

MORTON'S STREET CELEBRATION PLANS ALL SET

Approximately \$1000 In Free Gifts And Cash To Be Given Away Sat.

Morton, whose open-handed hospitality is widely known, is extending an invitation to her neighbors in adjoining counties and the entire trade area to be present this Saturday, April 26, when the completion of the paving of Morton's square will be celebrated with an all-day party. The Morton trade area comprises approximately 1500 square miles.

Saturday's celebration, made possible through the cooperation of all Morton business firms with the Chamber of Commerce is a get acquainted project.

Chamber of Commerce members appointed to formulate plans for the street opening celebration are: W. W. Williamson, James St. Clair and L. E. Huggins.

Committee men assigned to handle contributions; James St. Clair, D. C. Bowman, C. C. Reynolds, W. W. Williamson, L. F. Hargrove, Wm. Johnson and L. E. Huggins.

Enterprising merchants and business firms of Morton have donated approximately \$1,000.00 in free gifts and cash to be given away to visitors in Morton on Saturday, April 26.

Only adult visitors will be eligible for drawing. No firm member, member of his family or employee will be eligible for the drawing. Tickets for free gifts will be distributed from a speakers stand erected by the Chamber of Commerce on Morton's square.

County Judge Glenn W. Thompson will welcome visitors to Morton. The school band under the direction of Harry Lemaire will present a musical program on the court house square.

Ben and Ruth Dyer, managers of the Wallace Theatre, will give two free movies to children up to 12 years of age. Ladies accompanying children will also be admitted free to these shows to be presented at 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

Immediately following ticket drawing for free gifts a free ball game will be played between Maple and Enochs on Slaughter field, located south of town. Winner of the game will receive \$25.00 award through courtesy of the First State Bank of Morton.

Johnnie Lee Willis, well known orchestra leader of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who will play for the formal opening of the Dixie Club Saturday night, is expected to be on hand Saturday afternoon to autograph recorded music of his band at Morton Electrical Supply and Record Shop, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison.

The entire population of Morton bid Saturday's visitors a hearty welcome and an invitation to come back to Morton again and again.

Morton's Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the celebration, can look with pride on years of regional progress in which it has been an active spark plug.

This organization has not been carried away by visions of the orators, but has maintained grass-roots contacts. It has done an outstanding job in husbanding natural resources, promoting diversified farming and livestock

developments and fighting for governmental efficiency and economy at all levels.

No effort will be spared, says J. W. McDermott, Chamber of Commerce President, to make Saturday's celebration one of the best in the history of Morton.

According to tabulations from the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of civic improvements the city of Morton has forged ahead as witnessed by a population of zero in 1921 to approximately 2400 in 1947.

In 1933 the total number of business houses was 17; Morton now boasts 129 business firms. With a County taxable valuation of \$17,616,310.00.

With a new modern county hospital nearing completion; a county airport and all metal hangar with facilities for storing ten airplanes; with more money in its banks than ever before, with its farm lands teeming with agricultural products, milk and beef, Cochran county still looks ahead.

Morton is peculiarly and favorably situated geographically, to take advantage of the great area of expansion and development which is just awaiting minor developments before it will flow into the most productive and prosperous period of its history.

Diesel Farmalls Now On Display At E. L. Banks

R. C. Ross, manager of E. L. Banks, is inviting visitors to Morton's street opening celebration this Saturday to visit E. L. Banks Co. and particularly to come out and inspect the new Farmall Diesel MD.

Three of these Dieseled powered machines were brought in Tuesday and are now on display at E. L. Banks, located two blocks north of Morton's square on the Muleshoe highway.

This long awaited equipment will remain on display and visitors to the I. O. O. F. South Plains Association meeting in Morton on Tuesday, April 29, are also invited to visit E. L. Banks and see the Farmall Diesel MD and other lines of International Harvester equipment.

HUME RUSSELLS MOVE BACK TO MORTON FROM JACKSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell and son, who moved to Jacksboro, Texas, several months ago have moved back to Morton and are now living in the T. A. McCuiston home south of town.

Morton High School Band To Present Concert Friday Night, April 25th.

The Morton High School Band under the direction of Prof. Lemaire, will present a concert in the auditorium on Friday night, April 25 at eight o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this concert. Proceeds to be used in buying uniforms for members of the band.

Members of the band, under the direction of Harry Lemaire, who will play in the concert Friday night and again on Saturday at Morton's street opening celebration are in the B Flat Cornet division: Byrl Deavers, Jimmie Robertson, Marvin McDaniell, Kirby Lackey, Waddell Hill, Neva Kennedy, Freddie Saunders, Ovilla Smith, Darryl Bowman, Ouida White, DeWayne Burke and Nila Joyce Cotton.

B Flat Clarinet division: Billy Ed McDaniell, Martha Willis, Dorris Wages, Maxine Bowers, Carolyn Cox, Carolyn Macon, Jowynn Chesir and Clinton Oden.

Alto Clarinettes: Polly Fern Clark, Mary Joyce Clark, Lonnie Cooper and Janice Grimsley.

Alto Saxophone: Jean Cochran and Jo Beth Russell.

Tenor Saxophone: Grace Ann Hawkins.

Baritone Saxophone: Gene Williamson.

Trombone Division: Dexter Neuber, Kenneth Hammons, Jug Hill, Joe Coleman and John Hodges.

Bass: Ronnie Gast.

Bass Drums: Grace Vernon and Nell Brown.

Snare Drums: Darwood Marshall and Joyce Niblet.

Cymbals: Barbara Barton.

William's Building Destroyed By Fire Sunday Morning

A building owned by Carl Williams, located on the Muleshoe highway about one mile north of town, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, early Sunday morning.

VISITING PARENTS

Miss Marie Baldwin who has been working in Mississippi for several months is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin.

TRIO ON FISHING TRIP

L. A. Cochran, Gage Knox and Charley Glenn left Wednesday for a fishing trip at Lake Buchanan.

Cochran County Stock Show To Be Held May 17

YOUTH PLAINS ASSN. I. O. O. F. TO MEET IN MORTON TUESDAY

The South Plains Association Odd Fellows will have an all day meeting in Morton on Tuesday, April 29th.

Registration will start promptly at 9:30 in Odd Fellows Hall. Luncheon will be held during morning hours at the hall. Public is invited to both open house and luncheon, as well as memorial service.

At one o'clock there will be a parade around Morton's square. At 6:30 p. m. Open House will be held, at this time the I. O. O. F. will conduct Memorial services. P. E. Adams, recently deceased will be one of those honored at this service.

At 7:30 p. m. following the memorial service the decoration Chivalry will be conferred by order.

Officers of the I. O. O. F. South Plains Association are: President, J. Williams, Littlefield; vice-president, Lola Harris, Morton; secretary-treasurer, D. M. Lewai, Morton; and Chaplain, Theis Gage of Needmore.

Box Supper Held Friday Night By P. T. A. Nets \$189.45

The P. T. A. Box Supper sponsored by a committee from the primary department, held last Friday night at the school auditorium met with fair success. Net proceeds from the sale amounted to \$189.45.

Members of the Association expressed their appreciation of W. Hancock who handled the sale and to those who participated in the box supper.

It is regretted that more interest was not shown in this initial fair sponsored by the P. T. A. Funds derived from the sale of books at the supper will be used to buy playground equipment for the primary department. At present there is no playground equipment for the use of the children.

The next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Friday, April 25 at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium. All parents and patrons of the school are urged to attend.

Spanish Fiesta Presented By Legion Auxiliary Attracted Large Crowd

Carrying out a Pan American theme in decoration, food and entertainment the Spanish Fiesta presented by American Legion Auxiliary on Thursday night, April 17, at Veterans Hall, attracted a large crowd.

Guests were seated at tables for four in a semi-circle around the space reserved for the floor show. They were served a spanish supper by 4-H Club girls in costume. Mrs. David Todd played piano selections of Pan American music preceding the floor show.

Mrs. Roy Hill, Auxiliary president, greeted the guests and introduced Mrs. Albert Morrow who had charge of the program.

First number on the program was versatile Arthur Cook, dressed as a typical caballero, who played La Cucaracha as a guitar solo.

Martha Deane Morrison, talented 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, was next presented in a Mexican Folk song, "Jarabe Tatatio."

Mrs. W. B. Evans, sang two vocal solos, "South of the Border" and "My Adobe Hacienda," accompanied on the guitar by Arthur Cook.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley, Home demonstration agent, presented Miss Dorothy Tarver, who carried

City Of Morton Accepts Paving; Completed Wed.

The City of Morton accepted the current paving project as completed on Wednesday, April 23 and made final payment of \$8,244.21 to O. B. Lafon, contractor of Lubbock.

Further paving for Morton streets in the very near future is now being planned.

A few property owners have not paid for their assessment on the recent paving contract. They are requested to call at the City office immediately and attend to payment.

A. Cook Receives Information On Burial of War Dead

Mr. Arthur Cook, Service Officer for Cochran county, made a trip recently to Waco, Texas, where he received the latest and complete information on the Program for the return and reburial of the World War II Dead. The information was given at a meeting for all service officers from this section and was conducted by Lt. Col. Charles D. Castle, Officer in Charge of the Distribution Center at the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. Shag Floore, Information Specialist, from the same office.

The information received was complete and Cook is anxious to pass the information on to the next of kin of those in this county who gave their lives in defense of our country. Cook has a booklet, "Tell Me About My Boy", and other information to give to next of kin which will enable them to better understand this program.

Mr. Cook's office is Veteran's Hall, Morton, and he can be seen there during normal office hours.

VISITED IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitman visited last week-end in San Angelo, Texas.

Annual Event Slated To Be Best In History

The Annual Cochran County Stock Show will be held in Morton May 17th. This year's show is going to be bigger and better than any ever seen in Morton, according to committees in charge.

The Cochran County 4-H Club boys, farmers and ranchmen will exhibit: Fat beef calves, Short-horn and Jersey cattle and Swine.

The show will be held in one of Mr. Harry Tolliver's Cotton Warehouses in Morton, located 2 blocks east and 1 block north of the N. E. corner of the square. This will make it possible to improve the exhibits and show them more attractively and conveniently than in past years (thanks to Mr. Tolliver).

The 4-H boys to show calves are: Geo. Keith, Chas. Farmer, Dan Keith, James Bass, Byron Gunter, Bill Ford, Gene Williamson, Clarence Moore, Lendon Polvado, Jno. Denny, Robert Keith, Robert Taylor and Jim Denny. Girls to show calves are: Jackie Farmer, Mary Helen Keith, Shirley Ann Taylor and Ella Katherine Keith.

4-H and F. F. A. boys to show swine are: Byron Gunter, Jug Hill, James Bass, R. B. Gladden, Melvin Yarbrough, Joe Cecil Coleman, Raymond Lewis, James Dewbre, Eston Alexander, Fredie Lewis, Kenneth Wilson, Charles Farmer, Clarence Moore, Jackie Shipp, Robert Taylor, N. H. Steed, Jr. and Norman Millsap. Lois Wilson is the only girl to show swine.

