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## Indians Outscore Levelland 1 Point To Take Brownfield Track Meet

Coach Melvin Crawford's Morton Indians won the six-team track and field meet at Brownfield Thursday afternoon by outscoring the Levelland Lobos by one point.

Morton outscored Levelland in the final event, the mile relay. The team scored a total of 44½ points to 43½ points for Levelland.

Morton got five first places to Levelland's four.

It was the first track and field meet of the season for all of the six teams entered in the meet.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Gunter (Union); 2. Gentry (New Deal); 3. Heard (Levelland); 4. Burns (Morton). Time 16.4 seconds.

440-yard relay—Won by Levelland (D. Waitrip, Billingsley, Kennedy and G. Waltrip); 2. Brownfield; 3. New Deal; 4. Morton. Time—51 seconds flat.

Mile run—Won by Thompson (Brownfield); 2. Gathright (Morton); 3. Cornett (Union); 4. Webb (Morton). Time—5 minutes 35 seconds.

High jump—Won by Harkey (New Deal); 2. D. Waltrip (Levelland) and Wynn (Morton), tie; 4. Simms (Seminole). Height—5 feet, 7 inches.

880-yard run—Won by Webb (Morton); 2. Teal (New Deal); 3. Shipp (Morton); 4. Wales (New Deal). Time—2 minutes 24 seconds.

440-yard run—Won by Bolton (Morton); 2. O. Chambliss (Brownfield); 3. Smith (Morton); 4. Swan (Brownfield). Time—60.5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Lackey (Morton); 2. Burke (Morton) and Johnson (Levelland), tie; 4. Webb (Morton), Holbert (New Deal), Cardwell (Levelland) and Benton (Union), tie. Height—9 feet.

Broad jump—Won by Cheatham (Union); 2. Wortham (New Deal); 3. Lauderdale (Levelland); 4. Bolton (Morton). Distance—18 feet, 8 inches.

Shot put—Won by Sneed (Levelland); 2. McAuley (Levelland); 3. Bumpass (New Deal); 4. Coats (Morton). Distance—43 feet, 8 inches.

Discuss—Won by Chapman

## Movie Production Of Local Youth Slated in Morton

According to an announcement made last week, a number of Cochran County youths will get an opportunity to star in a locally produced comedy film.

Although details of the movie have not been worked out, youngsters between the ages of three and fourteen will be eligible to take part in the movie, it was said. Casting is expected to begin sometime soon.

Children desiring to take part in the movie may register at the Wallace theatre, it was said.

Further details of the production will be released at a later date, it was said.

## RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly have returned from several days fishing at Don Martin Lake.

The group caught around 300 pounds of fish. Mr. Weatherly is hospitalized here with injuries received in a boat accident while on the trip.

## New Officers and Directors of Morton Chamber of Commerce Announced

New officers and directors of Morton's Chamber of Commerce were announced following a meeting of a newly elected board of directors Monday night at the county court house.

J. W. McDermott is president; Neal H. Rose, 1st vice-president; Willard B. Cox, 2nd vice-president; Hume Russell, treasurer; Albert Morrow, secretary.

Mr. McDermott will also serve as director from the local organization to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A newly appointed finance and membership committee is composed of W. W. Williamson, chairman; Roy Allsup, Earl

(Morton); 2. Sneed (Levelland); 3. Bumpass (New Deal); Cheatham (Union). Distance—116 feet, 5 inches.

220-yard dash—Won by C. Chambliss (Brownfield); 2. Billings (Brownfield); 3. Baldwin (Morton); 4. Smolett (Seminole) and Johnson (Levelland), tie. Time—24.7 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Morton (Smith, Hargrove, Webb and Bolton); 2. Levelland. Time 4 minutes 4.5 seconds.

## Farm Ownership Meeting Held Here March 16th

The third annual Farm Ownership meeting was held at Veterans Hall, Thursday, March 16.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Holbert H. Rosson, chairman. Robert Cross, county supervisor, gave a review of last year's business. A colored sound movie on cotton insect control entitled, "Bountiful Harvest", was given by B. H. Snowden of the Sherwin-Williams Company.

