





From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Never Too Late To Learn**

Cappy Miller's young son, Squint, is forever coming up with new ideas. Now they're not all world beaters, but Cappy is usually willing to give them a try.

Seems Squint found a new way to clear brush. They take two tractors, about thirty feet apart, and connect them with a heavy chain weighted down on the ground with old iron. First they both go parallel in one direction, then they go back over the same swath in the opposite direction and up comes the brush—roots and all, worked fine and saved time.

That's why things go so well at the Miller farm. Cappy is open-minded, tolerant of new ideas and new ways of doing. He doesn't think his way is the only way.

From where I sit, a little tolerance will make things go better for all of us. You respect my views and I'll respect yours—whether it's on farming, politics, or choosing between an ice cream soda or a temperate glass of beer.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Highlights From Soil Conservation District Office**

Fred W. Collins

During the past month application has been made by the following Cochran county farmers for Soil Conservation work: C. B. Jones, B. F. Taylor, L. T. Lemons, J. R. Silhan, E. R. Woolsey, D. G. Henry, Alvin DeBord, W. L. Bledsoe, Oren Hill, C. E. Harbison, Thomas Sinnacher and B. M. Rose.

A soil and moisture conservation plan has been worked out with the following cooperators: N. E. Hall, Huges Smith, James St. Clair, Woodrow Self, Joe Weeks, H. T. Greener, Syl Greener and Jo Jack.

Mr. T. W. Roberts, a cooperator of the CYT Soil Conservation District, has installed an underground concrete pipe system and a 800,000 gallon reservoir for storage purposes. The underground pipe line has an alfalfa valve every two hundred feet. By using two hundred feet of gated pipe, no water will be lost through ditch or evaporation. The pipe is so constructed that there will be a gate for each row, thus absolute control as to how much water will be turned in each row. Mr. Roberts plans to install more lines in the near future. Some advantages of the underground system are the conservation of water, no ditches, no weeds and less labor.

Irrigation wells have been drilled just recently on the following cooperators farms: W. L. Bledsoe, B. M. Rose, D. E. Ben-

**Social Security Official to Visit Morton March 24**

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Morton on March 24, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for social security account number cards.

Who a veteran of World War II dies within 3 years after his discharge, social security benefits may be paid, if certain requirements are met, even if the deceased had never worked in social security employment.

**FIRST AID POPULAR**

Of the 66 national societies which are members of the League of Red Cross Societies, 37 conduct first aid instruction programs.

ham, J. L. Sullivan, P. J. Ausmus and D. N. Bills. B. F. Taylor, H. Milligan, J. R. Silhan and R. Z. Dewbre are drilling at the present. Surveys have been made for H. B. Barker, Bill Harris, D. E. Benham and J. L. Sullivan for irrigation ditches.

The CYT Soil Conservation District at Morton has received, for replanting purpose, 8,000 Eastern Red Cedar, 14,000 Chinese Elm, 1,250 Mulberry and 1,000 Apricot seedlings. Most of these trees have been given to cooperators that planted last season, but who lost planting stock due to the drought.

**Gypsy Party Set For March 19th**

A gypsy party for the FHA members will be given at Mrs. Marie D. Benham's home Saturday, March 19, according to Nell Brown, president.

All members are urged to dress as gypsies and Mrs. Benham will award a prize to the best dressed gypsy!

At the recent meeting arrangements for the party were made. Proceeds from the freshmen-sophomore volley ball game last week will finance the party. (Incidentally the sophs won!)

Committees appointed by the president were as follows:

Game: Peggy Lilljedahl, Jean Alford and Martha Willis.

Refreshment: Betty June Rhynne, Vera Dale Coon and Evelyn Culpepper.

Transportation: Jo Beth Russell, Nell Brown, Twila Deen Daniel and Ladean Cravens.

**Homemakers Club Study Selection, Planting Flowers**

The Homemakers Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 9, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Buchanan, with eleven old members and two new members.

Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham and Mrs. Ralph DeBord gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on "how to select flowers for flower beds" and how to plant them.

Refreshments were served to the thirteen members and several children.

Next meeting will be in the M. R. Chandler home on March 23rd.

**LEHMAN NEWS**

Mrs. Herman Powers and children from Clovis, New Mexico visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and family.

Mrs. P. E. Liles gave a "42" party Saturday night the 12th in honor of her husband's birthday. Games of 42 were played and refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cake, jello and sandwiches served.

Norma Nell Davis missed this past week of school on account of being confined at home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liles were dinner guests of the L. W. Marlars Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Lynch visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Freeland Saturday night.

Paul, Jr., son of the P. E. Liles fell out of the car Saturday night but was not seriously injured.

P. E. Liles and family visited in Muleshoe Sunday, March 13.

**VISITED HUDDLESTONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Elliot and children were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huddleston. Other Sunday visitors in the Huddleston home were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Palmer, Lubbock.

