

# Christmas Program to be Staged by Morton

## Lighted Christmas Tree on Court House Lawn to be Added This Year

A Christmas program, sponsored by Morton's Chamber of Commerce, will get underway at four o'clock, Friday afternoon, December 11. It was announced Monday following a called meeting of Chamber directors.

For the first time a lighted Christmas tree will be placed on the lawn of the Court House. The tree will be decorated with thousands of colored lights which will be strung around the court house Monday by Morton Power and Light Company employees.

factor, riding Morton's fire truck for his visit around town, brought candy and other gifts to the children of this area.

Santa is again scheduled to arrive by airplane.

The cooperation of all committee members is vital to this program. We ask the sincere cooperation of all concerned advises the president of the Morton Chamber of Commerce, L. B. Childs.



COCHRANE COUNTY COURT HOUSE: Christmas lights turned on around square Monday night, December 5.

## \$10.00 CASH AWARD ADDED TO COUNTY HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST BY BEN FRANKLIN VARIETY

A ten dollar cash award has been added to the other three prizes to be given here for the best outdoor Christmas decorations. The cash award has been made possible by Ben Franklin Variety Store, it was announced last week-end by Paul Goodman, manager.

The ten dollar cash prize will be given for the most beautifully illuminated outside tree. This

award as well as the others will be presented by the Cochran County Garden Club, co-sponsors with the Morton Tribune and Ben Franklin, in the contest.

Judges for the contest have been chosen by the club contest committee. They are from outside Cochran County and will be here to do the judging on the evening of Friday, December 16. Persons outside the city limits of

Morton are requested to give complete directions with entry blank as to road or highway to follow so that the judges may not have any trouble in locating their places.

**Judges' Decisions Final**

The decisions of the judges will, of course, be final.

The cost of the decorations will not be a consideration in the judging. Originality will be a more important factor in determining the prize winners than the expense represented by the decorations.

### Here's How to Enter

Entries must be filed not later than Wednesday, Dec. 14.

They may be made by sending the entry blank, found elsewhere in Morton Tribune, to Mrs. C. W. Davis, Morton.

There are very few rules in the contest but decorations of the home or yard must be placed so they can be viewed from the street.

Other than the \$10.00 award offered by Ben Franklin Store, there will be three other prizes donated by the Morton Tribune, they are: \$10.00 in flowers, shrubs or whatever the winner chooses, for the most beautiful overall outdoor Christmas decoration of house and/or yard; five dollars in merchandise, respectively for the best decorated window or door.

The merchandise awards given by the Tribune are to be secured through Morton Floral Shop. Award winners may choose whatever they want in the amount of prize won and Mrs. Lerm Chesher, owner of the shop, will get what is wanted if she doesn't already have it in stock.

There are no set rules for the contest. It is being promoted as a means of creating more interest in beautiful yards in this area and to further stimulate the Yule spirit.

Some suggestions for effective outside decorating have been offered and are given here. Plan lighting arrangements early for best results; remembering that imagination is an important part of outstanding Christmas decorations, so use it generously.

Artistic and distinctive decorations can be adapted to almost any home or yard. Floodlighting the whole scene may be accomplished by the use of lights concealed in shrubbery. Holders for the lights may be bought or home made, in the latter instance large tin cans or funnels may be used.

If one wishes to emphasize architectural lines of the house, strings of colored outdoor bulbs and garlands of greens are very effective.

Individual door or window decorations may be simple or elaborate. Outdoor Christmas lights and decorations add festivity to the Holiday season and bring greetings to all who see them.

## Jeters Give-Away Scheduled for Saturday Night

Saturday night, December 10, at six o'clock, is the date and time set for Jeter's "give-away" of a 1950 Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator.

Entries are now in the hands of the judges, who are experiencing considerable trouble in picking a winner. However the three, Carl England, Fred Stockdale and Fred Brock, promise that by the deadline on Saturday they will have chosen a winner for the big, beautiful Custom Model Shelvador.

Dave Jeter, owner of Jeter's Hardware, has asked that all contestants be at the store promptly at six o'clock for the awarding of the refrigerator.

## Big Jamboree from Nashville to be Staged Mon. Night

The American Legion is sponsoring an appearance of the Bradley and Dean Hillbilly Jamboree of Nashville, Tennessee here Monday night, December 12, at Veterans Hall.

According to advance publicity the show is jammed full of music, comedy and fun. It is a two hour show for the whole family. Proceeds of the show will be shared with the local American Legion post.

MR. and MRS. HEDLEY KERN were in Lubbock Monday.

TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

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## Organized at Meeting Held Recently "Five Area Telephone Cooperative"

About 50 men of the five County Area, consisting of Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Lamb and Cochran Counties, assembled in the District Court Room, of Bailey county, at 7:30 P. M., on the 28th day of November 1949, for the purpose of organizing a Rural Telephone System, to be known as the "Five Area Telephone Cooperative."

There were 32 voting delegates from said five counties, present and said delegates, elected the following men to be the Directors of the Cooperative as follows:

W. R. Damron, Circle Back; C. E. Roark, Route 2, Muleshoe; Hugh Smith, Route 2, Morton; Chester B. Setliff, Star Route, Enochs; R. C. Gaede, Route 1, Muleshoe; J. H. Angeley, Star Route 2, Muleshoe; Glen Williams, Arch Route, Baileyboro.

After the election of the Directors, the directors met in session immediately, and elected officers and carried on other business, to wit:

Walter Damron was elected President; C. E. Roark was elected Vice President; J. H. Angeley, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Cecil H. Tate, of Muleshoe, was selected as the Attorney for said Cooperative.

## Four Fire Calls Answered to Date This Month

Morton's Volunteer Fire Department has answered four fire calls to date this month.

A fire early Sunday morning completely destroyed the Billy Williams home about two miles north of town. By the time firemen were notified the house and contents were a charred ruin. The Williams family was out of town at the time the fire occurred.

A truck load of new furniture and truck belonging to an out of county firm caught fire last Friday about noon west of town near the Weaks gin. Everything burned with exception of the two front tires on the truck.

The other fires have been burning burr pits at the gins that got out of control.

Last month 18 runs were made by the firemen. The worst fire was the granary that burned on Thanksgiving day burning a small child to death and completely destroying the homes of two Mexican families who lived in the granary.

## Date Changed for PTA Open House To Sunday, Dec. 18

The date of the Christmas open house sponsored by Morton Parent Teacher Association and previously announced for December 11 has been changed to Sunday afternoon, December 18 from three until five o'clock.

The affair will be held at the school. School patrons and parents are cordially invited to attend.

ROGER SOUTHALL, Lubbock, was a week-end guest in the CARL ENGLAND home.

MR. and MRS. ENGLISH COX and daughter, MINNIE OLA were Sunday visitors in Muleshoe.

## Father of Local Banker Died Fri., Buried Sunday

Thomas Emmett Williamson, 82, father of W. W. Williamson, president of Morton's bank, died at his home in Kirkland, Texas, last Friday afternoon.

The deceased, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, was born in Alabama, May 21, 1867. He was married to Miss Mollie Hunnicutt in Bluffton, Arkansas; 14 children were born of this union, one daughter, Lillian, died in infancy and a son, Jessie, died in 1933. Mrs. Williamson died in December 1947 following a long illness.

Survivors besides the son, a grandson and great grandson, here include five daughters, six sons, 22 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and brothers and sisters.

Mr. Williamson and family moved to Kirkland, Texas in 1905; he farmed in that area until retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist Church in Kirkland, Texas with interment in the Kirkland Cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral services were a sister, Mrs. Tom Spellman, Dallas; brother, Jim Williamson, Terrell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, his son and grandson, T. K. and Warren of Morton.

## Contributions to Serrano, Mota Families Made

Contributions of money and clothing were made by Morton business men and firms last week to the Lucio Serrano and Reyes Mota families, whose home (a barn) and all belongings were destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving day.

Guadalupe Serrano, six months old daughter of the Serranos was burned to death in the fire.

Making contributions here were: L. B. Childs; Truett McCuiston, Rays Hardware, Woody Combs, Smith Furniture, Truman Doss, Higginbotham Bartlett, Mrs. Stewart, Ollie Mae Jones, The Fair Store.

C. L. Taylor, Evans Piggy Wiggly, R. T. Tarver, Walter Tarver, Mrs. J. S. Crockett, Minyard Ormand, Miller Motor Co., Morton Auto Parts, H. B. Bedwell, Herb's Service Station, Western Auto Store, Joe Yates, J. C. Lewallen, Elma Seaney, H. E. Tolliver, Gin, Morton Coop Gin, Russell Gin, Jack Rice.

Forrest Lumber Co., Baker Grocery, Jeter Hardware, Willis Food Store, Farmer's Supply, Allsup Chevrolet, Byron's Auto Supply, W. H. Bilibrey and Mrs. L. B. Childs.

The two families were very grateful for the help received and wished to express their thanks to all who contributed.

## AMARILLO MEN VISITED IN MORTON TUESDAY

Perry Cates of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Washburn of Amarillo visited briefly in the Tribune office Tuesday afternoon. They were enroute to Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. Cates and Carl England, publisher of the Tribune, were childhood friends in Decatur, Texas.

## Veterans Annual Christmas Benefit Party to be Held Thursday Night

The annual Christmas party given by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars for the benefit of hospitalized veterans will be held here Thursday night, December 15 at Veterans Hall.

A full evening of entertainment has been planned with an out of town quartet furnishing a musical program; games of 42 and bingo will be played and refreshments served.

The public is cordially invited to attend. This is one of times during the year when every one is given an opportunity to spread Christmas cheer among the more unfortunate of hospitalized veterans.

Included in 104,000 hospitalized veterans in the United States are approximately 4000 in Texas. There are at least two veterans from Morton in hospitals now. Many of these veterans do not receive compensation and most of them have families. These annual Christmas parties are designed as a means of bringing some Christmas good-will to these veterans and their families. All proceeds from the Christmas

## Indians to Play First Conference Cage Game Tues.

Morton's basketball teams, both boys and girls, will travel to Sudan Tuesday night, December 13, for their first conference game.

The boy's A and B strings will meet Levelland here Friday night, December 9.

Boys and the grade school teams will travel to Bula Thursday night.

The girl's teams will be in Levelland for the basketball tournament, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

So far in the basketball season the boys have played two games with Three Way, winning both games with scores of 31 to 16 and 43 to 17.