Luncheon was served in the auxiliary room at noon to members and several guests.

During the afternoon the group heard Mrs. Mary A. Moore on "Farm Home Landscaping." Mr. Archie Leonard, agricultural expert from Texas Tech, Lubbock, spoke on "Agricultural Outlook."

A general discussion of farm problems and reports from county committees concluded the program.

## Tom Arnn, Jr., Named New VFW Commander

Tom Arnn, Jr., was elected commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, in a meeting held at Veterans Hall, Monday night, March 20. Other officers elected are: Mike Walden, senior vice-commander; Tom Riddle, junior vice-commander; W. C. Vanlandingham, quartermaster; Lem Chesher, post-advocate; Leroy P. Barnett, chaplain; Leo Cunningham, surgeon; Ken Coffman, one year trustee; Mike Walden, two year trustee; and Harold Key, three year trustee.

Seventh District Commander, H. B. Virgil Crawford of Brownfield, was principal speaker for Monday nights meeting.

## Methodist Church Young Adult Class Organized Mar. 12

The Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church in Morton was organized March 12 with six members. Mr. Ralph DeBord acted as chairman, Mrs. C. M. Cravy was elected teacher, Mr. J. B. Kempson, president, Lex Key, associate president, and Maxine Lamb, secretary.

A sub-district meeting was planned March 14th in Sundown for the Young Adults.

A brief discussion from Acts 6:1-6 was given the class by Mr. DeBord.

The Sunday School was dismissed with a prayer.

MRS. FRED MORRISON was in Chillicothe earlier this week with her mother who is ill.

## Jerry Winder Plays Ball With Valley Palms Ball Club

Jerry Winder, rookie catcher, with the Valley Palms Ball Club at Mission, Texas, played his first game on March 22.

The game was played under the lights at Palms Park with Edinburg Regional College.

According to a press release from Mission, "little could be told about any of the men in the early drill sessions but the work of Jerry, candidate for the Palms catching post, drew smiles from Boyd (Jelly) Sorelle, who had had the squad hustling to get them in shape for Wednesdays spring training opener with Edinburg."

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winder, was employed as clerk in local post office until he joined the Valley Palms.

Crum, James St. Clair, Henry Bedwell, Truman Doss, P. B. Ramby, L. E. Huggins, L. F. Hargrove, Carl Ray, Tip Windom and Jack Rice.

Neal Rose will serve as publicity chairman; M. C. Ledbetter and Fred Stockdale, constitution and by-laws committees.

Paul Goodman, Fred Stockdale, Neal Rose, J. W. McDermott, W. B. Cox, and M. C. Ledbetter, Carry-over directors; L. B. Childs, R. C. Strickland, M. T. Beard, and J. B. Knox, Hume Russell was elected by the Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of the late David Todd, on the board.

## Church of Christ To Hold Revival March 31-April 9



Harrel A. Collard

An old fashioned Gospel meeting will be held here at the Church of Christ, beginning March 31 and continuing through April 9.

Evangelist Harrel A. Collard of Littlefield, Texas will conduct the preaching service. Visitors welcome to these services.

## RED SILK STOCKINGS AND GREEN PERFUME LION MINSTRELS PERFECTING HILARIOUS SHOW, MARCH 30-31

EVEN THE REHEARSALS ARE GOOD

They are bearing down on routines, gags, quickies, laugh provoking antics and songs, the some fifty or more funsters that make up the cast of Morton Lions Club's Minstrel, booked for a two night stand in the school auditorium here Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31 and again at Three Way School on April 4.

The Lions are rapidly whipping into shape a full two hours of uproarious fun, music and deviltry, designed to leave audiences gasping as their favorite well known civic club members are transformed into gaily bearded black imps of Satan.

Costumes are now in the making under supervision of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, who also will assist with make-up on the nights of the show.

Suits of red with polka dot trim, fuzzy wigs, high silk hats and outside diamond jewelry that are out of this world will transform Papa Lion to where Mama and the kids will never know him, which may be just as well.