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**FORMER MORTON RESIDENT SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN FALL**

Mrs. W. H. Benton, Smyer, Texas, formerly of Morton, suffered a broken leg when she fell at her home last Saturday night. She is confined to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

**RC AID TO TEXAS CITY**

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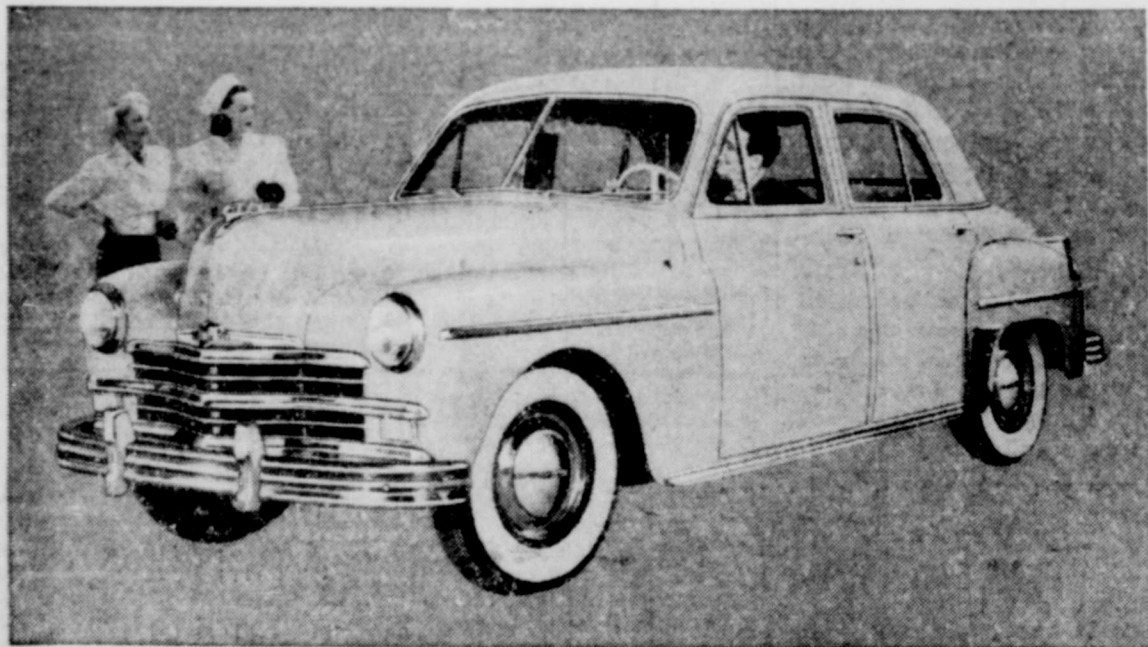
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**New Plymouth on Display**



Plymouth's new special deluxe four-door sedan (above). Throughout the new Plymouth line beautifully streamlined bodies are lower and narrower, seats are wider and headroom greater. At the same time overall exterior dimensions are reduced, but wheelbase has been lengthened to 118 inches and glass area is increased. Horsepower is raised to 97. Although fenders flow gracefully into the body they are detachable for ease in repair.

**New Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort**

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which empha-

size the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has im-

proved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

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**A. D. Hallfords at Whiteface Talk to Son in Japan**

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hallford at Whiteface were surprised and delighted at 4 a. m., Tuesday morning, March 8, to receive a long distance telephone call from their son, Corporal A. D. Hallford, Jr., who called them from Tokio, Japan.  
 A. D. reported to his parents that he was fine and weighed 205 pounds. At the time he called it was bedtime Wednesday night in Tokio.  
 In reporting the call Mrs. Hallford said, "We could hear him as well as if he'd been in the next room."  
 A. D. Jr., promised to telephone again soon and expressed a desire to talk with other members of the family.

**Williamson, Blackley Announce Band-Choral Concert Ready for Fri., Mar. 25**



Gene Williamson, Band President

Gene Williamson, Band president, and Beverly Blackley, choral club president, have announced that the final plans for the combination band-choral club are complete. The concert will be Friday, March 25, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. Admission will be 35c school children and 50c adults.

The program will feature many well-known band numbers and includes a cornet solo by Burl Deaver, baritone solo by Gene Williamson, piano solo by Janelle Jones and a number by the brass quartet composed of Gene, Burl, Jimmy Robertson and Joe Coleman.  
 The choral club will sing approximately seven numbers. The Girls Sextet composed of Beverly Blackley, Betty Monroe, Nelda Brisco, Joyce Seaney, Sue Lindsey, and Doris Wages will sing two numbers.

The Choral club and sextet has performed at the Cochran County Garden club last fall and at the Lion's club several times.  
 "Next Tuesday, March 22, C. M. Stookey, Band director from Eastern New Mexico College will attend band rehearsals and then be the guest conductor on Friday night," Williamson added.

