

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



How futile the advancements of mankind searching the chary trails of nature with hopes a single key may unlock a secret behind which is stored the mystery of life. It is true that if the miracles of today had been revealed in the time of Christ all traces of their creation would be a doubting world two thousand years hence would scorn the writings as untruths. If it had been written that the whisper of a child's voice was heard a thousand miles away, that the warmth and light of a fire a thousand miles away were transmitted over slender copper wires, that all traces of the instruments only those of faith would believe. Here is the basis of religion where faith must supplant knowledge; where love of good things bridge the unknown depths of the universe. It is probable that man has scratched only the surface of intelligence and that the wildest dreams are within the realm of possibility. It is also probable that much which passes today as truth in advance thought will soon perish in the smoking lime of understanding; that we are glib and accept too much theory without weighing properly. Because of the Subtle Intelligence behind the entire sequence of creation some mysteries must await transition of the soul before they are disclosed.

There is something tragic about a man losing his teeth and his hair. It is as if he suddenly arrived at a cliff and looking down the valley of age, finds it frightening, and attempts to change his course. His sole consolation is a grim courage to join others who, arriving earlier, have established a fraternity.

Emerson was more impressed with the empty church-house beneath the services than with the preacher's sermon. He would have liked these words written recently: "How you pray is not as important as that you pray."

Money to fill a little cup of coziness would be the knowledge of emotions that fill a mockingbird's heart while singing at the break of dawn when the moon is hiding behind a range of low clouds.

Holding on to our convictions when they have been proven false is like keeping a pressed flower in a book for sentimental reasons.

Since I will not be wealthy I shall never know the truth of this belief, that most wealthy men with the shadows behind them would envy a poor youth who still held health and ambition. It seems the chance and will to try again would be worth fortune.

A friend tells the story of a funeral procession in which survivors of an old man followed the hearse along a country road. The automobile following the hearse stopped abruptly while the procession waited while a son of the deceased went to a well, filled a bucket of water and drank. Driving rapidly the procession was able to overtake the hearse before it reached the cemetery.

Some day the world will rub its binary eyes and discover the printer as an apostle of truth, and enshrine him in the archives of little men who left mankind the legacy of the printed word.

Beyond the hot, unwatered valley, green mountains rose like a staircase to the clouds. Grease-colored left pitiful shadows on the burned path where the aged man's sandaled feet pressed the uncompromising clay. His stooped shoulders supported a bundle of firewood and in one hand he carried an earthen water jug. He looked at the adobe hut, like a dirt-roofer's nest on the inclined mesa, and back at the ribbon of water following the course of the valley below. A small, scattered herd of underfed sheep ranged beyond the adobe hut. The old man shifted the wood on his shoulders and paused. Golden clouds were rising from the valley floor when the sun suddenly spilled its crimson liquid behind distant mountains. Beautifully flowered from the purple vista a silhouetted range of peaks. The heat was gone like the terror of a dream; time had refunded its ransom. The man resumed his slow journey and a star looked out from its high, dusk-lined basin above the mountains.

Voters Defeat Proposed Jail Bond Issue

Cochran county voters, who turned out in small numbers, Saturday rejected a proposal authorizing issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for construction of a county jail.

The vote was 175 in favor of the proposal and 210 against it. Cochran county at present has no jail. Prisoners are lodged in a small room in the basement of the 25-year-old Cochran county courthouse.

Morton voters approved the proposal by 132 for and 101 against. Voters in only one other precinct, Lehman, gave the proposal majority approval. Voters at other polling places emphatically rejected the proposal.

Voting by precincts was as follows:

Morton, 132 for, 101 against; Whiteface, 16 for, 32 against; Bledsoe, 3 for, 31 against; Neely Ward, 9 for, 31 against; Lehman, 8 for, 2 against; and Whites Gin, 7 for and 13 against.

"Father Singers" To Entertain at PTA Meet Feb. 14

An entertainment program by the "Father Singers" will be presented under the direction of Ike Harris at a meeting of the Morton Parent Teacher Association Tuesday night, February 14 in the school auditorium.

Fred Stockdale will be the principal speaker for the evening. He will speak on, "Team Work for Better Citizenship."

School patrons as well as the general public are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

'50 "Heart" Drive Slated for Morton February 13 to 18

Volunteer members of the American Legion and Life Underwriters will continue their fight against heart diseases in Morton; as they gather funds for the American Heart Association during Heart Week, February 13-18. The local goal is part of \$6,000,000 being sought throughout the nation during February in the campaign of the American Heart Association with which the local organization is affiliated. A. E. Sanders, chairman of the local drive announced that 55 per cent of the funds raised in Cochran county will be used in this area.

"With a citywide organization of volunteers enlisted during recent weeks, we are prepared to conduct a successful Heart Campaign," the chairman said. "The people of this community are more than ever aware of the need in this area for a program to combat the heart diseases, which throughout the nation take a greater toll than the next five leading causes of death combined. The funds raised during February will aid control of disability and death here at home, and will help support research to find the answers our doctors are still seeking. It is a matter of community health affecting the lives of all our citizens of all ages." Plans include distribution of a large number of plastic heart-shaped collection boxes on retail counters and in various public locations. In addition a number of special events are planned for the campaign, including club programs and radio features. The campaign will be conducted simultaneously in communities throughout the nation with radio network programs in every area.

Graveside Services Held Here for Mrs. Shipman, Pioneer of County

Graveside services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Hallford, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Levelland; for Mrs. Lem Shipman, 77, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and their children, a son, Clint, and daughter, Jackie, moved to Cochran county in 1922. Mrs. Shipman was buried beside her son and husband who preceded her in death.

Mr. Shipman was foreman for the firm of Westheimer-Daube, who held large ranching interests west of Morton, in the area now known as Neely Ward. He was Cochran County's first commissioner. After his death Mrs. Shipman and daughter conducted Morton's only hotel, located

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Local Farm Bureau Members Attend Levelland Farm Institute Program

Cochran County members of the Farm Bureau who attended a Farm Institute in Levelland, Wed., Thurs. and Fri. were treated to the following program, presented in the high school auditorium.

9 to 9:30: music, Levelland school band; 9:35: opening, H. T. Harrell, secretary, board of supervisor, Levelland; 9:40: welcome address, O. W. Marcom, Levelland schools superintendent; 9:50: response, Sid Paine, member state soil conservation board, Tulla; 10:00: rights and responsibilities of a SCD, Louis B. Dawkins, asst. planning engineer, state soil conservation board, Plainview; 10:30: soil conservation movement, P. G. Haines, soil and water conservation specialist extension service, College Station, Texas; 11:15: soils of Hockley county, Marshall W. Howard, district conservationist, soil conservation service, Lubbock.

12 to 1:15: lunch; 1:15: music, high school chorus; 2:00: soil conserving practices, J. W. Evans, administrative officer, Production and Marketing Administration, Levelland; 2:45: applying practices on the land, Aubrey L. Holt, work unit conservationist, soil conservation service, Levelland; 3:30: conservation irrigation, Hal C. Normand, agricultural engineer, soil conservation service, Lubbock; 4:15: announcements and adjourn.

Thursday, February 9: 9 to 9:30 music, Levelland school band; 9:35: announcements; 9:45: problems of SCD, Louis B. Dawkins, Plainview; 10:30: fertilizers, M. K. Thornton, College Station; 11:15: irrigation structures, Edd Bush, Lubbock; 12 to 1:15: lunch; 1:15 to 1:45: music, Mrs. Beakley's violin class; 1:50: grasses and pastures; O. L. Kay, Lubbock; 2:30: livestock in soil conservation, Ray C. Mowrey, Texas Tech; 3:15: home beautification, Miss Kate Adele Hill, Lubbock; 4:00: announcements and adjourn.

Friday, February 10: 9 to 9:15: music; 9:20: a n n o u n c e m e n t s ; 9:30: crons and soil conservation, Arthur W. Young, Texas Tech;

March of Dimes Drive Fund Short; Campaign Still on

The 1950 March of Dimes Drive in Cochran County is still short according to Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, county fund chairman.

To date contributions to the March of Dimes total \$1,888.62, the quota for Cochran County is \$2,500.00. The campaign has been extended and any one wishing to contribute is asked to turn in donations to Mrs. Hargrove or Walter Taylor.

Generous donations were received by Mrs. Hargrove from two non-resident contributors, I. M. Crawford of Haskell and F. O. Masten of Sudan.

Mrs. Hargrove wished the Tribune to express her appreciation to all who have contributed to the fund campaign.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Liles and children were dinner guests of the L. W. Marlar's Sunday night.

Local Choral Club To Sing Over KLVT Thurs. Morning

The Morton Choral Club will sing over KLVT, Levelland, Thursday morning at 10:30, according to Fred Danforth, choral instructor.

They will sing, "You Tell Me Your Dream," "Play Gypsy," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," (by the quartet) and "Old Master Painter" by the sextet, Janelle Jones will play a piano solo.

Billie Moore, first soprano of the sextet, is moving to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and will be missed very much.

W. G. Griffin Seeks Commissioner of Precinct 3 Office

W. G. (Willie) Griffin has pressed his hat in the ring as candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 3.

This brings to a total of 4 candidates for Precinct 3.

Visiting in Blackley Home

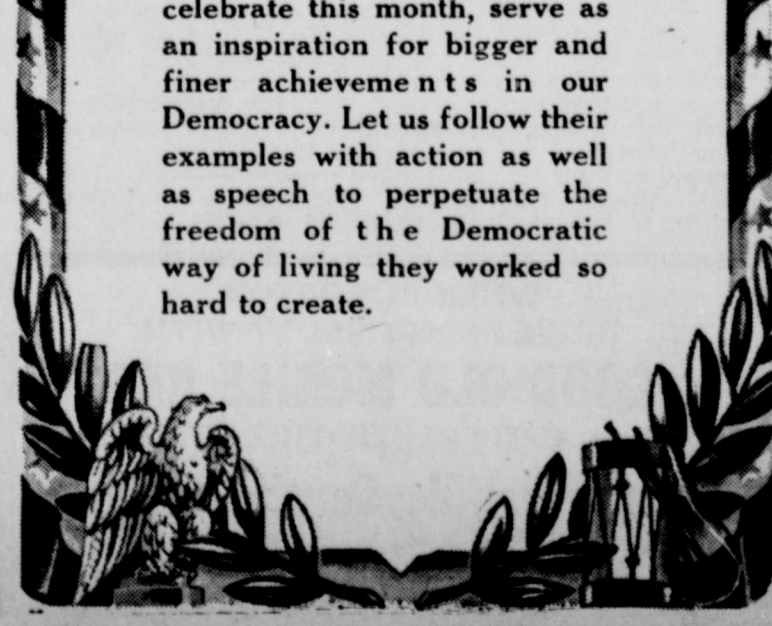
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Anson, are visiting the Vernon Blackleys this week.

Morton Street Markers Ordered by Lions Club Project Chairman Crone

Morton's house numbering and street marking program, sponsored by the Morton Lions Club, is getting underway again, it was reported this week by Murray Crone, project chairman.

Street markers have been ordered, and will be installed soon after arrival. The first markers will be placed around the city square, extending out as far as they will go. Forty markers were ordered for the original installation.

Let the great men, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, whose birthdays we celebrate this month, serve as an inspiration for bigger and finer achievements in our Democracy. Let us follow their examples with action as well as speech to perpetuate the freedom of the Democratic way of living they worked so hard to create.



Pvt. F. C. Weston is stationed at Lackland AFB near San Antonio, where he has started the AF basic airman indoctrination course.

Skeet Tichenor Purchases Burns Cafe on East Side

Mrs. Skeet Tichenor took charge of Burns Cafe last Saturday after completing details for purchase of the cafe.

Mrs. Tichenor is an experienced cafe manager having at one time owned the City Cafe here. She has been employed in several of Morton's cafes during the past.

The cafe, located on the east side of the square, will be known as "Skeet's Cafe".

Mrs. Tichenor and her son make their home here with Mrs. Willie Rose, mother of the former.

The cafe will be open from early morning until late at night, Mrs. Tichenor said.

Whiteface March of Dimes Drive Hits \$829 Towards County's \$2,500 Quota

By Art. N. Wall

Following its report on March of Dimes drive in Whiteface and community, Whiteface people done well in this year's polio drive. Figures are broken down as follows in contributions and also shows that Whiteface schools went all out in helping Cochran county to hit that \$2,500.00 quota.

Whiteface school faculty basketball game, \$90.00. Whiteface school basketball tournaments, \$207.47.

Whiteface school polio containers in class rooms with Mrs. Dahnke's third grade going over the top in contribution by donating \$14.29 which brought the total of all class contains to \$164.76.