Fred Danforth, Simon Legree of the chorus, will push and pummel his quite amusing amateurs through another week of gruelling practice sessions before Lions face the footlights with finished dance routines, songs, gags and a running fire of revelry that will make for a hilarious two hour show.

In the intermission there will be a candy sale with premiums sure to knock the eyes out of the winners. Everything from ticket taker and candy vendors wearing "Red Silk Stockings and Green Perfume" will be blacker than the proverbial ace of spades. In charge of candy and

prizes are: Lloyd Evans, J. W. McDermott, Tom Arnn, Jr., Floyd Smith, J. B. Knox, Scott Hawkins and Herman Crockett.

Music and specialties under direction of Mr. Danforth, reinforced by a top flight jive band will run the gamut of quartets, solos and full throated chorus numbers. There will be popular favorites as well as the traditional minstrel numbers filled with the haunting pathos always present when the negro sings. Interlocutor for the show is Fred Stockdale. End men are E. L. Willis, Truman Doss, Tom McAllister, Neal H. Rose, P. B. Ramby and Willard B. Cox.

## Free Movie, Stage Show to be Held By E. L. Banks Co.

E. L. Banks Company, International Harvester Dealer, will present a big free movie and stage show in the Morton school auditorium, Monday night, March 27.

Everyone, young and old, is invited to see the show, which is scheduled to get underway at eight o'clock.

Sound, color movies on education, travel and comedy as well as other features will be shown. Stage entertainment will be presented by Russ Miller and Company; King Brothers, a sensational hand balancing team; and Miss Betty Lee, acrobatic tap dancer.

## WESLEYAN GUILD MEETING TO BE HELD IN BARKER HOME

Mrs. Frank Barker will be hostess to the Wesleyan Guild at her home, Mon. night, Mar. 27.

Mrs. J. W. Askew will give the devotional and the program, "How Temperate Are We?" will be in charge of Mrs. P. B. Ramby.

## Oil Activity Reported Decreasing For Area During Past Seven Days

Oil play in the various fields in the area decreased during the past week. According to reports and applications filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, six new completions and one new location were reported in the region.

In the Levelland field of Hockley County three new oil wells were completed. One new producer was added in the Slaughter field of Hockley County.

The Cochran County field reported two new producers.

In Hockley County one new location was reported. One amended application was also filed.

One amended location was reported in Cochran County.

Completions for Cochran

The Texas company No. 3-NCT 1 C. S. Dean, 660 feet from south and east lines of tract 9, league 94, Mills CSL survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 48 barrels of 30.9 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 247-1.

The pay section at 4,968-4,998 feet was acidized with 9,000 gallons.

Lion No. 3 F. O. Masten, 5,996 feet from north and 5,115.78 feet

from east lines of lease in labor 12, league 132, Carson CSL survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 87.67 barrels of 30.2 gravity oil. Fifteen per cent of the total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,465-1.

The pay formation was between 4,932 feet and 5,026 feet and was treated with 5,818 gallons of acid.

Cochran County

Amended: Magnolia No. 25-DD J Mallet, 1,450.3 feet from north and 1,339 feet from west lines of labor 16, league 50, Scurry CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting at once to deepen.

CENTRAL-SOUTH COCHRAN WELL DRILLING BELOW 10,898

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 3-R-A-A Birtie Brown, a three-eighths of a mile stepout from production in the Landon-Devonian field of Central-South Cochran County, was last reported drilling below 10,898 feet in lime and chert of the Mississippi.

This project has already shown for production in the Pennsylvanian Bend at 10,119 to 10,175 feet, to open that pay in the Landon field.

From the bend, it flowed an estimated note of 40 barrels of oil per hour.

Operators plan to test the Devonian before completing from either section.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 14, block L, psi survey, and 14 miles north of Plains.

## Formal Opening Of Piggly Wiggly Well Attended

Orville Tiger and Arlee Barnard, new owners of Morton's Piggly-Wiggly Store, went all out last Saturday for formal opening of the store. Extra clerks were kept busy all day passing out balloons and other souvenirs to the more than 1,000 children who visited the store with their parents.

