

14 New Locations; 11 New Projects Reported for Cochran-Hockley Field

Oil fields in the area reported 14 new locations and 11 new completions according to reports submitted to the Midland district office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas this past week.

Cochran County gained 11 of the new locations and Hockley County reported three new projects.

Cochran County claimed six of the new completions. Slaughterfield added one new producer to Cochran County.

New Projects for Cochran County

John R. Less and Gordon and Simmons Oil Company of Dallas No. 2-A, No. 4-A D. S. Wright No. 2-A is 1,334.45 feet from south and 440 feet from east line

of labor, No. 4-A is 440 feet from north and 1,360.15 feet from west lines of labor 18, league 96, Mills CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

E. Constant, Jr. No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8 Cate-Wright; No. 5 is 440 feet from south and west lines of labor, No. 6 is 440 feet from south and east lines of labor, No. 7 is 440 feet from north and east lines of labor, No. 8 is 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 15, league 59, Martin CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

C. M. Starkey No. 2 St. Clair 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 13, league 130, Carson CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

A & P Development Company No. 5-3 Beasley, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 25, league 62, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

A & P Development Company No. 7-2 Thrush, 440 feet from south and east lines of unit 2, league 61, labor 8, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

A & P Development Company No. 4-6 Beasley, 440 feet from north and 525 feet from west lines of unit 6, league 62, labor 62, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

H. S. Moss No. 2 A. J. Fulton 3,158.5 feet from north and 440 feet from east lines of tract 10, league 131, F. O. Subdivision No. 2, Carson CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.

Hadacol Helps Textile Worker Stay On Job

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. This worker, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.



"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

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Educate Youth On Soil Saving, Tech Profs Say

The right place to start young America's education on soil conservation is in the grade school, two Texas Tech professors agreed today.

Dr. Doyle D. Jackson and Dr. A. W. Young both said soil-saving practices should be mentioned to youngsters right along with the ABCs. Dr. Jackson, acting head of the education department, joined Dr. Young, head of the plant industry department in making the statement.

"All elementary teachers should be required to take courses in agriculture, and soil conservation undoubtedly should be taught from the fourth grade through college," Dr. Jackson said.

Both pointed out that the average elementary school teacher's training does not include even basic soil courses, and often, no agriculture at all.

"The teachers who live in an agricultural community need a background which would permit soil conservation training for 12-year-olds," Dr. Young said. "At present, the children are never exposed to conservation until they reach high school and might possibly take a course under a vocational agriculture teacher who is trained in soil practices."

ASSISTED IN 3,991,520 CLAIMS
From July 1, 1941 through June 30, 1948, the American Red Cross assisted in 3,991,520 claims for veterans. In the fiscal year 1947-48 alone they gave infancial assistance totalling more than \$5,624,000 to over 256,000 veterans and their dependents.

WEEK-END IN RUIDOSO
T. K. Williamson and Van Greene spent the New Year week-end in Ruidoso, N. M.

Adding Machine Paper at the Tribune Office.



FIRST OF ITS KIND, Stanley Kramer's "Home of the Brave" deals forthrightly with the Negro problem as seen through the experiences of a Negro soldier on a dangerous invasion mission. Starred in the

film is James Edwards, formerly in the Broadway production, "Deep Are The Roots". Picture shows Wednesday and Thursday, January 11-12 at the Wallace Theatre through United Artists release.

RESIGNS FROM BANK

Mrs. Bill Garrett, employee of the First State Bank for about three years, has resigned her position.

VISITED IN GIPSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Gipson visited here last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson.

ATTENDED SERVICES HERE

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, Lubbock, attended funeral services here last Thursday for David C. Todd, Rev. Watson, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted in the last rites for Mr. Todd.

MR. and MRS. H. B. BEDWELL and daughter spent the week-end in Quitique, Texas.

Enochs H. D. Club Meeting Held in Leonard Home

The Enoch H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. I. A. Leonard on December 20 for the annual Christmas party. There were 13 members present.

Mrs. E. Estep, Mrs. Marie Carrington and Miss Ruby Thomas were visitors. Mrs. L. G. Harris is a new club member.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful tree. Christmas candy, nuts and fruit was served as refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Milton Parsons.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Week-end visitors in the L. A. Bynum home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, of Flomot.

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RETURN TO LUBBOCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns and infant daughter, Lynn Ann, have returned to their home in Lubbock after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

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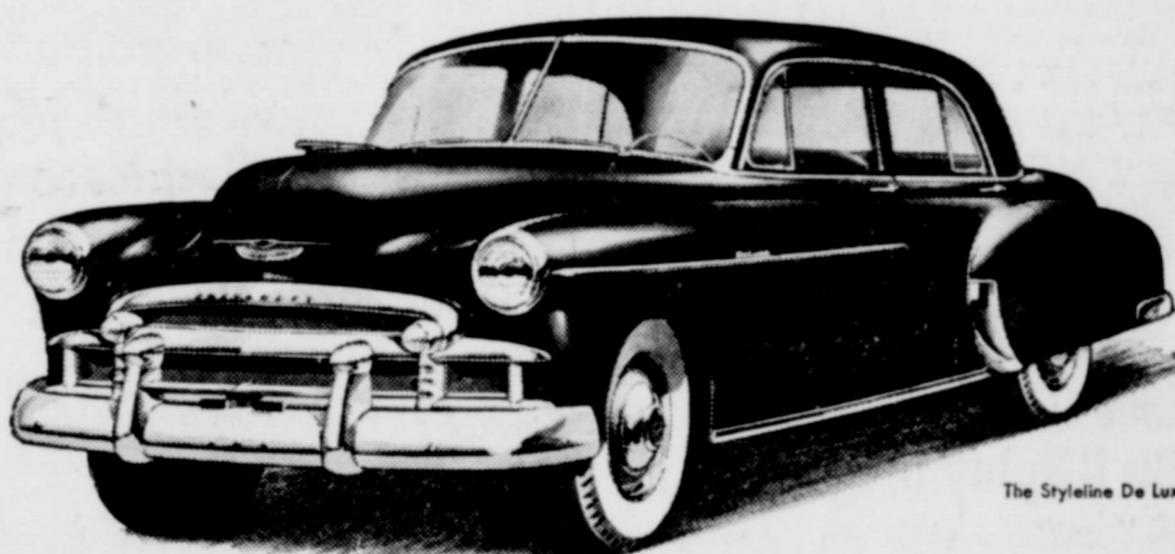
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County Agricultural Agent's Report Of Years Work for 1949 Announced

In a report to the County Commissioners' Court Monday, Dec. 12, Homer E. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent gave the following facts:

He devoted 126 days to 4-H Club work and 169 days devoted to work with adults. There were 640 telephone calls requesting information on farming and related subjects and 1,631 people came by the office requesting similar information. There were 1,485 bulletins distributed from the agent's office.

