

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



No greater plan for freedom has ever been written than the Bible. Its entire theory is one of liberty and justice. It directs the conduct of life to avoid contradiction on the rights of others, that all may escape the profanation of minorities. It is a directory for behavior and protection against destruction of the soul.

When talking about ourselves we are often prone to become so carried away with our subject that we neglect to notice how quickly it is exhausted.

Time keeps on plowing the field in front of me until I am unable to locate the marks I set in youth as the boundary of age. Once I was convinced that the wearing of artificial teeth and spectacles was surely the station of deterioration, but later comforted myself that many young people require these aids to nature. In later years I have secretly decided to admit that age is with me to stay when I begin wearing long under-garments. I shudder at the prospects of freezing through another winter.

Confused in the misty corridors of middle-age, I have been provided enough time to assay the bright dust of hopes which will cling to my hands. It is so easy to be in error and so difficult to admit it, but I must confess that I have probably been too impatient. I have tried to achieve success too quickly in order to have more time to enjoy it, like a man fishing in a hurry from hole to hole so that he can begin eating.

Anchored in the harbor of faculty their love weathered many seasons. The fates laughed as the tides rose and fell and the little craft rocked against the chains of convention. Finally the white sails of hope were sullied with time and the strong masts of decency were eaten by worms of loneliness. Senile and tottering they seldom meet in the strange world that has burned the cloaks of their memories. A derelict is drifting into the sunset, its ragged sails dragging the gray waters of oblivion.

The night wore gossamer clouds like a proud woman hurrying from her boudoir clad in an exquisite star-studded gown. A drowsy sunset had blown out the last tall taper aflame in the sky and automobile lights crawled across the valley like glow-worms on a long blade of grass. Suddenly the autumn evening had grown tense as the young girl stood on the veranda in the crisp darkness. A whimsical, low wind piled little rows of leaves on the grass beneath the beam of lamplight from the window and then scattered them again as if dissatisfied with the arrangement. The girl looked into the darkness until her eyes hurt. Presently a white light spread over tall elms at the end of the line and the girl rushed into the house. She glanced at her gown in the mirror, then picked up a book and tried to read, her heart

Once when my ambition was tethered in the lush meadows of youthful fancies I hoped to be rich and powerful as I opened the future as my individual oyster. Later I surrendered the conquest of power and decided to be merely extremely wealthy. I could hear the chariots of my friends rattling away in the dust and heat of struggle as they raced for the small prizes offered by necessity. It was cool in the shade of procrastination as I mapped the campaign that would be direct and immediately successful. Somewhere I failed to make the proper reconnaissance and have been forced into a truce with the world, where, if fortunate, I will emerge with a swampy territory of security and, perhaps the esteem of my debtors.

Leaving off the seconds until she would hear footsteps and a rap at the door.

Black type frequently tells some interesting little white lies.

Best-kept secrets are the personal ones of which we are ashamed.

Happiness is the difference between the cost of life and the amount it is worth.

The milk of human kindness is a basic ingredient in the sweet and spicy custard of business relationship.

Christmas Carols are Being Broadcast from Top of Courthouse

Christmas Carols are being broadcast from atop the Cochran County Court House for the enjoyment of the general public. Arrangement for the broadcast is under the direction of program committee, appointed by Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, for the holiday season. Carrying out an annual tradition of a visit by Santa Claus to children of this area, there will

be a public Christmas party here next Friday afternoon, December 23, beginning around four o'clock. Santa is scheduled to arrive by air; from the airport he will be brought to town on one of Morton's fire trucks. While here Santa will distribute sacks of goodies to the youngsters from a tree on the court house lawn. Several business houses around town have decorated for the Yule

season. The First State Bank has an elaborately decorated interior, including a Christmas tree and exterior lights over the door. Morton Power and Light also has the front of the building gaily lighted and decorated. Department stores have gone all out in window decorations, showing at this time some of the most attractive display windows ever seen here.

Outdoor decorations in the residential area are also much more numerous than in the past. Judges for the Christmas Lighting Contest will be here Friday evening to select winners in the contest sponsored by the Cochran County Garden Club in cooperation with the Morton Tribune and Ben Franklin Variety Store. Some of the outstanding decorations noted to date are

those of the Bud Nairn home, located on Hospital Drive; the trellised portico of the Nairn home is completely lighted, the entire front of the M. C. Ledbetter home represents a huge fireplace, a center wreath and tall candles on the porch roof form decorations on the mantle of the oversize fireplace. The R. C. Ross home features an unusual door decoration; while the Arlee Bar-

nard home has a most attractive picture window. A lighted tree inside at the Hume Russell home sends its glow through a large front window. Many many homes have unique and original decorations both inside and out. Winners of the contest and pictures will appear in next week's Christmas issue of the Morton Tribune.

V. F. W. to Sponsor Christmas Benefit Dance Dec. 22nd

Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring a Christmas Dance at Veterans Hall, Thursday night, December 22. The general public is invited and funds derived from the dance will be used by the V. F. W. in their welfare program. An orchestra will play for the dance.

Barber Shop Quartet to Entertain at Veterans Christmas Benefit Party

A barber shop quartet from Lubbock will be here tonight (Thursday) to furnish music for the Veterans Annual Benefit Christmas Party. The quartet, under the direction of J. R. Eagan, will entertain at intervals through out the evening, it was announced this week. Mr. Eagan is well known in Morton having visited here on several occasions last year, at which time he was commander of the Lubbock American Legion post. The big party will get underway at 8 o'clock, the general public is invited and an evening of entertainment is promised. Proceeds from the party are used in bringing Christmas cheer to hospitalized veterans. With each day bringing Christmas closer, the two Veterans Organizations, are now at work on one of the longest Christmas shopping lists in the world, according to Zeke Sanders and Curtis Chapman, commanders respectively of the Legion and V. F. W.

Aided by Auxiliary members of both organizations the more than 100,000 hospitalized veterans on the list will receive gifts, in addition Auxiliary sponsored parties and entertainments will help to bring Christmas cheer into many of the hospitals. "The Auxiliary also will make it possible for the hospitalized veterans to do Christmas shopping themselves", Mrs. Homer E. Thompson, Legion Auxiliary president, said. "In nearly every veteran's hospital throughout the country Christmas gift shops will be established and operated by the Auxiliary. Here the veterans will be able to select gifts for their families at home, and lack of money will be no drawback because the gift articles are donated by the Auxiliary and every thing is free to the veterans." The local Auxiliary Unit is taking part in the Auxiliary's Christmas preparations. It is co-operating with the state department of the Auxiliary in providing Christmas gifts for the veterans in hospitals.

Young Housewife Wins Refrigerator Here Saturday

Mrs. Charles H. Albrecht, a young housewife, was winner of the 1950 model Crosley Shelvador, given away here last Saturday evening by Jeter Hardware Store.

This is the first contest Mrs. Albrecht ever won, in fact the first she ever entered. Mrs. Albrecht was among the 6,700 nationwide contestants awarded Shelvadors by Crosley dealers. Mr. Albrecht is employed by L. A. Cochran. The couple did not have a mechanical ice box.

Dave Jeter, owner of Jeter Hardware, presented Mrs. Albrecht with the box and congratulated her upon writing the winning entry. Entries were judged on their originality, sincerity and aptness of thought. Judges were Fred Stockdale, Fred Brock and Carl England. Mr. Jeter gave each judge a present of a nice carving set.

Confusion Noted in Two Telephone Numbers in City

Due to an error in listed telephone numbers in Morton's new telephone directory the Tribune has been requested to print the numbers of the Morton Fire Department and Police Department. The number to call at night in case of fire is 4656, that of O. D. Vernon, fire chief. To call the city police department during office hours one calls the City Hall number 5571. For any call to the City Marshall at night it has been suggested that the Sheriff be notified, who in turn will contact the City Police.

Schools to Close For Christmas Holidays Dec. 21

Morton schools will close for the holidays at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 21. It was announced here this week. Following a seven school day holiday classes will be resumed on Monday, January 2.

Smith Selected for All-District Team At Lovelland Meet

Royce Smith, star of the Morton Indian football team here this season, was named on the all-district 4-A team selected last Wednesday night at a meeting of district officials in Lovelland. Three other Indians, Clifford Wall, Ted Wood and Jimmy Chapman, were recognized and given honorable mention. The squad named by the committee is as follows: Ends—Johnny Edwards, Floyd Goff, Littlefield; Royce Smith, Morton; Don Whitmore, Sudan. Tackles—Bob Kennedy, Ed Byerley, Lovelland; Buddy Wiseman, Sudan; Jerry Cotter, Littlefield. Guards—John and Jim Fowler, Littlefield; R. E. Hensley, Sundown; Langford Sneed, Lovelland. Centers—Jim Graves, Sudan; Gene Renfro, Littlefield. Backs—Bobby Clark, Sundown; Bobby Goss, Muleshoe; Dee Windsor and Perry Heard, Lovelland; Tommy Sherill, Sudan; Tommy Bailes, Frank Gage and Charles Askw, Littlefield.

Fred Danforth Receives Texas Barber's License

Fred Danforth, teacher in the local school system, and owner of the Sanitary Barber Shop, recently completed examinations in Amarillo, whereby he was given a barber's license permitting him to practice in Texas. Danforth, who took the barber's course as a means of earning a livelihood for himself and family, while finishing his education at Eastern New Mexico University, is now fully qualified to practice in Texas. Other licenses held by Danforth are in the States of Colorado and New Mexico. Danforth announced that the Sanitary Barber Shop will now be open from 8 a. m. until 6 on week-days and 8 until 8 on Saturdays.

Planning on Selling Lightning Rods or Putting in a Wax Works Exhibit? If so Get Your License—Otherwise You're Apt to Run Afoul of the City of Morton Law

by ann england
Morton's new city ordinance proposes to extract an occupational tax for everything from selling lightning rods to wax works exhibits, according to ordinance number 4-49, caption of which is being published in this week's issue of the Tribune. The tax, to be paid in advance, ranges all the way from fifty cents for a one cent vending machine to a \$100.00 levy for clock peddlers. If you want to sell lightning

Loss Estimates on Saturday's Fire at Co-op Gin Cotton Yard Not Complete



FIRE RAGES IN COTTON YARD—Smoldering ruins of several bales of cotton may be seen above as two youths pour water onto other burning bales as a fire swept the Co-op gin cotton storage yard here Saturday afternoon, causing heavy damage. About 260 bales of cotton were destroyed, several damaged and seven trailers burned in the blaze.

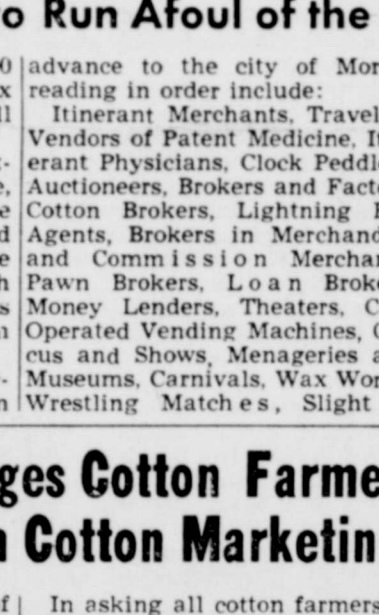
Estimates early Wednesday morning on cotton losses in the fire that swept Morton Cooperative Gin lot last Saturday afternoon were still incomplete, it was reported by gin officials, who were still working on a final report as the Tribune went to press. The blaze apparently started from the burr pit, the top of which was blown off by a strong south wind around noon Saturday. Trailers of unginned cotton parked near the pit were ignited and fanned by a shifting wind the fire spread rapidly to ginned cotton stored on the lots immediately north of the lots.

