

# City Paving Troubles to Be Solved Soon

TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

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## Cochran 4-H Club Boys Are Getting Calves Ready For '46-47 Stock Show

## Cotton Ginning Report Dec. 1st.

Census report shows that 529 bales of cotton were ginned in Cochran County, Texas, from the beginning of 1946 to Dec. 1, 1946 as compared with 529 bales for the same period in 1945.

## Lions Met With Honor Students As Guests Thurs.

The Lion's Club met in regular session, Thursday night, December 12 in Recreation Hall of First Methodist Church.

23 members were present and guests of the club were honor students from the upper six grades of Morton schools.

Earl Bowers was introduced as new member of the organization. Sec. Treas. D. E. Benham collected \$86.00 in dues and supper.

The next meeting of the Lion's Club will be Thursday, 7 P. M., December 19, at First Methodist Church.

## Temperature Lows Early This Week; 20 Degrees

Temperature lows early this week sent Mortonites digging for their heavy coats, woolen mittens and ear muffs. Lowest weather reading for the season was marked locally at 20 degrees Tuesday night.

Figures on the minimum temperature were furnished by the local Soil Conservation service office. Employees said Wednesday morning that the morning reading for Tuesday was 27 degrees, and Tuesday night's 20-degree temperature tabbed the season's low mark.

The South Plains weather bureau at Lubbock reported Wednesday morning expectation of low temperature throughout the area in the upper teens. The South Plains continued Wednesday to be whipped by a north wind from a frigid air mass over the Midwest.

Striking Lubbock about 9 p. m. Monday, the biting cold sunk the mercury to 25 degrees Tuesday morning before it began a gradual rise to 39 degrees, maximum Tuesday, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Municipal Airport reported.

Wednesday temperature at midnight was 24 degrees, and there was a possibility the reading might be as low as 17 degrees Wednesday.

The thermometer is expected to register a considerably lower temperature than the previous season low of 22 degrees. Continued presence of the air mass over Montana is expected to keep temperatures low. Warm weather is not expected before Thursday.

Texas experienced its second night with temperatures below freezing over much of the state. Continued cold weather was forecast for Texas Wednesday. In many cases, new temperature records for the season were set.

At 10 p. m. Tuesday, the weather bureau reported Amarillo recorded 24 degrees, Wichita Falls, 23, Big Springs 30, Wink 33, Fort Worth 35, Waco 39, Austin 41, San Antonio 43, Corpus Christi 40, Houston 52, Galveston 55 and Brownsville 57.

## Guests in England Home

Sunday afternoon guests in the Earl England home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, Leroy Linn of Levelland and Miss Arlynn Curry of Snyder. Miss Curry remained for a few days visit with the Englands.

Cochran County 4-H Club boys are getting ready to start their calves on feed for the 1946-47 Stock Show.

Forty-eight calves have been bought so far, and a few other boys intend to start feeding about Jan. 1st.

Those who have calves bought are: George Keith, Bill Ford, Gene Williamson, Dan Keith, Mames Bass, Robert Keith, Byron Gunter, Robert Taylor, Mary Helen Keith, Charles Farmer, Clarence Moore, Ella Katherine Keith, Earl Polvado, Frank Williamson, Shirley Taylor, Leldon Polvado, Jim and John Denny.

Any other boys who want to feed calves for 1947 should come to the County Agents office at their earliest possible convenience and report the number they want to feed, because the calves should be started on feed as soon as possible after Jan. 1st, according to Roy Hickman, Jr.

## Basketeers Lose To Levelland Tuesday Night

The Morton A Basketball team lost the Tuesday night game to the Levelland cagers with a score of 37 to 27.

Kenneth Willis chalked up a score of 12, Jimmie Willis running a close second with eight. McAlister was next in line with a score of six points. Menill with one brought to total of 27 for the Morton team.

## Morton B Team Lose

The Morton B team gave the basketball fans a show for their money, only losing by one point to the Levelland B's in Tuesday night game.

Menill topped the score with eight, Williamson and Lemons brought in two each, Graham caging one to make the total 13 for Morton.

## Whiteface Band To Have Concert Thursday Night

The Whiteface High School Band will have its first public concert Thursday night, December 19th.

The director, Mr. Lindsey, who was recently in an accident, will be unable to direct the concert.

Tod Lucas, student assistant director, will be in charge of the concert. Several members of the band will direct the numbers.

The program will be as follows:

"By the Light of the Silvery Moon", Tod Lucas; "Christmas Festival", "Favorite Strauss Waltz", "Favorita Caudle", "There's A Long Long Trail", "Let the Rest of the World Go By", Norma Dean Richardson; "Donkey Serenade", "Avalon", Mary Ann Lawrence; "A Gay Ranchero", Helen Eddins; "Activity", "Hilltoppers", George Keith; "Missouri Waltz", "Are You From Dixie", Marilyn Dennis; "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", Tod Lucas.

## Q. V. WINNINGHAM RETURNED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Q. V. Winningham, who was injured, November 30, in a car-truck accident at Hereford was brought to his home here Sunday, December 8th.

Mr. Winningham was on his way to Amarillo when the accident occurred. He suffered a crushed right knee, chest and head injuries, when his car ran into a stalled truck with no lights.

## BABY GIRL ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stovall have announced arrival of their baby daughter, Brenda Nell, at Phillips-Dupre hospital in Levelland. The seven-pound four-ounce baby was born on December 5.

## Cochran Schools To Close 10 Days For Christmas

Cochran county schools are scheduled to close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, December 20, and classes will be resumed on the morning of December 30.

The report came from Supt. O. C. Macon of Morton schools. County Judge R. C. Strickland said Monday that county schools would follow the closing dates for the local system.

## Results Of 1947 AAA Committee Elections Given

The following committeemen were elected to administer the agricultural conservation program, commodity loans, production goals and crop insurance for 1947:

County Committee: G. C. Keith, Chairman. Syd Coffman. Charlie M. Cravy.

Community Committeemen: Neelyward: L. H. Drum, W. M. Harryman and Harley Ward.

Morton: E. G. Gardner, W. E. Grantham and Virgil Riley.

Whitface: Floss Baldwin, Chas. Coffman and L. L. Taylor.

Lehman: O. S. Taylor, W. D. Ford and C. H. Hickman.

Bledsoe: W. B. Dunn, Fred Young and H. S. Lowe.

## AT HOME IN MORTON

Mrs. J. V. McKay and her young son, Roy Lee, were brought home Sunday from the Phillips-Dupre hospital, Levelland, where the baby was born 10 days ago. Dr. and Mrs. McKay also have another son, two-year-old Jimmy, who has been ill this week.

## American Legion Auxiliary To Hold Christmas Party Thursday At Hall

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their Christmas Party at 8 p. m. Thursday, December 19 in Veterans Hall.

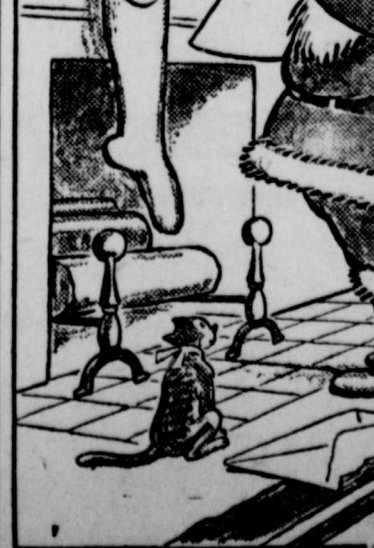
Legionnaires will be guests of the Auxiliary. There will be an exchange of gifts, men are asked to bring a gift for a man and the ladies for a lady.

Auxiliary members are to bring a basket supper, consisting of meat, vegetable and sweet, enough for her guests. It will be necessary for each basket to contain flatware as the hall as yet has no silverware.

## MOVE TO AUSTIN

W. Andrew Petree and family have moved from Cochran county to Austin, where they will live. The Petrees have been citizens of the county for 22 years. They have been described by their friends as good citizens and good neighbors.

## SO SAY WE ALL!



## Cochran County Is In Area Of Pink Bollworm Quarantine Regulations

The State and U. S. Departments of Agriculture wish to bring to the attention of farmers, ginners, oil millers, cottonseed breeders, cotton shippers, and all others interested in the production and marketing of cotton, that an infestation of the pink bollworm has again been found in Hockley County and it was therefore necessary, effective November 21, 1946, to again bring this county into the area under quarantine regulations.

Although the pink bollworm has fortunately not built up to damaging proportions in this area, it is, nevertheless, a very dangerous insect pest of cotton, the major crop of the South. The active cooperation of all is solicited in carrying out, not only with reference to Hockley county, but to all the regulated area, the quarantine regulations which are designed to prevent further spread and to eradicate this pest.

No cotton, cottonseed or other quarantined products should be moved from the regulated area except under permit. Particular attention is directed at this time to the fact that planting seed may not be moved from the area without treatment and without permit. All gin trash and burs within the regulated area should be destroyed and no gin trash or burs should be carried from or used within the area in vehicles hauling livestock.

For detailed information see or communicate with the local inspector or with Mr. C. C. Weigle, Box 148, Brownfield, Texas.

## Rebekahs Will Make 2 Awards Christmas Eve

A couple of ticket buyers are scheduled to receive Christmas Eve gifts in Morton when the local Rebekah I.O.O.F. lodge awards a Maytag washing machine and a Clarion radio to a pair of lucky people.

The drawing will be held at 3 p. m. on December 24 in front of Ray's Hardware store on the west side of Morton's square. Presence of the ticket holder is not required, the committee members said Monday. Mrs. Maurice Lewallen and Mrs. R. T. Ray compose the Rebekah committee in charge of the event.

Proceeds from the tickets, Mrs. Lewallen said, will go into the reversion fund of the organization's orphan home at Corsicana.

## Morton's 1946 Rainfall Goes To 15.28-Inch Mark

Morton's 1946 rainfall total went up more than an inch last week with moisture reports Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Already above the rain total for 1945, this year's moisture now stands at the 15.28-inch mark.

L. L. Morin, work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation service in Morton, furnished the moisture figures Monday. The rain gauge is read at 8 a. m. each day.

Total rainfall for 1945 was 9.91 inches, Morin said his records showed. In 1944 the moisture locally hit 17.87 inches.

## Youthful Color Artists Will Be Awarded Sat.

Twenty youthful color artists of the area will be rewarded by Morton's Wallace Theatre Saturday afternoon with free matinee tickets and complimentary colored photographs of Actor Roy Rogers and his horse, Trigger.

The deal, Theatre Manager Ben Dyer announced, will depend on early comers for the matinee. The first 20 youngsters arriving at the box office Saturday afternoon with their advertising pictures of Roy and Trigger colored in crayon or water color will receive free tickets. The picture to be colored tops an advertisement in this issue of the Tribune.

In addition, other Rogers photos will be given to all young artists-show goers who present their colorings at the ticket window. The pictures, Dyer said, should not be crumpled, torn or dirty. Approximately 500 of the Rogers pictures will be available.

## Streets will be Opened Earliest Possible Date

Old man weather will be the judge as to when Morton's paving difficulties will be straightened out.

Work will be completed and traffic will again be turned onto the 20 blocks of Morton's city streets at the earliest possible time. That is the angle that is capturing headline attention of local citizens.

The fences will be taken down, the pavement will be re-rolled, and another coat of asphalt will be added and topped with a finer coat of rock or chat. But the work must of necessity be postponed in anticipation of favorable weather.

As originally planned in a Monday conference, work on the streets was to begin again Tuesday morning. The weather took another adverse hand—temperature dropped below freezing Monday night and remained near the freezing point throughout the day Tuesday.

The 20-block paving contract was let by the city of Morton last spring at a bid of \$51,987.36 to O. B. Lafon of Lubbock.

Entire picture of the paving plans, contract letting, amendments, work and weather developments was revealed at the Monday conference held in the commissioners' courtroom in Morton. A group of 10 men—eight Cochran countians and two Lubbock men—discussed the situation at length and agreed to let the weather be the judge.