The boys eligible to show swine for the Morton Chamber of Commerce prizes, consisting of Registered Jersey Heifer 1st. prize: \$50.00 War Bond 2nd. prize: and \$25.00 War Bond 3rd. prize: are as follows: (The sponsor follows each boys name) Joe Cecil Coleman, Forrest Lumber Co.; N. H. Steed, Jr., Hawkins Grain Co.; James Dewbre, Morton Gas Co.; Jackie Shipp, Cobb's Dept. Store; Norman Millsap, Rays' Hardware; Byron Gunter, E. L. Banks and Co.; Chas. Farmer, Cox Motor Co.; R. B. Gladden, Higginbottom-Bartlett Lumber Co.; James Bass, Luther Hargrove; Kenneth Wilson, McAllister-Huggins and Smith Bros. Implement; Robert Taylor, First State Bank; Clarence Moore, First State Bank; Freddie Lewis, First State Bank; Melvin Yarbrough, Ramby Pharmacy; and Jug Hill, St. Clair Variety and Bowman Cleaners.

Litters, consisting of sows and pigs, will be shown. The sow must be registered to show. It is important that all livestock be shown for prizes by in the show barn by 11:00 A. M. on May 17th.

M. S. Matheson Is Patient In Amherst Hospital

Mrs. Harve Andrews and Mrs. M. S. Matheson made a trip to Amherst Tuesday to visit Mr. Matheson who is a patient in the Amherst hospital.

Matheson, ill about ten days has been in the hospital a week. At last report his condition was unchanged. Doctors were to begin a series of x-ray examinations this week in an effort to determine the cause of illness.

Neighbors and friends of the Mathesons have been assisting Mrs. Matheson with the farm chores since Mr. Matheson's illness.

Monday of this week five men took tractors to the Matheson farm, located 1 1/2 miles north of town, and plowed 125 acres of the land, getting it ready for spring planting.

Men furnishing tractors and labor were: Truman Smith, Harve Andrews, R. E. Thomas, Richard Key, and O. R. Weaver. Tone Young assisted the five in plowing, he used the Matheson tractor.

COUNTY AIRPORT MAY BENEFIT FROM GOVERNMENT AID FUNDS

The Administrator of Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration has tentatively allocated \$4,500.00 from available appropriated funds as the United States' share of the allowable costs for improvement of the Cochran county airport.

Under the terms of the Federal Airport Act, an actual grant of funds can be made only after Cochran county project application has been approved by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

Therefore, this tentative allocation of funds is subject to Cochran county meeting the requirements of the Act and the Rules and Regulations promulgated.

Funds from bonds voted by Cochran county for the airport have been used in purchasing the land and erection of an all metal

hangar.

In order to receive Federal aid, funds allocated by the Civil Aeronautics Administration must be matched by the county. Local sponsors of projects will be called upon to put up as much, or more, money as the government does.

Further development of Cochran county airport would include clearing the approaches; stabilizing or turfing the landing strips; improvement of the administration building and provision of adequate water supply.

The 60x84 foot metal hangar located at the county airport will take care of approximately 10 planes. The landing strips are in fair condition but to make the Cochran county airport first class grade A-1, much work needs to be done, including the laying of a concrete floor in the hangar.

Plans Instigated For Ladies Night At Lions Regular Meeting Wednesday

Plans were instigated at Wednesday's regular meeting of Lions Club for staging a Ladies night party on the evening of May 1. David Todd and E. A. Miller will have charge of program arrangements. J. W. McDermott, Louis Smith and M. C. Ledbetter were appointed to decorate the hall.

M. C. Ledbetter led the club members in singing two songs, accompanied at the piano by F. A. L'Esperance.

Matched Roping Slated For Sunday At Littlefield

Rodeo fans from a large part of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are expected to pack the Jaycee rodeo arena at Littlefield Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 27, to witness a matched roping duel between Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., and Red Whately of Crosbyton, two of the Southwest's top roping artists.

The match bringing together Fort and Whately in the same arena is an event that fans of this region have been looking forward to for a long time.

Fort, who only recently won over the famed Toots Mansfield at Levelland, and Whately will each rope 10 calves. Although Fort has a national reputation, Whately is also one of the best known ropers in this part of the country.

The roping classic is being sponsored by the Littlefield Roping Club.

Other events on the western program will include exhibition bronc riding, wild cow milking and open jackpot roping. The latter event is attracting a large number of entries.

A. H. Hancock Made Trip To Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and baby daughter, Linda, made a trip to Colorado City first of the week.

Hancock has contracted Black-eyed pea seed for planters in this area and the trip to Colorado City was in interest of the seed.

Hancock wishes the planters to contact him by Saturday of this week in regard to these seed as he may have some seed left for planters who have not made previous arrangements.

According to Hancock, farms in Cochran county are in much better shape than farms in the neighboring counties to the east and south.

Program for the meeting consisted of sacred songs sung by the Bowman trio: Tommy, Lowell and Darryl, they were introduced by program leader H. P. Arnold.

Club guests were Tommy, Darryl and Lowell Bowman and Mrs. Carl England.

Present were 28 members including Hume Russell, transferred from Jacksboro.

E. L. Willis reported on activities of soft ball league, sponsored by Lions Club.

A "Clean-up" drive to be sponsored by the Lions Club was discussed with Louis Smith and Tom McAllister assuring the club that City Commissioners would cooperate in the project.

Roy Hickman, member of the sight committee, suggested that Lions Club reimburse any person or persons for travel expense incurred in taking children to Lubbock for optical examination and prescriptions.

Next meeting of the club will be Thursday night, May 1 at 8 p. m. for the Ladies night program.

E. C. Berry Home Scene Of County Line H. D. Meeting

The County Line H. D. Club met at 2:30 p. m. April 15 in the home of Mrs. E. C. Berry with the following members present:

Mesdames J. H. Chesshir, C. M. Smith, R. C. Blevins, K. A. Wilson, W. J. Cotten, C. C. Rendleman, and C. R. Melton.

Mrs. Smith explained the rules for judging the H. D. Club essays. The essays will be judged in the District Court room, April 29. She also gave us information concerning the T. H. D. A. meeting which is as follows:

The T. H. D. A. district meeting will be held in the Missionary Baptist Church in Levelland May 10 with registration beginning at 9:30 a. m. and luncheon in charge of Hockley County H. D. Club women at a cost of \$1.00 All club women are invited to attend.

The games of the evening were very amusing and hilarious. Mrs. C. C. Rendleman won the glass for the evening and Mrs. Melton's team won over Mrs. Blevin's team. Recreation chairman, Mrs. K. A. Wilson, is doing a wonderful job.

Mrs. C. C. Rendleman gave a very interesting book review on "Mamma's Bank Account" which is one of the books listed on the T. H. D. A. reading list. The review was enjoyed by everyone.

Club meets May 6 in the home of Mrs. E. D. Courtney at which time H. D. Agent, Miss Mabel Ann Manley will meet with the club.—Club Reporter.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO MORTON SATURDAY, APRIL 26th!

Dairy Cattle Breeding Program Authorized at Tech

An artificial dairy cattle breeding program to serve hundreds of farmers operating on the South

Plains has been authorized for Texas Technological College by recent action of the board of directors. Dairymen in the Lubbock milkshed will particularly benefit from the service, according to W. L. Stangel, dean of Agriculture. The college plans to purchase

two proven registered Holstein-Friesian bulls and two equally fine Jersey bulls for the program, Dean Stangel said.

Citing the practice of artificial breeding to superior bulls as the surest method of increasing efficiency, both of type and production, Dean Stangel further pointed out that cost of such service is less expensive to the majority of farmers than the cost of individually maintaining bulls.

Greater and better livestock feed supplies for West Texas are resulting from the increased number of irrigation wells and the more widespread use of farm manure and commercial fertilizers, the dean stated. Recently noted predictions of declining prices for agricultural commodities suggest that livestock will be needed to convert cheap feeds into human foods and an even greater need for efficiency in livestock being used.

In addition to making a concrete and constructive contribution to agriculture in West Texas, the program will provide demonstration of an outstanding modern dairy practice to Tech agriculture students and will instruct them in this use.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending April 19, 1947, were 24,082 compared with 23,039 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 11,490 compared with 10,642 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 35,572 compared with 33,681 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,125 cars in preceding week of this year.

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Krispy CRACKERS 2 lbs. 42c	SUPER SUDS—VEL	
— MILK —	Large Size 32c	
Large Size 2 Cans For 25c	Beans—Greens and	
Small size 5 Cans For 25c	Tomatoes 2 cans 25c	
LARD	HAM	STEW MEAT
4 Pounds \$1.59	Pound . . . 59c	Pound . . . 22c
STEAK	SLAB BACON	SALT BACON
Pound . . . 49c	Pound . . . 59c	Pound . . . 37c
HAMBURGER lb. . . 25c	PORK CHOPS lb. . 49c	
ROAST pound . . . 26c	LUNCH MEATS lb. . 35c	
HOMINY	CORN	SUGAR
10c Cans 3 for . . . 25c	15c Cans 2 for . . . 25c	5 Pounds 39c
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WHITEFACE, TEXAS

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—by ann england—

After a seige of Pleurisy last week and the ensuing bandage of adhesive tape we can't decide whether the tape actually helps relieve the pleurisy or whether one is so uncomfortable from the tape the pleurisy is forgotten.

Anyway we are still of the opinion that medicine and advice are to be given AND NOT TAKEN.

Despite the above mentioned ailments we were able to visit in Seagraves Saturday night and Sunday and again enjoy a music festival.

Our friends the Louders provided three more piano players making a total of five. There were three accordianist and a fiddler (the doctor and his violin, our contribution). We would like also to report that the Yankee is fast learning how to eat fried chicken.

Mrs. H. J. Cox (sister-in-law of English, Willard and Minnie) of San Francisco, writes "we enjoy the Morton Tribune and in particular Ann England's column which we find interesting and amusing."

Well that is the general idea of this column and we are grateful to Josephine (Mrs. Cox) for her kind words.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds has beautiful tulips blooming in her yard. Clyde has had concrete curbs put around Mrs. R's flower beds and sidewalks poured around their place. They and their home are an added attraction in our neighborhood.

The spouse's rose bushes are putting on buds and we have two lilacs in full bloom.

The girls at the courthouse, Dorothy Tarver, Joyce Brisco, Glenna Igo, Betty Watts and Mabel Ann Manley have been supplying us with locals lately. All we have to do is catch them when they go for coffee and offer to pay for same.

It is amazing the progress a small community can make in a few short years. In looking over Chamber of Commerce material we note that in 1921 the population of Morton was zero and as recent as 1933 only 210.

It is still our aim and hope to compile a brief history of Morton with a list of those persons who helped in building the town.

Cochran county contributed her share of young men to the service during World War II and 25 lives or more were lost in the conflict.

It is hardly necessary to add that we are "sold" on this part of the country. The friendliness of the citizens of this area is unsurpassed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell have moved back to Morton. They left about a year ago. Everyone is delighted that the Russells are back.

Mrs. Carl Macon and daughter were mighty attractive in mother and daughter frocks at the Spanish Fiesta last Thursday night.

Jo Ann Thompson and Mary Hope Norfleet have moved in with Mabel Ann Manley and Mickey Lovelace. The four girls share an apartment in the C. L. Taylor home and apparently having the time of their life with meal preparation, housekeeping, etc.