4-H Club boys in the county participated in one district campment, with twenty-five boys attending from Cochran County. This year fifteen boys have received free gifts in the Duroc Jersey Program sponsored by the merchants of Morton. Next year each of these boys will give away a free gift to another club boy. The agent gave 10 method demonstrations to the club boys with an attendance of 230. Twenty training meetings were held with an attendance of 346. There was two achievement days held for the 4-H Club boys. The attendance at these meetings was 285. One of the Achievement Days was the Annual 4-H and F. F. A. Fat Stock Show and the other one was held in November. At this meeting in Nov. awards were made to boys who have done outstanding club work this year.

During the insect infestation this summer three tours were made with an attendance of 455 farmers and other interested people in the county. On these tours the farmers were taught to identify insects and make counts to tell when poisoning was necessary. Also the types of poisons to use was taught. This year the agent gave nine method demonstrations to the adults of Cochran County with a total attendance of 130 people. There

was 8 result demonstrations with an attendance of 386 people. In September a tour was conducted by the County Agent and the C. Y. T. Soil Conservation District. 90 Farmers and business men attended this tour.

The County Agricultural Agent spent two weeks in Lubbock in May 1949 attending an irrigation school. This training will be useful in 1950 since more farmers are irrigating now.

The county agricultural agents greatest desire is to help more people in the county in 1950 with their agricultural problems.

Truman Aides Get Presidential Ties

WASHINGTON, Jan 2—President Truman, the former Kansas City haberdasher, presented staff members and confidential aides today with gay New Year's neckties from a huge chest in his office.

The President's gifts went to those who had aided him in the preparation of his forthcoming State Of The Union and budget messages to Congress, and his economic report.

Mr. Truman explained that the ties had been sent to him by scores of friends and well wishers across the nation.

GRACE VERNON ENROLLS AT DRAUGHANS IN LUBBOCK

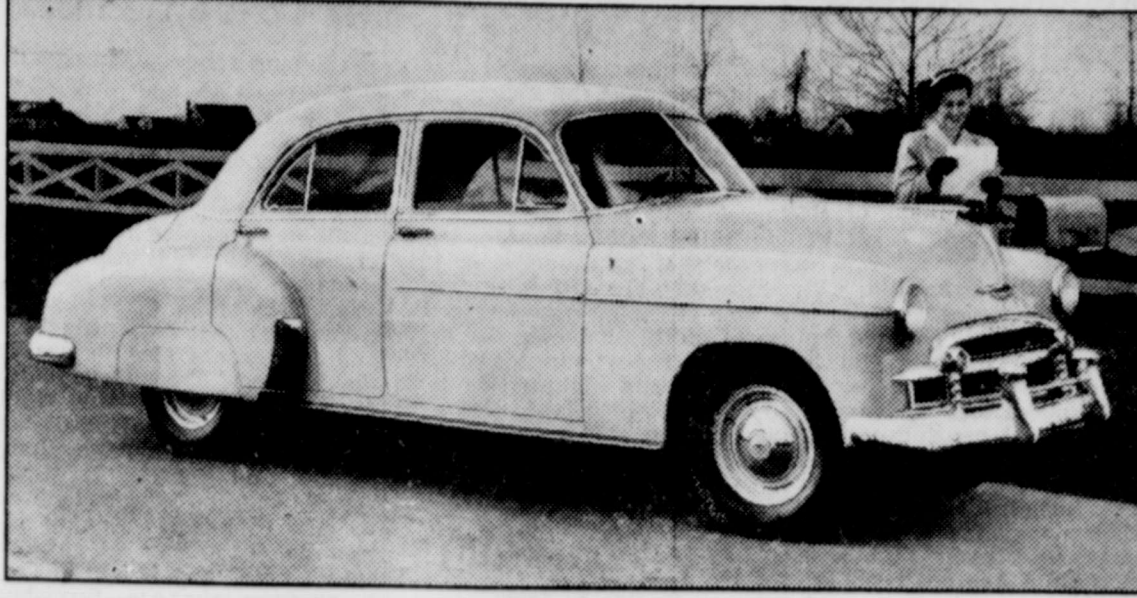
Miss Grace Vernon has entered Draughan's Business College in Lubbock. Mrs. Bud Nairn took Grace to Lubbock Monday.

FROM DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vernon of Denver City, spent the New Year week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon.

MR. and MRS. DOUGLAS JARVIS VISITED Monday in Lubbock

One of Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line



The Styleline, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new beauty in 1950. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolet also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

New Guide Book for Cotton Farmers Recommends Spray to Fight Insects

Several important developments feature the new guide book for controlling Texas cotton insects in 1950, Homer E. Thompson, Cochran County Agent, reported this week.

"The guide is distributed through the state extension service and the recommendations are based upon results of experiments conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College of Texas and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture," Thompson said.

"In past years," Thompson said, "dust was the recommended medium for controlling the cotton insects, but for 1950, spraying methods are being pushed equally hard."

Advantages Listed

This will mean that cotton farmers can treat their crops most any time of the day and even while operating the cultivator in the field. Thompson explained that with dust there is a restricted time during any one day that the dust application is effective.

Dusting can only be done in the absence of strong winds and the combination of conditions required for effective application handicap the farmer, Thompson said. Spraying is now thought to be just as good and will give the farmer a great deal more latitude.

Commenting on the ease with which cotton can be sprayed, Thompson said that equipment has been developed which is attached to the cultivator. While the plowing is being done, the plants may be sprayed in a

Snyder to Build Adequate Airport Near City Limits

Adequate airport facilities for Snyder were assured Monday when County Judge Edgar Taylor announced an airport will be built immediately northwest of the city limits.

Civil Aeronautics Authorities recommend this site as No. 1 location for an airport with runways of sufficient length to accommodate commercial and private craft.

It is reported an all weather road will be run from U. S. Highway 180 west of the city square to the airport site. Half of the proposed airport improvement costs, excluding hangars, will be paid by CAA, according to Taylor.

Airport facilities will include taxi-ways and an air traffic control tower.

Approximately 25 per cent of the cost of airport land will be paid for with federal funds, Taylor said.

Clean Out Trash

Cotton producers have not started the fight against insects early enough in the season, the agent said. Only preliminaries can be carried out at this time, but they are very important too.

One very effective measure to combat the cotton insect which can be made now is cleaning out the weeds and trash along fence rows and on turn rows. The time to clean these spots up is during the fall and winter, Thompson said.

