will Hold Sale

LUBBOCK—The West Texas Duroc Breeders Association will hold a sale August 17, 1946 in the hog barn at the Panhandle South Plains Fairground in Lubbock, John N. Mitchell of Ralls, secretary of the association, announced recently.

Mitchell made arrangements for the use of the Fairground facilities through M. D. Fanning of the Fair Association staff.

FROM BELMONT

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Burns and granddaughter, Saretta Thompson of Belmont, Texas, are visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lou Ray. Mr. Lou Ray went to Belmont last week and brought his parents-in-law back to Morton.

MR. and MRS. C. M. WARTES, MR. and MRS. BURL RUSH visited the T. A. WARTES family in Brownfield, Sunday.

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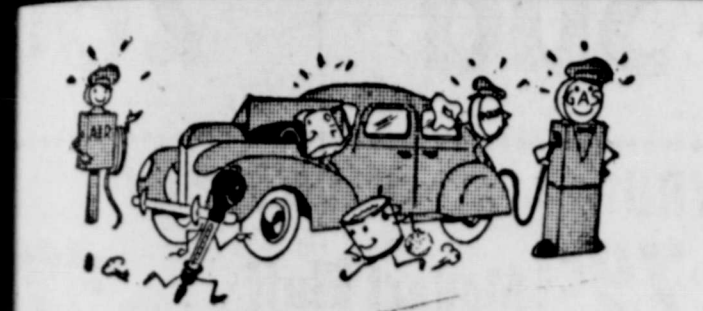
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GRAPEFRUIT	Pound	7c
Lipton's TEA	½ Pound	45c
Spuds	No. 1 White 100 LBS.	\$3.25
PINTO BEANS	No. 2 Can	13c
PEAS—Pioneer	No. 2 Can	10c
46 OUNCE CAN TOMATO JUICE	29c
KRAUT	No. 2½ Can	19c
Meal	Yellow CORN 10 LBS.	79c
Ritz CRACKERS	Large Box	19c
PRINCE ALBERT	Can	10c
United SUDS	4 Pounds	55c
YEAST	4 Cakes	10c
CRACKERS, Supreme	2 Pounds	29c
COFFEE	Admiration POUND	28c

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MASTEN SPEAKS—

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farmer by its production that volume still lays in reach of him even in the confines of his own little farm in East Texas, South Texas, North Texas, Central Texas or our own West Texas.

I mean to smooth its blemishes and heal all its wounds and bring proof by its production that the man behind the plow, if he is master of his job, his farm never wears out.

The production of this farm in cotton for the past several years has been four times that of the average of the county. I mean to bring to the point of production so that its records will reflect honor to Texas agriculture. And when I have enriched the last acre and plowed the last furrow I mean to pass it to my successor, not as it was handed to me poor and producing in shame, but with such production records that Texas and the southland, and King Cotton will justly be proud.

I believe Texas farmers will bring back to Texas its normal yield of cotton in bales but they might not plant as many acres as before because we have learned the lesson of diversified farming and crop rotation. We are learning the value of enriching our soils and in intensified cultivation, I am wondering of these cotton prices as they are soaring, will influence us to swing back into high production next year. I think we should keep working and I believe we shall keep working until we have solved the problem of balancing consumption with production. It seems to me if America would strive to raise the standard of living in the foreign countries and parts of our own land it would create a larger demand for our cotton. Gentlemen, do you know that 2/3's



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of the people in the world are going naked today? Would this not be a good place to expand consumption and uses of cotton? This problem is your problem, and it is my problem. We must work together until we have accomplished our purpose. The American people have always been able to solve our difficult problems, and I believe with all my heart that we are going to solve this one.

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MR. and MRS. JAMES A. CLARK left Tuesday for Limon, Colorado.

CAROL EVANS was a last weekend visitor in Meadow.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO: Ralph R. Rook
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of August, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Cochran County, at the Court House in Morton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of February, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 666. The names of the parties in said suit are: Rhoda G. Rook as Plaintiff, and Ralph R. Rook as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an action by the plaintiff, Rhoda G. Rook, for divorce from the defendant, Ralph R. Rook, wherein the plaintiff alleges cruel treatment, neglect and non-support on the part of the defendant of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife wholly insupportable.

Issued this the 9th day of July, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Morton, Texas, this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1946.

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