Some of our friends have accused us of neglecting them because we have been slow in answering letters. To tell the truth our typewriting finger is practically worn out. After having to rewrite the first paragraph in last week's lead story five times before the spouse would accept it we didn't care whether we ever wrote another line either in a letter or the Tribune.

Friends at Ft. Stockton invited us for a big celebration last week, swimming, golfing, etc. If Ft. Stockton was as cold as it has been here until the past day or so one would have had to wear a fur lined bathing suit to go in the water.

Everyone around here buzzing around getting ready for the all day street celebration on Saturday. It promises to be a big day and we hope folks crowd in here from everywhere.

Merchants have gone all out in offering free gifts. The Chamber of Commerce members have been working on plans for the affair for some time and the entertainment program sounds wonderful.

The High School band will put on a program. Incidentally they are giving a concert this Friday night at the auditorium and will be very happy if a large crowd at-

LEHMAN NEWS

The Lehman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Liles on Wednesday, April 16. The usual business procedure was conducted by President Freeland. The group discussed going to the District meet which is to be held in Levelland on May 10th, also, other subjects of interest. The climax of the business meeting was reached when Mrs. Marlar gave a very entertaining book review. At the close of the business session the group participated in a short recreation period. At which time several games were played and enjoyed by all.

The hostess, Mrs. Liles, served a very delicious refreshment plate to the thirteen members present to put the finishing touches on a very enjoyable and successful club meeting.

Those members present were: Mesdames V. G. Freeland, Lee Castleton, W. E. Akin, Stanley Fortenberry, W. H. Benton, Charlie Sanders, O. B. Huckabee, O. G. Taylor, L. Marlar, J. W. Rhodes, P. E. Liles, E. L. Freeland and F. L. Fred.

The Lehman community made quite a turn-out for the "42" party held in honor of the Vernal Fannin family who are moving to Arkansas. The Home Demonstration ladies presented them with a farewell gift for their new home.

Lehman has also lost another fine couple, the P. L. Leonards, who have moved to the Neely Ward community to farm. Mr. Leonard was with the Griffith elevator before leaving.

Also missed around the "big city" of Lehman is Mrs. Keith who is in California visiting with her son, who was injured in a train mishap sometime ago. Her daughter is also visiting in California with them.

Illness kept several away from the H. D. Club, but we hope all goes well and that there will be a good turn-out when it meets in the home of Mrs. O. B. Huckabee May 7th.—Reporter.

Band members have been producing some fine music under the direction of Prof. Lemaire but they do want uniforms and it is hoped the concert will provide the where with all for purchase of same.

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Matching Shirts \$1.75

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Even the night sky seemed unfamiliar in Guatemala and I was a foreigner. Despite the almost chilly air on the highland balcony of five thousand feet, a breath of the jungle passed shadows like the breathing of a silent, unseen thing. Custom officers were calling names and the position held in line was of no import. Native Guatemalans were admitted first since their re-entry was a matter of form. I was called by my given name and asked a few questions regarding my business, the length of time I would remain in Guatemala and where I would stay during the visit. Half of my visa was removed and the remainder returned to me. More luggage was being brought out of the big Clipper and piled in poor array along the low counter for custom inspection. At least twenty handbags looked like my own which I had at one time thought distinctive. My camera case was easy to identify. Ahead of me was a Guatemalan who had brought two large boxes of merchandise from the states. The assistant to the inspector spent twenty minutes untying the ordinary twine string from one package so as not to break it. The inspector talked to his countryman. Inside the vast box was an electric clock which interested the inspector and I waited until the Guatemalan explained its mechanics and function. The inspector glanced at my open cases, smiled, saluted and started on another. A husky porter snapped them shut and started for the doorway.

It was good to hear the voice of a friend in that hour. It was comforting to know a hotel reservation was awaiting. Soon the cab was bounding down an incline roadway to Guatemala City. We passed under the monument La Torre, a reproduction in steel of Eiffel Tower erected in honor of president Rufino Barrios. Our driver seemed to be finding his way by instinct and horn. He was driving without lights but automobiles passing on the opposite side of the center boulevard strip were also driving with no more illumination than the well-spaced street lamps. We were on sixth avenue in the heart of Guatemala City, but the narrow, clean street was deserted, except for a few pedestrians and a few automobiles which seemed to derive their power more from horn than motor. The thoroughfare was like a house cleaned and prepared for company, left

TRAIL DUST

By
DOUGLAS MEADOR



with all lights blazing, including colored neons with words wasting their advertising value on my monolanguage mind. The lobby of my hotel was in semi-darkness but a brilliantly-dressed (in native costume) Indian doorman opened the spotless glass portal at my approach. Registration required more than signing my name. It was necessary to give my age, place of birth, profession, whether married or single, length of time to remain in Guatemala and last, my signature. The room was large and well furnished. All the furniture and woodwork were of mahogany. The card on the door said the rate, including three meals was 6 1/2 Q. I was to be given a room with private bath the following day. By experimenting I found that the water faucets marked "c" were hot and "f" were cold. By expediency I learned that cabaleros was the equivalent of "gentlemen" but my mastery of Spanish progressed little farther. Soon airplane propellers were chewing my bed covers of clouds and beautiful plane hostesses were dancing through my window dressed in costumes fashioned from a piecework of Bull Durham tobacco sacks. One stopped and stuck a match to my unlighted cigarette. I awoke and turned out the table lamp which I had left burning; outside the sun was shining.

Strange birds were singing and the perfume of tropical flowers drifted in the partly opened window. Pulling the great curtain aside I could see the tiled roofs of a thousand buildings, dripping with dew. Flowers were blooming in earthen containers hanging from beams along the outside corridor. Outside my door the great circular lounge below was partly filled with well-dressed people. A small Indian dressed in white indicated a table in the high-beamed dining room. It was a small table covered with a beautiful and colorful hand-woven cloth, matching the napkins. The smiling waiter said, "Good morning, Sir," in English, rearranged the large vase of fragrant sweet-peas, and placed the menu, like a small framed picture, in front of me. It was typed in both English and Spanish. He brought me two portions of sliced pineapple, oatmeal with hot milk, poached egg and ham, honey-dipped roll and toast, with coffee so superb that eternal wakefulness might result from it without cause for complaint. One of the most beautiful objects I was to behold in Guatemala was the great massive black table in the hotel lobby near the staircase. It was fashioned out of mahogany that might have been ebony, supported by engraved idols of the ancient Mayans. The intricate and colorful murals on the walls also excited my interest and I intended to learn more of their origin; impulses that require effort perish easily in Guatemala.

Outside the hotel it was Sunday. Sheet-iron curtains were drawn over most of the show windows but the people dressed in gay colors, especially the small, straight Indian women. Men were dressed in their church clothes, except those engaged in commerce. At an intersection I was almost overrun by an ox cart loaded with fire wood. It was blocking the passage of an expensive 1947 American automobile. Soon I noticed that most of the Indians were barefooted and remembered that my waiter at

the hotel had not been troubled with shoes, altho the Indian doorman wore squeaking sandals. Native policemen stood on little stands at the intersections and whistled with that same gusto that is exercised by the police everywhere. Automobiles, motor bikes and bicycles honked before reaching an intersection but the pedestrian traffic paid no attention to the police. I stepped on a barefoot Indian's toe and tried to apologize. He looked into my face, smiled and lifted his drab straw hat. Everyone smiled and seemed happy but the scattering of critical Americans, however they were in such a minority that they did not affect the atmosphere. More people were flooding the narrow sidewalks and the tobacco and chiclé vendors were opening their small boxes of wares at designated positions. I selected a red package of cigarettes and offered a collection of American and Guatemalan coins. The vendor took the price in his native money. I noticed that one package of each brand was open. Later I learned that many who live in Guatemala City can not afford a full package (about 17c) and may purchase a single smoke. Ahead of me people were stepping off the side walk on to the street and I followed. A fun-

eral was passing; a small black casket borne on the shoulders of four men. Barefoot girls in front bore lilies and other flowers and the barefoot mourners also carried flowers. A simple wreath lay across the casket. The procession turned a corner and the procession of life moved on.

ATTENDED TECH OPEN HOUSE
Mrs. D. E. Benham and her class of Home Economic Students attended the open house at Texas Tech last Saturday.

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Saturday, April 26

and South Plains IOOF Association on

Tuesday, April 29

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Army Increases Replacement Training Period

Effective May 5, 1947, the present Army Ground Forces eight weeks basic recruit training program will be extended to thirteen weeks.

The decrease in overseas demands now makes it possible to train individuals more thoroughly for their occupation duties and to provide overseas replacements with more complete basic training.

SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS

Selective service records of the men who served in the armed forces during World War II will be consolidated in state depots for use of claimants for federal benefits and state pensions and bonuses.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Week-end guests of the J. D. Hawthorne family and W. C. Caffey, Jr., and family were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey and their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hartel and Mr. Hartel of Post, Texas.

WEEK-END AT LAKE KEMP

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Passmore Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett spent the week-end at the Williamson cabin at Lake Kemp.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for Engineers for employment in the Bureau of Reclamation, and for the following positions in the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.: Electrotypist (Finisher and Molder); Stereotypist; Printer (Monotype Keyboard Operator and Slug Machine Operator); and Photoengraver.

The Engineer positions, paying \$3,397 to \$4,902 a year, are located throughout the States of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. To qualify, applicants must have completed a professional engineering curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in a college or university; or they must have had 4 years of technical engineering experience or appropriate education and experience combined. In addition, they must have had from 1 to 3 years of responsible professional engineering experience. Graduate study in engineering may be substituted for 2 years of the required professional experience. Applications must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Central

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

The fight on foot and mouth disease among cattle is being joined by the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Government surplus property, including chemicals, automotive equipment and overall clothing, were recently checked out for sale to the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be entered in the fight on the dread malady in the Mexican state of Vera Cruz. Included were 10 trailer tanks, 20 tank trucks, 10 semi-trailers with tractors to pull them, 20 two and a half ton cargo trucks, and 30 panel trucks with sprayer units attached.

A veteran set-aside sale on miscellaneous furniture is in progress and will close April 22, it has been announced by the Grand Prairie WAA office. The sale will be on a fixed price, first come, first served basis. Veterans can purchase on their discharge certificates.

Five Texas and two Oklahoma cities have purchased the major portion of the water distribution system at Camp Howze, Gainesville. Principal item was 163,550 linear feet of water pipe. Cities awarded the equipment were: Vernon, Hutchins, Pampa, Denison and Gainesville, Texas, and Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Thirty-five thousand gallons of paint were recently sold to a paint processing company by the Grand Prairie WAA regional office. The paint had formerly been frozen by the Public Housing Authority and was then released to WAA for public sale.

In the wet, cold, sloshy days of next winter, those men's arctic overshoes might be the very thing for safeguarding health against pneumonia and similar ills. These arctic overshoes are very adaptable to Texas winter weather and may be procured at fixed prices through the Grand Prairie regional WAA office until May 1.

The Southwestern market should be well supplied with durable steel folding cots when the current WAA sale on 22,386 of the cots closes April 21. They are be-

ing offered to both commercial channels and priority purchasers. Almost all of them carry adaptors for double decking.