Insects hibernate in the weeds and trash, he explained. By destroying them during the winter in these places of hibernation and not allowing them to breed, a great step will be made in the fight later on in the season.

HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stevens, Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents here.

ARTIE HICKS was a week-end visitor in Lubbock.

Hospital News

Medical Patients:

Orlan Dennis, Whiteface; Anita Morales, Morton; J. O. Mills, Morton; Mrs. Frank Forehand, Morton; Dianne Robertson, Morton; Wyanda Murphy, Enochs; Mrs. C. O. Brunson, Morton; Mrs. Fred Morrison, Morton; Marilyn Lewis, Morton; Mrs. Richard Click, Morton; Mrs. Euel Biggs, Morton; Mrs. Wayne Aikev, Morton; L. M. Baldwin, Morton; Jack Mapes, Whiteface.

Accident Victim: S. L. Brown, Morton.

New Babies:

A daughter, Eufemia, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, born December 27th at 8:35 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Trejo of Morton.

A daughter, Carolyn Arlene, weighing 10 pounds, born January 1st at 12:23 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones of Morton.

A son, Locario, weighing 10 pounds 2 ounces, born January 1st at 5:15 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frausto of Morton.

A daughter, Ermelinda, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, born January 1st at 6:10 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Favian M. Flores of Morton.

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LOCAL COUPLE TAKE PRIZES FOR FIRST BORN BABY IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

A five-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robertson of Morton at 2 a. m. Monday, January 2, became the first baby to be born in Hockley county in 1950.

Born at Phillips-Dupree hospital in Levelland, the baby girl, as yet unnamed, will receive gifts of clothing and other articles from at least 13 Levelland firms.

The father and mother resided in Levelland until recently, when they moved here. Robertson is now associated with his father in running a cotton yard here.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hatcher and son, Lowell, have returned to Morton after a weeks visit in Henrietta, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mayfield.

MR. and MRS. WOODY COMBS

attended to business in Lubbock Tuesday.

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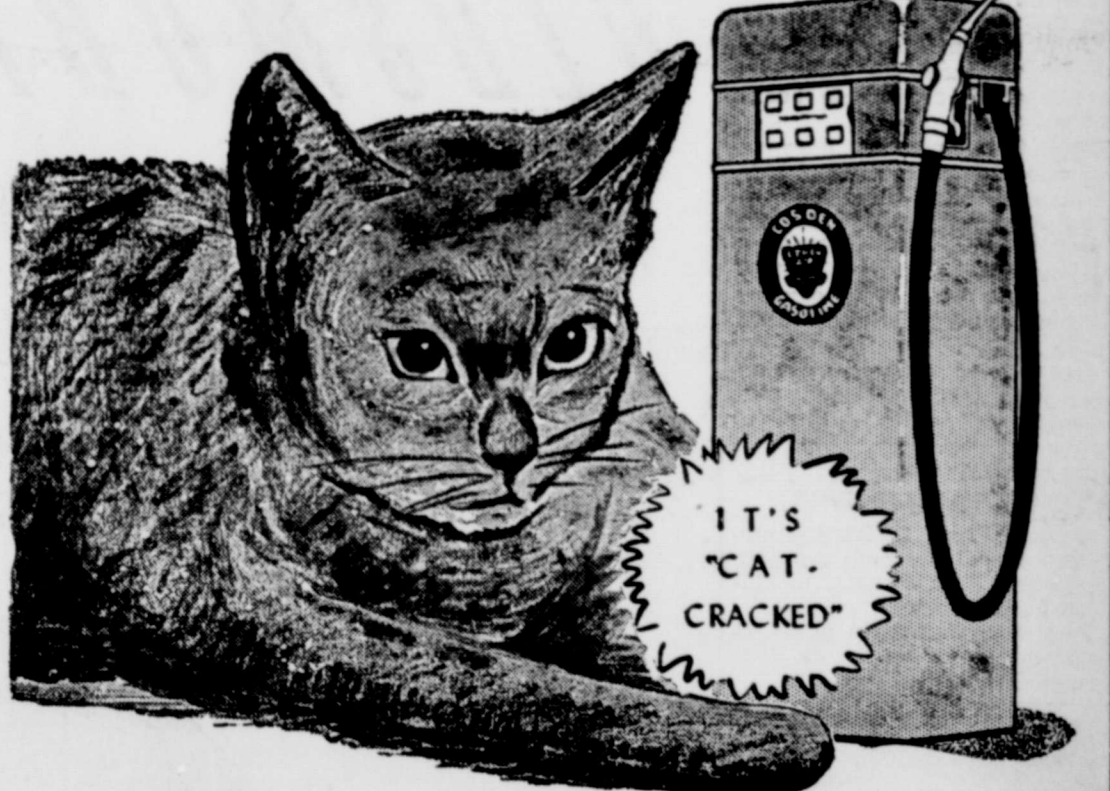
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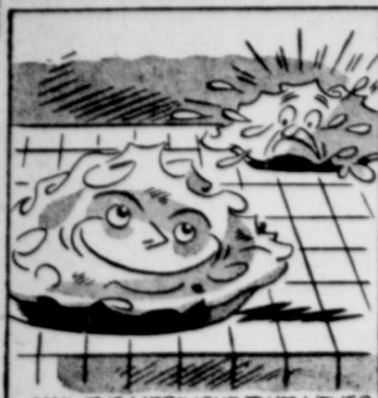
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Farmers on Brink of Most Rigid Crop Control Program Since War

WASHINGTON—The nation's farmers are on the brink of the biggest crop production control year since prewar days.

The government has clamped 1950 planting controls of some type on each of the six basic crops and on some non-basic crops. Indications are that an effort will be made shortly to clamp controls on others for the 1950 production year.

The basic crops are wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and rice. Acreage allotments have been set on corn, wheat and rice and marketing quotas—a more rigid type of production restraint—have been imposed on cotton, tobacco and peanuts.

Non-basic crop, potatoes, has been placed under acreage limits for 1950.

Meanwhile the government has announced a temporary price fixing formula for eggs for the first two months of the new year.

Farm commodities which are prospective acreage allotment items include dry edible beans and peas and soybeans.

Agriculture Secretary Brannan and wool producers must decide within the next three months whether growers will sell their wool into private channels or to the government during the 1950 season. The 1949 price support program was continued until March.

As the corn support program takes hold, the government will be confronted with the problem

BILL PURIFOYS SPENT HOLIDAYS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purifoy and children spent the holidays with his father, A. J. Purifoy in Ontario, California.

They also visited an uncle, C. S. Purifoy and family at Fontana, California.