Serving as band president for his second consecutive year, Gene is one of the 13 four year band members and of the four members graduating this spring. Having a keen sense of music, Gene has great potentialities. He plans to attend college after graduation this spring and major in music with a physical education minor.

Beverly Blackley sings alto in the choral club and is the first president of the first choral club organized here. Beverly is a junior and feels that the concert is the climax of their achievement this year.  
 Other officers of the band include Burl Deaver, assistant director for third consecutive year. He is also a four year member and will graduate this spring. He will be featured in a cornet solo.

Laverne Corder is vice-president of the band and is one of the three snare drummers. Laverne plays the piano, sings and is very fond of drumming.



Burl Deaver, Assistant Director

Charlotte Lindsey is reporter and is one of the band's majorities. She has two previous years with the band and is very interested in being an expert 'twirler' next fall.  
 Fred Danforth, band director, has prepared a program with a variety of numbers and solos that will be enjoyed by any music lover.

**Freshmen Given First Class Party**  
 The Freshmen class had their first class party last Thursday night, according to Kat Kennedy, president. The party was in the gymnasium with the sponsors, Miss Lanora Jackson, Andrew Essary, and room mothers, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Neva Kennedy and Mrs. Levallen attending.  
 Games and decoration committee for the party included Glenna Kennedy, Shirley Arnold, Gay Sullivan, Jeanette Mills and Helen Hodges.

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**Cerebral Palsy Clinic to be Held Monday, April 4**

A clinic for the examination of Cerebral Palsied children will be held Monday, April 4 at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth Street, Lubbock.  
 Orthopedic specialists from Amarillo and Plainview will be present to examine patients.  
 Cerebral palsy is sometimes referred to as spastic paralysis or birth injury and may be evidenced by the child's inability to sit alone, stand alone, walk or hold objects at the age these things are accomplished by the average child. Research has shown that treatment is most effective if started within the first few months of the child's life although children respond to treatment begun at a much later age.  
 Parents planning to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center prior to the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, Director or calling Lubbock 6541.

**OCTOBER 15 DESIGNATED AS HOMECOMING DATE AT TECH**  
 Oct. 15 has been designated 1949 Homecoming date at Texas Technological college. A football game with Baylor university is scheduled for the afternoon.

**HIGH RATIO OF VOLUNTEERS**  
 During the war period, 1939 to 1946, an average of 250 volunteers served the Red Cross for every paid worker in the organization.

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-- **annegrams** -- by **ann england** --

J. R. Ward told us last week that he was already eating turnip greens from his garden. Wonder if Tuesday's freeze did any damage?

Fruit trees and flowering shrubs are in blossom. We have daffodils blooming at Vagabond house and have noticed Jasmine in full bloom in several yards.

Everyone apparently plans on a beautiful yard this year. Yards are being plowed, fertilizer applied, and a general prettification program seems to be underway.

Lots of remodeling and building going on too. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worley have completely done over a barracks building into a lovely home.

The Truman Dosses are putting a fence around their back yard. To keep young Michael in we suppose.

Al and Pat Mullinax are enlarging their home. The R. T. Tarvers—who bought the Minor house just back of Mullinax—are redecorating and putting wall to wall carpeting over the entire house.

J. T. and Marion Porter have bought the Q. V. Wingham home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale and family have completed redecorating interior of the house rented from Mrs. J. P. Morrow and have moved in.

The spouse has been building special shelves and things in a closet to house his movie equipment so we decided we'd help by putting up brackets for new window shades. We hit everything but the nail during the operation.

We always seem to go at everything backwards. Hung new curtains in the kitchen and decided the old shades looked shabby so with that put up new ones—then the window sills looked pretty awful so we repainted. It probably would have been less messy to have started with the painting and gone on from there.

There must be some reason why we painted with a can of enamel borrowed from Roy and Floyd Smith—after all they sell the stuff. There is no point in buying when one can borrow.

P. B. Ramby, we understand, made an Eagle on the local golf course a few days ago. We didn't see this but don't think David Todd would misrepresent a golf score (especially when someone else makes it).

Heard that Dr. Sanders had bought another plane—a Swift this time. Hope he doesn't take a notion to dispose of the five place Cessna, which is so delightful for week-end purposes.

Noticed in Hockley County Herald where our friend, Allene Flinn, has been elected president of the Legion Auxiliary in Levelland. The Auxiliary over there was reorganized recently by Mrs. Morrow and has certainly been going to town ever since.

Looks as if something is going to have to be done about the Morton Auxiliary. As for as we know there have only been two or three members present for the last several meetings.

Members of Wesleyan Guild decided to sponsor the purchase of some more carpeting for the Methodist Church. We voted "no", not because we don't want the carpeting but because we don't want to work at it—we are a firm believer in letting "George do it."

The carpeting on choir floor put down last week is beautiful and certainly improves the church. Think maybe Mrs. J. A. Gowdy was the power behind the

throne in getting this job done. The W.S.C.S. secured or donated the remainder of funds for total purchase price.

