

# Santa Claus Coming to Morton December 22

## Sheriff Warns All Motorists To Lock Cars, Houses When Owners Leave

## Morton Has Festive Air, Decorates As Christmas Nears

Morton's shops began to take on a festive appearance this week with the approach of Christmas. Gay seasonal decorations with predominance of red and green given most of the store windows, and shopkeepers have been suggesting gifts and gift-wrapping packages. The town even smells like Christmas, now that the first trees have been placed on sale at local stores. Incidentally, counting today there are only twelve more shopping days until Christmas.

## Hockley-Cochran Baptist Group Met Tuesday Eve

Officers of the Baptist Training Union of Hockley-Cochran Association gathered Tuesday night, December 2, in a regular monthly meeting in the Blue Room of the Hick Horn in Levelland. Dinner was served to persons present. Chief activity at the session was making plans for next year's work of the training union. Attending the meeting were: Nelson Burnett, director; Marvin Hockley, chorister; Mrs. W. B. Hockley, pianist; Mrs. Judson Burnett, all of Levelland; from Hockley, Mrs. J. H. Caddell, secretary-treasurer; from Morton, Mrs. Mabel Manley, intermediate leader; and Mrs. Roy Hill, intermediate department; from Smyers, Rev. Coley Arender, young people's leader; and R. B. Chess, associate director; from Pettit, Jack Woods, elementary department; from Sundown, Miss Willie Stonecipher, Bible readers' leader; and Mrs. E. R. Richardson, adult leader; and from Fairview, Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor.

## Ray Deena Hudson Crowned Queen At Banquet Honoring Football Team

Miss Ray Deena Hudson was crowned football queen at the annual football banquet Tuesday night given by the Morton Football Pep Squad in honor of the football squad. The large auditorium at Veterans Hall was converted into a banquet room for the occasion. The stage served as the throne room for the crowning of the football queen. Decorations carried out a football motif and Christmas theme. Three long banquet tables were

## White Brothers To Construct Gin Near Lehman

J. W. J. White and his brother of Texarkana, Texas, plan to start construction of a modern gin on the southeast corner of the St. Clair farm, south of Lehman, around the first of the year. White Brothers Gin will be in operation in time for the 1948 cotton crop. Mr. White said, he and his brother have been in the gin business for 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. White and their baby son plan to move to Morton as soon as suitable housing can be found.

## Boy Scouts To Have Pot Luck Supper Wed., Dec. 17th.

Morton Boy Scout Troop will have a pot luck supper Wednesday night, Dec. 17 at 7 o'clock at Veterans Hall. Frank Atkinson, scout councillor for this area, is expected to meet with the troop. All scouts and boys interested in becoming scouts are extended cordial invitation to attend. Each boy is asked to bring one dish of food.

## V. F. W. Will Hold Last 1947 Meeting Thursday Night

Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their last regular meeting of 1947 at Veterans Hall Thursday (tonight). Meeting will start at 7:30 p. m. All veterans urged to attend.

## Lions Club - Chamber of Commerce Will Co-sponsor Christmas Party

Santa Claus is expected to arrive in Morton sometime Monday afternoon, December 22, according to tentative plans made at the Morton Lions Club on Wednesday.

Representatives from the Lions Club will meet Thursday evening with the Chamber of Commerce to work out details for the old gentleman's proposed visit to children of Morton and this entire trade area.

Due to a heavy rush of work Santa has been making a portion of his trips by air this year, however he has not announced just what form of transportation he

If present plans materialize there will be carol singing on the square on the evening of December 22 led by various choral groups from the different churches of the city.

Children and their parents are asked to watch next week's issue of the Tribune for complete details and the time of Santa's personal appearance in Morton.

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## AAA Committee Elections For '48 Slated Saturday

Every farmer in Cochran County should vote in the committee elections to be held Sat., Dec. 13, advises G. C. Keith, Chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

Any person who is participating in any program administered during the current calendar year through the county agricultural conservation association, including an owner, operator, tenant, or share cropper on a farm on which any of such programs are being carried out, shall be a member of the association and entitled to vote in the community election.

These annual elections give farmers an opportunity to make their voice heard in the development and administration of farm programs, and since every farmer has an interest in seeing that the national programs fit local needs, he should use this opportunity to select the men to administer the program who will best carry out this responsibility.

With continued demand for food, and corresponding heavy drain on the soil, farmer committees will be confronted with many decisions affecting current and future production. Farmers will be called upon to do all they can to produce the abundance of food and fiber needed for consumers in this country and to share with the hungry of other countries. As the demand for food and fiber increases, the conservation of soil and water becomes more important.

All of these, together with a need for a better understanding of the farm program and what it is accomplishing for the benefit of the consumer as well as the farmer, are reasons why every eligible farmer in Cochran County should vote in the coming election.

## Case of Special Issue Heard In County Court

A case of special issue in which two suits in one were presented was heard here in County Court last Wednesday, December 3rd.

The two suits involved J. M. Rentfrow versus C. B. Williams and C. B. Williams versus J. M. Rentfrow.

The case concerned the drilling of a well on the Rentfrow farm by Williams. Rentfrow contended the well was not completed nor delivered by the specified date. The ruling was in favor of Williams, with compensation granted Rentfrow for labor and expenses.

A split judgement was rendered by Judge G. W. Thompson. Although juries had been called before in the County Court this was Judge Thompson's first ruling with the aid of a jury.

## Silent Guest Plan Receiving Steady Flow Of Checks

That traditional "big heart" of which Texans so often boast was evidenced again to Governor Beauford Jester during the early part of this week when an almost continuous flow of checks and money orders for the American Silent Guest Plan began to reach his office.

The plan, which was launched in Texas Thanksgiving Day, is part of a nation-wide program designed to help the hungry people of war-devastated Europe. It is sponsored by the chief executives in each of the 48 states and is supported by all religious denominations.

## College Students To Have Charge Of Services Sun.

Students of Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, will be in charge of both morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church of Morton, Sunday, December 14th.

These students are members of the Life Service Band of the school of religion of the college. In this group are students from all phases of college life both ministerial and lay students.

Appearing here with the group Sunday will be Rev. Benjamin Bedford, outstanding young pastor. Miss Marion Ruth Pierce, talented musician of Clovis, New Mexico. Other students included in the band are Mr. Ted Trent, Miss Edna Bowling, and Max Vanderford.

Young Bedford will bring the messages for the day while others in the group will render special music and bring testimonies of what the Christian way means to them.

A fellowship hour for all young people will be held in the church basement at the close of the evening service.

## Bill McAlister, F. B. Willis, Kenneth Willis Are Among ENMC Lettermen

Three Morton High school graduates, Billie McAlister, F. B. and Kenneth Willis, now attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, and other members of the 1947 football team were honored with a banquet this week.

The banquet, sponsored by the ENMC Athletic committee and the Portales Greyhound Boosters club, featured a talk by Lt. Col. J. R. Kelley, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, who is president of the New Mexico Athletic conference.

The Rev. Therman Harris, Portales Methodist minister, served as toastmaster, and others heard on the program were W. P. Schumpert, president of the boosters club, ENMC President Floyd D. Golden, Ira C. Ihde, chairman of the college athletic committee, and Toy Green, ENMC senior, who furnished background music and an accordion solo.

Leading the Greyhounds to five victories out of the 9 games played this past season, the lettermen include the following:

John Daugherty, senior, Clovis; Newton McDonald, freshman, Portales; Tex Willis, freshman, Portales; Charles Hoover, freshman, Adrian, Tex.; Newell, freshman, Morton; Jack McClure, freshman, Portales; Billie McAlister, freshman, Morton; Joe Melendez, junior, Roswell.

Hubert Williams, sophomore, Ft. Sumner; Jake Hand, freshman, Trent, Tex.; Dolphus Johnston, freshman, Portales; Don Nugent, freshman, Denver City, Tex.; J. R. Edwards, freshman, Ft. Sumner; Kenneth Livingston,



Funeral services were held here on November 30 for Pfc. Harold Browning, who was killed December 6, 1944 in the Battle of the Bulge.

## VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whittle of Crosbyton and H. C. Anglin, Jr. of Lubbock are here this week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wages and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anglin.

## Festivities Held At Bula High School Friday

Friday night's festivities at Bula High School included a box supper, entertainment by a string band and the coronation of the football queen.

The auditorium was crowded with eager bidders for the large assortment of boxes prepared by the ladies of the community. A string band, featured regularly from Littlefield's radio station, entertained with requested selections.