Lloyd C. Miller, manager of the Slaughter Farms south of town, reported a twister hit farm buildings at the headquarters place around noon Saturday. A tenant house and two chicken houses were blown over, Miller said. Morton's Volunteer Fire Department, aided by crews from the other gins and Mortonites fought the fire until about 4 p. m. when the fire was brought under control. Hasty action by trucks, tractors and cotton lifts, in removing baled cotton from the lot prevented a much more serious loss. The two pumper trucks of the Morton volunteer fire department were connected with fire hydrants. Hundreds of gallons of water were poured onto the burning cotton during the four-hour battle. A fortunate circumstance was a heavy, brief downpour at 12:10 p. m. which was credited with helping to prevent cotton in other gins in the immediate vicinity from catching fire. The Co-op gin plant itself never was seriously threatened because of the wind direction. The south, and then west wind also carried sparks away from three other gins located about a block from the Co-op gin. J. T. Lilledahl, manager of the Co-op gin, was out of town when the fire began. He arrived in Morton after the flames had been checked. He estimated that the number of bales stored on the lot was less than 3,000, and said a quick survey indicated 200 or more bales had been destroyed. It was reported that all ginned cotton was insured, but the unginned cotton was said to be unprotected by insurance. Although no one reported serious burns in fighting the fire, it was believed that several received singed eyebrows and minor burns on the hands.

State Director Urges Cotton Farmers to Vote Thursday, December 15th on Cotton Marketing Acreage Quotas

B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, Tuesday urged all Texas cotton farmers to vote December 15 on cotton marketing quotas. This, says Vance, is the basic question: "Will farmers who plant more land to cotton than their acreage allotments provide be required to pay a penalty on the cotton produced from the extra acreage?" In asking all cotton farmers to vote, Vance said: "Every cotton farmer in the state will be affected by the outcome." If cotton marketing quotas are approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers in the U. S. voting in the referendum, this will be the situation: Farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will be able to market all the cotton they produce without paying any penalty. Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton. Nor will they be eligible for government conservation payments. If quotas fail to receive the necessary two-thirds majority, then they will not be in effect. Acreage allotments, however, will still be used. In the event quotas are voted down, this will be the situation: The government will support the price of cotton at 50 percent of parity (instead of 90 percent). Farmers who plant within their allotments will be eligible for government loans at 50 percent of parity. They also will be eligible for conservation assistance payments. Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton.

Santa is Coming to Town December 23



POLLING PLACES LISTED FOR COCHRAN COUNTY
Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. at the following places in Cochran County: Whiteface—School house. Morton—PMA office. Lehman—Store. Bledsoe—Brown's Grocery Store. Neely Ward—Star Rt. Grocery. Morton—County Line Gin. Anyone is eligible to vote who had an interest in a 1948 crop of cotton either as landlord, tenant or shareholder; your wife may also vote. Vote as you wish—but vote.

Brrrrrr—Its Cold Outside; Winter Strikes Morton

Winter struck Morton and surrounding area in earnest last Saturday. The cold wave has continued with temperatures reported as low as 15 degrees early Tuesday morning. To date rainfall for December in Cochran County has been slightly more than a faint trace. The rainfall Saturday afternoon, that lasted only a few minutes, barely wet the ground.

About 3 1/2 Million Dollars on Deposit At First State Bank

As a criterion of the financial stability of the city and county, deposits in Morton's First State Bank are around three and one half million dollars as of December 10, according to W. W. Williamson, president of the local banking institution. Williamson said, "Loans are being reduced in a very satisfactory manner and collections are unusually good."

TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

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"TEXAS' LAST FRONTIER"

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Speech and Piano Students to Give Recital Monday

Speech students of the eighth grade and piano students of Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard will be presented in recital at the school auditorium, Monday night, eight o'clock, December 19.

MR. and MRS. BILL GARRETT and MRS. E. D. GARRETT were Thursday afternoon visitors in Lubbock.

Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

Whiteface has Christmas lights and decorations strung across the streets. This gives a gala effect to our little town.

Whiteface schools will dismiss the students for the holidays at noon on the 22nd of December.

It is understood, Mr. Clemmons, superintendent of schools, is interested in organizing a masonic lodge in Whiteface.

where lodge could be held.

The room mothers of the third grade will give a Christmas party to that grade on the 22nd of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown were Lubbock visitors last Thursday the 8th of December.

Mrs. Lewis, who everyone will know as the lady who helps Mrs. Bowden in the postoffice, is now up and about after her operation in Lubbock last November.

Visitors in the A. N. Wall home Tuesday the 6th was Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

It is odd how the Christmas spirit is such that many people feel that day should be spent at home.

Tech Bowl Jaunt Plans Announced

An eight-day trip is planned for Texas Tech's Red Raider football players when they go to Fresno, Calif., to meet the San Jose Spartans in the Raisin bowl game on December 31.

The Raiders will travel by train, leaving Lubbock Dec. 28.

Following the Saturday game the Raiders will go to Los Angeles, where on Sunday they will tour "L. A." and Hollywood.

The Raisin bowl game will be broadcast, with KFYO as the Lubbock outlet.

Timely Tips

Prepare your fruits and nuts the day before making your fruit cake—the making of the fruit cake will be much easier.

To decorate the top of your fruit cake, place nuts and fruits on the top of the cake for the last 30 minutes baking.

In preparing pans for any fruit cake, they must first be greased, then lined with brown paper, oiled.

Almond paste frosting for fruit cake—Blanche or skin 1 pound of almonds and put through food chopper.

To store fruit cake—when stone cold, place in a crock or can with a few pieces of raw, unpeeled apple to help keep cake moist.

Bake this fruit cake in aluminum foil trays for gifts.

Cancer Society Leader Lists Two "Weak Links"

There are two "weak links" in our chain of cancer control in Texas, Dr. E. W. Bertner of Houston, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, told a group of Texas cancer control volunteers recently.

"These 'weak links' are our two major needs," he continued.

Listing the first weakness, Dr. Bertner said, "We must find some way of telling the public the truth about this disease, what they should look for, what to expect, and what to do when they find it."

"The second missing facility is some way to take care of people who are recovering from active cancer treatment or for whom effective treatment is no longer possible," the Cancer Society leader added.

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This Will Taste Good in Texas

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

White Fruit Cake

- 1 1/2 lb. blanched almonds
1/2 lb. candied citron
3/4 lb. candied pineapple
1/4 lb. candied cherries
1/2 lb. golden raisins
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
6 eggs

- 1 1/2 cups butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and beat until smooth.

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Combine with butter and sugar mixture and beat thoroughly.

Holiday Menu

- Roast Turkey garnished with parsley and pickled crab apples
Celery Stuffing—Brown Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Baked winter squash
Onions, buttered or creamed
Waldorf Salad
Fruit Cake—Black Coffee

Christmas Concert Planned for Tech

Texas Tech's annual Christmas Concert scheduled for the Lubbock high school auditorium Dec. 19 will mark the first public appearance of the Tech choir since Dr. Gene Hemmle became its conductor.

Dr. Hemmle became head of Tech's music department last September. The Tech concert band, men's glee club and Tech Campsaires also will participate in the program.

The program includes "Dry Bones," by the choir; "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," by the Campsaires; "Angels O'er the Fields Were Flying," by the glee club; and "Christmas Overture," by the concert band.

There will be no admission charge.

MR. and MRS. HARVE ANDREWS attended a wrestling match in Lubbock, Wednesday.

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

A million-dollar dream to transform a Texas village into a modern Venice is described in "Port of Drifting Men" by Leonard King—an interesting book about Port Isabel, (Naylor Company, San Antonio).

The land space between the channels was plotted into residential lots, and the design was to make it possible for one to build his garage on the back of his lot, extend it over the channel far enough for one end to be a boathouse.

But the scheme blew up. During the war, the 124th Texas Cavalry was looking for a place to stage amphibian maneuvers for its deep swimming horses.

And for eight months of the year, the yacht basin is a swimming pool, used by young and old.

una Madre, speckled trout race for the deeper and warmer waters of the basin while Port Isabelites sit at the ends of avenues named Trout, Bass, Pompano and Tarpon and angle for the best fish that swim the seas.

Two friends were always badgering each other. One was bald. The other said, "I never realized you were such a great man until I learned that they had named a town in Arkansas for you."



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Doc Simpson was saying, "Hospitals are building up 'bone banks' that work just like blood banks. When bone is needed, the surgeon takes one from a refrigerator, cuts it to the right shape and simply splices it in."

"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whose bone they're getting?"

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"I hadn't heard about it," was the unsuspecting reply. "Yes," replied the other, "Bald Knob". The bystanders laughed and then the bald-headed man said, "You're a great man, too. There's a town in Massachusetts named for you."

"There is?"

"Yes—Marble Head."

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Wesleyan Service Guild Fete Husbands With Gala Christmas Party Monday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild entertained their husbands with a gala Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Barnard, Monday night, December 12.

A large lighted Christmas tree, in front of a picture window, provided the main decoration; other decorations about the home carried out the holiday theme. A red log candle surrounded by Holly centered the lace covered refreshment table.

"Get-acquainted" games were played; carols sung by the group and a series of sound Christmas movies shown by Lloyd C. Miller. This was followed by the exchange of gifts. Corsages of Holly and buttonieres were presented to each by Mrs. Frank Barker, president of the Guild.

A refreshment plate of fruit and coffee was served by Mr. and Mrs. Barnard to the following: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tilger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ross, Mr.

and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, and Mrs. Reagan D. Ormand, Mrs. H. W. Sanders and Mrs. Carl England.

Movies Shown to Colored Children

Children enrolled in the Morton colored school and several parents and the teacher, Mrs. Blandford, saw sound Christmas movies last Thursday night in their school building east of the square.

The movie was sponsored by the Morton Tribune and projected by Carl England.

The school was appropriately decorated with a Christmas tree. Following the movie candy canes were presented to each person present.

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"Who Said That?"

By Robert Trout

This week the "experts" had a varied set of quotes on NBC's Saturday evening television quiz show, "Who Said That?"—some of them pretty tough ones to guess. How well would you have done on this group of quotations from people in the news?

1. Who said... "We must steer a course between the arch conservative die-hard and the dreamer... of the most dangerous."
2. Who said... "At my age, young man, you are either well or dead."
3. Who said... "It was wonderful to meet this former first lady. She

has long been an ideal of mine. Many Americans have strongly felt that much of her husband's greatness came in no small part from his wonderful wife."

4. Who said... "It is a great tragedy for anyone with ambition and genuine interest in the theater to be born handsome."

5. Who said... "Is it necessary to be a certified idiot in order to become an actor?"

6. Who said... "Young man, you have done a terrible thing here today."

7. Who said... "The World has its microscopes and telescopes trained on us... we have surprised the world and are somewhat of a sensation... they thought we would break our necks and there are others who tried to break our necks, perhaps by proxy."