PROBLEM SOLVER—Claude Thomas, manager of the Oklahoma City branch of the Western Newspaper Union, will address Texas newspaper publishers during the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin, January 27-28. The announcement of Thomas' acceptance of the Association's invitation to speak was made by TPA President Van W. Stewart, publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald of Perryton. Thomas has had wide experience in helping newspapers solve publishing problems. He will discuss the newspapers' needs of today, and make problem-solving suggestions. Some 300 daily and weekly newspaper publishers are expected for the meeting which will be held at the Driskill Hotel in the Capital City.

Children Health Hazards Should Be Safeguarded

Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease." Dr. Cox advised, "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

VISITED IN ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow and granddaughter, Vanna Butler, spent several days last week in Aspermont visiting with Mrs. Morrow's family.

MRS. OPAL BARLEY RETURNS HOME AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. Opal Barley, who has been visiting her father, W. L. Lavinder, here for some time, returned to her home in Oakland, California, just before Christmas.

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Briley's New Home Receives Salute in Bailey County Electric Co-op Bulletin

(The following story is from a current issue of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association bulletin.)

This month we wish to salute the new style home of Buck Briley which is located about ten miles west of Morton; being resident of the county since 1944 when they moved from Lubbock.

One of the most noticeable features of this home is the landscaping. The winding drive leading from the highway down to the house which is marked with wagon wheels is one of the first things you see.

The interior of the house shows

much long range planning and study which adds up to practically every convenience. One attraction is the revolving shelves in the kitchen cabinet which was one of Mrs. Briley's own ideas not to mention the shelving space in the dining room which displays a beautiful collection of china. An electric range, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal unit, coffee maker, grill, waffle iron, and toaster are also in use in the kitchen. Throughout other parts of the house are eight heaters, fourteen lamps, hot water heater, sweeper, vacuum cleaner, and iron.

Due to the fact the meter was set on a pole, it has been an advantage in wiring a chicken house, barn, and tenant house. A pressure system furnishes water for the farm and home.

After asking Mrs. Briley her opinion of electricity, she replied, "It's the cleanest and most efficient service of any kind. In fact, any home isn't complete without at least an electric range."

RETURN TO STUDIES AT H-S U.

Joe and Mark Grimsley have returned to their studies at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimsley.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"This country will be safe... just as long as it's fortified with men and not the gimmies!"

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Neely Ward 4-H Club Meeting Held Tuesday

The Neely Ward Boys' 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 3, on their regular meeting date.

A method demonstration was given by the county agricultural agent on feeding beef calves and bulletins on this subject given to the boys.

Officers for 1950 were elected. These officers were: President, Burnie Mills; Vice-President, Rayfaul Fulton; and Reporter, treasurer and secretary, Wayne Davis. The boys elected Bill Martin as their adult leader again this year.

There were twelve boys present at this meeting.

NEW YEARS DINNER GUESTS IN JOHN HOLLOMAN HOME

Dinner guests in the John Holloman home on New Years day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloman and daughter, Betty of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Holloman and son, Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Holloman and daughter, Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarvis and daughters, Linda and Donna.

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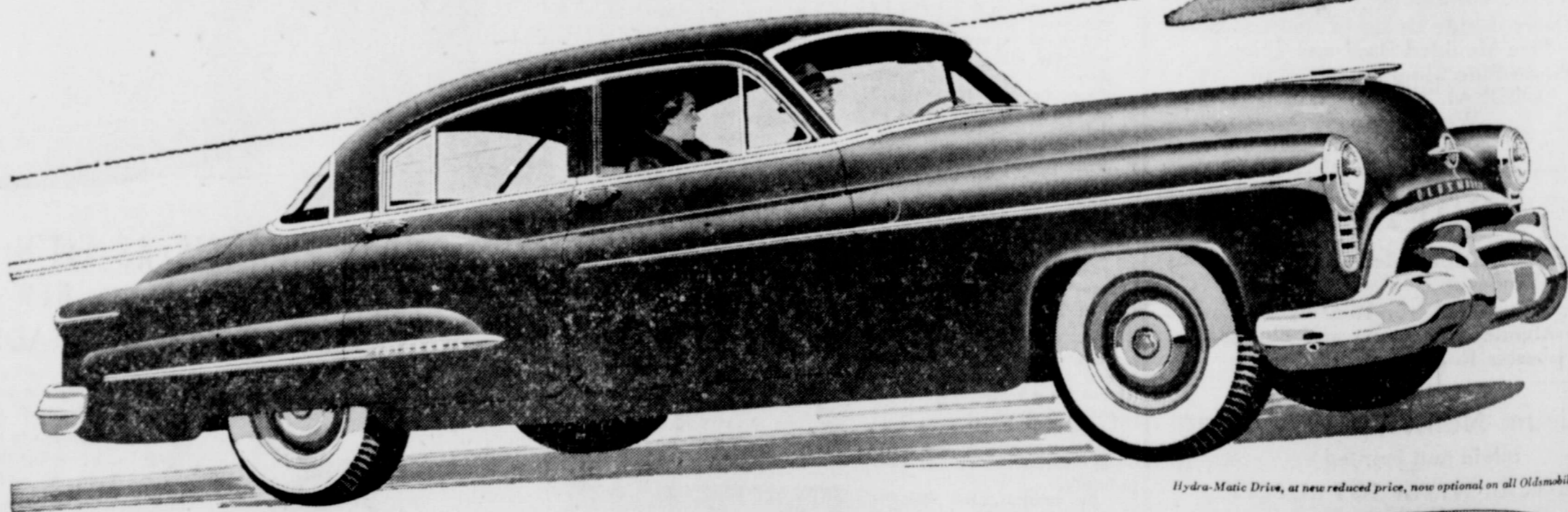
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Morton, Texas

Detroit Housewife Wins \$50,000 Award



New York.—In the biggest bake-off ever held, Mrs. Ralph E. Smafeld of Detroit won and was awarded the \$50,000 top prize in the Pillsbury Grand National held at the Waldorf hotel, with her recipe for making "water-rising nut twists."

Shown above are, left to right—Mr. Philip W. Pillsbury, President of Pillsbury Mills, holding a tray of the winning baked product; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who made the check presentation; and Mrs. Ralph E. Smafeld, the winner.