These figures alone brought Whiteface schools polio contributions to \$462.23.

Polio containers placed in the business houses of Whiteface contributed towards the drive, \$60.14.

Contributions from patrons of the Home Theatre of Whiteface through the evening performances of January 17th to the 21st,

\$178.23. Church of Christ of Whiteface, \$100.00. Baptist church of Whiteface, \$21.57. Methodist church of Whiteface, \$7.30. Total in all, \$829.47.

As of February 6th with Whiteface's \$829.47 included it was reported that Cochran county still needed around \$400.00 of reaching its quota of \$2,500.00.

Faulkner Dealer For Graham Plow In Cochran County

Rex Faulkner, farmer, a nd former coordinator of the Cochran County Vocational School GI program, is now dealer for the Graham Plow.

Inquiries on Graham equipment may be made directly to Mr. Faulkner or to J. B. Lilljedahl at the Hopp and Bell Oil Company, located on the Muleshoe Highway about two blocks north of the city square.

Mr. Faulkner and family are owners of one of the farms in the Famuliner project.

American Legion Extension Institute Course Available to Legionnaires

The fifth term of the American Legion Extension Institute has been announced, according to Carl England, publicity chairman for 19th District American Legion.

The content of the course of study for the fifth term of the Extension Institute is modeled after the curriculum used in the American Legion College, which consists of two basic units on the internal organization of The American Legion and four units on the programs and objectives of the American Legion.

The lessons have been especially prepared for Post officers, England said, but every member of The American Legion will, without doubt, benefit by enrolling and intently studying the course in the fifth term of the Extension Institute.

Legionnaires desiring to enroll for the course are invited to contact the local commander or applications may be sent directly to C. M. Wilson, Director, Membership and Post Activities, National Headquarters, The American Legion, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

Applications should be received in National Headquarters office not later than March 15, as the first lesson will be mailed out during the month of March.

The ultimate goal is the basic concept of education, leading out from within, discloses and defines the one force which will make it possible for The American Legion to carry on and expand the principles set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution of the organization.

The course will be of inestimable value to the young members of the organization, particularly to those who hold office, who are on committees or who might be aspiring to some office in the organization. Young members, England said, who will be leaders of the Legion within a few years should, by all means, enroll and study the entire course.

During the first four terms of the Extension Institute, many Posts conducted group study classes, which were held at the Post clubrooms, and, in many instances, in the homes of enrollees. In some Posts such group study classes were held once each week. Some were held twice a month and some once a month.

National Headquarters urgently recommends that all Posts consider the organization of local study groups.

Henry H. Dudley, National Adjutant, in discussing the course says, "The American Legion faces a great responsibility during the next several years. That responsibility is the thorough indoctrination of new members into the internal organization of

the Legion and the development of a sound understanding on their part of the contributions made by the Legion to the American way of life and to the constitutional form of government. The Extension Institute is the most practical approach yet attempted toward a real and lasting stabilization of the vast number of new members of the organization."

Mexican Escapee Apprehended in Hereford by FBI

A Mexican prisoner who escaped the Morton jail in December was apprehended by the FBI in Hereford Tuesday. The Sheriff's Department here was notified and John Goswick, deputy sheriff, went to Hereford and returned the Mexican to Morton.

At the time of his escape the Mexican was wearing a set of handcuffs belonging to Hazel Hancock, these handcuffs had formerly belonged to Hazel's father, the late Mac W. Hancock, sheriff of Cochran County for several terms.

The Mexican said he threw the handcuffs away, he thought in the neighborhood of the Dave St. Clair place, northwest of Morton. Hazel is offering a five dollar reward for the return of the handcuffs to him.

The Mexican is in the Levelland jail under a \$7,000.00 bond.

Irrigation Well Brought in on Sullivan Farm

Coy Sullivan, farming one mile south and one half mile east, brought in a new irrigation well on his place Saturday. This is the first well to be brought in in this area of Cochran County.

The well was drilled to a depth of 215 feet. Using an engine pump and eight inch pipe the well was flowing at approximately 1200 gallons per minute. Sullivan owns one labor of land and has it all in cultivation. His principal crops are cotton and feed.

JACK McCARTY'S ARRIVE HERE FOR VISIT WITH HIS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and three children arrived in Morton Tuesday from Vinton, Louisiana. They will visit here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Selby and Mr. Selby, 108 Pierce Street.

Mr. McCarty received his discharge from the U. S. Air Corps in January. He is a former pilot of jet-propelled airplanes.

MRS. C. A. BAIRD is visiting in Oklahoma City with her daughter and family.

LIVESTOCK LIFE-LINES

Cows fed rations supplying adequate calcium give more milk.

Many of the worst outbreaks of rabies occur in late winter and early spring.

Livestock rations must be palatable as well as balanced to produce best results.

Injury of the teat or udder is the starting point of most cases of bovine mastitis.

Mixed flocks of old and young chickens have much more tuberculosis than all-pullet flocks.

Weakness, a sleepy look, and loss of appetite are early symptoms of milk fever in cows.

Stiffness and unthriftiness in young pigs before they go on pasture often are indications that they have rickets.

Cannibalism in chickens occasionally can be prevented by letting them peck at whole raw potatoes or whole ear corn.

Cattle will eat almost twice as much salt if it is available at several places on the pasture instead of at the water supply only.

The germs of several deadly livestock diseases live in the soil and may enter the body along with feed or through wounds or breaks in the skin.

Around Texas with the Exchanges

BROWNFIELD NEWS TO BE DELIVERED BY CARRIER

From Brownfield News
Beginning with the issue of Friday, February 3, the semi-weekly Brownfield News will be delivered to the doors of all patrons on city mail delivery routes. The deliveries will be made each Monday and Thursday afternoon by a group of more than 12 boys employed by the News for that purpose.

Present subscriptions to the News will continue in effect, the only change being that the subscriber will receive his copy of the paper by Brownfield News carrier service instead of by city mail carrier service.

Further announcement will be made in Friday's Brownfield News. In the meantime, if you receive your mail by city carrier, look for your next paper by News carrier-boy service.

ORATORICAL CONTEST DATES TO REMEMBER

From Texas Legion News
February 10, 1950: Each High School in the State shall hold its own elimination contest on or before Friday, February 10, and certify the winner to the local American Legion Americanism

Chairman or Post Commander. February 24: County Contests shall be held on or before Friday February 24, and the winner certified to the District Americanism Chairman.

March 3: District Contests shall be held on or before Friday, March 3, and the winner certified to the Division Americanism Chairman.

March 10: Division Contests shall be held on or before Friday, March 10, and the winner certified by each Americanism Chairman to the Department Headquarters, 424 Littlefield Building Austin, Texas.

March 17: The Department Oratorical Contest finals shall be held in the R. L. Paschal Senior High School Auditorium at 9:00 A. M. on March 17, in Ft. Worth.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB SHOW

From Van Horn Advocate
The Culberson County 4-H club show will be held in Van Horn Saturday of this week beginning at 10 a. m. when lambs will be judged. The auction sale will begin at 11 followed by the barbecue at noon in El Capitan Hotel garden. A charge of \$1.00 a plate has been set to defray expenses, says County Agent Sam Hastings. The proceeds will go to a fund to build feed pens and barns. This is a club project.

AREA FARMERS DISPLAY INTEREST IN PHONE CO-OP

From Sun-News, Levelland
Members of the Hockley County Farm bureau at a Thursday night meeting in the county courtroom here showed a decided interest in possible extension into this area of the South Plains Rural Telephone association, currently organizing in Lubbock and surrounding counties.

Several delegates from the bureau made plans to attend a meeting of the directors of the association for more definite commitments after W. G. Newton, manager of the REA Co-op in Lubbock, discussed the setup of the association and what it hopes to accomplish.

OVER 100 PERSONS MAKE APPLICATIONS FOR CARRIER

From Sun-News, Levelland
More than 100 persons have picked up application blanks at the Levelland Post Office in connection with the scheduled civil service examinations to be offered soon in connection with vacancies existing here in the positions of rural carrier and substitute clerk-carrier, it was announced last week.

FIFTY NEW PEANUT RAISERS APPLY FOR ALLOTMENTS

From Seminole Sentinel
At least 50 Gaines County farmers who have never grown peanuts on their land before will plant them this year, it was revealed this week.

Wednesday was the final date for filing applications for new grower allotments and the number requesting acreage had passed the 50 mark early this week.

VOTING STRENGTH OF CROSBY COUNTY MORE THAN 2700

From The Lorenzo Tribune
According to Tax Collector Roy Karr there has been 2,627 poll tax receipts and eighty exemptions who are qualified to vote in the coming elections. He also said that there was possibility one dozen poll tax in the mail that he had not yet opened, which should make the voting strength of the county 2,719 including the exemptions. This is only a few short of the receipts two years ago.

\$157 IS RAISED IN DIMES FUND DANCE

From Brownfield News
Approximately \$157 for Terry county's March of Dimes was realized from the annual President's Ball held Monday night at the Veterans Hall, H. M. Bell, Jr., county chairman, reported Tuesday.

BOND ELECTION CALLED IN GAINES COUNTY FOR FEB. 25

From Gaines County News
A formal notice for a bond election was issued by the Gaines County commissioners' court following a meeting Monday. Date of the election was set for February 25.

The election will determine the issuance of \$50,000 in negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding three per cent per annum. Purpose of the bonds would be to provide funds "to

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RUSTLERS GET SHEEP IN SOUTHEAST FLOYD COUNTY

From Matador Tribune
Two rustlers moving quickly Thursday night in a raid on southeast Floyd county pastureland loaded 45 lambs belonging to a Matador stockman onto a bobtail truck and disappeared, the sheriff's office here said today.

The lambs, owned by Willis Cooper, were stolen from grazing land belonging to Noble Hunsucker in the extreme south east corner of the county. The loss was discovered by Hunsucker shortly after noon today.

Officers said tracks at the spot where the rustlers operated provided the clue to the type truck used. Footprints at the scene indicated that two men wearing exceptionally large shoes or boots participated in the theft.

The animals, weighing about 90 pounds each, carry a paint brand, either a red spade or a figure "9" on the right shoulder, Cooper told Dep. Sheriff Alton May of Floyd County.

GRASS FIRE ON 6666 RANCH DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

From Paducah Post
A grass fire on the 6666 Ranch, Tuesday, did considerable damage to grass land and fences, George Humphreys, manager, reports.

The blaze originated from sparks from a passing motorist whose truck load of furniture caught fire. Mr. Humphreys stated the driver of the truck was unaware his load of goods was on fire and consequently in driving along the highway sparks were blown into the pasture land, igniting the grass.

The fire originated some two miles east of Guthrie. Mr. Humphreys said, and burned a strip 10 miles in length—and as far back to the Wichita river. He estimated some five or six sections were burned-out.

The blaze was brought under control around 10:00 p. m., Tuesday, following several hours of fire-fighting by neighbors and highway men who used maintainers to help extinguish the fire.

FARMERS WANT TELEPHONES

From Anton News
About 35 farmers from Anton, Spade and Roundup met at the Anton High School auditorium, Monday night to discuss the possibility of getting a rural telephone system for this section of country.

A discussion was had as to the plausibility of forming a large Co-op or several small ones, but no definite agreement was reached.

The Directors of the Lamb Co. Electric (REA) was asked to take the lead in sending out literature to promote the formation of The Organization to serve the area.

If all the cotton grown in Texas were baled and made into a stairway, it would lead to the pearly gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog he could dig the Panama Canal with three roots and a grunt.

To be just a respectable rancher in Texas, you should own at least 300,000 acres.

The total area of Texas is 263,644 sq. miles.

Sound Movies of Arizona Shown At Lions Meeting

Colored sound movies of Arizona were shown members of the Morton Lions Club at the regular noon meeting, Wednesday, February 1, Carl England was projectionist of the film loaned by the Santa Fe Railroad for this purpose.

Van Greene presided for the meeting at which time reports were heard on the street marking project; sight conservation and the "youth safety" program.

Two guests were introduced, they were, Rev. W. O. Harper, pastor of the Woodrow Baptist Church, Lubbock; and Charley Vandeventer, Mrs. Carl England was a guest of the club.

Members present were: C. C. Armstrong, Fred Danforth, Paul Goodman, Van Greene, Lloyd C. Miller, W. C. Wright, Carl Rav. Carl England, Hume Russell, R. D. Ormand, P. B. Ramby, R. C. Strickland, H. D. Crockett, L. W. Barrett, James St. Clair, A. E. Sanders, Artie Hicks, W. B. Cox, J. S. Harrison, Bob Cross, Homer E. Thompson, Glenn Thompson, L. E. Huggins, Turner Beard, E. L. Willis, E. A. Miller, W. J. Weaks, V. L. Lawson, Neal Rose Fred Stockdale, John Goswick, J. B. Knox, Carl Macon, Courtnee Sanders, Earl Crum and M. C. Ledbetter.