Members of the A string are: Waydelle Hill, Clarence Moore, Johnny Green, Kenneth Wynn, Royce Smith, Melvin Yarbrough, and Clifford Wall.

Boys playing on the B string are: Darrell Bowman, Lanar Burns, Don McDermott, Fred Stockdale, Curt Rathburn, Randall Redmon, De Wayne Burks, Bob Polvado, Tommy Bowman, Milton Jennings and Marvin McDaniel.

## MRS. C. H. BOYD VISITED IN HOME OF NEAL ROSE

Mrs. C. H. Boyd has been a guest here since Sunday in the home of her grandson, Neal Rose and family.

Mrs. Boyd, who makes her home in Alabama, went to Seagraves Wednesday night for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Louder and Mr. Louder. Neal's mother, Mrs. Anna Rose, plans to leave here early Friday for Illinois. She has been here with her son and family since they moved to Morton.

## VISITED C. M. WARTES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wartes and children of Stephenville, Texas visited here last Friday through Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wartes.

## Postmaster Urges Early Mailing of Christmas Parcels

Bundle-bearing lines will greet postal clerks when the grill-barred post office windows open Monday morning—they hope!

The greatest flood of parcel mail in post office history is expected this year.

"It will all come in together at the last minute, we'll be swamped," declares Postmaster Murray. "Christmas gift packages should be in the mail now," he said.

In addition to Yule packages, the post office will be jammed with commercial shipments.

The Postmaster reports that the office windows are most crowded at lunch time. He advises mailing packages before 10 a. m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. to avoid long lines and waiting feet.

"It would help greatly," he declares, "if people would decide exactly what they want before they approach the windows—how much insurance on a package, whether they want it registered, and how many stamps they need."

Including zone numbers in addresses greatly facilitates handling, the Postmaster emphasizes.

Christmas cards, which must have 2 cents postage this year for out-of-state delivery should be deposited by Dec. 15, and greetings for local delivery at least a week before Christmas.

The rate for Christmas cards in sealed envelopes is 2c anywhere in United States. However post office officials recommend sending cards first class at the regular rate of three cents.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary Entertain with Christmas Party

Members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary in regular meeting Monday night, December 5, entertained their husbands and families with a Christmas party and covered lunch supper.

Gifts were exchanged and games played following a short business session.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden and daughters, Mrs. Fred Morrison and Martha Deane, Homer E. Thompson and Pee Wee Barnett.

MR. and MRS. H. W. SANDERS RETURN TO MORTON

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders and children returned Saturday night from Houston where the doctor has been doing post-graduate work.

MRS. L. W. RAY made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

**Nell Brown Chosen  
Football Queen Mon.**



**NELL BROWN**

Nell Brown, junior, was elected Football Queen for the year of '49-'50 at a meeting of the football boys last Monday, Nov. 29. She was elected by a close decision over Peggy Lilljedahl and Jean Alford. Nell is one of the few girls to break the record by not being a senior. Last year, Jean Alford, a sophomore was chosen, but this was the first time in many years that a senior had not received this honor. The Queen will be crowned later at the annual Athletic Banquet.

**INTERIOR DECORATING  
OFFERED IN HOME EC.**

The Homemaking II classes have completed a cooking unit and have taken up Interior Decoration. In this course they will study color, home furnishings, designs, and such other types of art. The book they are using is entitled "Art in Home and Dress".

**NINE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEET NOV. 30;  
ROYCE SMITH NAMED ON DISTRICT 4-A ALL-STAR TEAM**

**By Bunky Hargrove**  
In the executive meeting of the District 4-A at Levelland, Nov. 30, three schools, Seagraves, Sudan and Sundown which were recently dropped from the district, asked for readmittance. This meeting was composed of the Coaches, Superintendents and representatives of the following schools: Brownfield, O'Donnel, Tahoka, Post, Slaton, Levelland, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Morton. Carl Macon and the Coaches, Crawford, Raphael and Hartgraves attended as Morton's representatives.

Unanimous vote was required for each school to be admitted. Results were: Sudan, 4 for, 5

against; Sundown, 5 for, 4 against; Seagraves, 3 for, 6 against. This action means that Conference 4-A will have a straight play-off and not split district as it has been. Morton will play, Tahoka, Slaton, Littlefield, and Muleshoe at home and the other



**ROYCE SMITH**

**Pins Ordered by  
Morton Band**

The Morton High School band has ordered pins. Each had a choice of gold bronze and silver. The prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

The Morton Band will go to Whiteface next Monday night to practice with the Whiteface band as a Mass band. The band will not be in uniform. The two bands will practice together to learn some new songs.

**FARMERS PROGRESS  
By Noel Crow**

The FFA boys will attend a junior and senior chapter conducting contest Wednesday at Sundown, leaving about 11 a. m. The farm engineering class will attend a farm demonstration in which they plan to demonstrate paint mixing. All FFA and Farm engineers will attend.

N. H. Steed has completed a mail box stand for his shop project.

**Seniors Play Basketball  
Friday Night at 7:30**

The senior boys will play the senior girls in basketball this Friday evening at 7:30 at the high school gymnasium. The game will be played by girls rules. Admission will be 25c. Proceeds of the game will go to help finance the annual.

The boys team will be: Lonnie Allsup, Clifford Wall, Royce Smith, Ted Wood, Jimmy Chapman, Melvin Yarbrough, Clarence Moore, Bunky Hargrove, and Vaughn Killian.

The girls team is Beverly Blackley, Saradel Lilljedahl, Nelda Brisco, Billie House, Pat Weak, Joye Seany, Imogene Jeter, Joyce Rountree, Doris McMaster, Patsy Barton, Beth Winder, Louise Scroggins, and Mona Monroe.

**EDITOR SUE SMITH RECEIVES  
SURPRISE GIFT ON BIRTHDAY**

The journalism class presented Sue Smith, editor of the War Whoop, with a gift on her birthday last Friday. This gift was given in appreciation of her service to the school paper.

**EDITORIAL  
By Sue Smith**

Cooperation is an old, well used word. It is so worn it has lost a lot of its meaning for us. Old or not, cooperation seems to be the thing most needed in M. H. S.

Mr. Webster defines cooperation as collective action, as in industry, for mutual profit or common benefit.

Here is an old example: If two horses were pulling a wagon load of corn to the mill it would take a maximum amount of effort for both of them, pulling together, to get it there. But suppose one of these horses is lazy and irresponsible. He doesn't want to pull the load and he doesn't even care if it gets pulled. What does he do about it? He just walks a little slower than the other horse. That leaves the load, heavy for two horses, to one good horse to pull. If you were the driver what would you do?—Yes, no doubt, but when you apply this to our own life in Morton High you can hardly do that.

Here is a more modern example: You have a big date at 7:00. You have the family car for the evening. It is now 6:47 and Miss Fairest lives seventeen miles from your house. Nervously you start out. You'll have to try to make it anyway. Before you are out of Dad's sight the speedometer starts changing colors. And then, halfway there,—POP—chug, chug, chug. The engine starts missing. Oh, shoot! (Use your imagination here, it won't do to print!) One cylinder just goes out. You know the rest of the story and you know how you would feel.

Now, try on these different roles for size. How would you feel if you were the driver? Now imagine yourself in the place of the horses, first one and then the other. Parts of a car don't have feeling but you can apply a little play-like here too.

These little stories have a lesson in them. Couldn't we just apply that lesson to ourselves? Maybe it takes a while to do any good but it eventually will. Will ya' ? ? ?

**STOP  
DOSING YOUR STOMACH**

When constipation hangs on and you have that listless, "half alive" feeling chances are it's not your stomach but your intestinal tract that's at fault. Sluggish intestinal muscles permit waste to accumulate... gas is formed and often you feel miserable, nervous and out of sorts.

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**MEET THE MORTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF 1949-1950**

**Morton School News**



**GLENDA EVANS**

Glenda Evans was born Aug. 7, 1933 in Lovington, New Mexico and has been selected as the senior girl of the week. She moved to Morton when she was in the fourth grade and has been active in the Morton schools since then.

Glenda has participated in the F. H. A. 2 years; band 3 years; being majorette her first year and drum major the last two years, and taking the honors of band president and band sweetheart one year each. She has black hair, big brown eyes and is approximately 5' 3" tall.

Glenda's favorite actress is Greer Garson while her favorite actor is Gary Cooper. She reads and eats for her pastime although most people eat because they have too. Her hobby is collecting antique plates.

"I plan to go to college when I finish high school but I haven't chosen the one I want to go to yet", stated Glenda.

Lavern Corder, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Corder, is the senior boy of the week. Lavern was born in Lingo, New Mexico, July 28, 1932. He has lived in Morton

ever since the fourth grade. Lavern has been an active member of the M. H. S. band for four years. He was in the Junior play last year. He is stage manager for the senior play this year. Lavern's favorite color is maroon, favorite food is ice cream, favorite subject is band, favorite pastime is beating the drum.

Lavern spends the week-end in Piggly Wiggly store where he is employed.



**LAVERN CORDER**

**SENIOR PLAY  
IS A SUCCESS**

The senior play proved quite successful as there was a large attendance both nights and approximately \$200.00 was taken in for both performances.

The promoting of the play was taken care of by Patsy Barton, Imogene Jeter, and Lavern Corder. The stage was fixed by Lavern Corder, Bunky Hargrove, Charlotte Lindsey, and Imogene Jeter.

The ushers Thursday night were Geraldine Gandy, Frances Peters, and Barbara Lee. Frances Peters, Dorothy Taylor, and Wanda Williams ushered Fri. night.

Todd Furniture and Smith Furniture were kind enough to loan the senior class lovely furniture for their stage.

Doris McMaster was gifted with a free facial from the Merle Norman representative at Curtis Beauty Shop.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Fifteen students of MHS have birthdays this "Christmas month". They are:

Dorothy Akin, 21; Olin Coon, 24; Joe Corathers, 9; Joyce Daniel, 12; Jimmy Grantham, 28; Johnny Green, 4; Bunky Hargrove, 30; Doris Hanna, 12; Glena Kennedy, 24; Doris McMaster, 27; Sue Macon, 20; Sammie Riddle, 16; Randall Redmond, 20; Sue Smith, 2. Let's all wish them a happy birthday.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Six new books are now in the library. The books are "Master Skylark", by John Bennett; "Lost Colony", by Paul Green; "Showboat", by Edna Ferber; "Story of Dr. Wassell", by James Hilton; "Sweet and Sour", by Fanny Loeb; and "Emperor Jones", by Eugene O'Neill.