After the boxes were sold, nominations for the ugliest man were received and each penny donated indicated a vote for the gentleman. The winner was awarded an attractive chocolate cake.

A representative from each of the high school classes had been selected by her class to vie for the title of Football Queen. Prior eliminations had reduced the contestants to two; the winner to be decided by votes, purchased at one cent each.

Final counting gave the decision to Miss Nadine Hallman by a margin of almost 2,000 votes. The Queen was attended by three boys and three girls plus pre-school age page and maid.

Her crown, a white football helmet, was placed on her head by the football king of Bula High School.

Photographs of the coronation ceremony were made by the Fetoshop, Morton.

## Dot Hargrove Hogan Initiated In Kappa Upsilon

As the first national honorary fraternity on the campus of Eastern New Mexico college, a chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics, was founded this week with qualified students as charter members.

Officers for the ENMC cast, to be known as Kappa Upsilon, were selected at the initiation service. John Cochrane, Yonkers, N. Y., will head the group as cast director; Maydelle Smith, Portales, is to be sub-director; and Betty South, Portales, will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Having fulfilled requirements set up by the national organizations, the students were initiated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey.

In charge of the ceremony were James D. Allison, faculty director, Eugene Mann, alumni member of the fraternity, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, Bailey, Allison, and Mann were made honorary members of the chapter.

Those initiated were John Cochrane, Maydelle Smith, Betty Smith, Creighton Hogan, Kelso, Wash.; Wilfred McKenzie, Portales; Edith Anne Wilson, Clovis; Carroll Hunton, Forrest; Dot Ann Hogan, Morton; Richard Cravel, Roswell; Joe Turner, Portales; and James Rowan, Etowah, Tenn.

## C. of C. Meeting Scheduled For Thurs. (Tonight)

A meeting of the Morton Chamber of Commerce has been called for Thursday night, December 11 at the Cochran county court house. All members urged to be present.

## Lions Regular Luncheon Held Wednesday Noon

Morton Lion's Club met at noon Wednesday, December 10 for regular weekly meeting and luncheon at the First Methodist Church.

R. C. Strickland led the group in singing two songs: The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison. Rev. W. C. Wright gave the invocation.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Carl England of T. K. Williamson and M. T. Beard of David Todd.

The program consisted of two vocal numbers by Mrs. Billie Proctor, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Winnie Jordan.

Lion President M. C. Ledbetter presided during the business session, at which time plans for a community wide Christmas program were discussed.

Five members of the Lions club were appointed by Ledbetter to meet with the Chamber of Commerce Thursday (tonight) at the Court house to discuss the proposed Christmas festival. Those appointed are: Carl Macon, W. C. Wright, P. B. Ramby, Bud Nairn and Lloyd Allsup.

Members present for the meeting were: David Todd, J. B. Knox, Walter Taylor, C. M. Cravy, Bud Nairn, Gene Huggins, T. K. Williamson, Lloyd Allsup, Andrew Essary, M. C. Ledbetter, W. C. Wright, Carl Ray, Zeke Sanders, Jack Rice, L. W. Barrett, Carl Macon, R. C. Strickland, Roy Hickman, Homer E. Thompson and P. B. Ramby.

## HOME OVER WEEK-END

Mrs. Glenn W. Thompson and Treva were home over the weekend. Treva a patient at Plainview Sanitarium is very much improved. Judge Thompson and son, E. E., took Mrs. Thompson and Treva back to the hospital Sunday afternoon.

## 4 Rules For Next Of Kin Of War Dead To Follow

Next of Kin can materially simplify and speed up the war dead repatriation program if they will follow four rules, Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division in San Antonio said today.

1. Fill out navy and army questionnaires accurately.

2. Return these forms to Washington promptly.

3. If mailing address has changed since the deceased entered the service, send the present address to the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

4. If there has been a change in the next of kin, either by death or by the remarriage of the widow of the deceased soldier, sailor, or marine, that information, too, should be sent to the same authority.

"Unless the next of kin is certain that he can correctly fill out the questionnaire he should ask the assistance of his state or county veterans service officer," Partridge said. Many forms are being returned to Washington that have to be sent back for correction. This means more correspondence and, of course, delay.

"It is often assumed that because the veterans administration or some other governmental bureau has a change of address, or a change of next of kin, that all interested bureaus have the same information. This is seldom true. If there is any doubt as to the information the Quartermaster General has, it is well to supply that office with new data."

**CHAMP OF THEM ALL**



Fingers flying, Ed Anderson of Kennett, Mo., recently proved himself to be world's champion cotton picker by picking 99 pounds of seed cotton in two hours at the National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark. As grand champion, young Anderson won the \$1000 first prize of the contest. He bested 201 contestants from ten states.

**Must The Dust Bowl Return?**  
(AN EDITORIAL)

Across a semi-arid front from Mexico to Canada huge plows are turning the prairie into wheat land, hoping to reap some of the profits of high-priced wheat.

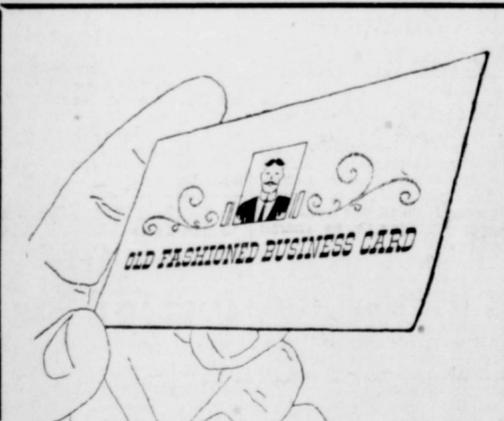
As the sod turns and the loose sand is exposed it makes one wonder just how bitter and devastating an experience has to be in order to teach a lesson in soil conservation. Experts, whose business it is to study weather conditions, tell us that a cycle of drought is due across the Great Plains. With the protective covering removed from unsuitable farming land a dry season will bring the dust storms.

Houses and out-buildings barely visible above the sand dunes can still be seen in some areas of the Plains, and it could happen in this locality. Very little virgin sod remains to protect the cultivated land and practically all deep land has already been put to cultivation.

We are very near the peak of demand for wheat; we have reached our capacity for transporting grain to seaports; our foreign customers are reaching the limit of their dollars for purchase and barring serious drought, we can continue to produce all the grain we can use at home or can hope to ship abroad. Our supply of grain can be maintained without wild expansion, without stripping the cover from the dangerous soils, thereby setting the stage for another disastrous Dust Bowl.

Farmers who depend on their soil for a home should be considerate of that natural wealth. Soil conservation measures will pay huge dividends in the future. Contour farming, leaving stubble and other foliage on the ground and using windbreaks and shelter belts are good ways of keeping the soil at home.

The high price of cotton has caused many thousands of acres of pasture land to be cultivated in this immediate area. Winter listing turns the stalks under, leaving no protection against the early spring winds. An exceptional dry year will find some good farms covered with the shallow soil from the newly plowed ground.



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**MOVES TO MORTON**

M. T. Beard arrived in Morton Monday. He is associated with the Forrest Lumber Company. Mrs. Beard has not moved to Morton but expects to in the very near future.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so much help during the sickness of our son, George. The nice cards and flowers were greatly appreciated. We do especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and Bro. Jack Bullard for their help while he was in the hospital — May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cooper and George.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We thank each and everyone, including the V. F. W. and American Legion for all services rendered — kind words, deeds, and flowers in the reburial of our husband, father, son and brother, Harold Browning. Mrs. Florence and Barbara Ann Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning and family.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. January 12, 1948 at the Court House in Morton, Texas for the purchase of one 75 H. P. or larger, Diesel Powered, Tandem Drive Motor Grader, 13.00-24 tires; certified check in the amount of 5 per cent of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas. 41-42

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By Anne Goode

Here's how to keep pictures from marking freshly decorated walls: just stick a thumb tack in the back of the two lower corners, then frames won't touch the walls.

Although expensive cuts of meat are often more tender, don't forget that cheaper ones are as nutritious and that there are ways to prepare them for mighty delicious eating.

When winter's cold rains force you to wear galoshes and rubber boots, try slipping a pair of men's socks over your shoes to prevent scuffing shoe toes. And see that footwear's well polished with the ol' shinola, too, to keep the leather protected against dampness.

Expect an increase in bread prices if wheat costs continue to soar. Bakers are already affected by the higher cost of wheat as well as shortening and other ingredients.

Want a quick but delicious topping for your lettuce hearts salad? Then combine a half cup real mayonnaise with 2 tablespoons chili sauce. It's wonderful with fish salads, too.