Ten thousand surplus tires and tubes will be offered to veterans and other buyers in a three-day fixed price sale at the Grand Prairie WAA office beginning April 21. Almost all of the stock is located at the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana.

Hardware items including blocks and tackle, socket wrenches, brush drills, spark plug wrenches and carbon scrapers will be on sale until April 26 at the Grand Prairie regional WAA office. The items will be offered at fixed prices.

Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Room 230, New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colorado, not later than May 20, 1947.

For Electrotypist (Finisher), Electrotypist (Molder), and Stereotypist positions (\$1.94 an hour), applicants must have completed an apprenticeship of at least 5 years, or they must have had 5 years of practical experience in the trade.

Applicants for Printer (Monotype Keyboard Operator) and Printer (Slug Machine Operator) positions (\$1.88 an hour) must have had at least 5 years of appropriate experience in the trade.

For Photengraver positions (\$2.10 an hour), applicants must have completed an apprenticeship of at least 6 years in the photengraving trade, or have had at least 6 years of practical experience in the trade.

Applications for positions in the Government Printing Office must be received in the Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than May 13, 1947. No written tests are required for any of these examinations; applicants will be rated on their training and experience as shown in their applications and upon corroborative evidence secured by the Commission. The age limits, eighteen to sixty-two years, will be waived for persons entitled to veterans preference.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. C. F. Winder, located at Morton, Texas, or from most first- and second-class post offices, Civil Service Regional Offices, or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Veterans' Questions & Answers

Q. I was discharged from the U. S. Army because my mother was dependent on me. Am I eligible to enter a course of education or training?

A. Yes. The fact that you were discharged from the service because of dependency of your mother would not be material if you are otherwise qualified.

Q. What benefits, other than subsistence, is a veteran entitled to while pursuing a course of education under the G. I. Bill?

A. A Veteran's Administration will pay for the veteran's tuition, books, supplies, fees and other authorized expenses within certain limitations.

Q. I have a service connected disability and am to be rehabilitated under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Will my compensation payments be increased while I am pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation?

A. No. Your compensation will not be increased; but during the time you are being rehabilitated, you will receive your disability compensation plus subsistence allowance to bring you up to \$105 a month if you do not have a dependent. Additional amounts will be added for each dependent or dependents.

Q. I am being rehabilitated under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16). Am I entitled to a vacation during the summer, and will I continue to receive subsistence allowance during the vacation?

A. Yes. You will be entitled to leave of absence not to exceed 30 days in any consecutive 12 months, and you will receive compensation and subsistence allowance during vacation periods.

MAPLE NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell were honored with a handkerchief shower Saturday afternoon. They are leaving for California.

Many people went through the new Three-Way School building Friday. Everyone is very proud of the building.

Benny and Jessie Derrick from Houston were visiting their sister Mrs. Robert Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupler were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dupler Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker left for Woodward, Okla., to see his sister, Mrs. Falls. The Falls home was completely destroyed in the tornado.

Daulphis Watson returned home Tuesday. He has been serving in Uncle Sam's Army. He now has a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flaniken received a very nice gift shower Thursday night. Their home was destroyed by fire April 1st.

Mrs. Fred Kelley has been to

Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Halbrook, who is in the hospital. Here is wishing Mrs. Holbrook a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson and family visited relatives in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rentfrow were on business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin were on business in Muleshoe last Monday.

The Three-Way Junior-Senior banquet will be April 25th. Definite plans haven't been discussed yet.

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2 FOR KRAFT DINNER 27¢

Lotion Jergen's 50c SIZE 35¢

CRACKERS Sunshine 1 Pound Box 23¢
SHAVING CREAM Woodbury Large Size 23¢

Coffee Hill Bros. POUND 43¢

AA Choice Cuts ROAST Pound 39¢
Texas Nice Size ORANGES lb. 8¢

SOAP Sweetheart LARGE Bar 10¢
CATSUP Brooks 14 OZ. Size 23¢
MILK Pages TALL Can 14¢

STEAK AA Choice Cuts Round POUND 59¢

ORANGE JUICE Bruces 46 Ounces 23¢
GREENS MUSTARD or TURNIP 1 Gallon Size 37¢

Phone 119 WILLIS We Deliver Food Store

STOP—SHOP—SAVE
1 1/2 Blocks South of Square In Hargrove Building.

— VISITORS —

WELCOME TO MORTON

for the Street Opening Celebration
Saturday, April 26

And to the Members of the

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Meeting in Morton Tues., April 29

MORTON MOTOR COMPANY

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On Saturday, April 26, for the
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Tuesday, April 29th.

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High School Band under the direction of Prof. Lemaire will present band program.

BALL GAME

Maple and Enochs will play a Ball Game immediately following drawing. Winner to receive \$25.00 award through courtesy of FIRST STATE BANK of Morton.

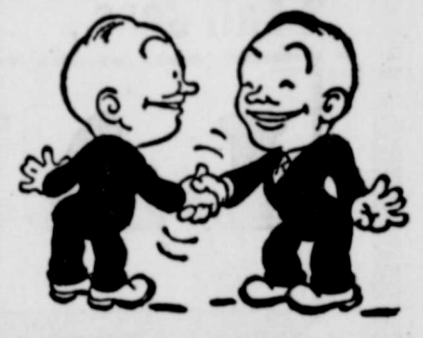


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FREE MOVIES

Wallace Theatre will present 2 FREE SHOWS for children up to 12 years old—First show starts at 10:30 a. m. Second show at 12:45 p. m.

LADIES will be admitted FREE to both of these shows!



The following progressive and wide-awake merchants of Morton are extending the "glad-hand" of welcome to all the folks of Cochran County and the entire surrounding trade area to come in and help celebrate the formal opening of their paved streets project.

They want you to call on them, renew old friendships, get better acquainted, as well as looking over their well-stocked stores. Come, see and use the new, wide paved streets of Morton—the friendliest little city in all of West Texas.

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1 Bottle Chrome Cleaner (75c); Labor on Motor Tune-up (\$4.00); 2 separate tickets, total \$12.50
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Office First State Bank—\$12.50 cash
- RED HORSE SERVICE STA., L. A. Cochran**
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- L. B. CHILDS' STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS**
1—Pittsburg Mirror—\$9.75
- RAY'S HARDWARE AND FURNITURE**
1—Presto Cooker—\$13.50
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K. K. Krebs, County Mgr. — \$5.00 in Cash
- ST. CLAIR'S DEPARTMENT STORE**
1—Pair Cowboy Boots—\$24.95
- NATION & LONG BARBER SHOP**
1—Bottle Krem-Oil
- SMITH BROS. IMPLEMENT COMPANY**
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10—Free Washings (any size)
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- McALISTER-HUGGINS**
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1—Room of Wall Paper
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- BAKER GROCERY**
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- DOSS FOOD STORE**
1—Grocery Book—\$10.00
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1—Sack Dairy Feed—\$3.40

- COBBS DEPARTMENT STORE**
1—Ladies' Suit—\$34.95
- MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**
1—Bottle Perfume (\$2.40)
2—Shampoos and Sets (\$1.00)
- BYRON'S AUTO SUPPLY**
1—Can Cleaner Compound—\$2.25
- BIG APPLE CAFE**
1—T-Bone Steak with trimmings
- WILLIS FOOD STORE**
\$7.50 in Trade
- DAVIS SERVICE STATION**
1—600 x 16 Tube
- BANKS IMPLEMENT COMPANY**
\$25.00 in Trade
- MORTON LUMBER AND SUPPLY**
\$25.00 in Trade
- McDERMOTT LIQUEFIED GAS**
\$10.00 in Trade
- ARNN MOTOR COMPANY**
1—600 x 16 General Tire
- MORTON TIRE SHOP—S. E. Davis**
\$5.00 in Trade
- A & H GROCERY**
1—Grocery Book—\$10.00
- SMITH TIRE AND SUPPLY**
1—Axminster Rug, 36x54—\$9.95

- FORREST LUMBER COMPANY**
\$25.00 Merchandise (anything)
- MILLER MOTOR COMPANY**
\$3.00 Merchandise
- MING'S SERVICE STATION**
10—Gallons Gas
- JOHNSON INSURANCE AGENCY**
\$5.00 Cash
- GRAHAM'S CAFE**
1—T-Bone Steak with trimmings
- MORTON BAKERY**
1—Cake (\$1.50) — 2—Pies
- BOWMAN CLEANERS**
\$3.00 Cleaning and Pressing
- SELF FURNITURE**
\$3.00 Merchandise
- THE FAIR STORE**
\$3.00 Merchandise
- BLACKSTONE CAFE**
2—T-Bone Steaks, 1 Pie (3 tickets)
- CITY CAFE**
4—Lunches (separate tickets)
- MORTON DRUG STORE**
\$3.00 Merchandise
- TARVER'S 66 STATION**
1—600 x 16 Tube
- GLENN ELECTRIC**
1—Air Master Electric Fan

- WORLEY & McCULLOCH—Real Estate and Insurance** — \$5.00 in Cash
- RAMBY PHARMACY**
4—Malts (\$1.00 — 1—Alarm Clock (\$2.48)
1—Vigny Perfume (\$4.88)
1—Bar Wresley Toilet Soap (\$1.50)
- RADIO LABORATORY**
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- WESTERN ABSTRACT COMPANY**
Ledbetter and Knox—\$5.00 cash
- FARMERS SUPPLY—Allis Chalmers Co.**
1—All American Thermos Jug
- ANGLEY & YOUNG REAL ESTATE CO.**
\$5.00 Cash
- PHILLIPS WHOLESALE GAS CO.**
1—Case Oil
- ROY WEEKES—Wholesale Gas and Oil**
Cosden Products — 1—Case Oil
- MORTON MOTOR CO—Dodge and Plymouth**
U. S. Tires — \$10.00 in Trade
- RAY & KAY WHOLESALE TEXACO Gas Co.**
1—Case Oil
- RAYMON HOFFMAN WELDING SHOP**
\$5.00 in Trade
- STANDARD ABSTRACT COMPANY**
Fred D. Brock, Mgr.—\$5.00 cash
- BEDWELL IMPLEMENT COMPANY**
\$5.00 in Trade
- BUTLER BROS. PAINT AND BODY SHOP**
\$5.00 in Trade
- PIGGLY WIGGLY FOOD STORE**
Lloyd Evans—\$10.00 in Groceries
- MORTON AUTO PARTS**
\$2.50 in Trade
- J. C. GROCERY**
\$5.00 in Trade
- MAURICE LEWALLEN**
\$2.50 Radio Repair

ALL ROADS LEAD TO MORTON SATURDAY, APRIL 26th!

**Sabala-Gonzalez
Wedding Vows
To Be Held Sat.**

The Tribune commercial department this week printed wedding invitations in Spanish for the wedding of Miss Patricia Sabala, daughter of Mrs. Trinidad Sabala, and Julian Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gonzalez. The wedding will take place at the Pep Catholic Church on April 26th.

SEAGRAVES VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Carl England and Dr. F. A. L'Esperance were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Louder at Seagraves, Texas.



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Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1947

**Many West Texas Veterans Violating
Federal Laws By Accepting Subsistence**

Some three thousand West Texas veterans, many in this locality, have jeopardized their training and education eligibility and violated Federal Penal Laws by having accepted subsistence payments from the Veterans Administration to which they are not entitled under the law, C. E. Pickens, VA regional finance officer said today.