**GRADE SCHOOL  
HIGHLIGHTS**

The 8-1 class of Morton Junior High School had a party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hoffman, Monday night. The people present were: Martha Jane Waller, Kenneth Henderson, Anna Lois Alford, Rodney Fralin, Erma Long, Joe Tone Daniels, Marie Hancock, Jane Holderman, Mary Linda Stockdale, Peggy Timms, Carolyn Winslow, Maurine Weed, J. D. Bibbs, Martha Deane Morrison, Betty Lou Hoffman, Alice Faye Thompson, Norma Raye Edwards, Helen Kelly, Jernelda Ford, Shirley Ann Wesson, Mrs. Raymond Hoffman, hostess; Mrs. Wayne Alkey, teacher; Mrs. Fred Morrison and Mrs. A. A. Fralin, room-mothers; Mrs. Hazel Hancock, helper, and Sheela Maye Alkey, daughter of Mrs. Wayne Alkey.

The refreshments were cookies, jello and hot chocolate. There were several indoor games played and everyone had a nice time.

There is a new student in 8-1 who came from Ballinger, Texas. She is Peggy Timms.

The pupils in Mrs. Beards room are getting ready for the Christmas holidays. They have two new pupils, Perle Brown and Ellis Butler.

Mrs. Stockdale's room had a party, celebrating their knowing how to read and write their names.

Mrs. Alford has 12 students with perfect attendance record. The rhythm band is now working on "Jingle Bells".

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BOTH WILL BE GIVEN AWAY  
SATURDAY,  
December 31  
LINDSEY  
FEED and SEED**

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**For Your PROTECTION**

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Some plumbers, and some merchants and their employees have taken the Gas Utilities Division examinations and have qualified and ARE LICENSED by the Gas Utilities Division to make such installations. BUT ALL HAVE NOT.

When any person, lacking this specific and distinct license, installs butane or propane equipment or piping THAT PERSON IS VIOLATING THE LAW OF TEXAS. This law was made for YOUR protection. Please DO NOT be a party to its violation.

**For Your Information**

Be SURE that ANY person working on your butane or propane equipment, or making installations of piping or connections of such equipment, is LEGALLY AND PROPERLY LICENSED to DO THIS WORK—licensed by the Gas Utilities Division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

If you are not POSITIVELY CERTAIN that an installer is so licensed DON'T TAKE A CHANCE—FIND OUT! You are invited to ASK the undersigned Association (the statewide organization of LICENSED and QUALIFIED BUTANE AND PROPANE DEALERS). A post card will bring you the answer to your question and the name of a PROPERLY LICENSED MAN near you—a man trained, qualified and LICENSED for YOUR protection.

Don't be a party to the violation of this Law that was passed for YOUR protection.

**Texas Butane Dealers Assn.**  
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If there ever was a car to delight both your eye and your pocket—it's the stunningly beautiful new Pontiac for 1950 illustrated above. It costs so little that it's within easy reach of anyone who can afford any new car. Yet it's so big and luxuriously appointed—it performs so beautifully—it rides so comfortably—that you can drive with pride and satisfaction anywhere—in any company. Why not come in today and see the wonderful new Pontiac—one of the world's greatest cars and the world's greatest value!

### Agricultural Short Shots of Interest

The estimated average yield of honey for Texas in 1949 is 13.9 million pounds. This is an average of 45 pounds per colony. Both years are new records and are more than double the figures for 1948.

Old and badly battered milk cans or those with rust spots on the inside may cause, even the best of milk, to be graded down at the milk plant.

Grapes top the list of all fruits raised at the Big Spring Field Station. They bloom late and usually escape the late spring frosts.

Plumbing fixtures are heavy. Be sure that the supports under the bathroom are strong enough to support them.

Call low producing dairy cows. They will save money on the winter's feed bill and will leave more manure, winter grazing and better facilities for the good producers.

The farmer, industry, and scientific research combine to bring twenty generic types of hot and ready-to-eat breakfast cereals to modern homes.

Recent scientific breakfast tests demonstrate that when you eat a good breakfast you are more likely to work better, to be sharper in your thinking and action and to be calmer and steadier while you work during the late morning hours.

Breakfast cereals are a basic food, important in the daily diet for their nutritional value, versatility, economy, and varied flavors and textures.

### GUESTS OF McCULLOCHS

Mrs. Hayden McCulloch and her son, Steve, Mrs. Marky McCulloch and son of Ralls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCulloch over the week-end.

### Doing Our Part

That, in the idiom of the day, is the \$64-question! It is plain as day that America can go, in the next generation, just where America's citizens want America to go. Will it be toward socialism and economic slavery, the road to totalitarianism and loss of all freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution and a lower standard of living? Or will it be in the direction of even higher standards of

### Are We Too Busy?

We Americans are busy people. We've been busy for a long time. It's in our blood. This urge to be up and at it—this itch to get things done—has had a lot to do with the spectacular accomplishments of this free nation. Because our appetite for accomplishment has always been sharp, and because America has frowned on anything that would dull initiative and independent action, we are today the richest, the freest, the choicest land on earth.

May it always be so. However, I am sometimes concerned deeply about our success, lest our preoccupation with the doing and achieving and living of all this success might be making us blind to the "wherefore" of it all. Granted that the majority of Americans recognize freedom of individual opportunity as the big factor that has made this way of life of ours possible, just what are we doing about it? Are we doing what we can to preserve it?

### FRED STOCKDALE

Lawyer  
Morton, Texas

## NOTICE...

We are now doing—  
**WET WASH and ROUGH DRY.**  
No Finish Work.

## Morton Laundry

## IN STOCK..

- 2" to 6" WIDTH Goodyear RUBBER BELTING
- 1-4" and 3-8" WIRE ROPE
- 1-4" to 1" SISAL ROPE
- SILK-MANILA LARIAT
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3-16"—1-4"—5-16"—3-8"—1-2" SIZES
- 3 Sizes TWIST LINK CHAIN
- PASSING LINK CHAIN
- Chain Hooks Repair Links
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### LOOKING AHEAD

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

living, greater personal liberty, and more individual opportunity? I suspect it will take more than just wishing, to follow the latter route toward an even greater American destiny. As citizens, we'd better get busy! As to civic duty and responsibility, we have great traditions which we cannot afford to throw overboard. Deep in the truth that led to the founding of this nation lies the principle that each citizen has a duty to do his part. We depend upon a citizen militia. We have no ruling class, but elect leaders from the citizenry. The electorate itself is charged with responsibility.

### Action Counts

Yet, my fellow Americans, we are slow to shoulder up to our places at the wheel—when it comes to doing what we can to help preserve freedom of enterprise. Everybody is for it. Oh, sure. (Even Henry Wallace has claimed respect for free enterprise.) But what counts is performance. What have you done to stop the march of bureaucracy, the growth of big government, for example?

In the struggle of our American way of life to survive against all sorts of encroaching "isms" that would weaken or destroy it, most Americans will have no trouble deciding which side they must take. Then, having taken sides, will they quit worrying about it? There are folks that see nothing at all they can do about it. Such a thing as going out to vote for the right man, or even serving in public capacity, would be quite out of order. What a pity!

**Your Business**  
America never won a struggle that way. Three times this nation has taken arms to protect herself and other countries against ideas that would mean enslavement. Each time we have emerged triumphant, having tried and hooded to make the idea of democracy of more permanence in the world. We stonned being busy long enough to go to war on the side of freedom. It was not easy, either time.

All right. Here we are, busy again. There's no shooting war, and nobody wants one. But we're just a little too busy to see that it's up to us to have America stay free. From without and within ideas are being presented that are different from these basic principles upon which our nation was founded. The very halls of Congress now echo with proposals for a welfare state that eventually would reduce America to totalitarianism. How busy are you?

### County Line News

By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weston, Linda Gail and Ray Ann visited in the E. D. Courtney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pryor, Roger, Lecia, and Penny and Mrs. O. T. Pryor were visitors in the A. J. DeBord home Thursday evening.

Hazel and Joan Davis, Christene Wilson and Edward Courtney were dinner guests in the J. G. Eubank home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pryor, Roger, Lecia and Penny of Artois, Calif. returned to their home Sunday after a six weeks visit here with relatives.

Janell Taylor visited with Mary Ann Harris Sunday afternoon.

### ATTENDED LUBBOCK SHOWING

Mrs. L. B. Childs was in Lubbock Sunday for a merchandise showing.

### FLOWERS

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## Parents Urged to Safeguard Children From Diphtheria by Health Officer

"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months old. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed

after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

### WTSC STUDENT'S SHORT STORY ACCEPTED BY DENVER POST FOR PUBLICATION

Charles McIntosh, Sunray senior at West Texas State College, has been notified that his short story, "Five Aces", has been accepted by the Denver Post for publication in their magazine section sometime early in 1950.

McIntosh is a student of Loula Grace Erdman's creative writing class. Miss Erdman is a widely known author having won a \$10,000 prize for a novel in the Dodd-Meade contest.

Miss Erdman revealed that McIntosh's story must have been of unusual interest to editors of the Post for they rarely accept fiction.

### SUN. GUESTS OF MARKHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Markham and son of Lubbock.

### WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE TO CONDUCT WRITER'S CONFERENCE JULY 17 TO 28

The English Department of West Texas State College has definitely decided to conduct a Writer's Conference on the campus this summer. Dates for the conference have been set from July 17 to 28.

This workshop is an outgrowth of the work of the Panhandle Pen Women's club who annually conducts writing workshops in the Amarillo area.

MR. and MRS. JIGGS BAKER and daughters visited Sunday in Muleshoe.

BUD YOUNG made a business trip to Levelland, Monday.

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Tape Recorders  
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# Letters to Santa Claus



**DEAREST SANTA,**

How are you? Will you bring me a cowboy suit, and a watch. Good by.—W. A. Jones.

**DEAR SANTA,**

Please bring me a big doll. Judy wants a big doll too, and bring Rhoj a tractor and plow. Wendell wants some little cars for he is too little for big cars. And bring my big brother, G. D., something nice.  
Floy Ellen Carter.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I have been a good boy all year. Please bring me a cowboy suit, an Indian suit, an electric train, and a bebe gun and fill our stockings. Bring other children toys too.  
Your friend,  
Doyle Wayne Butler.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I am a little boy nearly a year old. Please bring me a big Teddy Bear and a rocking horse. I like you a lot because you look a lot like my Grandpa Gandy.  
Love,  
Bret Gandy.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Please bring me a big doll and a ring. I would like to have a doll buggy too. Don't forget my little cousin, Charlotte Ann, and all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Marieta Edwards.