ANSWERS
1. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
2. George Bernard Shaw
3. Mrs. Lillian Wald
4. Lillian Wald
5. Lillian Wald
6. George Bernard Shaw
7. George Bernard Shaw

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

MR. DOOLEY DOES A JOB

Nearly a year ago, a Mr. Dooley came to Arkansas. The occasion was the first of Harding College's unusual "Freedom Forum". Mr. Dooley, president of a small business in Saginaw, Michigan, thought that since he was about ready for retirement from the heavy responsibilities of managing his business interests, he might as well begin taking it easy. He'd come down this far

toward Hot Springs, and see what these seminars were all about.

Well, he came, went to Harding's now famous "school for freedom" for five days, returned to Saginaw a changed man. Mr. Dooley says that he "found himself" down here in Arkansas, that he went back to Michigan with no intention of retiring to a life of fishing and golf. Returning recently to the campus as an alumnus of Freedom Forum I, Mr. Dooley told a "class" of forum conferees here about his experiences after "graduation."

First thing he did on returning to Saginaw last February was to find out what the local Chamber of Commerce was doing to help create better economic understandings in the community. Did they have a speaker's bureau? No. It seemed that nobody was available to speak on the general subject of the American way of life and what it means today. Everybody too busy. Folks enjoying the fruits of enterprise: business and jobs plentiful.

But nobody saying much about why. Most citizens too busy to talk up the story of America and what it means to everybody. (Of course, the propagandists and cynics were not too busy. They were saying a lot about what's wrong with America, and how radical change is necessary to "sovietize" the country into another wonderful, socialist Utopia.) Suddenly the phone rang. Would the Chamber of Commerce supply a speaker? Mr. Dooley got the job.

So, Mr. Dooley, who had never made a speech before, forgot about retirement. He also paid no attention to the fact that he wasn't an orator. It didn't even bother him to recall that formal education was something he'd missed as he grew up. But he got together his notes from the Freedom Forum, bolstered his own ideas with further research in the public library, and got his ammunition ready.

Ever since that first speech, Mr. Dooley has been in demand as a speaker. He has had good audiences and has merited the splendid acceptance given him. But he was not satisfied with his own efforts. He drew around him a group of other industrial and civic leaders capable of discussing free enterprise and related subjects. With these men, he formed an independent speakers bureau which has operated very successfully in his section of Michigan.

So outstanding was the service of the group, that the Governor of the state asked Mr. Dooley to sparkplug a similar program that would be statewide. Hats off to Mr. H. M. Dooley, of Saginaw, Michigan, and others like him who are filled with zeal and determination to do their bit to help preserve the American way. I could tell you of others, both individuals and companies, that have been thus inspired to set up programs now having great results along these lines.

I wanted to mention Mr. Dooley. He didn't have to do what he did. In this free America, nobody has to take a stand on anything. Nor were there secret police standing by to say what Mr. Dooley could or could not do. But Mr. Dooley, self-made in a country that allows men to make themselves, had a debt to pay. He wanted to do something for America and his job is not finished yet. If the American brand of civilization endures, it will be because we have enough Mr. Dooleys on the job.

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Funeral Rites Held Mon. for 12-Year- Old Enochs Girl

Delma Rae Harris, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harris of Enochs, died at 12 midnight Saturday in the home of her parents. She had been ill for several years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Missionary Baptist church of Enochs, with Rev. J. A. Moore and Rev.

Ike Harris officiating. Burial was in Enochs cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral home of Lubbock.

Survivors in addition to the parents are three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Riley of Lubbock, Mrs. I. L. Brannan of Amarillo, and Zelma Faye Harris of Enochs; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. G. H. Norton of Matador; four aunts, Mrs. Vernon King of Lubbock, Mrs. Joe Martin of Floydada, Mrs. J. M. Jameson of Florent, and Mrs. J. L. Sparks of Oklahoma City; and an uncle, C. E. Harris of Whiteflat.

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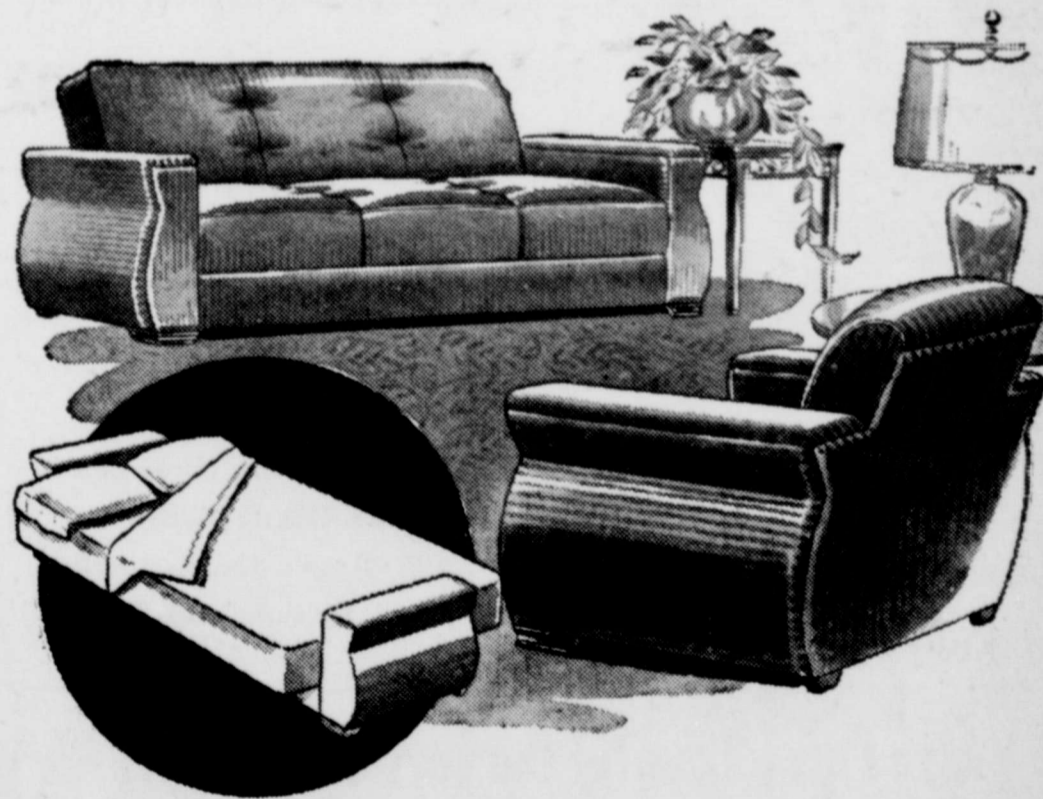
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Miss Helen Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow, will be married here December 19, to La Vern Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith of Friona, Texas.

Vets Hall Crowded For Showing of Christmas Movies

Morton's younger generation in large numbers, many accompanied by parents and grandparents, attended a Christmas movie at Veterans Hall last Friday night. The show was presented by the Morton Tribune, under direction of Carl England, in cooperation with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, who donated use of the hall. V. F. W. and Legion members assisted England in arranging the hall for the show.

Progress H. D. Club Donates Toys to CC For Needy Families

Members of the Progress H. D. Club of the Lehman community donated toys this week to the Chamber of Commerce to be used in food and gift baskets for underprivileged families. P. H. D. members contributing toys were: Mesdames C. B. Evans, Ford Hawkins, George Igo, Keith Kennedy, Elmo Lindsey, Ted Rogers, Stewart Roulain, Hugh Smith, Marie Snodgrass, E. V. Thompson, Pete Todd, Leo Cunningham, Pete Lamb, Ken Coffman, O. Halloran and W. P. Houston.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

--annegrams -- by ann england --

Well we've just about Santa Claused ourself to a frazzle what with one thing and another. And to date haven't put up a Christmas tree—usually ours is first up and last down.

★ As always we have thoroughly enjoyed the letters to Santa Claus written by the children and sent in care of the Tribune.

★ Some times tho we sort of wonder just how the old gentleman manages. For instance there have been four or maybe more letters from the Lewis Owen children at Pep (there are nine) and at least half want bicycles—along with trains, crying dolls etcetera etcetera—One of the boys did suggest that since the Owen home had no chimney old Santa was welcome and invited to use the front door. Well we should hope so—maybe with a cup of hot coffee waiting just inside the door too.

Our new specs have been a source of much conversation. The other day we were chiding James St. Clair about looking over, under and all around the rims of his and he said, "Ann, I guess I need some new ones or something, anyway they've got these things made wrong, one lens points up and one down." One time we even saw James wearing a pair from the variety store with the price still stuck in one corner.

★ Can't decide whether he needs glasses or just wears them for dignity. He'd probably say he couldn't afford another pair. Poor James with a wife and four children it must be tough—and he only owns one of the largest stores in town, interest in the bank, about half the farm land in Cochran county and four or five oil wells.

★ Thought the small nieces and nephews of Zeke Sanders were mighty considerate too. They asked Santa to remember that "Uncle Zeke" was still among those present.

★ Nearly all the small fry wish for a doll that wets its pants. They'll change their tune after they have to change a real one a few hundred times.

★ The small fry in the colored school, and we might add the larger ones too, seemed to thoroughly enjoy the Christmas movies Thursday night. They especially loved "The Night Before Christmas" and fell in love all over again with Santa Claus. Their teacher, Mrs. Blandford, is very courteous and she, with the help of the larger children, had the school room in apple pie order—it is a credit to the community.

★ The Barker's got Taffy back. This all happened sometime ago; their Cocker Spaniel disappeared and Betty put a small classified ad in the Tribune to that effect. Sure enough some one at Bledsoe saw the ad and notified the Barkers that Taffy was out there.

★ Been thinking lately of moving into a tent and letting the A. A. Fralins have Vagabond House. They have to move and so far haven't found a place large enough to accommodate them. They have such beautiful household furnishings, loads of wonderful antiques and everything.

★ Too, we haven't time to do justice to our house; despite the fact that the spouse thinks we are a magician. He must since he fancies that we can be in the office each time the phone rings or a customer comes in and at the same time be out selling ads, gathering up news and stuff. We are pretty smart but not quite that smart.

★ They had put up their Christmas tree and have planned an appropriate program for nearer Christmas. We took some flash pictures and if they come out all right (our picture making is never certain) will use them in the Christmas issue of the Tribune.

★ Hugh Gainer of Route 1 was in Friday to subscribe for the paper. He said, "Is it any good?" What would you have answered? Apparently we convinced him as we have his \$2.50.

★ Hattie B. Spotts brought a sweet little potted plant for our indoor garden the other day. It is growing nicely and adds color to the spot.

★ The Woman's Home Companion and that Dorothy Collins come across again with some helpful hints which we pass on:

★ If homemade maple penuche or plumb rich brownies are on your gift list, you'll want to make sure your holiday sweet-

-annegrams presents-



Marilyn June Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields. Marilyn was one year old Wednesday, December 14. She is the pride and joy of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Mesquero, New Mexico. The Shields family live here.

meats arrive in perfect condition. To help you send your food gifts through the mail the Woman's Home Companion passes along these suggestions: use metal containers and fill in the cracks with popcorn. But these metal containers need not be expensive. You can make them yourself, says the Companion. Why not bake your brownies in an oblong metal cake pan. Then for a top you simply invert another cake pan—the same size—on top and seal it with bright colored gum tape. Or perhaps you would rather use a cookie cylinder which you have covered with metal foil. Tie a ribbon around it, barber-pole fashion and secure at the top with a star.