Incidentally if anyone wishes to help in buying the aisle carpeting any member of the Guild will be happy to take the donation.

We used to mention new cars when they were extremely few and far between but lately everyone seems to have one. Noticed Lillian Andrews driving a new Buick. James St. Clair has a pretty Oldsmobile and Jack Rice is driving a new black De Soto.

Bro. Kendall has a new car as do the Paul Goodmans. Bill and Mickey Garrett have also changed cars.

In case anyone is interested the Englands are still driving the same one.

Not long ago we were asked to give suggestions for a person contemplating a newspaper career. Actually don't think one career differs from another a great deal and our old hue and cry is that in any profession, trade or career the most important thing is learning how to get along with people. It is the one trait that will take a person farther than good looks, intelligence, talent or industry.

Most of us know men and women of great talent and ability who should have attained the top of the ladder but who have never even reached the first rung just because they can't get along with people.

They fight with their superiors, quarrel with their fellow workers, criticize and continuously find fault—in short everyone is out of step but them—it all sums up to their losing their job.

Then again, all of us know the people of mediocre talent and ability who make a great success because of that quality of getting along. These are the people who rub folks' fur the right way—who say the pleasant word and do the nice thing and leave you feeling good instead of irritated.

These cheerer-uppers are the ones we all enjoy having around and they are the ones we wish well and give a boost. And they are the ones who go cheerfully on to the top while the grouches have a difficult time keeping a job.

Minnie Childs has really been in high gear the last few days—getting everything rounded up so that she can take off for Lubbock to meet the little one who is scheduled to arrive just about any time now.

Betty Barker had on the prettiest soft blue suit and sheer pale pink blouse the other evening. We like to sit and just look at B. she is so pretty.

Lots of measles reported around here. Think the three little Davis boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis, have all had the measles. Mrs. D has also been ill.

Heard that a bunch of boys broke into the Masonic hall and stole several items that are of no earthly good to anyone except the lodge.

Never have been able to find out what the punishment for theft around here is, if anything. Sometimes we wonder if all the money Cochran county citizens spend for law enforcement is worth it?

**VISITED PARENTS HERE**

Hub Cadenhead, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cadenhead.

Adding Machine Paper at the Tribune Office.

**Wesleyan Service Guild Meets in Hawthorne Home**

Eighteen members of the Wesleyan Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Monday night, March 14.

Mrs. Joe Michael gave the devotional in the absence of Mrs. John Alford. Mrs. Frank Barker gave an interesting discussion on "Alaska Among Northern Lights." Mrs. Barker gave each member a small map of Alaska, in order that each might familiarize herself with the geography of the state.

During a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Hawthorne, the organization decided to sponsor the purchase of aisle carpeting for the Methodist Church. Members also voted to buy an evergreen shrub for the colored school. Mrs. P. B. Ramby is in charge of fund soliciting for the carpeting and also for the purchase of the shrub.

A nominating committee, composed of Mesdames David Todd, Arlee Barnard, Courtney Sanders and Reagan Ormand, was appointed by the president.

Concluding the program and business session a refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Orville Tiger, Carl England, V. L. Lawson, L. F. Hargrove, Fred Danforth, Curtis

**MRS. HANCOCK UNDERWENT MAJOR SURGERY RECENTLY**

Mrs. Hazel Hancock is convalescing nicely at her home following major surgery performed recently at West Plains Hospital, according to members of her family.

**VISITED IN GARDEN CITY**

Mrs. George Graham and son, returned recently from a visit in Garden City, with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Neely.

Chapman, David Todd, Reagan Ormand, Elsworth Barnard, Arlee Barnard, Gayle Bishop, Joe Michael, Lloyd C. Miller, Courtney Sanders, C. M. Cravy, P. B. Ramby and Frank Barker.

The Guild will meet Monday night, March 28 with Mrs. Ermon Miller.

**OVERNIGHT GUEST**

Mrs. Bill Harris was an overnight guest of friends in Littlefield Wednesday. From there she went to Lubbock where she spent Thursday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank all my neighbors and friends for the nice cards, letters and flowers received while I was in an Amarillo hospital recently. Word from home was deeply appreciated during my two weeks stay.

Altho strangers, the doctors and nurses in Amarillo were very nice to me, for which I am grateful.

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### Hospital News

(delayed one week)  
Medical patients admitted to West Plains Hospital since March 1, are as follows:

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Jackie Brown, Morton; Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Lubbock; E. S. Weed, Morton; Richard Houston, Morton; Janet Sue Lewis, Morton; Peggy Cloud, Morton; Mrs. Wes Lackey, Morton.