WEEK-END VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Timian and family, former Morton residents, visited here over the week-end.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

Simple Fried Rice

There are all kinds of recipes for "fried rice." Some have mushrooms with eggs, some soy sauce flavoring and some with chopped bacon. The one we are giving you is fairly simple but has a combination of flavors always always popular—ham and eggs.

Ingredients:
2 cups cooked rice
2 eggs
1 tablespoon oil (peanut oil or salad oil)
Ham, minced, ½ cup
Salt and pepper to taste

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

Method: Fry the ham pieces in the oil in heavy frying pan, then add the rice and stir well. Add well beaten eggs and cook three minutes more, stirring constantly, as possible.

This will serve two or three persons.

MOVED TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mathews moved to Arkansas this week.

GUESTS OF VIRGIL RILEYS

Jerry Don, Emily, Sue, Carol Riley of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Riley of the week-end.



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Mrs. O. M. McGinty Reviewed "Dolly Madison" at 1936 Study Club Tea

Mrs. O. M. McGinty, first vice-president of the 1936 Study Club, reviewed "Dolly Madison" by Katherine Anthony at the 1936 Study Club's annual guest tea, Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barker.

The story, a biography of one of the nation's most charming and gracious first ladies was presented very ably and understandingly by Mrs. McGinty. It pointed out the club's theme for the year of "The South in Fiction."

Mrs. McGinty traced the history of the famous first lady, from the time of her birth into a Quaker family through her childhood and first marriage, later second marriage to James Madison, a prominent and scholarly man who became president of the United States; and on until her death in Washington at the advanced age of 48.

In discussing this fascinating life history Mrs. McGinty said, "Dolly Madison occupies a position of supreme importance which even Eleanor Roosevelt has not surpassed in historical attainment. Dolly Madison was, and is still, the first lady of the land in historical prominence. She was known as generous for "being" and not for doing. She was gracious and charming with a legendary character of being able to forest self and project her whole mind into the thoughts and actions of her companions."

Mrs. McGinty, an extraordinarily charming woman, held the attention of her audience from the moment of her introduction

by Mrs. C. M. Cravy, president of the club, until the story was ended.

As is customary in the 1936 Study Club, refreshments were served at the beginning of the meeting. Guests for the tea were received by Mrs. Barker, hostess, and directed to the dining room where Mrs. Albert Morrow and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove poured coffee and tea. Mrs. Joe Gipson served cakes which were individual heart shaped white ones embossed in red with the words, "1936 Study Club." An arrangement of red carnations in a low bowl, flanked by red lighted tapers in silver holders centered the linen covered refreshment table. Other decorations throughout the Barker home carried out a Valentine motif.

At the conclusion of the review Mrs. McGinty was presented with a gift from the club.

Guests present other than the speaker were her sister, Mrs. John Dupree, Levelland; Mrs. Roy Weekes, Mrs. Carl England, Mrs. Joe Nicewarner, Mrs. Norman Monk, Mrs. E. L. Willis, Mrs. Ford Hawkins, Mrs. Gage Knox, Mrs. Truman Doss, Mrs. W. C. Grev, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mrs. Paul Goodman, Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. Neal H. Rose and Mrs. John Alford.

Members present were the hostess, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Cravy, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Gipson, Mrs. P. B. Rambo, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. Pat Hatcher, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. R. C. Strickland, Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. Jams St. Clair, Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter.

Pfc. A. D. Hallford Stationed with 8th Army in Japan

Private First Class Arthur D. Hallford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hallford Sr., Enochs, Texas, is presently assigned to Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, stationed at Camp McGill, Takeyama, Japan.

Private First Class Hallford, is a jeep driver for the 2nd Battalion Motor Pool. Private First Class Hallford, served with the 1st Air Force during World War II. The men of Headquarters Company, have just completed a course in Military Progressive Training and were given classes in all phases of infantry training which will better enable them for their stay in the occupation of Japan.

Prior to entering the army, Private First Class Hallford, worked as a farmer at Enochs.

MRS. MORROW TO MIDLAND WHERE SHE WILL MEET WITH CITY COUNCIL, GARDEN CLUBS

Mrs. Albert Morrow left Wednesday for Midland where she will meet with the City Council of Garden Clubs to plan the spring District Garden Club convention which will be held in that city on April 14 and 15.

On Thursday Mr. Morrow was honored at a coffee given by the Garden Clubs of Midland. Mrs. Morrow is councillor of First District Garden Clubs, Incorporated.

FROM ROSWELL, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mills and family of Roswell, New Mexico, visited here last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. "Shot" Mills and Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Long.

MRS. L. B. CHILDS ILL

Mrs. L. B. Childs was confined to her home earlier this week because of illness.

ROY SMITH was a Sunday visitor in Plainview, Texas.

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)
- 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

BOYCE HOUSE 'Gives You Texas'

Dan Patch was the most famous horse of his day. When I was a little boy, the celebrated animal appeared at the Tri State Fair Park in Memphis, Tenn., and I saw him. Dan was too old to race but he paraded proudly past.

He was a great showman, seeming to know just he was being admired and he held his head high and stepped gracefully. One day, old Dan was being driven past a grandstand and as he paced along drawing the cart, he had his head turned toward the throng. Two actors were in the crowd and one exclaimed, "Bill, he's counting the house!"

When a man buys a pair of shoes, why does the salesman always lace the shoes so tight that the circulation of the blood stops?

On the question of the immortality of the soul, someone asked, "Is it any more marvelous that the dead should live than that the living should die?"

Picturesque individuals have served as Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas. Col. Thomas William Ward was land commissioner during the Republic and the first years of statehood. He was a native of Ireland and was a member of that gallant band, the first company of New Orleans Greys, who came to Texas to help in the fight for independence. He took part in the storming of San Antonio under old Ben Milam and lost a leg, which was torn off by a cannon-ball. In firing a salute at Austin in 1841 on the anniversary of the independence of Texas, he lost his right arm. Thus maimed, he continued in active public service and was United States consul at Panama during President Buchanan's administration.

On one occasion, Ward and another man had words. Ward remarked, "I'll see you again," and bobbed away on his crutches. Soon he came back, accompanied by a negro servant who bore a platter over which a napkin was spread. The colonel said to the servant, "See that fellow? Go to him, uncover the platter and tell him to take his choice." The negro did as bidden and, when the man lifted the napkin, two dueling pistols were revealed. He turned and ran.

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DOSING YOUR STOMACH

WHEN constipation hangs on and you have that listless, "half alive" feeling chances are it's not your stomach but your intestinal tract that's at fault. Sluggish intestinal muscles permit waste to accumulate... gas is formed and often you feel miserable, nervous and out of sorts.

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Nice and Lean—lb. . . . **54¢**

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— GREEN ONIONS —
Garden Fresh—bunch **5¢**

Nice and Firm
RADISHES bunch **5¢**

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M-Seedless—each **5¢**

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STRAWBERRIES . . . **35¢**

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Uncle William
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A Cup of Southern Hospitality
Admiration—pound **69¢**

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Large box

— SPAGHETTI —
Tomato Sauce with Cheese
FRANCO-AMERICAN
PRICED PER CAN **16¢**

— BEANS —
Chuck Wagon Style
2 15 ounce cans **25¢**

— SUGAR PEAS —
Mission Brand
No. 2 can for **15¢**

Apple Butter
Red Boy
In Handy Mug—each **25¢**

— KRAFT DINNER —
Easily Prepared
Priced per package **13¢**

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CUT GREEN BEANS and WHOLE POTATOES can . . . **15¢**

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Morton School News

Meet the Morton High School Students

SUPERIOR SENIOR

Paul Gunter, senior boy of the week, was born June 23, 1932 at Marlin, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gunter. He came to Morton January 1, 1948. He lived at Kosse before he came here.

Paul has been an active figure in all school sports and activities since he started high school. Some of the sports and activities that he enjoyed the most are: football, two years, Boy Scout, two years, Track, one year, FFA Club, four years.

Paul's favorite subject is agriculture, favorite color is red, favorite food is blackeyed peas, favorite pastime is going with girls and his favorite sport is football. His hobby is driving a car.

JOLLIEST JUNIOR

SHE IS: Mary Lee Smith, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith, and was in H. E. Club 2 years.

SHE HAS: Green eyes, dark brown hair, 5 sisters, 1 brother, gone to Morton schools since the first grade.

SHE LIKES: To drive her dad's car.

SHE DISLIKES: sand, hateful people, to stay at home, school, and celery.

Her Ambition: to go to college.

JACK EUDY JOINS FACULTY

"I like this school a lot. The people are very friendly and I think I'll like to teach here," remarked Jack Eudy, new commercial instructor at Morton high school.

Eudy is from Floydada, Texas. He was born there and finished high school. Receiving his B.B.A. degree from Texas Tech College at Lubbock. Eudy majored in Business and finished at mid-semester of this year.

"It will really be hard for me to get started teaching because this is my first year and coming here at mid-semester," Eudy said.

The new instructor is single. His pastime is spent reading and he likes to fish. Eudy's most desirable sport is swimming.

Bench Warmers . . .

By Saradel Lilljedahl

Would you expect a football player to run 200 yards for a touchdown? Or a tennis player to hit a ball over a ten foot net? Or a baseball player to run five bases for a home run?

Of course not! Some people seem to think it would be just as impossible, as these things I've mentioned, for the Morton Lassies to win over Muleshoe in the Morton gymnasium Tuesday night with the first game starting at 7:00.

For instance, Muleshoe has won the majority of their games and one from us, but at the same time our own Morton Lassies have done some outstanding playing in past games and it's highly possible that they may up-set Muleshoe Tuesday.

The problem looks as if it's nearly solved for the girls but is it? They have had enough luck this season but Mrs. Rhyne, their coach, seems to think they will take a victory from the Muleshoe Lassies Tuesday night.

If the students would come to see these games I'm sure the teams could play better. How about it?

Under the lights at Sundown, the Morton Lassies faced a highly-touted Sundown squad and lost 30-40. Going into the final quarter with a six point advantage, the Sundown team ended the victory by a ten point lead.

Largely due to Janelle Jones' rifle arm, Morton marched and sprinted down the court for 30 points while Jones made 15 of the markers. Others scoring were Jeanette Mills, Betty Doyle, and Martha Willis.

Levelland invaded Morton at the Levelland gymnasium for their third victory over the Morton Lassies. This interesting game showed Morton scoring 16 points while Levelland flipped in 27 points.

Everyone on the Morton bench saw action and those scoring for Morton was Janelle Jones, 1 point; Saradel Lilljedahl, 4 points; Betty Doyle, 4 points; Glynnna Kennedy, 4 points; and Martha Willis, 3 points. Nell Brown did some excellent guarding along with the others.

FUTURE GAMES

Friday night, Morton's "A" girls, "A" boys, and "B" boys, will play the Littlefield teams at Littlefield. The first game will start at 7:00. Admission charged will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

Both games are conference games.

The water area of Texas is 3,695 sq. miles.

SUPERIOR SENIOR

You all know Virginia Byrd. She has been selected "Superior Senior" this week so here are a few facts about her.

LIKES: Fried chicken, football, journalism, driving a car.

HATES: Cats.

Miss Byrd was born in Turkey, Texas.

SUPER SOPHOMORE

SHE IS: Jeanette Mills; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mills; forward on basketball team; H. E. 2 years, 4-H 5 years, in pep squad 1 year.

SHE HAS: Blue eyes, brown hair, two brothers.

SHE LIKES: To play basketball and volleyball, fried chicken, blue, ice cream, shows and football.

SHE DISLIKES: To study, algebra, grammar, bad sports, and sissies.

HER AMBITION: To be a basketball coach.

FRESHEST FISH

SHE IS: Jean Henry; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry; she was Valedictorian of the eighth grade class of 1949; president of the Morton Junior Teens, 5'4" tall; member of pep squad for 1 year.

SHE HAS: dish-water blonde hair; hazel eyes; a mean kid sister; and a swell mother and daddy; lots of fun; and a cute boy-friend.

SHE LIKES: to dance, swim, act silly, talk in 5th period study hall; and H. L. Shakespeare.

SHE DISLIKES: her "specks"; sophisticated people; and her freckles; 5th period study hall; being dignified.

JUNIOR HIGH PERSONALITY

The girl selected for Jr. High Personality for the week is Linda Stockdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

Linda moved to Morton last year in February and takes part in most of the school activities.