Boston may have fewer baked beans this year. Michigan, which produces most of the nation's navy beans, is having crop trouble.

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— Pitted Sunset Gold —

Box . . . . . 25¢

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### "Your 1945 Home Food Program" Is Still Good

Back in 1945, the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College put out a little leaflet on "Your 1945 Home Food Program." We came across it the other day and looking through it, we decided it applies pretty well in 1948, too.

It lists 10 things for the family to plan in order to get the most from the home food supply.

Such things as produce milk, meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits and cereals for a good family diet... with some left over to sell. Produce foods for use fresh as many months of the year as possible, and then conserve as much as you'll need for the rest of the year. Improve food preservation work. Do better food buying... serve better balanced meals. Cook foods better... improve your eating habits, and last, but not least, waste less food.

Sounds like it might have been written yesterday, instead of two years ago.

### Texas Farm Products Prices Estimated For 1948; Operating Costs Little Higher

On the basis of present information, Texas farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1948 operations can look forward to their farm prices averaging about the same as 1947 but, with farm operating costs a little higher, the resulting net income will be moderately lower.

That's the word that Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist for Texas A. and M. College, brought back from the Outlook conference in Washington, D. C., where economists from the U. S. Department of Agriculture as well as representatives from the states met recently to discuss the agricultural situation and outlook.

Contributing to the lower income will be the likelihood of smaller crop production in some areas and a slight reduction in livestock numbers. But price-wise on the things farmers sell, it looks pretty good.

One major Texas farm group will do well to exercise a little caution in their activities. This group is composed of those live-

stock and poultry producers who operate largely "out of the bag". Some of them may get caught by rising feed prices.

Of course, Timm says, uncertainty about prices of farm products is greater for the second half of 1948 than for the first. The size and condition of 1948 crops, not only in the United States but abroad as well, will affect prices later in the year.

Timm says the agricultural outlook is not just guess-work. The fact that U. S. Department of Agriculture statisticians and economists worry with a lot of facts and figures seems to have paid off for the farmers. Since 1923, the USDA has published an agricultural outlook each year, largely so farmers would have an even break on knowing current conditions. A ten-year check before the war showed that the predictions made by the outlook averaged about 81 percent correct. The peak year on predictions was 1929, when the average was 87 percent.

Timm would like to give a word of warning. When prices do begin to settle, it is very likely that agricultural prices will settle first. When that happens, farmers will realize more than they do now that taxes and many other fixed costs have gone up. These costs, he says, will come down more slowly than prices. Fixed expenses, including the interest and repayment charges of indebtedness, will constitute a heavy burden when the income is not as high as it is now. Texas farmers and ranchmen will do well to remember that American farmers have yet to come out winners from an inflationary period.



**TRYING HIS LEGS**—Aided by a stroller, Roger Morris, III, six-year-old Dallas polio patient at the free clinic of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, walks toward a huge mirror in the physio-therapy room. By noting errors in his gait in the mirror without looking down at his feet, he is able to correct his walking stance. Sponsored by public donations, the hospital has aided many handicapped youngsters to regain the use of their afflicted limbs. Its facilities for treating polio victims are unequaled anywhere in the nation.

### Information To Next Of Kin Of War Two Dead

SAN ANTONIO—Next of kin of the war dead were urged today not to go to San Antonio upon receipt of the initial telegram advising them that the remains have returned to the United States.

"When the ship reaches the port of entry telegrams are sent to the next of kin advising them of the return of the remains", Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division at Fort Sam Houston, said. "The purpose of this telegram is to give the families ample time for funeral arrangements, to contact other relatives, and to give us a check on whether the next of kin will be available to receive the remains."

The remains do not reach the distribution center until 10 days or so after the ship arrives in port. It requires two or three weeks, after arrival at the distribution center, before deliveries can begin. Next of kin have come to San Antonio from considerable distance upon receipt of the initial telegram. Such a trip only adds to the expense and worry as there is nothing we can do for them.

"Telegrams announcing the actual date of shipment are sent to the next of kin or funeral directors four days before the remains are shipped from the distribution center."

### REPORTS OF AMERICAN SLAVES OF LOLOS NOT FOUND

Continuous and unrelenting investigation of all reports and leads by teams of the Graves Registration Service, Air Forces, State Department and missionaries in Western China have shown conclusively that no Americans lost during World War II are captives of the fierce Lolo tribe.

Investigators ran down rumors and reports for many months and offered many rewards to the tribesmen for information. Every lead has been followed to the end and acceptable explanations for all rumors and reports have been obtained, the Department of the Army said.

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**THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS**

### Let The Heat In Iron Do Your Work When Ironing

Use a light iron and let the heat do the work for you, suggests Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist in home management for Texas A. and M. College. After all, it's the contact of heat with the dampened garment that removes wrinkles, not the pressure or weight, she says, so you don't need to wear yourself out pressing down when ironing.

Other suggestions from the specialist include the care of the electric iron. After you're finished with the weekly ironing, clean the bottom of the iron with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a mild scouring powder or soap-suds after the iron is cool, but never immerse the iron in water.

Avoid ironing over buttons, hooks, zippers or other hard articles that may be on the clothing.

Before the iron is put away, be sure it is perfectly cold and as a last check, see that the iron cord is in good condition before you need it again.

### Agricultural Notes

More than a third of a million infected or exposed cattle and nearly a quarter a million hogs, sheep and goats have been slaughtered in Mexico in the campaign to stamp out foot-and-mouth disease.

Approximately 75 percent of the farm homes in the U. S. are without running water.

Dairy cows have no use for horns. Many types of injuries can be prevented by dehorning.

U. S. farmers use electricity in more than 350 different ways.

In the last few years, U. S. rice growers have harvested an average of 70 million bushels a year.

REA has approved a loan of \$215,000 for 153 miles of line in Blanco county to serve 325 rural consumers.

Forty-seven states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Virgin Islands now have programs in operation under the National School Lunch Act.

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When the winds start to blow, whether on the high plains of the Panhandle or the prairies of the Gulf coastal area, the homeward gardener can figure on some damage to vegetable and flower gardens. The hot winds of summer or cold winds of winter can cause an equal amount of trouble.

A good windbreak is an answer to the problem. Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that a windbreak on the two sides of the house from which the most destructive winds blow pay dividends in more ways than one.

They add to the beauty of the home and protect livestock and poultry from hard winds, as well as cut down on the destruction of gardens. The occasional thinning which are necessary will furnish wood for fuel or construction.

Plant the windbreak 75 to 100 feet from the house. That's to keep it from cutting off cool summer breezes. Miss Hatfield says that in the Panhandle and great plains country, the western yellow pine, chinese elm, desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars and apricots or other seeding fruits, are among the many varieties which will help break the strength of the wind.

### Mrs. R. C. Ross Honored At Gift Tea Sunday

Mrs. C. M. Cravy and Mrs. Truman Doss, honored Mrs. R. C. Ross with a gift tea in the Doss home Sunday afternoon, December 7, from four until six o'clock.

The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a blue mirror outlined in pink and blue angel's hair with tiny baby dolls and pink carnations carrying out the party theme. Mrs. Charles Bucy alternated with Mrs. C. M. Cravy in pouring. Plate favors were pink and blue baby slippers.

Included in the presentation program was a historical sketch of the honoree's high school and college days, given by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Thornton of Bovina, Texas. Mrs. Billy Proctor, vocalist, sang the popular, "Lullaby" by Brahms and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." A delightful reading, "Never Underestimate the Power of a Baby," was given by Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter.

Guests registering were: Mesdames Gayle Bishop, C. A. Moore, Cliff Davis, P. B. Ramby, James Porter, Carl Alexander, J. D. Hawthorne, M. C. Ledbetter, Mary Gowdy, Joe Gipson, B. R. Proctor, Elmer Gardner, L. F. Hargrove, Carl England, Charles Bucy, Hume Russell, H. S. Hawkins, Scott Hawkins, Roy Hickman, Elizabeth Greer, Virgil Riley, F. F. Roberts, Ermon Miller, Carl Macon, Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Bovina, Texas; the honoree's mother, Mrs. B. N. Graham of Farwell; and Miss Geneva Famullin.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mesdames Courtney Sanders, Gene Huggins, W. A. Johnson, W. W. Buck, L. A. Cochran, L. T. Doss, Darwin Stringer, Willard Cox, Ed McClellan, David Todd, Jesse Paulk, Roy Weekes, J. B. Knox, Chas Taylor, Q. V. Winingham, Pegues Houston, Max Bowers, Duane Drumm, N. J. Russell, James St. Clair, Andrew Essary, Glenn Thompson and W. W. Williamson.