★ Another amusing container can be made by painting a shortening can in a bright color. While the paint is still damp, dust on glittery flitter.

★ And what in heaven's name is glittery flitter? It most certainly is amusing—even if we haven't any idea what it is.

★ On top of all that we promised to make a talk to the Snyder High School Journalism classes on December 16. Now we ask you what can we tell a bunch of journalism students that they don't already know?

★ Received an invitation the other day to join the Texas Woman's Press Association. Felt flattered as all get out until we read on the application where two reputable publishers have to recommend us. Not sure we know two reputable ones, and if they were they definitely wouldn't be after recommending us.

★ There certainly was a full house at Veterans Hall Friday night for the Christmas movie. Every one seemed to enjoy the pictures and no less than 100 of the small fry came by to tell the spouse how much they liked the show.

★ The three little Davises met us as we arrived at the hall and were very nice to help in setting up the chairs; the older one, Don, also ran a couple of errands for us.

★ Christmas and its attending excitement is in full sway. Our spirits were lifted considerably just before the show when Jewell Chesher delivered the loveliest corsage to us from Missy and Joe Barker. One of the very prettiest we've ever seen, made of red carnations, holly, tiny bells and little Christmasy balls, oh and tied with silver ribbon. Those Barkers, including Frank, are the sweetest people.

★ From the movie we went on to the Sunday school party at Methodist Church. Ate entirely too much of that wonderful barbecued steak donated and prepared by Pegues Houston.

★ Dr. Lawson, who seemed to be ramrodding the affair saw to it that we had a well filled plate. Ermon Miller and his small red haired son carried the camera case to the car when we finally waddled off.

★ Due to the unexpected crowd at Veterans Hall more chairs had to be rounded up; this was done by Curtis Chapman, Arthur Cook and Mike Walden. Even so a goody number had to stand around the walls. We do appreciate the kindness of C. C., A. C. and M. W. in helping.

★ Doubt if this is believed but Roy Hickman is NOT the card shark we've always imagined him to be. Everyone knows we play bridge by ear; drew Roy for a partner at the Morrow's Mexican supper and bridge party a few nights ago and that Roy got the cards all mixed up and play-

Couples Class Hold Family Party at Methodist Church

Wesleyan Couples Class of the First Methodist Church held a family party and barbecue in the parlors of the Church last Friday night. Arrangements for the party were under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. R. C. Ross and Dr. V. L. Lawson. Barbecued steak and all the trimmings of a typical western supper was served to about forty couples and their families, several friends of members and the pastor, C. C. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong.

★ Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter is teacher of the class, which has about eighty members.

★ Ethel Mae and I both decided that maybe we'd best stick to wedding party and cute baby pictures and leave the news photography to hardier souls like Margaret Bourke White and Bill Clark.

★ We certainly were a sorry looking sight out there with coat tails flying in that wind, tears streaming from our eyes because of the smoke, faces covered with soot and both drenched from the fire hose.

★ Hope the sensitive souls on the A-J don't get us wrong—actually we were enchanted to TRY and make pictures—after all practice makes perfect (so they say) and besides all that we're trying desperately to outshine that Roger Southall on picture making.

★ GUESTS OF BOB RHYNES Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Rhyne and Mr. Rhyne over the week-end.

★ FROM ENMU, PORTALES Bill McAllister, who is attending ENMU, Portales, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAllister last week-end.

★ MR. and MRS. T. A. BYNUM visited in the home of MR. and MRS. L. A. BYNUM.

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Nine Oil Well Projects Completed in Cochran County Field Past Week

Leland Fikes and J. A. Humphreys No. 4-1 Wright, 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 1, league 96, Mills CSL survey pumped six hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 272.68 barrels of 31 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 235-1. No water was present.

The pay section at 4,893-938 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

John R. Less, Gordon and Simmons No. 1-B Wright, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 19, league 97, Brewster CSL survey pumped 18 hours to produce a daily calculated potential of 114.03 barrels of 30.4 gravity oil. Total fluid recovered was cut with six-tenths of one per cent water.

The pay zone between 4,988 feet and 5,032 feet was acidized with 7,000 gallons.

The well is 900 feet from west and 1,714 feet from north lines of labor in league 113, Potter CSL survey.

Phillips and Huggins No. 2 D. S. Wright, 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 2, league 94, Mills CSL survey pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 96.60 barrels of 30 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 315-1.

The pay section at 4,935-4,960 feet was acidized with 15,000 gallons.

E. Constantin, Jr. No. 1 C. S. Dean, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 15, league 59, Martin CSL survey pumped six hours to produce a daily calculated potential of 171-12 barrels of 31 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 163-1.

The pay zone between 4,914 feet and 4,932 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

H. S. Moss No. 1 A. J. Fulton, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor in F. O. Subdivision No. 2, block 10, Carson CSL survey, league 130-1, pumped 16 hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 96 barrels of 26 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 31-1.

The pay section at 4,907-4,939 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of tract 9, league 14, Mills CSL survey.

Alma McCutchin No. 5 Ham-

Save Fall Leaves for Later Use in the Vegetable Garden or for Flower Beds

Every fall tons of leaves go up in smoke instead of being saved for use later in the vegetable garden, flower beds or for mulch on the trees and shrubs. Burning is an easy but wasteful way to tidy up the home premises of fallen leaves but it is not the best, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A. and M. College. She says it takes little trouble or space to make a compost pile and when the leaves decay into humus or leaf mold, you not only have organic matter that has fertilizing value but, more important, it adds to the water holding capacity of the soil and makes it easier to work.

Making a compost pile may seem complicated to the amateur but it can be simple. A stack of leaves held down by boards or a layer of soil will decay in two or three years but this can be hastened by turning the pile over occasionally with the spading fork and keeping it moist. She says leaves and similar grass and garden trash will decay even

faster if the pile is made of alternate layers of leaves and rich soil. It is a good idea to mix in some nitrogen fertilizer or manure if it is available, she adds. Wood ashes from the fireplace may be mixed with the leaves. Use about a pound of ashes for every 20 to 25 pounds of leaves.

She says that leaves make a good fall mulch for the bulb beds and for trees or shrubs. Apply the leaves before the ground is frozen as a protection against heavy freezing and against starting of growth during warm spells in winter.

Primary Students To Give Christmas Operetta Friday

Students of the third, fourth and fifth grades will present a Christmas Operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus," in the school auditorium, Friday night, eight o'clock, December 16. There will be a small admission charge, every one invited to attend.

Mary Ann Harris, plays the part of Jane, a little girl who is trying to find Santa Claus. Before Jane finds Santa she meets rabbits, snowflakes, brownies, sunbeams, toy soldiers, dolls, goblins and fairies.

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Alma McCutchin No. 7 W. W. Hammett, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 17, league 63, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 4,850 feet depth, starting at once.

Stanolind No. 3 M. J. Hall, 583 feet from north and 1,447 feet from west lines of north half of south half of section 13, block L, psi survey, rotary, 5,400 feet depth, Landon field, starting at once.

J. R. Dunaway (Longview) No. 1-A D. S. Wright, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 12 league 59, Martin CSL survey, elevation 3,688.8 feet, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

Stanolind No. 2-BB Davies, 660 feet from south and east lines of south half of labor 17, league 28, Hood CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.

Magnolia No. 18 Maple Wilson, 440 feet from north and 5,740 feet from east lines of labor 3, league 41, Maverick CSL survey rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting immediately.

Amended: Maenolia 12-B-DD Mallet, 580 feet from north and west lines of labor 2, league 49 Edwards CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field starting at once to deepen.

Agricultural Short Shots of Interest

Bake the fruit cake at a temperature of 250 degrees and allow about 45 minutes of baking time for each pound the cake weighs.

One sure way to have a safe home is to build safety into the structure. Very few homes have ever been built with too much storage space but the lack of storage and closet space contributes to overcrowded closets, hallways and cluttered rooms. The latter condition creates many accident hazards in the home.

Burning is an easy but wasteful way to tidy up the home premises of fallen leaves but it is not the best. Use them in the compost pile.

Preserve the fresh flavor of nuts a long time by shelling them, sealing in an air-tight container and storing in the freezer locker box or the home freezer.

Milk production can be increased by as much as 10 percent during the winter and no loss food if the dairy cows are kept free of lice, crabs, stomach worms and other parasites.

Special note to hunters. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Every gun should be treated with the respect due a loaded gun.

VISITED IN LAS VEGAS

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lovelace and daughter, Dixie Dean, spent the week-end in Las Vegas in the home of Mr. Lovelace's brother, W. E. Lovelace, Mrs. Lovelace and son, Hoyt.

WEEK-END GUEST

Hub Cadenhead visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cadenhead over the week-end.



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Shirley Robertson Hosts Camp Fire Girls at Meeting

Camp Fire Teens met Tuesday afternoon, December 6, in the home of Shirley Robertson. A new member, Norma Jane Mullinax, was accepted in the club.

Shirley Robertson was elected reporter for the organization.

Mrs. Paulie Robertson served a refreshment plate to the following: Carolyn Cox, Jean Henry, Maxine Bowers, Sue Macon, the hostess, Miss Robertson, and leader, Mrs. Willard Henry.

The group will meet with Mrs. Henry in front of the High School building on Tuesday, December 20th.

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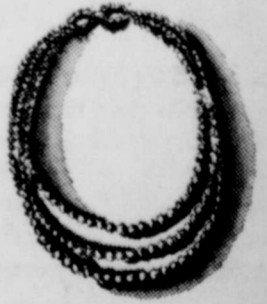
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Announcement has been made by the following shows in Littlefield.

The Lamb County Concert association will present three concerts during the 1949-1950 season. The first concert will be presented Tuesday, December 20, when Raymond Lewenthal, pianist, will perform.

The second concert will be presented Friday night, January 24, and will be a comedy opera, "The Heart of Suzanne." The third concert will be presented March 10 and will feature John Anglin, soprano tenor.

ORDINANCE NO. 4-49

An Ordinance providing for the annual levy of an Occupation Tax to be collected by the Tax Collector of The City of Morton, Texas from every person, company or association of persons, pursuing any of the occupations named in the subdivisions of this ordinance, which shall be paid annually in advance on every such occupation at a separate establishment; making it unlawful for any person, company, or association of persons to pursue any of the occupations named herein within the City of Morton without first having obtained a receipt for said occupation tax from the Tax Collector of The City of Morton; providing a penalty of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for violation of this Ordinance; and directing and empowering the City Secretary to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this Ordinance together with the penalty as set out herein.

Section 2: Receipts: All receipts issued to cover payment of occupation taxes herein provided, shall be kept posted by the person to whom issued in a conspicuous place in said place of business, so as to be subject to inspection at all times. All taxes shall be paid for the calendar year, due on January 1st, unless otherwise provided.