The day was bad, so bad in fact that very few people ventured out on the highways, but despite a traffic stopping sand storm Tiger estimated there were at least 2,000 people in the store during the day.

Coffee, cookies and pancakes with syrup were served all day and a musical program broadcast from inside the store.

Representatives of Folgers, Pillsbury and Pioneer wholesale firms were on hand to greet the many good wishers who visited the store. Flowers were received from many business associates.

Five baskets of food were given away; receiving these baskets were Don Wilson, W. E. Reese, Pat Key, Mrs. Johnson, Lehman; and a Mr. Bierman of Whiteface.

The new owners asked the Tribune to express their appreciation to all who attended.

## Forty Children Examined at Clinic

Forty children expecting to start school next fall were examined in pre-school clinics held in Morton and Whiteface schools, March 9 and 10, it was reported by Mrs. Fred Collins.

## Mrs. Christine Moore, District President, Levelland Auxiliary Visit VFW Unit Here

Mrs. Christine Moore, president of district V. F. W. Auxiliary, Lubbock, and the Levelland Auxiliary were guests here Monday night of the local auxiliary.

Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting and are: Mrs. Bob Dunham, president; Mrs. Lem Chesher, senior vice-president; Mrs. Ken Coffman, secretary; Mrs. Curtis Chapman, treasurer; Mrs. Mike Walden, chaplain; Mrs. Max Bowers, conductress; Mrs. Fred Morrison, second year trustee; Mrs. Coffman, second year trustee; Mrs. Ruth Barnett, first year trustee and delegate for council.

The auxiliary wishes to extend an invitation of membership to

all eligible ladies of the community. The auxiliary meets each first and third Monday night at Veterans Hall. Any wife, mother, daughter or sister of a veteran who served overseas is eligible for membership and is welcome to visit with the auxiliary.

WEEK-END IN HAMLIN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCuisition and family visited her parents in Hamlin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLARD HENRY and family visited in Dallas the past week.

## Cochran County Red Cross Campaign Goes Over \$1,055.00 Quota by \$40.60

Cochran County's Red Cross Fund Campaign which started March 1, is \$40.60 over the quota assigned, according to latest figures released Tuesday by Artie Hicks, Mr. Hicks is county chairman for the current fund drive.

Contributions to date include \$764.37 from Morton; Whiteface, \$177.12; Bledsoe, \$51.47; Lehman, \$32.73. Out of county donations received from Magnolia Petroleum Company; Joe Dick Slaughter, Wallace Theatres and L. B. Barker of Los Angeles, California totaled \$70.00.

Cochran County's quota was \$1,055.00; amount raised to-date \$1,095.69.

Mr. Hicks expressed his appreciation to all contributors; and the following who solicited funds: Lloyd Evans, Albert Morrow, J. B. Knox, Ike Harris, Neal H. Rose, Henry Bedwell, Murray Crone and P. B. Ramby; also the chairmen at Whiteface, Bledsoe and Lehman, Rev. Roy Patterson, Mrs. Alvie Harris and Mrs. P. E. Liles.

## L'Allegro Club Party Attracts Large Crowd

Approximately 200 persons attended the Jamboree, sponsored by L'Allegro Junior Study Club, last Friday night at Veterans Hall.

A St. Patrick's motif was carried out in hall and table decorations. A local orchestra furnished music. Babe Vanlandingham, Jim Robertson, Q. Petree, Fred Stockdale, Jr., Tom Killian and Gail Broughton made up the band.

The girls sextet from Morton High School sang several numbers as did a quartet of young women from L'Allegro Club. Piano accompaniment for the quartet was played by Mrs. J. S. Harrison.

At the 10:30 intermission a skit, "On The Trolley" was presented by H. B. Barker, conductor; Bob Dunham, hero; J. C. Reynolds, villain; Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, heroine; Mrs. Reagan D. Ormand, girl with parasol; Raymond Strickland, boy with long legs; Mrs. John E. Holloman, school marm; Mrs. Tom Arnn, Jr., the flirt; Miss Yvonne Gipson, lady with packages and John E. Holloman, as the bad little boy. Mrs. H. B. Barker was the narrator.

