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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

As a prospective customer in five and ten cent stores I usually leave without making a purchase. I often want to examine merchandise but feel that keeping my horns under store detectives is probably watching my every move.

Memory's wrinkled hide is often made to glow like warm sky at dawn when a remembered voice touches it with kindness.

Anchored in the muddied sky, a green peak cut the clouds like a south assenting its place in a vast world of flimsy statements.

Each hour pours sixty golden grains into our hands. We must spend them wisely or when the measure of time is up our hands will be empty.

The ability to earn money has about the same value as the talent to blow smoke rings unless it is accompanied by "the gift" to retain a little of it.

History has used up all its perfume tablets without devoting sufficient tribute to the small pioneer rancher. The man who coughed with smoke in his lungs and lead in his heart when prairie fires burned over his small pasture. The lonely man who heard bawling cattle rattle their horns around dry windmills; who watched white clouds and prayed. The little man who blazed his own trails without the aid of sufficient financial backing, who bet his possessions on the future—and went out to beat the sage bushes in which opportunity might be lurking. His fears, his dreams and his hopes have been trampled beneath the hoofs of a progress which he sheltered during the cold spring of calving. Except for a robust sense of humor, faith and determination he would have been absorbed by the moneyed syndicates and the cattle country would have lost one of its most colorful characters. This true story has been underwritten the death and the two friends, who in later years attained wealth and prominence, have since looked at the grass and water of eternity. Through long, weariful lives they constantly graced with each other and frequently the nature of their jokes would have evoked the ire of lines constructed of less tolerant natures. Once they shipped a herd of cattle to Kansas City and both accompanied the shipment. On leaving home it had been decided that one should carry all the money needed for the trip and keep account of expense. In Kansas City after the cattle had been believed they registered in a hotel and started on separate ways to see the city. One drank too much, and the next morning found himself in jail. He told the police that his friend in a certain hotel would quickly bring the money to pay his fine. If notified, his attention has become a legend. He refused to admit knowing the man in jail, checked out of the hotel and returned home.

Trouble is like snow that falls on a man's walk. He can shovel it away but new snow may fall by morning, or he can warm his shivering feet by his hearth and it will delay long enough, it will eventually vanish.

Most of our daily lives follow the pattern of subconscious action which requires no deliberation else there would not be enough time in each day to wade through our duties. It is easy to understand the recent plight of the elderly man who drove into a filling station and asked for a replacement element plug for the cigarette lighter on the dash of his new automobile. Somewhat ashamed he admitted he had tossed it out the window while driving about 70 miles per hour. His subconscious mind had tossed away a match with which he had lit his cigarette.

It often requires courage to acknowledge a mistake but there is a more positive method of learning it from the catalogs of our contemporaries.

A flag of wine may embrace the diet of a friend but secreted behind the screen of a possible pleasing taste is the avarice of a enemy whose power is intensified through intemperance.

It is easy to be a nuisance to someone else while being high-maintenance to ourselves.

1950 Auto License Tags Placed on Sale; Must be on Cars by April 1

New auto license plates were placed on sale at the Sheriff's office at the Cochran county courthouse Wednesday morning, February 1st.

The new tags may be placed on automobiles immediately, the tax assessor's office reported. The 1950 license tags must be on all vehicles not later than April 1.

The tags this year are black with yellow numerals, reversing the 1949 color scheme. Cochran county passenger car license plates this year will be designated by the letters AV. Numerals run from 3900 to 5500.

Regulations regarding the licensing of vehicles are unchanged from last year. Owners of vehicles are to bring their certification of title and 1949 registration receipt when buying the new license tags.

Former Morton Resident Dies at Detroit, Texas

Mr. L. A. Campbell, who moved from Littlefield to Detroit, Texas three months ago, passed away Saturday, February 4 at 11:45 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Petree, following a short illness.

Mr. Campbell moved to Enoch in October, 1927 from Durant, Oklahoma. Four years was spent in Morton.

He was born in Walker County, Georgia, October 14, 1870. Married Mary Ann Morris of Montague County, Texas, April 4, 1901, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Morris of Donna, Texas.

His wife passed away February 17, 1926 at Donna.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 5 at Brown-Roden Funeral Chapel of Paris, Texas at 4 p. m. with Wesley B. Height, M. E. Minister officiating. Friends attending from Morton were: Mr. J. A. Petree, James Earl Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petree and sons, Danny and Kenneth of Maple.

Graveside services and burial will be in the Donna cemetery with friends and relatives in the valley attending.

Survivors include three daughters, all of which were present; Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. K. H. Hammond, Lufkin, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Petree, Detroit, Texas; one grandson, Landon Eugene Petree; one sister, Minnie L. Morris, Muskogee, Okla.; three brothers, Bob of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dan of Terral, Texas; George of Hindsville, Ark.; and three half brothers.

SHIRLEY ANN ARNOLD IS BACK IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Shirley Ann Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, who has been ill for some time is back in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment for rheumatic fever.



A pair of movie aces back to back. Bob Hope and Rhonda Fleming co-star in Paramount's hilarious new comedy, "The Great Lover."

Baptist Churches To Take Part in Great Crusade

What will a Spiritual Awakening do for us? If we may judge the present by the past, it will bring a cleansing of our own lives. So much of the time we drift, that our lives become water-logged by the sins of the world. Indifference, dishonesty, drunkenness, lustfulness, idolatry will be driven out of our hearts. Once this occurs there will be room for Jesus to move in with His love, truth, sobriety, humility, and honesty. Each time this takes place in an individual life one more person has opened the door for the great awakening.

On April 9-23 the Baptist Churches, West of the Mississippi River are to be engaged in a great crusade seeking for themselves and for our Nation a mighty spiritual awakening. The Baptist Churches of our county will join in this Crusade. Every person who loves the Lord Jesus Christ and the things for which He stands will be happy to join with this great group in seeking renewed spiritual power.

DINNER IN SUDAN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Ormand and family had dinner in Sudan, Sunday.

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Cochran County reported five new explorations. Three new drillsites were established in Hockley County.

The Cochran County field received three new producers.

New Projects for Cochran
A & P Development Company No. 8-1 Thrush, 469.9 feet from west and 440 feet from south lines of labor 9, league 61, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.
A & P Development Company

Auction Sale to be Held at Williams Place February 24

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and family, who are moving to Lubbock within the very near future, are holding an auction sale Friday, February 24.

Farm, well drilling and blacksmith equipment as well as some livestock and chickens will be included in the sale.

The sale will be held north of town at the Williams Machine Shop. The general public is invited to attend this sale.



EVERY MAN—DESERVES THE RIGHT TO BE JUDGED AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

This is a time for dynamics—for warm, generous rapport among friends, for enjoyment of individuals by individuals. With the world seemingly threatened by an eternal coldness, human beings need the warmth of human companionship, rather than the poor and tepid comfort of tolerance.

Every man under God deserves the right to be judged as an individual—rather than as a Catholic, a Jew, a Methodist, or an Episcopalian. Every man is honest or dishonest, charming or annoying, wise or stupid, because he is himself—not because he is a member of a particular group.

It is his inalienable right—a right far greater and more universal than any given in the Constitution—to be an individual, to be accepted or rejected as an individual.

His faith is a part of him—he is not a mere characterless unit in the overall group.

In brotherhood week, Americans everywhere need an upsurge of genuine brotherhood, of intelligent, warm friendship for their brothers.

In friendship, in brotherhood, simple courtesy is the straight path toward decent human relations. —Oveta Culp Hobby

Week Produces Eight Locations and Three Completions for Oil Activity

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Completions for Cochran
Texas Canadian Oil Corporation No. 2 Slaughter, 440 feet from south and west lines of east half of league 113, Potter CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.
Texas-Canadian Oil Corporation No. 1, No. 2 Slaughter; No. 1 is 6,535 feet from east and 3,290 feet from north lines of league 113, Potter CSL survey, No. 2 is 6,535 feet from east and 5,197.1 feet from north lines of league 113, same survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.
F. R. Jackson (Longview) No. 2, Tidewater-Beasley, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 9, league 61, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.

Morton's Softball League Officials Called Meeting Set for February 20

Spring seems definitely in the air with officials of Morton's Softball League calling a meeting of all officials, trustees and the general public to a meeting in commissioners court room at the court house Monday night, eight o'clock, February 20.

Last season's Softball League was quite successful, both from a financial and recreational point of view. Officials hope to make the games this year even more interesting.

Purpose of Monday nights meeting is to organize the league in order to have everything ready to go when Softball season opens. It is hoped that a grand stand may be added. Last summer flood lights were installed and many improvements made on the Slaughter Field diamond.