Surgical and accident patients since March 1: Everett Jones, Morton, accident; Oveta Smith, Morton, accident; Royce Lee Turner, Morton, accident; Mrs. Hazel Hancock, Morton, surgery; Mrs. H. L. McMahan, Morton, surgery.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gandy of Morton on the birth of a 8 lb. 5 oz. baby girl born March 1. Mrs. Gandy is the former Bonnie Sullivan. They named the baby Sandra Ruth.

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### BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas'

For years, Brown had talked about the trip to Europe that he was going to take. He was a bachelor, had no close kin, had a fair amount of wealth and there was really no reason for not taking the trip. But he kept putting it off and time flitted by until he was 80.

Not long ago, I saw him and he said something about the trip to Europe; he was going to take it pretty soon, he said.

But he won't make the trip to Europe, ever; he is dead.

His heirs can take the trip that he was too busy to get around to making.

The first year that Col. Ray Leeman was head of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce—it was the first year of that organization's history), he sat down and wrote the annual report. All the progress—the new industries, the new oil fields, the new highways—just about everything constructive that had happened anywhere in South Texas during the 12 months went into the document. A copy was sent to a friend, who wrote back:

"There was only one thing wrong with that report; you didn't claim credit for building the Great Wall of China."  
(Leeman enjoys telling the story.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Mike) Dawdy of Morton, on the birth of a 8 lb. 2 oz. baby boy born March 4, named Danny Lloyd.

Mrs. Bennett Massey of Morton on the birth of a 9 lb. 3 oz. baby girl born March 4. The baby was named Patsy Priscilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown of Bledsoe on the birth of a 7 lb. 6 oz. baby boy born March 8. The baby was named Marvin Lee.

### "Book Tea" Held Tuesday Night at Veterans Hall

Veterans Hall was the scene of a "Book Tea" Tuesday night, sponsored by the 1936 Study Club, for the benefit of the County Library. Mrs. J. A. Gowdy was hostess. Mrs. Gowdy was assisted by Mesdames Scott Hawkins, Pat Hatcher, Carl England, Raymond Ross, and Miss Mabel Ann Manley, who received and introduced guests in the auxiliary room to Mrs. H. P. Clemmons of Whiteface, book reviewer for the tea.

Mrs. J. B. Knox had charge of the guest register and received the books brought by guests. Mrs. Alvie Harris, Bledsoe, and Mrs. Herbert Lindsey, Whiteface, presided at the refreshment table. The linen covered table was centered with an arrangement of fern, flanked by lighted green tapers. White frosted individual cakes decorated with green shamrocks were served with coffee or tea.

Guests were seated in the main hall for the review. Mrs. Clemmons was introduced by Mrs. E. C. Ross, president of the host club.

Review of Theodore Dreiser's "The Bulwark," was presented beautifully by the reviewer. Mrs. Clemmons explained in her introduction that this book depicting the times and way of life at the turn of the century and during the "jazz, flapper age" had a definite message for all parents.

Mrs. Clemmons, an attractive brunette, wore a dinner dress of long black skirt with gold sequin trimmed white blouse. She wore a corsage of American beauty rose buds arranged in a halo in her dark upswept hair.

Guests registering other than those mentioned above: Mesdames R. D. Ormand, L. A. Cochran, R. E. Waddell, Joe Gipson, M. T. Beard, Roy Weekes, Lem Chesler, L. F. Hargrove, A. A. Fralin, Elizabeth Greer, Fred Stockdale, C. M. Cravy, P. E. Ramby, Lee Taylor, W. W. Williamson, L. M. Baldwin, T. L. McAlister, Bessie Curtis, Claud Bowden, Lester Baccus, Woodrow Cunningham, W. G. Freeland, Francis Cunningham, Lloyd C. Miller, V. L. Lawson, J. D. Hawthorne, H. B. Bedwell, C. B. Markham, R. C. Strickland, Raymond Strickland, M. C. Ledbetter, Frank Barker, Virgil Riley, Albert Morrow and Misses Lanora Jackson, Marie Baldwin and Betty Cantrelle.

### Agricultural Short Shots of Interest

To kill cut ants, coat the ground on and around the colony for five or six feet with a 10 percent chlordane dust. If possible, force the dust down into the entrance of the anthill with a hand dust gun.

To avoid the spring slump in vitamin C, serve the family more citrus fruits or canned citrus products, more canned tomato juice, cabbage, vegetables and fruits.

Clothing stores have recently reported that from 20 to 50 percent of their total pattern sales are for children's clothes.

The cost of operating farms and ranches in this country in 1948 amounted to more than the gross farm income of all our farms and ranches in any year prior to 1942.

Before throwing away that purse or handbag which has begun to look shabby, try remodeling it with a little home cleaning or touching up.

Farming has made more progress—and accomplished more—in the past twenty-five years than any industry ever did in an equal period of time. The increased agricultural production during the war and since the end is a result of the advances in farm machinery, soil and water conservation, plant breeding and improvements in livestock breeding, management, sanitation and feeding.