The Junior Study Club, composed of young matrons of Morton, sponsors the Junior High School Library and annually entertain with a Jamboree. This year's party was acclaimed one of the most successful. Funds from the programs are used to buy books for the library.

Some seemed scared, others talked freely but all had a great time at the audition for the Morton Kid Movie which is being cast by William D. Patton of Melton Barker Juvenile Productions.

Rehearsals for the movie will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. at the Wallace Theatre. Children who have not had an opportunity to come down for the try-outs may still enter by reporting to rehearsals Thursday.

There are still a number of good parts yet to be filled and it is the desire of the management of the Wallace Theatre to give every child an opportunity to participate in Morton's first all talking movie, stated Lawrence Rylant, manager of the Wallace.

Filming of the picture will begin Saturday morning and upon its completion it will be returned a short time later to be shown on the screen at the Wallace.

## W. L. Weatherly Buys J. C. Grocery And Market Store

Sale of J. C. Grocery to W. L. (Bill) Weatherly was completed this week; Mr. Weatherly took charge of the store Wednesday, March 22.

New name of the store will be W. L. Weatherly and Son Grocery. Mr. Weatherly, a veteran grocerman, with 22 years experience in the business says his motto is and has always been, "Quality Tells—Prices Sell."

WEEK-END AT LAKE CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray spent last week-end at Lake Kemp, Texas.

They looked over camp sites and cabins for a possible lake shore summer home.

## Three Way Style Show Slated for Thursday Night

A style show with men modeling the latest in spring wearing apparel for ladies will be presented by the Monument Lake W. S. C. S. in the Three Way school auditorium Thursday night, March 23.

Everyone is invited.



John E. (Tubby) Holloman

## Statement Issued By Holloman to Cochran Voters

You have seen in the preceding issues of the "Tribune" I have announced as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Cochran County.

I moved to Cochran County with my parents in 1924. I have made Morton my home ever since, with the exception of 4 years during the war of which I spent in the Naval Air Corps. I am 26 years old, married and have one child. I attended Morton schools from the first grade through high school. I also attended Texas Technological College for two semesters.

I am in this race on my own. No individual or organization is financing my campaign in any way. If I am elected as your next County Clerk I will in no way be obligated or bound to any group.

I will attempt to see each family in Cochran County before July 22. This may be impossible but I am going to do my best. I know there are many of you I do not know, but I hope to make your acquaintance during my canvass of the county. To me there is nothing greater than friends. If you as voters and citizens do not elect me to this office, I will still have benefited from this race by making the acquaintance and friendship of you whom I do not already know.

I am not going to make several promises but I am going to make one. If you elect me as the next County Clerk of Cochran County I will perform the duties of that office efficiently, courteously, and cheerfully, to the best of my ability. I will remain on the job and be available at any time.

At no time during my campaign will I slander or demean my opponents in any way. If I cannot be elected on my own merits, I do not think I am the man for the office. I will appreciate your vote and support.

Respectfully,  
John E. (Tubby) Holloman

## Morton's Newest Drive-Inn Cafe to Open Thursday

Mrs. Gladine Saunders, formerly of Pettit, is holding formal opening Thursday (today) of Morton's newest drive-inn eatery.

The new owner of the cafe, located about seven blocks west of Morton's square, invites the public to drive out for free coffee Thursday afternoon between the hours of three and six.

Gladine's Drive-Inn will feature real pit barbecue, chicken, hot dogs and hamburgers as well as short orders. Motto of the cafe is "A Sack or a Snack."

Mrs. Saunders is assisted in operation of the cafe by Mrs. C. R. Baker.

## CIRCULATION OF BOND PETITIONS SET SOON

From Hockley County Herald

Circulation of petitions for a \$180,000 park and street paving issue for Levelland is expected to begin in the near future, Ray Drain, city manager, said Wednesday morning.

These petitions, to be substituted for an earlier petition drawn up by local businessmen, are expected to call for a \$30,000 issue for the purchase and improvement of a city park.

### Busy Bee Sewing Club Meet Held In Crockett Home

Mrs. H. D. Crockett was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon, March 15.