Section 3: Penalty: Whoever shall pursue or follow any occupation calling or profession or any act taxed herein, or exhibit any machine or instrument, in which a tax is required to be paid, without exhibiting and displaying the tax receipt issued to him in the manner provided in this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined in any sum not exceeding \$50.00.

Section 4: Publication: The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this Ordinance, together with the penalty as set out in Section 3 above, as an alternative provided by Chapter 10, Page 112, Acts 1939 of the 46th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 264, Page 465, Acts 1947 of the 50th Legislature.

Section 5: The fact that it is found by the City Commission of the City of Morton that the ordinance now in force levying occupation taxes is wholly inadequate, and such fact creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one occasion be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be effective from and after the date passed and publication made hereof as provided.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed this the 5th day of December, 1949.

Approved this the 5th day of December, 1949.

T. L. McALISTER, Mayor.

Attest:
S. S. Harrison, City Secretary.

1950 District 4 - A Football Schedule

MORTON	
Sept. 22—Tahoka—H	
Sept. 29—O'Donnell—A	
Oct. 6—Levelland—A	
Oct. 13—Slaton—H	
Oct. 20—Muleshoe—H	
Oct. 27—Littlefield—H	
Nov. 10—Brownfield—H	
Nov. 17—Post—A	
POST	
Sept. 15—Littlefield—A	
Sept. 29—Levelland—A	
Oct. 13—Tahoka—H	
Oct. 20—O'Donnell—H	
Oct. 27—Muleshoe—A	
Nov. 3—Brownfield—H	
Nov. 10—Slaton—A	
Nov. 17—Morton—H	
TAHOKA	
Sept. 8—Muleshoe—H	
Sept. 15—Brownfield—H	
Sept. 22—Morton—A	
Sept. 29—Slaton—A	
Oct. 6—Crosbyton—H	
Oct. 13—Post—A	
Nov. 3—Littlefield—A	
Nov. 10—O'Donnell—H	
Nov. 17—Levelland—H	
O'DONNELL	
Sept. 22—Littlefield—A	
Sept. 29—Morton—H	
Oct. 6—Muleshoe—A	
Oct. 13—Brownfield—H	
Oct. 20—Post—A	
Oct. 27—Levelland—H	
Nov. 3—Slaton—H	
Nov. 10—Tahoka—A	
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Oct. 20—Morton—A	
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Nov. 10—Levelland—A	
H—Home Games.	
A—Games Away.	

FARMERS PROGRESS

by Noel Crow

The Ag. boys held a meeting last Thursday night and decided to get 200 White Plymouth-rock chickens for the Chapter project. Each boy is to bring 50 pounds of grain or \$1.00 from home to help take care of the chickens.

The chapter voted for all members to buy an FFA tie to wear to the Parent-Son Banquet next spring.

Four FFA jackets were bought by Joe Carothers, Bob Polvado, Kenneth Wynn, and Kenneth Wilson.

After the meeting two movies were shown. The first was "Tractor Care on the Farm", and a comedy entitled "The Windjammer".



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District Attorney Speaks at Lions Club Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 7

Lloyd Croslin, District Attorney, Lubbock, was guest speaker at the Morton Lions Club regular meeting, Wednesday noon, Dec. 7th.

Topic of Mr. Croslin's talk was "The Need in Our Time for Greater Respect by all for Law and Order", saying, "this is an era of unusual and extreme disregard for law and order, not only in our immediate district but all over the United States."

In analyzing the prevalent crime wave he attributed a great deal of it to the laxity of law enforcement; and the tendency of people in general as well as law enforcement officers to be too lenient with law violators. Too, he said, "the aftermath of the war has weakened the morale of all and we are living in a fast age—so fast that we are unable to establish a close relationship with members of our own families."

He suggested, as a means of keeping our democratic government and preserving those ideals set down by our forefathers, that we remember the fundamentals necessary for keeping our homes, and our American Way of Life intact.

Croslin pointed out further means of preventing crime and unrest is to actively support the churches, boy and girl organizations, such as scouts, etc. He said statistical reports from the Fed-

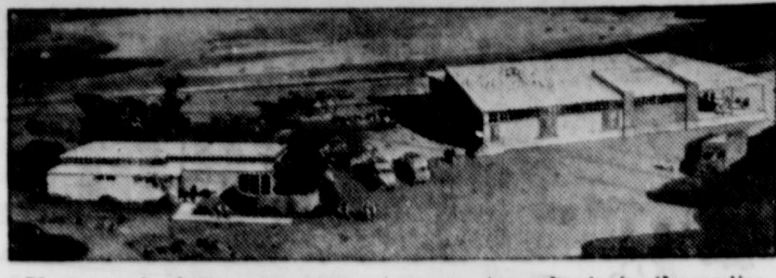
eral Bureau of Investigation gave \$45,000.00 as the amount of money required to bring a convicted person to trial, conviction and keep in prison for five years.

He suggested we all take inventory of our contributions toward making our own community a better place in which to live.

Alvin R. Allison, attorney, Levelland, followed Mr. Croslin in the program, he spoke briefly on the alarming increase per capita indebtedness and the need for decentralization of government.

Mr. Allison and brother, Earl, also a Levelland attorney and Mr. Croslin, were guests of M. C. Ledbetter. Other guests were Guy Carpenter, Lubbock; G. C. Shaw, John Kennedy and George Graham.

J. W. McDermott, program chairman with T. L. McAlister for the December 14 meeting, announced plans for the program which will be in the nature of a Christmas party, with Lions exchanging gifts.



Photograph shows new quarter-million-dollar plant of the Wynn Oil Company of Azusa, California, completed early last year. This factory is considered one of the most modern

processing plants in the entire United States. Designed by the Austin Company of Cleveland, Ohio, it features fully automatic push-button control in its mixing-blending processes.

SERMONETTE

By John Ziegler
A FAMOUS COMEBACK

John was a small-town boy whose parents were poor. The fact that he lived in Portugal 450 years ago makes his story no less real. While still very young he left home and struck out for the city.

For the next fifteen years there was little good in his life. Daily living with shameless companions did its work. Whatever piety and morals John may have possessed soon wore off and he was

hardly distinguished from the corrupted youths around him.

He grew tired of the army life he had entered and left it. Forty years old, shiftless, the victim of bad habits, he was a pitiful sight and he knew it. At once he set out to find the mother he had left so long before. But she had been dead for years, and when he returned to his home town he was directed to her grave.

So once more John set off, this time painfully conscious of his wasted life. The thoughts of his childhood, of his mother, of all that she had wished him to be, stung his soul. Ever before his eyes was his past ingratitude to God. To show God that he was sorry, to do something for God; this became his one desire. The years of service in the army with almost continual travel had caused John to notice what misery there was in the world. He would satisfy God by serving others.

So began his lifework. The hospital that John made out of a tottering old house into which he welcomed the sick poor was a success from the beginning. Everyone wanted to help this holy man who would often exchange clothes with someone whom he found dressed more poorly than himself.

When he died, thousands mourned. But heaven's gates swung wide to receive Saint John of God.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

Home Demonstration Agent Reports Year's Work to Commissioners Court

In a report to the County Commissioners' Court Monday, Dec. 12, Miss Mabel Ann Manley, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave the following facts. The agent devoted 154 days to 4-H Club work and 136 days to adult work. There were 318 phone calls requesting information on home making and related subjects and 654 people came by the office requesting similar information. The bulletins distributed totaled 3111.

Leadership training is coming into its own in Cochran County. Carrying out the theory that one learns more when teaching others—thirty-five leader training meetings for women were held and 493 people received some help from these leaders. Many of the people helped by such leaders are not enrolled in clubs and probably could not be reached by the agent. The home demonstration agent gave thirty-seven method demonstrations to women in the four clubs in the county with an aggregated attendance of 448 people. The 4-H Club girls were given fifty-eight demonstrations with an attendance of 1229 girls and adult leaders. There were five result demonstrations held in the home of demonstrators and at public meeting places with a total attendance of 305 people. Six such demonstrations were held for girls with a total of 390 people attending.

The girls in the county participated in two 4-H Club encampments, the State 4-H Club Round-Up and Dallas Fair.

There are seven girls' 4-H clubs in the county with a total enrollment of 219 girls. Approximately 50 percent of all the girls in the county between the ages of nine and eighteen are enrolled in 4-H Club work. During the past year Cochran County has been represented by these girls in the State Dress Revue, Dallas Fair Honor Award Banquet, State Conservation Camp, District Encampment and National 4-H Congress in Chicago. The girls are carrying bread and cereal products and

clothing as county-wide demonstrations. There is a club available for every girl in the county. The membership of 4-H Clubs are limited only in age. A girl must be between the ages of nine and twenty-one to be eligible.

Home Demonstration Clubs are organized in the Lehman, County Line and Famullner Communities. Clubs have not been organized in the Bledsoe, Neely Ward, Whiteface and Morton Communities. The agent has time to work with these additional groups if they so desired. Home Demonstration Club work is on a voluntary basis. The agent works with groups of organized women on invitation.

The club women have presented two outstanding county-wide events during 1949. On November 5th they staged a Bake Show and on November 15th a Suit and Coat Show. The merchants of Morton cooperated by furnishing awards for both events.

The year is finished, a New Year for the Extension Service began December 1st. The greatest desire on the part of the agent is to be of more assistance to more people in the county.

Joe Sullivan Holds Title as Favorite of S. H. S. College

Joe Sullivan of Morton holds the title as favorite of Sam Houston State college.

Sullivan was selected all-college favorite in a recent campus wide election along with Virginia Webber of Baytown.

The junior agriculture major is a member of the student council, vice president of the college chapter of Future Farmers of America and a member of the Baptist Student Union, Future Teachers of America and the Ramrods, campus service organization.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sullivan.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

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The Law of Texas says EVERY PERSON or firm who installs piping for or connects equipment to Butane or Propane (liquefied petroleum) Gas systems MUST be specially licensed by the Gas Utilities Division of the State Railroad Commission to perform such work. Licenses are issued only after thorough examination of the applicant.

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PROTECTION FOR YOU

This Law was passed for YOUR PROTECTION. Properly licensed butane and propane installers KNOW their business. They KNOW the characteristics of the gases with which they deal. For your own benefit and protection YOU should cooperate in the full and complete observance of this law.

Be Sure You're Sure ASK

Yes—be Sure You're SURE! Be SURE that the man who installs or connects ANY butane or propane (or any kind of "bottled gas") equipment for you holds this specific license from the Gas Utilities Division of the Texas State Railroad Commission. If you are not ABSOLUTELY SURE, ask the undersigned Association. There is a PROPERLY LICENSED butane and propane installer near you. We will gladly furnish his name and address.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worley left this week for San Francisco, California for a Christmas visit with their daughter and family.

LUBBOCK VISITORS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Mrs. L. A. Bynum and son, Larry, and Mrs. George Williams were shoppers in Lubbock, Friday.

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VISITED HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and daughter, Betty, of Muleshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Baker and family, Saturday.

MR. and MRS. LLOYD EVANS were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

FRED STOCKDALE
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Tit For Tat



In 1948, President Truman made his famous imitation of comedian H. V. Kaltenborn, it made Kaltenborn, however, never get a chance to reciprocate until last week. Then on the NBC-TV show, "Who Said That?", with the aid of pianist Oscar Levant, he pulled off the "Missouri Waltz."