Over-payments to veterans in the West Texas VA Region amounts to \$336,000, all of which is subject to recovery by the Government and cannot be "marked off" by charging it to veterans' eligibility.

Veterans who have been overpaid have been notified to that effect by the VA regional finance office and informed that reimbursement of the excess payment must be made.

Pickens explained that over-payments are caused by veterans failure to comply with Public Law 679, which became effective August 8, 1946.

The law fixed a point in income at which the veteran-trainee can be capable of his own support. At this point, the Government withdraws its measure of support.

This level has been fixed at \$175 a month for single veterans and \$200 for those with dependents. When job and subsistence together reach these marks, veterans receive no additional aid in the form of federal funds. But there is no limit on such additional wages as employers might wish to pay veterans as they progress in training.

The full amount of \$65, or \$90, as the case may be, in VA sub-

sistence payments is allowed only when this amount plus regular wages does not exceed \$175 for single veterans or \$200 for veterans with dependents.

Beginning in August, in compliance with this law, veterans in receipt of subsistence payments were provided with report of earnings forms on which they were to report their earnings from regular wages or salary.

Included on the form was the following "Important Notice" if wages, salary, or other compensation you receive from employment plus your subsistence allowance exceeds \$175 a month if you have no dependents or \$200 a month if you have a dependent or dependents, that part of your subsistence payment necessary to bring the amount to \$175, or \$200, which applies in your case, is the only amount due you under the law. Any amount accepted by you in excess of this amount is subject to recovery by the Government.

VA could not adjust its subsistence payments until wage reports were received at the end of a three months period, in the meantime veteran-trainees continued to receive subsistence for the full amount.

As indicated by the report of earnings, hundreds of them were not entitled to the full amount, but received it and kept it.

The law says the amount to which the veteran was not entitled must be repaid or deducted from subsistence payments due. It cannot be liquidated by charging it to his eligibility, Pickens emphasized.

Veteran trainees who drop out of training without notifying VA, and who continue to receive subsistence payments, also find themselves in serious trouble with the Government.

The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the GI Bill provides "Any claimant who knowingly accepts an allowance to which he is not entitled shall be ineligible to receive any further allowance under this title—whichever shall obtain or receive any money, check, or allowance under this title, without being entitled thereto and with intent to defraud the United States Government, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both."

In conclusion, Pickens said, "Veterans, be sure you are entitled to the full amount of your subsistence check before you cash it; otherwise, return it to the VA Regional Office at Lubbock with explanation and proper adjustment will be made in your behalf."

**Chevrolet Finishes
1,000,000th Car
Since End Of War**

With the assembly of its 1,000,000th postwar vehicle, Chevrolet Motor Division became the first single producer in the auto industry to build a million vehicles since the war, it was announced in Detroit by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of this largest General Motors division.

The unit, a 1947 model sedan was produced in the Janesville (Wis.) assembly plant, one of nine across the country whose combined output has established numerous postwar production records for Chevrolet, including first-quarter output of more than 250,000 vehicles and a March total of 101,107 units, making Chevrolet the first producer to build more than 100,000 cars and trucks in a single postwar month.

Completion of a new assembly plant in Flint, Mich., in the near future and of a similar plant in Van Nuys, Calif., next fall, will further augment the Chevrolet production potential, Mr. Dreystadt pointed out.

With approximately 8,000,000 Chevrolets on the road today, Mr. Dreystadt added, Chevrolet represents approximately one-fourth of all motor vehicles in the service of the American motoring public.

MILESTONES IN MEDICINE

The progress of the Army Medical Corps in the use of sulfa drugs, penicillin, streptomycin, and blood plasma are proving of incalculable benefit in the never ending fight against infection.

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 Roll: Ann Martin, Janet Winona Webb.
 Roll: Kenneth Millsap and Kelly.
Fifth Grade
 Roll: Wayne Eastner and Wilks Masten.
 Roll: Jane Eastner.
Sixth Grade
 Roll: Milton Martin.
 Roll: Mary Lee Bolton, Dorlean Murray and Rex Faulk.
Seventh Grade

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If You Are A Farmer Or Livestock Raiser Green Must Be Your Favorite Color

Is green your favorite color? It probably is, if you are a farmer or livestock raiser. Green is the color of life and growth, and spring's green grass is always welcome. For one thing, it means the cheapest and best of livestock feeds—so good a feed that its value may be overestimated. A timely tip to dairymen: Use your green grass, don't abuse it. Feed enough grain and protein to grazing cows to supply nutrients they need for body maintenance and milk production. American farmers received 25 per cent more cash income during the first three months of 1947 than in the same period of 1946, but the Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects income for the entire year to be about the same as last year. Corn, alone, isn't enough to enable sows to produce strong pigs, Iowa State College research shows. "Balanced rations are required, with proper proportions of proteins, minerals, vitamins and, if possible, good green hay." Cotton planting time brings encouraging word from many informed sources that 1947 offers the best opportunity in a long time to "cash in" on cotton. Higher yields on more acres should

pay big dividends this year. Sweet potato meal, increasingly popular Southern livestock feed, is good for poultry, too. Louisiana Experiment Station had good results using it as 20 to 25 per cent of the mash mixture to replace other carbohydrates in chick rations. Cull vegetables, vines, leaves, tops, peelings and other waste on farms and in processing plants offer promise as livestock and poultry feeds, says U. S. Department of Agriculture. Many of these wastes are rich in vitamins and other feed values. Speaking of wastes, a Kansan has suggested that grasshoppers might be dried and fed to livestock! American cotton textile exports during 1946 were the second largest in history, and the 1947 export outlook is good, which is more encouraging news for cotton farmers. One hundred pounds of cottonseed cake fed with silage to stock cattle at Kansas Experiment Station increased gains 60 pounds over silage fed, alone. Calves fed one pound of cake daily made more than twice as much daily gain as those fed only silage. Discussing costs, the report says there is seldom, if ever, a time when it would not pay to supplement low-protein wintering rations with a protein concentrate. Is 1,529 pounds of lint cotton on one acre a world's record? That's what Jack Belk, 17-year-old 4-H club member, Union County, North Carolina, produced in 1946; and it paid him \$521.10 for income for his labor, after paying other costs. Soil fumigants may be the best way to get rid of nut grass, Mississippi Experiment Station tests indicate. Fertilizer consumption increased at the rate of about a million tons a year during the war, reaching a peak of more than fourteen million tons in 1946, compared to the 1935-39 average of about seven million. Midwestern states, especially, are using more fertilizers. Authorities warn farmers to lay in supplies of poisons and poisoning equipment early; don't let the boll weevil and other pests catch you short.

Lindsey Feed And Seed To Feature Series Of Ads

Lindsey Feed and Seed is adding to its services a plan for informing this community on its services and supplies through a series of regular advertisements, which appears in the Morton Tribune. Lindsey Feed and Seed believes it to be a public service to make known its products and services which will help and serve the farmers and feeders. Major items in the series will be Purina Chows for livestock and poultry, Purina Sanitation Products and farm supplies. These are the products of extensive study at the 738-acre Balfour Purina Research Farm, Gray Summit, Mo., and analytical, biological and pathological laboratories. Produced under exacting standards and farm quality ingredients, there are Purina Chows for feeding all types of livestock and poultry, from tiny laboratory animals to cattle. Lindsey Feed and Seed intends to keep this area informed on the rapid progress in feeds and feeding through the columns of the Tribune. Purina Sanitation Products are scientifically prepared for disease prevention, parasite control and combating germ carriers. The farm supply items like feeders, waterers, brooders and many others, are designed for maximum efficiency, endurance, economy and profit.

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Vaccination For Typhoid Fever Urged By State Health Officer

AUSTIN—If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease. "The three shots that will protect against typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives and vacation trips are taken." This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young and old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled. The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is particularly applicable to this disease, which is so dangerous and debilitating when it does occur, and which can be prevented, so easily through immunization.

FROM ROSEVILLE, CALIF.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cope of Roseville, California, arrived in Morton last Wednesday, April 16, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Andrews.

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Veterans Administration of Lubbock will have a contact representative at the county service office in Levelland at the county courthouse every first and third Thursday from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. All veterans and dependents of veterans are invited to see the contact representative for any information they may be in need of.
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All of our friends and customers are extended a cordial invitation to come to Morton Saturday, April 26, and join in with our street opening celebration. About \$1000 in merchandise, cash, etc. will be given away absolutely free.

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Wayland Mission Band Program Held At Bledsoe

The Volunteer Mission Band of Wayland College at Plainview, Texas, presented a program on Saturday night and at the Sunday morning service at Bledsoe Baptist Church.

A revival will begin on Friday night, April 25 at Bledsoe Baptist Church with Rev. R. L. Swanner of Lum's Chapel in charge of preaching service.

Tom Williams of Bledsoe will have charge of song service dur-



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West Texas Singers Convention At Lubbock May 3-4

Approximately 6,000 people are expected to attend the West Texas Singers Association Convention in Lubbock, May 3 and 4. Meetings will be held in the Central Baptist Church Auditorium on May 3, and at Texas Technological College gymnasium on May 4. Singers and visitors from all parts of West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be present.

The Harley Lester Stamp's Quartet, which will be there for the meeting, is to present a program at the Junior High School the night of May 2. Representatives from all leading music publishing companies will be at the convention.

Officers of the association are: Silas E. Clark, Abilene, president; Paul Attaway, Big Spring, first vice president; A. C. Cox, Amarillo, second vice president; J. P. Spears, Tahoka, third vice president; and Glen Haddox, Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

Suet placed where chickens can peck at it helps to prevent cannibalism.

ing the revival.

Avery G. Timmons, pastor of the Bledsoe Baptist Church, extends a cordial invitation from the Church and congregation to the public to attend the revival.

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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Most farm commodities move at about steady to slightly higher prices at southwest markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture; but sheep and hogs weakened materially.

Demand for vegetables improved in the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week. Cabbage prices strengthened, as the season neared its end, and quality declined. Carrots sold a little higher, too; and potatoes found better demand at unchanged prices. Onions moved slowly in a weak market, and shipments were expected to begin tapering off rapidly. Squash and snap beans remained in light supply. Citrus held about steady. More leafy vegetables moved into Fort Worth and strawberries brought \$5.00 a crate.

Egg and poultry markets strengthened slightly last week. Heavy hens brought mostly 28 to 30 cents per pound, and fryers 32. Week's egg prices averaged 37 cents per dozen at Topeka and Wichita Falls; 38 at Amarillo, Lubbock, and San Antonio; 39 at Oklahoma City and Waco; 39½ at New Orleans; 40 at Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denver, Corpus Christi and El Paso; 42 at Houston and Carlsbad; and 43 at Shreveport.