MRS. BYRON WILLIS and her mother, MRS. CHARLIE DEAN, were in Lubbock, Monday.

### NEW SILHOUETTE



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### LEHMAN NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Pond—Reporter

Robert Wallace of Spade, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland, formerly of Demming, N. M., are now making their home with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Darland. The Bert Darlands have been working in the cotton near Pep, this fall.

Mrs. Newt Darland has been ill for sometime and continues to have good and bad days. Mr. Darland also has been ill. Dr. W. S. Dove was out last Thursday to see both of them.

Mr. Charlie Hickman who has been quite ill was carried to the hospital last Friday. He was brought home Sunday afternoon and seems to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and children, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Taylor last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton, after residing in the Lehman community for sometime moved on November 29 to Smyer, Texas.

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### VISITED MATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and two sons, of San Antonio, Texas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mather, who live west of town.

Smith and Mather, are both international polo players and trainers of polo ponies.

### FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, December 7 marked the fourth anniversary of Rev. T. L. Bullard's ministry in Morton.

### LEVELLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markham were Sunday visitors in Levelland.



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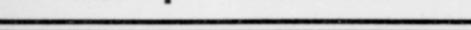


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### Household Hints

Furnished gold embroidery can be cleaned with pulverized burnt alum.

Slide-fasteners on garments to be laundered should be closed before washing.

China or pottery should never be scoured. Hard rubbing causes color or gilt to fade and damages the smooth finish.

Use old pillow cases to cover cushions in the clothes closet. Make a slit in the closed end and sew pillow case over the garment on the hanger.

Wash picture glass with a china brush wrung out of warm water. This prevents the water from running down through the frame to the back of picture.

Lawn mower can easily be used as a conveyance. Try using it to move an incinerator from spot to spot in leaf burning time. Use it to carry out heavy ash.

A small steel or wooden box built on the top side will be it usable for many little things around the home. Fitted to a box, it can take the place of a wheelbarrow.

Take containing one cup of coffee fills an eight-inch round and a cake containing one and one-half cups of flour requires a nine-inch pan.

Some Furnishings make ideal Christmas Gifts—Todd Furniture

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### LOOKING AHEAD

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

#### EUROPEAN SKETCH

A Midwestern acquaintance of mine recently gave to a group of businessmen what he called a report of "a roller skate trip over a very large subject." Sterling Morton, Chicago banker and industrialist, was reporting on a seven-weeks trip to Europe. His remarks seemed to me worthy of a larger audience. A shrewd observer and a careful scholar, Mr. Morton made his first of many

trips to Europe as far back as 1896!

This recent trip, according to Mr. Morton, was no V. I. P. excursion. (The Very Important People sometimes arrive at conclusions that have been planned by their hosts in advance.) Actually, Mr. Morton rented a small French car and drove it 2,500 miles, talking to everybody along the way. Because he speaks French fluently, our Midwesterner was taken for a Frenchman when outside France, for an Englishman when in France—but hardly for an American at any time.

#### Out of Balance

"We saw lots of poor people, lots of shabby people, but we saw no one who really looked starved," he said. "But crops were poor—I have never seen Europe look so dry and sere. It will be a hard winter, no matter what may be done to help out." We should administer our relief directly, he believes, so that it is known who gives it. "The Russians got much more publicity and good will from a couple of cargoes of wheat they sent to France than we have had for the billions we have spent."

In France, Mr. Morton reported the cost of living up ten times over 1937, with wages having increased six times. "How an elevator operator, for instance, can live on 8,000 francs a month is a mystery. Or how a laborer can be content on the official ration of two-fifths of a pound of bread a day. Things are very much out of balance." However, Mr. Morton sees France on the road to recovery, in a physical way.

#### Peacetime Damage

BUT: "France is cursed with government employees. There always were droves of them—now there are hordes! One former Maqui suggested the way to improve conditions was to machine gun half the 'fonctionnaires'! Even Senator Byrd doesn't go that far! ... French production figures are highly encouraging. If governmental expenses could be cut down, the printing of money stopped, confidence and prosperity would soon return."

Of the British: "One can have nothing but admiration for... what they went through so steadfastly. That they should be afflicted, in peace, with a government which has done, psychologically, financially and commercially, probably as much damage, is a cruel tragedy. Only the miracles of socialist planning, applied to a fertile island underlaid with coal and surrounded by seas teeming with fish, could bring about a situation in which the people are cold and hungry."

#### Help Them Produce

On loans and gifts: "I think it would be pouring money down a rat hole to make any more loans to governments, yet I feel that we should, for our own sakes, help those who are willing to help themselves. My idea would be to make loans direct to private producers on very easy terms and for productive purposes only... We can't stop Communism by giving corrupt or inefficient or

### Keep Producing Hens Comfortable

Hens like comfort... a comfortable hen, if she's a producer, will produce a little more.

The extension poultrymen for Texas A. and M. College say that three things contribute to the comfort of a hen. Plenty of room... plenty of feed—and that includes grit or shell and green stuff... and plenty of clean water.

In the laying house, the hen wants floor space as well as nest and roosting space. Give her from three to four square feet of floor space and don't make them line up and wait when it's time to lay... one nest for every five hens is about right. Room on the roost, too... about 8 inches to a hen.

When it comes to eating, allow about 3 inches at the hopper for each hen. And feed hoppers should be well built, so feed won't be wasted. A special hopper for shell and grit is a pretty good idea.

A hen likes clean water... and plenty of it... For a hundred hens, five to eight gallons every day... and clean the container every day.

If you've seen to the hen's comfort... and she still doesn't lay... then she belongs on the table—on the pantry shelf—or in the freezer locker. Don't waste your time or money on a cull hen.

minority governments the means of remaining in office.

"We can stop it by building up the productive capacity of the threate ned nations... I doubt that Europe's economy will be healthy until Germany again is producing and consuming... Britain, France, Italy, yes, Germany, too—help them to produce again. That is the way to bring stability and peace."

Have shelves in the kitchen placed low enough to be within easy reach. Then useless things will not be placed there and allowed to remain.

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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First thing Ben does is write us explaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol smoking in the town square! No shine liquor or Saturday night brawl! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turbid, turbid, turbid," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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### Miss Joyce Allman To Be Introduced At Party Friday

Mrs. Carl Alexander and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne are entertaining friends in the former's home on Friday afternoon, December 12, from three until six o'clock to introduce Miss Joyce Allman, bride-elect of Ben Alexander.

Mr. Alexander is the brother of Mrs. Hawthorne and nephew of Mr. Carl Alexander.

Miss Allman, daughter of May- or and Mrs. Allman of Crane, Texas, has been employed as surgical supervisor at West Plains Hospital for the past several months.

The young couple's engagement and approaching marriage was recently announced by the bride-elect's parents.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

## THREE-MINUTE SERMON

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



### "WORKING FOR THE LORD"

One of the greatest works in the world, is working for the Lord. When the word work is mentioned we think in terms of a job that pays a big dividend, or something that is very essential, and never let the Lord's work cross our minds. Have you ever stopped to think, that working for the Lord is the greatest work in the world and pays the greatest dividend. Some will say: I never got a penny for doing work

for the Lord in my life." Brother pay day is coming some of these days and I wonder then if you will have the same idea; I fear you will not. Jesus said on one occasion, that the night was coming when no man could work. It is day now. Let us work the works of Him that has been so good to us and has given us so many opportunities.

I am glad that I am entering into the fourth year for the Lord here at Morton. I have not accomplished perhaps near as much as I should have and I do not deserve any credit for what I have done. It all belongs to the Lord. I am praying that I will be able to do more for the Church and the Lord in the future than I have in the past. With your help I will be able to do just that.

So many to day just want to work part time for the Lord, but He demands full time. I do not mean by that, that you will have to do nothing else. Where ever you may be and what ever you may be doing you can work for the Lord. If it is in the store or any other public job you have a great opportunity to do personal work for the Lord. If you are in the field or in the home you can be with the Lord in spirit, the better preparing yourself for the next opportunity. Don't be content with just going to church once a week but go every time there is a service that you might be at your post of duty. Sunday night service is worth just as much as Sunday morning. Let me pass these thoughts on to you:

#### SUNDAY NIGHT

I love the church that Jesus bought,  
And I know that it is right;  
I go there on Sunday morning,  
But not on Sunday night.

I love to sing the songs of God,  
Such worship must be right;  
This I do on Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

God bless our preacher too,  
And give him power and might;  
But put the sinner in his place,  
I won't be there Sunday night.