Pecos County 4-H Club Steer Sells for Record of \$13,800

The Pecos County 4-H Club has again captured the interest of the nation and made livestock history by taking their Texas bred steer to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago where he was chosen grand champion and sold, Thursday, for a record price of \$13,800.

The steer, Judge Roy Bean, was purchased by Frank R. Pierce, president of Dearborn Motors, in an exciting bidding contest between Pierce and Jess C. Anderson, president of the exposition. The bidding for Burrus Feed was at the instruction of Wiley Adams, manager of the Ft. Worth plant, ran the bid up to \$11,250 before he dropped out of the bid.

Mc Akins, who always takes active interest in the advancement of the boys' and girls' club and the livestock industry, noted that the Texas fed steer set a record price to prove to the world that Texas fed cattle compete effectively with the finished cattle to be found elsewhere.

Last year Texo, gift of Burrus Feed Mills to the Pecos Club, and companion calf to Judge Roy Bean, was reserve champion of the show and brought \$10.75 per head from Glenn McCarthy, known Houston oil man and owner of the Shamrock Hotel. During the summer, Judge Roy Bean was in Fort Worth as he and his youthful owners paid a visit to Burrus Feed Mills on their way to the show at the Pecos County Fair in Iowa.

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Mother of W. E. Angeley Died Last Thursday

Mrs. Henriett A. Angeley, a pioneer resident of Muleshoe community, passed away at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at Green Hospital and Clinic where she had been a patient since Tuesday. Mrs. Angeley had been in poor health for several years. She was 72.

She was born October 29, 1877, near Lipan, Texas, in Erath County. On June 14, 1894 she was united in marriage to Henry A. Angeley in Erath County. The couple moved away from that county in 1912, and in December, 1924, the family moved near Muleshoe from Tulia, in Swisher County.

They settled northeast of Muleshoe, where Mr. Angeley farmed until his retirement from active farming in 1941.

Mrs. Angeley is survived by her husband, Henry A. Angeley, of Muleshoe; four sons, W. E. Angeley, Morton; O. K. and E. K. Angeley, of Muleshoe; and Jarvis Angeley, of Earth; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Bearden, Ellenburg, Wash., Mrs. Adolph Dieter, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Herman Haberer, Earth.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Rippetoe, and Mrs. Dona Dupre, both of Ft. Worth, and a brother, J. J. Wilson, Lipan; 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Angeley was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held in Earth cemetery at 2 p. m. Friday, by Minister Ebb Randol of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, and Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Muleshoe. Interment in Earth cemetery under direction of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Cage Tournament At Three Way December 15 to 17

Thursday night the Three Way Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway with both boys and girls teams from six schools participating in the event.

Teams that will compete in the tournament are: Bula, Morton, Bledsoe, Whiteface, Lazbuddy and the hosts, Three Way.

A large crowd of fans are expected to be on hand at every game each of the three days of the tournament.

Trophies will be presented to the first, second place winners and a consolation prize will be awarded in both the boys and girls brackets.

Games are to be played Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and the finals being reeled off Saturday night.

Rice Custard

Rice desserts have long been among "favorite recipes," but this rice custard filled with raisins and almonds surpasses all others for popularity. The rice crisps and almonds make a topping that is both decorative and crunchy.

Serve this dessert at the table, from the dish in which it is baked, adding the whipped cream garnish in quantities to suit individual tastes.

- Ingredients:**
- 1 cup seedless raisins
 - 3 eggs
 - 3 cups milk
 - 2/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon lemon extract or vanilla
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 2 cups cooked rice
 - 2 cups rice crisps
 - 1/2 cup chopped unblanched almonds

Whipping cream to garnish

Preparing the Fluffy White Rice

Put 1 cup of white rice, 1 teaspoon salt and 2 cups cold water in a two-quart sauce pan. Cover with a tight-fitting lid. Set over a hot flame until it boils vigorously. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and simmer for 14 minutes more. During this time the rice will absorb the water and come out deliciously tender. Remove the lid to permit the rice to steam dry. Lift rice with a fork to test its consistency. Never stir rice while cooking—and the grains will be separate and tender. Makes approximately 3 cups fluffy white rice. Keep left-over cooked rice in a covered bowl in refrigerator—you'll find it handy next time you're in a hurry to fix a quick meal.

Method:

Rinse raisins in hot water and drain. Beat eggs, add mix, sugar, salt, flavoring, spice, rice, rice crisps and raisins. When well blended, pour into a baking dish and sprinkle with almonds. Set in a pan of warm water and bake in a slow oven 250° F. about 1 hour or until custard is set. Serve with a generous amount of whipped cream.

This makes 8 servings.

LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITORS FROM TEXAS TECH

Mrs. Frank Barker and Miss Effie Knott were Monday visitors in Lubbock.

Miss Billye Lee Williamson, who is attending Texas Tech, visited her father, Mr. Bill Williamson and Mrs. Williamson last week-end.

VISITED MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Vallie Moraldo of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Morrow, Saturday.

BILLIE JOE GANDY visited his parents last week-end.

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SUNDAY IN POST

Mr. and Mrs. Dake Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Weed were visitors in Post, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

VISITED DAUGHTERS HERE

Mrs. A. J. Bynum visited her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Merritt and Mrs. Harold Webb this week-end.



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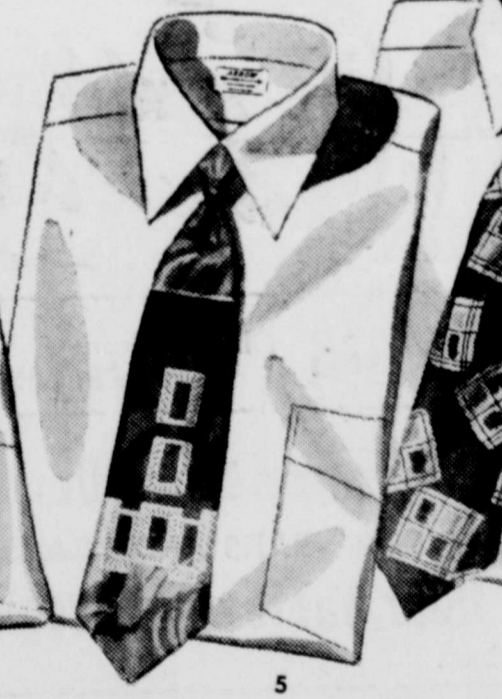
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Texas Taxpayers Paying "Room and Board" for Mental Patients Who Could Have Been Returned Home Long Ago

The overworked staffs of Texas mental institutions, handicapped by lack of time, space, and equipment, are unable to take full advantage of scientific means of "resocializing" their patients.

Because of this, hundreds of mild mental cases turn into lifetime "state boarders."

This lesson in economy was emphasized to members of the recent press tour of State institutions.

According to Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital, the current cost of a year's care for one of his 3,200 mental patients is \$515.88. This is double the per capita cost four years ago.

Correct treatment can restore half the State's costly mental wards to normal life, Dr. C. L. Jackson, Rusk hospital head, believes. But lack of funds bars the way to this achievement, and Texas mental hospital is increasing daily.

Average daily population of the Austin hospital has climbed 700 in 12 years. San Antonio's institutions accepted 856 patients last year while discharging only 649.

While inspecting the institutions the newspapermen repeatedly saw conditions which not only were doing the patients no good, but obviously were speeding up their mental decay.

New admittances, capable of recovery in a matter of months, were seen thrown into close association with hopeless, violent cases of insanity. In this sort of situation, insanity can be called "contagious."

Dimly-lit "day rooms" were filled with further evidence of mental deterioration. The "day rooms" were jammed with brooding patients, backs bent and heads drooped to knee-level.

"They're thinking about themselves," an attendant volunteered. "They sit like this because there's nothing else here for them to do."

Staff physicians explained methods used in restoring non-acute patients to society.

Electric and insulin shock treatments can clear the minds of a majority of mental cases. More often than not, however, doctors don't have time to give the treatments.

Psycho-therapy, called "personal work" by attendants, consists of interviewing patients.

diagnosing their disorders, and clearing their minds through persuasion. Psycho-therapy is work for psychiatrists, but psychiatrists are scarce at State salaries. San Antonio, with 2,927 patients, has only 4 psychiatrists.

Occupational therapy (job training) takes brooding patients out of the "day rooms" and puts them to work. This gives them self-confidence and a "will to get well."

"Occupational therapy is far more important than giving a pill," Rusk's Dr. Jackson declared.

But at Abilene, only 90 of 1,351 patients get occupational therapy, and in Austin, 25 per cent more patients are capable of benefiting from it if they had the chance.

Church services and recreation also are big steps toward the "outside." But Rusk State Hospital is the only institution having a suitable building for worship and play, and it is overcrowded.

Representatives of the hospitals will be explaining the economics of "room and board" for mental patients to the Legislature when it meets in special session in January.

The hospitalmen will try to convince the lawmakers that it is economical to spend money for resocializing "State boarders."

T. E. Crabb Named Texas Savings Bonds Director



Tolbert E. Crabb

Tolbert E. Crabb, above, well-known rancher and farmer of Ferris, Texas, has been named State Director for the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas. Vernon L. Clark, National Director of the Savings Bonds Division announced.

Crabb was with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., prior to his appointment and has long experience in public service work. He served as Director Supervisor for the Texas State Employment Service in Fort Worth for a number of years.

He served in World War No. II as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 8th Service Command.

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Fish Dish Supreme! Delicious Rice Salmon Loaf

Rice Salmon Loaf

Here's a delicious main-dish that's sure to be one of the family favorites. It combines popular salmon, fluffy white rice and tasty seasonings into a luscious baked loaf that's quick and easy to make. It's a real budget-saver, too!

Ingredients:
1 cup cooked rice
¾ cup buttered bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon celery salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped pimento
4 cups flaked canned salmon

Combine ingredients in the order listed and place in a buttered loaf pan or ring mold. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 or 40 minutes. Turn onto a serving platter.

Serve loaf with buttered peas and carrots or, if ring mold is used, fill the center with this complementary vegetable mixture.

Garnish with radishes, pickles and lemon slices. Serve with cream sauce or lemon sauce.

Hospital News

New Babies:

A son, Larry Don, weighing 9 pounds, born December 9th at 3:55 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Euel Biggs of Morton.

A son, Clifton Hoye, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, born December 11th at 12:07 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Garrett of Whiteface.

Medical Patients:

Azra Tucker, Marshall; Young Berry, Morton; Mrs. Keith Jones, Morton; Mrs. James Stephens, Morton; Mrs. Jim Blodgett, Levelland; Barbara Barton, Morton; Julia Costillo, Enochs; Margarita Ruiz, Morton; Mrs. T. J. Shaw, Morton; Marguerite Fort, Lovington, N. M.; Mary Tafoya, Morton; T. H. Coon, Morton; Bill Chitwood, Morton.

Surgical Patients:

Mrs. R. H. McCasland, Morton.

Rhyne Has Minor Operation Monday

Being out of school for four days was Minnie Mildred Rhyne, basketball coach of the girls. Mrs. Rhyne entered the Littlefield Payne-Shotwell hospital Monday morning, December 6, and returned to Morton the same day at noon after having a minor operation.