Present at the session were Mayor H. P. Arnold, City Commissioner Louis Smith and Tom McAlister, City Clerk W. K. Whitman, Loyd R. Kennedy (attorney for the city), County Judge R. C. Strickland, County Commissioners J. R. Ward, John Kennedy and C. G. Shaw, Contractor O. B. Lafon and City Engineer Harry N. Roberts.

"The city paving hiatus is to be cleared," a spokesman for the conferees said Tuesday. "The basic agreement for clarifying what was getting to be a distressing situation with regard to the new city paving project was reached in a conference Monday afternoon."

Remainder of this news story, setting forth year-long developments, is direct quote from the conference spokesman:

The consensus of opinion of the conference was that everybody concerned—the city commission, city engineer, city attorney, contractor, county commissioners' court and last but not least the general public of the town—was wrong in at least one very material respect. All of them predicted fair, dry and warm weather.

Coach Jim Middleton's Morton A cagers barely took their contest at Causey by a 25 to 23 score. The B team won easily over the opposition, 25-4.

Billie McAlister was high point man for the MHS quintet with nine. Other A cagers in the game were Jimmie Willis, Herbert Caddehead, Kenneth Willis, and Jerry Winder.

Also scoring nine points in Thursday's play to take high point honors for Morton's B basketeers was J. L. Merrill. Other B players were Merrill Monroe, Bobbie Foutz, Charles Graham, Jug Hill and Bobby Rhyne.

Morton's basketball season, already well underway, has been successful. The Middleton cagers have won one conference game over Abernathy and took second place in a recent tournament at Farwell. Only game lost by the local team was to Whiteface.

Fair and warm weather came. The public, city and county officials, the city engineer and all concerned wanted the top placed on the streets this fall to get rid of the awful white mud this winter.

Contractor Lafon, against his better judgement, consented to go along and gamble with the crowd. So a change order agreement was entered into as of November 21. By its terms the top should be put on this fall, "whereas the weather looked fair, warm and generally favorable," on that date.

Then when the asphalt top was about finished, there came an 18-hour cold rain in Morton. The new top on the pavement had not sealed up. The top leaked, wetting the caliche base.

Price of grain went up, and the heavy trucks started moving. The populace flocked to town for early Christmas shopping. The paving leaked, buckled and wrinkled because of the wet base. At that point the contractor

sought to protect his work until dry and warmer weather would dry it out by fencing in the streets.

Then the old, amusing, deadly and even dangerous virus of mob psychology started working—the domino-playing engineers propounded the pertinent dicto. The boys ran over the barricades and through the fences and applied wire cutters effectively while the fully elected, qualified and acting officials conferred soberly with duly appointed, hired, acting and supposedly qualified contractors, engineers and other hands.

The conferees were trying to determine what course of action with regard to the fences and paving would best indicate the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

Outcome of the conference, which was adjourned at 5:30 Monday afternoon, was a decision to take down the fences, roll out the pavement again, shoot another coat of asphalt and spread a finer coat of rock or chat—all to be done with such dispatch as the weather would permit. The following morning, Tuesday, was designated as the time to start.

Monday night the temperature dropped below freezing and remained near freezing throughout Tuesday. Sound engineering practice, as well as the paving contract, says asphalt should not be run when the temperature is below 40 degrees and the asphalt is cooler than 325 degrees.

So the fences will be removed and the work plans carried through as agreed Monday afternoon just as soon as the weather will reasonably permit.

Aside from this definite decision to take down the fences and to continue with the work—and in the larger aspect—one great and lasting good comes out of the whole business.

A theory which has puzzled the philosophers and metaphysicians from Aristotle down through Plato, Democritus, Marcus Aurelius, Kent, Voltaire, Spinoza, Spencer, James, Will Rogers and the later generation of philosophers around the courthouse square of Morton, Texas, has been exploded: namely, the theory of the infallibility of the Creator. Because years ago, as history recorded, He had the whole human race in the Arc at one time. If He had been infallible, He would have sunk the Arc and let them all drown.

So as this story is released to the Tribune, we are all compelled to agree on at least one thing—that the city of Morton really does get things done despite favorable weather, unfavorable weather or no weather at all.

## Local Boy Scouts Entertained Mon. With Movies

A dozen Morton Boy Scouts were entertained at the Masonic hall Monday night with motion pictures provided by Dr. J. V. McKay and Carl England. Arrangements were made for the event by Scoutmaster Zeke Sanders.

Film brought along by Dr. McKay, a veteran of 17 months overseas duty in the European theatre of operations near the close of the war and in occupation forces, showed typical scenes in Germany and Paris, France. The movies were made by the local physician with a German-made camera.

Of particular interest to the scouts was the beauty of the German countryside, depicted by colored movies. An amphitheatre, which Dr. McKay reported was hewn from solid stone, was the setting for several shots. The doctor lectured through showing of the silent film.

Musical sound pictures belonging to the Scouts were shown to the scouts to complete the night's program.

## Whiteface Cagers Win From Sundown, 37-32

WHITEFACE, Dec. 16—Whiteface cagers squeezed by Sundown's Roughnecks, 37-32, here tonight, with Ray McCoy, sharp-shooting center, looping 16 points to lead the scorer of both teams.

Sundown's B team, led by Douglas Etheridge who scored 12 markers, took the measure of Whiteface B team, 25-22.

In girls games, the Sundown A team downed Whiteface, 20-18, while the Whiteface girls B sextette squared the games with an 18-4 decision.

## County's Good Neighbor Policy Again Became Actuality This Week

Cochran county's good neighbor policy again became actuality early this week with John W. Marshall, who lost a foot in a farm accident a week earlier, as the benefitted neighbor.

Marshall has been presented a total of \$278.50 cash to help defray his hospital expenses. Amputation was necessary after his foot was crushed by a combine. The Morton farmer is still in the Payne-Shotwell hospital, Littlefield, where he was taken shortly after his accident.

Condition of Marshall was reported by friends to be improved Monday.

A neighbor trio including Harve Andrews, Bud Young, and Tom Brown, circulated among Cochran county residents and businessmen Monday accepting contributions to the Marshall hospital fund. The hospital bill for Marshall, Andrews reported, will be around \$500.

Contributions were made by the following 125 individuals and business firms:

H. J. Andrews, \$10; G. W. Thompson, \$10; Scott Hawkins, \$10; Tom Brown and family, \$8; J. T. Young, \$5; W. E. Angley, \$5; D. C. Bowman, \$5; Frank Southard, \$1; E. C. Wynn, \$1.

J. R. Throckmorton, \$1; C. M. Wartes, \$1; Mac W. Hancock, \$2; R. W. Hill, \$2; S. P. Burk, \$1; Leon Patterson, \$1; O. H. Horton, \$1; C. L. Taylor, \$1; D. D. McCasland, \$2; A. E. Sanders, \$1.

C. B. Qualls, \$5; John W. Lynn, \$2; T. F. Lynch, \$1; Ramby Drug, \$3.50; Walter L. Taylor, \$1; Billy Ray Proctor, \$1.

M. L. and Bill Crone, \$1; James St. Clair, \$5; T. C. Hodges, \$5; R. Z. Dunbee, \$5; Bill Martin, \$5; Pat Hatcher, \$2.50; W. B. Hodnett, \$1; a friend, \$5; W. F. Marvin, \$1; J. L. Lackney, \$1.

Louie Taylor, \$4; cash, \$1; H. B. Barker, \$1; W. P. Soash, \$2; Nath Crockett, \$1; Kermet Ward, \$5; L. M. Baldwin, \$2; J. D. Tipton, \$1; W. G. Heflin, \$1; E. V. Byrum, \$1.

J. M. Waller, \$1; J. L. Sullivan, \$1; G. T. Garrett, \$1; F. F. Rowland, \$1; Byron Willis, \$1; Smith Tire and Supply, \$2; Jack Rice, \$5; L. B. Childs, \$1; Charles Cravy, \$1; Ray's Hardware and Furniture, \$1.

A and H Grocery, \$1; Minnie Childs, \$1; H. S. Spence, \$5; Guy Weekes, \$5; Harvey Blackstone, \$1; Mark Kennedy, \$1; W. K. Hudson, \$2; Jesse Paulk, \$1; Roy

Weekes, \$5; Cliff Davis, \$5; L. T. Newman, \$2; H. Turney, \$1.

Floyd Jennings, \$1; W. C. Key, \$1; Henry Bedwell, \$2.50; Tom Arnn, \$3; Marvin Swanner, \$1; Francis Cunningham, \$3; C. C. Reynolds, \$2; Carl Wages, \$1; E. L. McClellan, \$1; R. C. Ross, \$2; C. E. Alexander, \$2; B. E. York, \$1.

J. L. Blanton, \$3; Forrest Lumber Co., \$5; Smith Brothers Implement Co., \$1; G. C. Yates, \$1; Pug Brown, \$1; L. A. Williams, \$1; Roy Wilson, \$1; Hadley Kern, \$5; R. C. Strickland, \$5.

McAlister-Huggins, \$2; Lindsey Feed and Seed, \$5; Willard Henry, \$1; J. Hammons, \$1; Andrew Essary, \$1; Morton Independent Oil Co., \$2; Morton Electric Supply, \$2; Max Bowers, \$2; Willard Cox, \$5; J. O. Mills, \$2; Leo P. Cunningham, \$1.

Beri Rush, \$1; L. H. Drum, \$3; B. W. Boulton, \$5; Doss Food Store, \$3; F. H. Williams, \$1; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$5; J. B. Passmore, \$1; Alton Burleson, \$1; E. Rogers, \$1; Leon Phillips, \$1; H. T. Pugh, \$1; John Gunter, \$1; Charlie Hickman, \$1.

P. D. Wilson, \$1; George Igo, \$1; B. E. Reed, \$2; Morton Tribune, \$1; J. H. Tack, \$1; Roy Hickman, \$1; Fred O. Brock, \$2; Tom Phillips, \$1; G. S. Shaw, \$2; J. B. Knox, \$2.50.

## County's Cattle Infested With Grubs This Year

Cattle in the county have the worst infestation of grubs this year than any other recent year.

Farmers can save a feed bill, have healthier animals if they will treat their livestock for the control of grubs, according to Roy Hickman, Jr., County Agent.

The chemicals for treatment may be purchased at the local drug stores, and is very simple in application.

### WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemons and small daughter, Linda Louise, of Hereford were weekend guests in Morton. They visited here with Mrs. Lemons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waller, and with the Hereford man's sister, Mrs. Glenn Black.

## »annegrams

—by ann england—

**Ice**—Tuesday morning, first in sometime. Still some mud puddles scattered around from the rain last week.

**More pretty outdoor Christmas decorations** noted. The R. T. Ray home has two lighted evergreens flanking their front door.

**Lanora Jackson has a lighted wreath** around the entrance door to her home. The P. B. Ramby's invitingly say "Merry Christmas" with a wreath and electric candles on their porch.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAlister** have a gorgeous display and lighting effect at their pretty home on South Main Street. A large picture window is framed with colored lights on the exterior with a beautifully decorated tree gleaming from the inside. Two outside trees with blue lights complete the decorations.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ray** have a window framed in Christmas lights, and Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts has an outdoor tree lighted, as do the Carl Englands.

**Mrs. Harve Andrews is proudly** driving around in a handsome, dark red Buick. Wish Santa would remember us in the same manner.

**Our writer friend, Allene Curry,** is visiting us. She offered to help with the news while here but she spends so much time sleeping we don't get much help out of her. However we got "even", after a fashion, sent her along to help the spouse show movies to the Boy Scouts on Monday evening.

**Morton has the unusual distinction** of being the only town in Texas, barricaded with barbed wire fence.

**Not so long ago, one didn't** have to know much to be a fair conversationalist but nowadays the world is getting so complex one has to be pretty smart to walk around the streets.