I love to hear the gospel too,  
It gives me pure delight;  
I hear it Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

I'd go through rain, sleet, and snow,  
Do anything that's right;  
To be at church on Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

I know I need more strength  
To keep me in the fight;  
For help I come on Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

Yes, we all must die,  
I hope I will be doing right;  
So may I die on Sunday morn,  
And not on Sunday night.

Be with us next Sunday and hear Mrs. Moore as she tells us about the work in Mexico City and the need of Foreign Mission work.

**LUBBOCK VISITORS**  
Fred Morrison of the Morton Electrical Supply, and R. E. Durham, manager of J. C. Champion Jewelry store were in Lubbock, Monday.

**EMPLOYED AT BYRON'S**  
Pete Rogers, formerly of Lingo, New Mexico, is now working with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willis at Byron's Auto Store.

### Letters To . . .



#### DEAR SANTA CLAUS.

I am five years old. Please bring me a doll with a white snow suit on. A cabinet with doors and a house coat, don't forget my big brothers and sisters. Love to Santa Claus, from June Kennedy.

#### DEAR SANTA.

I am a little girl 8 years old and I have a little brother 3 years old. Our names are Carolyn and La Don. We have tried to be very good, and have kept our toys you brought us last Xmas.

Santa, please bring me a doll with lots of clothes and one that wets its diaper. Also a new bicycle. La Don wants a cowboy suit and some spurs. He has found a tricycle with big balloon tires at Smiths Furniture at Morton. Could you please go by and pick it up.

Please be good to all little boys and girls. Santa, we will hang our stockings so please will them for us. You will find some cake, candy, fruit and nuts on our table. So help yourself. We love you, Santa.

Bye, Bye,  
Carolyn and La Don McCall

#### DEAR SANTA.

As I am only 3 years old I don't need much. I want a blue tricycle and a shot gun that shoots corks. I want to help my uncle Tolle hunt birds. I need lots of goodies to eat too.

Thank you, Joe Martin.

#### DEAR SANTA.

I am a boy 7 years old. I have been a good boy most of the time. Please bring me an erector set. And a gun. Also some nuts and fruit and candy. Try to bring my mother and daddy something too.

Thank you, Billy Martin.

#### DEAR SANTA.

I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Tru-Skin doll, purse and all the other things you have for me. Don't forget my little sister, Jo Ann, who is 1 year old.

Love,  
Barbara Jean Wells.

#### DEAR SANTA.

I am a little girl five years old and go to kindergarden. I used to be mean but now I'm a good girl so I want you to bring me some toys. I want a car-bike, cash register, ball and bat, pocket watch, and a doll and bottle.

The other little girls and boys have been good too so don't forget them. Don't forget Gary, Pat-sy and Bill Ed.

Love, Diane Robertson.

#### DEAR SANTA.

I have been a very sweet little girl this year.

When you visit at my house Christmas, will you please bring me a stove and a pair of wading boots, also ironing board.

Don't forget my mother and dad.

Love, Cathryn Huggins.

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### Care of Christmas Lights May Avoid Needless Worry

A Yuletide tragedy may be avoided by observing a few simple precautions when you are setting up your Christmas tree.

Today's electric-lighted Christmas tree is not nearly the fire hazard that its predecessor—the candle-lighted tree—was, but there is still potentially grave danger unless certain precautions are observed, according to an article in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Inspect your tree-lighting sets before trimming the tree," the article urges. "If the insulation is worn or damaged, so that bare wires are exposed or may become exposed when the set is in service, or if the sockets are cracked or broken, discard the set. It is misplaced economy to gamble on repairs that may not be adequate."

"Check the condition of your extension cords, too, and see that they are long enough to reach easily from the convenient outlets to the lighting sets. Do not connect too many lighting sets to one outlet. Be guided by the

### NEGRO OVERTURNS TRUCK; PLEADS GUILTY TO DRUNK DRIVING IN COUNTY COURT

Mellie Laymon, 32 year old negro, who turned a truck over on highway 290, two miles west of Whiteface last Sunday pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge in county court here this week and was fined \$133.30.

A ship named after the state of Alabama has been carried on the U. S. Navy's list of ships for over 140 years.

Instructions that may come with the sets. See that all the bulbs light.

"In buying tree-lighting sets, it is good insurance to choose only those that meet recognized safety requirements. To be sure of this, always look for a label on the set stating that it is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories."

"As a last precaution, take down your tree soon after Christmas is past—the sooner the safer. Don't dispose of it where small boys will be tempted to make a bonfire. Give it to the rubbish man or cut it up and burn it safely in your back-yard incinerator."

### Enochs H. D. Club Meeting Held In Arlis Autrey Home

Enochs Home Demonstration Club met December 4 in the home of Mrs. Arlis Autrey with 15 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Laurette Williamson gave a very interesting demonstration on posture and manners.

The club will hold a Christmas party on December 18th at the home of Mrs. C. W. Vanlandingham. Each lady is requested to bring a gift, candy and fruit.

The club quilt will be given away at the Senior play at Bullard Friday night, December 12.

Mrs. Autrey served a refreshment plate to the guests present.



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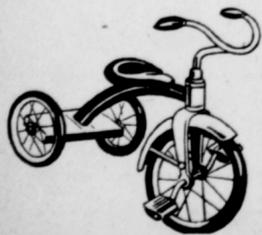
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Morton, Texas

# Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Veterans will be permitted to compete in their bidding on approximately 100 house-type trailers at the Fort Bliss trailer village at El Paso December 15 and 16. Inspections may be made before the sale. The bid opening, at which awards will be made to the highest bidders present, will be held at Fort Bliss Warehouse 2 at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 16. On the same sales dates a sale of various types of military clothing will be held at both Fort Bliss and Biggs Field. Included will be trousers, shirts, jackets, hats, underclothing and shoes as well as a smaller number of bicycles, hundreds of folding chairs, some used tires, lockers, bedding and pillows. Bids on this will be opened one day later than the trailer bids. They will be opened on December 17—Wednesday at noon. The sales will be conducted by War Assets Administration.

Plans for farm and home construction over the northern half of Texas are likely to be given impetus when the public is afforded an opportunity to buy 500 government surplus buildings at Camp Maxey at Paris, Texas, December 30 and 31. There will be a priorities, War Assets Administration has announced. The structures may be inspected beginning December 15 through 29 between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted. This will be one of those inspect-it-pay-and-move-it immediately within 60 days sales.

Surplus war goods that cost \$200,000 will be sold at the general depot of Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas, December 17, 18 and 19. War Assets Administration has announced. Auction dates have been set for December 12, 15 and 16. Offered in this sale are textiles, hardware, medical supplies, paper, furniture, electrical fixtures, building materials and construction tools. These items will be sold on a competitive bid basis.

The Star Gas Company of Dallas, as the only bidder, has purchased the gas distribution system at Camp Bowie, near Greenwood, for \$18,027.50, it was disclosed by the Office of Real Property Disposal of the Grand Prairie headquarters for WAA. The power and light bid \$34,000 for the electrical system in the same area of Camp Bowie. The systems will remain in place to serve expected industrial expansion there.

Approximately 350 buildings at Camp Swift, near Bastrop, Texas, were purchased at a recent priority sale by priority claimants, out of them schools. The disposition was handled by WAA. Buyers qualified for public credit allowances.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, the United States had no Navy Department or ships and only a few armed merchant-

## Texas Press Association Sees Dawn of A New Era

December 1 will mark the dawn of a new era for the Texas Press Association in the opinion of Paul Fulks, president of the Texas association and publisher of the Wolfe City Sun.

On that date the daily and weekly newspapers of Texas join hands to open their own central office with a full-time staff of experienced press association workers in charge.

Texas Press Association directors have contracted with Vernon T. Sanford, for 13 years secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association, to manage the Texas association. Officials of the Texas organization are now endeavoring to locate office headquarters in Dallas.

Said Fulks, "Our central office will issue information bulletins to the newspapers, serve as an employment bureau for newspaper workers, look after the legislative interests of the publications, represent our newspapers in the sale of political and state advertising, and arrange our convention programs."

The TPA president also stated that "our plans call for activities not alone in the interest of the press of Texas, but for the state in general. Details of a promotion program for Texas will be announced as soon as the central office can complete arrangements with other interested groups and individuals who want to see the great state of Texas grow greater and better."

Sanford has been with the Oklahoma organization since August 1, 1934. Prior to then he was manager of the Nebraska Press Association.