She accompanied the basketball girls to the Levelland tournament last Thursday night.

—From the War Whoop

Radio's 'My Friend Irma' Adapted Into Wallis Film

The girl everybody loves to laugh at, who has been convulsing radio audiences, is all set to do the same for movie fans. She is curvaceous Marie Wilson, popularly known as "My Friend Irma", and word has it that on the screen she is even more riotously funny than she is on the air.

"My Friend Irma", produced by Hal Wallis, has all of the familiar characters of the radio program, plus a couple of others to add extra laughs and songs to the film. There are Irma's constantly unemployed boy friend, Al, played by John Lund; Irma's friend and roommate, Jane, portrayed by Diana Lynn; Jane's millionaire boss, Richard Rhineland, played by Don DeFore. The role of the girls' landlady, Mrs. O'Reilly, is filled on the

screen by the same actress who plays her on the air—Gloria Gordon, and the role of Professor Kropotkin is performed by another member of the radio cast, Hans Conried.

In order to fit the new night club and radio sensations, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis into the framework of the story, two new characters were created for Paramount's film version, which shows Sunday and Monday at the Wallace Theatre. As Rhineland's rival for the affection of Jane, Dean is said to prove himself a great romantic film star. He sings three new Livingston and Evans tunes, "My Own, My Only, My All, "Here's to Love" and "Just for Fun". And critics say that the antics of Jerry Lewis are in a class to establish him as one of the top entertainers on the

screen as well as on the air and in night clubs.

DOGS! BE NICE TO BE NEAR!



WIN ONE CASE OF YOUR CHOICE FULL POWER IN THE GAME LOCK DOGS. COSTS 25¢

SEE ONE OF THE BEST OF THE BEST

THIS APPEAL to the nation's dogdom was Gaines' last word on their national contest for dogs only. The name of the lucky winner was announced last week, and plans are now being under way for entertaining him in "the grand manner" in New York starting December eighth.

... does your LOCAL AGENT
look at your farm and ranch property to be certain he includes all your valuables in your insurance policy?
This agency does. We try to help you avoid uninsured losses.
Let's talk about the new additions to your farm.

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Morton, Texas

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New Radios
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Attention Last Minute Shoppers.

Our buyer made a fortunate purchase—so right now in mid-season we offer you great savings on Men and Women's Wear. Don't miss a moment of this event. Come in today!

Special Sale Event!

Many Wonderful Gifts for HIM
— NOW ON SALE —
Men's Beau Brummel—
WESTERN SHIRTS
Reg. Value \$6.95
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Drastically Reduced!
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Men's Plaid Flannel SHIRTS Reg. Price \$2.98 now **\$1.98**

Men's 100% Wool Plaid SHIRTS were \$7.95 now **\$5.95**

Double Cotton BLANKETS Reg. val. \$3.95 now **\$2.98**

LUNCHEON CLOTHS were \$2.98 reduced to **\$1.98**

See these and many other bargains—
JUST RIGHT FOR FAMILY GIFTS!

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All REDUCED for CHRISTMAS

ONE RACK—
LADIES
COATS and SUITS **1/2 PRICE**

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Girl's Saddle OXFORDS Reg. \$5.95 val. now **\$3.95**

DOUBLE L SHEETING yard **26¢**

Regular value \$1.79
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One Lot Children's SHOES Reg. \$3.95 now only **\$2.95**

The FAIR STORE **BUY NOW!**
North Side of Square — AND SAVE! —

GREEN, RIDDLE WIN PRIZES IN CONTEST

Leading the junior class as president Johnny Green, has also a good example by selling 30 of subscriptions for magazines.

Sammy Riddle, took second place selling approximately \$54. The juniors made around \$190.00, according to Glen Reeves, junior treasurer, but cleared only \$138.00 after all expenses were taken out. Prizes were awarded to Johnny and Sammy for good salesmanship. Johnny received a 17 jewel wrist watch as first prize while Sammy received a Motorola portable radio.

CHORAL CLUB TO SING

The Choral Club will sing at the courthouse square on December 17, at about 2 or 3 o'clock. They will be in one of the courthouse rooms and will sing with a loud speaker that will be placed on the top of the building. The chorus will sing Christmas songs for about an hour.

MINNIES INFANTS DEPARTMENT



"Buy The Best For Your Baby" HANDI-PANTIES for boys and girls

- Diaper Bags
- Bottle Holders
- Sweaters
- Blankets
- Bibs

Minnies Shop

PTA TO SPONSOR OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Morton School News

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1949

Meet the Morton School Students

JOLLIEST JUNIOR

Calvin Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, was born January 5, 1933 at Morton, Texas.

Calvin is a junior and has attended the Morton schools since he started in the first grade. Calvin participated in the Morton band one year.

Calvin's favorite pastime is going to the show and his favorite food is fried chicken.

"SUPER SOPHOMORE"

Beginning in the series of the "Super Sophomores", we present Glynnna Kennedy, a brownette with blue eyes and is 5'5" and weighs 113. Glynnna was born at Sudan, Dec. 24, 1934.

Glynnna is on the "B" team in basketball this year, one of the attendants of the Beauty Queen this year, on the Annual Staff this year, and on the War Whoop staff last year.

Her favorite pastime and sport is basketball. Her hobby is collecting photographs and keeping scrapbooks.

FRESHEST FISH

Robbie Key freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Key is the freshman of the week.

Robbie is a likeable, dark haired, brown eyed boy of 13, who comes out for both football and basketball. He makes average grades in all his school work.

On the football team he played end, guard and tackle. Robbie sat on the end of the bench, guarded the water bucket, and tackled anybody who tried to get it.

"SUPER SENIORS"

Joye Seaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, was chosen senior girl of the week. She was born March 3, 1933, at Sayer, Oklahoma and came to Morton when she was in the 8th grade.

Joye has had the honors of: candidate for football queen, one year; sextet and Choral Club, two years; pep squad leader, one year; FHA, two years; War Whoop and Lohah staff, one year. She has brown hair, big brown

eyes and stands 5'2" with 105 lbs.

Going with Freddie Saunders is Joye's pastime while her hobby is playing the piano. Her favorite actress and actor are Jeanne Crain and Burt Lancaster. Her favorite food is frozen strawberries.

"I plan to go to ENMU and major in secretarial science when I finish school", Joye stated.

Vaughn Killian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Killian was born Feb. 18, 1931 in Hedely, Texas.

Vaughn received class favorite in his Junior year and Vice-President of Student Council this year. He was also secretary of the Junior class.

He lettered in boxing one year, made the basketball team four years, and played third base on last years all-district baseball team.

His favorite sport is basketball, his favorite food is blackeyed peas, favorite color is blue, and he likes to spend his spare time reading.

3 BANNERS WON BY FFA IN MEET

The FFA boys went to the Hockley-Cochran FFA district I contest at Sundown last Wednesday and won 3 banners. 29 boys from Morton competed against 8 other chapters.

The team that participated in the paint mixing demonstration won first in Farm Demonstration. The boys on the team were Joe Carothers, Richard Hancock and Lewis Hodge.

The Ag 2 boys won second place in the senior chapter conducting contest. The boys that took part in the contest were Mike Bolton, James Dewbre, Jimmie Gast, Paul Gunter, Milton Jennings, Dannie Key, Otho Mills, Bob Polvado, Carl Ray, John Rhyne, Bryant Sandefer, Jackie Ship, Clyde Ward, Kenneth Wilson and Kenneth Wyne.

The Ag 1 boys won third place in the junior chapter conducting contest. The boys were Donal Buchanan, Truman Benham, Rex Faulkner, Tommy Gattes, Robie Kev, Ed Knox, Wayne Kueler, Milton Martin, Jerry Ruzicka and Harvey Zuber.

Each of the teams will receive a blue and gold 3 cornered banner for the place they won. These will be displayed in the Ag classroom.

STRAY SHOTS . . . LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT

Levelland's annual tournament got off to a speedy opener last Thursday night when Smyer and Pettit opened the game for an exciting event. Smyer won over Pettit giving them a chance to play Sundown Friday night. After beating Sundown they were in the finals.

In the second game of the evening Sudan played Levelland's B team with Sudan being the victor to play Shallowater Friday night and they also played in the finals.

The third game was between Whiteface and Muleshoe and was undoubtedly the most thrilling of the evening ending in a score of 31 to 30 in Whiteface's favor. This one victory wasn't enough for Whiteface however for they went back Friday night and beat Bula giving them a good chance at first place.

Then the Morton girls got their chance at Levelland's A team but as before were beaten putting Levelland in the Friday night bracket. In the game Friday night Levelland played Ropes and beat them by a wide margin.

Due to the fact the paper is printed on Saturday, the finals couldn't be available. It was known however that Levelland played Sudan and Whiteface played Smyer and the winners of those two games played for first place.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has received four new books this week. They are, "Cross Creed", Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings; "Passing of the Third Floor Back", Jerome Jeromek; "The Book of David", James Barrie; "Seventeen", Booth Tarkington.

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.

For real relief . . . take safe, sure ADLERIKA with its New Improved Taste. It moves waste quickly but gently to relieve constipation and gas . . . caution—use only as directed.

ADLERIKA THE TONG-UP LAXATIVE

Christmas Operatta to be Presented Friday Night, December 16 by Grades

The third, fourth, and fifth grades will present a Christmas operatta, "In Quest of Santa Claus", Friday night, December 16 in the school auditorium at eight o'clock. The admission will be 10c per person.

Those participating in the play are: Jane, the little girl who is hunting for Santa Claus, played by Mary Ann Harris; Santa Claus played by Eddie Thompson; fairies, Delma Love, Ann Ross, Donna Sue Burnett, Carolyn Coats, and Sammie Shakespeare.

The Wongaloo is Mary Silhon; rabbits are Wayne Belyue, Max Hawthorne, Don Ormand, Perry Don Seaney, Tony Stringer, David St. Clair, Kirby Hoffman; Snowflakes are Myrlan Cox, Christine Gray, Barbara Coon, Mary Ruth Henry, Bobby Jean Noe, Dennis Rose, Margaret Garner, Marilyn Sue Hawkins.

Sunbeams are Sharion Brooks, Lora Bill Heflin, Mary Rhyne, Bobby Ramsey, Kay Doss, Betty Carol Turney, Judy Blackley, Nancy Cagle; toy soldiers are Donald Chesshir, Dear Williams, Leo Daniel, Tommy Gast, Davy Mitchell, Charles Tichenor, Johnny Stockdale, Dwain Crabtree; dolls are Janie Browning, Pat Key, Jackie Outlaw, Ann Sanders, Patsy Baker.

Marla Hoffman, Jackie Jones, Goblins are Imogene Betts, Mary Ann Gast, Wilma Pace, Judy Holloman, G l e n d a Lilljedahl, Carrie Ann Mullinax and Nelda Rountree.

FRESHMAN PARTY

Freshmen boys and girls turned out last Monday night in their tennis shoes and blue jeans for a western party in the school gymnasium.