**DEAR SANTA,**

I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, an electric iron, some candy and nuts. I have two brothers. Melvin is eleven and Edward is eight years old. Melvin wants a chemistry set and Edward wants a bicycle. Please remember all the other little children too.  
Lois, Edward and Melvin Courtney.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I am a little boy. I am seven years old. My little sister is five years old. We have been good all year, please bring me a football suit and a pair of cowboy boots. My sister wants a doll that will stand up and a doll carriage.  
Thank you,  
Percy Wilson, Jr.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me a doll, bicycle, baton, set of doll dishes. Please bring other children toys, too. Fill our stockings with candy, nuts, and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Lynda Cole.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I have been such a good little girl this year. I hope you will bring me a doll with hair, a cow-girl's suit and hat and a gun. Please fill my stocking with nuts, apples, and candy. Hope I'm not asking for too much.  
Love,  
Judy C. Lawson.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I have been a good boy all year. Please bring me a bebe gun, football suit, Indian suit, and cowboy boots. And fill our stockings with candy, nuts, and fruit. Please bring other children lots of toys too.  
Your friend,  
Mac Cravy.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

This is Bobbie Joe Sanders writing for me, Barbara and Nancy Ann. We try to be good. Please bring us these toys: a tractor set for me, a doll for the girls. I'd like to have a set of steel tinkertops and a car of some kind. Barbara wants some roller skates and Nancy would like to have a tricycle. We want some candy and fruit too. Santa, you want need to bring any pecans cause Aunt Mary Rushing of Calvert sent us some growed there. Grandma Nance brought them to us.  
Listen Santa, if you can't handle this big deal, let me know and I'll take it up with my Daddy.  
Bobbie Joe, 5; Barbara, 7; Nancy Ann, 2.  
Love,  
Bobbie Joe Sanders.  
P. S.: Uncle Zeke still lives in town. You might leave something at our house for him too.

**DEAREST SANTA,**

Well it is nearly Christmas again and for this year I want one of those big size, Magic Skin Dolls.  
I had rather have the little boy, but I would be pleased with the little girl.  
Please dear Santa do not forget the other boys and girls the land over.  
Well I will be waiting for you on December the 24th.  
Good By until then,  
Patsy Rawls.

**DEAR SANTA,**

I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a 26 inch Silver bicycle, with a light. I want a pair of roller skates too. Bring me some fireworks and nuts, please.  
Love,  
Loy Kern.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I want a doll and a story book and a cash register.  
Love,  
Rita Kern.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I have been a good boy all year. Please bring me an electric train, a bebe gun. Please bring the other children toys too. Fill our stockings with candy, nuts, and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Dean Harris.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I am 8½ months old and I wish you would bring me a very little doll cause I'm a very little girl and a little fuzzy kitten with

a red ribbon round its neck. Please bring Benny Harra something.  
Love,  
Janis Kay Phillips.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**

I am 2½ years old. I've been a good little boy. Please bring me a rocking horse and a big truck that hauls cars. Bring all the other little kids something.  
Love,  
Tommy Norman Phillips.

**Janelle Jones Leads Typing with 62 w.p.m.**

Janelle Jones is now leading all Typing classes with sixty-two words per minute with one mistake. Billie House types fifty-three words per minute with one mistake. Pat Weaks ranks third with fifty words per minute with no mistakes. Nelda Brisco is fourth with fifty-two words and one mistake.

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### Miss Ruby Hudson and Bill Goodman Exchange Wedding Vows Sunday

Miss Ruby Hudson and Mr. Bill Goodman exchanged wedding vows in an impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. R. Stovall, Sunday afternoon, December 4.

Only intimate friends and relatives attended. The single ring service was read by Rev. Joe H. Wilbanks, pastor of Morton's First Missionary Church. The couple was attended by Miss Clyde Hudson of San Angelo and J. L. Hudson, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Bill Proctor sang, "I Love You Truly", preceding the ceremony. Vows were exchanged in front of the fireplace which was decorated with white chrysanthemums and greenery arranged in low bowls on the mantle and flanked by tall antiqued wrought iron baskets tied with blue satin bows and filled with white chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a pearl grey crepe dress with black accessories. Her bridal corsage was an arrangement of sweetheart roses and white satin ribbons carried on a Bible.

A reception was held following the ceremony. A three tiered bridal confection frosted in pale blue and topped with miniature bride and groom centered the bride's table which was laid with lace over blue. Blue candles completed the decorations. Mrs. J. T. Porter and Mrs. Joe Gipson served.

The couple will be at home in Morton when they return from a wedding trip to Amarillo and Borger, Texas.

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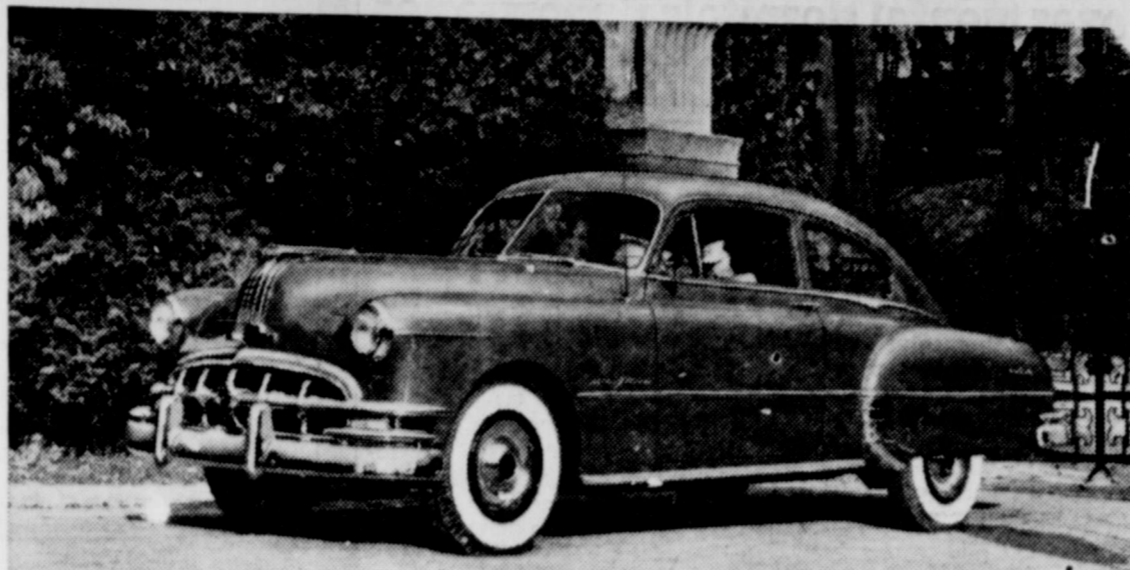
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### Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

Football season is winding up. The high school boys one sees around town are sporting their bright colored sweaters with the big letters with great pride. Our Whiteface boys can well be proud of their achievements. Whether winning or losing they tried just as hard as any of our big college teams. As the old saying, "It is not the game that counts but the spirit it played in." Clean training in sportsmanship is more necessary now in our schools than ever before. If Russia's statesmen had played football in a little or large United States town, maybe they would have learned fair play—and that the atomic bomb is not necessary or any other weapon.

The first Christmas trees to appear in Whiteface for sale are at Berry Lyons Grocery. The trees on display in front of his store reminded one that Christmas is only twenty-two days away. To the kids it is too far away and to us oldsters it is so short a time for the mailing of cards, the gift buying and the decorating of the tree. This year Christmas gift buying is the heaviest in history. More people have more money to spend. This would be O. K. if more people had more of the old fashioned Christmas spirit behind the gift.

Little Marie, Girlstown, U. S. A. who is now in a Dallas hospital, is improving nicely. It is understood Marie had a touch of polio and later an attack of pneumonia. I think it would be a nice gesture on the part of us all to mail Christmas cards addressed to Marie, Girlstown, U. S. A. I am sure Miss Anthony would see Marie get the cards. Too, there is a possibility Marie could be home for Christmas. Still, she would be thrilled over getting the cards so let us all write Marie a Christmas card.

Flooring and roofing plus a lot of interior work is what the thirty-two room dormitory lacks at Girlstown. The big building is gradually nearing completion. When this building is finished the construction of another building will begin which will be known as the "barn". This latter building or barn will be more of a community building or gathering place for the girls.

A couple that can sing nicely together is Brother Thomas and wife. Brother Thomas is pastor of the Church of Nazarene in Levelland, Texas. This little church with a total congregation of about forty-five have built their church and parish house in Levelland. An accomplishment to be proud of for that number of people.

I had a nice talk with Roy Brown who farms about two miles east and south of Morton. He and the wife knew each other as kids down at Haskell, Texas. Roy got all his cotton gathered on November 26th. He is on the committee for the allotment of cotton growth. Still he will have time now for visiting with us.

The most one trading fellow I know of in this community is Guy Spurlock, pumper for Standard Oil and Gas Company. Guy had a .22 rifle. He swaps it for a nice .22 revolver and \$2.50 to boot. He takes the .22 revolver and trades it for a brand new Elgin watch. Now from the dope I get he is figuring on swapping the Elgin watch for a heifer calf. From this he will build up a herd then sell the herd and purchase some oil land and get a big oil well. I've already put in for the job as chauffeur for him.

Something to watch. The farmers are using every available means of transportation to bring their cotton into the gins. Off times trailers they use would normally never be on the highways. The farmers cotton is being stacked in the fields due to the fact the gins at the present time are loaded. The farmers must get their cotton into the gins as fast as the gins can handle it. Because trucks and trailers are tied up at the gins waiting their turns to be unloaded the farmers have to bring the stacked cotton from the fields to the gins and travel our highways with any kind of a vehicle that can roll. We people who are not connected with the cotton business and even those who are, should cooperate with the farmer by watching for these hazardous vehicles, keep from having an accident with them and above all remember the farmer is having some hefty problems right now. He is trying to get that cotton in before bad weather hits. Let us hope he can. He has paid dearly for the picking of it.

I can not get over the fact how comfortable our Home Theatre is. It is never too hot or is it ever too cold. You will always find the manager and his wife on the job. Mr. Holman. (I believe that is the way you spell his name) is always busy sweeping up or adjusting the air conditioning. He always has time to talk to anyone who wants to talk. The theatre fairly shouts cleanliness. Habit is strong. I notice people always pick the same seat when they go to the show. I wouldn't be surprised to see the manager and his wife serve refreshments to all customers as it is that sort of welcome you get at this theatre.