Her favorite color is green; favorite subject, English; and loves listening to the radio. She is about 5'7" tall, has short brown hair and blue eyes. She was recently elected President of the Speech class.

STRAY SHOTS . . .

By Clarence Moore

Tuesday night Bula's basketball squad came to Morton only to be entertained with a 32 to 18 defeat by the Indians.

The Indians took an early lead which they never relinquished and led by eight points at the half time intermission. Bula rallied slightly a shte third quarter began and cut Morton's lead to two points before the Morton five began to warm up again. After Bula's early third period upstart the final outcome was never in doubt.

It was the Indians height advantage that provided the margin, for the short fast Bula lads could not gain their share of the rebounds. There was no girls or "B" string game.

Morton left home Tuesday and traveled to Sundown where they absorbed a 51 to 30 District 4-A defeat.

After leading most of the first half Morton fell behind just before the intermission and could never catch up again. Sundown, perhaps aided by the advantages of the home court, hit an outstanding percentage of long set shots that the Indians failed to match. Once in the lead the Roughnecks opened up with their heavy guns and kept piling up the lead.

Bobby Clarke and Troy King posted 16 points each for the Roughnecks while Kenneth Wynn was getting 10 for Mortons cause.

In the "B" boys game, Sundown scored a 38 to 30 win. Bill Waygood led the victors with 17 points, and Burns came through with 10 for Morton.

Weather Forecast

WARNING: Cold Weather Due!

Yes according to Mr. Groundhog, official old-time weather predictor, we are due six-weeks of cold weather.

On February 2, of each year Mr. Groundhog ventures out of his hole, from his long winter rest. He precedes very cautiously for he has a big duty of predicting the weather when he sticks his head out of his hole.

If he sees his shadow on February 2, he gives the prediction of "six more weeks of cold weather," and hurrys back down his hole to stay til warmer weather.

This is exactly what he did last Thursday, so take heed of his warning and don your overcoats and gloves and prepare for cold weather.

Four hundred students and teachers are fed every day, Mrs. Redmond stated.

Arlee Barnard Can't Seem to Make Up His Mind

Arlee Barnard, who was transferred recently from Morton to Seymour, where he is manager of Cobb's Department Store, seems to have changed his mind again and is going to remain with Cobbs in Seymour.

Last week's issue of the Tribune carried two conflicting stories on Mr. Barnard but as last report it appears that Barnard will remain in Seymour and will be joined there soon by Mrs. Barnard.

Mr. Barnard is the (at present) silent partner in the Tiger-Barnard Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store.

The store was purchased recently by the two men from Lloyd Evans.

Mrs. Barnard has been employed as secretary-bookkeeper at Allsup Chevrolet. She is being replaced in that capacity by Mrs. David Todd.

WESLEYAN GUILD TO MEET WITH MRS ORMAND MONDAY

Mrs. Reagan D. Ormand will host the Wesleyan Guild at her home Monday night, February 13. Mrs. R. C. Ross will continue the study course.

MOVING TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. (Jake) Johnson and sons, have moved to Calhan, Colorado, where they will farm and run a dairy.

ATTENDED HOUSTON SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farmer and Jackie attended the Fat Stock show in Houston last week-end.

SUNDAY LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. English Cox and Minnie Ola were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"All men are born free and equal . . . Free to exist, that is, if you're EQUAL to paying your taxes!"

McMURRY INDIAN BAND TO PERFORM AT CONVENTION

The McMurry Indian band will be the only college band performing at the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators association in Mineral Wells this week.

Eddy Arnold in New Series of Movie Shorts

A new series of movie films featuring America's No. 1 folksinger, the popular Eddy Arnold, has recently been completed and released for showing in many cities and towns.

The productions, consisting of two natural color and three black-and-white films, feature the star of Ralston Purina's "Checkerboard Jamboree" (Mutual Network radio show) throughout all five films.



Known to radio fans as "The Tennessee Ploughboy," Arnold gives out with good entertainment by singing portions of his famous theme song, "Cattle Call," as well as "It's a Sin," "I'm Throwing Rice" and "That's How Much I Love You."

Born and reared on a Tennessee farm, Eddy began his radio singing career in Nashville twelve years ago. He has been starring on Purina's radio show for the last five years and is considered one of RCA-Victor's top recording artists.

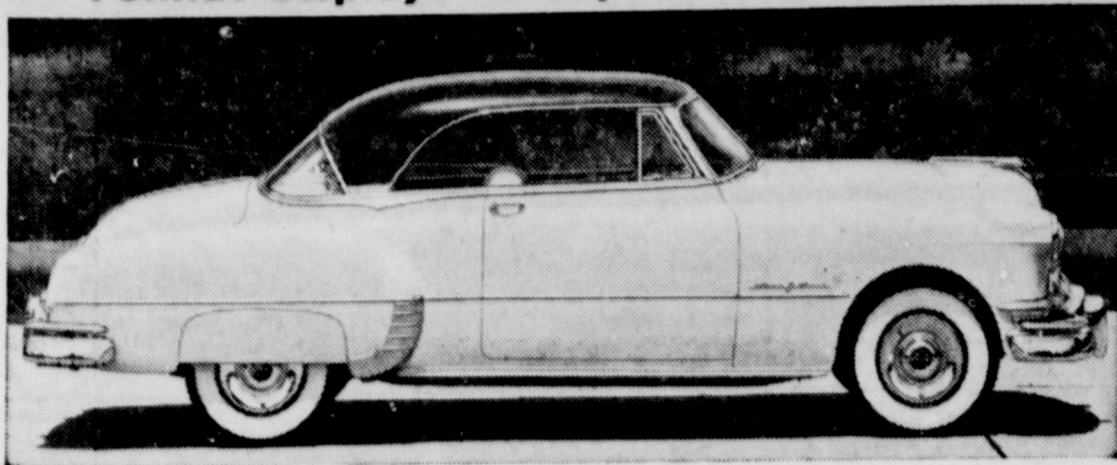
Arnold recently completed two Hollywood movies, "Hoedown" and "Feudin' Rhythm," which are scheduled to be released soon.

Mother: Sonny, don't use such bad words.

Sonny: Shakespear used them.

Mother: Well don't play with him.

Pontiac Displays Its Super-Sleek 'Catalina'



Pontiac's rakish, stylish Catalina models offer the lithe grace of the convertible with the comfort and all-weather adaptability of a sedan. Catalinas are available in Super-Deluxe and Deluxe models and differ in color choice and interiors. Illustrated is the Super-Deluxe in Ivory and Sierra Rust with matching leather upholstery and interior decor.

Trees Arrive for Local Cooperators

Trees, around 65,000 of them, were received here Monday by the Soil Conservation office and 120,000 are expected next week. The trees that are here have been hilled out. All the trees will be distributed to cooperators who have made application.

ATTENDED BRUNCHEON CLUB IN LUBBOCK IN HONOR OF MRS. P. E. LILES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. L. Fred, Mrs. L. C. Keith, Mrs. Francis Cunningham, Mrs. W. G. Freeland, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Akin, Mrs. W. H. Benton, Miss Nell Trice, Mrs. Lee Castle, all attended the Bruncheon club in honor of Mrs. P. E. Liles birthday January 31. The ladies presented Mrs. Liles with some very nice gifts.

RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE VISITED HERE MONDAY

W. R. Rollen, Red Cross representative, Lubbock, was in Morton on business Monday afternoon. While here Mr. Rollen conferred with Artie Hicks, fund chairman for the 1950 Red Cross campaign.

NEW CLERK AT LOCAL SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICE

Miss Maxine Lamb, clerk, has joined the staff at Soil Conservation Office. She moved to Morton last week-end from Vernon, Texas, and is living at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Lytle.

KAY AND PATRICIA CROUCH VISITED GRANDMOTHER HERE

Kay and Patricia Crouch of Plainview, Texas visited here Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and children. Kay and Patricia made the trip to Morton by bus and their mother, Mrs. K. Crouch came for them Sunday.

VISITED HERE TUESDAY

Winard Buck visited briefly in Morton Tuesday. Buck, son-in-law, of the W. A. Johnson who formerly lived here, has just completed a five week refresher course at S. M. U., Dallas, he is a Texas Tech graduate.

ATTENDED GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB MEETING IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. P. E. Liles attended an all day meeting of the Good Neighbors Club sponsored by the Stockman Farmer magazine in Lubbock Thursday, February 2.

TEXAS METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO BE HELD AT McMURRY COLLEGE JUNE 5-10

The annual summer assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at McMurry College June 5-10.

A quota of 400 youth delegates and 50 staff members has been set, according to Harold Brannan of Texas Technological College.

Jo Ann Lackey to Take Part in ENMU Band Concert at Portales Sunday

The concert band of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, is scheduled to present its second concert of the season Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, 4 p. m., in the University theatre. C. M. Stookey, associate professor in music, will conduct. The Roosevelt County Fine Arts society and the University Student council will sponsor the presentation.

Although admission is free, limited seating capacity of the theatre makes it necessary to issue tickets. Those wishing to hear the concert are asked to call the University for reservations beginning Thursday morning, Feb. 9.

Features of the concert include a trumpet quartet, Bob Foutz, Carlsbad; Rudy Macias, Alamogordo; J. L. Burke, Jal; and Duane Watson, Roswell. George Hill, Portales, will play an alto saxophone solo and Paul Summersgill, Roswell, will present a trombone solo.

The program will include the music of Beethoven, Bach, Romberg, and Fauchet.

Personnel of the concert band includes:

Flute: Charles Ambrose, Trent, Texas; Elaine Bean, Raton; Robert Smith, Mountainair.

Oboe: Betty McKibben, Lovington.

Clarinet: Bert Calkins, High Rolls; Margaret Cole, Portales; Paula Cox, Portales; Harry Dorris, Hot Springs; George Hill, Portales; Grace Melendez, Roswell; Byron Nugent, Denver City, Texas.

Bass clarinet: Jane Ann Stinnett, Portales.

Saxoon: Doris McKibben, Lovington; Laverna Smith, Portales. Alto sax: Betty Crozier, Portales; Jack Ross, Rochester, Mich. Tenor sax: Don Graham, Odesa, Texas.

Baritone sax: Evelyn Hogue, Hobbs.

Horn: Johnnie Bealmear, Clovis; Charles Paschal, Albuquerque; Jean Rogers, Texico; Norma

Roy Autry, president of the Southwest Associated Telephone company, said Tuesday night that exchanges of his organization will not be involved in the threatened phone strike.

Autry said that "we are not negotiating because we are under satisfactory contracts which were made last year."

The company operates exchanges in many small Rio Grande Valley and South Texas and South Plains towns, including Morton and Whiteface.

ATTENDED DEDICATION

Mrs. Norman A. Monk has returned to Morton from Crane where she attended dedication services for a new Baptist church.

Hospital News

New Babies:

A son, Charles Ray, weighing 9 pounds, born February 1st at 2:21 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Wood of Morton.

A daughter, Vickie Ann, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces, born February 2nd at 1:00 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Freeman of Levelland.

A daughter, Janice Kay, weighing 8 pounds, born February 3rd at 1:45 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Abbott of Whiteface.

Medical Patients:

Kenneth Huff, Morton; Bobby Nieman, Morton; G. G. Crain, Morton; Mrs. J. W. McDermott, Morton; L. M. Baker, Morton; W. McDermott, Morton; Cale Poles, Morton; Mrs. K. Kennedy, Morton; Mrs. A. G. Goodman, Morton; Mrs. G. W. Nalley, Morton; Donna Kay Dyer, Morton; Irwin Cooper, Morton; Mrs. Willie Smith, Morton; R. A. Vaughn, Morton; Bobby Cook, Morton; Mrs. J. J. Brackman, Maples.

Surgical Patients:

Mrs. Bill Martin, Morton; Mr. D. R. Black, Morton; Mrs. B. Gunnels, Morton; Mrs. H. A. Beard, Morton.

SHIRLEY ARNOLD RETURNS FROM LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Shirley Ann, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, has returned home from Lubbock Memorial Hospital where she has been under observation the past 8 days with lame leg. She will be confined to her bed for two weeks.

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FAMULINER COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. O. D. Chesshir

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key, Mrs. D. Chesshir, Mrs. Paul Liles, Mrs. Mable Ann Manley, Mr. Chester Thompson attended an all day meeting Thursday in the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock with the Farm Management Specialist of Texas A. & M. College, Mr. Bates; Editor of Farmer-Stockman, Mr. Derring of Oklahoma; District Agent, Miss Kate Adell; Lubbock County Agent, D. Sherrill.

will be February 22 in the home of Mrs. Rolly Hill.

Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Richard Key Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mr. Robert Walker and Wanda Lee and Frankie of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeBord Sunday.

County Line News

By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

The County Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Benefield for a program on parties.

A round table discussion of different parties for different age groups revealed many interesting ways of entertaining.

Miss Manley was unable to meet with the club due to a meeting in Lubbock. She will meet with the club at the next regular club meeting, Feb. 16, which will meet with Mrs. Cecil Masten.

Mrs. Benefield served coffee and cookies to the following ladies: Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. Jean Noe, Mrs. Bob Benefield, Mrs. E. D. Courtney, Mrs. W. K. Courtney and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Shipp and sons, Gary and Lynn, of Lubbock, were guests in the W. K. Courtney home Sunday.

Mrs. Jennings Waltrip also returned home last week after being hospitalized for several days for throat infection.

Mr. Garner is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges and family.

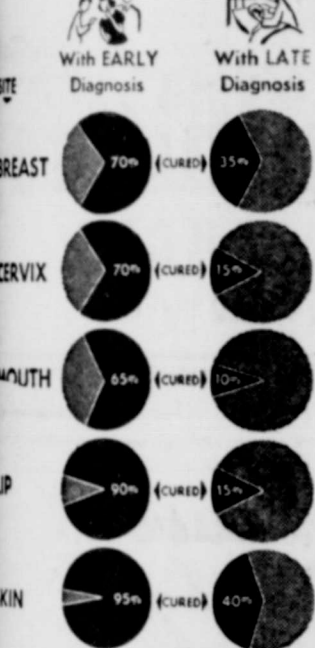
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb and family of Brownfield visited in the Buford Webb home over the week-end.

Bobby Nelman was hospitalized a few days last week suffering with an upset stomach and pneumatic fever.

The Friendship Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Gunnells. The next meeting

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Cancer, detected in early stages, has a greatly increased chance of cure, the American Cancer Society points out. The 1950 Cancer Crusade of the ACS stresses this theme in its double-pronged drive of public education and fund-raising.

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CANCER ROUND-UP — Film and Radio star Roy Rogers lends a hand in the American Cancer Society's recruiting drive for the 1950 Cancer Crusade. His first recruit is Dale Evans, his wife, who adds her charm to the appeal for volunteers for the fund-raising campaign for \$14,565,000 which opens April 1.

Texas Legislature in Special Session To Solve State Hospital Problem

By Alan Shivers
Governor of Texas

The Texas Legislature, now in special session at the Governor's call, is showing a laudable inclination to pitch in and solve the state hospital problem.

Legislators differ, of course, as to the best way to do it. That is natural, and a desirable feature of our democratic system. The important thing is to arrive at a solution so the state hospitals and other institutions for sick and handicapped Texans will not suffer from lack of funds.

As explained in two earlier articles, the Legislature must (1) appropriate operating funds for the fiscal year starting Sept. 1, 1950, (2) make some start on a badly needed building program at these institutions and (3) find the money with which to do these necessary things. The cost is estimated at \$26,000,000.

I have explained that an anticipated \$26,000,000 deficit in the General Fund makes it impossible to appropriate from that fund at this time. It also casts great doubt upon the possibility that the Legislature can cut enough out of current expenditures to make up the deficit and free any money for hospitals. And under the Constitution, the deficit would have to be covered before any money from General Revenue could be spent on the hospital program.

As explained in the second article, we now spend 90 cents of each state dollar on three things: schools, roads, public welfare. It would be impossible to cut back present spending to the required point without dipping heavily into some or all of those three appropriations. The question then is, do the people of Texas want the school, rural road and old age assistance programs curtailed?

Assuming that they do not, the Legislature would have to supply additional revenue to foot the hospital bill.

The only other possibility would be to vote, by four-fifths

majority in each House, to let another \$26,000,000 be added to the deficit we are expected to face next year. The Legislature has indicated no definite desire to do that.

My own views on the emergency and the most practical solution were given to the Legislature in part as follows:

"Having called this emergency session, I think I ought to have the courage to share with you the responsibility for resolving the emergency.

"Therefore, I earnestly recommend to you the following program:

"1. That you give immediate and sympathetic consideration to these requests for funds to operate our state hospitals, special schools and correctional institutions and to start the building program, making adequate appropriations for these purposes; and that you finance these appropriations by levying a special additional tax upon the board base that now provides revenues for the so-called omnibus tax fund. The tax to raise the operating funds should be a temporary tax expiring with the emergency. This would mean an additional levy upon such items as oil and gas, sulphur and whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities.

"2. That you give the same urgent consideration to the Board's recommendation for a long-range building program.

"3. That the income from these special levies be placed in a special fund or funds, to be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of financing these necessary programs.

"The tax proposed is a broad-based tax which spreads as widely and as fairly as possible the common burden of our common problem and common duty. Obviously I think it is the most practical and desirable plan under the circumstances or I would not recommend it to you. Frankly, I can think of no other cause or purpose for which I would suggest the levying of additional taxes at this time.

"I have given you my idea. I welcome yours. Let's work together with wholehearted application to the problem. . .

"Quick action on this emergency matter will have another desirable effect—it will leave us time, perhaps, to re-examine our financial commitments and effect any economies that the Legislature, in its wisdom, might deem possible. Our first duty is to those who are under our care and on our conscience. When that duty has been discharged, we can and should consider every reasonable possibility of achieving economy. I want to stress again that such savings will decrease the General Fund deficit but, because of that deficit, can hardly be expected to benefit the hospital program.

"Time is precious. This is a 30-day session, and the people of Texas will rightfully expect us to take appropriate final action within that period."

Of one thing, I am very sure—the people of Texas want their friends and neighbors cared for properly and cured if possible when they are so unfortunate as to have to be placed in a mental or other state institution.

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COCHRAN TRIO IN OLD MEXICO FISHING

A trio of Cochran countians are fishing below Chihuahua City, Mexico, south of the U. S. and Mexican border at El Paso. They are R. D. Ormand, Ray Griffith and Gordon de Ment. The group left here Sunday by plane and will return some time late this week.

VISITED HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hankins and daughter, Mari-Alyce of Lubbock visited in Morton Tuesday. The Hankins family formerly lived in Cochran county.

RETURN FROM FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham returned Monday from a ten day trip to Ft. Worth.

ton; Jane Wingham, Petersburg; J. O. Shelton, Bledsoe; C. C. Robison, Socorro; Alvin Wolfenberger, Plains; Jack Bouldin, Morton; H. B. Bragg, Morton; John Kennedy, Morton; W. M. Harryman, Morton.



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L'Allegro Jr. Study Club Meet Held in Tom Arnn Home

The L'Allegro Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Arnn Sr. with Mrs. Tom Arnn Jr. as hostess on Thursday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, presided over the business meeting. Plans for the annual Jamboree were discussed, date to be announced later.

Mrs. Tom Rowden had charge of the program which was a very interesting talk on Modern Plays. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members:

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Reagan Ormand, Mrs. David Todd, Mrs. Paul Goodman, Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard, Mrs. Tom Rowden, Mrs. A. Rowland, Mrs. John Holloman, Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mrs. Norma Monk, Miss La Verne Mullins, Miss Yvonne Gipson and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Arnn Jr.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Vanna Louise Butler is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, build a new home in Snyder, where they moved recently.

The Butlers have been living in Lubbock where he attended and graduated from Texas Tech.

WEEK-END IN FT. WORTH

Miss Effie Knott, superintendent of nurses at West Plains Hospital, visited in Ft. Worth last week-end and attended the Fat Stock show.

VAN GREENE made a business trip to Snyder and Lamesa Monday.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

A spring wedding is in the offing for Miss Sue Lindsey and David Rozell, whose engagement has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lindsey. Date of the wedding will be announced later. Mr. Rozell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rozell.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller was hostess to two tables of bridge at her country home Monday night, February 6.

Decorations of the Miller home covers for the tables and refreshments carried out a Valentine theme.

Those attending were Mesdames J. S. Harrison, Scott Hawkins, J. D. Hawthorne, Carl England, Willard B. Cox, Neal H. Rose, David Todd and Roy Hickman.

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--annegrams -- by ann england --

If one is a mind too he can certainly go all out on observances of various and sundry during the month of February.

★ **Beginning with ground hog day on the second; Boy Scout week from February 6 thru 12th (this is their 40th anniversary; Edison's birthday on the 11th; Lincoln's the 12th and Brotherhood week from February 19 thru 26.**

★ **Brotherhood week is to remind people of the fundamental equality of all Americans, regardless of their ancestry—their racial background or their faith.**

★ **This Brotherhood thing sounds wonderful in theory and most of us talk BIG but in actual practice it often turns out more like "dog eat dog".**

★ **St. Valentine's day on February 14—Tuesday next week. This is the day of hearts and flowers. Remembrances in the way of candy, flowers and just about anything else any one cares to give as a gift to express affection.**

★ **We aren't forgetting Washington's birthday on the 22nd. And since it occurs on Wednesday do hope the gals serving Lions that day have cherry pie.**

★ **Certainly enjoyed the party at Betty Barkers Wednesday afternoon. Took some managing in order to leave the office in time to redress and make it—arrived all out of breath but got so entranced with Mrs. McGinty's review that I forgot everything. Afterwards felt as if I'd had a vacation.**

★ **Betty looked so pretty in a new spring print. I'm afraid that the doctor is scimping on the grocery allowance, she looked quite thin.**

★ **Before leaving took a look at Joe's birthday cake. It was so sweet and real little boy looking. It was iced in green, little track with one upright pony and rider and of course two candles.**

★ **Frank (Dr. Barker) had taken Missy and Joe out north of town that afternoon for a birthday ride and look-see at the wild game reservation.**

★ **Mrs. A. R. Lindsey was in the office Friday. She informed me that Sue is getting married, around about Easter. Sue is such a pretty girl. She is working in the bank now but has been going to school in Lubbock.**

★ **I'll just bet Maude Green's face was plenty red after the last issue of the West Texas Publisher came out. The WTP is the official publication of West Texas Press Association of which MG is editor. It carries news of newspaper folks goings and comings and under one startling head that read, "Ann England Honored by Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce", was the story about me as publisher of Chillicothe Valley News receiving a special invitation to the banquet, sitting with celebrities at head table etcetera, etcetera. Well—Ann Kennedy is really the owner and**

publisher of the Chillicothe Valley News and such a smart, accomplished person it really puts me in the shade—quite a dense shade at that.

★ **Don't you mind Maude—we all make them—Ann K is so much a lady that she won't care and I'm so much the opposite that it just plain ol' tickles me.**

★ **While aunt Addy was here she asked me when I wrote this column. There isn't any set time—I just crowd it in between other things. Sometimes starting even before I finish the last one. Oh, yes she also said, "I can't even write a letter if there is any one around."**

★ **Apparently that doesn't bother me too much as I do everything that I do in the way of getting the Tribune to the mechanical department right here in the front office.**

★ **Thursday it was necessary to get the copy from Jack Rice for Cobbs big sale ad. It took 1 1/2 hours as Jack was terribly busy and just as we'd get settled in one department for a list of sale items he'd have to leave to wait on a customer, or we'd both stop and gossip with others in the store.**

★ **Then when I got back to office it was necessary to go through five proof books in order to get all the pictures needed for the ad. All my penciled notes had to be sorted and typewritten in order to make sense and so that Bill could read them for type-setting purposes.**

★ **A blank sheet of paper 28 inches wide by twenty inches deep was then ruled off in various spaces for the more than forty items listed for sale. By the time I'd finished I had glue, carbon black and just plain dirt all over me, the desk, about a dozen pencils, ruler and scissors. This always happens to me in my ad lay-out work.**

★ **Left the rest of the ad until Friday morning—the rest being hunting up the corresponding mats for the pictures I'd chosen—which in turn are cast into metal by Luther or Virdie. From the time I put the mats in a wire basket for the devils until the ad comes out in the paper the responsibility of the ad is in the hands of Bill and the spouse.**

★ **What I'm trying to say is that any and all of my work, other than soliciting advertising and gathering up news is done at a desk here in the front of the office. And when I am here, I answer all the telephone calls, wait on the customers who come for whatever it is they come in for. So it isn't absolutely essential that I have privacy—alho there are times when I could do with a little.**

★ **On occasion I do write a little at home, late at night, especially if I've attended a function on Tuesday night that needs to be in the paper on Wednesday. The paper is dated Thursday but it is most generally in the mail on Wednesday afternoon—so it is necessary to be on the press Wednesday around noon.**

★ **Bro. Armstrong called Friday morning to give me some biblical references I'd inquired about. Said he tried to call the house Thursday eve but decided when no one answered that we'd gone to Snyder or someplace. And we would certainly like to go to Snyder, as there is a new baby down there that we are pretty anxious to see.**

★ **Read proofs on the War Whoop last Friday—those senior students are really turning in good news material for their weekly paper. Were especially impressed by Clarence Moore's sport story on basketball.**

★ **Practically all the War Whoop material is used in the Tribune so you can see for yourself what a fine job the youngsters are doing. Too, you can help them by buying a copy of the War Whoop each week.**

★ **Noticed where 400 are now eating in the school cafeteria. As we've mentioned before the meals served out there are super. Understand Mrs. Doyle has quit—as well as we remember she was the one who cooked up all the delicious rolls served each day.**

★ **Jerry Miller (Mrs. E. A.) called the other day to find out about turning in a report on a party. She said, "I'm not much on journalism." Jerry is too modest—from what we've observed about her she is quite capable of doing just about anything she wants to do. She is pretty too.**

★ **While talking with Jemie McClintock (the former Iva Jean Cochran) the other day mentioned a visit of Winston Redwine from Tahoka. It turned out that**

Ira Brown, Reba Farmer Married Friday, Jan. 27

Ira Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Brown, and Reba Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hill, were married in Levelland Friday afternoon, January 27. Bro. Davis of the Church of Christ of Levelland officiated. The couple was accompanied by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hill. The bride wore a light rose suit with British tan accessories. After a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the young people will live in South Morton in the R. J. Hill home.