**We are all expected to be up** on nuclear fission, Peace Conference fission and vitamins A through Z. It is even getting to where one can't go to bed without being an electrical wizard at operating the blankets.

**To really keep up one has to** read ALL the current publications, listen carefully to radio commentators, study every important best seller, attend all social, civic and otherwise edifying functions and then either shine as a talker or wind up in a straight jacket.

**Attractive Mrs. Arthur Kendall** thrilled over a gift of Nylon hose from her Sunshine sister.

**Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne** looking unusually pretty in an upswet hairdo and Christmas corsage.

**Altho we can't sing a lick, went** along with the carolers on Monday evening. The hand outs, at the different places serenaded, were pretty good. We came home laden with various and sundry items.

**We still regret not going back** when Mrs. J. B. Knox appeared at the door with a huge box in her arms.

**If our present plans materialize** there will be a "Society" page in the make up of the Tribune in the near future.

**Now that more telephones are** being installed we hope to get news by use of same.

**When there is a screw loose in** the head it is usually the one that controls the tongue.

## Fruit Trees Killed In County This Year By Borers

Many fruit trees were killed in Cochran County this year by the fruit tree borer. Masses of gurn on the trees are an unmistakable sign of the borer according to Roy Hickman, Jr., County Agent.

All farmers who intend to treat their trees for borers should do it by the first of January, otherwise the treatment will be of little benefit. If the borers are as bad in 1947 as they were in 1946 and the trees are not treated most of the fruit trees in the county will be killed in '47.

The treatment is very simple, and can be secured from the local drug stores.

**Welding and General Repairing**  
BUD PUGH  
Queen Blacksmith Shop

## Methodist Women Presented With Christmas Program At Meeting

A Christmas program presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Greer and Mrs. J. B. Knox was the highlight of Monday's meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. Fourteen members were present for the event, held at the church.

Mrs. Greer told the group the origin of sacred Christ cards and read a Christmas poem sent to local friends by Mrs. Eva Tubbs. To round out the program, Mrs. Knox read a story depicting the spirit of the Yule season.

With Mrs. Arthur Kendall in the role of Santa Claus, each member received a Christmas gift. She presented a silver fruit basket to Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, society president, from the WSCS group.

Mrs. Hargrove's gift to each member was a bookmark, on

which was printed the 23rd Psalm.

The social hour was spent in the church recreation room, where entertainment featured a Christmas contest and group singing of carols. Mrs. Hargrove directed the games and served refreshments of hot coffee and muffins topped with cranberry jelly.

## Time Of Year For Farmers To Do Unpleasant Task

It is time of year for farmers to again turn their attention to the unpleasant problem of making income tax returns.

All farmers who made a gross income of \$500.00 or more in 1946 must file a return. They may file a declaration of estimated 1946 income by Jan. 15th.; however, if this is done they will be required to file a final return by March 15th.; the entire job can be done at one time if the farmer files his return by the 15th of January. Nothing is saved by making a declaration of estimated income, because payment will be required on the estimate the same as if that for the final. The average tax payment will be less than in '45 due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and the sur-tax levies.

County Agent, Roy Hickman, states that he will have some summary forms for computing 1946 farm incomes available to farmers at his office, and anyone who needs them should call for them at their convenience.

MESDAMES: N. A. SULLIVAN and BILL DICK of Enochs were business visitors in Morton, Tuesday.

## Auction Sale At C. N. Hood Farm Monday, Dec. 23

C. N. Hood has announced a livestock and farm equipment auction sale that will be held at his place, three-fourths of a mile west and a half mile north of Morton, next Monday, December 23. Auctioneer Kenneth Bozeman will open the sale at 10 a. m.

Property to be sold by Hood include livestock and farm accessories. All cattle in the auction have been Bangs tested. Headlining the list of farm equipment will be tractor, binder, trailer and a variety of other items listed in an advertisement in this issue of the Tribune.

Persons with other articles for sale are welcome to bring them along. Owner Hood said early this week. P. E. Adams will serve as clerk for the auction.

## TOYLAND

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Now located on Plains Highway 2 blocks south of square

## LUNCH ROOM

The Big Apple Cafe

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Every meal has budget appeal.

SPECIALIZING IN STEAKS

Elma Seany—1/2 block east of square

# Farm Sale!



A Farm Auction Sale will be held on the ANTON HANSEN Place, Six miles North on highway 214 and East 1/2 mile

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

Beginning at 11:00 a. m.

### FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1—M-H Challenger, 4-row lister, planter.
- 1—1942 Ford Tractor, fully equipped.
- 1—5 foot Ferguson Tandem disc.
- 1—4-row Ferguson Weeder.
- 1—Pair Knife Attachments.
- 2—Loose Ground Planter Attachments.
- 1—1942 M-H Clipper 6 ft. Combine.
- 1—1943 8x12 McDeering Drill.

### BUTANE APPLIANCES

- 1—6 foot Deluxe Servel Electrolux.
- 1—Roper Range.
- 2—Heaters.
- 1—250 capacity Brooder.
- 1—25 gallon Wash Pot and Butane Burner.
- 1—Washing Machine Engine.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—New two piece living room Suite.
- 1—Couch—makes bed.
- 1—Platform Rocker.

FREE COFFEE — furnish your own cups — FREE COFFEE

Methodist Ladies will sell sandwiches and pie.

Kenneth Bozeman—Auctioneer

P. E. Adams—Clerk

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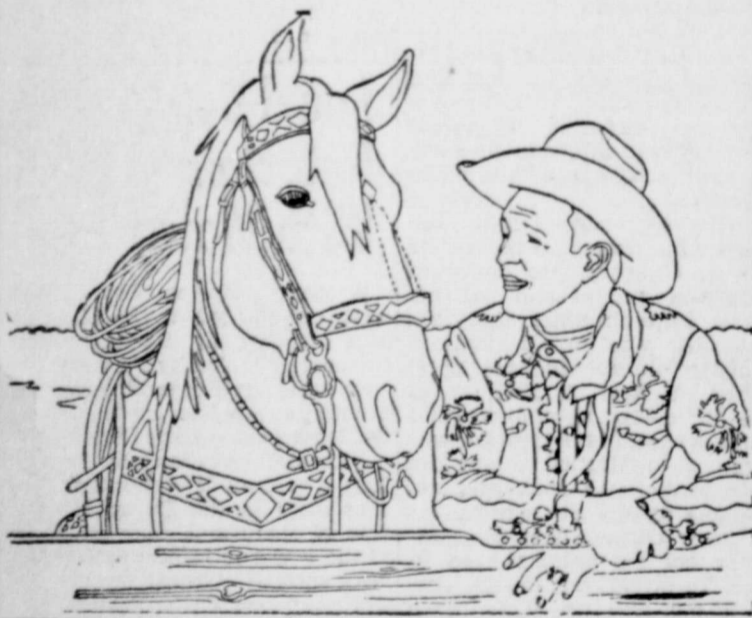
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### Entertained With Party Sunday

Sixteen boys were entertained Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3:30 in the J. Hawthorne home. Sharon and Hawthorne celebrated with a party because now they both six years old. Max had his sixth birthday Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sharon will not be seven until Feb. 1.

The little brothers received their thrilling gifts from these boys: Jimmy Porter, Gayle Bishop, Jr., Mac and Dan Cravy, and Raymond Davis, Son-Tchenor, Tommy Scott Hawthorne, Lowell Bowman, Lee Ben-Terry Hans, Gary Essary, Benfro, and Carl Alexander. Gifts were sent by Lynn and Dennis Haley who were unable to attend.

### First Methodist Church To Give Special Program

The First Methodist Church will present a special Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, December 22.

Mesdames: C. W. Jordan and P. B. Ramby are in charge of arrangements. The Christmas story will be told by Mrs. Chas. Cravy with members of the choir presenting pageant.

After Mrs. Hawthorne and Jan served fudgicles and angel food cake the boys enjoyed a football game.

## Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Satisfying more and more merchants, veterans, small town and county governments in their purchases of surplus government property is the prime aim of Karl E. Wallace, Fort Worth regional director of War Assets Administration. This week he established a new Customer Service Division on the 6th floor in the regional offices in the T and P Building, Fort Worth.

Headed by Bill Bishop, the Customer Service Division will aid buyers in filling out orders for all goods now in inventory and as an added service, if the desired goods are not in the 105 counties of Texas comprising the Fort Worth region, Bishop will channel orders to any of the other 32 WAA regions where desired property may be on sale. It will make buying from WAA simpler, faster and more satisfactory in every respect.

The disastrous fire which destroyed 12,220 square feet of the Tipton Orphans Home at Tipton, Oklahoma enabled the Fort Worth WAA office to show how quickly it can act. To alleviate the suffering of 500 children, who were left without housing or schooling facilities, D. D. Myers, chief of the Public Interest Division, slashed red tape and started making deliveries of badly needed surplus property within 72 hours from the first request made by W. I. Yoakum, dean of boys at the home. Kitchen equipment, bedding, furniture and other dormitory needs, school supplies, wood working shop equipment and sewing room equipment were speedily located and shipped to enable the school to resume operations.

If you have the coal—WAA has the stoves. WAA is offering 2800 surplus army barracks stoves at \$5.78 each—in minimum lots of five—to veterans in business and others Dec. 20th. Orders from priority groups and commercial dealers will be filled after January 3 in priority sequence. The sale is being conducted by the Kansas City WAA office.

The Veterans Administration has received about one and a half million dollars worth of surplus hand tools from WAA for use in its apprentice training and

### Healthful Living Should Be Carried Out Over Holidays

AUSTIN—"Despite the fact that America has her share of post war troubles, this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done," he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excessive eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise, and over-heated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against too much excitement and too late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of good citizenship alone every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

#### REV. L. Q. ORR VISITED IN J. A. VERNON HOME

Rev. L. Q. Orr, Baptist preacher from Texarkana, Arkansas, visited in the J. A. Vernon home last week.

Mr. Vernon and Rev. Orr have been friends for 42 years and associated in the I.O.O.F. Lodge for 37 years.

Rev. Orr a past Grand Master in the Arkansas I.O.O.F. was guest speaker at the Odd Fellows meeting in Morton Tuesday night, December 10th.

#### TRIP TO OLNEY

W. E. (Prof) Angley made a trip to Olney last week. Mrs. Angley who had been on an extended visit with friends and relatives returned home with him.

rehabilitation programs. The tools will be distributed free to G. I.'s in hospitals with prevocational training programs requiring tools for skills such as watchmaking or leathercraft. WAA officials said. They will also be given to veteran apprentices to be machinists, painters, carpenters, metal-workers and skilled workers in similar trades.

Sale of \$240,000 worth of Bailey Bridges to the Texas State Highway Department was announced this week by the Fort Worth WAA office. The bridges are to be used in emergencies to keep highways open where temporary crossings over streams where new construction of bridges is under way or in cases where "flash floods" might wash out existing bridges. They are of the portable type and can span streams as wide as 600 feet.

Fire extinguishers, tool boxes, navigation watches, telescopes and a 35 mm film developing machine are among the items being offered by the Fort Worth WAA office in a sale which closes December 23. The surplus property is located at Amarillo AAF, Camp Hood, Childress AAF and in Fort Worth WAA warehouses.



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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

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TOMATO JUICE

No. 5 Can . . . . . 29c

CAKE FLOUR

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1/2 or Whole Pound . . . . . 79c

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Creamery Pound . . . . . 85c

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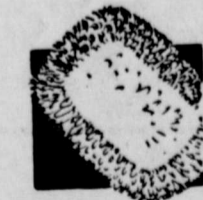
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## Examinations For Health Units And State Dept. Of Health Announced

AUSTIN—Competitive examinations for positions in the Local Health Units and the State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health nursing positions, and will consist of a written examination and an evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight January 11, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held, and their entrance salaries, are as follows:

Clinic Nurse (\$125); Supervising Clinic Nurse (\$145); Junior Public Health Nurse (\$145); Senior Public Health Nurse (\$165); Supervising Public Health Nurse (\$185); Director Nursing Service (\$205); Field Supervising Nurse (\$205).