Eddie Irwin, staff member of the Morton Tribune, who is currently finishing up his last semester of studies at Butler University, is expected to be on hand some time early in June for complete coverage of all sporting events in Morton. Mr. Irwin, according to ball club members, was instrumental in helping secure the lights, a public address system and much favorable publicity for the various ball teams during the 1949 season.

Roy Patterson to Head Whiteface Red Cross Drive

Among co-chairmen appointed to help with the annual Red Cross Fund Drive beginning around March 1, is Rev. Roy Patterson of Whiteface, who will be in charge of fund raising in the Whiteface area.

Rev. Patterson was appointed by Artie Hicks, fund chairman of Cochran County.

Whiteface H. D. Club Meet Held at School Cafeteria

The Whiteface Home Demonstration Club met February 10 in the school cafeteria for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Bob Salser was elected delegate; Mrs. G. C. Keith as alternate, to attend the T. H. D. A. meeting at Littlefield in April.

The club is to have a grab-box and white elephant sale Feb. 24; the public is invited.

Following the business session Miss Manley, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting talk on "Trees".

LUBBOCK VISITORS WED.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackley and family attended business in Lubbock, Wednesday.

GUESTS OF W. L. BLEDSOES

Visiting in the W. L. Bledsoe home last week were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter of Tahoka.

MRS. J. E. LOCKETT RETURNS HOME AFTER VISIT HERE
Mrs. J. E. Lockett of Vernon has returned to her home after several days visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Angley and Prof.

Mrs. Angley is in West Plains Hospital at present but is expected to go home within a short time.

ROY HICKMAN is attending business in Rising Star, Texas.

Vernon Reports Local Cemetery Funds Are Short

According to J. A. Vernon, caretaker at the Morton Cemetery, more funds are needed to keep the Cemetery in first class condition.

The electric bill alone runs around ten dollars a month. Vernon said, and there are no funds to pay this and other bills. The electricity is used to pump water out of the well which is used for irrigation of trees, plants, grass and shrubs at the cemetery.

Beginning last summer the association added a caretaker fee to lot prices but before that those persons purchasing burial lots simply paid for the ground.

If you own a lot or lots in the cemetery, bought before 1949, you have not paid a fee for the upkeep of the cemetery. It is your duty as well as privilege to see that the cemetery association has enough money to keep your lots in good condition.

Lots in the cemetery are owned by approximately 310 families. Mr. Vernon estimated that around \$1,500 or \$2,000.00 would keep the cemetery in fine condition. If each owner would contribute as much as ten dollars each year the cemetery association could hire a helper for Mr. Vernon and there might also be some extra beautification.

Cochran Garden Club to Help in State Club Project

Mrs. W. C. Windsor, president of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Mrs. John G. Berry, chairman of the garden therapy committee, and others met and organized a garden club at the Goree State Prison for Women at Huntsville on October 26, 1949.

The women in the prison showed keen interest in the project and four of them were selected as officers of the club. Mr. Ellis, prison manager, told the visitors they could not imagine how much it meant to the women to feel that someone was interested in them.

Furnishing bulbs and plants to Goree prison is one of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. projects. The Cochran County Garden Club plans to send dahlias, iris, chrysanthemums and other types of perennials to this project.

Cochran Farm Bureau Meeting Slated Tuesday

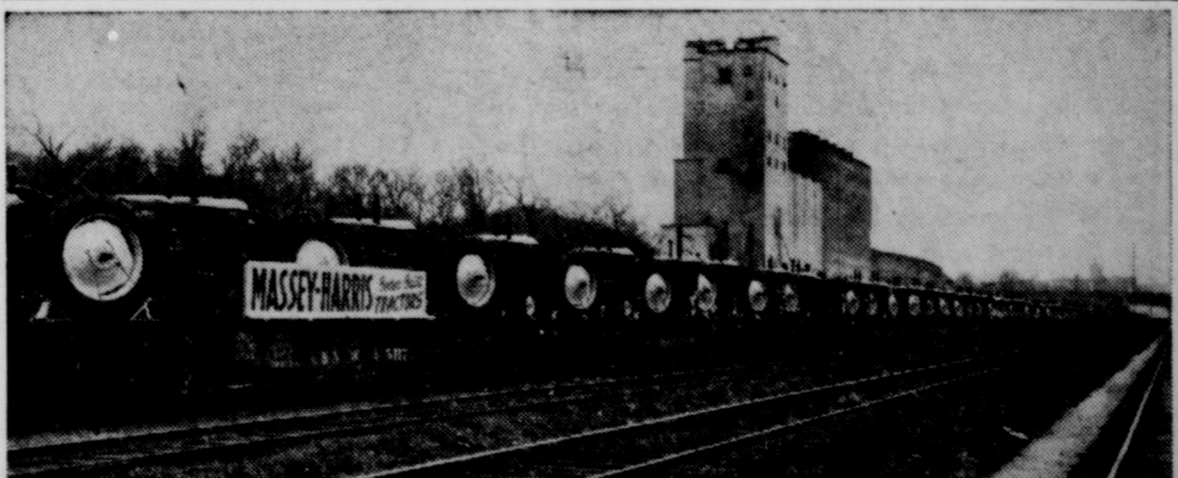
The third Tuesday of each month is the regular meeting time for the Cochran County Farm Bureau. Members will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Veterans Hall. All farm families are invited to attend the educational planned program.

Entertainment will be provided by a local string band, according to M. A. Tanner, president of the Farm Bureau. A special program is planned where all members will be requested to participate. These members will be divided in groups and asked that they put down or list what the farmers think the Farm Bureau needs to do to assist them individually or by communities.

"County Agent Homer E. Thompson has been requested to appear on the program to discuss gardening, the feeding and care of hogs and answer questions on other current topics in which the farmers may be interested," Tanner said.

RETURN TO SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. R. T. Tarver and her sister of Lubbock took Mr. and Mrs. John McIlvain to San Antonio last Friday. The two ladies will visit about a week in the southern city before returning home.



TRACTORS BY THE TRAIN-LOAD—A solid trainload of 46 cars of tractors recently attracted wide attention along its route from the Massey.

Harris Implement Company at Racine, Wisconsin, to dealers in the Southwest. Greene Supply Company of Morton received two carloads from the

spectacular train, shown here being switched to the Santa Fe at Kansas City for movement to Lehman depot, seven miles south of Morton.

Helen Harwell and Raymon Milligan Exchange Vows in Double Ring Service

Miss Helen Harwell became the bride of Raymond Milligan Sunday afternoon, February 5 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harwell, 211 West First Street, Breckenridge, Texas. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. L. V. Reazin, pastor of the Nazarene Church, before an archway beautifully decorated with greenery and white carnations.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Milligan of Morton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pale blue gabardine suit, white blouse with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias and carnations tied with white satin ribbon and white maline. For something old she carried a silver collar she had since childhood and completed the traditional rhyme with a white handkerchief borrowed from her grandmother.

Miss Jeannette Shue attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a skipper blue suit with red accessories and a red carnation corsage.

N. H. Steed served as best man. Following the ceremony, pictures of the bride and groom were taken cutting the cake and beneath the archway.

At the reception which followed, the bride's table was laid

with a white linen cloth, centered by a three-tiered wedding cake, festooned with pink roses and green leaves and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Coffee and cake was served to guests by Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mrs. I. J. Pence.

The bride chose as her going away costume a suit of dusty wine and black accessories. After a brief honeymoon the couple will be at home near Morton.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shue, Darla Jean Milligan, Crystal Milligan, Jeannette Shue, and N. H. Steed all of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pence and Jackie, June Carey and Mrs. J. A. Harwell, all of Cisco.

Other guests included, Rev. and Mrs. Reazin, Virgil and Jeannette, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mings, Mr. and Mrs. Porter McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith, Minnie and Alvadelle, Alecia Knight, Mrs. Ben Knight, Derrell Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and Hugh, brother of the bride.

MR. and MRS. WILLIE TAYLOR were in Lubbock, Wednesday afternoon.

MR. and MRS. CARL ENGLAND visited in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

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—by ann england—

It was with tongue in cheek that we wrote again last week of Arlee Barnard's decision to stay in Seymour as new manager of Cobb's Store there.

Of course our original stories about Arlee were latest information and somewhat wishful thinking on our part. Arlee had said via a telephone conversation with his wife that he was coming back AND we just hated so badly to see them move that we hoped they wouldn't.

The Barnards have only recently completed a lovely home here and furnished it beautifully and knowing full well just exactly how Ellie felt about her home we couldn't help but wish A would change his mind—again. Still do.

Jo Cox, attractive sister-in-law of English and Willard Cox and Minnie Childs, sent such a cute letter in renewing their subscription to the Tribune. They live in San Francisco but for some strange reason subscribe to the Tribune, year after year.