He is a native Oklahoman. His newspaper training was received in the Sooner State over a period of 15 years, on the Chickasha Daily Express, Norman Transcript, Anadarko Daily News, and the semi-weekly Cleveland County Democrat - News. He has been a carrier boy, printer's devil, assistant pressman, reporter, classified advertising manager, display advertising manager, and partner.



VERNON T. SANFORD

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He belongs to the Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay, the Masonic Lodge, and the Methodist Church. The new Texas manager is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, with an AB in Journalism; and holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri. He was awarded a Fellowship by the University of Missouri and was presented with the first Merit Award given to graduates of the University of Oklahoma's school of journalism for accomplishments in their chosen profession.

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### Follow Original Ideas In Making Decorations

Following original ideas in making Christmas decorations adds to the holiday fun, and variations are unlimited, according to Miss Martye Poindexter, head of the department of applied arts at Texas Technological College.

Seed pods dye beautifully with common vegetable dyes, she stated, and may be used in connection with ribbons or tinsel and Christmas balls for interesting displays. Cotton stalks with bolls may be arranged attractively by using molding clay for the base for the stems. The cotton burs may be dyed for unique decorations if the cotton is previously removed.

For white Christmas effects, Miss Poindexter suggests that green boughs be moistened and shaken in a paper sack to which flour has been added, or the boughs may be moistened and sprinkled with soap flakes.

Another unusual snow effect may be obtained by dipping boughs in heavy soap suds, allowing the bubbles to burst as they dry. This technique is rather complicated and requires some experimentation for good results, the professor stated.

The hull of a modern U. S. Navy submarine is longer than a football field.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

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

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

Cochran County Hospital Warrants, Series 1946, dated March 1, 1946, bearing 2% interest per annum, numbered One (1) to Fifty Three (53), both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$26,500.00, maturing serially \$2,500.00 March 1, 1947 to 1955, both inclusive, and \$4,000.00 March 1, 1956.

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

EXECUTED by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 8th day of December, 1947.

G. W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas. 41-42-43

### PLAYING POLO WITH UNIVERSITY TEAM

John Mather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mather, a student at the University of Miami at Miami, Florida, is playing polo this season with the University team in the Orange Bowl.

### VISITING SON

Rev. D. C. Dove, a guest here of his son, Dr. W. S. Dove and family, accompanied Rev. Jack Bullock to Muleshoe last Friday where they visited old friends.

### For Health's Sake Secure Plenty of Sleep

AUSTIN—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day. "A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly at night, especially after some outdoor exercise such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

### VISITING SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gipson of Malakoff, Texas, arrived in Morton this week for an extended visit with their son, Byron and Mrs. Willis. They were accompanied by Byron's cousin, Alfred Williams.

Home Furnishings make ideal Christmas Gifts—Todd Furniture Store.

### Attention:

The Fair Store has just received a large shipment of SHIRTS.

The Perfect Shirt—The Perfect Gift! Shirts to Please Every Man!

Our handsomely made, high quality shirts are sure to satisfy the most discriminating man! We have a wide selection of solids, and stripes!



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Sport and Western— Shirts with popular three button cuff.

Wool Gabardine SHIRTS . . . . . \$7.95 in wine, brown and beige.

Rayon Gabardine or Cotton Gabardine— SHIRTS each . . . . . \$6.95 in Blue, Beige and Brown.

STEVENS DRESS HATS OTHER POPULAR MAKES— priced from \$4.95 to \$14.75

### The Fair

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Your drinking pleasure hits a new high whenever you open an ice-cold bottle of good good Pepsi-Cola. Quality? Pepsi's tops! Flavor? You can't beat it! And just one look at that tall 12-oz. bottle tells you Pepsi's your best soft drink value, bar none.

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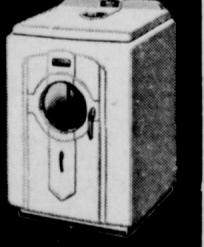
No need for mistletoe at your house if you present your leading lady with a Bendix!

No need to torpedo the family budget either... because the Bendix costs as much as \$90 less than other fully automatic washers. What's more, it costs far less to operate than old-fashioned washers. Its savings on soap alone pay you back about \$10 a year. Uses gallons less hot water.

Give her the only washer which has proved in ten whole years of trouble-free service, that it can wash, triple-rinse and damp-dry the wash, automatically.

Here's all you do—Tell your Bendix Dealer you want to give a Bendix Washer for Christmas. He'll arrange the terms and fill out a Gift Certificate you can hang on the tree.

BENDIX automatic Washer



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FOR THE GIFT THAT'S TOPS ON YOUR LIST—COME IN TODAY!

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLS RINGING OVER CITY OF LUBBOCK**

Christmas carols will ring out over the city of Lubbock on the hour and half-hour for five minutes from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily from now until Christmas.

The carols are played by musicians on a Carillon sound console and are amplified from the Liberty Carillon amplifiers atop the Lubbock and Hilton hotels.

**DUROC BREEDERS ASSN. TO HOLD SALE FEBRUARY 13**

John N. Mitchell, secretary of the West Texas Duroc Breeders association, has announced the annual spring breeders sale will be held at the fair grounds in Lubbock, Feb. 13th.

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Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947

**These Tips To Help During Holidays**

To peel oranges or grapefruit and free the fruit entirely from the membranes or white pulp underneath the skin, first place the fruit in hot water for five minutes. You then will be able to peel every particle outside from the fruit pulp.

Very thin shredded cabbage is easy to make with a vegetable peeler. This type is best for cole slaw.

If vegetable or cereal burns, plunge the vessel in cold water and let stand a few minutes before removing contents. This will do away almost entirely with the burned taste.

Cabbage can be cut quickly on a coarse shredder. Cut head in half if it's a large one.

To save time and dishwashing when you use muffin tins, use paper baking cups in them. They don't need to be greased and muffin tins do not get all crumbed.

Russia is famous for its "kolhoz" or collective farms.

**Letters To . . .**



**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I want a betsy wetsy doll, a doll bed, and a doll buggy.

Please bring my little brother a steam shovel, a set of race cars and a jeep.

Love, Shirley Eubank

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I would like for you to bring me a pop-gun, a tent, a train, and a punching bag. I would also like to have a basketball set and a flashlight to find the eggs the chickens lay. (Jeter's have them).

I am writing to tell you that this year I have a little baby sister and we live on the farm. Please do not forget my mother and daddy, as they are pretty swell people.

Thank you, Santa,  
Butch Hawkins.

**DEAR SANTA,**

I am writing early because I want you to bring me a bicycle and if you can not bring me one just bring me what you would like for me to have.

Please, Dear Santa, do not forget the other little boys and girls the world over.

I will be waiting for you at home. The room will be warm and I will leave a light for you, and I will have a surprise for you.

Bye Santa, and I will be good,  
Patsy Rawls.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I am a little boy four years old. I have been a nice boy.

Please bring me a wagon with side boards, a tractor with implements, a steam shovel and a tool set.

Please don't forget to fill my sox with candy, fruit, and nuts.

Lots of love, Ronnie Lawler  
P. S.: I stamped the envelope for my mamma, while she was in the other room.—Ronnie.

**DEAR SANTA,**

As we don't know how to thank you for what you gave us last year, we won't ask for too much this year.

Please bring my baby sister, Jane, a doll and a set of dishes. My little brother, Lee, a train and tricycle and bring my other sister, Jo Ann, a doll with real hair, a bracelet locket set and I would like a doll with real hair also a neckless and bracelet and Santa, bring Jo Ann and me a nurse set together. Don't forget the other boys and girls of Whiteface grade school and our good teachers.

Love to Santa,  
Christine Mapes  
P. S.: and Santa don't forget our Mother and Daddy.

**DEAR SANTA,**

Since you live in so much snow I will write and remind you to bring me a real live horse. Just leave it under our Xmas tree.

Please bring my baby sister a rubber Dollie to chew on so she won't bite me any more.

I'll be waiting for you.  
Love, Patsy Ann Walden

**DEAREST SANTA,**

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been good and washed dishes for my mother. I'd like to have a tricycle and a cooking set so I can help mother cook. Also fruit, nuts, and candy and some cracker jacks if you have some.

Thank you, Melba Martin.

**Life Story Of Coke Stevenson Told In New Book**

Thousands of Texas men and women have written ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction, urging him to become a candidate for United States Senator in 1948, according to a biography published this week under the title, "Mister Texas: The Story of Coke Stevenson."

The illustrated book, by Booth Mooney of Dallas, traces Stevenson's public career from the time he became county attorney of Kimble County in 1914, through his service as a county judge, legislator, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. The biography also tells of his youth and early manhood, giving attention to his success as a conservative small town businessman as well as to his public service. A number of revealing anecdotes about Stevenson are included.