Winston and Jean's husband, Derwood, were in school together. It seems the McClintocks and Redwines have lived there for ages and ages—oh, not Derwood and Winston as they are both young chaps, but their families.

★ **W. is attempting to teach music to the small fry of Tahoka. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and taught there for a year after graduation.**

★ **The only explanation I have as to why it seems incongruous to me for a young man to teach music is that in the back of my mind I've always fancied that an old maids job.**

★ **However after having had W in our home and getting acquainted with him I'm sure he is more than capable—not only of teaching music but handling the mean and otherwise little kids.**

★ **If he is half as successful in captivating the younger generation as he is the older ones of us—he hasn't a thing to worry about.**

★ **That incongruous is a very descriptive word—but for goodness sake don't anybody ask me to say it.**

★ **Have used the dictionary overtime this week—still use a word now and then that isn't even in the book (much to the disgust of the spouse).**

★ **Noticed a cute cartoon in the latest issue of "Foreign Service", a young man is in the doctor's office and has this to say, "If I have to avoid all forms of excitement, can I just stare at them on the street?"**

O. E. LEE IMPROVING RAPIDLY AFTER PLASTIC SURGERY

O. E. Lee is a patient in Veterans Hospital, Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Lee has had considerable plastic surgery and is recovering rapidly. He was injured in a combine accident on January 16; after receiving first-aid at the local hospital he was removed to Amarillo.

VISITED IN AMARILLO

T. K. Williamson and Van Greene were week-end visitors in Amarillo; they made the trip by air in a Taylorcraft airplane recently purchased by Mr. Greene.

MORTON BUSINESS VISITOR

Forrest Weimhold, publisher of the Hockley County Herald and Sun-News and owner of Levelland's Radio Station, KLV, was a business visitor in Morton Tuesday.

FRED STOCKDALE

Lawyer

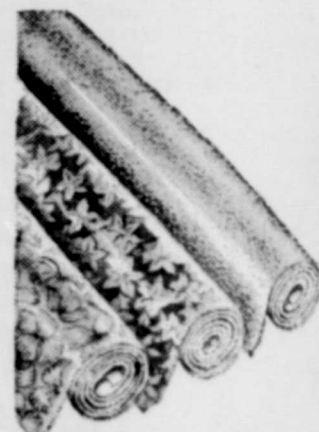
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Hockley-Cochran Baptist Young People's Rally

Representatives of six churches of the Hockley-Cochran association were present Monday night, January 30, 7:30, in the First Baptist Church at Levelland for the Association of Young People's Rally.

Mrs. C. E. Waincott of the Fellowship Baptist church in the Chasene Community, association secretary, was in charge of the program on the proper and improper way to present a Royal Ambassador. The Junior Royal Ambassador chapter of the first Baptist church in Sundown gave the program. Following this a motion picture was shown.

The six churches represented were Sundown, Whitharral, Morton, Claune, Snyer and Levelland. The next meeting will be held April 3rd in the First Baptist Church at Whitharral.

Texas has 13 state colleges and universities.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"If you ask me, getting the truth out of a Communist newspaper... is like getting lamb chops out of a..."

GIRLSTOWN AND OUR SCHOOL

By Art. N. Wall

Serving on a school board is always a thankless job. Men will most generally work at anything else for the betterment of a community but when it comes to serving on the school board they will back off. We have had school board troubles in our Whiteface community. It is often said that when you touch a match to dry grass that coming Spring the burnt patch will yield a much far greener grass. Maybe the inquiries into the functions of our present school board will mean by early Spring or summer a better school and a better board.

Practically every person within the school boundaries of Whiteface have appreciated having a progressive sincere school superintendent such as Mr. H. P. Clemmons. The entire school faculty of Whiteface have appreciated having a man such as Mr. Clemmons at its head and the results of the close cooperation that Mr. Clemmons has achieved, naturally has brought about a round-out school program that any school can well be proud of.

Our present school board though decided that Mr. Clemmons should be replaced. Instantly three men who felt that Mr. Clemmons was having an injustice committed against him, began making inquiries among members of the school board. The resultant stories from the board members that were questioned never brought out any substantial reason why the dismissal of Mr. Clemmons is necessary.

In desperation a large number of people met with the school board on February the 2nd in the school auditorium. Questions and answers were tossed back and forth. When the smoke cleared and the meeting was over everybody was still asking everybody why Mr. Clemmons was re-

leased. Now it is said that the 16th of February there will be another community meeting with the school board. Maybe this meeting will produce a sound reason why Mr. H. P. Clemmons should be released from the job of superintendent of schools.

All through this disturbance Mr. Clemmons in his well known cool quite manner will tell you, "Education is like democracy, it is always on trial." He will also quickly tell you, "That if by my leaving here it means that Whiteface will have a better school then I am glad to leave." It so happens though a great number of people including a great number of school students are not ready to give Mr. Clemmons up. He has won many friends here. Mr. Clemmons will welcome a committee that wishes to investigate him or his school program. It is reported that he was asked, "Mr. Clemmons would you serve next year as superintendent of schools here?" His answer it was understood was "Not under the present board."

We have one school board member whom our community can well be proud of, Mr. George Keith. Mr. Keith is a farmer on the Whiteface-Morton highway. Mr. Keith has voted "No" to a great number of issues that he thought would retard the welfare of our school. Mr. Keith, a school board member of many years is for anything for the advancement of education. Anyone who doubts this should visit the Keith home. Mr. Keith's children are typical of a free American educational system. Mr. Keith's family speaks well of Mr. Keith. A man can not be condemned for standing up and saying "No." Concerning Mr. Clemmons, Mr. Keith will say, "I was one of the men who hired Mr. Clemmons as superintendent of our schools. He was highly recommended. To my opinion Mr. Clemmons is the best superintendent we have ever had."

We can not condemn our school board. Maybe we people that voted them in have been asleep when we should have been helping them. That is the trouble with a public office. We will vote a person in then go to our cotton and oil patches. Finally some one will let out a peep then someone else will let out another peep and we will look around to find our public servant has paddled his canoe into rapid waters and needs some help. We will all groan and grumble to beat hell for having to take time out to help him and cuss him out and swear to high heaven we won't vote for him next year.

This could be the trouble with our school board. Who wanted to worry with the school board when we had such good cotton crops this year and we have seen some awful good oil wells around here too brought in—why worry with a school board? Let us not judge our school board members too harshly. Just vote them out. They will probably come around grinning and shake your hand for it. After all this is an old fashioned rural way in our American system. Just vote them out and hold no hard feelings—next year that ex-school board member may be helping you put up your crops.

Now we sure enough have all been asleep cause Girlstown has contracted to have built seven dormitories. Each dormitory to hold sixty-four girls. Now that is 448 girls. The numeration at our Whiteface school is around 660 pupils. Right now this figure is bringing on a crowded condition in the Whiteface school. Alright, now let us march in 448 girls from Girlstown. Where you going to put them. Not a line has been drawn on a blue print for additional building of our school. Not a dime has been set up in a building fund. Naturally this building does not have to be done immediately but it should be planned in such a way that it will gradually take into our school the girls from Girlstown as they appear for enrollment.

Girlstown is here. It is not going to move elsewhere. Girlstown has already nation wide publicity. People are going to visit Girlstown from all over our United States. They are going to look at Girlstown and then they are going to look at our educational facilities. We should be proud to have Girlstown with us and we should meet the challenge of educating these girls with a school building of ample room and an education program that outbests any school. We are going to see lots of visitors around our school as Girlstown grows. Let us be proud of what we have to show them. Let us now get a program of building under way.

As many know, one dormitory is completed at Girlstown. Girlstown is not going to wait for us to build. Applications for approximately 800 girls are on hand.

If our school needs "a house cleaning" let us clean house and get "new housekeepers" in so that they can get to this urgent problem of providing ample desk space for the girls of Girlstown as they appear on our school roll. As the old cowpuncher says, "Reckon I had better cinch up

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New Hydrogen Bomb After-Effects Less Than Atom Bomb, Says Tech Dean

The proposed hydrogen bomb may have more initial destructive force than the atomic bomb but probably will not have the deadly after-effects of radiation, Dean Robert C. Goodwin of Texas Tech said today.

Dr. Goodwin is dean of the arts and sciences division and head of the chemistry department at Tech. He said uranium decomposition produces harmful radioactive particles while the conversion of hydrogen into helium (and the subsequent explosion) would leave no lingering effects from radio-active substances.

"Helium is inert," Dr. Goodwin explained, "and I therefore assume that the helium produced artificially from hydrogen would be inert."

From Dr. Goodwin's statement it would follow that persons exposed to a hydrogen bomb blast might escape the temporary sterility and other injuries which followed the a-bomb explosions at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Other injuries, such as the keloid tumor which was widespread among the exposed Japanese, would probably occur following a hydrogen bomb detonation.

"Theoretically, we have known of hydrogen's possibilities for many years—even before uranium fission was developed," Dr. Goodwin said. "We can speculate that hydrogen is being converted into helium on the sun all of the time, thereby providing the sun's energy."

The Tech scientist said he is more interested in the peacetime possibilities of hydrogen fission than in the destructive aspects.

"I assume that conversion of hydrogen energy could also be used in peacetime since energy is interchangeable. Heat energy can be developed into many

my saddle another notch. Got some hard riding I got to do." And we all have a lot of hard riding to do as Girlstown has put Whiteface on the map let us put our school to such a high level that our nation will be proud of us.

MRS. DAVID TODD ACCEPTS SECRETARY-BOOKKEEPER POSITION AT ALLSUP'S

Mrs. David C. Todd who has been with her mother in Slaton since Mr. Todd's death in December, has moved back to Morton.

Mrs. Todd is the new secretary-bookkeeper at Allsup Chevrolet. A vacancy created when Mrs. Arlee Barnard resigned to join her husband in Seymour, Texas.

Young Michael Todd will join his mother here as soon as she finds a small house or apartment.

LEVELLAND VISITORS HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weimhold and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Levelland, visited in Morton Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Weimhold and Mrs. Adams visited in the Carl England home while Mr. Adams attended to business.

FROM ENMU, PORTALES

Bill Ed McDaniel, student at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, visited his parents the past week-end.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

LUBBOCK VISITORS FRIDAY

Mrs. O. E. Lee and Joe Dale were in Lubbock last Friday. Bille Grace, student at Draughtons Business College, returned home with them.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, Dianne and Shirley, were visitors in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the first part of last week.

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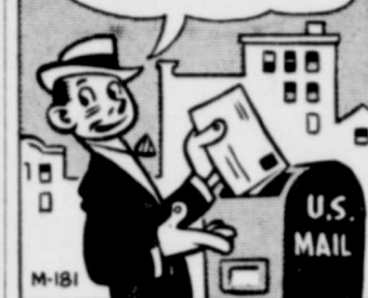
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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See where a bank in Denver is putting in left-handed checkbooks. They figure their southpaw depositors deserve just as much consideration as the right handers.

Time was when it was believed that left-handed people had no right to exist at all. If a youngster showed signs of using his left hand, his parents were supposed to break him of the habit—to force him to use his right.

But today most doctors will tell you that changing a child's natural left-handed tendency usually causes more harm than good.

Stammering and other nervous disorders often get their start that way with children.