They use as their trade mark "Crazy Cox" with a bright red rooster in the center and Jo wrote, "We received your notice of expiration ages ago but for one reason or another we just couldn't find time to sit down and write a check but, looking back, we can't see any great strides made with our time either. I think since adopting our trade name, we both strive desperately to prove our point and it seems to become easier all the time."

In speaking of the California Cox's brings to mind playing bridge with Doc Cox the other night out at Katherine Millers. Doc has been ill but is completely recovered, looks fine and says she feels wonderful.

I'll tell you some one attractive witty and clever—that Mrs. J. S. Harrison. Her given name is Lucille but for some unfathomable reason I call her "Bub". Lucille is a nice name and I like it all right but simply can't associate it with Mrs. H.

I'm the same way about Mrs. Albert Morrow—her name, as every one knows is Zella Mae, but each time I have any thing to say to her I have to stop and think about her name—as a consequence I call her "Jello" much to her disgust—and I'm afraid a good many of my friends who are also acquainted with her have adopted it.

R. C. Strickland came in not long ago and subscribed for the Tribune to be sent to D. W. Burkhead at Ashland, Alabama; I think R. C. S. and Mr. B. are cousins or something. Anyway I asked Mr. S. if an Alabamian would be able to read our paper since it isn't printed with a southern drawl.

A lot of Texans are almost forced to drop their "R's" if visiting in the north or east. It is just more or less expected. I took a post-graduate course in Detroit, Michigan, one summer and knew immediately upon my arrival that I'd have to do something if I impressed the students from Canada, New York and around; I did (left out my R's that is) and they were. Still they were disappointed because I didn't wear a ten gallon hat and two guns.

Mrs. H. B. Bragg was in Tuesday—subscribing for the Tribune. She is so friendly and pleasant. Said she'd wanted the paper for a long time but just hadn't stopped in to subscribe.

That lunatic Tye Williamson was in here Wednesday wrapping up a bunch of packages to be mailed—CHRISTMAS gifts. Never did find out whether they were 1949 or 1950 presents. Doubt if Tye knew. If anyone lets Tye read this they will be on my black list as I've been trying to get him to buy a paper for three years and all he ever does is match me and all I ever do is lose.

Our friend, Nene Louder, who is Methodist Youth Councilor, at Seagraves, sent a card not long ago that is a unique way of raising funds. Don't suppose she or the others will care if it is printed here. It might offer a suggestion. It was a penny postal and had this printed on the message side:

PARCEL POST SALE
Seagraves, Texas, Benefit: Methodist Youth Fellowship, Seagraves Methodist Church
We ask for a gift a few days hence.
That is valued, and can be sold, for seventy-five cents. Something you buy, or have on your shelf,
Just so you mail us the package yourself.
We will sell it just as it comes from the mail.
That's why we call it a "Parcel Post Sale."

February eighth is the deadline.

So be sure you have it here on time.
Mail it to the name undersigned,
And thank you so much for being so kind.
Name: Mrs. Earl H. Louder
Address: Seagraves, Texas

How many of you subscribe to Southwestern Crop and Stock? It is an interesting magazine and the February issue is particularly good. There is an excerpt from Doug Meadors "Trail Dust" entitled "Blue Taffeta Dress" that is so beautiful and ironical it brought tears to my eyes.

Then too, Mrs. Nellie Witt Spikes writes an unusually homey and charming column for the S C and S. Think I've seen some of her material also in the Floyd County Hesperian. That Hesperian means "star" of some kind in case you're wondering. During the beginning of the war the spouse and I were in Floyd-ada for a few weeks and I learned that much.

A subscription to the Slaton Slatonite would be worth the money if one never read anything but "Just-Talk" by A. M. Jackson. Mr. J has the sort of writing humor that makes me feel good all over after I've read his column. For example in the February 3 issue:

"Occasionally I stop in at the Slaton Pharmacy, at Berkeley and Haddock, the Piggly Wiggly and I stop at Allan Payne's and we sympathize with each other over 'the troubles we have, but so far none of the other fellows' difficulties compare with those a man has who tries to publish a newspaper.

On a quiet day we usually get at least one letter griping because a subscriber did not get a paper, a phone call that some ones name was misspelled and a report from the foreman that there is a great necessity for an expensive part for the linotype, we are usually nearly out of news ink, the sewer gets stopped up, some one comes in looking for an engraving that appeared in the paper last June, a ton or two of newsprint arrives and there is no place to stack it, six customers come in and want some commercial printing done that day and four more come in wanting the work we promised to have ready that day, but do not, two typewriters go haywire, Paul Henry, the foreman complains that his feet hurt, Weldon Martin, the linotype operator has a cold, J. B. Hutchens, the job printer, says we need about five thousand envelopes and that there are none in stock, the fire whistle blows and the Avalanche Journal phoned down for details, the rock crusher printing the Slatonite, gets full of static.

Those fellows in those other kinds of business think that they have trouble.

If you do not play Canasta for amusement except go to dances or to eat.

The trouble is that all the things you can get to eat these days are either frozen foods, canned foods or cakes and rolls and biscuits that come ready mixed and none of them taste like the things tasted way back when mother used to take time out to do some of the mixing herself.

At one time I half way enjoyed pushing the woman around on a dance floor, but it bores me now, Canasta has not excited me, and since all the food comes from the grocers mixed and ready to give

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you indigestion I am practically useless and have been wondering what the use in living anyway. I'm hungry, lazy, fat and disheartened."

I can very easily understand Mr. J's troubles in the office—the same thing goes on here and I suppose in every newspaper in the world.

However on the food deal—that is right up my alley. If it were not for the frozen and packaged indigestibles the spouse would never get a home warmed meal.

BUT if I could just write the little of ever day things in the appealing and humorous way A. M. J does I don't think I'd complain very much about anything.

Have to confess that about all I read in the Slatonite is "Just Talk"; Marie Guhl's "Chatter-boxing" which is quite clever and then I look over the ads to see if they are getting as many, more, or less than the Tribune.

Dallas Whaley was out here last Wednesday for Lions Club. He really gave a lot of helpful data on how to put on a minstrel show. I wasn't particularly interested in any thing but the advertising and publicity since that is the category assigned me along with spouse, Van, Tye,

Hume Russell and Willard Cox. The spouse is chairman, all are members of the Lions Club except me but if it turns out as it has in the past annie is the one who will do all the work. Maybe I shouldn't say that—because if there is any printing to do (I hope there is as most of the publicity is for free and we have to eat) the spouse, assisted by Bill will have to do it.

Even after four years in a newspaper office with all the printing equipment right under my nose I still know nothing what ever about the mechanical department.

Mr. J. A. Vernon was in last week. He looks after the Morton Cemetery and has had a pretty hard job of it lately because people forget to give him money for 'he upkeep. As I understand it Mr. V does what he can but that is a big job and really there should be some provision made for a helper for him.

There is plenty of water available at the cemetery but the well is on an electric pump and so there is an electric bill to be paid each month.

Mr. V practically donates his time. It seems only fair that those persons who have loved ones buried in the local cemetery should come across with a little

cash now and then to help pay expense of keeping it up.

Prior to last year no charge was made for up-keep and when a person or family bought a lot that is all they paid for. So it is to those people especially that we are appealing on behalf of Mr. Vernon and the Cemetery Association, for help.

Had just about finished this column (started Wednesday, February 8) and was going through the exchanges when I ran across an article by Ernest Joiner of the Rails Banner; the item had been republished in the Hockley County Herald under the heading, "Talks Back To Oregonians." Enjoyed it so much thought you Tribune readers too might like it. Item mentioned will be found in the exchange column.

Bill Williamson and Roy Allsup went fishing last week. They brought home enough fish to fill the trunk compartment of Bill's car.

Friday Mrs. Pat Hatcher brought in some frozen rib steak. She said it was a "thank you" for putting the PTA notices on the front page of Morton Tribune. Any one else like to bribe us?

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GRADE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By Roselyn Sandefer

The 2 fourth grades have new teachers. They are: Miss Huff, who took Mrs. Watson's place and Miss Doris Prater who took Mrs. Brunson's place. This is Miss Prater's first time to teach. Her home is in Lubbock, and she also attended college in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

In Miss Huff's room are two new students: Mary Elizabeth Gordon and Merle Newman. Mary Rhyne and Michael Yates have moved away.

The pupils are preparing for a Valentine party soon. They have a Valentine and Dutch picture display on the bulletin board.

Three students have moved away. Mrs. Love reports. They are Darrell and Delmas Dobson who moved to Oklahoma and Annie Lou Culpepper who moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

All the first grade rooms are decorated with red and white crepe paper and different colored and designed Valentines made by the students.

Mrs. Stockdale and Mrs. Lawson have girls that are new students. They are Marina and Julia Cruz.

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Stockdale visited in the Lubbock school Friday.

Gene Ruthard of 6-2 has been visiting in Paris, Texas recently. Alice Stephens has moved to New Mexico, and Lavonia Campbell has moved also.