Mature slaughter cattle sold mostly steady to some higher last week, but other classes lost ground at some terminals. Good weighty cows cleared mostly at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston and Wichita, and \$16 to \$17 in Oklahoma City. Medium and good kinds moved around \$13.50 to \$16.50 at San Antonio, Ft. Worth, and Denver. Heavy heifers brought up to \$18 at Houston; good yearling heifers \$21 at Ft. Worth; and medium and good heifers mostly \$17 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Hogs dropped \$1.00 to \$3.00 or more at southwest markets last week. Closing bulk prices at Ft. Worth ranged from \$24.25 to \$24.75 on good and choice medium weight butcher hogs; \$23 to \$24 on heavy weights; and \$19 to \$19.50 on sows. Late top was \$24 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City; \$24.25 at Wichita; and \$24.50 at Denver.

Slaughter lambs lost 50 cents to \$3.00 per hundred pounds at various southwest points, but aged sheep held mostly steady. Bulk of good and choice spring lambs sold at \$20 to \$21 at San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Oklahoma City; \$21 to \$22 at Wichita;

and \$21 to \$21.25 at Denver. Medium clipped goats brought \$7 to \$7.50 at San Antonio.

Wheat recovered from its early-week slump to close Friday just a little lower at \$2.87 per bushel in Fort Worth and Galveston. Other grains saw only slight day-to-day changes. Light offerings and slow demand ruled most grain markets.

Milled rice markets remained firm. Rain and cool weather held back planting. Alfalfa hay developed a weaker undertone, but scarce prairie hay sold firm to higher. Light demand for ample supplies of most feeds held prices little changed. Wet fields delayed peanut planting in North Texas, but other areas went forward on schedule. CCC ceased buying wool April 15. Good French combing Texas wool failed to sell at \$1.02.

Cotton weakened early last week, but spot prices climbed back up to net gains of \$1.75 to \$3.00 per bale. Demand improved some, but better grades sold most readily.

VFW Of Texas Sponsoring "Bring Her Back Home" Campaign

With the slogan of "Bring Her Back Home" the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the State of Texas, through its Senior Vice District Commander, Joseph Hutchison of the Fourth District of Texas, announced today that they are going to raise \$100,000 to bring the Battleship Texas to the San Jacinto Battleground.

Commander Hutchison said that one of the biggest drives locally and throughout the State has already been started by the sale of tickets to the Gigantic Rodeo at M. J. Fletcher's Autotel Stadium, April 25, 26, 27, Friday through Sunday.

Mr. Rex Poston, District Commander, issued the following statement:

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars is certainly counting on the people supporting the rodeo in order that the Battleship Texas can be berthed soon."

Every Chamber of Commerce throughout the State will be asked to purchase Rodeo tickets.

The finest bucking stock in the country will be featured by Buck Vincent, long connected with rodeos.

Donations are now being accepted from all over the State. Mail your contributions to Battleship Texas Headquarters, Veterans of Foreign Wars Club, 705 Fannin St., Houston, Texas.

"Come On, Texas"—That's the motto of the Battleship Texas, and has followed her throughout her naval career.

The Battleship Texas acquired her name following her only serious accident in 1917, and during the mid-watch on the 27th of September of that year she ran aground on Block Island. She was hard aground, and the engines alone were unable to pull her free. She would not budge, and as the minutes wore on it appeared that she was grounded permanently and hope began to wane in more than one seaman's heart.

The New York, which was lying to close aboard then gave birth to what was to be accented by all hands who ever served on her, the Texas' battle cry. All hands on the New York were watching the operation and when it appeared that the "T" would not move they commenced to cheer in unison "Come on, Texas". No sooner had this cheering started than the Texas started to quiver and a most imperceptibly to move and suddenly she was backing cleanly and smoothly clear of the island. Since that day "Come On, Texas" has been the motto of this ship, and has followed her throughout her naval career.

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—Texas—
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—Calif.—
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Kraut Fancy Pack NO. 2½ CAN --- **9c**

STARCH
—Faultless—
Large Box—
9c

NAPKINS
—Diamond—
125 Count—
11c

CRACKERS
—Sunshine—
2 lbs.—
43c

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Grapefruit Juice
46 Oz. Can—
19c

ORANGE Juice
46 Oz. Can—
29c

SALMON Pink
1 Pound—
43c

Beans Green Heart of the Plains NO. 2 CAN --- **11c**

CHEESE
—Kraft—
Pound—
49c

WEINERS
—Keeton's—
Pound—
39c

OLEO
—Blue Bonnet—
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39c

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Club Girls Attend Open House And Engineer's Show At Lubbock Saturday

Katherine Keith, Lois Wil-
Bobby Cotten, La Verne
Mr. and Elaine Pugh, 4-
girls attended open house
by the Home Economics
ment of Texas Technologi-
College and the Engineer's
conducted by the Engineer
ment, Saturday, April 19.
were accompanied by Miss-
ary Hope Norfleet, Glenna
and Mabel Ann Manley, loc-
county home demonstration

In the Engineer's show the
girls enjoyed drinking from the
fountain controlled by the elec-
tric eye, testing their nerve with
the nerve tester, watching two
engineers test the strength of
concrete mixed with different
amounts of water and watching
a miniature car driven by remote
control.

The museum also proved very
interesting.

In commenting on the days ac-
tivity La Verne, Elaine, and Bob-
by indicated that they enjoyed
the Home Economics open house
and Ella Katherine and Lois
were fascinated by the Engineer
show. Ella Katherine especially
liked the architectural exhibits
and Lois liked the machinery.

Other 4-H'ers in the county at-
tended the show with their Home
making and general science
teachers.

TO ALAMOGORDO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson left
Morton, Tuesday for a trip to Al-
amogordo, New Mexico.

The Nelson's infant daughter,
Jackie Bea remained with friends
in Morton while her parents are
making the trip.

MR. and MRS. FRED BROCK
and family spent the week-end in
Aspermont, Texas.

Mrs. Mac Hancock Returns From Two Weeks Vacation

Mrs. Mac W. Hancock returned
home Sunday from a two weeks
vacation in Ft. Worth and San
Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Hancock accompanied her
daughter and son-in-law, M/Sgt.
and Mrs. Wm. H. Scoggin, who
are moving from Lubbock to Har-
lingen, Texas.

While in Ft. Worth Mrs. Han-
cock attended the opening game
of the Texas League Baseball
season between Ft. Worth and
Tulsa. Sgt. Scoggin's brother,
Nolan Scoggin of Houston, Texas
plays with the Tulsa Oilers.

Mrs. Hancock also visited her
mother, Mrs. Ola Best in Fort
Worth. Four generations of the
Best family were present for the
visit including Mrs. Best, Mrs.
Hancock, Mrs. Wm. Scoggin and
daughter, Sonja Sanette.

In San Antonio Mrs. Hancock
visited her daughter, Mrs. Louis
Linguist and Mr. Linguist. She
made a trip to the Circle B. Guest
Ranch at Medina, Texas; and
visited in Kerrville.

Returning home she stopped in
Lamesa for a visit with Mr. and
Mrs. Gilbert Holladay and J. A.
(Shorty) Hancock.

Sgt. Scoggin and family will

Mahon Reports Labor Bill Has Passed House

Representative George Mahon
reports that the long awaited
labor bill designed to protect the
public and prevent abuses by
labor bosses and management
passed the House of Representa-
tives in Washington last week by
the overwhelming vote of 308 to
107. The bill now goes to the
Senate for consideration where
some revisions are anticipated.

Mahon expressed the hope that
when the bill is put in final
shape it will be reasonably fair
to all concerned, meaning fair to
labor and industry, and not least
of all, the public.

The Texas Members were
divided on the final vote on the
bill. Mahon, along with 13 other
Texans, voted for the measure,
and 5 voted against it.

BEN and U. S. ALEXANDER of
Brownfield visited with their par-
ents the E. E. ALEXANDERS last
week-end.

make their home in Harlingen
where he is stationed with the
Army Air Force Recruiting Sta-
tion. They have lived in Lubbock
for the past year and have made
frequent trips to Morton.

past year, Humble used or mar-
keted 61 per cent of the casing-
head gas produced with oil from
its oil wells and the program
now underway will result in add-
ing substantially to the further
saving of casinghead gas.

A total of \$4,600,000 was spent
during 1946 on research, result-
ing in the development of im-
proved geophysics techniques,
mechanical devices to lighten the
work on drilling rigs, improved
products, and other advance-
ments.

During 1946 Humble drilled 685
wells, of which 169 were dry hol-
es. However, the report indicates
that additions to reserves were
greater than in 1945. Net produc-
tion of crude oil from more than
9,000 wells for the year was 112-
957,800 barrels, one per cent a-
bove 1945 production. In addition,
Humble purchased 135,415,000
barrels of crude oil.

Continued high demand for
crude oil kept Humble Pipe Line
Company's operations at near re-
cord level, the report indicates.
Trunkline deliveries amounted to
619,000 barrels a day, slightly a-
bove the average in 1945. Ex-
penditures for new pipe line fa-

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ilities exceeded \$10,000,000, of
which \$3,500,000 was invested in
an eight-inch products line from
Baytown to the Dallas-Ft. Worth
area.

The transition to peacetime re-
finery operations, the report stat-
es, was marked by improved
quality in civilian products.
Humble's refinery runs were sli-
ghtly less than in 1945.

Investments in refinery facili-
ties during 1946 amounted to

\$11,000,000, with the major por-
tion going for the purchase from
the Government of the Baytown
Ordnance Works, former toluene
plant. The two government own-
ed synthetic rubber plants oper-
ated by Humble at Baytown in-
creased their output of butadiene
and Butyl rubber.

In 1946, Humble sales opera-
tions showed a gain through bulk
and service stations of 59 per
cent over the previous year.

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COMMERCIAL PRINTERS

Humble Oil Co. Earnings For 1946 Were \$71,831,000; \$4.00 A Share Of Stock

Petroleum demands equal to
those of the peak war years and
adjustments of prices to compen-
sate for higher costs were among
the highlights noted by Humble
Oil and Refining Company in re-
porting to stockholders that its
production and earnings in 1946
were about one per cent greater
than in 1945. Net earnings for the
year were \$71,831,000, or \$4.00 a
share of stock, compared with
\$3.94 a share in 1945.

Investment in new facilities by

the Company hit a new high of
\$93,339,000, more than two-thirds
of which was in production facili-
ties. "The large investment in
producing operations is consid-
ered warranted by demand for
crude oil and the importance of
petroleum in the national econ-
omy," President H. C. Wiess said
in his letter to stockholders "even
though the cost of finding and
developing reserves is relatively
high."

The payroll for the year a-
mounted to \$58,800,000, about 10
per cent higher than in 1945. In
addition the Company contribut-
ed \$7,700,000 to the liberalized
Annuity and Thrift Plan for em-
ployee benefits. At the close of
the year Humble had 17,375 em-
ployees, 5,500 of whom were vet-
erans of World War II.

The Company's aggressive pro-
gram of gas conservation involv-
es expenditure of \$10,000,000 for
facilities to utilize casinghead
gas, the report states. During the

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Banks and inspect our new equipment, parti-
cularly the new DIESEL FARMALLS.

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Livestock Life Lines

Short-haired dogs under one year of age are highly susceptible to follicular mange.

Turkey poults 5 to 10 days old often die because of failure to learn to drink.

Cows develop rabies quickly. If bitten on the muzzle, they often will be rabid in three weeks.

England had over 1,500 outbreaks of foot and mouth disease, mostly in pigs, during World War II.

Of the many methods proposed for controlling the sex of chicks, none is dependable.