New officers of the club are Mrs. H. C. Moudy, president; Mrs. Clara Buchanan, vice-president; Mrs. Douglas Jarvis, secretary; Mrs. Edward Hamilton, treasurer.

The group attended the "Bruncheon Club" in Lubbock on March 2, as guests of radio station KSEL. They were presented with button hole markers and a subscription to a Sewing book of ideas for clubs.

Ladies of the community wishing to visit or join the club are invited to do so.

### A BOY FOR THE ROY GREERS; BORN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Greer are parents of a son, born March 8. The baby has been named Roy Dale. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Mrs. Rita Winkler of Brownfield.

### WEEK-END VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Louder and her mother, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, of Seagraves, Texas, were week-end visitors in the Neal H. Rose and Carl England homes.

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## Around Texas with the Exchanges

### NEWS FROM SERVICE OFFICER

#### From Brownfield News

A service officer is one who advises veterans and their dependents about the rights to which they are entitled under the public law. He perfects claims for benefits issuing from those rights and presents cases for adjudication before the Veterans Administration. He concerns himself especially with the problems of disabled veterans and dependents of veterans of all wars. The service officer enjoys a status before the VA like that of a lawyer before the court. The calling combines the professional techniques of the lawyer practicing before the bar with the social worker's skill in case work and counseling in the spirit of human understanding and helpfulness.

### TELLS OF PLANS FOR DENVER CITY BANK

#### From Brownfield News

J. O. Gillham, president of the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Co., spoke at a recent meeting of the Denver City Lions Club regarding the bank to be established there.

Mr. Gillham told the Denver City Lions that all the capital stock had been subscribed, and that data was being gathered to take before the state banking commission to ask for a charter. The Brownfield banker announced that a meeting of stockholders would be held at 8 o'clock at the Humble hall in Denver City for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

### LEVELLAND COURT NEWS

#### From Hockley County Herald

A 72nd District Court Grand Jury closed a three-day session late Wednesday afternoon by returning 22 true bills to District Judge Dan Blair at the Hockley County Court House.

Included in the indictments was one charging J. Warren Pearcy, former county auditor, with the conversion of public funds.

### DOES YOUR DOG HAVE A TAG?

#### From Moore County News

Tags and licenses must be secured for dogs today, because pick-up of untagged dogs will begin immediately, city hall officials advised The News Wednesday.

Tags are \$1 for males and \$2 for females. Dogs also must have been vaccinated for rabies.

### A GAME TWO COULD PLAY

#### From Lynn County News

Recently a high pressure salesman with nothing to sell, visited Hereford. The chamber of commerce committee refused him a permit to solicit the town, but that did not matter with some of the merchants. They were suckers and just dying to bite. After a round up of the town, he had several hundred dollars to the good, and skipped out. This reminds us that recently we have seen a truck and more recently with a trailer attachment, belonging to an out of town printing concern, not 100 miles from Brownfield. And they seem to be doing a land office business here. They pay no taxes in Terry county, they subscribe nothing to the Red Cross, March of Dimes, the printing concerns in Brownfield sustain quite a big weekly payroll, practically all of which is spent with merchants here in Brownfield, some perhaps with those who sent their job work to out-of-town printers. This is a game that two can play at, but most newspaper folks are too loyal to their town to play it, even if they can save a few dimes.

### PUBLISHER ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

#### From Lynn County News

Forrest Weimhold, owner of the Levelland and Morton papers and owner of the Levelland radio station, has announced as a candidate for representative in the Legislature from this district. Without committing ourselves this early, The News does think that Forrest deserves a pat on the back, if he can make half the success in politics he has in business he will be a whiz. We have known him well ever since he was a kid working his way through Texas Tech. He went into business at Sudan on a "shoestring," and now he is able to place his various business enterprises, at the age of 36, in the hands of trusted employees, and offer his services to the people. And, we'll bet it's not entirely for selfish reasons. He is a public-spirited citizen, and preaches the gospel that "for every tax dollar spent, 100 cents of value must be received." In this day of unprecedented spending by all government agencies, this is, to say the least, an out-of-the-ordinary statement to come from an office-seeker. We predict Forrest will rather in a lot of votes, regardless of who else may enter the race.