Mrs. Barnard's 6th grade choral club are learning nine new songs. After they learn them the characters will be chosen and an opera will be given.

The "Jr. James" are planning for a formal Banquet to be held in March at the Methodist church. Fred Stockdale will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Williams first grade are studying Science and none of the students want to miss at all, because of it. They also have new health books.

Mrs. Miller's second grade lost students and gained one. Joe Matthews moved to Arkansas, and Tommy Timms moved to Three Way. Donald Givens enrolled. He is from Chillicothe.

This class is also studying science. They have 2 gold fish and watch them every day, while studying animal life.

SMOKE SIGNALS
Too bad Patsy Shafer and James Sullivan broke up. Peggy Timms moved, is Donnie Mc sorry?

It is rumored that Martha Deane likes Doyle Webb. Allene Webb has several notes from someone, wonder who? Madeline, who were you with Sunday?

Completion of the Semester Honors
Although this story was published last week, it wasn't complete. The journalism staff wants to express their apologies to the students whose names were left out of the report on the semester honor roll. On the semester honor roll, those making straight A's were Madge Pyburn and Martha Willis.

Those left out on the A and B semester honor roll were: Jean Alford, Sybil Barnett, Nena Bledsoe, Maxine Bowers, Lanar Burns, Vera Dale Coon, Georgia Mae Cook, Minnie Ola Cox, Rex Faulkner, Geraldine Gandy, Maxine Grimsley, Doris Hanna, Ida Pearl Igo, Gwendolyn Jennings, Janelle Jones, Wayne Kuehler, Freddie Lewis, Peggy Lilljedahl, Jerry Ruzicka, Ludie Silhan, Maxine Smith, Billie Sullivan, Dorothy Taylor and Larkin Taylor.

Again we want to say we are truly sorry about the mistake.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

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Juniors Select Play

By Corky Evans
The Jr. play, "The Case of the Missing Heirs", will probably be presented March 24th and 25th, according to Glenn Reeves, Jr. class sponsor.
The play is a three-act mystery comedy with a very different stage setting.
Glenn Reeves remarked "The play will be a howling success, P. S. It had better be."
"Try-outs will be this week and all students are encouraged to enter," Mrs. Bob Rhyne, co-sponsor suggested.

Morton School News



CLIFFORD WALL



ROYCE SMITH

WON'T BE BACK—WE'LL MISS THEM

Clifford Wall and Royce Smith, left to right respectively, are two "A squad" basketball lettermen that graduate this year with good athletic records.
Royce has participated in all four sports of our school the past two years, these sports are football, basketball, track and baseball.
Smith was football co-captain for 1949, played right end. He is a forward on the basketball team, center field on the baseball team and 440 track man.
Royce has lettered in basketball this year and last. He has attended Morton high school four years and is a native of Morton.

73 on Honor Roll Third Six Weeks

Now that most students have gotten over the shock of seeing their report cards, all's well on the home front again. It might be interesting to take a look at the statistics which are compiled and filed away for the third six weeks' grades.
First of all, there are 14 on the A honor roll. They are: John Alford, Sybil Barnett, Beverly Blackley, Jean Henry, Helen Hodges, Billie House, Janelle Jones, Clarence Moore, Madge Pyburn, Louise Scroggins, Joye Seaney, Sue Smith, Pat Weak, and Martha Willis.

Believe it or not, there must have been some happy parents the night these cards were brought home, for some made the honor roll for the first time. These making the A and B honor roll are: Ruth Baker, Nancy Blackley, Martha Bledsoe, Nena Bledsoe, Mike Bolton, Nelda Brisco, Nell Brown, Lanar Burns, Joe Carothers, Jimmy Chapman, Jowynn Chesher, Vera Dale Coon, Juanice Cooper, Lavern Corder, Carolyn Cox, Minnie Ola Cox, Noel Crow, James Dewbre, Glendine Evans, Rex Faulkner, Katherine Fleenor, Doris Gardner.

Jimmy Grantham, Janice Grimsley, Richard Hancock, Bunk Hargrove, Frances Head, Waydelle Hill, Gwendolyn Jennings, Imogene Jeter, Robbie Key, Vaughn Killian, Ed Knox, Arnold Lamb, Barbara Lee, Peggy Lilljedahl, Milton Martin, Doris McMaster, Jeanette Mills, Mona Monroe, Mary Carolyn Moore, Peggy Mullinax, Sybil Neagle, Joyce Ramsey, Joyce Peed, Joyce Roundtree, Jimmy Self, Ludie Silhan, Marv Lee Smith, Charles Spencer, Billie Sullivan, Jimmie Taylor, Dorothy Taylor, Larkin Taylor, Shirley Jo Tucker, Bessie White, Gwendolyn Williams, Wanda Williams, Martha Wood.

Stray Shots . . .

By Clarence Moore
Friday night Morton journeyed to Littlefield and lost the final conference tilt of the year to the Wildcats, 31 to 27. Morton led briefly before the half.
The game was close all the way with Littlefield taking an early advantage only to drop behind just before the half ended. The large difference in the game came from Littlefield's free pitches. Seventeen of the Wildcats points were made from the foul line. Morton's chances were dimmed considerably by the low ceiling of the Wildcats gym. The lowness will not permit set shots from far out.
Royce Smith made seven points for Morton. Morton led at halftime 15 to 13.
Basketball is practically over for Morton this year. All conference games are played and Morton has won three while losing seven. Though it is not up with the champions it placed the Indians in fourth place, much better than the cellar where they finished last year with no wins to match ten defeats.

Over the entire season Morton played 21 games. The Indians won 9 of these tilts while dropping 12 which is a great improvement over the last years record of four won, seventeen lost.
Barring a future game with Pettit, Friday night wrote finish for five of Morton's "A" squad. They are: Melvin Yarbrough, Bo Allsup, Clifford Wall, Clarence Moore and Royce Smith. All these boys saw plenty of action on the "A" string this and last year.

BROWNIES MET TUESDAY EVENING
17 Brownies met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Connie Gray, leader, and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, co-leader, in the primary building, their meeting consisted of story hour and outside activities.
Those present were: Shirley Miller, Imogene Betts, Carolyn Johnson, Myrlon Cox, Sherry Grantham, Christine Gray, Margaret Gardner, Mary R. Henry, Sue Hawkins, Judy K. Holloman, Mary Ledbetter, Judy McCuiston, Carrie Ann Mullinax, Catherine Sanders, Towana Cravens, Bobbie J. Noe, D' Rene Danforth, Denise Rose and Mary Fuqua.

MORTON REVENGES, WALLOPS MULESHOE
Morton's black-clad Indians made up for a former loss by handing down a defeat to Muleshoe's highly touted Mules. Taking a large lead, the Indians were never threatened until late in the final period when the Mules tied the scores.
The visitors were very good on free shots, but they were defeated by a free throw by Indian guard Lonnie Allsup.
Coping the highest scoring honors was Waydelle Hill, with 20 points. Following Hill was Indian guard Calreace Moore.
Teamwork and cooperation were shown many times by both teams, while sportsmanship was also evident.

SENIORS WIN FIRST FISH TAKE SECOND
The Senior class of 49-50 are leading in the honor roll race between the classes of Morton High School.
The lower Fish class is second trailing the seniors by four on the "A" roll and seven on the "A-B" roll. The Freshman and Senior class entirely made up the "A" roll.
Following the Freshman class is the Junior department, beating out the Sophomore class by four to one on the "A-B" roll while neither placed students on the straight "A" roll.

MHS CHORAL CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Morton High School Choral Club presented a program over station KLVT, in Levelland, last Thursday morning at 10:30 A. M., according to Fred Danforth, director.
The group sang "Toyland", "You Tell Me Your Dream", "Play Gypsies", "By the Light of the Silver Moon", by the boys quartet, "Dear Hearts and Gentle People", by girls sextet and "Deep Purple," a piano solo by Janelle Jones.

RHYNE RESIGNED AS GIRL'S COACH
Mrs. Bob Rhyne resigned from her position, as Girl's Basketball Coach, last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Rhyne has been the girl's coach for the past year and the first semester of this year.
Herman Raphael, assistant football coach, was selected to take her place as the girl's coach.
Mrs. Rhyne is now, teaching World History during the third period and is still teaching Physical Education, the second period.

FARMERS PROGRESS
By Noel Crow
The Ag boys had a meeting last Thursday at noon and appointed the committees for the Father and Son Banquet, that will be around the first of April. The group decided to participate in an Ag boys Basketball Tourney at Sundown, Feb. 23, 24 and 25. Kenneth Wynn and Clarence Moore are the coaches. Proceeds from the game will be divided between the schools who enter teams. Approximately ten boys have expressed their desire to play with this team.
Texans are friendly unless you make a slam at their State without smiling.