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

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## Wesleyan Guild Christmas Party Held Mon. Night

The Wesleyan Guild met in recreation hall of First Methodist Church Monday night for their annual Christmas party. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas motif and refreshments of pie with whipped cream, coffee and chocolate was served by Mrs. L. W. Ray, hostess. Sunshine friends were revealed by gifts from a candle lighted Christmas table.

The group made a trip around town during the evening singing carols. This was the last meeting of the year. The next regular meeting will be held January 2 with Mrs. Carl Alexander as hostess.

Those present for the Christmas party were Mesdames: Courtney Sanders, C. W. Jordan, Carl England, Gayle Bishop, P. B. Ramby, Carl Alexander, J. D. Hawthorne, Chas. Cravy, D. C. Todd, L. W. Ray and R. C. Ross.

### NEW EMPLOYEE FOR FSA

Miss Jo Ann Thompson of Plainview is the new clerk-typist in Cochran county's Farm Security Administration office. Miss Thompson, who arrived in Morton this week, is living at the Jess Burns home. D. E. Benham is supervisor in the local FSA office.

## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Cotton gained more than \$5 a bale last week to hit 32 cents per pound again. Cattle and grain advanced and eggs strengthened, but hog and feed prices dropped, turkeys weakened and fruits and vegetables were steady to easy. USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat jumped about 7 cents per bushel and sorghums 10 cents per hundred last week above the previous week's close. Barley and oats went up too, but corn weakened. Feed prices continued to drop. Bran was down \$2.50 per ton, shorts \$4 and oil-seed meals \$3 to \$6. Hay moved slowly to easier prices.

Turkeys weakened after shippers stopped buying. Best prices stood around 28 cents per pound for lightweight toms and 38 for hens. Fryers and chicken hens were steady to strong. Good demand absorbed light egg supplies at firm prices ranging from 45 to 50 cents per dozen for current receipts, depending on market location.

Cattle advanced 25 cents to a dollar a hundred at most southwest markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$15 and canner and cutter cows at \$8 to \$10. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$16 to \$18.75 and common and medium calves at \$10 to \$15. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$16 to \$22 and common and medium calves at \$10.50 to \$15. Most medium and good short fed steers averaged \$17 to \$23 at Oklahoma City where cows were down at \$12 to \$14. Medium and good light steers and yearlings realized mostly \$18 to \$23 at Wichita. Good steers at \$20 to \$25.25 at Denver.

Hogs closed 25 to 75 cents lower with top butchers quoted at \$22.50 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23 at Fort Worth and Denver; \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Sheep and lambs held steady at Texas markets but were lower at other terminals last week. Good and choice lambs brought \$19.25 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; \$22 at Oklahoma City and Denver; \$21.75 to \$22.25 at Wichita. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth.

Wool moved slowly. Some 1943 and 1944 Texas wool was being revalued. Some buyers found it impossible to buy this revalued wool at present prices. Adult mohair was quoted at 62 cents per pound to growers.

Peanut market for farmers'

stock was weak and prices remained mostly at support level.

Texas continued to lead the southwest in fruit and vegetable shipments. Rio Grande Valley prices for white grapefruit and early oranges rolled further downhill. Tomatoes and peppers advanced slightly with the season drawing to a close. Cabbage firmed a little, but carrots were druggy. Texas spinach declined. Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico sweet potatoes remained firm. Colorado potatoes and onions were steady to weak.

### SATURDAY VISITOR

Judge R. B. Stanford, Waco, and Mr. A. T. Taylor, rancher northeast of Morton, were brief visitors in the Tribune office last Saturday, December 7th.

Judge Stanford has farming and ranching interests in Cochran county which Mr. Taylor looks after for him.

Judge and Mrs. Stanford and their daughter, Mary, visited in Morton in August. The trio like the Plains area so well they hope to make their home out here at some future date.

New York is the only state touching both the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean.

## Mrs. R. C. Ross Hostess To 1936 Study Club Dec. 4

The 1936 Study Club met with Mrs. R. C. Ross as hostess December 4 at 4:15 P. M. A delicious refreshment plate of tuna salad and wafers, date-nut pudding with whipped cream and coffee was served these members:

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Scott Hawkins, Travis Ferguson, Albert Morrow, Mary Gowdy, Joe Nicewarner, J. B. Knox, Truman Doss, Chas. Cravy, L. F. Hargrove, Gehrome Holloway, H. S. Hawkins, and J. D. Hawthorne and one guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer.

The next regular meeting of the club will be in the J. B. Knox home, Jan. 1, 1947 and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove will give a musical program.

Upon conclusion of the business Mrs. Chas. Cravy gave the lovely Christmas story "Anniversary". It was the story of a lonely crippled shepherd boy who after sharing his lunch with a kind strange man one night while tending his herds discovered he had had a wonderful conversation with the Great Man of Galilee and that his crippled body had become well and strong.

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CATSUP Bottle ..... 27c

COFFEE Bright and Early POUND ..... 33c

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PORK CHOPS Pound ..... 49c

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## December 31

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TERMS OF SALE—CASH

- 1—1932 model Farmall Tractor, same as F-20, with 2-row equipment, motor resembled.
- 1—1931 model G. P. John Deere Tractor with 2-row equipment.
- 1—10ft. International Broadcast Binder, built for a 3-row header with power take off.
- 1—John Deere Row Binder, with power take off, in good shape, on rubber.
- 1—3-row International Beams.
- 2—2-row International Clivators
- 3—28 in. Sweeps.
- 2—40 in. Sweeps.
- 1—36 in. Sweep.
- 2—2-row Sleds and Knives.
- 1—1-row Sled.
- 1—1 Horse V Harrow.
- 1—8 in. Case Hammer Mill, a good one.
- 1—14 in. Buffalo Blower.
- 1—6 in. Blower and Forge.
- 1—No. 10 Delaval Cream Separator.
- 1—Pump Jack.
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- 3—Gas Tanks for Cars.
- 1—6-volt Fence Charger.
- 2—Blackland Bottoms for International equipment.
- 2—6-volt Wind Chargers.
- 1—Home Comfort Range Cook Stove, a good one.
- 1—Cast Iron Cabinet Coal Heater, a dandy.
- 1—3 Burner Ivanho Oil Stove and oven.
- 1—1938 model F-12 Farmall Tractor, with equipment, good shape.
- 1—Steel 2-row Slide.
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- 1—Electric Cream Separator.
- 1—John Deere Single-row Binder, in good shape.
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- 1—'29 model A Coopster, good tires and good shape.
- 1—2-Wheel Trailer, good tires.
- 1—Couch, good shape.
- Several Other Items Too Numerous To Mention.

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### Irrigation Farmers Will Take Keen Interest In Water Proration Bill

When the proposed underground water proration bill comes before the 50th session of the state legislature at Austin in the spring, West Texas irrigation farmers will watch the legislative proceedings with keen interest.

A group of municipal and industrial water users headed by the Permian Basin Water Works Association have advocated state control and proration of underground water. A reaction along this line has been voiced by several members of the legislature calling for such conservation of the state's water supply.

Several West Texas counties quickly organized to oppose legislation and to devote interests to conserving the water through private control.

A draw vote pool endorsed by West Texas irrigation farmers is being conducted through the columns of Southwestern magazine published at Lubbock, to determine the opinion of as many West Texas farmers as possible on the water question.

When returned to the editors, the magazine will be forwarded to Austin for the consideration of the state legislature, State Water Engineers and interested parties.

The water question is debated and con in the columns of magazine by Judge J. E. Sturdivant, Chairman of Tex-

as State Water Conservation Association, who favors proration and W. O. Fortenberry of Monroe, President of Lubbock County Water Conservation Association, who opposes proration, on the same page as the ballot is carried.

Although the magazine operates on a paid circulation basis of \$1 per year, 25,000 complimentary copies of the January issue will be mailed to Southwestern farmers and ranchers on December 15 as a public service feature in the interests of getting a wide representative cross section of opinion in returned ballots. City residents who desire to vote on the water question may get a copy of Southwestern Crop and Stock from their newstands or by writing to: Circulation manager, Southwestern Crop and Stock, Bryan Building, Lubbock.

### Whiteface Girls Take Two Games From Pettit Friday

Whiteface girls swept two basketball games from Pettit girls' teams in Pettit Friday night, December 6th.

The Whiteface "A" sextet led by Gaylia Peters with 18 points smacked the Pettit six, 25 to 14, while Betty Reynolds netted 10 points to lead the Whiteface "B" team to a 21 to 3 rout.

Rubber Stamps At The Tribune.



### Secrets of Success Of U. S. Army

Fighting is a business of a highly specialized nature; a kind of business that, at all times, requires the most serious kind of training.

If you are to make a success in the business world, you must necessarily absorb a certain amount of technical training to fit you for your job, so it is with the Army. Each man must be trained to look out not only for himself but for the welfare of his fellow men. Often many lives may depend on how well a certain individual carries out his duties.

Men who enlist in the U. S. Army make the world's best soldier because they are volunteers. For this reason the morale in the Army is kept at an unusually high level.

Recruits enter the Army at their local Recruiting Stations and are then transferred to one of the large training centers where they undergo the transformation of becoming soldiers of the U. S. During the training period the men are given uniforms and taught to handle many kinds of small arms and weapons of warfare.

They are taught discipline, which is something a good soldier never forgets. It always pays dividends, not only in the Army but in later life as well.

A soft recruit, accustomed to comforts and ease of civil life, soon finds himself transformed into a sun-tanned, toughened Army man. His outlook on life changes; he begins to realize that his job is as important as any in the army. He becomes a vital part of one of the worlds greatest military organizations and thereby becomes a better citizen of the United States.

Hernando Cortes, Spanish explorer and conquistador, died in Spain in 1547.

**Q. How soon after birth should a dairy calf be removed from the mother?**

A. A calf may be removed immediately, but many prefer to have the calf nurse the mother for the first three days, because the first milk called colostrum, is especially needed by the calf. It is laxative and supplies essential vitamins and factors which build up disease resistance.

After the third day, the calf can be started on a dry feed, with limited quantities of milk for the first month.

**Q. Is there any way to prevent turkeys flying from the roosts at night and injuring themselves?**

A. Stomping at night may be partially controlled by placing lights about the roosting area. Auto truck flares, kerosene lanterns, or electric lights may be used. Only enough light to make a dim glow need be used. The premises should not be brightly illuminated. Moving shadows should be avoided.

**Q. How can we get rid of red mites in our pullet house?**

A. The Ralston Purina Company puts out an insect oil which when thoroughly painted or sprayed over the roosts, floors, and walls of pullet shelters should eliminate the red mites and keep them down for about a year.

**Q. Should mineral supplement be fed to range cattle during the fall and winter months?**

A. The New Mexico Experiment Station has found that it is better to feed minerals all year round. Cattle which were fed minerals continuously produced an average of 41 pounds more calf from each cow than those which were fed minerals during the fall and winter only. Moreover, range cattle will consume almost as much minerals during the fall and winter season as when it is supplied the year round. This rapid seasonal use is not as efficient as year round consumption, and, therefore, continuous feeding of mineral supplements will result in a greater net profit at the end of the year.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 813 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

### Pribble Adams Receives Word Of Sisters Death

Mr. P. E. Adams, county-treasurer, received word Friday that his sister, Mrs. W. T. Wilburn of Houston had passed away.

Mrs. Wilburn, in her early fifties, had been in ill health for some time, altho not bedridden. Her sudden death came as a shock to the family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilburn were held in Nacogdoches, Texas, on Saturday, December 14.

The deceased is survived by her husband, five children, ten brothers and sisters.

Mr. Adams left for Nacogdoches immediately after receiving word of his sisters death. He will remain in East Texas a week or ten days.