"In an age when showmanship seems often to have supplanted statesmanship as a prerequisite for attaining public office, he has steadfastly refused to be cast in the role of entertainer," Mooney writes of Stevenson. "He was born in a log cabin and he went to work for a living when he was a boy, but he has never allowed the story of his life to be presented in Algeresque trappings. He is a true son of the Hill Country, but he has never set himself up as a hillbilly. He is a ranchman, born and bred, but no man has ever been able to get him to be picturesque for political purposes."

Stevenson has never been defeated for public office. The author of "Mister Texas" attributes this largely to the fact that the former Governor has held steadfastly to basic principles of sound government and has been successful in getting things done in accordance with those principles. He is known as an authority on constitutional law. He has been as frugal with public funds as with his personal funds. Under his administration as Governor, a deficit of over 30 million dollars in the General Revenue Fund was liquidated, with no increase in taxes, and when he went out of office the Fund had a cash balance of over 35 million dollars. Other State funds, notably the highway fund, also had heavy balances.

The book returns no answer to the question of whether or not Stevenson will offer himself for the U. S. Senate next year. Mooney does point out, however, that there is a widespread demand from Texans that he become a candidate.

"They want the man on the ranch in Kimble County to become the Gentleman from Texas in Washington, D. C.," the book concludes.

**Tribune Want-Ads Get Results**

**Watch Your Kidneys!**

**Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste**

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**HOW MUCH LIGHT is enough to GET GOOD GRADES?**

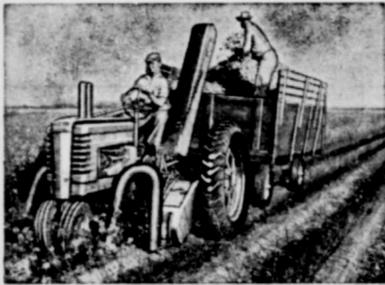
Scientific tests have proved that children can read faster, read longer and remember better when they study under proper illumination. The plain truth is that many children do their lessons reluctantly because their eyes rebel at the hard work of trying to see under poor lighting.

Help your children keep their prized possession. Keep their eyes young. Provide them with a lamp using at least a 100-watt bulb, or preferably one equipped with the 100-200-300-watt size.

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LIGHT — POWER — HEAT

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Nice selection of—**Coffee Tables** (these have just arrived!) **\$11.95** and up

Assortment of—**Magazine Racks**

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A New Shipment of Five Radiant—**GAS HEATERS**

Suggestions for a family gift . . .

**Chrome Dinettes** with linen plastic top.

Nice selection of—**Platform Rockers** in velour and tapestry.

**Plain Hi-back Rockers**

220 coil felted—**Innerspring Mattresses**

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**Every mile gives added proof of BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST**

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One look will tell you that Chevrolet out-styles all other cars in its field. It brings you smarter design—smarter colors—smarter upholstery and appointments! It alone offers a luxurious Body by Fisher at lowest prices.

You can't beat a Chevrolet for all-round performance with economy. And Chevrolet's world's-champion Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master Engine, unique in its price range, wrings the last ounce of energy out of every gallon of fuel.

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The demand for new Chevrolets surpasses all previous records. That means it's wise to safeguard your transportation by bringing your present car to us for skilled service, now and at regular intervals, pending delivery of your new car. See us for dependable, car-saving service.

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## New Home Owners of Lehman, F. S. A. and G. I. Farm Projects

You have expressed your faith in the future of this community and all phases of its progress both, material and spiritual.

You with every member of your family are a very vital factor in the building of an ever expanding empire; in which we will all take just pride.

You are cordially welcome to all services and ministries of this our church.

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FAST, EVEN HEAT... no "hot spots"... no "cold spots."  
PLASTIC HEAT SHIELD and cool handle for greater safety.

Come in today... see these new Proctor appliances!

## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Grain markets reversed recent trends the past week as wheat, corn and sorghums suffered substantial losses. Oats went down too, and barley gained only slightly. Improved prospects for winter wheat and reduced foreign demand tended to lower prices. Rough rice prices held about unchanged with markets inactive since most of the 1947 crop has already moved off the farms.

Feed markets scored further advances this week despite slow demand for liberal offerings. Good quality hay influenced a firm price trend although demand fell below normal for the season. With harvest nearly over in most sections of the Southwest, peanuts moved to crushers in volume at support prices.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but Friday's price of 35.10 cents per pound at Dallas for spot middling 15-16 stood \$2.75 per bale lower than a week earlier.

Southwest egg prices rose sharply during the week on seasonally light farm offerings. Dallas paid 55 to 60 cents per dozen for best current receipts, and Denver mostly 53 to 57. Top candled eggs brought 60 to 62 cents at Fort Worth, as fresh No. 2 Extras sold around 58 at New Orleans. Good demand held poultry firm.

Cattle markets ruled steady to 50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed classes were particularly scarce. Houston bought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and shorted yearlings at \$20 to \$23. Fort Worth sold medium and good steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fed steers at \$26 to \$30. Medium light steers brought \$20 to \$26 at Wichita and good and choice \$31.50 at Denver.

### RAILROADS BACKBONE OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Ever since railroads established themselves—they have been the backbone of this nation's transportation system. Despite the sensational advances in motor vehicle and airplane use, they now seem likely to maintain that position.—Athol (Mass.) News.

First proximity-fuzed anti-aircraft to destroy a Japanese plane was fired from the cruiser USS Helena on January 5, 1945.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famous Navy Polar explorer, travelled around the world alone at the age of 12.

Home Furnishings make ideal Christmas Gifts—Todd Furniture Store.

Hogs showed notable strength at southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, \$26.60 at Wichita, and \$27 at Denver. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other southwest terminals.

### BOYCE HOUSE

## 'Gives You Texas'

It has been eight years since your columnist went to Hollywood to help a little in the making of "Boom Town"—but, like Irvin S. Cobb concerning his operation, I like to talk about it. Recently, the film was re-issued and has been going the rounds again.

One night, in Austin, I attended a motion picture in technicolor, showing the twinkling lights of Hollywood seen from a height. Next day, I received a telegram asking me to come out and be technical advisor on "Boom Town"—and two nights after seeing the twinkling lights of Hollywood in a movie, I was looking at those lights myself.

At the first story conference, which was a get-acquainted affair, Sam Zimbalist, the producer, said, "We are going to spend a million dollars"—this was when a million dollars was some money—"to make this picture; we want you to feel that it is your picture and if you have any ideas, it doesn't matter what they are, don't hesitate to speak at any time."

My friends will not need the assurance that I did not hesitate to speak.

However, I had a dilemma at the very next session, which was when we got down to discussing the story. Zimbalist said, "We will suppose that a well comes in, making 50,000 gallons of oil a day." I didn't know whether I was supposed to be one of those Hollywood "yes men" I'd heard about and nod my head in agreement or point out that, in oil circles, the production of a well is expressed in "barrels" and not "gallons."

I decided if I was going to take their money, I ought to try to earn it by keeping the expressions technically correct, so I remarked that an oil man would speak of such a producer as about a thousand-barrel well (a barrel, of course, 42 gallons. Zimbalist said, "All right," and went on.

It was several years later that John Lee Hahn, the principal writer on the script, visited Fort Worth and he told me that Zimbalist knew very well what the correct term was; he had wanted to see if I knew.

My contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer was for a minimum of two weeks and I figured that that would be the maximum, too, because they'd find out how little I knew by that time. Instead, I was there four months (until all the writing had been completed) I was there so long I got scared I'd lose my Texas citizenship.

At the first story conference, I happened to mention that I noticed a world's champion was going to fight in Los Angeles next night—so an hour afterward, the secretary of Producer Jack Conway phoned me that if I would call at the box office of the fight club, there would be two ring-side seats for me.

Sure enough, there were—\$6.60 apiece was what they cost the generous Conway. I had two tickets to a world's championship bout—and didn't know a soul in the city. Looking around, I noticed a well-dressed man off to one side, so I said, "I'll be glad to give you a ticket to the fight." He didn't even grunt—just turned and walked off.

So I went in by myself and sat in one of the seats for half the program, then moved over and sat in the other seat for the rest of the evening.

Folks out there on the street are so distrustful of strangers you can hardly get one to give you street directions. I had been out there some little time and was waiting for a bus when someone slapped me on the back. I looked around and the man said, "I'm sorry; I mistook you for a friend of mine." I said, "All right but don't let it happen again."