INDIANS DROP ONE TO MULESHOE YELLOWJACKETS

Tuesday night the "B" string Indians played the Muleshoe Yellowjackets here at the Morton gym. The "B" stringers had a hard time on their shots, while the Yellowjackets were really warmed up.
Lanar Burns was the high point man with Bowman second. All the string played a good game even if the score was 15 to 30 in Muleshoe's favor.

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Hospital News

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Surgical Patients:
Gay Sullivan, Morton; Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Morton; Billie Marie Haynes, Morton.
Accident Victim: Frank Ausbrooks, Whiteface.

New Babies:
A daughter, Margarita, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, born February 7th at 10:32 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garcia of Morton.
A daughter, Beverly Carol, weighing 8 pounds, born February 8th at 5 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Arue Sisk of Levelland.
A daughter, Judy Laneta, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, delivered by Cesarean Section February 11th at 11:32 a. m. to Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Brunson of Morton.
A daughter, Lupia, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, born February 11th at 2:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Perales of Morton.
A son, Donald Jack, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces, born February 12th at 10:06 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Walton of Morton.
A son, August Gus, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces, born February 13th at 3:52 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor of Goodland.

Galileo invented the pendulum.

Dads Honored by Junior-Teens at Banquet Monday

The Junior-Teens entertained their Dads with a banquet in the private dining room of the Steak House, Monday evening, February 13.

Nancy Blackley gave the welcome address and response was given by Willard B. Cox. Carolyn Cox gave a reading, "Life Gets Tedious". The principal address was given by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of Morton's First Methodist Church, his subject was, "Dad - Daughter Relationship."

The benediction was given by the Junior-Teens. Present for the get-together were the following daughters and their dads: Carolyn, W. B. Cox; Jean and Willard Henrv. Nancy and Vernon Blackley, Doris and Elmer Gardner, Sue and Carl Macon, Mary Carolyn and Clifford Moore, Shirley and Paul Robertson, Maxine and Max Bowers, and the Rev. Armstrong.

WEEK-END GUESTS
Mrs. T. A. Elder of Lubbock came out Friday for a week-end visit with Mrs. Roy Hickman; other week-end guests of Mrs. Hickman were Mrs. W. W. Gilbreth, Mrs. O. B. Trimble and Mrs. Winfred Fuller of Dimmitt. These ladies were school chums and are long time friends.

Mrs. T. Arnn Hosts Garden Club Meet Tuesday Night

Mrs. Tom Arnn was hostess to the Cochran County Garden Club, Tuesday night, February 14.

Mrs. Lester Bacus, president of the club, had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Gowdy discussed growing lillies from seed and Mrs. Roy Hill presented each member with a paper on growing gladiola.

A series of colored slides on various flowers were projected by Mrs. Bacus.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Gowdy, Bacus, Hill, Albert Morrow, A. A. Fralin, O. Dennis, Herbert Lindsey, C. W. Davis, Hessie B. Spotts, T. M. Tanner, Carl England and Fred Collins; Misses Lanora Jackson and Mabel Ann Manley and one guest, Mrs. R. L. White of Ft. Worth.

The club will meet next on February 28 with Mrs. Fred Stockdale as hostess. The meeting will be held in the recreation room of First Baptist Church.

VISITED BLACKLEYS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blackley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackley and Becky of Abilene visited in the Vernon Blackley home last week.

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FAMULINER COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. O. D. Chesshir

GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB MEETS
Thirty members of the Famuliner community Good Neighbor Club met Friday night in the O. D. Chesshir home for the purpose of completing final papers on entry in the magazine contest. Valuable assistance in filling out the forms was given by Miss Mabel Ann Manley and Homer E. Thompson, County H. D. and County Agent respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham will host the club at their home on Tuesday night, February 28. At which time a local musical talent program will be presented.

Each family attending is asked to bring one home made pie, which will be served during the meeting.

Officers of the Good Neighbor Club have big plans for 1950 and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ralph DeBord has been on the sick list but at this writing is able to be up and about.

The Mills children are confined to their home with the flu.

Mrs. Richard Key was hostess to an all day club meeting last Wednesday. The ladies quilted on a quilt and Miss Manley gave program on Shade Trees.

The O. D. Chesshir family visited the Henry Chesshir family of Pettit Sunday. Other guests were Miss Gena Lewis and her fiance. Also Miss La Verne Chesshir's fiance, Donald Joe Cox of Bula.

Mr. W. E. Grantham has gone on a fishing trip to New Mexico.

A State Veterinarian and County Agent Homer Thompson were out in the community Saturday morning and tested 25 cows for Bangs.

Mrs. Vernon Steed and daughters, Kathy, Pat, and Martha Ann visited in the N. H. Steed home over the week-end.

Rex Faulkner, Sr., is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nash of New Mexico are redecorating their rent house in Morton. Mrs. Nash is a sister to Mr. Richard Key.

Mrs. Richard Key and Linda were sick with colds Monday and Tuesday.

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GUEST OF ENGLANDS
Mrs. R. L. White of Ft. Worth arrived Tuesday for a few days visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. Carl England and Mr. England.

Mrs. White has been visiting in Snyder with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Gore and family and a new great niece, Susan Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendale Clark.

WEEK-END IN MORTON
Kenneth Burke and M. R. Holloman of Hereford, spent the week-end in Morton.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for the expressions of sympathy and the many kindnesses extended to us while in Morton.

Your messages of condolence and the love expressed by them for our beloved Nellie (Mrs. Lem Shipman) will always be remembered.

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FROM TEXAS TECH
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POLITICAL Announcements

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

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District
 A. W. SALYARS

For Cochran County Judge
 FRED STOCKDALE

For Cochran County Clerk
 RAYMOND STRICKLAND
 JOE PIERCE (reelection)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
 HERMAN CROCKETT (reelection, second term)
 W. M. HARRYMAN
 HAZEL HANCOCK

For County Commissioner Precinct 1
 L. M. BALDWIN (reelection)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
 FLOSS S. BALDWIN

For County Commissioner Precinct 3
 J. N. FOSTER
 E. V. THOMPSON
 JOHN KENNEDY (reelection)
 W. G. (WILLIE) GRIFFIN

For County Commissioner Precinct 4
 C. G. SHAW (reelection)
 HADLEY KERN
 PAUL (P. L.) BYRD

For County Attorney
 M. C. LEDBETTER (reelection)

For County Treasurer
 ODELL SMITH (reelection)

For Justice of Peace
 ALVIN O'PRY (reelection)

For Constable, Precinct 1
 Charlie (Tex) Vandeventer

Aloha Studios to Present Musical Here Saturday

The Aloha Studio of Hawaiian Music, Clovis, will present a free musical at the school auditorium here Saturday night, February 18, it was announced by a representative of the studio Tuesday.

Local students of the studio as well as several out of town musicians will perform Saturday night. The general public is invited.

GREENE ATTENDS MASSEY-HARRIS DEALERS MEETING

Van Greene, owner of Greene Supply Company, attended a Massey-Harris Dealers meeting in Amarillo last week-end and through Tuesday. He returned to Morton Wednesday morning.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tanner returned Sunday from a three weeks visit in Ft. Worth and Corpus Christi, Texas.

LEDBETTER AND SON ARE ILL

M. C. Ledbetter and Charles Coleman Ledbetter are confined to their home because of illness. Young Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter.

ATTENDED LAST RITES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs attended Mrs. Gerald Peter's funeral in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

RUSSELLS TO FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth to visit with his uncle who is confined to St. Josephs Hospital with a broken hip.

VISITED PARENTS IN MORTON

Miss Janice Mathews, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in Morton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mathews.

Mrs. R. D. Ormand Hostess at Wesleyan Service Guild Meeting Monday Night

Mrs. Reagan D. Ormand was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild, Monday night, February 13.

Mrs. Frank Barker, president, had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Raymond C. Ross, who is conducting the study, "Women of the Scriptures," gave the second lesson on "Sharing the Blessings of the Home." The study, an unusually interesting resume of women who lived during the life of Christ, is capably handled by Mrs. Ross.

Miss Doris Prater and Miss Joyce Huff were introduced as new members of the organization. They have both moved to Morton lately and are teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. Ormand, assisted by her daughter, Mary, served a refreshment plate of coffee and cherry pie topped with whipped cream to Misses Prater and Huff and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, wife of the Methodist Pastor; Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller, Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Mrs. V. L. Lawson, Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, and Mrs. Carl England.

The Guild will meet Monday night, February 27, with Mrs. Lloyd Miller. At this meeting Mrs. Ross will continue the study with the discussion centering around career women of biblical times.