To begin the party they played games. Following the games they divided up into groups of eight and each group presented a Christmas play, they originated themselves.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Willard Henry, C. A. Moore, Doris Crowder, D. W. McDermott, Carl Macon, Elmer Gardner, and class sponsors, Mrs. Evelyn Smith and O. L. Tilger.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule for the boys and girls basketball games. Dec. 13—Sudan—there. Dec. 20—Sundown—here. Jan. 6—Sudan Tournament. Jan. 17—Levelland—there. Jan. 20—Muleshoe—there. Jan. 24—Littlefield—here. Jan. 27—Sudan—here. Jan. 31—Sundown—there. Feb. 3—Levelland—there. Feb. 7—Muleshoe—here. Feb. 10—Littlefield—there.

Morton Band Makes Trip To Lubbock Friday

There were about 40 members from the Morton band that attended the band clinic in Lubbock last Friday to observe. The clinic was given by the Tech band. There were many high school bands that attended to benefit from their playing by observing.

FHA CLASSES PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Benham's home economics classes are going to draw names for Christmas and will soon begin to decorate their tree and their department in Christmas colors.

ENTRY BLANK

Outdoor Christmas Decorating CONTEST

Name _____

Address _____

ENTRY—(check one)

1. Most beautifully illuminated tree ()
2. Most beautifully decorated home ()
3. Best Door ()
4. Best Window ()

Enclose 50c entry fee—return to:
MRS. C. W. DAVIS—Morton, Texas

Contest sponsored by Cochran County Garden Club, Morton Tribune and Ben Franklin Store.

R-U-AWARE by STRICKLAND

Has your overcoat gone for months without a—
Cleaning Job?

If it could talk it would be begging for this
CHRISTMAS GIFT:
A THOROUGH CLEANING
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It will look like new . . . and you can put away thoughts of getting a new one.

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Cabinet (1st class hand rubbed) . . . \$64.50

Included

Sewlight	Unconditional
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Carbon Disc Control	Top Quality
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THINK A PENNY ISN'T IMPORTANT?

PUT A PENNY ON THE SCALES. It doesn't weigh much—about a tenth of an ounce, that's all. Take it to a store to spend. You'll find it's a lightweight in purchasing power, too.

But in your home that little penny carries a lot of weight—because it buys plenty of real living value in dependable electric service.

Yes, that busy little penny will do any one of these things to make your life healthier, happier, and easier:

- Run your radio for an entire evening
- Vacuum-clean 6 large rugs
- Swish the dirt from your week's wash
- Refrigerate your food for 7½ hours

Yes, indeed, the penny you spend for electricity carries more weight than any other penny in your pocket.

MORTON POWER and LIGHT
POWER—LIGHT—HEAT

Look ahead to a great new fleet of Futuramic Oldsmobiles for '50. Expect the surge of high-compression "Rocket" Engine power, the whispering voice of "Rocket" pace. Count on an exciting new development in automatic driving . . . a brilliant new partner of "Rocket" performance. Get ready for breath-taking new Futuramic styling . . . a unique look of fleet luxury. Watch for three complete series of great cars . . . the finest to bear the Oldsmobile name. Look ahead to these big advancements, then plan to Go Ahead and Own an Oldsmobile!

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Tribune Want Ads

VISITING DAUGHTER AND FAMILY AT CEDAR HILL, TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callis are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Hendricks, Mr. Hendricks and family at Cedar Hill, Texas. They plan on being gone about three weeks.

RETURNS FROM HUNTING TRIP

John Goswick returned last week from a hunting trip in South Texas. He got two eight point bucks on the expedition.

MONKS CALLED TO EL PASO

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Monk were called to El Paso Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

M.H.S. Honor Roll

At the end of the second six weeks some students have outstanding grades in all of their subjects. By presenting to you the names of these students we hope to encourage you to make better grades in the future.

A HONOR ROLL

Glenda Evans, Billie House, Sue Smith, Pat Weaks, Jean Alford, Syble Barnett, Janelle Jones, Peggy Liljedahl, Helen Hodges, Mary Carolyn Moore, Homer Winslow, Clarence Moore, Jimmie Self.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Beverly Blackley, Nelda Brisco, Imogene Jeter, Saradel Liljedahl, Doris McMaster, Mona Monroe, Peggy Mullinax, Joyce Rountree, Joyce Seaney, Barbara Barton, Nena Biedsoe, Nell Brown, Vera Coon, Kathryn Flier, Janice Grimsley, Bessie White.
Martha Willis, Ladene Cravens, Glynda Kennedy, Shirley Jo Tucker, Donna Williams, Nancy Blackley, Doris Gardner, Jean Henry, Nora Bell Lloyd, Darryle Bowman, Lanar Burns, Freddie Lewis, Joe Carothers, Waydelle Hill, Charles Spencer, Sue Macon, Billie Sullivan.
Lonnie Ailsup, Jimmy Chapman, Jim Grantham, Bunky Hargrove, Vaughn Killian, Arnold Lamb, Royce Smith and Ted Wood.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New A, B and G John Deere Tractors and equipment. Available for cash or financed terms—McALISTER-HUGGINS, Morton. 41/rtn

FOR SALE—160 acre Farm; five miles north and three east of Morton, irrigated district—P. D. Wilson. 44p

FOR SALE—2 wheel Trailer at Pat's Courts, south on Lehman highway. 42/rtn

FOR SALE—Slightly used Blonde Spinet Piano; at a bargain—first house west of Forton Floral. 42p

FOR SALE—242 acres of Land, Fair house and outbuildings. On REA, pavement, school and mail route. Located 5 miles northeast of Morton, an Morton-Littlefield pavement. In irrigation district—See or write V. V. Williamson, Morton, Texas. 3t/44c

FOR SALE—23 Pigs and Shoats and 2 Brood Sows—Aldon Mullinax, 1 1/2 miles west of Star Rt. Grocery. 42p

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

FOR SALE—160 acre Farm in cultivation, improvements, 1 mile south and 2 east of Maple—F. F. Warton. 44p

FOR RENT SALE OR TRADE—Small House and two lots. Northwest part of Morton. Will consider John Deere Tractor. Address Lovington, N. M., Box 949. 44p

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

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

FOR SALE—Used Tractors: U. T. U's; G. M. John Deeres and M Farmalls—Ed says, "call at bargain prices."—E. L. BANKS, International Harvester Dealer. rtn

FOR SALE—Floor Sweep for asphalt tile, wood and all type floors—Rays' Hardware. rtn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—1 apartment at Pat's Courts, South on Lehman highway. 42/rtn

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment—Call 5651—Mrs. D. T. Smith. 42p

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment with all modern conveniences, including 7 ft. Frigidaire—Inquire at Morton Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Black billfold, gov't papers, drivers license, please return to Tribune office—Keep cash—A. N. "Pop" Pope. 42/1tc

GET YOUR Spring Toothed Chisels at McAlister-Huggins. 42/n

WANTED—Custom work with John Deere Boll Puller and Tractors—Merlin and Vern Roberts, Phone 5051, Morton. 41/rtn

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Office Supply Dept.

WANTED—A chance to buy those Fat Calves—Truett's Grocery and Market. 41/rtn

Auto Glass At Cliff Davis Service Station. 29/rtn

TRY US FOR USED Cars and Pickups—Every one must be as we claim—ARNN MOTOR COMPANY. rtn

FOR LEASE—Land for grazing purposes only. Write Dorothy Grey, 974 Ottawa Avenue, St. Paul, 7, Minnesota. 43c

WANTED—Mechanic—McMaster-Lackey Tractor Co. 39/rtn

We are in a position to make loans and give you a fair appraisal on your lands—S. L. Pierce. 38/rtn

EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA and prepare for State Equivalency tests. It's never too late—you can study an I. C. S. Course at home in spare time. For full information, call or write International Correspondence Schools, Local Representative, Quinten A. Stewart, 3425 Avenue R, Box 1001, Lubbock, Texas. 42

Any Kind of Auto Glass—If We Don't Have It We Can Cut It To Order—Davis Service Station. rtn

IF YOU ARE ANTICIPATING AN Auction Sale in the near future see Hazel Hancock, now clerking for Ken Bozeman in Cochran County. 30/rtn

WANTED—Mechanic's Helper—See Tom Arnn at Arnn Motor Company. 27/rtn

GOOD, DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE day or night in my home—Mrs. J. M. Alexander, 1 block east Morton Floral, last stucco house on right. 26/rtn

WANTED—2 Mechanics—Inquire at Arnn Motor Co., Pontiac Sales and Service. rtn

WANTED—Fat Calves—See Elma Seaney at H. and S. Grocery and Market. 20/rtn

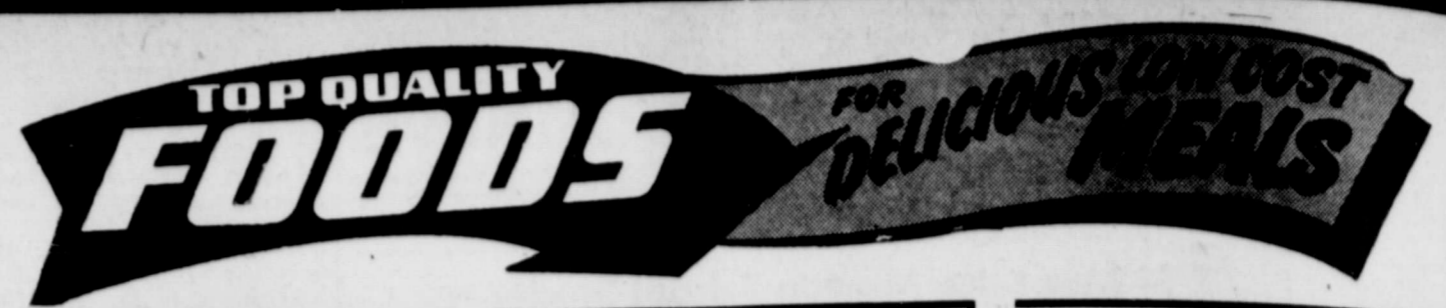
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good folks of Morton who helped at the time the granary on the C. R. Woolsey place burned. We are especially grateful to the Morton Volunteer Fire Department for their answer to our call for help. The donations of money and clothing to the two families who were completely burned out is greatly appreciated by them and by us.
Sincerely,
C. R. Woolsey and
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDaniel.

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Coffee White Swan—pound . 69c
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SHORTENING SHURFINE— 3 LB. can . . . 69c

PICNIC HAMS pound— 39c	— PORK STEAK — priced per pound 49c	BACON ARMOURS DEXTER pound— 49c
	BACON Dry Salt lb. . . . 29c	FRYERS lb. . . . 59c

Lard ARMOURS STAR— 3 LB. carton 49c

— BISQUICK — 40 ounce package . . . 39c	— CORN — MAYFIELD 2 cans for only 25c
— MILK — DARICRAFT Small can for 6c	— BEANS — KIMBELLS Mexican Style—can 10c

CHRISTMAS CANDY, NUTS, FRUITS, ETC. — Priced to Please.

HONEY — WORTH — 5 lb. bucket . 79c	— MILK — — SHURFINE — Tall can . . . 12c	CATSUP — Red and White — 14 oz. bottle . . 17c
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Price of Admission: A can of food or a toy to be distributed to the needy families of Cochran County by the V. F. W. Auxiliary.