### Whiteface Cager's Face Red After Wrong Basket

Joe McKay's face was reported to be still tinged with red Saturday—all because of a little mix-up in a basketball game in Whiteface Friday night, December 6th.

Going into a game during a shuttling of reserves, McKay, a Whiteface Cager, lost his bearings momentarily, grabbed a rebound off the Pettit backboard, and tipped the ball into the wrong basket.

Despite the flustered McKay's two-pointer, his Whiteface teammates managed to win the game, 61 to 20.

The Organ pipe cactus is so called because its branches resemble the pipes of an organ.

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### FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Miss Virginia Riggan, who attends school in Sacramento, California, arrived Monday to spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Morton in Lubbock.

### Miss Riggan and her father,

Mr. G. L. Riggan plan to go to Dallas by plane on December 21, to attend a family reunion in that city on December 22. They will return on December 23.

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## — SALE —

Mon., Dec. 23

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**Kenneth Bozeman, Auctioneer**      **P. E. Adams, Clerk**

## Advice Is Given For Planting Memorial Trees

Communities planning memorial tree plantings may well bear in mind that a variety of trees should be planted as a protective measure against plant diseases, says Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Names like "The Crepe Myrtle City" may sound romantic, says Miss Hatfield, but it is risky to put out solid plantings of only one kind of tree. At the same time, it is easy to permit one type of tree to predominate a memorial planting without making a solid planting of it. "Putting all your eggs in one basket," in connection with tree planting, is not a good idea, as folks in West Texas will testify in recalling the heavy ice storm a few years back that ruined the popular Chinese Elms and did only slight damage to the less popular green ash.

Due to solid plantings that have been made in a number of cities in Texas, many of these places would look desolate for years if an uncontrollable disease would strike that particular type of tree, Miss Hatfield points out. For instance, Chinese elms may be endangered by the Dutch elm disease, which is now killing trees in the eastern United States. There are many shade trees that are well-adapted to all of Texas, and from which a well-balanced planting may be made. Some of these are the black walnut, Chinese jujube, thornless honey locust, small leaf Chinese elm or parvifolia elm.

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### INTERESTING ARTICLE ON POLO IN TEXAS WEEK

The December 14 issue of Texas Week published in Austin, has a very interesting article on Polo and some outstanding Texans who play on the International Team.

Cochran counties' own Tom Mather is a member of the team. Mr. Mather also raises and trains fine polo ponies on his ranch west of Morton.

the red cedar and poderosa or western yellow pine will thrive on very little moisture and make excellent windbreaks. Austrian pine is nearly as hardy in areas of scant rainfall. Desert willow, tamarix or salt cedar, peach, cherry and plum are others that will do well in areas of slight rainfall as well as sections where abundant moisture falls. In general, says Miss Hatfield, it is safe to select a native or hardy plant that has been tested for 25 years or more.

## Federal Income Tax Exemptions

According to a recent report from the office of the Commissioners of Internal revenue, donations made to the various 4-H clubs are deductible from federal income tax returns.

In a ruling dated April 24, 1946, on the deductibility of contributions made to boys' and girls' 4-H clubs in the Federal income tax returns of donors, stated:

"It is the opinion of this office that 4-H clubs which are both organized and operated in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Miscellaneous Publication No. 320 referred to above, are entitled to exemption under section 101 (6) of the Internal Revenue Code as being both organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes within that provision of law.

"It is further the opinion of this office that contributions made to such clubs are deductible by the donors in arriving at their taxable net income in the manner and to the extent provided by section 23 (o) and (q) of the Internal Revenue Code."

### WATER SITUATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN FIRST ISSUE

The first issue of Southwestern Crop and Stock published in Lubbock, scheduled to be out by December 15, will carry some lengthy arguments on the water situation in the Plains and West Texas area.

Organic heart disease is the leading cause of death among United States people.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

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

### SCRAMBLED FIGURES

Plain logic and clear-thinking are two delegates who should always register at all management and labor conventions. They should be ever present in all councils of patriotic groups. Neither our business nor our labor leaders must be responsible for a lock-out of truth and figures. Inasmuch as plain Americans can reason, just so will they see any inadequacies of thought demonstrated by any leaders.

Most of American labor was pleased, I believe, when the CIO adopted a resolution recently condemning Communist influence in its ranks. I suspect the rank and file back home gave this action a round of genuine applause. And aside from the intra-union politics which prompted the resolution, regardless of the doubtful political tinge of the men who drafted it, my belief is that the CIO unions are taking a step in the right direction. It remains to be seen what shall follow in future councils.

### In The Record

At any rate, these unions have put down on the record their resentment and rejection of efforts of the Communists and "other political parties" to interfere with their affairs. Communists, they seem to imply, are just another political party, but let us not forget what ideology is followed by the Communist line, whether in a party by that name or in other parties. There's nothing American about their ideology nor their long-range aims.

It would seem the time has come for our two major political parties to do more than merely disown the Communists who have infiltrated their own ranks and the ranks of labor. Moreover, it might be a good time for the two major parties and for our leaders of labor to say that political action groups have no business interfering with the affairs of political parties.

### Greater Threat

The extent to which Communist ideology has penetrated gradually the councils of labor is no doubt much greater than labor itself is aware. A prominent labor personality recently set down the profits of industry for 1946 as \$15,000,000,000, after taxes, and added that this represents a greater threat to the nation than does Communism.

Whatever industry's earnings will be for 1946, the figures will not be high enough. The poor showing in the first nine months of the year, as seen in the stalled output of the automobile industry and in the failure of many industries to make any profit at all, will not make large sums available for higher wages.

Americans will dislike to see any groups discredit the profit motive. We like each man's prerogative to make a profit, whether he belongs on the side of management and ownership, or whether he is a wage earner. It is elementary economics that wage earners do not experience increased wages under conditions where there is no production. Surely the rank and file of Americans know this. We cannot believe that any loyal Americans would like for industry to be constantly in the red. But we know that the Communists would.

### TO PLAINVIEW

Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne left Saturday for Plainview, where she will visit with relatives for two weeks.

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## Texas Quail Season Opens; Prospects Reported Good For Big Bag In Area

By Jack Rutledge  
Associated Press Staff

The Texas quail season is open, and prospects look better than ducks and geese.

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Farmers say they believe this year's crop of birds far exceeds that of last year, one expert reports. And farmers ought to know as they live closer to the birds than anyone else.

Rains were heavy enough to produce plenty of cover, but not heavy enough to wash away the eggs.

Just getting out doors is enough for most true sportsmen, and it's a good thing for the boys and girls who like to hunt ducks and geese. These birds are scarcer than usual in Texas this season.

Albert M. Day, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, blames it on increased hunting pressure and a drouthy spring in the nesting areas. Another reason in Texas is the increase in waterholes, ponds and marshes following heavy fall rains. This enables birds to scatter.

Duck stamps increased from 1,170,000 to 1,700,000 from 1944 to 1946. During this same period, the waterfowl population tumbled from 125,000,000 to an estimated 80,000,000. Reports from all sources for the present year are very discouraging. Some trained observers in Federal refuges show a 40 percent drop in waterfowl during the past two years.

Under Texas state law a person

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is required to place his game birds in storage within three days after the close of the season for the species being stored. No limit is provided for retaining game. But Federal regulations provide that migratory game birds may NOT be retained for longer than 90 days after the close of the season.

The use of No. 8 shot in duck hunting is both futile and inhumane, Henry W. Flagg, Galveston, long associated with game conservation agencies, warns.

He said the scarcity of No. 6 shotgun shells had caused many hunters, especially amateurs, to use the smaller No. 8, ordinarily used for quail and doves.

"You can't expect to bag a duck with No. 8," Flagg said, "but you can seriously cripple or mortally wound it so that he dies later. If you can't find No. 6, don't hunt."

R. W. Bird of Waco just ignores the duck season. He says he's through with hunting birds. He said his career as a bird hunter ended during the dove season when he stepped on a rattlesnake.

Bird was closing in on some doves and had levelled his gun when he heard an angry buzz. Glancing down, he saw that he was standing on a six-foot rattlesnake, his foot just six inches from the snake's head.

"I didn't keep it there long," he said. "I must have jumped ten feet into the air!" Three-shells intended for doves killed the snake.

He says he doesn't expect to find rattlers in duck blinds; but there are such things as water moccasins.

The Victoria Advocate, as a service to hunters, carries daily a box telling exactly what minute the sun rises and sets. Hunting in that area, incidentally, was termed the worst in recent years. Ralph Calhoun, frozen food locker operator, says he usually stores more game the first day of a season than he did in the first four days this year.

On the other hand, Dea Caldwell of Amarillo said hunting in small lakes south of Buffalo Lake there was very good. He said there were lots of ducks, and quite a few geese milling around, feeding on green winter wheat.

### Lobos Edge By Whiteface Five

Fans got their money's worth in Lobo gym Wednesday night, December 11, that is those that knew about it, as the game received no publicity, but when the gun had sounded, the Levelland Lobos had eked out a 36 to 35 win over the Whiteface Antelopes.

D. W. Harkins lead the high-pointers with a grand total of sixteen points and Ray McCoy came off the floor with twelve points for Whiteface.

Whiteface starters: McCoy and Swinney, forwards; Lucas, center; Swanner and Thoms, guards.

Levelland starters: DeArmond and Wise, forwards; Harkins, center; Williams and Hart, guards.

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## Cotton Insurance Will Make Big Pay Off In Area

An estimated 50,000 insured cotton growers who suffered crop damage this year will have some income because they had Federal all-risk crop insurance.

Approximately 100 million pounds of cotton is the amount now estimated that these farmers will receive as indemnities under their crop insurance contracts. The value of the estimated indemnities amounts to between 30 and 35 million dollars. If these growers had not been insured, they would have had to absorb this loss unaided.

Heaviest losses to insured farmers were in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Estimates indicate that Texas growers will have the largest total loss of any state, accounting for about 49 million pounds of indemnities. Drought, rains, floods, and sandstorms, were the principal causes of loss in Texas.

Heavy rains and boll weevil accounted for large losses in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. In 1945, Federal all-risk crop insurance paid indemnities to insured cotton growers for losses caused by 42 different kinds of crop hazards.

Cotton growers will be able to obtain Federal all-risk crop insurance on their 1947 crop. These contracts may be obtained at county agricultural conservation association offices or from crop insurance agents.

This contract protects a cotton grower's investment against loss from any natural hazard. The contracts are continuous and do not have to be filed each year.

### True Blue Girl's Class Entertained Friday, Dec. 6th.

The True Blue Girl's Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained by the loosing side Friday night, Dec. 6th, at Mrs. John Sullivan's home.

The evening was enjoyed by singing and playing games.

Supper was served to the following girls: Shirley Arnold, Juanice Cooper, Glynn Kennedy, Erma Long, Le Wallen, Carolyn Macon, Shirley Robertson, Gay Sullivan and Mrs. John Sullivan. Visitors were Mrs. Larry Kelly and two sons.

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**STEEL COMPANY PROFITS**

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## Tips On How To Clean Holiday Stains Given

Among the cleaning-up duties of the housewife, following a series of holiday dinners, is likely to be the job of removing stains from table linens. Such stains should be removed as promptly as possible and always before the linens go into the general wash, warn home management specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Many stains, easily removed by prompt, correct treatment, may be permanently set by the heat and soap of regular laundering. Methods for removing some common dinner-table stains are described by the Extension home management specialists:

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Cranberry or other cooked fruit stains may be removed by pouring boiling water over the cloth, followed by a drip of lemon juice and a thorough rinsing in cool water.

To take off an ice cream stain, consideration must be given to all the ingredients. Cool water will remove egg, sugar and often milk, but the grease left by the cream must be sponged out with a grease solvent. Therefore, the first step is sponging with cool water and gentle rubbing; the second step—after the fabric dries—is sponging with the solvent and rubbing; last step, washing with warm soap-suds and a thorough rinsing.