From where I sit, if a man wants to use his left hand—that's his business. It's not such a good idea to make anyone do things our way, just because we think it's right. Personally, I think a mellow glass of beer is the finest beverage on earth. If you happen to prefer a Coke—why, go to it! Only leave me the same freedom of choice, won't you?

Joe Marsh

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Morton Indians Take Close Win From Muleshoe

Lonnie Allsup's field goal in the last five seconds of play Tuesday night gave the Morton Indians a 39-38 decision over the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets in a District 4-A North basketball game.

Muleshoe, after trailing most of the way, forged ahead late in the game before Morton rallied for the victory.

Waydell Hill hit 20 points and Clarence Moore added 10 for the Indians. Whipple registered 14 for Muleshoe.

Morton also took the girls game, 56-17, with Betty Doyle scoring 22 points.

The "B" boys game was won by Muleshoe, 30-14. Junior Gaede hit nine points for the winners, while Lanar Burns tallied five for Morton.

Penny Jean is Six, Entertains with Birthday Party

Penny Jean Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Ira Brown, celebrated her sixth birthday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Hill, on Tuesday afternoon, January 17. This was the first time Penny had observed her birthday with a party.

Sixteen of Penny's young friends helped her open the gifts and later played outdoor games. Ice cream and a birthday cake, made by Penny's aunt, Mrs. Oren Hill, was served at the conclusion of the party.

4 Cochran County Farmers Building Terraces on Farms

Terracing, under the direction of the Morton Soil Conservation office, is going forward with the building of new terraces on four Cochran county farms.

Richard Key has what is thought to be the first channel type terrace in Cochran county. Fred Collins, Soil Conservationist, invites the public to see this new type terrace, he says, "it has wonderful possibilities."

Others building terraces are Joe Nicewarner, Melvin Chandler and Fred Young.

VISITED DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. I. R. Boren of Sudan visited here a few days this week with her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Reagan Ormand, Don and Mary Ormand.

LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITORS

Duke Merritt and B. Merritt attended to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 room frame house to be moved, 1 mile north of Enochs—L. G. Harris. 50c

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

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—One 16 Gauge Shotgun; One boy's Wrist Watch—Broughton's Music Store, Morton, Texas. 50p

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

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

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

FOR SALE—4 room House, to be moved—See R. C. Sexton, 3 west and 1 mile north of Morton. 50p

FOR SALE—One 1946 Ford V8 Truck with 2 speed axle, for sale or trade, reasonable—McMaster-Lackey. 48/rtnc

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

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

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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/rtnc

FOR SALE—One section land in New Mexico, 4 miles west and 2 north of Elida; 1/2 mineral rights, fair improvements, 550 acres in cultivation—Contact Zed Robinson, Enochs, Texas. 50p

FOR SALE—8 inch irrigation pump, 140 ft.—B. D. Elliott, 4 miles north and 2 east of Morton. 50p

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/rtnc

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

FOR RENT

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

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

FOR RENT—2 Bedrooms, private bath, hot and cold water—See A. D. Forehand, phone 5060. 50p

FOR RENT—2 room Apartment, Private bath—Tolliver Courts. 50c

FOR RENT—3 Bedrooms, 1/2 mile south and block west—Mrs. Willie Merrill. 52p

FOR RENT—Bedroom—See C. H. Hickman. 50p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

WANTED—Capable Beauty Operator—Apply at Dortha Weekes Beauty Salon, phone 3601. 50c

WANTED—Woman to care for child in home—Call 3361 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.—Mrs. David Todd. 50p

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Cochran 4-H Duroc Jersey Free Gilt Improvement Program Progressing

County Agent's Office
Cochran County 4-H registered Duroc Jersey Free Gilt improvement program sponsored by Morton Chamber of Commerce and businessmen and farmers, is progressing to the front. Every year these 16 free gilts compete in a separate class at the annual Cochran County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show. The first place free gilt wins a registered Jersey better, second place free gilt wins a \$50.00 savings bond. All three awards are made up by Morton Chamber of Commerce.

Pvt. F. C. Weston Reports to AFB Near San Antonio

Pvt. F. C. Weston, 17, son of Mr. Cecil Weston, Morton, has reported to Lackland AFB, the "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the AF basic airman indoctrination course.
Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service reenlistees and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.
His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Some boys have not received their free gilts because the gilts failed to breed. Most of the other sponsors have purchased other gilts at weaning age and presented them to another club boy. These boys are working with these gilts under the supervision of the county agent, Homer E. Thompson. All want to win one of the above awards. "The competition is going to be keen this year," said Thompson.

Those 4-H boys who have received free gilts since the last show and sponsors names are:

M. C. Newton, Forrest Lumber; Edward Lee Fine, Rays' Hardware; Billy Fred Stegall, E. L. Banks; Francis Lavon Cunningham, Higginbotham - Bartlett; George Lyons, McAlister - Huggins; Melvin Courtney, First State Bank; Glen Ramsey, Ramby Drug; Sonny Boy Dewbre, James St. Clair Dept. Store; Charles Newton, Western Auto Supply; Neal Rose; Billy Joe Mills, Cortie Coffman; Burney Wayne Mills, Cortie Coffman.

Other 4-H boys who have not delivered free gilts and their sponsors:

John W. Masten, Hawkins Grain; Thomas Lynch, Morton Gas; Donald Wilson, First State Bank; Wiley and Wilson Hodge, First State Bank; Wayne Davis, First State Bank; Delbert Campbell, L. F. Hargrove; John Hodge, Cox Motor Co.

Some of the boys in the last group have had some bad luck with their gilts while some will soon have gilts to deliver, advises Homer E. Thompson.

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Landon Wildcat Begins Flowing Oil Production

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has developed flowing oil production from the Bend lime of the lower Pennsylvanian in the Landon-Deep field in Central-South Cochran County, about 15 miles south of Lehman.

This prospector took a drill-stem test in a sandy, quartzite section in the lower Pennsylvanian at 10,119-175 feet. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used.

The tool was open two hours and 13 minutes. Gas came to the surface in 45 minutes. Oil began to flow at the top in two hours.

The well was flowed to pits for 13 minutes and the oil yield was estimated at the rate of 40 barrels per hour. The flow was through a five-eighth-inch bottom hole choke. No formation water was developed.

Gravity of the oil was 39 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was estimated at 1.00-1.

The prospector is to drill deeper. It was originally started to dig to 12,200 feet to test the Devonian. Location is 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 14, block L, ratl survey. It is on the west side of the Landon field.

That region has production from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, but none of the deep explorations so far drilled in the field have shown for flowing oil from the Bend.

Stanolind No. 3 Brown did not log any Strawn lime and it found the Bend above where the Strawn has been encountered in some of the other projects in the Landon field.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. is to start operations at once at an 11,000-foot wildcat to explore the Ellenburger in Central-North Hockley County, approximately six miles west of the town of Anton.

The deep prospector will be Humble No. 1 J. J. Hodgood, and others. The drillsite is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 10, league 693, State Capital Lands survey.

FRED COLLINS OF KLVY HERE THURS. IN INTEREST OF BAND RADIO AMATEUR PROGRAM

Fred Collins of radio station KLVY, Levelland, visited in Morton last Thursday. While here Mr. Collins met with Fred Danforth in the interest of having Morton School Band sponsor an amateur radio program.

If this program materializes as planned it will be broadcast from the school auditorium.

VISITED H. S. HAWKINS

Miss Grace Ann Hawkins, student at Texas Tech, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, over the week-end.

FROM TEXAS TECH

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

MR. AND MRS. TRUMAN WEED spent the week-end in Post.

Area Oil Activity on Increase; Eight Completions, Six Projects Reported

Oil play in the various fields increased during the past week. According to applications and reports filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas eight new wells were completed and six new locations were staked in the region.

In the Cochran County field four new oil wells were completed.

The Slaughter and Levelland fields of Hockley County each received two new producers.

In Cochran County five new locations were reported. One amended application was also reported.

One new exploration was listed in Hockley County. That county also reported one amended location.

Completions for Cochran

Skelly No. 3 W. L. Shed, 440 feet from east and 3,129.4 feet from south lines of lease in labor 3 and 8, league 132, labor 23, league 131, Carson CSL survey pumped six hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 169.64 barrels of 31.4 gravity oil. Seven per cent of the total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 38-1.

Pay formation at 4,970-4,998 feet was acidized with 7,000 gallons.

John R. Less & Gordon & Simmons Oil Co. No. 4-A Wright, 440 feet from north and 1,360.15 feet from west lines of lease in labor 18, league 96, Mills CSL survey, flowed six hours through a 3/4-inch choke and made a daily calculated potential of 273.96 barrels of 31.7 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 216-1. Total fluid recovered had a shakeout of eight-tenths of one per cent water.

The pay section between 4,900 feet and 4,943 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

R. E. Williams and S. L. Parham No. 1 Starnes made a 24-hour potential of 173.58 barrels of 30.4 gravity oil. This was based on the actual pumping production during six hours. Gas-oil ratio was 235-1 and the total fluid recovered was cut with 4.7 per cent water.

The pay zone at 5,023-5,078 feet was acidized with 8,000 gallons. Location is 660 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of lease in section 23, Harrison and Brown survey.

Texas Pacific No. 4 W. B. Calhoun, 440 feet from south and

west lines of labor 13, league 63 Midland CSL survey flowed six hours through a 3/4-inch choke and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 325.68 barrels of 31.8 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 473-1.

New Locations for Cochran

The pay formation between 4,852 feet and 4,883 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Delfern Oil Co. (Lubbock) No. 1 H. A. Piercy, Jr., 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 6, league 4, Midland CSL survey, combination, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

Amended: Magnolia No. 7-D-D, G. Mallet, 510 feet from south and east lines of labor 9, league 50 Scurry CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting immediately to deepen.

John R. Less and Gordon and Simmons Oil Co. No. 5-B, No. 6-B, No. 7-B D. S. Wright; No. 5-B is 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 20, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, No. 6-B is 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 20, same league and survey, No. 7-B is 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 200, same league and survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

John R. Less and Gordon and Simmons Oil Co. No. 3-A D. S. Wright, 914.45 feet from north and 1,360.15 feet from west lines of labor 18, league 97, Mills CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.

Amended: The Devonian Company (Tulsa, Okla.) No. 6-A-10 Duggan, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 10, league 55 Oldham CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting at once to deepen.

F. R. Jackson No. 1 Reed, Wright 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 19, league 98, Brewster CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.

Cochran 4-H Club Members Doing Good with Calves

County Agent's Office

The fat beef calves of the 4-H Clubbers are really doing good and some will be ready to compete in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock, Texas, March 20, 21 and 22, advises County Agent Homer E. Thompson.

There are some 40 head of 4-H beef calves under the county agents Extension Service feeding program. One feeder has six Angus, all others, fifteen heifers, have Hereford calves.

The Cochran County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show will be a big event this year as usual. The show date has not been announced, but is expected to be around May 1st.

Some of the top premiums have already been announced on some of the classes of livestock that are expected to show.

The Grand Champion Fat Calf will be \$150.00 in premium money besides the sale price it will bring.

Reserve champion, \$75.00; second senior calf, \$25.00; second junior calf, \$25.00; first pen of three fat calves, \$100.00; second pen of three fat calves, \$50.00; sow and litter, \$50.00; best milk cow with production record, \$50.

The premium awards on other groups have not been determined by the livestock committee but will be attractive. These high premiums offers are made solely for the purpose of creating a big interest on the part of our young generation of farmers to do a better job with his 4-H Demonstration, and I trust all will be in there fighting to win said the county agent.

MORTON BUSINESS VISITOR

Tom Morgan of Muleshoe attended to business in Morton, Saturday.

Tech Tackles Five SWC Foes on 1950 Football Slate

An 11-game football schedule for Texas Technological college with five contests slated for Jones stadium next fall, including a Nov. 11 homecoming date against the University of Tulsa, has been announced by Morley Jennings, Tech athletic director.

Texas Christian university returns to the Tech schedule after a short absence, replacing the 1949 date with Abilene Christian college.

Five of the foes for Coach Dell Morgan's Red Raiders are in the Southwest conference, Border conference competition and the game against Tulsa of the Missouri Valley conference round out the slate.

The complete 1950 schedule:

- Sept. 23—Texas, at Tech.
- Sept. 30—Texas A. and M., San Antonio.
- Oct. 7—West Texas State, at Tech.
- Oct. 14—Tcu, Fort Worth.
- Oct. 21—Baylor, Waco.
- Oct. 28—Tex. Western, at Tech.
- Nov. 4—Rice, Houston.
- Nov. 11—Tulsa, at Tech.
- Nov. 18—Arizona, Tucson.
- Nov. 25—New Mexico, at Tech.
- Dec. 2—Hardin-Simmons, Abilene.