### DON PARKER—Guest Columnist From Liberty Vindicator

So this is on the level, wonder if it really is? My first retort when requested to strive over this column, was to inquire if I might use this means of selling personal Chamber of Commerce memberships to individuals not yet wealthy on account of Liberty, but vulnerable. Of course, there isn't one business man that is not a member. If he isn't, he could be, and should be. The Chamber of Commerce is a vehicle of expression, a place where every person can give off his griefs, gripes, complaints and suggestions, some of which could be potent to the general progress of our community. So, if you haven't teamed up with your fellow being in the local Chamber of Commerce, won't you take advantage of this splendid opportunity to contribute your bit to your town for your personal benefit?

### BUILDING ACTIVITY ON INCREASE IN SUDAN

#### From Sudan News

An increase in building activity in Sudan is in prospect for the summer months, with work on several new buildings already in progress.

Two new business buildings will go up, and the Southwestern Public Service Company will remodel a structure on Main Street into a modern office building, it was reported.

In addition, 30 new dwellings in the Ormand addition will go up this summer, according to a "conservative" estimate made by Mayor Homer Morris.

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— TOMATOES —

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**J. L. WINDER RETURNS FROM VISIT IN NACOGDOCHES**

J. L. Winder has returned to his home here after a ten day visit with his sister, Mrs. E. V. Nooner, Nacogdoches, Texas.

**ENOCHS STUDENT AT TEXAS TECH MAKES HONOR ROLL**

Jimmy L. Green, senior in agriculture of Enochs has been named to the fall honor roll at Texas Technological College.

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**MICHAEL TODD HOME AFTER VISIT WITH GRANDPARENTS**

Michael Todd, three year old son of Mrs. David Todd, has returned home after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Slaton. Michael also made a trip by train to Portales, New Mexico.

He returned to Morton Monday, accompanied by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Sanner, Slaton.

**GUESTS OF J. A. VERNONS**

Grace Vernon of Lubbock was a week-end visitor here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon. Other week-end visitors in the Vernon home were their son, Oscar and Mrs. Vernon of Plains, Texas.

**--annegrams--**

— by ann england —

Storms may come—and go—and we've certainly had our share of them out this way lately. One often wonders WHY—why so many of us choose to stay? One reason could be the perfectly wonderful days that occur in between the dreadful sandy weather but another and perhaps the best explanation of all is given in the following letter from Mrs. V. J. Pohl, a sister of Mrs. W. E. Angley (referred to in this letter as Mae Ivy). Mrs. Pohl lives in Ft. Worth; in her letter she also mentioned another sister, Blanche. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Willie Rose, who also has been ill recently and is now recovering from major surgery.

2104 Forest Park Blvd.  
March 2, 1950

Dear Mrs. Rose,

Blanche was here last week and she told me of your great kindness and your sweet, generous thoughtfulness of Mae Ivy. I am so grateful that I couldn't begin to tell you how much we all appreciate all of the things you've done. I cannot conceive of such loyalty, such long lasting patience and love for fellow human beings as Mae Ivy's friends have shown. Her illness has been so prolonged; she has suffered so many years, yet the people of Morton have endured with her, have encouraged and enlightened her. Mrs. Rose, I've lived in many places, but no where else have I seen such abiding humanitarian spirit. The people in Morton apparently give for the joy of it without thought of returns. I've never seen the equal and I wish it were possible for me to shout it to the world. My very heart fills with thankfulness that poor little Mae Ivy is surrounded by people who care. I do so wish I could be near her so that I could love and comfort her each day. I think of her and pray for her and my heart is as heavy as lead at the thought of her long, long suffering.

I'm mailing you a little package. Just a memento of my hearty thanks. I just wish I might be in a position to thank everyone in the town for you've all been wonderful.

Soon I hope to come see Mae Ivy and I shall see you then. In the meantime if there's anything Mae Ivy needs please write me. Does she need another nylon gown? Or a bed jacket? She wouldn't tell me, and as you have been caring for her gowns I'm sure you could.