Grease solvent will also be necessary to take out candlewax stains. The wax must be scraped off first, and the solvent applied with a sponge or soft cloth. The solvent should always be allowed to evaporate until the cloth is dry.

## Veterans' Questions & Answers

Q. What is the difference between compensation and pension?

A. Compensation is a term used to describe monetary benefits payable for service-connected death or disability under laws administered by Veterans Administration. The term "pension" is used to describe nonservice-connected monetary benefits.

Q. Is a widower of a World War II veteran eligible to receive compensation or pension?

A. No; the term "widow" does not include a widower with reference to payment of compensation or pension based on the death of a World War II veteran. However, a widower is eligible to receive unpaid disability compensation or pension which accrued prior to the death of a woman who had served in the armed forces in World War II.

Q. How do I go about filing a claim for pension on the death of a veteran who was my sole support?

A. You should file your claim for pension with the Veterans Administration on its Form 535.

Q. Will various monetary benefits received by veterans under the G. I. Bill be deducted from future bonus?

A. No, that portion of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) which formerly provided that any benefits received under the Act would be deducted from any future bonus authorized, has been repealed.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran to complete his elementary school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?

A. Yes.  
Q. I am receiving retirement pay and wish to take up training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. (GI Bill). Is it possible for me to receive subsistence allowance while receiving retirement pay?

A. Yes.

## Whiteface Cagers Take Three Games From Levelland

Whiteface cage teams swept three contests from Levelland in Whiteface Tuesday night, Dec. 10 with Whiteface girls taking two of the victories.

The girls "A" team, led by Galia Peters who garnered seventeen points to continue her pace-setting streak for Whiteface, nicked the Levelland sextet, 31 to 12. Reed's nine points was the best for Levelland.

The Whiteface "B" girls dropped the Levelland "B" girls, 18 to 7, although Sue Hart of Levelland led the scorers with five points.

Whiteface Junior boys took a 16 to 9 decision over the Levelland Juniors, with Roy Vest of Whiteface setting the pace with seven points.

"Tribune WANTS ADS get results"

## Attended District Guild Meeting

Mrs. L. W. Ray, president-elect and Carl Alexander of the Wesleyan Guild attended the district Guild meeting in Levelland, Sunday, December 8.

The meeting was held in the First Methodist Church, Levelland. Luncheon was served the guests at Luke's Steak House.

This meeting was the last Guild meeting to be held before the annual conference.

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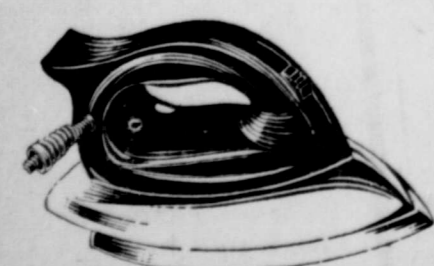
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### TALES VISITORS

Miss Colleen Smith and Mr.  
Butler were Sunday visitors  
from Portales, New Mexico. The  
couple, Miss Smith and Mr.  
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### Mother of Local Woman Dies

Mrs. J. W. Duke of Lampasos,  
mother of Mrs. J. A. Holloman  
died Monday, Dec. 16 at 4:00  
p. m.

### JOHN W. MATHER EXPECTED HOME ON FURLOUGH

John W. Mather, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. Mather of Morton,  
is expected home at the begin-  
ning of the Christmas furlough at  
New Mexico Military Institute,  
Roswell, New Mexico. He will ar-  
rive about December 20.  
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at New Mexico Military Institute.

### FROM LINDSEY, OKLA.

Dottie and C. W. Willis of Lind-  
sey, Okla., visited mother and  
father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon  
last week-end.

### PIN-UP SET TO MUSIC



Pin-up pulchritude inspired Navy chief petty officer Don Wolf  
to compose the lilting song hit "Get a Pin-up Girl." The same  
Walter Thornton models who were Wolf's inspiration came to his  
aid again and pose (above) before the largest pin-up photostat of  
the song cover that could be reproduced. With them is Sam Dona-  
hue, once a Navy band leader but now the man who introduced  
"Get a Pin-up Girl" to the airways and started it on its way to  
becoming the nation's biggest song hit.

### County Line News

We are glad to report that Rob-  
ert Louis Taylor has returned  
from the hospital and is able to  
go back to school.

Lois Wilson made a business  
trip to Lubbock where she had  
her glasses changed.

Elaine Pugh spent Saturday  
night with Laverne Chessir of  
Morton.

Guests of Etta, Andy and Jr.  
Wall were: Patsy, Barney and  
Jerry Odom, Billye Burns, J. D.  
Vick, Clyde, Carroll and Betty  
Eubank, James Pugh, and Clariss  
Smith.

J. D. Vick is home from the  
Army with a discharge.

Guests in the H. T. Pugh home  
were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Callis  
and family; Mr. and Mrs. Foley  
of Littlefield and Mrs. J. H. Ches-  
sir and girls.

Betty Eubank went Christmas  
shopping in Littlefield Thursday.

### LEDBETTER BABY NAMED

County Attorney and Mrs. M.  
C. Ledbetter of Morton have nam-  
ed their seven and a half pound  
son, Charles Coleman. The baby,  
born at Payne-Shotwell hospital,  
Littlefield, last Tuesday, and  
Mrs. Ledbetter have been brought  
home from the hospital.

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covery that stays fresh for weeks on  
your pantry shelf—ready to help you  
make delicious bread, rolls, buns at a  
moment's notice. Dissolve according to  
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At your grocer's.

Stays fresh—on your pantry shelf

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Large quantities of  
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5 gal. lots—gallon . . . . . \$3.50  
BUY EARLY on any accessories and Imple-  
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### EDITORIAL Remember, He's Your Neighbor

Cochran countians, round out  
your buying for the Christmas  
holiday season at home and hold  
on to the idea of home trading  
throughout 1947.  
Morton merchants have gone to  
all sorts of lengths to fill their  
shelves with gift items and holi-  
day merchandise. Selections con-  
tinue to be wide in local retail  
stores. And purchase of the mer-  
chandise was no small item of  
work in itself. Merchants must of  
necessity look far and wide for  
suitable articles for display on  
their shelves.

Shop around in Morton. Read  
over the advertisements in this  
week's Tribune and give them  
your careful attention. We are  
of the opinion that Morton citi-  
zens can find their holiday  
items right here, thus avoiding  
expensive shopping trips to other  
cities.

Cochran county people have al-  
ways been loyal to their home  
merchants. They find that loyal-  
ty pays dividends. The Morton  
merchant is your neighbor and  
your friend. Besides, he's a pretty  
smart fellow to be able to antici-  
pate your needs in advance.

Whether your Christmas list  
holds suggestions of clothing,  
toilettries, jewelry, furniture,  
household appliances—Morton  
stores have hundreds of selec-  
tions for Yule shoppers.

We have fine retail stores in  
Morton. Out-of-town visitors in  
numbers have made repeated  
favorable comments on the local  
shops, their merchandising and  
cordial reception of shoppers.

Morton merchants stay on the  
job 12 months out of every year  
trying to their best ability to  
keep in stock the things that  
Cochran county people are al-  
ways needing.

We urge that you give your  
neighbor merchant a chance to  
fill your holiday merchandise  
needs. Shop in your own home-  
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Self  
and brother, Arlie, of Florence,  
Arizona, are visiting their par-  
ents for the Christmas holidays.

### FLOWERS For All Occasions

POT PLANTS — SPRAYS  
BOUQUETS — CORSAGES

As beautiful as can be  
purchased in West Texas.

We now have the Fastest  
Floral Service ever offered  
in Cochran County.

### Ramby Pharmacy

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### SKILLET TROPHY AWARDED

T. C. U. and S. M. U. have  
buried the hatchet and are now  
cooking up friendship in a skil-  
let.

A skillet trophy, suitably en-  
graved, was awarded for the first  
time this year by the student  
councils of the two schools, to the  
winner of the Frog-Mustang foot-  
ball game. The winner—Mus-  
tangs for the first year—will hold  
the trophy until the next game.

A link, in the shape of a Horn-  
ed Frog or Pony, will be added  
each year to a chain attached to  
the skillet handle.

### RUBBER STAMPS AT TRIBUNE

Angley & Young  
Real Estate  
Rentals  
Oil Leases & Royalties  
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## SANTA'S Specials for CHRISTMAS

### Peanut Butter QUART . . . . . 45c

White Swan  
Fruit Cocktail 39c | MILK 2 cans . 25c | MAYONNAISE . 35c

APPLES Pound . . . . . 12c | APPLES Box . . . . . \$2.95

Dill  
PICKLES qt. . 29c | 50 Pounds FLOUR . . \$2.99 | Shilling, Sanborn  
COFFEE lb. . 42c

### POTATOES

White  
10 POUNDS . . . . . 29c

### Meats

Pound PORK ROAST 39c | Round, T-Bone STEAK lb. . 42c  
Pound PORK CHOPS 49c | Salt BACON lb. . 45c

### Shoked HAM

Half or Whole  
POUND . . . . . 65c

LARD 4 Pounds . . . \$1.48 | OLEOMARGERINE lb. . 42c

CREAMERY BUTTER lb. 85c | BEEF ROAST Pound . 24c

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### STEPHENSON'S

## First Short Course On Production Of Corn Hybrid Seed At A & M Jan. 6-8

COLLEGE STATION—The first annual short course on the production of corn hybrid seed will be held at the Texas A and M College, Jan. 6-8, Dr. J. E. Adams, head of the Department of Agronomy announced today.

This short course will offer growers and prospective growers practical instruction on the culture of corn to produce maximum yields; on disease and insect pests and their control; on drying, processing and storing hybrid seed corn, and on inspection and certification.

Agencies cooperating in staging the short course are the Texas A and M School of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, and the Texas Hybrid Seed Corn Association. Officers of this organization are Jack Harper, San Marcos, president, and R. V. Miller, Austin, secretary.

Corn hybrids developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station were first tested in comparison with open pollinated varieties in 1940. Since that time the acreage in Texas devoted to corn hybrids has rapidly increased. In 1946, one-fifth of the total corn-growing acreage of the State, or approximately 1,000,000 acres, was planted with corn hy-

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Quaker State Oil for Cars, Trucks and Tractors.

-Accessories-

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## WHY CARS ARE SCARCE

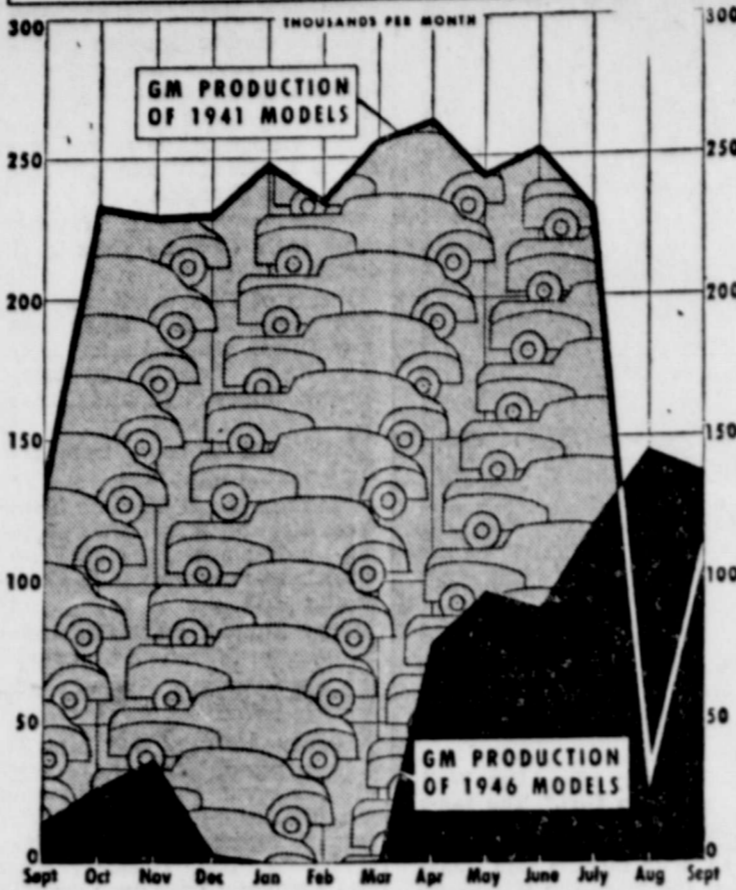


Chart indicates difference between General Motors production of 1946 model cars and the prewar 1941 models. Strikes, shortages of materials and supplies have seriously retarded postwar output—1,500,000 units less than in the corresponding 13-month prewar period.