Boiled linseed oil should never be given internally to animals as it can cause fatal lead poisoning.

There are only two ways to cure a dog of the egg-eating habit: (1) Keep the dog away from eggs or (2) keep eggs away from the dog.

A radio playing in the cow stable at milking time is not a fantasy. Its purpose is to get cows accustomed to different voices which tend to disturb them.

A breeding ewe should gain about 30 lb. during the period of gestation, according to veterinary authorities, and if she does not, disease or malnutrition should be suspected.

ADULT EDUCATION
Personnel of the peace-time Army have available to them a well-balanced education program designed to continue their education while in the service, increase their military efficiency and enhance their value as citizens.

MR. and MRS. LOUIS SMITH spent the week-end in Carlsbad, New Mexico. MRS. SMITH remained for an indefinite visit.

MISSSES JOYCE BRISCO, DOROTHY TARVER, IRA BROWN, H. B. BARKER and J. HILL attended the Polo game in Loveland Sunday afternoon.

MR. JAMES T. PORTER left Lubbock by plane last Tuesday for Houston where his mother is hospitalized following major surgery.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

COMPETE AND LIVE

America's workers take pride in their ability to do hard jobs well. They are willing to let merit be the judge of their handiwork. Pure craftsmanship, whether in skilled or semi-skilled trades, is a quality for which employers are willing to pay well. Even in ditch-digging know-how sets a man apart as a desirable workman. Such added traits as speed, accuracy, stamina, dependability, and initiative are what gets a fellow ahead.

America has seen this kind of competition make real men. In turn these free men have made America. Every worker, no matter whether he makes use of strong hand or agile mind, puts his faith in the trading of the valuable commodities he possesses to his employer. Craftsmanship is good policy for craftsmen, athletes, scholars, fishermen, shopkeepers, and American people have reasoned wisely that competition in industry must be maintained so that the whole nation may benefit.

Enforced Agreements

Does competition on the level of labor have any value for the welfare of the nation? It is obvious that our industry, of which labor is a part, exists for the sake of those who consume goods. Policies that add unreasonably to the costs of goods, or any other non-competitive practices, endanger the free economy that made us great.

Closed-shop agreements, usually signed by management under duress, present this kind of danger. The non-competitive monopolistic nature of such enforced closed-shop agreements is apparent. Labor groups themselves need the stimulus of fair competition, for the sake of improved service. Unions need not find their only competition with employers. Rather, management and labor have need of cooperation, for they complement each other.

Too Dangerous

Mr. Gunnar Anderson, executive vice-president of the Federation of Swedish Labor Unions, told me that 80 per cent of Swedish labor belong to unions. Yet, he informed me, the federation of labor unions is unalterably opposed to the closed shop. They feel the closed shop is antagonistic to the very principle of freedom which labor unions enjoy and which they must help defend in their own interest.

A universal closed shop in America would amount to one tremendous monopoly on non-competitive labor, with the premium placed on mediocrity. This would also make labor more powerful than any plain American would wish. Any segment as powerful as that either would be actual head of a totalitarian government or would be so powerful that only a totalitarian state could deal with such a power. A national closed shop is too dangerous for America, and would mean the end of free labor unions.

Selling Service

Labor wants no such regime, whether you call it fascist, communist, or by some other fancy name that may yet appear. Under an other system you can think of, as compared with a free America, labor would be the loser. In Nazi Germany, Hitler found it necessary to protect his totalitarian state by abolishing labor unions. In Russia, Stalin simply runs them. There's every reason why we must avoid monopolies of either labor or industry, and instead must foster competition in every way.

Even within labor unions there is need for competition. Leaders should be elected regularly, in a democratic way. Fair competition among our labor leaders always adds to the service they render. Honest emphasis on the value of good service represents the most important item of bargaining. Our leaders in every field must learn to build by good promotion and by the ideal of selling service, a commodity which the American public is anxious to buy.

MR. and MRS. L. E. HUGGINS and daughter, CATHY, visited in Snyder over the week-end.

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Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1947

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk at the City Hall, Whiteface, Texas, until 2:30 P. M., Central Time, May 3rd, 1947, for the construction of a Waterworks System and all necessary equipment and improvements in connection therewith, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of plans, specifications and other contract documents are on file with the City Clerk in the City Hall of Whiteface, and are open for public inspection.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, Joe E. Ward, 505 Harvey-Snyder Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, and may be procured from them upon a deposit of \$15.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications.

Ten dollars of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on the plans and specifications returned later than ten days after the bid opening will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the Engineer upon a deposit of \$15.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days after date of opening bids, in which event \$7.50 of the deposit will be returned.

Labor Classifications And Minimum Wage Scale

There shall be paid each laborer and mechanic of the contractor or sub-contractor engaged in work on the project under this contract in the trade or occupation listed below, not less than the hourly wage rates set opposite the same, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or any sub-contractor and such laborer and mechanic.

The City of Whiteface, Texas, has established as the prevailing wage scale to be paid on this work in compliance with Title 83 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas the following:

Air tool operator (jackhammer vibrator), \$0.75; Blacksmiths' helpers, \$0.75; Boilermakers, \$1.50; Bricklayers, \$1.62½; Carpenters, journeymen, \$1.25; Cement finishers, \$1.25; Electricians, \$1.50; Firemen and oilers, \$1.00; Iron workers, structural, \$1.50; Iron workers, reingoring, \$1.45; Laborers, building, \$0.75; Laborers, unskilled, \$0.75; Mason tenders, \$0.75; Painters, brush, \$1.25; Plumbers, \$1.50; Pipe Layers, Cast Iron, \$1.00; Vitrified Tile Layers, \$0.75; Pipe Yarners, Cast

Iron, \$1.00; Vitrified Tile Yarners, \$0.75; Pipe Caulkers, Cast Iron, \$1.00; Vitrified Tile Caulkers, \$0.75; Pipe Layer Helpers, \$0.85; Sewer Grade man, \$0.85;

Power Equipment Operators: Air Compressors, \$1.00; Blade Graders, \$1.25; Bulldozers, \$1.25; Cranes, Derricks, and dragline, \$1.50; Mixers, \$1.00; Pumps, \$1.00; Rollers, \$1.25; Showels, \$1.50; Tractors, \$1.00; Trenching Machine, \$1.25; Roofers, composition, \$1.25; Steam Fitters, \$1.50; Truck Drivers, 1½ tons or less, \$0.85; Truck Drivers, 1½ tons to 4 tons, \$1.00.

Clerical force, \$0.75 per hour. All extra work—overtime—work on Sundays and legal holidays shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

The Contractor's attention is called to the fact that he must comply with the said Title 83 in all particulars. The Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to the City ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each laborer, or mechanic who is paid less than the said stipulated rates for any work done under this contract by him, or by any sub-contractor under him.

The contractor shall file with the City Secretary not later than 3 days after the termination of any payroll period one sworn copy of his last payroll which shall contain all names, classifications and net amounts paid each man. No deductions of any sort are to be made from the wages paid except those required by law such as Social Security and Withholding Taxes. Payment of all employees shall be made in cash unless the Contractor's checks can be cashed locally without any discount.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder may be a cashier's check, a certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the maximum amount bid.

The contractor will be paid in cash from funds derived from the sale of Tax and Revenue Bonds of the City of Whiteface, for the work performed.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

The City of Whiteface reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive informalities.

CITY OF WHITEFACE, TEXAS
By A. M. Walker, Mayor.
April 17 and 24th

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"As Homelike
As a Barn"

Cy Hartman finally got his new barn painted, but plenty of folks had a hand in it. Whenever someone got a free day, or a little extra time, they'd come over and help out with paint and brush.

And Cy, to show his appreciation, held a big "barn warming" Saturday—for all the folks who'd helped him (but not barring those who couldn't). Ma Hartman supplied sandwiches, and Cy rolled out a mellow keg of beer.

You'd never think of a barn as "homelike." But with those lanterns

hanging from the rafters; make-shift tables spread heavy with food; and Ed Carey's fiddle playing while the folks enjoyed their beer—Cy's barn was sure a mighty hospitable-looking place!

From where I sit, it's just about as appropriate to have a barn warming as a housewarming... if only because it's another chance to get neighbors together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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WELCOME FOLKS:
TO MORTON'S BIG ALL-DAY
Street Opening Celebration

on Saturday, April 26

and to the

IOOF South Plains Association
Meeting Here on Tues., April 29

WHILE IN MORTON VISIT
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P. E. Adams Wins First At Hair Styling Contest

P. E. Adams, formerly of Lubbock, now of Esther's Beauty Shop in Lubbock, won first place in the Texas Acredit Association Beauty Culturists' hair styling contest held at the Hilton hotel, early this month. Adams and her model, Beverly Wellman were in last week-end to compete in Lone Star Hair Styling.

FISHING AT LAKE KEMP

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Terry Stafford of Mapie left Monday for a week of fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mr. Williamson also plans to make some improvements on his cabin while there.

MISSES MARY HOPE NORFLEET and MABEL ANN MANLEY visited with friends in Levelland Sunday.

MR. and MRS. ROY TARVER, Jr., of Lubbock spent the week-end with his family in Morton.

SOCIETY

Homemaking Classes Of Morton High School Attended Open House At Tech

The Homemaking classes of Morton high school attended the eleventh annual Home Economics Open House, Saturday, April 19 at Texas Tech College. The sponsors included Mrs. D. E. Benham, homemaking teacher, Mrs. W. D. Ford, Mrs. Chas Glenn and Mrs. Mervin Schenck, room mothers.

This Open House was the first since 1942. It consisted of exhibits and displays, as well as demonstrations of the equipment, materials, and processes used in the work of the Home Economics Division. Each department had displays and demonstrations. These departments included: Applied Arts, Child Development, Clothing and Textiles, Home Management, Foods and Nutrition, and Home Economics Education.

Guides very graciously showed us through the Home Economics Building, Home Management House and Nursery School. We also visited the Engineers show where we saw cotton made into cloth and the museum which was of great interest.

The highlight of the trip was the pleasure of purchasing a new singer sewing machine for the homemaking department. The purchase of this machine was made possible through the continuous efforts of the Future Homemakers Club of Morton. By

selling food and drinks at the ball games and serving lunches at noon, the club has been able to finance the purchase of books and magazines for the homemaking library and a button hole worker. Also we have had the old machines repaired and with the able assistance of the FFA club we financed the barbecue for our parents. We are proud of the improvements that we have made in the homemaking department this year.

NTSC Librarians Workshop Has Been Announced

A librarians workshop for the first six weeks of the summer session at North Texas State College was announced this week by the College of Arts and Sciences and 20 scholarships were set up for workshop personnel by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools.

According to college officials, six semester hours credit will be given in library service or education at the workshop for school librarians, which is sponsored by the department of library service.

Application for personnel scholarships are being made now with Dr. Arthur Sampley, director of the NTSC library, and with Miss Mattie Ruth Moore, director of the library division of the state department of education.

CAST REMOVED FROM LINDEN BOULDIN'S LEG WEDNESDAY

Mr. Harve Andrews took Linden Bouldin, who has been in a cast for ten weeks with a broken leg, to Levelland Wednesday for removal of cast and treatment.