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**Local Students Make  
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Nathan C. Shelton, son of J. C. Shelton of Bledsoe, Fred Igo, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Igo of Morton, Cherylyne Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Morton, have been named to the fall honor roll at Texas Technological College.  
Shelton is one of 39 students to make an all A average during the fall semester.

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**TEACHERS BEAT SCHOOLBOYS ON HARDWOOD 29-28**

**CRAWFORD SINKS  
WINNING TALLY**  
Coach Bill Hartgraves led the faculty to a startling 29-28 win over the high school hoopsters in a thrilling game that was decided by Coach Crawford's free-throw after the final gun had sounded last Tuesday afternoon.  
Hartgraves netted a total of 13 points to pave the way for the teachers while Elmo Smith had 9 points—Kenneth Wynn, who scored all four of the high school points in the first half, led a whirlwind finish by the school

boys that barely fell short, and scored a total of 11 points.  
After trailing 16-4 at the half, the schoolboys staged a torrid last half drive that saw them outscore their elders 8-4 in the third quarter and 16-9 in the final quarter.  
A total of 27 fouls was called in the bitterly-fought contest, 15 being against the teachers. Referee Carl Macon called a double-foul against Crawford and Clifford Wall as the game ended (tied 28-28). Wall took plenty of time and pushed up an underhanded shot that rimmed around as the crowd held their breath, then finally dropped out. Crawford then coolly sank his shot to put the game away for the faculty.

wore a ball cap with a big "T" for teachers, the pep squad had approximately 13 members. These included Betty Barnett, Mrs. Marie Benham, Mrs. Charleyrene Danforth, Miss Lanora Jackson, Miss Minnie Monroe, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Mrs. John Alford, Mrs. Wayne Aikey, Mrs. Carl Macon, Marie Baldwin and ladies from the lunch room, Mrs. Fincher, Mrs. Nath Crockett and Mrs. M. L. Doyle.  
Men playing for the faculty included Wendell Watson, Fred Danforth, Melvin Crawford, Elmo Smith and William Hartgraves.

**MORTON FRESHMAN  
RECEIVES A DOLLAR  
AND NAME IN PAPER**  
Read the March 7-11, 1949 issue of "Every Week." Why? Well, there is a column entitled, "Facts you should know!" Each week when Mrs. Eva Smith's world history class receive their issues of the paper they immediately read this column first.  
In reading the column last week they found that the author of one fact was none other than Don Barnett, Morton, Texas. Donald (as we know him) is a very intelligent, freshman with a lot of initiative. On his own accord, he had found a fact that was interesting and submitted his entry to the Facts Editor, Every Week, Columbus, Ohio. In turn, he received one dollar.  
The fact that Donald submitted was that the first attempt to use a submarine in warfare was during the Revolutionary War! The source of his information accompanied his entry.

**SENIOR CLASS PLAY  
PRESENTED FRIDAY  
HOWLING SUCCESS**  
The senior play, "Seventeen" presented last Friday night was a howling success, announces the sponsors. Approximately 500 people attended the one night performance.  
Proceeds from the performance netted about \$300 which will be used by the class to purchase something nice to leave the school from the seniors of '49!  
A royalty play, \$25 had to be paid before the play could ever be presented, stage props, publicity and such costs about \$25.  
Gracie Vernon and Marvie Ann Fincher acted as ushers for the evening, Jamettie Jeter, business manager and Harold Neagle, stage manager contributed greatly to the success of the play.  
Two great publicity stunts helped to advertise the play immensely. On Thursday morning an assembly was called and the cast was introduced. Also a short skit was presented. Music for this was furnished by Lavern Corder, piano, Joe Coleman, snare drum, Jimmy Robertson, cornet.  
Friday part of the school band gave musical numbers on the square and the seniors again announced their play.

**GRADES REPORT**  
In a meeting on March 4, the 8-1 speech class elected officers. Lanar Burns was elected president; Patsy Patterson, secretary; and Donald McDermott, vice president. Mrs. Gowdy appointed committees. This class is studying parliamentary rules.  
The A-B honor roll for 7th grade includes Anna Lois Alford, Betty Lou Hoffman and Irwin Townsend.  
Mrs. Alford reports that the eighth grade is very enthusiastic about entering the Interscholastic League Number Sense contest.  
The seventh grade beat the eighth grade in Volley Ball practice 3 out of 4 games.  
Mrs. Corder's first grade spent part of their carnival money for teaching aids.  
Mrs. Gray's first grade is working on some band numbers for an assembly program.  
Achievement tests were given in the second grade to determine which students need special attention. Mrs. Miller reported a high average among her students.  
The eighth grade science club met March 4, according to Mrs. Aikey, sponsor.  
Mrs. Love reports a new student, Ruth Gattis, from Muleshoe. Ruth is the first girl to enroll in 5-2 since school started. Only one person in this room is still out from illness.  
Pauline McCoy from Hobb's has enrolled in Mrs. Watson's fourth grade.