My son, Tome, has lost his dog. For an eight year old boy this is quite a catastrophe. The long white haired dog, known as a "West Highland White Terrier", had been a member of our family for five years. He has never left home before and was a good dog to stay at home all times. That is what puzzles us is how Butch could have been stolen. Anyhow Butch is gone and I have never seen another breed like him in the country. If anyone sees a small dog with long white hair please tell me where you have seen him.

Margaret Truman sang the other night. According to articles in papers concerning her singing

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### MORTON FLORAL



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#### LUBBOCK VISITORS FRIDAY

Mrs. W. E. Childs, Mrs. Melvin Childs and daughter, Judy, were in Lubbock last Friday.

#### VISITED IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackley and daughters, Susan, Judy and Nancy were visitors in Lubbock last Friday.

#### VISITED McCULLOCHS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Haden McCulloch have been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCulloch.

TOM MORGAN, formerly of Morton now living in Muleshoe, was a visitor here last Friday.

#### LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner were business visitors in Lubbock, Wednesday, November 30.

#### Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

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Jackie Crowder, Morton High School Freshman, and winner of the Daisy Mae contest held recently at the school. Students participating were dressed Dog Patch style. Games on the football field preceded a party in the gymnasium.

### Childrens Parties To Open Happy Christmas Season

Two children's parties, one for the colored children and one for the other children of the community, Thursday and Friday nights, will usher in the Happy Christmas season for this area. Sound Christmas movies will be shown by Carl England at Veterans Hall Friday, December 9, at six thirty. This program, sponsored by the Morton Tribune in cooperation with members of American Legion and V. F. W. posts of Morton, who are donating use of the hall free of charge, is for the pleasure and enjoyment of all the children of Morton and surrounding community. Morton's colored children will see the same show in the colored school building on Thursday night, December 9 at six o'clock. Arrangements for this party were made last week with the teacher, Mrs. Blandford. All the youngsters in that section of town are cordially invited to attend.

### Texas Mental Hospitals Understaffed Due to Low Pay; Long, Hard Hours

Low pay for long hours of hard, distasteful work keeps Texas mental hospitals seriously understaffed. Texas newspapermen, on their recent tour of the mental institutions, got figures to this effect from hospital officials. They saw the facts for themselves. The newsmen visited a 913-patient ward in San Antonio, cared for by one attending physician. They saw women attendants doing the work of registered nurses for \$80 a month. The same work, performed in private hospitals, would bring \$175 a month. The newsmen talked to men attendants who work 72 hours a week for the same \$80 wage. "How on earth can we attract anyone when other hospitals pay three times as much," exclaimed Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital. Most doctors in the State system are paid \$425 a month. Some receive as low as \$325, and the top salary is \$500. The Austin hospital houses 3,200 patients. According to minimum standards of the American Psychiatric Association, the institution should have 30 doctors and 133 registered nurses. It has 10 doctors and 4 nurses. The shortage of doctors and nurses was prevalent in every institution the tour covered. Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent of the Abilene hospital for epileptics, says he needs 8 doctors instead of 4, 12 nurses instead of 2. Dr. A. D. Patillo's 2,000 patients at Terrell have no registered nurses and only 8 doctors. The State allows the hospital 5 more doctors, but no more will agree to work for the salaries the State offers. Rusk State Hospital's superintendent, Dr. C. L. Jackson, gave the newspapermen a different angle. "I could hire some more doctors, but I just can't accept most of the ones our kind of salary attracts," he said. Mental hospital work, he explained, requires active, vigorous physicians with psychiatric

training. "We're losing one of our youngest and best doctors," Dr. Jackson added. "He's going into town and practice on his own". The newspapermen learned that maintenance (food and quarters) is the only advantage work in State hospitals offers. This advantage, they found, is blotted out by the type of quarters the institutions have to offer. "The main thing in the rehabilitation of mental cases is to do the right thing at the right time. Unless this is done, a hopeful case may become perpetuated." This point again will be emphasized when hospital representatives carry their needs before the special January session of the Legislature. The hospitalmen will be asking for "decent" wages and living quarters for hospital employees. They will point to the San Antonio State Hospital which hired 300 new employees last year and lost 286 of them before the year ended. As a pretty, middle-aged attendant at San Antonio put it: "There's just some intangible something about helping these people that keeps me working here."

#### Need for Public Information on Venereal Disease

A very definite need for widespread public information about venereal disease is indicated, stated State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox. "The information campaign now underway in many Texas communities is in part a reflection of that need," Dr. Cox said.

The total number of cases reported to the health department for twenty leading communicable diseases, show that syphilis and gonorrhea totals were higher than any of the others, except influenza and measles, in 1948. More than 20,000 cases of syphilis and 27,000 cases of gonorrhea were reported to the health department last year. "Nor is it expected that the situation will be different this year," said Dr. Cox. "Reports to date for 1949 indicate that the venereal diseases will continue in their high-ranking place." The State Health Officer stated that citizen cooperation in Better Health for Texans Week, December 5 to 11, would make possible a reduction in venereal disease rates for 1950. "More information is what Texans need about these diseases," Dr. Cox concluded. "And every local health department unit is directing its energy toward making that information available."

Veterinarians at Kansas State College have found that cows infected with anaplasmosis, a deadly blood disease, may transmit the infection to their calves before birth.

### LEHMAN NEWS

By Mrs. P. E. Liles

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boles and children of Clovis, New Mexico were visitors this past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pemberton, Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond on December 1.

Sunday guests in the L. W. Marlar home were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith visited Sunday in Ralls with the Ernest Moores. The Moore family formerly lived at Lehman where he was section foreman.

An invitation is extended all to attend Sunday School and Church Sunday at Lehman. Sunday School starts at 10 a. m.

### Gifts of Homemade Jams and Jellies Mean a Very Merry Christmas!

by Frances Barton

The holiday season is rapidly approaching, and I'm sure that homemakers are planning to make many of their gifts right in their own kitchens. Everyone appreciates homemade gifts of jams and jellies—they mean a "Very Merry Christmas."

Fill a pretty new basket with several glasses of jams and jellies and send it appropriately wrapped to a friend who likes unusual containers for flower arrangements, or to a creative young bride who designs most of her clothes and needs a handy place for her sewing things. The little extra thought and planning will be appreciated and will convey the warm hospitality of one home to another.

It's easy to include a few jars of homemade jams and jellies with your Christmas gifts, too, and the result is superb.

After you've tried the recipe below, using powdered fruit pectin, I'm sure you'll agree that it is your



favorite Holiday Goodie. Make this year a "Very Merry Christmas" by giving homemade jams and jellies.

#### APPLE JELLY

6 cups juice  
7 cups sugar  
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare the juice. Remove blossom and stem ends from about 5 pounds fully ripe apples; cut in small pieces. Do not peel or core. Add 3 cups water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 15 minutes. Crush with masher and simmer, covered, 5 minutes longer. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 6 cups juice into a very large saucepan.

To make the jelly. Measure sugar and set aside. Place saucepan holding juice over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 13 six-ounce glasses.

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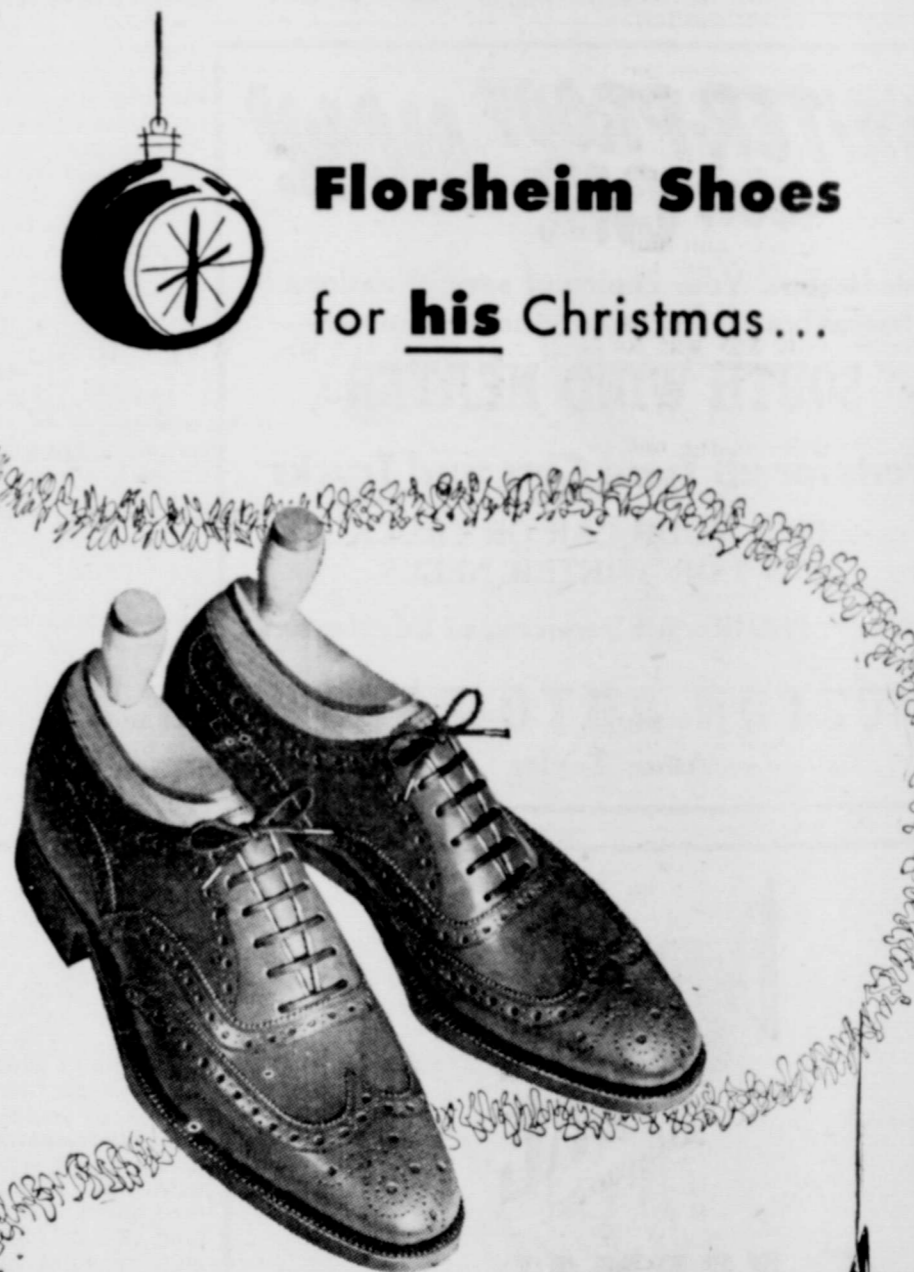
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## Activities of Cochran County Farm Bureau and County Agent's Office

by Homer E. Thompson  
 Charlie Cravy, president Cochran County Farm Bureau, and Homer E. Thompson attended the State Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas, Texas Nov. 21, 22, and 23rd. It was a convention of over 1,000 farmers attending representing their respective counties over the state of Texas.