The number of cars and trucks produced in GM plants in U. S. and Canada is shown. The line representing 1941 model production begins in September, 1940, and that for 1946 models begins in September, 1945. Production decline in August, 1941, reflects changeover from 1941 to restricted production of 1942 models. Period of no production of 1946 models reflects strike against GM.

brids. During these seven years, the acreage planted to corn hybrids has doubled each succeeding year. Generally, there is a 20 to 30 percent larger yield for adapted corn hybrids over open pollinated varieties where both are grown under the same conditions.

### RETURN TO OKLAHOMA

J. M. Waller returned to Lindsey, Okla., Monday after a few days' visit with his wife and children in Morton. Waller is an employe of the Bowman Oil Company in the Oklahoma area.

## Atomic Energy Information Is Now Available

The latest atomic energy information will be made available to the public in printed form today, the United States Government Printing Office announced. A 195 page book entitled "International Control of Atomic Energy: Scientific Information" came off the great presses of the Printing Office this morning. The publication is available for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Authors of the book are well-known scientific authorities, all of whom were associated with work on the atomic bomb during the war. The book is a collection of the material which was made available to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission by the U. S. Representative, Bernard M. Baruch.

Covered in the book are such subjects as introduction to atomic energy, military effectiveness of the atomic bomb, therapeutic uses of artificial radio activity, beneficial uses of atomic energy, applications in medicine, and technological control of atomic energy.

The Printing Office reported that several thousand advance orders were already on hand, and that hundreds of additional requests were being received in each mail.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Christmas Suggestions



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## Ten Best News Stories Listed For This Year

FORT WORTH—Biggest news story of 1946 was the Republican sweep of the off-year Congressional elections, say students in the Department of Journalism at Texas Christian University here.

"The Republican victories put conservation in the saddle for the first time in 14 years," commented one student. "The vote indicates that 'there'll be some changes made'."

All but one of the 10 best stories had to do with the war in one way or another. The Heirans kidnapping-murder case was the lone exception.

Besides the election story, rated No. 1, the "10 Best" include the following, listed with typical comment:

1. Nuremberg trials and executions. "Death and imprisonment come for Nazis who brought terrorism, destruction and death to millions of innocent people all over Europe."

3. Operation Crossroads. "The atom bomb test at Bikini marked the world at the crossroads.

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Which way will it turn?"

4. Coal strike. "The labor-management, brewing for years, comes to a head in one man—John L. Lewis."

5. End of OPA. "The end of OPA created the biggest domestic question of 1946: How soon can the U. S. successfully return to its historic free economic system?"

6. Heirans kidnapping-murder case. "Fans of crime news got everything—murder, mystery, solution."

7. Paris peace conference. "The world looked to its diplo-

rats for peace, but all it heard was talk of another war!"

8. United Nations. "Now that the war is over, the most interesting news is peace, and the U. N. is the main hope for peace."

9. Meat shortage. "Public opinion asserts itself as price controls kept dinner tables empty while ranges overflowed."

10. Housing shortage. "People try to make homes in tents, trailers, trees—anywhere for a place to live. A seemingly endless demand for a place to put one's family."

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Sunday School—9:45 A. M.

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Fellowship and Prayer—Each Wednesday—7:30 P. M.

Sunday Sermons:

11:00 A. M.—"The Birth of Christ"

7:30 P. M.—"Student Night"



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NEW SHIPMENT

Tex' N' Jean Genuine

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LAST CALL!



## Twas the night before Christmas and gifts were scarce!

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**DOLLS**  
Plastic furniture for doll houses  
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All Metal Wagons—Scooters  
Tricycles—Archery Sets  
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Radios and Radio Combinations  
Ecko and Universal Cookers  
Electric Irons—Pyrex Gift Sets  
Aluminum Ware—Scatter Rugs

# RAY'S' Hardware and FURNITURE

Plumbing and Electrical Supplies  
Maytag and Servel Appliances  
Houseware—Hardware  
L. W. Ray C. D. Ray

## Next Step In Coordinating Research Taken At Texas A. and M. College

STATION—Appoint-  
a departmental council  
standing committees  
announced as the first step  
inating research, teach-  
extension activities in  
rural economics and socio-  
the Texas A and M Col-  
recent reorganization of  
rural fields of the College  
subject-matter basis, two  
formerly engaged in  
g, one division of the Tex-  
cultural Extension Stand-  
several extension speci-  
were grouped in a single  
ment of Agricultural Econ-  
and Sociology. It will be  
by L. P. Gabbard, who  
ected research in farm  
economics for the Col-  
1923.  
department council will  
policy and administration  
the department, Mr. Gab-  
aid. Other subject-matter  
tees for the new depart-  
on farm management,  
ing, land economics and  
standing committees  
ke detailed studies with  
respective fields for con-  
by the department  
Mr. Gabbard announced.

Proposals by this committee will be made on the basis of the present staff and resources, and on the basis of what is considered an adequate program to meet anticipated needs.  
The departmental council will comprise L. P. Gabbard, chairman, J. Wheeler Barger, Daniel Russell, C. A. Bonnen, and Joe L. Matthews.  
Personnel of the four coordinating committees will be: Farm management, A. C. Magee, chairman, C. H. Bates, R. L. Hunt, and W. F. Hughes; marketing, R. L. Hunt, chairman, W. E. Paulson and M. C. Jaynes; land economics, Joe R. Motheral, chairman, L. S. Paine, Joe L. Matthews, and J. H. Southern; and sociology, Melvin S. Brooks, chairman, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, Miss Helen Swift, and Joe R. Motheral.

## Anton Hansen's Farm Sale Slated For December 30

Auction of farm equipment, household furnishings, butane appliances and livestock will take topflight attention on December 30 at the Anton Hansen farm sale. The auction will open at 11 a. m. at the Hansen farm, six miles north of Morton on highway 214 and a half mile east.  
Bad health necessitates Hansen's selling out, he said Tuesday. A Cochran county resident for 13 years, Hansen will locate at Carrizo Springs, where he has bought an orange grove.  
Coffee will be served to auction attendants who furnish their own cups. Methodist women will sell sandwiches and pies.  
Sale of the auction goods will be in the hands of Auctioneer Kenneth Bozeman. Pribble Adams will handle duties as clerk.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**  
Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 14, 1946, were 28,951 compared with 24,899 for same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 10,699 compared with 9,983 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 39,650 compared with 34,882 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 41,102 cars in preceding week of this year.

The largest natural lake in Texas, Caddo Lake on the Louisiana border, is 20 miles long. Old settlers say it was created by an earthquake.  
The Hawaiian Island were ruled by monarchs until 1893.

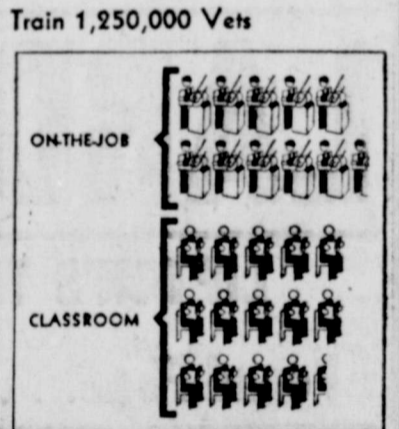
## Co-operative Assn. Formed By Ten Families

It was announced Monday that ten families on the Famuliner lands have formed a co-operative association for building their homes. They have on hand enough material for the construction of three houses.  
The houses will all have concrete foundations and will be constructed of pumice building blocks.  
Work on the construction is to get underway in the very near future. The services of Mr. Jack Nelson, Morton building contractor, have been secured.

## FROM THE Plainsman In Avalanche-Journal

From C. W. (Spider) Webb of the Elgin (Texas) Courier, which got it from the Elizabeth (N. D.) 'Public Schools, who got it from Bladen Journal, which thinks it was first published by the Belleville (Kans.) Telescope, we bring you herewith a little essay which explains why editors die young and pure, and are sure-shots for heaven.  
It is said to have been written by a boy. If so, he was truly a juvenile Solomon.

This is his piece:  
"I don't know how newspapers got into the world and I don't think God does, for He never mentioned them in the Bible. Maybe the editor was one of the Fallen Angels, for he seems to fall for about everything that people tell him. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; if a lawyer makes a mistake he appeals the case; when a doctor makes a mistake they say nothing 'cause they don't know Latin, and they couldn't read his writing if they did.  
"An editor makes a mistake and there's a lot of hollering, cussing, and a libel suit, while when a doctor makes one there's a funeral, with flowers and crying and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a mile long and it doesn't make any difference if he knows what he means for folks will think he's educated while an editor has to spell any word he uses. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, while if the editor goes he gets shot.  
"People that call the doctor and get well think he's a great man. If they don't get well they're dead and can't say anything. Two-thirds of the folks in town are sore at the editor all the time, either because the paper said something about them they don't like or said something nice about somebody else."



As of September 30, Veterans Administration statisticians report, 1,265,155 veterans of World War II were participating in the classroom and on-the-job training programs. Each figure in the above pictograph represents 50,000 former servicemen.

**Willard Batteries**  
McAlister - Huggins  
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**WE BUY  
Grain  
Every Day  
Either at the  
Farm or  
Delivered  
GUY WEEKES  
OFFICE  
Co-op Gin**

## READING & WRITING BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

FEW books have had more drama connected with their making than Stefan Zweig's last work, "Balzac," which will be the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for December.



STEFAN ZWEIG

Zweig worked on this biography, which he considered his magnum opus, some ten years in all. His house in Bath was a veritable Balzac museum, with his enormous collection of original manuscripts, special editions, personal letters. When the war forced him to go to America, all this material had to be left behind.  
In the quietness of his refuge in the Brazilian summer-capital of Petropolis, he applied himself once more to his biography. He wrote to his friend, Richard Friedenthal, to send on some of the notes he had left behind. They arrived too late. They were returned unopened, with a notation that the addressee was dead. Stefan Zweig, saddened by his exile, committed suicide in February, 1942.

In the darkening shadows of his last days, Zweig had suggested that it would probably be impossible to comprehend such a gigantic figure as Balzac. No one who had tried to do so had yet succeeded. It was a surprise to his publishers to find that his biography was practically completed. The manuscript was turned over for final editing to Richard Friedenthal.  
Nor even here was its saga ended. Mr. Friedenthal carried on his part of the work in England, during the worst of the blitz. Three times he had to change his place of residence, having been bombed out on each occasion. Twice the working copy of the manuscript was literally torn out of his hands and flung across the room. The ceiling collapsed and buried the notes in rubble. Fragments of glass splinters and grains of plaster are still embedded in the pages. One bomb, which landed just in front of his study, luckily turned out to be a dud. "To employ a typical English understatement," writes Mr. Friedenthal in his introduction to "Balzac" by Stefan Zweig, "my work was carried on under conditions that were not wholly normal."