**P. T. A. Sponsors  
Contest in April**  
In a contest sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association, the grade school class room that has the most mothers present at the April meeting, who are paid up members, will be awarded a prize. The prize, a \$5. picture is being donated by Mrs. J. A. Gowdy.  
Three eighth grade girls have been asked to present part of the program for this meeting. Bobbie Gast will give an impersonation, "Pillar Fights". A one-act play, "Sweet Sixteen", will be presented by Barbara Kendall and Dot Trice.

**Lady Teachers Form Pep Squad**  
The faculty team had staunch support by the lady teachers who wore the school colors, gold blouses and black skirts, and gave yells in a Betty Co-Ed fashion.  
Led by Mrs. Ruby Burns who

**R. J. McCASLAND HAS BEEN  
ILL IN A PORTALES HOSPITAL**  
R. J. McCasland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCasland, has been ill in a Portales hospital.  
Ira McCasland, student at E. N. M. C., Portales, another son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. spent last week-end at home with his parents. He was accompanied home by his brother Burl and Mrs. McCasland.

**DR. V. L. LAWSON  
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**HOLIDAY ANNOUNCED**  
Morton school students will have a holiday on Friday, March 18, while the teachers attend the West Texas State Teachers Association meeting in Lubbock, according to Carl Macon, Superintendent.  
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**Ambassador Quartet  
Gives Assembly**  
The Ambassador Quartet and Bell Ringers will present the assembly program next Monday morning at 11 a. m. according to Wendell Watson, principal. This quartet will present a program of the finest music, both vocal and on the bells, ranging from the popular to the best operatic selections.  
Regular admission of 10c per student will be charged and all students are asked to PLEASE have correct change, Watson added.  
The Quartet will be dressed in beautiful costumes and will dramatize many of their renditions, the most outstanding of which is probably the "Bells of St. Mary" and "Sunday Morning in London."

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2. The molded cream ring with fruit is an easy way to include milk in meals.
3. Canned fruits are good served with the molded ring. Drain before serving.
4. Potatoes, carrots, oranges and yellow onions are plentiful foods and "Best-buys."

### 1937 FLOOD COST MOST

The most the Red Cross ever expended in a single disaster relief operation was \$25,000,000 in the Ohio and Mississippi Valley flood in 1937.

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### WORKER'S DILEMMA

Whether to ask for another raise in 1949 is a question now vexing our unions. Shall they go on through the year without asking for another raise? Some unions saying it will be bad business for the nation's workers to insist on another round of increases. Others, recalling that raises have been obtained three years in a row, insist that labor keep it up and demand another raise.

How's the way to answer this \$64 question, so that the American workman may have the \$64—and much more? Because it makes sense that any sound gain made by American workers will be a gain for the entire nation. I favor whatever will have the greatest long range benefit for American workers. I am convinced that if this question is answered in the way that is best for working people that way will be best for the entire nation.

### Consider the Facts

People who have their facts straight know that any substantial rise in wages must be followed by a jump in prices. This is elementary fact- and- figure economics. If we could have another wage boost with the rise in prices it would bring—and the nation would keep on buying—that would be one thing. But there are strong indications that won't work again.

Actually, those who know the facts about producing the nation's goods are convinced that they cannot again raise wages and then in turn raise prices. Pipelines of supply to consumers are beginning to fill up. The public is refusing to buy as it has for five years. Consumers are even now finding it hard to market what they produce. Some are already compelled either to decrease hours of operation or lay off workers.

### Danger Signal

If a wage boost now would re-

sult in more unemployment and lower wages in the long run, would labor unions demand the increase? No, they would not. Yet that is exactly what would happen, if we should crowd the entire economy toward a depression. Maybe it is not easy to see. Yet, it ought not be hard to see that wage demands now would lead to conditions that would be disastrous for everybody. There are certain serious danger signals.

Here is a sample. On January 29 a Cleveland utility company awarded a contract for two generators to a Swiss firm. They cost \$1,140,000 which was nearly \$300,000 less than bids of three American firms. The Cleveland company had to accept the foreign bid, despite protests by American workers. (Because American made products are sold all over the world, and we cannot entirely shut off foreign products from our country.)

### The Safe Way

Now that Europe is beginning to get into the market, it will be seen that America has no monopoly on manufactured goods in the world markets. Competition there is just beginning, and it will get tough aplenty. Wage increases that push up prices, besides making more trouble just now in the home market, would make it hard for America to compete in foreign markets. Foreign production will also continue to invade our home markets.

Since living costs are already definitely going down, and since a wage increase would be very bad for the industries we work for, and would endanger our own jobs, I'd say let it go by. If we can keep present wage levels, and let prices come down, that will mean a real raise for everybody. That way, not only union members, but everybody will have their standard of living raised a full notch.