It was pointed out that over 40,000 members are enrolled in the Texas Farm Bureau in the State of Texas. That there are 300,000 farm units in the State of Texas and 1/9 of them belong to this organization. One county reported over 100 per cent membership, as women and members of the family belong in several instances.

One farmer speaking for the Bureau advised them that all the benefits gained by all the farmers is democracy because it benefits all alike, and that 8/9 of the farmers are riding under the umbrella of the 1/9 who are seeking the benefits of all the farmers, said Charlie Cravy.

For instance, better cotton seed prices for all farmers, and working now to correct the warehouse storage on cotton to get farm storage from C. C. in the open. This will cut warehouse storage cost. For instance, in Dawson county, the warehouse and hauler's were getting \$4.15 per bale of cotton the first month and \$1.15 storage per bale each month thereafter. Only \$4.65 was for insurance out of the \$4.15 making up the total for first month storage.

Only 20,000 bales on the open lot collecting \$50,000 for storage and in two weeks on same lot 40,000 bales would be stored amounting to \$100,000 cost out of the farmers pocket. The Bureau is working on the problem now. Farm Storage is suggested as one answer, even out in the open, as it was being done on this particular storage lot.

Senator Lyndon Johnson spoke to the group. He said J. Walter Hammonds, State Farm Bureau president, could get in his office a lot quicker with 360,000 Farm Bureau members in Texas than he could with 40,000, the present membership. Senator Johnson urged all the farmers to join as

he needed their advise and support in Washington to fight farmers problems.

### Demonstration on Spraying of Cattle Grubs Held

Friday, December 2, a cattle grub spraying demonstration was held at Jake Wiley's place ten miles southwest of Morton. County Agent Homer E. Thompson had charge of the demonstration, along with Guy Carpenter, District Entomologist and James A. Deer, parasite control specialist from College Station, Texas, representative of the State Extension Service.

There were eight present. The cattle were sprayed for cattle grub using a pressure spray with nozzle about four inches from the animals back. A repeat demonstration will follow in about three weeks. It requires three spray jobs at three week intervals to get effective control. Seven and one-half pounds of 5 percent rotenone to 100 gallons of water is the mixture used. This mixture will take care of lice as well as cattle grub, said agent Homer E. Thompson.

## Hospital News

### New Babies:

A son, James Keith, weighing 8 pounds, born December 4th at 12:12 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Morton.

A son, Juan Manuel, weighing 7 pounds, born December 4th at 1:47 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Soliz of Morton.

### Medical Patients:

Mrs. T. J. Shaw Morton; Rolly Baker, Morton; Shirley Tucker, Morton; John Lesly Kink, Levelland; Bobby Jean Roney, Pep; Linda Keathley, Morton; Darla Jean Milligan, Morton; Mrs. O. W. Cunningham, Morton.

### Surgical Patients:

Mrs. Alf Taylor, Jr., Shallowater; Melem Calderon, Morton; Mrs. Roger Harvey, Earth.

### Accident Victims:

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS:



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I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football suit, a basketball, a baseball suit, a bb gun, bring other children things too. Your friend,  
 Jimmy Porter.

### DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me a big magic-skin doll, a set of doll dishes, and a house coat. Please bring other children lots of toys too. Fill our stockings with candy, nuts, and fruit.  
 Your friend,  
 Jimmie Margaret Alford.

### DEAR SANTA,

I'm a little boy 5 years old. I want a bicycle and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget my little sister.  
 Love,  
 James Gordon Parsons.

### DEAR SANTA,

I'm a very little girl but would like a big Teddy Bear and rubber doll.  
 Love,  
 Velma Kay Parsons.

## STRAY SHOTS

—From the WAR WHOOP

By Clarence Moore

Last Tuesday night the Morton Indians played the Threeway Eagles in the Morton gym.

The Indians were six ahead of the Eagles at the half but the Indians came back with a bang and beat the Eagles 17 to 43.

At the third quarter Kenneth Wynn and a boy from Threeway were thrown off the court for disorderance.

About the last half of the last quarter Royce Smith fouled off. Waydelle Hill was leading in high points with 15 and Johnny Green leading next with 13.

The Indians played a real outstanding game for the second time.

The A string girls lost to Threeway 28-17 last Tuesday night.

The game was fast from the beginning to the end.

Janelle Jones was high point girl with six points. Peggy Lilljedahl with five points. Betty made three points with Beth Winder and Jeanette Mills with one point each.

The Morton B string defeated Threeway Tuesday night in a hard fought ball game.

The Morton quintet took an early lead and held out in a game that was close all the way. Both teams played well and it was anovnes ball game until the final whistle.

Darrel Bowman copped the individual scoring honors with six points. Scoring among the Threeway lads was divided.

This was the second start for the B string. They have won one and lost one, the loss being an earlier defeat by Threeway.

The Navy's transport plane, Constitution, is called Model 89, because the United States' constitution went into effect in 1789.



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**Mrs. L. E. Huggins Host to Happy Hour Sewing Club**

The Happy Hour Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon, December 1 with Mrs. L. E. Huggins in her beautiful new home south of town.

During a social hour names were drawn for the Christmas party. The group joined in singing carols accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Harrison and Mrs. J. B. Knox.

A delightful refreshment plate of open-face sandwiches, lemon pie and coffee was served by Mrs. Huggins to four guests Mesdames Joe Nicewarner, J. B. Knox, Courtney Sanders, and J. S. Harrison.

Members present were Mesdames Gage Knox, R. D. Ormand, Virgil Riley, Dona Doughty, L. W. Ray, C. A. Baird, C. L. Taylor, W. W. Williamson, C. B. Markham, Henry Bedwell, C. W. Webb, A. A. Fralin and H. S. Hawkins.

JOYCE GOODMAN is a patient in a Littlefield Hospital.

**Christmas Chimes Planned for Dec. At Texas Tech**

Everything but Santa's prancing reindeer will be used to bring on the Christmas spirit at Texas Tech this month, including a daily carol program from the Administration building west tower.

Ray Brigham, Stamford, is business manager of the Student Council which is making the carol chorus possible. Christmas music will be furnished by Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity at Tech.

Brigham said Tech buildings also will be decorated with the Yuletide theme and a uniform lighting system for the Administration building towers is being considered.

Tech's chimes, which ring on the hour, were recently repaired and are now in operation. The electronic chimes were presented to Tech by the class of 1941.

MRS. TOM STANDEFER and mother, MRS. F. L. SCOTT of Bledsoe shopped in Morton Fri.

**Twelve New Wells, Three Projects Reported in Cochran County Field**

The immediate area reported 12 new oil completions and three new locations according to reports submitted to the Midland district office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas this past week.

The oil field of Cochran county claimed 10 of the new producers.

The Hockley County side of the Slaughter field reported one new oil well. The Smyer field of Hockley county also had one newly completed producer.

Hockley county gained two of the new locations.

Cochran county reported one new project. Two amended applications were also reported in Cochran county.

**Completions for Cochran**

Skelly No. 1 R. E. Gardner, 440 feet from north and east lines of lease in labor 24 and 25, league 131, Carson CSL survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 57.12 barrels of 24.8 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. Thirty percent of the total fluid recovered was water.

The pay section at 4,988-5,017 feet was acidized with 44,500 gallons.

A & P Development Company No. 2 Thrush-Young made a 24-hour potential of 170.48 barrels of 30.5 gravity oil. This was based on the actual pumping production during six hours. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 365-1.

The pay formation between 4,860 feet and 4,899 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 5, league 61, MCSL survey.

F. R. Jackson No. 2 McCarrv, 440 feet from south and 2,133.3 feet from west lines of lease in labor 16, league 62, Martin CSL survey flowed six hours through a 3/4-inch choke and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 197.52 barrels of 30 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 533-1.

The pay section at 4,846-4,884 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

F. R. Jackson No. 1 Davis Sides, 440 feet from south and east lines of lease in labor 52, league 98, Brewster CSL survey, pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 47.62 barrels of 32 gravity oil. Thirty-four percent of the total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 57.2-1.

The pay zone at 4,830-4,870 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

DeKalb Agricultural Assn., Inc. No. 1 Seaboard-Wright, 440 feet from south and west lines of lease in labor 27, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, flowed 24 hours through a 32/64-inch choke to make an initial production of 39.05 barrels of 28.6 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,820-1. No water was present.

The pay zone between 4,745 feet and 4,906 feet was acidized with 12,000 gallons.

F. R. Jackson No. 1 Tidewater-Beasley, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 23, league 62 Midland CSL survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 96.78 barrels of 31 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 290-1.

The pay section at 4,848-4,888 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Leland Fikes No. 2 Ford Hawkins, 440 feet from west and 1,907 feet from south lines of tract 17, block 2, F. O. Sub-division, Carson CSL survey pumped six hours to produce a daily calculated potential of 183.68 barrels of 26 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 384-1. No water was present.

The pay formation between 4,967 feet and 4,987 feet was acidized with 12,000 gallons.

Alma McCutchin No. 1-A Hammett made a 24-hour potential of 181.72 barrels of oil. Gravity of the petroleum was not given. This was based on the actual pumping during 13 hours. Gas-oil ratio was 321-1. Total fluid recovered has a shakeout of 8/10 of one percent water.

The pay section at 4,845-4,874 feet was treated with 8,000 gallons of acid.

It is 490 feet from south and east lines of labor 24, league 63 Midland CSL survey.

Phillips and Huggins No. 3-B Wright, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 3, league 94, Mills CSL survey pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 102.1 barrels of 39.0 gravity oil. One percent of the total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 549-1.

The pay section at 4,942-4,966 feet was acidized with 12,000 gallons.