MORTONITES VISIT HOME THEATRE AT WHITEFACE

Morton is well represented at the Home Theatre in Whiteface nearly every evening in the week. Noted recently enjoying the films were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Benefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deavers, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mullinax and Carrie Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hefflin, Edward Bass, Bob Polvado, Corky Evans, Patsy Barton, Dr. and Mrs. Darwin Stringer and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunnells, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Take Merritt, and Martha Willis



CIVIC BOOSTER

—What a wide-awake, energetic newspaper can do for a small community, has been demonstrated often by Fred Hill, publisher of the Hamburg (la.) Reporter. Hill will tell the daily and weekly newspaper publishers of Texas about hometown promotion when he speaks at the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association in the Driskill Hotel in Austin, January 27-28.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the Jack Rice home were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stroud of Levelland.

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

BALANCING THE BUDGET

If the next session of Congress is not the time to balance the national budget, then for sure I do not know when that time will ever come. In fact, indications are that unless we can bring spending and taxes into line in 1950, we may never be able to get back our sanity in government money matters. If we are unable to balance the budget in good times, just when shall we hope? The time to balance is now!

Senator Byrd, that hard-working expert on problems of federal spending, says the budget can be balanced. But he says Congress has three possible choices to make this year. It's up to Congress, he says, to decide whether to balance or not balance. It can choose a tax boost of more than \$7 billion—it can hold the spending budget to \$36 billion—or it can allow more than \$7 billion of spending in excess of revenue, and add it to our huge national debt.

Primrose Trail

This latter course, the Senator so well says, would lead the nation "gaily along the economic primrose path of indefinite deficit financing." This is the route that so many of our people have become accustomed to, yet it is the path that may well lead to economic ruin. That so few citizens are aware of these dangers is a fact hard to understand. That so few of those who understand are doing anything about it is even more amazing.

President Truman apparently has chosen the first course. He wants to keep government spending at a high level. He reasons that this can be done by loading business and industry with heavy tax burdens. (These taxes cost you money, no matter whether your bracket is high or low!) The President has shown some willingness to avoid deficit spending this year, after letting expenditures run \$5½ billion over income the past year. But he says he can't do it without more taxes.

It Is Your Problem

Even Budget Director Pace has said that a tax raise will be needed to balance the budget. He has also promised that the budget to be presented in January by President Truman will not be more than \$45 billion! Revenue under present laws is only \$38 billion. This leaves \$7 billion needed to balance that kind of spending. That kind of money doesn't grow on trees in Arkansas. (Arkansas could use the part of that we'd have to pay, right here in the state!)

But where would that \$7 billion come from? It is obvious that spending is another way of saying the word taxes. Just like

Survey Shows that College Costs Texans Less

Texas students at Texas Tech spend \$177 less for a year's college work than the average American student, a recent survey of the New York Times has revealed.

The New York newspaper poll, conducted by Dr. Benjamin Fine, showed that national average expenses for college tuition, board and room are \$756 per school year. Total expenses at Tech are \$579 per school year, and include housing in the recently-constructed dormitories on the Lubbock campus.

The nation-wide survey was made through reports from 630 American colleges and universities, the Times reported.

VISITED IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCuiston and family visited with relatives in Brownfield last Sunday.

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Office Supply Dept.

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—Mexico announced today she is returning to the U. S. \$22 million loaned her to stabilize her currency. She still owes \$15 million of stabilization funds, however.

The Treasury department said the exchange rate of 8.65 pesos to the dollar fixed June 17, 1949, had increased her reserve funds by \$63 million. The 8.65 rate, making the peso worth less in dollars, cheapened Mexican products sold abroad and made imported goods more expensive, resulting in the increase in Mexico's supply of dollars.

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Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00	Surplus Certified	50,000.00
Real Estate (Bank site)	7,000.00	Undivided Profits	60,512.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00	Dividend Payable	5,000.00
Available Cash		DEPOSITS	3,992,548.77
U.S. Government Bonds	\$ 106,100.00		
Other Bonds & Warrants	107,460.50		
Gov't Commodity Loans	1,651,184.68		
Cotton Bills of exchange	140,559.16		
Cash & Due from Banks	1,773,363.95	TOTAL	\$4,158,060.93
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SPEAKING OF ALIBIS—!



Enochs Boy Helps to Build Cotton Mechanical Loader at Tech College

(From Lubbock Avalanche) A mechanical cotton loader mounted on its own frame and capable of doing the work of 8 men has been built and put into operation by five advanced students of farm shop at Texas Technological college.

More than 30 bales of cotton were loaded from piles on the ground during the first two days the loader was in operation, according to A. W. Sullivan, assistant professor of plant industry. A bale can be loaded off the ground within 15 minutes by the machine, he said.

Built at a total cost of approximately \$450, the loader is mounted on two wheels with an 18-foot A-frame supporting the telescope suction pipe. Cotton can also be taken off a trailer and piled onto the ground by the machine.

Fan Provides Suction
A 30-inch fan, protected by a metal screen, provides the suction for the loader. The fan is a reworked gin blower with straight blades which sucks the cotton toward it from the ground, then diverts it in a 90-degree turn so that it falls into the trailer.

The loader operates off the power take-off of a tractor and is superior to the type which fits onto the tractor in that it can be easily unhooked, releasing the tractor for other work.

Sullivan believes loaders of this type would be of great use to area farmers in harvesting their annual cotton crops. Costs would be trimmed, he says, so that the entire machine would not cost over \$300. If a single farmer thinks it impractical to spend that much, he adds, two or three could band together to construct the machine.

Students Build Machine
The Tech loader was constructed during three four-hour laboratory periods by the five advanced students working on it. The five included J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; W. J. Felts, Lubbock; Jimmy Green, Enochs; Kenneth Probasco, Floydada; and Roland Westerman, Lorenzo. Except for technical advice from Sullivan, the five built the machine from their own ideas.

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Making 2,000 revolutions per minute, the blower of the machine operates with the same efficiency as those at gins, Sullivan asserted. A screen at the final turn of the pipe allows much of the dirt and trash picked up with the cotton to escape without falling with the cotton into the trailer, he said.

Additional work is to be done on the Tech machine which will allow the 18-foot A-frame to drop enough to get under telephone and high line wires, the farm shop instructor added. This will be accomplished by fitting the present frame inside a larger pipe so that the entire frame may be telescoped higher or lower.

ROBESVILLE EAGLES GAIN 33-22 WIN OVER WHITEFACE FIVE

Donnie Reynolds scored 12 points Tuesday night to lead the Robesville Eagles to a 33-22 triumph over the Whiteface Antelopes in a District 9-B basketball game.

Oscar Power paced the Whiteface scoring with five points.

In the girls game on Tuesday nights twin bill, Whiteface racked up an easy 30-18 victory.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Morton Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election on Saturday, July 22, 1950.