## Texans Received \$43 Million in Life Insurance in 1948

Texas families received \$43,552,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1948, compared with \$39,991,000 in the previous year and \$38,005,000 in 1946, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today.

"The death benefit payments in this state last year were made under 31,362 policies, compared with 29,739 policies in the previous year and 29,466 policies in 1946," the Institute reported. "Of the aggregate 1948 payments in the state, \$31,953,000 was under 11,531 ordinary policies; \$7,761,000 with under 3,348 group life insurance policies; and \$3,838,000 was under 16,483 industrial insurance policies. These payments helped keep families together, provide educational funds, pay off mortgages, provide retirement income or stabilize business organizations in all parts of the state."

The national total of death benefits paid last year was \$1,446,607,000 which compares with \$1,339,390,000 in 1947 and \$1,280,362,000 in 1946.

The 1948 national benefits were paid under 1,334,658 policies, compared with 1,270,233 policies in 1947 and 1,259,844 policies in 1946. Of the aggregate payments nationally last year, \$1,009,447,000 was under 380,058 ordinary policies; \$232,479,000 was under 115,056 group life insurance policies; and \$204,661,000 was under 839,544 industrial policies.

"The death benefits nationally were the greatest on record," the Institute continued. "This was in spite of the lowest death-rate among policyholders ever experienced. The greatly increased volume of life insurance owned accounted for the greater benefit payments. Death benefit payments last year were 43 percent greater than in pre-war 1941, and the total amount of life insurance in force was 65 percent greater."

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More than 11,000,000 certificates have been earned by adults and children who successfully completed Red Cross courses in emergency care of the injured.

Most any business man can handle a big deal, but it takes an executive to dispose of the little deals.

"Money is the root of all evil"—that's why we have to dig for it.

## Whiteface 4-H Club Meeting Held Mar. 10; Officers Elected

All the Whiteface 4-H Clubs met with County Agent Homer E. Thompson, in a general meeting to reorganize and elect officers and an adult leader, on March 10, in the Whiteface school building.

4-H members attending this meeting were: Robert Keith, Tolle Hooper, Bill Kinser, Coy Hodges, Don Smith, Floyd Taylor, Ben Smith, Sidney Grant, Jimmy Ray Reed, Troy Hodges, Dale Read, Don Miller, Billy Wayne McCoy, Johnny Claypool, Joe Bob Allen, Billy Fred Stegall, Pat Power, Charles Newton, Walton Miller, Dickie Dickerson, Dway Mercer, Carroll Lockett, Johnny Henderson, Abe Gray, Billy Morgan, Claude Whittenburg, Gene Shifflett, M. C. Newton, Ray Dowe Miller, Charles Erwin, Earnest Whittenburg, L. S. Salsler, Jr., Mickey Cochran, Paul Johnson, Claude Drennan, Shirley Strickland, Danny Rogers, Kenneth Davis, Wayne Lindsey, Jimmie Denny, Jon Denny, Carl Hallford, W. T. Hall.

Officers elected at this meeting were: President, Billy Kinser; Vice-President, Robert Keith; Secretary and Reporter, Dickie Dickerson, Mr. Wrex Miller was elected adult leader.

## Reba Farmer Home Scene of Meeting For Book Lovers

Mrs. Ira Willis gave a very interesting review on the book, "Hound-Dog Man" by Fred Gipson at the Thursday, March 10 meeting of the Book Lovers Club. The club met in the home of Mrs. Reba Farmer.

In a business session Mrs. Mildred Macon was accepted by the club as a new member.

Refreshments of coffee, fruit salad and cake was served to the following members: Messdames Era Willis, Reba Waddell, Alva Cravy, Marie Benham, Malone Love, Faye Watson, Geneva Esary, Ruby Burns, Mary Lois Ledbetter, Mary Gowdy, Eltha Russell, Betty Barker, Dutch Gipson, Mickey Garrett, Fern Timian, Jerry Miller, Charleyrene Danforth, Reba Farmer, Misses Marie Baldwin, LaVerne Mullins, Betty Barnett and one guest, Mrs. Ina Fern Gray.

Next club meeting will be March 24 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Miller. Mrs. Wendell Watson will review.

## Mrs. Lola Harris Outstanding Rebekah Member

Mrs. Lola Harris, Rebekah of five years has achieved an enviable record. She is a past Noble Grand, a past President of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Millitant and a past President of the South Plains Association.

Mrs. Harris has served the local lodge as Deputy under the past three presidents, as well as deputy for the Sundown Rebekahs in 1947. She has been honored with the decoration of Chivalry by the Morton Rebekahs.

At present Mrs. Harris is serving as right support to the Noble Grand, and left aid to the Junior past president of Ladies Auxiliary Department of Texas.

To date Mrs. Harris has attained awards for every charge in Rebekah work, with the exception of one. Mrs. Harris works, takes care of a family of four, finds time to do kindnesses for others, visits and helps in caring for the ill in her community.

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