ENGAGEMENT OF SUE LINDSEY ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lindsey have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue, to David Rozell.

VISITED MRS. ELSIE GATES

Mrs. Edna Nunnally of Causey, New Mexico, visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Gates, over the week-end.

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Starr's—1 ounce 12c

Alcohol, Crane's Isopropyl
Pint 14c

Mineral Oil, Lamson's
Pint 23c

Thiamine Chloride Tablets
10 mg.—100's 87c

Zinc Oxide Ointment
Walker's—1 ounce 12c

Nail File, 6" Klenzo
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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashworth, long time citizens of Morton, are moving to Socorro this week.



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SUITS *for that Well Groomed Air!*

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**CURLEE and
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 Values to \$4.98—SALE PRICE **\$2.97**



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Values \$5.95 and \$6.95

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 SALE PRICE—ONLY . . . **\$3.97**

These Prices are LOWER—

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Mens Heavy Weight
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MENS—Tan, Brown and Black;
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— Sizes 10, 12 and 14 —

A very special price on these
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February 9th

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THE CLEARANCE SALE
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 Beauties for
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 Sizes 9 to 17; 10 to 20 and
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 Come see our
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 ONE GROUP OF SLIPS,
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 and BLOUSES
 — in broken sizes —

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PLEASE —
 No Exchanges — No Lay-Aways
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size 70x90; were \$2.49—Sale Price
SHEET BLANKETS . . . \$1.57

Double Cotton BLANKETS
 70 x 80—were \$3.49

SALE PRICE . . . **\$2.19**

Indian Cotton BLANKETS
 64 x 76—were \$3.49

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INDIAN BLANKETS
 HEAVY WEIGHT DOUBLE
 LARGE SIZE 70 x 80

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5% Wool Double Blankets
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 Casual and Dress
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All Sales Final on Sale Merchandise.

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ORIENT STORE MORTON, TEXAS

Semester Boast 32 on Honor Roll

Thirty-two students have made outstandingly high grades during the first semester. Those on the semester honor roll are:

A: Jean Henry, Beverly Blackley, Billie House, Sue Smith, Pat Weaks and Clarence Moore.

A-B: Mike Bolton, Nancy Blackley, Martha Bledsoe, Mary Lee Bolton, Carolyn Cox, Doris Gardner, Mary Carolyn Moore, Norma Ruth Wright, Nelda Brisco, Glenda Evans, Imogene Jeter, Saradel Lilljedahl, Doris McMaster, Mona Monroe, Peggy Mullinax, Joye Seaney, Helen Hodges, Joe Carothers, Waydelle Hill, Charles Spencer, Jimmy Chapman, Bunky Hargrove, Vaughn Killian, Arnold Lamb, Jimmy Self and Ted Wood.

JUNIOR HIGH HAS GARDEN CLUB; 30 ACTIVE MEMBERS

Junior High school has an active Garden Club. There are thirty members, nine boys and twenty-one girls.

This club was organized for the purpose of developing an appreciation of local beauty, to increase civic pride, and develop a knowledge of flower culture and arrangement.

The following programs were planned to carry out these objectives:

September: study of color harmony in flower prints; October: planting bulbs for spring blooms; November: table arrangements for Thanksgiving; December: mantle arrangements for Christmas; January: the part trees play in landscaping.

February: the addition of figurines to increase effectiveness of flower arrangements; March: annuals which do well in Cochran County; April: history, culture, and arrangement of tulips; May: planting gladioli.

Officers of the club are: president, Linda Stockdale; vice president, Anna Lois Alford; secretary, Helen Gathright; parliamentarian, Peggy O'Brian; reporter, Joe Daniels; sponsor, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy.

Buchanan is New Student in Morton

"I dislike conceited people," remarked Luther Buchanan, a new student from Muleshoe. He is a junior and 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan.

Standing 5'10" with 140 lbs., Luther has dark hair and brown eyes. He plays the baritone in our band and has participated in band two years while in high school. He was a member of the student council and in the junior play.

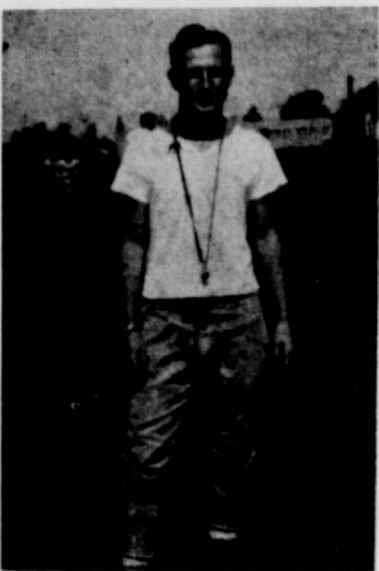
Luther's favorite sport is football, while his favorite pastime is to be a newspaper printer. He has recently taken a job in the mechanical department of the Morton Tribune. Luther was employed in the Muleshoe Journal office for three years before moving to Morton.

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1950

Morton School News



MINNIE RHYNE, Coach



BILL HARTGRAVES, Coach

Orchids to Coaches Rhyne, Hartgraves

Almost two years ago Morton was without a basketball coach and an assistant football coach. The man they lined was young and inexperienced. He was fresh from college and was barely 20 years old and he had to start out at a school with a losing team. It wasn't his luck to inherit a ready made team. The team the year before was weak and had almost no reserve strength and all these were gone.

These were the things Coach Hartgraves faced when he came to Morton. Did these facts that would make the hardest coach

wince faze him? No, he took the team and had a losing season, but he was building. This year has much better and next year will probably be better still. This story is of a coach who started with nothing but courage to help him build his team.

The story of Minnie Rhyne, girls coach, is slightly different. She did have fair material her first year and developed it into a good team but the next year she also was faced with inexperience troubles.

She faced the season with only one regular to help her. The team lost games. She got the blame for playing different players but next year these players will have experience and will easily weld into a good team.

These coaches deserve credit for their hard work and efforts.

FARMERS PROGRESS

At a district FFA meeting held last fall the members of this district decided to stage a basketball tournament this year.

Mr. McChrestial, of Sundown agreed to sponsor the tournament in the Sundown gym February 23, 24 and 25.

All boys that played on the A squad of their team this year are not eligible to play in this tournament.

Trophies will be given to the first and second place winners of the tournament. Gold basketballs will be given to players of the first team.

The Lindsey Feed Store has two pens of Indian Runner chickens which they are running an experiment on to see which will put on the most weight in five weeks with each pen starting at 8 1/2 oz. The Ag one boys will weigh the chickens every Monday and make a record of how much they weigh and how much feed they have eaten. One pen is fed Purina Chick Startena, and the other pen is fed Everlay.

A short meeting was held last Thursday night and after the meeting the boys that wanted to practice basketball practiced for the tournament.

TILGER RESIGNS; JACK EUDY TAKES COMMERCE JOB



Orville L. Tilger, commercial subjects teacher in the Morton Schools for the past several years, turned in his resignation last Friday, January 27. He has recently purchased the Piggly Wiggly Food Store, one of the largest chain food stores on the South Plains. Tilger bought the store from Lloyd Evans, prominent Morton businessman.

Tilger received a B.B.A. degree from Tech. He had taught school two years before he began at MHS.

Many Ex-Seniors Home Between Semesters

Many ex-seniors of Morton high school are now going to college, were seen back home during the half semester. Most of these students visited high school.

Wanda Yarbrough was home from McMurry College at Abilene. "College is fun but you sure have to study," Wanda remarked.

Jo Ann Lackey, Dottie Kennedy and Bill McAllister were back from ENMU at Portales, N. M. Doris Sue Lindsey was home from Draughons Business College at Lubbock.

Robert Yeary will be finishing business school at San Angelo in a few weeks. Bobby Graham has received his discharge from the marines and will enroll at Texas Tech College at Lubbock. Grace Ann Hawkins, a Tech student, received a minor operation at Lubbock.

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY CLAIM THIRTEEN STUDENTS

Thirteen students in Morton High have birthdays in February. They are: Norma Jane Mullinax, 1st; Frances Peters, 1st; Billie Sullivan, 2nd; Katherine Fleenor, 4th; Melvin Yarbrough, 4th; Shirley Robertson, 9th; Jerry Odom, 10th; H. L. Shakespeare, 20th; Maxine Smith, 21st; Bessie White, 21st; Corky Evans, 23rd; Martha Bledsoe, 24th; and Shirley Arnold, 25th.

GRADE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By Roselyn Sandefer

Several new students have enrolled in school.

In Mrs. Lawson's first grade is Morrisine Fisher from Wellington, Texas.

Mrs. Stockdale has five pupils entering this week from Oklahoma. W. Lee Greenwood, from Richland, Oklahoma; Aurora and Joe Almeydary, and Julia and Elsie Sauseda.

Gail Gerrard and Dalton Wayne Shaw have enrolled in Mrs. Gray's room. Gail is from Plains, and Dalton from Utah.

Mrs. Lawson reports that Dianne Robertson has been ill, and all her classmates missed her very much.

Hershel Lackey moved to Neely Ward. He was in Mrs. Williams' second grade.

An unusual event took place one morning, 6-3 was without a teacher for one hour but remained very quiet. Mrs. Macon substituted in Mrs. Farmer's place during her absence.

Mrs. Aikey's are classes are doing stenciling work. They are making cup towels, luncheon sets, window curtains, and wall hangings. The pupils cut their own stencils and used their own color schemes. They are also making tee shirts and head scarves with "Morton Indians" written on them.

The 8-1 speech class have re-elected officers. President, Linda Stockdale; Vice-president, Erma Long; Secretary, Helen Gathright; Reporter, Joe Tone Daniels; and Program Chairman, Jernelda Ford.

D. J. and Anna Lois were seen together recently.

Lanita Lewallen and Jerry Coats make a cute couple, don't they?

Barbara Jeffries and Erma Long have boyfriends, but who are they?

Roma Greenwood seems to like Randall Redmond.

Helen Kelly wrote a letter to H. L., now they wonder if it made him mad.

Shirley Wesson would like to go with Don Baldwin or so it is rumored.

F. H. A. SPONSORS COSTUME PARTY

There will be an F.H.A. Chapter "costume" party, Friday, Feb. 17, 7:00 p. m. for the Chapter only, at Ladeane Craven's home.

Committees selected for the games and refreshments are: Games: Ladeane Craven, Helen Henry, Betty Rhyne, Verna Mae Stanfield and Shirley Arnold. Refreshments: Twila Daniels, Beverly Blackley, Sue Rose, Mary Redmond, and Wilma Gandy. Wear your costumes.



DORIS HANNA

Doris Hanna Selected For All-Tourney at Sundown Gymnasium

Having done outstanding playing as a guard, Doris Hanna, freshman, was selected for the all-tournament basketball team at Sundown recently.

Doris played in games against Whitharral, Ropes, and Meadow. From these three games, she was chosen as an outstanding guard by the officials. Doris was selected from one of the many teams that entered the tournament. She was awarded a gold basketball with "all-tournament" engraved on the top.

Being active in sports, Doris participated in basketball and volleyball while in grade school.

FRAME WORK UP ON NEW MORTON GYMNASIUM

The gymnasium has all the steel framework on it. They have started laying the bricks, which are light tan.

The steel beams and rafters are all orange and from a distance it looks like a cage for a giant bird.

SCHOOL PREPARES FOR LEAGUE MEET

Morton High School is preparing to enter the Interscholastic League in the following: Debate; Rhyne; One-Act Plays by G. L. Jackson; Number Sense, J. W. Smith; Spelling, Miss L. Kempson; Typing, Jack E. Shorthand and Journalism, Fred Danforth; and track and field events will be sponsored by coaches, Herman Raphael and Melvin Crawford.

"Tryouts for the 'ready to go' will be in room 1 during third period today," announced Mrs. Smith.

W. S. C. S. to Honor Seniors in March

The Senior class will be honored at a luncheon March 27th at the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church, according to Mrs. W. C. Smith, student secretary of W. S. C. S.

Their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mrs. Marie E. Ham and Mr. J. B. Kempson also will be honored.

POWER

THOMAS ALVA EDISON, born on February 11, 1847, is considered by many to have made the greatest contributions of all time, to the science of harnessing power.

EVERYONE is familiar with his inventions of the electric light, the phonograph, and a host of other electrical miracles. Some feel however, that his greatest achievement was in the discovery of the "Edison effect" which led to the development of radio, television and the thousands of other electronic devices which we all take for granted today . . . and without which, the harnessing of Atomic Energy would be virtually impossible.

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