AID TO THE BLIND

A new sensory aid for the blind, now under development by the Army Signal Corps, will enable the sightless to spot obstacles within a radius of 20 feet by means of an "optical cane."

Mrs. Willard Cox Was Hostess To Cochran Garden Club April 15th.

Mrs. Willard Cox was hostess to the Cochran County Garden Club at her home Tuesday evening, April 15, with 17 members and one guest present.

The Garden Club plan to stage a flower show in June to provide practice judging for the committees who are serving for the Annual Flower Show to be held later on in the summer.

Mrs. L. M. Chesher, General Chairman of the annual flower show has named the following committees.

Schedule: Mesdames Albert Morrow, Cliff Davis, Roy Hill, Lem Chesher and Mary Gowdy.
Entry: Misses Mabel Ann Manley, Lanora Jackson, Mesdames David Todd, Hessie B. Spotts and C. W. Jordan.

Classification: Mesdames Elizabeth Greer, Tom McAllister and Roy Hill.

Staging: Mesdames Albert Morrow, Cliff Davis, Mary Gowdy, C. H. Silvers, Courtney Sanders, Paul Robertson, and Miss Mary Hope Norfleet.

Hospitality: Mesdames Willard Cox, L. E. Huggins, H. S. Hawkins, and Carl Macon.

Judging and clerks: Mesdames Roy Hill, Albert Morrow and Lem Chesher.

Publicity: Mesdames J. D. Hawthorne, R. T. Ray and Carl Alexander.

Clean-up: Mrs. Robertson, chairman.

Members of the Garden Club will make and plant a bed of Texas Wild Flowers at Veterans Hall. They will work with a committee from the P. T. A., headed by Mrs. Andrew Essary, to plant shrubs and flowers around the annex on the school campus.

Mrs. Cliff Davis gave an instructive paper on moisture loving plants and drought resistant plants.

Mrs. Carl Macon reminded the members of club projects for the year.

Mrs. Willard Cox, Girl Scout Director, will be assisted at the Girl Scouts stlye show on April 30 by Mrs. E. Greer, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. David Todd and Miss Manley.

Mrs. Cox and two daughters, Myrlan and Carolyn served refreshments to the members and one guest, Mrs. E. L. Cox.

NTSC Co-ed Is Raising Her Own Stockings

Ruth Holman, North Texas State College co-ed, is raising her stockings these days.

Raising the silk, that is. Some people have dogs that jump through loops, others have parrots that talk, but the Gainesville co-ed, has worms that weave. Placed in boxes in her dormitory room, the eggs, which were refrigerated, have hatched into silkworms. After feeding the sensitive miniature weavers for another three weeks, Miss Holman claims they will spin a web around themselves for about two days, forming a cocoon.

When the 25 cocoons Miss Holman now has increased to 300, she plans to have them made into a pair of hose.

Army Sends Aid To Texas City

All facilities of the Fourth Army were placed at the disposal of Gov. Beauford H. Jester by General Jonathan M. Wainwright after the Texas City disaster.

The United States Army rendered emergency aid for the second disaster in Texas within a week, sending blood plasma, penicillin and anti-tetanus serum, gas masks, army rations, field kitchens and even bulldozers. Nurses, doctors, Chaplains, medical technicians, military policemen and cooks were dispatched to help in the devastated area.

FRIENDLY FLAME

Incendiary mixtures developed by Chemical Warfare Service of the Army will remove fire hazards from forests by ridding them of timber waste and help exterminate locusts, boll weevils, and other pests ruinous to crops.

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"Child Development" Speech Made By Mrs. McKay At 1936 Study Club Meet

Mrs. Albert Morrow and Mrs. Joe Nicewarner were co-hostesses to the 1936 Study Club in the Morrow home April 16 at 4 p. m.

These guests enjoyed a delectable refreshment plate: Miss Mabel Ann Manley, Mesdames Roy Hill, David Todd, O. E. Stevenson, and Carl England.

Members were: Mesdames J. V. McKay, Mary Gowdy, M. C. Ledbetter, Joe Gipson, H. S. Hawkins, Chas. Cravy, J. D. Hawthorne, L. F. Hargrove, J. B. Nicewarner, J. B. Knox and F. F. Roberts.

During the business session Mrs. Mary Gowdy discussed plans for the "Fifth Wednesday Party" at which time she will be hostess to the club members their husbands and honorary members of the 1936 Study Club to be held at Veterans Hall, 7:30 p. m. April 30. The next regular meeting date is May 7 in the M. C. Ledbetter home.

The well-equipped speaker of the day was Mrs. J. V. McKay who quoted in her talk on "Child Development" the writings of several well known pediatricians,

one of which was Dr. Arnold Gazelle who says that the first five years of life is the most important in the education of a child. Mrs. McKay began with the birth of a child and went through each year up to five describing these major characteristics:

1. Motor Characteristics.
 2. Mental Characteristics.
 3. Social or emotional Characteristics.
- In closing the speaker emphasized "There is no better psychological vitamin for proper growth and normal development of body and mind of your child than patience and love."

VISITING MOTHER

Tommy White, 18, employee of the Wallace Theatres in Levelland, is convalescing at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertie White, from an operation performed at Phillip-Dupree hospital in Levelland on April 2.

MISS JO ANN THOMPSON spent the week-end in Plainview with her family.

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in tailored heavy grade satin
SLIPS, size 46-48 \$2.98 for . . . \$2.49
Genuine English Ribbed, all colors
ANKLETS 49c for 35c 3 pair \$1.00
CHILDREN'S SUMMER COATS
In Silk and Rayon, sizes 3 to 6x
\$2.95 value for . . . \$2.45
White, Lt. Blue **\$2.95** and Pink **\$4.95 for \$3.45**
All Colors including white
Hansen GLOVES \$2.75 for . . . \$2.15
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Fine Quality Rayon
PANTIES \$1.35 & \$1.25 for . . . \$1.00
All Summer Fabrics
SLACKS marked off . . . 10%
SUN DRESSES and
PLAY SUITS marked off . . . 10%
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DRESSES Sat. only off . . . 20%
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\$5.95 for . . . \$3.98 \$4.95 for **\$3.69**

VISITORS TO MORTON FOR IOOF South Plains Association
Are Invited To Pay Our Store A Visit

BANK CLOSED MONDAY
The First State Bank of Morton was closed Monday in observance of San Jacinto Day.

Helium is injected into oil sands to chart underground movement of oil deposits and gases.

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PROPERTY OWNERS

who have not paid City for their Paving assessments are requested to call at City Office at once and make payment.

—W. K. Whitman, Clerk

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SUNDAY and MONDAY—April 27-28
Admission—Adults 50c—Children 15c

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Singin' Your Troubles
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Eddie DEAN
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Ginger
THE STORY OF A DOG

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Margaret O'Brien and Lionel Barrymore in—
"THREE WISE FOOLS"

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for helping with the farm chores, milking, feeding, and ploughing and other necessary duties while Mr. Matheson has been ill.

This kindness of our many friends is deeply appreciated by both of us.

Thank you again and again,
Mrs. M. S. Matheson.

TO CONDUCT SEMINARS

Officials of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission will conduct seminars in the Aggie auditorium at Texas Technological College April 23 and 25. Sessions will last from 9 a. m. until 10 a. m. on each day and will be concluded with question periods. The public is invited.

Bangkok has been the capital of Siam since 1792 and as a port handles four-fifths of the country's seaborne trade.

- Classified Ads -

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Ford Truck—8:25 10-ply tires, grain box, stock rack, 2 speed rear axle, heater and defroster—See H. J. Andrews. Sp

FOR SALE—White Rock Fryers—See Harve Andrews. Sp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 OIC Gilt will farrow about July 1—See Hazel Hancock, 1 mile west of new school building. Se

FOR SALE—New 4 room modern G. I. Home, good Oak floors, In-laid Linoleum, floor furnace—Mrs. Earl A. Bowers, Box 151, Morton, Texas. Sp

FOR SALE—Floor sweep for all types of floors, wax base floor sweep for asphalt tile—Rays' Hardware. rtnc

FOR SALE—12-A John Deere Combine in good condition, 1944 model, priced \$700.00—See Raymond Masten, 6½ miles Southeast of Morton. Sp

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed, regular and sweet, first house north Star Route Grocery, H. A. Barnes. 10p

FOR SALE—Fryers, 45c per lb. on foot—See Orville Cunningham, 1½ miles South of Morton. 10p

FOR SALE—400 bushel Half & Half Cotton Seed, second year, \$3.00 per bushel—J. R. Chapman, Route 2, Morton. Sp

FOR SALE—6½ ft. electric Refrigerator, sealed unit. Can be seen at Slaughter Headquarters, Price \$150.00, A. L. Robinson. Sp

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow, also Electric Separator—E. B. Richardson, 2 west and 1 south of Maple. Sp

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed—E. P. Farmer. Sp

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed—See Leo Ruzicka at County-Line Gin. Sp

FOR SALE—3 room modern House on paved street, close in, interior recently redecorated—See Tom McAllister. rtnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Trailer Camp all conveniences—See Mrs. D. F. Smith. Sp

LOST

LOST—At Veterans Hall, night of Fiesta, a Mexican doll, 18 inches tall, dressed in grey skirt with purple velvet blouse—Return to Mrs. Albert Morrow. Sp

LOST OR STOLEN—Black and white Collie Dog, answers to name of Butch, disappeared from place 5 miles north and one east of Morton, \$20.00 reward—Notify Jack Nelson. Sp

MISCELLANEOUS

SEALED BIDS will be received up to time of opening and awarding of sale, Thursday night, May 1 on following items: 3 new perfection Kerosene Cook Ranges, 5 Kerosene Heaters, property may be inspected at school building, Whiteface, Texas—Ben L. Graham, Supt. 9c

WANTED TO TRADE—Dual Wheels for F-20 Farmall for plain wheels.—Leland Woodward, Floydada, Texas. Sp

WANTED TO BUY—From 1 to 15 head of Stocker yearlings, any breed—See Hazel Hancock, 1 mile west new school bldg. 10c

STAYFORM FOUNDATION Garment for permanent body control. Free demonstration—Mrs. M. J. Gibson, Enoch, Texas. 12p

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Guaranteed work, old machines rebuilt for electricity—Rays' Hardware. Phone 11 Sp

FOR MESQUITE GRUBBING see B. B. QUEEN, Box 666; telephone 158-J. rtn

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The new wonder paint for automobiles. Just wipe it on. Leaves factory-like paint job, guaranteed two years. \$5.95 paints car. Free literature. Dealers wanted in Panhandle. Wholesale distributors, Cover Co., 1911-N, Lubbock, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to the fireboys for the hard work they did in trying to save my building also the other fellows who helped. Especially do I thank J. W. McDermott for getting up and telephoning me when the fire occurred.

Sincerely,
Carl Williams.

ON THE MOVE

Many of the big truck trailer combinations rolling on our highways today are driven by Army Transportation Corps trained veterans.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking those who were so nice to help us during the illness of our daughter, May God be with each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeary and children.

Youngsters—How many of the enlisted men serving with the U. S. Army of Occupation in Germany are 20 years old or younger?—58 per cent. Only four per cent of these men have had college training; 19 per cent have had seven years of schooling or less.

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