Phillips and Huggins No. 2-B Wright, 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 3, league 94, Mills CSL survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 82.80 barrels of 30 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 427-1. No water was present.

The pay formation between 4,916 feet and 4,933 feet was acidized with 12,000 gallons.

**Projects for Cochran**

Skelly No. 2 Wyatt L. Shed, 660 feet from north and 440 feet from east lines of labor 3, league 131, Carson CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, starting immediately.

Amended: Magnolia No. 3-DD Mallet Land & Cattle Company, 580 feet from north and east lines of labor 5, league 50, Scurry CSL survey, rotary, 5,050 feet depth Slaughter field, starting at once to deepen.

Amended: Sunray No. 2 Della Wright, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 14, league 61, Martin CSL survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, starting immediately. Amended acreage.

**Spanish Teachers Plan Fiesta to be Held at Lubbock**

The second annual Pan American Fiesta which is expected to attract more than 3,000 Spanish students and teachers to the Texas Technological college campus next April 15 will have a carnival, royal court and a massed chorus among its features.

Alfred B. Strehli, assistant professor of foreign languages at Tech, heads the Fiesta committee. The celebration of national Pan American Day on April 11 will precede the week-end Fiesta, Strehli said.

"We expect Spanish students and their teachers from a wide area in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to attend this year's program at Tech", he added.

In addition to the "mercado", special exhibits are scheduled for the Texas Tech museum and medals for the Spanish Essay contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese will be presented.

Last year's Fiesta at West Texas State College was attended by over 1,500 persons.

**Fred Stockdale Speaks to Lions Club At Regular Meeting Last Wednesday**

Fred Stockdale, local attorney, spoke to 34 Lions and four guests at Wednesday's regular meeting of the club.

Mr. Stockdale's topic was "juvenile delinquency". He illustrated his talk with pictures of a murder case history; such histories and pictures have been used, he said, in presenting talks to youngsters in an effort to show them that "crime does not pay."

Dr. V. L. Lawson and J. B. Knox had charge of the program. J. W. McDermott and T. L. McAlister will have charge of the program on December 15, it was announced by the general program chairman. This will be the Lions annual Christmas party with arrangements for same to be made by McAlister and McDermott.

Rev. W. C. Wright announced that the December 8 program would be presented by R. B. McAlister, manager of radio stations in Clovis and Tucumcari, New Mexico. Guests present for the November 30 meeting were: W. W. Snodgrass and T. J. Capps of Whiteface; Glenn Reeves, district representative of Western Auto Supply; and Mrs. Carl England.

MRS. JOE GREENE, Lamesa, spent a few days here last week with MR. GREENE and their son, VAN.

MR. and MRS. L. A. BYNUM visited in Flomot last Wednesday night and Thursday.

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### 'Build Safety Into Your Farm Buildings', Says Texas A and M College Specialist

Thousands of new farm homes have been built in Texas during the past few years and several times as many have been remodeled and plans were needed for all. If you are planning on building a new house or remodeling the old one, you'll want to give serious consideration in your plans to building safety into the structure, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, buildings of Texas A. and M. College.

Allen points to the number of accidents in the home and around the farmstead as his main reason for checking the plans for safety features. The addition of handrails to the stairways, and this applies to basement and cellar stairways as well as the barn, could prevent many falls. A handgrip placed on the wall over the bath tub is good insurance against a fall—for the tub is always wet and slippery and potentially dangerous.

He says the use of non-metallic light fixtures should be considered and that light switches in the bathroom should be placed beyond the reach of a person at the

wash basin or in the tub. You need a medicine cabinet in the bathroom and it is a good idea to put one in that can be locked, especially when there are small children in the home.

Your plans should include good lighting for every room as well as around the farmstead. Be sure that you have planned for plenty of electrical outlets throughout the entire house.

Very few homes have ever provided too much storage space, says Allen, but in many the lack of storage or closet space contributes to over-crowded closets, stairways and cluttered-up rooms and these create many accident hazards.

Safety should be an important consideration of every member of the family, continues Allen, and the home and other buildings on the farm should be made into safe places in which to live, work and play.

**SUNDAY VISITORS IN LORENZO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCuiston and family were visitors in Lorenzo, Sunday.



Sportsman green — a beautiful chartreuse which comes with a chartreuse and black leather trim or a combination of black leather and Bedford cord — and Matador red metallic — a medium red color trimmed with black and red leather or Bedford cord combination — are new and exclusive colors on the new 1950 Ford convertible Coupes now on display in dealers' showrooms. Nine other colors with attractive trim combinations also are available in the smart new Ford convertibles which feature an improved top mechanism and improved weather sealing. Foam rubber front seat cushions and an improved regulator handle for the quarter windows are other features.

### Pledger Serving 3 Year Enlistment With U. S. Army

Private Reber W. Pledger, 18, son of Mrs. Ella T. Pledger of Morton, is currently serving a 3 year enlistment in the army. He first entered the army October 7, 1947, and upon completion of his preliminary training he was sent to a port of embarkation for his initial overseas assignment. Upon arriving in Chun Chon, Korea, he was assigned to Company "E" 2nd Battalion of the famed 31st Infantry. For more than nine months Pvt. Pledger was stationed on an outpost on the 38th parallel, northern boundary for United States forces in Korea.

Prior to his enlistment Pvt. Pledger attended local schools in Morton, and worked on his father's farm. He has no hobbies but is an ardent sports fan. He is currently serving the remaining part of his overseas assignment in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Northern most island in the chain of Japan. The 31st Infantry was first activated in August 1916, its motto, "For our Country" is demonstrated by more than thirty three years of service to the nation. It has the distinction of being the only U. S. Infantry Regiment that has never been stationed in the continental United States.

### Attendance Record Expected to Fall at Tech Band Clinic

More than 20 high school bands in West Texas and New Mexico have accepted invitations to the seventh annual Texas Tech-Lubbock public schools Band Clinic in Lubbock Dec. 9-10, Director D. O. Wiley reports. Wiley said 37 cities sent representatives to last year's clinic and indications now point toward greater attendance this year. Five clinic bands will play for the visiting bandsmen, expected to number around the 1,200 mark. Entertainment for the visitors includes a smoker for band directors on Dec. 9 and a dance for band members on the same night in the Tech band hall.

**VISITED IN PADACUH SUNDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins and daughter, Grace Ann, were in Padacuh Sunday where Mr. Hawkins took delivery on a new Oldsmobile.

### This Will Taste Good in Texas

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
**Turkeyburgers**  
2 cups ground turkey, (some light, dark and fat meat)  
½ cup toasted bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 or 2 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ tablespoon finely chopped onion  
½ cup milk  
Make out into flat cakes and cook a you would hamburger meat. Serve on toasted bun with mayonnaise, pickles, lettuce, cranberry jelly or any relish desired.

**For Luncheon or Supper**  
Turkeyburgers  
Stuffed celery—Olives  
Buttered Peas with Mushrooms  
Avocado—Grapefruit Salad  
English Plum Pudding  
Hard Sauce  
Coffee

**MRS. HOLLOMAN RETURNS FROM BROWNWOOD VISIT**  
Mrs. M. R. Holloman has returned from Brownwood. She has been visiting her new granddaughter, who arrived Nov. 28, and was named Belinda Lee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloman of Brownwood, and formerly of Morton.

### Wage Earners Are Urged to Inform Family of S.S. Plan

Wage earners who work in employment covered by social security are urged to keep their family advised about the survivors features of the social security program, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office. Many people living in this area are entitled to benefits and don't know it, Hutton added. For information about this Federal insurance plan, contact your social security office. If you feel that you might be eligible for benefits, visit the Lubbock social security office, 1311 Texas Avenue. You may be a beneficiary through some insured member of your family who has passed away, but may have lost benefits by failing to make a prompt claim. Or, you may have reached 65, retired from work, and be entitled to benefits based on your own work record.

**VISITED PARENTS HERE**  
Joe Bill Gipson of Whitharral, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson.

**STOCK SPENCE** attended to business in Lubbock, Monday.

**VISITING IN BERGESSE HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massingill and daughters, Sandra and Rita, of Truscott, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bergess.

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### Three Way W.M.S. Meeting Held at Church Nov. 29th

The Three Way W. M. S. met at the church Nov. 29, at 2:30. The study chairman had the program. Meeting opened with a prayer by Truett Smith. Mrs. Brinker, Bible study chairman, gave a very interesting lesson on the "Book of Numbers" from the Old Testament. Key verse: "Man Goes to School to God". Mrs. Gaddy reminded members of their things for the offering soon as possible. Meeting adjourned with a prayer led by Mrs. Ellis. Members present were Mesdames Albert Ellis, Truett Smith, B. Key, Earl Humphrey, M. D. Kelly, Andrew Wittner and D. P. Booker.



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### WORLEYS RETURN FROM VISIT IN FT. WORTH AND GLEN ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worley returned several days ago from a week's visit in Ft. Worth and Glen Rose, Texas.

Mrs. Worley is now employed at Smith Furniture and Appliance Store.

### MRS. TRUMAN WEED HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. Truman Weed was honored with a dinner on the occasion of her birthday, Friday night, December 2 by Mr. and Mrs. Derwood McClintock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kelly and Mr. Weed.

### Rice Vegetable Turkey Soup

The thrifty housewife will make the holiday turkey serve as many meals as possible, varying the dishes so that no member of the family will complain of monotony. Even the bones of the bird can be used to advantage to make this simple, delicious rice vegetable soup.

Vegetables other than those mentioned in the recipe may be used, a bit of tomato, left-over cooked peas, additional onion minced into the strained stock. Serve with plenty of crisp crackers or melba toast, and be sure that the soup is very, very hot!

#### Ingredients:

- Bones of 1 turkey
- 1 1/2 quarts cold water
- 1 carrot, sliced
- 1 stalk celery, chopped, a few celery leaves
- 1 teaspoon chopped onion
- 1 sprig parsley
- Salt to taste (about 1 teaspoon)
- 1 cup rice
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup diced carrots
- Seasoning as desired

**Method:** Make a stock of the turkey bones, cold water, sliced carrot, stalk of celery, onion and parsley by simmering all together, covered, about 2 hours. Strain the stock and add the seasonings, the chopped celery, carrots and uncooked rice. Cook until the rice is done and the vegetables are tender. The vegetables may be varied as desired. This will serve from six to eight persons.

### --annegrams--

— by ann england —

**Read an account the other day** of the wedding of Jimmy Randals and the little Riley girl in Snyder. In reading this and thinking of the Randals it occurred to us that there is no one we'd wish more happiness than a child of our friends, Josephine and Dick Randals.