Home Makers Club Meeting Held in Richard Key Home

The Home Makers Club met February 9 with Mrs. Richard Key. Each member answered roll call with the name of a favorite shade tree. After the business session Miss Manley gave an interesting and helpful discussion on "Shade Trees and Their Use." She explained how they could be used to frame the house to the best advantage and how they could be used to screen the machinery on the farm and other unpleasant sights. They could also be used in a shelter belt to protect against wind and sand.

Mrs. Key had a very pretty quilt in the frame that was quilted during spare time by the members. Two industrious ladies, Mrs. Steed and Mrs. Byrd came early and spent the day quilting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Paul Byrd, Mrs. D. A. Ramsey, Mrs. O. D. Chesshir, Mrs. Clyde Shue, Mrs. N. H. Steed, Mrs. Ida Buchanan, Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham, Mrs. W. G. Freeland, Miss Manley, and the hostess, Mrs. Key.

Junior-Teens Met Monday in Home Of Carolyn Cox

Carolyn Cox was hostess to the Junior-Teens at her home Monday afternoon, February 14.

Jean Henry, president, had charge of the business session. At which time plans were discussed for a play the Camp Fire Girls will present sometime in the near future. Publication of a year book by the group was also discussed.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Jean Henry, Doris Gardner, Nancy Blackley, Minnie Ola Cox, Maxine Bowers, Norma Wright, Sue Macon and Mary Carolyn Moore.

The club will meet next with Sue Macon, Tuesday, February 28 at four o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, teacher in the local school system, will be principal speaker.

JEANETTE CHILDS REPORTED IMPROVED AFTER ILLNESS

Jeanette Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs, who has been ill for the past several days is reported much improved.

VISITING IN MORTON

Mr. T. G. Lackey of Maud, Oklahoma, is visiting in Morton with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke, and Mrs. M. R. Holloman.

FISHED AT LAKE KEMP

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allsup fished at Lake Kemp over the week-end.

MORTON VISITORS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wall and son of Whiteface, were in Morton Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

ATTENDED FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jarvis and daughters attended the Jarvis family reunion at Olney, Texas over the week-end.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Miss Linda Carol Buck is visiting her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buck of Crosbyton.

WEEK-END IN RUIDOSO

Jackye Crowder, Twila Deen Daniels and Mrs. Doris Crowder spent the week-end in Ruidoso.

VISITED SMITHS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family visited Roy and Floyd Smith, Saturday.

WEEK-END GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Barnard were here last week-end from Seymour, Texas.

VISITED IN CLOVIS, N. M.

Mrs. W. E. Childs and Nelda Joye were shopping in Clovis, New Mexico Saturday.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Bro. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks and family are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

MR. TRUITT McCUISTION attended business in Sudan, Monday.

MR. and MRS. TRUMAN DOSS and son, MICHAEL, were in Lubbock Monday.

Adding Machine Paper at the Tribune Office Supply Dept.

IS YOUR TRACTOR IN TOP CONDITION?



Your tractor is the hardest working machine on your farm. Take good care of it because breakdowns mean a direct loss of time and money to you. Check your tractor now or better still bring it to us for a complete checkup.

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This month we offer a complete ignition tuneup—Magneto, Distributor, Coil, Breaker and Condenser, Spark Plugs and Cable Connections.

All at a special low price of (Parts Needed Extra)



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CORN —Concho— 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c	BEANS —Our Value— 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c	HOMINY —La Homa— 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c
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Pet or Carnation MILK 2 tall cans 25c	Sour or Dill—Full Qts. PICKLES 23c
Bake Rite—3 lb. tin SHORTENING . . 65c	600 Sheet—6 FOR Toilet Tissues . . 25c

VEGETABLES Wash. Delicious Apples lb. . . 12 1/2c Fresh Green CABBAGE lb. . . 4c RED SPUDS 10 lbs. . 43c	MEATS Center Cuts LB. PORK CHOPS . 49c Fresh Lean LB. HAMBURGER . 49c FRYERS lb. . . 55c
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Willis Food Store

Phone 119 STOP—SHOP—SAVE We Deliver

Rev. Armstrong Conducted Wade Funeral at Jayton

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted funeral services in Jayton last Thursday afternoon for L. F. Wade. He was assisted by Rev. L. B. Taylor, Jayton pastor.

Mr. Wade, a pioneer West Texas newspaperman, was editor and publisher of the Jayton Chronicle from 1921 until 1946 when ill health forced his retirement. He died Wednesday of a heart ailment.

Rev. Armstrong had known Mr. Wade and family for many years.

SERVICE TO HUMANITY

The American National Red Cross embodies the ideal of service to humanity in which we all believe. Its many merciful and indispensable activities merit the utmost support of the American people. Let us, with gratitude in our hearts for the existence of this great humanitarian organization, respond with more than our usual generosity to its needs in 1950.

Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, President, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Minor and Mr. W. L. Lavender visited in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

FRED STOCKDALE

Lawyer

Morton, Texas

Drill Producer Into Devonian In Cochran Area

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 3 Brown, a proven producer from the Pennsylvanian Bend in Central-Southeast Cochran County is now drilling ahead to the Devonian.

Operators were last reported cutting below 10,276 feet in lime and chert, in a formation believed by interested geologists to be the Mississippian. That formation was topped at 10,220.

This venture has flowed oil on two separate drillstem tests in the Pennsylvanian Bend.

Latest test was between 10,073-223 feet. The tool was open one hour and 10 minutes. A 1,000 foot water blanket was used. Gas showed at the surface in 20 minutes.

The well flowed oil for 30 minutes at the estimated rate of 50 barrels per hour. There was no water.

On a higher test in the Bend at 10,119-175 feet, oil flowed at the surface at an estimated rate of 40 barrels per hour.

This project had failed to find the Strawn lime, which produces in the nearby Landon-Deep field wells.

Operators plan to reach the Devonian around 12,000 feet.

The venture is 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 14, block L, PSL survey. It is on the west side of the Landon multi-pay field.

MR. and MRS. ELMER GARDNER attended business in Lubbock Friday.

MR. and MRS. CARL MACON and family were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Around Texas with the Exchanges

TALKS BACK TO OREGONIANS From Ralls Banner

The Banner's underground has furnished us with an editorial clipping from The Oregonian, Portland, Ore., which smirks as follows:

"Somehow we find ourselves irritated by the Austin, Texas publicity stunt of sending 3000 gallons of water to thirsty New York, from the Highland lake out of Austin... admitted that eastern Texas gets a fair amount of rainfall and grows some crops and has some scraggly trees. Nevertheless, just a few miles west from Austin one starts moving into those arid flats where the housewife goes out at day-break to examine the horizon for a dust cloud, to determine whether she will have guests for dinner."

Nobody but a guy with a hole in his head would pen such a libel. Under separate cover we are forwarding the Oregonian a picture of Ralls wallowing in six inches of rainfall last season. The "Arid flats" this journalistic hodgepodge talks about is priced on the open market at \$125 to \$250 per acre. The men who own these "arid flats" will pay individual income taxes in excess of what the Oregonian editor draws for an annual salary. The "arid flats" has the only area in the nation where there is an average of over one and a half motor cars per family.

Texas has the biggest liars and loosest morals; the deepest oil wells and the highest-priced entertainment; the richest people and the poorest school system; the oneriest horses, the most quarrelsome women, the slickest crooks, the roughest and the vilest politicians. And Texas still tops Oregon in any category!

If all the water Texans drink for chasers on Saturday night were spilled into the Columbia river there wouldn't be a dam in Oregon by morning. Surely, we can afford thirsty displaced Texans in New York a drop of the stuff.

People in some parts of the country haven't the energy Texans have. This energy has to be spent in harmless pursuits (in the public interest), like hauling water to New York, whipping the daylight out of West Coast football teams, and financing more backward areas of the United States in industrial pursuits.

Oregon ought to be irritated. Outside of an able U. S. Senator, the state has little claim to distinction. Unless, of course, one is fascinated by it being the "gateway" to a better country, or intrigued by the fact that the state is the sea of earthquake disorders, which proves the Good Lord still knows what he is doing!

In case Oregon wants to get historic and bring up that intrepid "Oregon Trail" story, let them recall that said "trail" was beaten out by guys in Texas who either couldn't take it or else had a head start on a hard-riding posse!

Furthermore, your grandmother, drinks stale beer and chews pine needles.

ELECTION IS CALLED ON BOND ISSUE FOR HIGHWAY From Canyon News

A special election will be held in Canyon on Saturday, February 25 at which time the taxpayers will vote on a bond issue of \$95,000.00 for the purpose of widening the right-of-way on Highway 87 through Canyon.

Who is paying for this additional time of operations of these hospitals?

The taxpayers. You will also note that the government proposes to close down a number of veterans hospitals, which are not operating at capacity. Of course the towns in which these hospitals are located will raise the very Dickens, and send big delegations to Washington trying to save these government white elephants.