If I had stayed out there much longer, I'd been as had as the rest of them.

## W. L. LAVENDER HAS FINE COLLECTION OF ORE SECURED FROM ARIZONA

Mr. W. L. Lavender is proud of some very fine specimens of ore secured from mines visited recently when he was a guest of relatives in Arizona.

Included in Lavender's collection are various sizes of ore containing gold, silver, copper and lead. He also has interesting specimens of crystal and semi-precious stones.

### SANTAFE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 6, 1947 were 29,405 compared with 30,742 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,645 compared with 10,633 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 40,050 compared with 41,375 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,139 cars in preceding week of this year.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

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## Strickland Home Scene of 1936 Study Club Meet

1936 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Strickland on Wednesday, December 3 with Mrs. Truman Doss giving the Christmas program.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Raymond Ross, presided. Mrs. Scott Hawkins led the club litany.

Mrs. Truman Doss reviewed "The Day They Gave Babies Away" by Robert Euston.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Strickland, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Strickland, Mrs. Al Mullinax and daughter, Carrie Ann to the following members:

Mesdames Jess Burns, Chas. Cravy, Truman Doss, Mary Gowdy, Scott Hawkins, Luther Hargrove, J. B. Knox, M. C. Ledbetter.

Albert Morrow, F. F. Roberts, Raymond Ross, James St. Clair, J. D. Hawthorne and Elizabeth Greer.

The Christmas party will be December 17 at the American Legion Hall.

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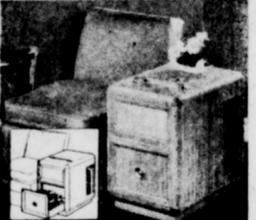
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### Mrs. Roy Hill Was Hostess To Garden Club Tuesday Eve

Cochran County Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill Tuesday night, December 9. During the business session officers for the coming year were elected and plans for a Christmas party discussed.

Mrs. L. W. Ray had charge of the program "Garden Trees and Flowers."

Christmas arrangements on display were; a mantle arrangement of candles, green and red, Japanese persimmons and cones. A coffee table arrangement consisted of a miniature Christmas tree, tiny Christmas packages and a Santa Claus figure. A dining table Christmas decoration was made of two pine branches, fern and silvered holly leaves. For a hall arrangement of privets and candle in silver bowl was used.

Two very effective door arrangements were shown, one was made of pine boughs and cones the other was formed of a pine bough of red ribbon on a pine branch with small bells attached. Mrs. Hill served a refreshment to the following members: James E. T. Ray, J. M. Gast, Ann W. C. Wright, Hessie Spotts, Elizabeth Greer, Will Cox, L. E. Huggins, C. A. Gore, Paul Robertson, Gayle Rose, C. H. Silvers, L. W. Ray and Miss Mabel Ann Manley.

### Morton Schools Are Open; Visit Them

Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, principal of Morton Grade Schools, has announced that a series of teas for the children from first through the eighth grades will be held on the following dates: Junior High School, Tuesday, December 16; Primary building, Wednesday, December 17, and fourth and fifth grades, Thursday, December 18; calling hours each date will be from 2:45 to 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Gowdy and colleagues hope that parents attend, see their children at study and meet their teachers.

COUNTY JUDGE GLENN W. SIMPSON made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

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— by ann england —

After wishing and wishing—we finally got a combination cash register and adding machine for the office. Now all we have to do is learn to operate it and all of our problems in mathematics will be solved. Hope the thing has some magic way of figuring so we can stay out of the red.

Mr. Fred Hood down at Forrest Lumber Company has the front of the Forrest building all dressed up in Christmas lights. Looks mighty pretty too.

Mrs. Charles Bucy, who is a friend of a friend of ours, is such a refreshing looking person. Last Sunday afternoon at Katie Lee's shower, she was wearing a lovely suit made of fine checked material, her hat was a brown of the face model and she had on brown alligator pumps.

Helen Doss, one of the hostesses, had on a very pretty winter white wool dress. She also had on alligator pumps.

Katie Lee, in whose honor the party was held, got kind of red in the face when her sister told of some of her youthful escapades.

We forgot to notice what Mrs. Mary Gowdy had on as we were so intrigued with the corsage of wine colored mums she wore; the chrysanthemums were exactly the same shade as her hat. Can't figure out whether Mrs. G. gets hats to match her flowers or vice versa.

We have bragged on Mary Lois Ledbetter, her pretty blonde hair, lovely singing, and delightful manner of reading so much that we aren't going to say a word about her.

Mrs. C. A. Moore very kindly suggested that we put in the Morton Tribune that we looked pretty. That was more than kind of Mrs. Moore. We did feel dressed up in a new pink hat. However that old dress we had on has had the hem let up and down so much it is practically worn out around the bottom.

Mattie Ramby looked unusually pretty in a long dark green coat with full length fur lapels.

### Wesleyan Guild Meeting Held In Alexander Home

The Wesleyan Guild met Monday night, December 8 with Mrs. Carl Alexander. Mrs. R. C. Ross presided at the business session. Mrs. Billie Proctor led the Christmas program, she was assisted by Mmes. P. B. Ramby, Gayle Bishop, J. D. Hawthorne, David Todd, G. C. Sanders and R. C. Ross. Mrs. Proctor sang several Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. P. B. Ramby, G. C. Sanders, J. D. Hawthorne, David Todd, Billie Proctor, Paul Robertson and Gayle Bishop. Two guests Mrs. Ermon Miller and Mrs. Gene Huggins.

The next meeting will be Monday night, December 15 at 7:30 p. m. in the church. This will be the Christmas party.

### MRS. WILLIS DOING WELL FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Boyd Willis, who was operated on at the Plains hospital in Lubbock last Saturday is reported doing well and will probably return to her home here today (Thursday) according to reports received Wednesday.

Audrey Faye Kelly is an especially attractive young lady.

Burl Deavers was as busy as a bee making flashlight pictures of the party.

Wednesday morning the temperature was reported about 24, there was considerable ice everywhere but later on the sun came out and things warmed up.

The spouse says, "It's not the number of persons per square mile that counts, it's the number of square persons per mile."

### Early Mailing Of Packages Helps Mailer, Mailee and Post Office Dept.

Postmaster Walter Taylor today asked local residents to plan their Christmas shopping schedules now to permit early mailing of Christmas cards and gift packages, thus avoiding last-minute crowds at post office windows.

To assure delivery before Christmas Day, the Postmaster advised that out-of-state mailings should be made immediately. Christmas greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed by December 15, he said.

"On Christmas Eve, it is a great satisfaction to be certain that your Christmas cards and packages have been delivered because they were mailed early," he pointed out. "When you postpone mailing to the last minute, you risk disappointing your friends by having your messages and gifts caught in the rush and perhaps not delivered until after Christmas."

He advised combining early mailing with use of "Do Not Open Before Christmas" notes or stickers on packages and envelopes.

The Postmaster anticipates even heavier mail loads this Christmas than during the record breaking 1946 holiday season. He said that local postoffices across the nation are already preparing for this peak load by recruiting extra mail clerks and carriers, collecting and overhauling delivery trucks, and oiling up the stamp-collection machines.

The local postoffice "has already done a large part of its own Christmas shopping by laying in supplies of many thousands of dollars worth of stamps," he announced.

"We would appreciate it if people would stop in and purchase the extra stamps they are going to need for their Christmas cards and letters," he said. "This is one

Stressing the need for complete and accurate addresses, he pointed out that thousands of cards and packages are days late arriving every Christmas season, or end up at the dead-letter office, because of insufficient address. He emphasized that zone numbers should be included whenever available to speed delivery. Parcel post packages cannot be accepted unless they are stoutly wrapped, he said. "This means heavy cord, sturdy outer paper, and heavy cardboard inside. Packages must not exceed 70 lbs. in weight, and are limited in size to 100 inches in length and girth combined."

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FOR SALE—One large Circulating Gas Heater, almost new; two 7.00x16 tires and wheels.—Judge G. W. Thompson. 41c

FOR SALE—A Christmas present in Registered Cocker Puppies.—Phone 3, Fred Collins. 42p

FOR SALE—Small town Drug Store, no Rx, doing good business, long time lease on building, modern 4 room house with bath. \$2,500.00 will handle.—R. H. Parker, Maple, Texas. 41p

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FOR SALE—Lots in Evans restricted addition.—See O. D. Vernon. 41c

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FOR SALE—1941 Dodge Truck, Regular Tractor with new equipment, AC Combine.—Walter Hansen, 5 miles north, 3/4 miles east of Morton. 41p

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