**A few years ago when we** moved to Snyder a thoroughly disillusioned and broken (financially and hearted) gal; Josephine made life exceedingly pleasant for us in many ways—apparently for no other reason than that she is a genuinely considerate and kind person.

**We remember well the first** time we got out of the city limits in a period of six months was with Josephine to the neighboring town of Sweetwater. Too, she gave lovely bridge and dinner parties and never failed to invite us.

**Of course we finally met the** spouse and life took on considerably more color—that is after we ousted four of his steady girls; this we might add took no little doing.

**And there have been times in** the years since that we'd cheerfully have given him back to his harem (temporarily that is) but all in all the Carl and Ann arrangement has progressed along fairly normal channels and our "little" spells are not too frequent (we hope).

**We'd like very much to re-**member the names of the scores of people who have in one way or another contributed to our happiness. In thinking back to our meeting of Josephine Randals we are reminded of the A. J. Codys, who were also living in Snyder at that time. They always bought an extra ticket to town affairs and took us along as their guest.

**We have lost track of the Codys** but seem to have a vague remembrance of their moving to Midland, Monohans or somewhere in that vicinity.

**Recently while visiting in** Snyder one of our most admired friends, Mrs. Harold Brown, made this remark to the group, "Ann has made quite a success of her newspaper work". Mrs. P. W. Cloud was kind enough to reply, "Ann was one of the best nurses that ever hit Snyder—she seems to do well at what ever job she undertakes." All this kindness made us feel so good we wanted to cry. Naturally we love them all for making us believe that they think we do our job well whatever it happens to be.

**We do want these things but** often desire and capabilities are not equal.

**Did you ever try to get dressed** only to find every pair of stockings you possessed had something wrong? Last Wednesday morning the spouse insisted that we make it to the office by eight a. m. in order to write enough copy for the front page so that he and Bill wouldn't be all day getting the last run of the Tribune on the press.

**Well to make a long story short** we put on four pairs and took them off again before finding a whole pair. However shortly after we arrived at office (we made it by eight) a ladder appeared in one of the pair we wore.

**Some these days we are going** to stop and count the words it takes to fill up the 140 inch space on a newspaper page. Not only does it take lots of words but the spouse insists on a certain number of articles written about the same length in order that he may make up a well balanced sheet. Often we think we could easily remedy that situation by just taking a paragraph or so off a too long story and attaching it to one that is too short. Half the time they don't make sense anyway.

**Noticed where Mr. A. M. Jack-**son or some popular writer had written a little something on WHY newspaper writers use the term "we" in all their writings. Suppose there is a well founded journalistic reason; we do it be-

cause the spouse makes us. I sure get tired of it too. Seems to inhibit our personality or something. Used Mr. A. M. J.'s name because he is definitely one of Texas' cleverest columnists and quite a favorite of ours.

**Went over to Lubbock not long** ago to have head examined, by an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. After waiting for an hour with about 40 other lame, halt and blind, who also had one o'clock appointments, the specialist finally came tearing breathlessly in.

**Why they make appointments** for one o'clock when they know darned good and well they aren't going to be in their office at that time we can't understand.

**However he could probably tell** that we had reached the explosive point because sugar wouldn't melt in his mouth as he said, "Why surely a young woman like you doesn't need glasses?"

**He went ahead and prescribed** them just the same. Suppose everyone always wonders if he actually did need glasses or the doctor just needed the thirty bucks.

**Anyway we adore ours—too** bad we can't see through them. We know people who say, "I can't see a thing with out my glasses." Well we are different as we can't see a thing with ours, that is anything more than two feet away. He said they were strictly desk glasses and they are—we found this out when we bounced out of a chair a couple of times to answer the phone and fell over the ottoman (forgot to take the things off).

**Expect any time now to have** our teeth start falling out; thank goodness we still have our hair—such as it is. Besides that our feet hurt!

**Asked David Todd if he** thought Donna would like to go with us to the opera and he said, "Why Donna can't go—she doesn't have any opera glasses." Have no idea what David meant but it struck us as funny. Actually the real reason is probably that David doesn't like for Donna to go off without him.

**Certainly enjoyed the book re-**view given by Reba Waddell the other night. Another thing we admire about the Book Lovers Club is the air of informality.

**And that red devil's food cake** that Mary Lois Ledbetter cooks up! We'd like just one time to really get all of it we want.

**During the review a winter ar-**rangement of colored grass or something with a lighted candle and madonna figurine caught on fire but ML just picked up the burning mass and carried it out with no confusion what so ever.

**Besides being able to whip up** a delicious dinner at the drop of a hat Mary Lois also does a fair job of tree doctoring and pruning—too we understand if worst came to worst ML could probably draw down a handsome salary with the telephone people. After the new dial phones were put in here ML decided she wanted hers in another place—with that she moved same via considerable wire changing etcetera from living room through the attic and on down to a place in the hall.

**We once heard Mary Lois make** the remark, "as a girl I was known as Mrs. Gowdy's daughter (Mrs. G is unusually clever) then later as Led's wife and now as the children's mother". Implying more or less that she had sort of been shoved in the background by the cleverness of others—such however is far from the case.

**Think it was one of the smaller** Leds, who when told had shoes on wrong feet said, "but I haven't any other feet."

**We'd like to remind the child-**ren that the spouse is showing a full length sound Christmas movie at Veterans Hall Friday evening, December 9. This show is free and every child in Cochran county is invited.

### SUNDOWN GARDEN CLUB PRESIDENT VISITS MORTON

Mrs. L. L. Buck, president of the Sundown Garden Club, visited briefly in Morton last Saturday.

Mrs. Buck was enroute to Roswell, New Mexico to spend the week-end. She expressed interest in Morton's outdoor decorating contest.

### VISITED IN KENNEDY HOME

Dodie Kennedy, student at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico, visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kennedy.

### WEEK-END WITH PARENTS

Herman Bedwell, Lubbock, was a guest here this week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell.

### ATTENDED AMARILLO GAME

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore and children, and Jean Henry were in Amarillo last Friday. They attended a football game while there.

Last year several of the parents failed to bring their children to the Legion Christmas party and after seeing the show were disappointed that the small fry missed it. It was too late then to keep the film for further showing so Carl decided this year he'd show it and extend an invitation especially to the children.

This could apply to some of the fly-by-nighters who come through here:

Traveler, addressing village resident: "What's your speed limit through here?"

Resident: "We don't have any. You guys can't go thru here fast enough to suit us."

### THANKSGIVING SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. O. R. BRUNSON

Mrs. O. T. Pryor of County Line Community; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brunson, Leon and Linda of County Line Community; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brunson and little daughter, Emmie Ruth of Snyder; Mrs. Bertha Williams and children of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Osie Pate and children of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brunson and children of Winkler; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pryor and children of Artois, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCrunsen and son of Lubbock; Mrs. J. M. Jones of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storey and children of Sundown; Johnnie Jones of Inglewood, Calif.

### ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HELEN CROW ANNOUNCED; VOWS SLATED FOR DECEMBER 19

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to La Vern Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, Friona, Texas. The marriage will take place here at the First Baptist Church, Monday, December 19.

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**FOR SALE**—Four room modern house, floor furnace, weather stripping, completely insulated, also garage with attached room. Two blocks west of square—See Glenn W. Thompson. 41/rtn

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**FOR RENT SALE OR TRADE**—Small House and two lots. North-west part of Morton. Will consider John Deere Tractor. Address Lovington, N. M., Box 949. 43p

**FOR SALE**—New 3 room House with bath—Inquire at Morton Lumber and Supply. 38/rtn

**FOR SALE**—'38 model John Deere Tractor with or without 4 row planter and 2 row cultivator—See A. H. Wilton, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Star Route Grocery. 41p

**FOR SALE**—Bull Puller in good shape; also good milk cow, will be fresh soon—F. E. Ruthardt, 1 mile south, 1/2 west Morton. 41p

**FOR SALE**—1,000 Bundles of Sudan Grass—Earl Crum, Morton, Texas. 2t/42c

**FOR SALE**—1936 Chevrolet Four Door Sedan, cheap—McMaster-Lackey Tractor Co. 39/rtn

**FOR SALE**—My two Farms, 120 acres and 140 acres, 4 miles southwest of Portales, N. M.; shallow water, fair improvements, good red land, some sandy. If interested, see or write Edwin Neutzler, Maple, Texas. If you have REAL ESTATE to sell, your listings are appreciated. Thanks. 36/rtn

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## New Auto Tire Which Gives Greater Safety Announced by Local Tire Co.

A new automobile tire which is said to give greater traction and safety than any other tire evolved to date, was announced today by Mr. J. C. Reynolds of the Reynolds Tire Company, U. S. Tire dealer in this city.

Known as the new "Mid-Century" U. S. Royal Master and completely different in appearance and styling, the new tire features a "scuff-proof" white sidewall and a special tread that virtually eliminates the need for chains in most kinds of winter

driving, he said.

"The new tire marks a complete departure from conventional tire design," Mr. Reynolds stated. "From a standpoint of traction performance, it is the best we have seen under practically all kinds of driving conditions. In appearance, it combines all the chief features of modern styling and design to give a lower and more 'streamlined' look to today's motor cars."

He attributed the tire's exceptional traction to an exclusive tread pattern consisting of countless flexible tread blocks which grip the road for greater straight-line stopping power and added safety. Its performance on snow and ice, he said, greatly reduces the need for chains.

Moreover, he added, the tire's exceptional pulling power is greater than that of ordinary mud and snow tires on ice or snow-covered highways.

The perennial problem of how to keep white sidewalls looking new and immaculate has been solved by the new tire, Mr. Reynolds stated, thanks to a "curb-guard" rib of rubber around the outer rim of the whitewall, so designed that it acts as a protective buffer against the curb. The "curb-guard" not only holds the whitewall away from the curb, but actually pushes the whitewall section back into the tire to prevent curbside scuffing, he said.

Mr. Reynolds explained that the tire's "new look" is the result of combined planning and designing by tire scientists and automotive engineers who collaborated to produce a tire that would complement modern styling in cars. He pointed out that the new design gives cars a more streamlined and closer-to-the-ground appearance.

Incorporating U. S. Rubber Company's Air Ride principle of low-pressure construction for easy riding comfort, the new Mid-Century Royal Master will be sold as an extra-quality product replacing the present Royal Master tire.

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