FLOWERS

For All Occasions
POT PLANTS—SPRAYS
BOUQUETS—CORSAGES

As beautiful as can be purchased in West Texas. We now have the Fastest Floral Service ever offered in Cochran County.

Ramby Pharmacy

Agent for—
LEVELLAND CITY FLORAL

WHEN THE SLIP GETS BY From Muleshoe Journal

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly; You can hunt 'til your dizzy, but it somehow will get by. 'Til the forms are off the presses

its strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down into the corner and never stirs or peeps. That typographical error, too small for human eyes, 'Til the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The editor he stares with horror, then grabs his hair and groans
The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans—
The remainder of the issue may be as clean as clean can be,
But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

A McLEAN MERCHANT—LEARN'S A LESSON From Canadian Record

One of the most unusual advertisements we've ever seen appeared last week in the McLean News. It was written by a McLean merchant, and was in the form of an apologetic letter to his customers. Because it struck us as a new slant on an old old complaint of small-town merchants everywhere, we're going to re-print a part of it here. Here it is:

"While in our new building, my door was three feet from the Post Office door, and I could see the many orders coming in from mail order houses. And here is one of hundreds of examples I could show that affects all business houses in McLean.

"Mrs. Z. ordered by mail and paid 25 per cent more, plus postage, than the same identical article would have cost here on the shelf three feet north of the Post Office. Naturally, the question comes to our mind: why did she pay more? And we think, why not move to the mail order city. Wages might be better and living conditions better.

"Then I stopped wondering why and just said I'm to blame. "I didn't advertise. I didn't tell Mrs. Z. she could buy the article cheaper in McLean. So I apologize for not telling Mrs. Z. what I had for sale and asking her to check and compare my prices with prices elsewhere on the same quality merchandise."

POLITICAL TALK From The Lorenzo Tribune

Political talk is about all you can hear in Crosby County—most especially the Sheriff's race. Editor Joiner of the Ralls Banner dropped a bomb shell into the

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 16, 1950



FROM COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, JAN. 1950

Dallas Whaley Guest Speaker At Lions Meeting

Dallas Whaley, first vice-president of the Lubbock Lions Club was guest speaker at Morton Lions Club meeting, Wednesday noon, February 8, Carl Ray was program chairman.

Mr. Whaley spoke to the group on "Staging a Minstrel". He gave helpful suggestions for the program application of make-up, stage settings, and costumes. Whaley also gave a short skit from the routine of the "Black Crowns."

Other guests introduced were Sgt. John McIlvain, San Antonio, Texas, guest of P. B. Rambo; E. Davis, Lubbock, guest of P. Stockdale.

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
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LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox and son, Willard, Jr., attended business in Lubbock Thursday.

NEW!

An Improved Phillips 66 Gasoline for 1950!

Octane rating stepped up to provide smoother power and long mileage!

Now at your Phillips 66 Dealer's there's a great new motor fuel designed to meet the exacting standards of America's high-powered 1950 automobiles! New, improved Phillips 66 Gasoline (both regular and premium grade) has more of the high-quality elements that make for smoothness, and fast, effortless acceleration in any automobile. Fill up with new, improved Phillips 66 Gasoline at your Phillips 66 Dealer's.



Dollar for Dollar— you can't beat a PONTIAC!



Why Pay More— Why Take Less!

What means most to you in a motor car? Beauty? Roominess? Performance? Comfort?

Whatever your yardstick of automobile value is, you'll find that Pontiac offers all you hope for—and more! Because here, in "The Most Beautiful Thing on Wheels", is America's outstanding buy, a car that dollar for dollar and feature for feature brings you to only one conclusion—it's needless to pay more, it's disappointing to take less. Your Pontiac dealer stands ready to prove it with a demonstration.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

FACTS—OUR PRICELESS WEAPON

When a certain early 17th century church indoctrinated its members for mission assignments, the process was called "propaganda". In the hands of the Nazis, Fascists and Communists 300 years later, propaganda became something unbecomingly because it practiced distortion of the truth and often, outright lying. Our American "counter propaganda," called "counter propaganda," is up to meet and conquer the flood of untruths from Moscow, which is of no real value unless it is absolutely truthful.

Sam's efforts to counteract the Moscow-manufactured propaganda is largely the job of several government agencies. But there is another battle for men's minds close at home. On one side of the politico-social planners, their bedded camp followers, who wish to make citizens subservient to the State. On the other side are those who have recognized that the various agencies of the Socialists' planned economy would require giving up personal freedom.

challenged the outright misrepresentations. No wonder a great many workers became confused. In fact, an age-old strategy of the Socialist schemers is to spread confusion. The decisive weapon against them is truth—facts. Facts infuriate the Socialist fanatics. Facts convict them. They hate facts.

Proof Wanted
 Many companies now have well-organized in-plant educational programs on the American way of life and free enterprise economics. It is encouraging that most programs are conducted with the approval and frequently the active help of union shop stewards and other union officers. The secret of their success is that the facts used are selected with the most painstaking care; thus they withstand the fiercest attack of the wounded Socialists and their duped followers.

An official of one big industry which now has a well established Americanism program told me that early in his company's program a few workers spoke up with the attitude: "Oh, yeah? Can you prove that?" or "Oh, yeah? So what's behind all this?" He said that at first he and his associates had to scramble around to get the proof, but that when they'd produced it, and had explained the mutually-beneficial motive behind the program, the "skeptics" became enthusiastic "students."

A Challenge
 It's a healthy thing in these times for open-minded people to be a little suspicious of just anybody's information, and to want to examine motives. There is so much misinformation being distributed, even jeddled, and certainly in some quarters motives are suspect. We might all take our cue from Missouri's brash challenge, "Show me!"

Yes, in these days of ideological and political debating I should say, Go ahead: challenge any information, declaration or statement not backed by facts or readily acceptable logic. On that basis our American freedom system cannot lose; for in all recorded history no other system has done so much for so many, in any span of time. Do you know any Socialists who can effectively challenge this fact?

ANSON VISITORS
 Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong visited last Thursday night in Anson, Texas, with their son, Bill.

Irene Dunne, Film Star Explains 1950 "Heart" Program

The 1950 Heart Campaign, which is being conducted during February, offers to all of us an opportunity to help our doctors and scientists fight heart disease, the nation's leading cause of death. I think you will agree with me that there can be no more compelling appeal to our generosity than this—an appeal to help protect the hearts of the American people.

Official statistics prove that the heart diseases are a threat to everyone. They prove that the heart diseases kill or disable thousands upon thousands of people—young and old alike. For example, rheumatic heart disease is childhood's greatest enemy—the leading fatal disease between the ages of five and nineteen.

The 1950 Heart Campaign is asking for a total of six million dollars, but this Campaign is not only an appeal for money. It brings to all of us the hopeful message that, with our wholehearted support, tremendous strides can now be made toward cutting down the tragic toll taken by the heart diseases. Your contribution to the 1950 Heart Campaign will be used by the American Heart Association and its affiliates for research to perfect new methods for the prevention, care and treatment of heart diseases. It will be used to give us facts that will help us protect our hearts. It will be used to bring the benefit of the latest medical advances to all of us through cardiac programs in our communities.

Much has been accomplished in recent years toward the conquest of heart disease but so much still has to be done. It is really up to us. Won't you open your heart—for the hearts of America—and give generously to fight heart disease. Please send your contributions to American Heart Association, care of your local Campaign Chairman, A. E. Sanders.

Tech Enrollment Reaches 5,425 for Spring Semester

Enrollment at Texas Technological college for the spring semester has reached 5,425 students, Registrar W. P. Clement reports.

Clement says the figure represents a slight decline from the fall semester when 5,644 students were enrolled at Tech. Miss Evelyn Clewell, assistant registrar, says the graduate division has shown a large increase, however. The division enrollment increased from 337 students during the fall term to 397 for the present semester.

Other enrollment figures for the divisions (with fall semester enrollment in parentheses): arts and sciences, 1,939 (1,967); engineering, 1,304 (1,332); business administration, 749 (804); agriculture, 722 (797); and home economics, 314 (367).

Despite the enrollment drop, Tech remains the third-largest state-supported college or university in Texas.