## Food For Conversation

**By Clementine Paddelford**  
**SPoon-LIFT** cap is the big feature of the new coffee jar replacing the reuse, screw-top style of the war years. Insert the bowl of a sturdy spoon under edge of lid and it flexes at the "pry point" to release the coffee's pressure without spillage or blow off. To re-cap, press lid down with the palm—easy as that! No air can get in, no fragrance escape. The new jar is reduced slightly in height. It's lighter in weight yet more resistant to knocks. It has had its mouth widened—now a perfect fit for the measuring spoon.  
**BUTCHER'S AID** comes to speed your meat man through the task of cleaning duck, chicken and turkey. One turn of the machine's handle chops off the bird's head and feet. (Removing the crop is still a hand job.) A second pull sends the eviscerator's head right through the fowl, pushing the viscera out a knife-slit made under the tail. Clean the giblets; quickly wrap. Here's Sunday dinner—a five-minute job.  
**AUTOMATIC GROCERY** stores are coming, and soon. No clerk in attendance; you shop with a

key picked up at the door. Grocery items are arranged on shelves; prices plainly marked. Insert key into slot (there directly under each item), turn, and the price of the product is automatically printed on a tabulating tape inside the key.  
Shopping done, hand the key to the cashier. She runs it through a translator mechanism, this actuates a stockroom robot which drops the listed articles to a conveyor belt. Bottles, boxes and cans ride along to the cashier where the bill is totaled and the merchandise packaged.  
**LEAK-PROOF BUNS** have been styled for the hot dog; no more spattered neckties and drizzles down dresses. The buns are baked in patented, dome-covered pans which turn out round rolls 10 inches long. These are halved, then the centers reamed to accommodate a frankfurter, plus a big dip of relish. The filled bun is tucked in a glassine bag—closed end down, open end up. Fillings like chili con carne and tuna-fish salad carry safely in the "bunwick" holder. The idea was introduced in 1941 but war cut supplies. Now "bunwick" is back for country-wide launching.

## FOR SALE

**Two Labors of Land With Most Modern Improvements In Bailey County.**

This place located 5 miles west and half mile south of Enochs on northwest corner of Childress County School Land.

328 Acres in Cultivation and two good wells Modern six room house—garage—good out buildings—grainary—over-head storage tank—pressure pump.

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**Jack Nelson**  
MORTON, TEXAS

## Pre-Christmas Wedding Of Colleene Smith-Bill Butler Slated For Sunday

Society interest in Morton this week-end will spotlight the pre-Christmas wedding of Miss Colleene Smith and Bill Frank Butler, which will take place at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited.

The Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor of the local church, will read the double ring vows. Out-of-town guests are expected from Lubbock, Amarillo, Levelland and from Portales and Carlsbad, N. M.

Wedding music will be presented by Miss Katie Graham, soloist, and Mrs. Kate Hargrove, pianist. Misses Dorothy Tarver and Carol Evans, Texas Technological college students from Morton, will light the altar candles.

Miss Smith has chosen for her maid of honor her aunt, Miss Nila Smith of Portales, N. M. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Louis Smith. Barbara Ramby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, is to be the bride's flower girl.  
The Louis Smiths will be hosts

at the rehearsal party, exact time for which has not been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow, parents of the bridegroom-elect, will give the reception at their home here.

Assisting with hospitalities at the reception, scheduled immediately after the wedding rite, will be Miss Yvonne Gipson, Morton Tech student, and Mrs. Ed Mabe of Levelland, who is a recent bride.

The bride-to-be is a senior student in Morton high school, and Butler is a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock. The bridegroom-elect is a veteran of four years' service in the U. S. Navy.

## ELDER P. J. AUSMUS WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Elder P. J. Ausmus of Maple will conduct preaching services at the Morton Primitive Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday, December 22. The public is invited to attend this service.

About a third of a million Americans suffer permanent injury in accidents every year.

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# LETTER BOX

### DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a big truck, a puzzle and some story books.  
Jerry Edward Hanson.

### DEAR SANTA,

Please bring my little brother, Billy, a little truck or a tractor. Bring me a big truck some puzzles, a large set of tinker toys. Bring all of us some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Bennie Hanson.

### DEAR SANTA,

I try to be a good little girl and if I am not asking too much, I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and some candy and nuts of all kinds.  
Your friend, Margaret Hodges

### DEAR SANTA,

Please come to see Carol and Jane. Carol would like to have a tricycle, and I want a stove, dishes, a doll house with furniture in it and two doll beds for both of us. I want a red wagon to pull Carol in.  
We'll have you something to eat before you go see all the other children.  
I love you and my daddy,  
Jane Ferguson.

### DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a gun and holster, a car a plane, nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember all my little friends.  
Wallace Stalcup.

### DEAR SANTA,

Bring my baby sister a cute little rubber doll. Bring my sister five years old a sewing kit, bring my brother a wagon, and bring me a sewing kit. Don't forget mother and daddy.  
Christine Lee.

### DEAR SANTA,

I want a football and a B. B. gun, some nuts, candy and fireworks. Bring my little sister a locket.  
H. C. Brashear.

## County Line News

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Morris of Lubbock were visitors in the E. D. Courtney home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank and family went Christmas shopping in Littlefield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson had the misfortune of having her clothes line break after hanging out her sheets and table cloths. It was Friday 13th; her unlucky day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Odum were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending several weeks here gathering their crop. Mr. Clark is employed in Lubbock.

Cecil, Mary Kate and T. C. Weston of this community also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weston and daughter, Linda Gail of Morton spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Idalou.

The church is sponsoring a community Christmas tree Sunday night, Dec. 22 at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday dinner guests in the E. C. Wall home were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wall and children of Whiteface, Mrs. Orval Summers and children also of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Repass and Mrs. Repass, Berts' mother, all from Ohio.

The school bus missed two days last week on account of rain and bad roads.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners Court at the office of the County Judge, Morton, Texas, until 2 P. M., January 15, 1947, for the furnishing and installing of equipment for the Cochran County Hospital, at which time and place, proposals will be opened and read.

Copies of plans and specifications may be procured from Butler-Huseman, architects, 406 Ave. M, upon a deposit of 25 dollars as a guarantee of the safe return of plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on plans and specifications returned later than (10) days after bids have been received, will be obligatory.

Bidders bond or cashiers check in amount of 5 percent of bid must accompany each bid, made payable to Cochran county as a guarantee that surety bond will be furnished by the contractor awarded the contract. Otherwise to be forfeited as liquidated damages.

Commissioner's Court, Cochran County, Texas.  
R. C. Strickland,  
Cochran County.

### DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl almost 3 years old, and I have tried to be a good girl. I want a doll, a pair of skates and some doll dishes. Remember my little sister and all other good little boys and girls.  
Sandra Jean Lemons.

### DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a target with crows on it, and some candy and nuts.  
Jimmy Cunningham.

All remaining Santa Claus letters will be published in next weeks issue of the Tribune.

## Cecil Pruitt Will Have Auction At Lingo, N. M.

G. C. Gryder will provide the auctioneer's chant for Cecil Pruitt's sale of farm equipment on December 31 at Lingo, New Mexico. Location for the auction will be three miles south and a mile and a half west of the New Mexico town.

Free coffee will be served to visitors and buyers bringing along their own cups, and lunch will be served by the Lingo Ladies' Homemaking Club.

The farm auction will begin at 1 o'clock sharp, Pruitt announced. The sale listings are included in advertising space in today's Tribune, and articles brought by visitors will also be auctioned. Dave Roberson will serve as auction clerk for the December 31 event.

## Christmas Story Presented By Mrs. Joe Gipson

Mrs. Joe Gipson presented a Christmas story, "The Magi," as a program feature Monday night for the guest party held by members of the Ruth class of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts was host to a group of 26 at her home here.

Yule decorations centered at the Christmas tree, from which gifts were presented to each person present. Covered dish dinner was served, and the group sang Christmas carols after dinner.

Husbands of members were special party guests.

The list of attendants included the following: the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicewarner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis and son, Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mathews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker, Mrs. Jean Lively and son, James Robert

### RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips and W. R. Jeffries were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Duke and family and Mrs. Paul Babb, all of Lamesa, Texas.

Deer cannot live in a grassland, and antelope cannot live in a forest.

*don herold says:*



The mistake most strikers make is in thinking there is more gravy at the top than there is—more profits than there really are.

Only five or six per cent of the national income are profits. So strikers are hammering up against a closer ceiling than they think. If they hammer too hard, two things can happen.

People who save money will be discouraged from investing and will just live up their savings. This can cause a depression.

Or manufacturers will have to raise prices and pass them on to the buying public (which incidentally includes the workers). This causes inflation and may cause a buyers' strike... and a depression.

Anybody planning a strike should first count ten. It's more than a grab at "profits."

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—15,000 ft. of dimension lumber, reasonable—T. R. Johnson. 42p

**FOR SALE**—4 Labors of Land, priced to sell, 6½ miles east of Morton—Contact F. J. Stanton, Route 2, Petersburg, Texas. 42p

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE**—The best land buy on the Plains, 508 acres (surface) all in cultivation, 2½ miles north of Whiteface, on Oklahoma Ave. and ¾ mile off Morton pavement, rented for 1947, but purchaser to get the customary rents.—Priced at the ridiculously low price of \$27.50 per acre, \$8,000.00 cash, balance assume a 4½ percent loan—J. E. and Joab Alexander over J. C. Penny Store, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 4317. 43c

**FOR SALE**—Iron bed and springs 2 rockers and library table—Mrs. C. H. Hodges, 2 blocks north of Ice Plant. 42p

**FOR SALE**—John Deere (G) Tractor with 4-row equipment; 12x20 granary.—See C. B. Beeson, one mile South Goodland. 43p

**FOR SALE**—Farm by owner, improved good 160 acres, 5 miles north of Morton—Tandy Legg, Box 726, Hereford, Texas. 44p

**FOR SALE**—One M-M 4-row Tractor, '41 model with new motor, new tires, complete with lister, planter, and in first class mechanical condition. For further information call 60, Morton. 42p

**FOR SALE**—4-room box house to be moved from farm 4 miles nw Morton—See L. L. Price. 42c

**FOR SALE**—3 young milk cows—Minor Yarbrough. 42p

**FOR SALE**—Farmall H-tool bar and cultivator, good condition—6 miles north and 2 east Causey, N. M.—D. E. Leatherwood. 44p

**FOR SALE**—'41 Chevrolet ton and half truck with 20 ft. Hobbs Trailer or will trade for car—James McGuyer, Silver Hotel. 44p

**FOR SALE**—1½ year old pure bred Jersey bull.—See Walter Holt, 1½ blocks south of High school. 42p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—for truck a '41 model GMC pick-up, new motor, good tires—H. C. Toombs, Maple, Texas. 42p

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Cartoon and Serial

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Dec. 22-23

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**LOST OR STOLEN**—Two Walker Fox Hounds, 1 blue with tan ears, 1 white, dark spots, tan ears—will pay reward for information—Francis Cunningham. 43p

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
WANTED TO RENT—Or Cash Lease—¼ or ½ section of land for farming for year 1947—Write Box 582, Maple, Texas. 42p

**LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY** for your dressed turkeys and chickens for Christmas—Farmers' Produce, east side of square, Phone 24. 43p

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White Swan—Gal. 76c | No. 2 Can 39c

**Cranberries** POUND 29c

**Maraschino CHERRIES** | **APRICOT NECTOR**  
8 Ounces 26c | No. 2½ Can 24c

**MIRACLE WHIP** 24c  
SALAD DRESSING

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** | **CRACKERS** | **RAISINS**  
No. 2½ can 37c | 2 Pounds 39c | 2 Pounds 59c  
Krispy Seedless

**LARD** Swift or Armour 32c  
POUND

**LIPTON'S TEA** | **IMPERIAL SARDINES**  
¼ Pound Pkg. 21c | Flat Can 9c

**Coffee** Fireside 31c  
POUND

**Crystal Wedding OATS** | **Golden Grain HOMINY**  
Large Size 26c | No. 2 Can 12c

**Cocoanut** Shredded 29c  
3½ OZS.

**Pineapple** Crushed \$1.59  
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