- For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District
A. W. SALYARS
- For Cochran County Judge
FRED STOCKDALE
- For County Attorney
M. C. LEDBETTER (reelection)
- For County Treasurer
ODELL SMITH (reelection)
- For County Commissioner Precinct 4
C. G. SHAW (reelection)

VISITED GRANDPARENTS

Don and Mary Ormand spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sudan with their grandparents.

VISITING IN GRAHAM, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" Burns and family are visiting in Graham, Texas this week.

BOYCE HOUSE 'Gives You Texas'

Frank S. Gray, native of San Saba County, then 82 years old, told in the San Saba Star in 1944 some interesting occurrences of early days. He recalled selling to a San Angelo man a thousand head of cattle at \$6 per head, with calves under eight months thrown in for good measure. Then, one cow would buy 12 acres of land.

His father, R. W. Gray, drove cattle by way of Fort Concho to Fort Sumner, N. M., in 1867 at a time when water was scarce and Indians were plentiful. Denied an escort of troops, Mr. Gray proceeded west from Fort Concho with 1,700 head of cattle. They left Mustang Lake on the head of the Middle Concho and headed west for Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos. The animals were three days without water and by the time the Pecos was reached, the trail drivers having missed the crossing, the cattle had a real pile-up. Smelling the water, they went wild and many leaped from the bluffs of the Pecos and drowned. Three hundred were lost in this way. After they were gotten across the river, the cowhands were so dead for sleep that the Indians got away with another 300 head.

The son, Mr. Frank Gray, a cattleman, told of the struggle between the cowmen and the sheepmen, of the days when guns spoke at the watering places, of fences that cut men off from pasturage and water, of the Rangers who came in and often settled differences between competing men of the range with lead.

The cowmen claimed sheep had an odor that drove cattle from the range and water. Friction resulted, along with hard feelings. Those were the days of free trade Democrats and protective tariff Republicans. The cowmen were free traders, the sheepmen were for a tariff, said the Star, so there were political differences that added to the battle.

Mr. Gray inclined to the principle of equal rights for all and special privileges for none and so he got along in a neighborly way with the men of the range. There were no wells or windmills in those days but, as time advanced, well drills were heard and windmills were raised beside the trails the pioneers blazed. The sheepmen pioneered the drilling of wells far from streams. They found the range less crowded and better, and they cut down the walking distance to water. The windmills thus helped to bring a truce and produce congenial feelings between the factions.

Fencing began in earnest, counties were organized and settlers were surrounded with a measure of security. The cattleman, too, learned that, with sheep and cattle in one pasture, the cattle lost their distaste of sheep odor and profits were pyramided. Now, cattle and sheep range the same water trough and lie down under the same shade trees, a symbol of the buried hatchet and forgotten feuds.

Mr. Gray said, "The cowman has found out that he was mistaken. I have lived to be an old man but I have never seen an injustice prosper yet. The cowman and the sheepman deserve equal credit for settling and developing the great Southwest and making it prosperous. Their seared hands and faces bear mute evidence of pioneering vicissitudes in making Texas the great State it is today.

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 89c Values **for only 69c**
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1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
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 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup lemon juice
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--annegrams --by ann england--

Noticed all the stores taking inventory—decided it probably wouldn't be amiss for us to do the same. It didn't require much time—opened up pocketbook and all we had was a bunch of insurance receipts for Christmas packages mailed.

Lots of moving going on around here. The Roy Hickman's bought the lovely Alton Burleson place and have moved in. The B's moved over in the section east of hospital. The A. A. Fralins have bought the Paul Robertson home and will move soon.

The Tip Windows have just about finished a new home. The Glenn W. Thompsons will move into the house vacated by Fralins. The Fralins plan to enclose the out door living room in their new home.

Bertha Nairn told me the other day that they are adding a play room on the west of their attractive home. While talking she said, "Bud intends to win that out door decorating contest next year."

We were quite pleased with the initial start on the contest. Had several more entries even than Levelland and having Paul Goodman and the Lem Cheshers come in on the awards was very encouraging.

Noticed Dorothy Barker driving a pretty new yellow Ford. The Joe Nicewarmer's are also driving a new Ford, theirs is grey. Speaking of Joe, Mrs. M. Markowitz told me the other day that he sent Mr. Markowitz a beautiful bouquet for Christmas. Mr. M as you know has been hospitalized in Colorado for some time. He is much improved and is expected home soon. Mr. M sent us a Christmas greeting which pleased us no end.

The Markowitz daughter, Wilma Fields, who has been here with her mother during Mr. M's illness, is the happy recipient of a diamond studded wrist watch and new Buick, gifts from her husband.

Mrs. Markowitz is wearing a new diamond, gift from him. Lots of the gals got beautiful new rings. Lillian Williamson is wearing a gorgeous new wedding band with five huge stones in fish tail mounting (the banking and dry goods business must have been pretty good last year).

Understand Santa brought Era Willis a big cabinet radio-phonograph combination.

Mrs. Harve Andrews is another of the diamond lucky. She received a completely new bridal set from Harve.

The Bob Dunhams are among those with new homes under construction. The Don Allsups will soon move into a new house, just north of the hospital. Mrs. Minor Yarbrough is having it built.

Mrs. Elsie Gates is the new clerk at Minnie's Shop. She seems a charming person and we are glad to welcome her to Morton. She is from Gorman and has known the Neal Rose family for some time. Mrs. G is making her home with Mrs. Willie Rose on South Main Street.

Oscar Williams, crippled colored boy, who helps around Vagabond House occasionally, brought us several rose bushes from Tyler last week.

The W. S. Selby's, who live in our guest house, are the nicest couple. She really has the apartment shining. And he manages to get his car in the attached garage (we couldn't).

Those boys over at KLVT have been playing a recording of "Whispering Hope" a lot lately.

Reminding us that the last time Roger Southall came out he brought Alma Gluck's recording of same. He collects old records. However Roger is still young enough to think anything over 25 ought to either be in a museum or antique shop. He is sweet tho and buys me the most beautiful shoes (which the spouse has to pay for).

Met Tom Davis the other night. T. D. is one of the chaps on *Avalanche* Journal with whom we've had numerous telephone conversations but had never met. He asked if Vagabond House were a conventional house. Couldn't answer right at the time—had to come home and look up conventional and then look around VH to see if it met the requirements. Still not sure. Its mostly just a house—adobe for the most part and probably among the first built in Morton. The Evans added a living room while they owned it and we have extended this room, making the total length 37 feet.

The portion added is a step-down with tile flooring and

when we first added it there was an 8 foot pyracantha growing in it but we've since chopped it down and have small blooming plants in the hole in the floor. I expect the garden, slanted ceiling with open rafters, combination knotty pine and stucco walls may contribute to its unconventionalness.