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FRESH PRODUCE

— CARROTS —
 Nice and Firm—bunch **9c**

— SWEET POTATOES —
 Portales Yam—pound **10c**

— RED SPUDS —
 Mesh Bag—10 pounds **39c**

COFFEE Chase and Sanborn Pound **69¢**

— PICKLES — Hunts
 12 ounce jar for **10c**

— PRESERVES — Pure Apricot
 1 pound jar for **19c**

Bisquick Make Those Hot Rolls 20 oz. pkg. **29c**

— HERSHEY DAINTIES —
 For Cooking—package **19c**

— OLD DUTCH CLEANSER —
 Will Solve Your Cleaning Problems
 2 cans for only **25c**

— TISSUE — Softlin
 3 rolls for only **25c**

CHERRIES Crystal— No. 2 can **25¢**

THRIFTY MEATS

— WEINERS — All Meat
 A Family Favorite Cello Packed—pound **49c**

— BACON — Plainsman
 Hickory Smoked—pound **45c**

— BACON SQUARES —
 Cudahy's—pound **29c**

— GREEN BEANS —
 Del Valley Cut 2 cans for **25c**

— HOMINY —
 Shurfine No. 2 can **10c**

— TOMATOES —
 Sunny Coast 2 No. 2 cans for **25c**

— FROZEN FOODS —
 Birds Eye—Makes 1½ Pints Orange Juice can **26c**
 Birds Eye—Golden Sweet CORN package **23c**

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This Will Taste Good in Texas

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 Broiled Chicken

Select young plump chickens. Split down the back and breast bone. Brush with melted butter. Place skin side down on greased rack in broiler pan with top surface about 4 inches from source of heat. Broil 15 to 20 minutes, depending on size, turn, brush with fat, and continue broiling until done. When juice is no longer pink and flesh is tender the chicken is done. Allow one half small broiler per person.

Variation: Broiled chicken barbecue. Baste frequently with your favorite barbecue sauce while broiling.

- MENU**
 Broiled Chicken
 Fluffy rice
 Buttered broccoli or peas
 Carrot and Celery salad
 Cornbread Sticks
 Baked Apples with Cream Milk

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Our bureaucrats might have been as fast as the driven snow ONCE... but they sure have drifted!"

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who helped us during the illness and death of our loved one. To those who helped with loving care through night and day, may God bless you. For the food, beautiful floral offering, cards and words of sympathy we express our heartfelt appreciation. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. T. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Outlaw and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw and family.

FOR SALE—One 1946 Ford VS Truck with 2 speed axle, for sale or trade, reasonable—McMaster-Lackey. 48/rtn

PLENTY GOOD USED TIRES—Cliff Davis Service Station. 46/te

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

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

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WANT-ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1946 4 row Massey-Harris Tractor and Equipment—See at my place 2 miles north of Goodland, Baker Johnson. 52p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Clean '46 Hudson on small house—See Haskell Welch, 3 bks. south and 4 east of stoplight. 51p

FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet and 1 Guernsey Milk Cow with calf—Mrs. M. G. Yarbrough. 51p

FOR SALE—Westinghouse Electric Oven and Stand—Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Slaughter Headquarters, south of Morton. 51p

FOR SALE—My Almost new 5 room Efficiency House, garage attached, lots of closets, well arranged—Arlee Barnard, inquire at Piggly Wiggly. 51/rtn

FOR SALE—Good Residential Lots near new school building, west half of block 58, south 360 feet of block 57 of townsite—Walter Taylor. 6p

FOR SALE—2 Fresh Milk Cows—See S. E. Wynn, 1 mile east and 2 north of Oasis. 51p

FOR SALE—MTA Tractor, four row equipment, A-1 condition—William Edwards, Maple. 53p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Young brood Sow, will farrow around March 10—Hazel Hancock. rtn

FOR SALE—Fat Calves, Angus Cattle—E. P. Farmer. 51p

FOR SALE—Model "Z" Twin City Tractor, complete 4 row equipment. Priced right, terms—See Orville Tilger. 48/rtn

FOR SALE—1 RC Case two row Tractor with equipment, tractor in good condition—McMaster-Lackey. 48/rtn

FOR SALE—Gulf Service Station and Cafe, combined; in good location, near school—Whiteface, Texas. 51c

FOR SALE—2 room House with bath; to be moved, partly furnished—See Harvey Hammonds at Bowman Cleaners. 51p

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

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two Room Modern House; Two room Furnished Apartment; Bedroom—Mrs. Mary Blevins. 51p

FOR RENT—3 room furnished Apartment—F. L. Fitzgerald. 51p

FOR RENT—2 room furnished House with bath, across north from Laura's Drive Inn—See Mr. J. R. Roddy. 51p

FOR RENT—3 Room Cabins, modern, furnished—Mrs. K. A. Wilson. 51p

FOR RENT—3 Bedrooms, ½ mile south and block west—Mrs. Willie Merrill. 52p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man and family desire farm work, experienced—Martin Hall, ½ block west of Butlers Garage. 52p

BABY CHICKS NOW—Hatch each Monday. All popular breeds including heavies, Hybrids and White Leghorns from R O P and pedigree stock. Prices for straight runs 12c and 14c. Leg. cockerels 6c. RAY HATCHERY, Levelland, Texas. New location on Littlefield Hiway. 13c

LOST—14-K Yellow Gold Ring with small diamond. Lost at Three Way gym last Friday night. Ring was found that night. Finder please notify Jack Baker, Box 188, Morton, Phone 4731. 51c

ANNOUNCEMENT—New classes on the steel guitar starting soon at Mrs. Joe Gipson's Kindergarten Building. Only a limited number accepted. Guitar furnished. See Mr. J. W. King at King Trailer Courts. Also have room for 1 class of Spanish guitar—Aloha Studio of Hawaiian Music, Clovis, N. M. 51c

NOTICE—Stray Horse on my place, 2 leather cuffs on front feet, owner may have same by paying feed bill and ad—R. Z. Dewbre, 11 miles northwest of Morton. 51p

CHEMISTRY is Opportunity! There's no limit to the chemist's chances for advancement either in salary or importance. I. C. S. training is practical, thorough, and opens this great field to you. Full information and free catalog. Call or write: Local Representative, Mr. Quinten A. Stewart Box 889-11, Scranton 9, Pa. 52p

\$50.00 REWARD, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who shot the tanks and windmills full of holes on the W. G. Briley place—W. G. Briley. 51p

AUCTION SEASON IS HERE—If figuring a sale see HAZEL HANCOCK immediately in order to get a good date. 48/rtn

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

A. STEWART, Box 889-11, Scranton 9, Pa. 49p

WE'RE CRAZY—We're Selling Our Oil Too Cheap; Quaker State H. D., \$6.70 per case 24/1; Quaker State Regular, \$7.20 per case 24/1—CLIFF DAVIS SERVICE STATION. 50/rtn

STILL IN MARKET FOR YOUR MILO MAIZE—HAWKINS GRAIN COMPANY. 44/rtn

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

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

STILL IN MARKET FOR YOUR MILO MAIZE—HAWKINS GRAIN COMPANY. 44/rtn

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

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FEUDIN' RHYTHM
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
with Gene Kelly, Kirby Grant, Sabina Romanoff, Tommy Lee, Fuzzy Knight, Caroline Cotton, Mustard and Gray, The Oklahoma Wranglers
SATURDAY PREVUE—Feb. 18

LOVE MURDER hot from the pages of
WARNER BAXTER
The Crime Doctor's Diary
Based on the radio program "Crime Doctor" by Max March
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
SUNDAY and MONDAY—Feb. 19-20

WARNER BROS. TASK FORCE
GARY COOPER
JANE WYATT-WAYNE MORRIS-WALTER BRENNAN
Written and Directed by DELMER DAVES JERRY WALD
TUESDAY ONLY—Feb. 21

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ROBERT LOWERY
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Feb. 22-23

Lover-Boy Hope At His Funniest!
BOB HOPE-FLEMING
with ROLAND YOUNG-CULVER
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in **The Great Lover**
Produced by EDWARD BELON
Directed by ALEXANDER HALL

MEALTIME TREATS
Tomorrow's **BIG BUYS**

PRUNES KLONDIKE— No. 10 can **49¢**

CELERY stalk— 15c	QUALITY MEATS Bacon pound 49c	APPLES Red Delicious POUND— 12½c
CABBAGE —Fresh— POUND— 3½c	SACK SAUSAGE pound 33c	Grapefruit Marshseedless pound— 9c
	FRYERS pound 59c	
	LONG HORN CHEESE pound 39c	

SPRY 3 lb. can **73¢**

— CORN — CONCHO—Cream Style—White 2 No. 2 cans for 25c	— CORN — MAYFLOWER—Cream Style—Golden 2 No. 2 cans for 25c
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Particular **HOUSEWIVES** PREFER **QUALITY FOODS**

Uncle Williams CHERRIES No. 2 can 24c	— MILK — —Shurfine— Tall can . . 12c
Uncle Williams BLACKBERRIES No. 2 can . . 19c	— Daricraft— Small can . . 6c
Shurfine TOMATO JUICE 46 ounce can . . . 25c	

COFFEE W. P.— 1 lb. pkg. **59¢**

OXYDOL Large box— 25c	A JAX 2 cans— 23c	CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy 1 LB. BOX— 25c	CHILI —Wolf— NO. 2 CAN— 57c
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