The whole house is furnished in what ever happened to suit mine and the spouse's fancy with no definite trend or period. We do have mostly all light finish furniture with three dark Manuel Martin tables, that is oversize cocktail, step and corner tables in the living room along with the other stuff.

Since the south end of LR is practically all glass we have it draw-curtained in large leaf designed material.

There is a port hole in north end of LR with english ivy growing around it (inside). We have mice too.

The spouse criticises me for getting so personal in this column but any number of people have asked about our home so I see no point in not describing it. Even his cousin in Houston wrote wanting to know what it was like.

There are open shelves in the kitchen, on which we have an accumulation of nearly everything, including aunt Addy's Haviland china, made in France in 1865 or thereabouts. A hand painted tea set from Italy. Cups and saucers brought from Mexico while we were on our honeymoon. Gifts of all kinds from various people.

There is another open shelved thing in the hall and there is kept all sorts of dolls, some from foreign countries and many just oddities, such as the corn cobb and shuck dolls. I think Katherine Redwine sent both of the latter. One is from Kentucky and the other from South America.

Another thing that just might make the LR unconventional is that along with the really pretty Honduras mahogany furniture we have a little Mexican chair with a hand made rag doll sitting in it.

Of course the entire house is always filled and overflowing with magazines, papers and a general assortment of reading material.

We love fresh flowers and even if we have to eat beans nearly always manage to have cut flowers in the house. However friends are generous in this respect. At present there is such a pretty blooming potted plant sent us recently by our Snyder friends the Harold Browns.

The other morning at David's funeral we were impressed with something Bro. Armstrong said, in effect that we'd never have a chance again to say or do nice things for David; and if we'd failed to do so the only way we could make up for it would be to be kind to others we know. I remember the pastor who conducted Mother's funeral said practically the same thing.

And that brings to memory a little thing. I can't remember the author and maybe not quite the lines but it goes something like this:

If we knew whose eyes were closing
 In the sleep that knows no dream;
 If we knew whose feet were standing
 Close beside the narrow stream;
 We would be so kind and tender;
 Lightly judge, and gently speak,
 Let us act as though we knew it,
 For the links so swiftly break!

VISITED LAWSONS HERE
 Mrs. Ethel K. Terrell and Mrs. Cecil Myrick of Lubbock visited this week-end with Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson and daughter, Judy.

CARD OF THANKS
 Words are lacking in our effort to express our deepest appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our loved one.

We are grateful for everything that was done, the beautiful floral tribute, messages of condolence and expressions of sympathy, the untiring efforts of the doctor's and nurses; the kindly visits and offers of help from our friends.

May God bless and protect each of you in our prayer.
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. David C. Todd and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanner.

Baptist Young People Honored With Watch Party

Miss Oveta Smith was hostess to a group of young people from the First Baptist Church, for a buffet dinner and watch party at her home New Years Eve.

Following a delicious dinner a series of games were enjoyed by the group.

Taking part in the festivities and watching the old year out were the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and son, Davy; Mrs. D. T. Smith, mother of the hostess; Lura and Pat Taylor, Mary Lee Lackey, Cheryl Lynn Roberts, Bonnie Hanna, Willie Ray Zuber, Sue Lindsey, Vern and Merlin Roberts, Weldon and Kenneth Wynn, Durwood Hope, Jack Russell, Elick Cox, Noel Crow, Joe Ray Grimsley, Daryl Roberts, Eugene Bragg, Winston Jorden, James Gathwright, Howard and Harold Edwards, Susanville, California.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.
 By Anna Goodie

When those dainty white nylon blouses first came out much of the lace trimming was cotton. After many washings cotton is apt to turn yellow while nylon remains snow white. Fortunately this contrast can be eliminated by tinting the blouse a pretty pastel with all purpose dye. As a matter of fact everyone will remark about your lovely new blouse.

Table lamps used only for decoration can be any size and shape you wish. But those used for reading purposes should be high enough to shed a wide circle of light on the reading matter. To get the most possible light use a slanting shade with white inside.

Don't try to separate bacon slices when they're cold. They tear and look most unattractive. Just place the desired amount in a skillet in one piece. As the bacon cooks the slices separate very easily.

When you want something special in the potato line, prepare them this way: Cook and mash the needed amount. Add enough hot milk to make them light and fluffy. Then whip in a half-cup real mayonnaise, a little minced onion, chopped parsley and salt. Turn into lightly greased casserole. Then bake in a hot oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Many, many families in Europe are still destitute of food and clothing. Yet Post Office officials say that mailing of private relief packages overseas is running 30% below last year. Could it be that we're forgetting?

When your engagement ring and wedding band lose their lustre and need cleaning, dip them in and out of a solution of lukewarm water, strong soap and a little ammonia. When they look clean run cold water over them.

SERMONETTE

By Rev. John McGinn C. S. P.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

The other day, while sitting at the side of the desk of a man notably single-minded in his attention to his business, I heard his telephone ring. It brought a brief but urgent message. His wife had been taken suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital—an operation was soon to be performed. In a very few moments, this man of affairs called off important engagements, brushed aside a folder of letters and papers that awaited his attention, and notified his secretary that he would be unavailable, indefinitely.

The whole episode was a vivid illustration of a principle which we employ fairly constantly through life; first things first. In the face of what might prove a fatal illness to his wife, this man had waved aside all those preoccupations that ordinarily absorbed his best powers. In our worldly affairs we have little difficulty understanding or following this axiom; first things first. Some things matter more than others; some things are vital, others trivial; some things are urgent, others can wait.

But it is curious and tragic, how often we neglect this principle in the wider interests of life. When the life of the soul is involved, when eternal interests are at stake and when spiritual affairs are in the balance—many people fail to be discriminating. If God were not what He is, it might be humiliating for Him to consider the inconsequential things with which He must com-

pete. There is not a single creation of His that has not been permitted by man to usurp His place of priority in our concerns. That is why our Lord insisted: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," and "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul?" Christ demands that the claims of the spirit have priority among our conflicting interests. No life can be successful, happy or peaceful where God's rightful place is taken by something else.

MR. and MRS. BILL WEATHERLY visited relatives in Ryan, Oklahoma during the holidays.

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Cotton Fibers Get "Going Over" at Texas Tech's Research Laboratory

Cotton research at Texas Technological college is aimed at a thorough understanding of cotton fiber properties which in turn facilitates textile and high grade yarn production, Dr. Lyle Hessler, research associate, reports.

This knowledge is passed on to the marketing and textile industry wherever it is needed, Dr. Hessler said. He mentioned the difficulties experienced by some mills in processing and spinning untreated cotton—usually due to lack of knowledge on how to handle the fiber with the physical characteristics possessed by the untreated cotton is generally soft, pliable and thin walled. This does not allow excess-

sive working in the spinning process. Therefore, in order to avoid neppiness, tangling and buckling in the processing machinery—tolerance in settings must be close and speed of operation slowed down", Dr. Hessler said.

Close settings are especially needed in the carding operation where this operation will remove any of the results of overworking that have shown up in previous operations. Yarns of higher grades are readily made from irrigated cotton if the processing is properly handled.

He explained that some mills are reluctant to use this type of cotton because of an adverse previous experience. Those mills are losing out on a chance to make yarns which will meet top specifications for strength.

"Irrigated cotton is in a very favorable position this year because of the shortage of strong cottons in some parts of the nation," Dr. Hessler concluded.

Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

A program started in Wyoming by the American Legion and which is "catching on" throughout the nation and is known as "Program T. O. T." (tide of toys) is an idea quite different than a great many thought out by organizations.

This Program T. O. T. asks every child to make a heroic sacrifice. Each child is asked to donate one brand new toy received at Christmas and give this toy to some child in Europe. Each toy should be accompanied by a signed greeting or letter. It is easy to see these letters could start a chain of letter writing and lead to lasting friendships. Whether this program will be launched by the American Legion in Texas is not for certain yet. This reception of toys received by homeless children in Europe would really be a wonderful thing.

Mr. Robert Keith broke his right arm while playing basketball at the Whiteface school gymnasium. The accident took place on Thursday the 22nd of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Crupper of Borger, Texas, parents of Mr. Gerald L. Crupper of Whiteface, arrived in Whiteface to spend the New Years week-end with Mr. Gerald L. Crupper on December the 30th.

Visiting in Borger, Texas and Pampa, Texas through the week of December 26th and 30th were

Mrs. A. N. Wall and son, Tommie.

Mrs. Tom Abbott spent the week before Christmas in the hospital at Morton. She is now at home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Campbell of Spearman, Texas spent Christmas at the A. N. Wall home.

Mrs. Silas Mececher's father died in Kilgore, Texas on December 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Mececher, who live approximately 12 miles south and east of Whiteface left for Kilgore on the 24th.

The school doors of Whiteface will swing open on the 2nd of January. Just think, kids, not quite five months of school left. Of course there are those mid-year exams.

A perfectly timed package in mailing and which was intended for Christmas was one received from my brother in Houston. The package arrived in Whiteface on Christmas eve on that afternoon mail. I consider this good service when one thinks of the number of packages mailed this year.

Mr. J. B. Howell and wife will soon move to Brownfield, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have been living at the Stanolind Mallet "G" camp seven miles south of Whiteface. Mr. Howell is over seeing the drilling of wells between Haskell and Plains, Texas.

NEW YEARS IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cochran visited over the New Year week-end in Altus and Granite, Oklahoma. They visited his mother and her sister.

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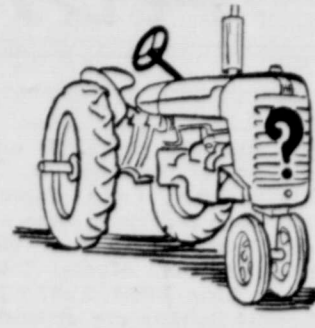
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AUTHOR-PROFESSOR — Thomas F. Barnhart, author and journalism professor, will address Texas newspaper publishers during the annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association at the Driskill Hotel in Austin, January 27-28. Barnhart has been on the staff of the University of Minnesota School of Journalism since 1931. He has written four books on various phases of newspaper publishing in addition to numerous articles for professional magazines. Barnhart is recognized as an authority on management and make-up for smaller newspapers. Attendance at the meeting will be composed of approximately 300 people from Texas' daily and weekly newspapers, according to Van W. Stewart, TPA president and publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald in Perryton.

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Tech Students Get Fast Fin, May Pay If-and-When

Texas Tech students are in on an interest-free no-questions-asked, pay-when-you-can loan plan which has seen \$855 turn hands since last September.

The plan, which permits students to take \$5 bills from a bulletin board in Al Aischuler's clothing store, has been a boon to many Tech undergraduates who needed a boost "over the week-end."

Aischuler heard the idea was practiced in an eastern restaurant and decided to try it in Lubbock. He's made 171 loans in four months and has three outstanding. He thinks they'll be paid when students return from the Christmas holidays.

"They have a week, but I couldn't expect them to pin the money back on the board until after the vacation," he said.

\$3,029,000 IN LOANS BY R-C
During the fiscal year 1947-48, the Red Cross—through field directors and chapter Home Service—loaned \$3,029,000 to service personnel and their families.

Chickens weighing from two and one-half to three and one-half pounds are known as "try-ers."

6 Oil Completions Announced for Cochran County

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 13 D. S. Wright estate, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 1, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, made a 24-hour flowing potential of 174.5 barrels of 32.6 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 818-1. No water was present.

The pay section between 4,730 feet and 4,884 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Alma McCutchin No. 6 Hammett made a 24-hour potential of 243.68 barrels of 31.1 gravity oil. This was based on the actual flowing production during six hours. Flow was through a two-inch choke. Total fluid recovered had a shakeout of five-tenths of one per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 142-1.

The pay formation at 4,843-4,871 feet was acidized with 8,000 gallons.

Location is 440 feet from west and 655.2 feet from north lines of labor 24, and labor 17, south of highway 90, league 93, Midland CSL survey.

A & P Development Company No. 3-11 Thrush and Young, 440 feet from west and 272.6 feet from south lines of lease in labor 5, league 61, MCSL survey pumped six hours to produce a daily calculated potential of 156.6 barrels of 30.1 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 421-1.

The pay section at 4,872-4,931 feet was treated with 16,000 gallons of acid.

John R. Less and Gordon and Simmons Oil Company No. 3-B Wright, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 19, league 97, Brewster CSL survey made a flowing 24-hour potential of 254.8 barrels of 31.5 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 214-1. Total fluid recovered was cut with eight-tenths of one per cent water.

The pay section at 4,800-4,924 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

F. R. Jackson No. 2 Reed-Wright made a 24-hour potential of 99.54 barrels of 31 gravity oil. This was based on the actual pumping production during 12 hours. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 208-1.

The pay zone at 5,852-4,893 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 540 feet from south and west lines of labor 19, league 98, Brewster CSL survey.

J. R. Dunaway No. 1 Sunray Wright, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 13, league 53, Martin CSL survey pumped six hours and made a 24-hour calculated potential of 309.13 barrels of 30 gravity oil. Two per cent of the total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 650-1.

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