Thank you again and again, Mrs. Rose.

My very best to you, Sarah.

Most of us have been digging out of the sand for the past several days. The one last Saturday was especially disagreeable. Felt so sorry for the Orville Tilgers and Arlee Barnards in attempting to have formal opening of their store.

However despite the bad day—a large crowd gathered at the store. Other merchants around town reported business reduced practically to nothing.

The L'Allegros put on one of best parties of the year Friday night. There was a good crowd, excellent entertainment and everyone present had a grand time.

Understand the orchestra donated their services; the music was unusually good and it is certainly a commendable thing for those busy men to take time out from regular work and business to practice and put on such a fine performance.

That "trolley car" skit was clever as all get out and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Haven't decided yet who in the cast was best—since they were all very good.

Geneva Nicewarner's house looked like a spring garden for the bridal shower last Thursday evening. Snapdragons, hyacinths and other spring blossoms were every where.

Even I had a beautiful corsage of sweetpeas—gift of Warren Williamson—the corsage stayed pretty and I wore it again Friday night.

Eltha Russell had her home decorated with spring flowers too last Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the study club. And that pie Eltha had cooked up for the refreshment plate! She said it was "Texas" pie in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. L. M. Blandford, who teaches in the negro school here gave a very inspiring talk. She was followed on the program by Fred Stockdale. Most of us have heard Fred on different occasions and know that he is a fine comprehensive speaker but it was our first time—most of us anyway—to hear Lula Mae and her presentation of the negro's point of view was very clear and understandable.

Understand the Happy Hour Sewing Club is doing a bit of quilting for Girlstown. Here we'd thought all those gals did when they got together was talk—laugh and have a good time.

Michael Todd came in Monday to tell us of a train trip he'd made to Portales with his grandmother Todd. Mike was quite pleased at having eaten on the diner. He also thanked us very sweetly for a picture of his dad we'd had made for him and his mother.

One of our most charming guests lately has been Mrs. C. H. Boyd, 86, grandmother of Neal H. Rose and mother of our dear friend Nene Louder of Seagraves. Mrs. Boyd has been with Nene in Seagraves this winter and is now getting ready to return to her home in Tennessee. She is a real southern lady and we are always honored when she visits us.

The two little Roses, Deanna and Denise, posed for pictures with their great-grandmother and all of us had a fling at recording our voices.

Dorothy Rose was kind enough to bring along salad and a most delicious cake to augment cheese and crackers we were serving Saturday night. Not only that but Sunday she cooked up a grand dinner for the whole lay-out—with homemade strawberry ice cream thrown in for good measure.

Murray Crone's little blonde wife is a darling—she was wearing a pretty blue print floor length dress for the shower Thursday. She received beautiful gifts and seemed very appreciative.

The spouse says, "After listening to the experts one wonders whether Morton is in a recession, depression or just the dumps."

**VISITED ROY HICKMANS**  
Miss Jane Mosley and Dub Parks, students at Texas Tech spent the week-end here in the Roy Hickman home.

**SUN. GUESTS IN POND HOME**  
Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond were Mr. and Mrs. Don Boles and children of Clovis, Mrs. Brodie Gray and children, Dayle, Duane and Charlyne Gibson of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and children of Morton.

MISS BETTY MORGAN of Muleshoe visited friends in Morton the past week.

**Mrs. Murray Crone Honored with Gift Tea Last Thursday**

Mrs. Murray Crone, recent bride, was honored with a gift-tea last Thursday from four until six o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Joe Nicewarner; other hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. P. B. Ramby, and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds. Invitations were extended to 200 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crone.

Mrs. R. C. Strickland and Mrs. Truman Doss alternated in serving at the refreshment table and registering guests.

Entertaining rooms in the spacious Nicewarner home were attractively decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. The linen covered refreshment table was centered with a low crystal bowl of white snap-dragons on a reflector, flanked by lighted blue tapers in crystal holders.

The honoree, an attractive blonde wearing a blue print, floor length dress; her corsage was a shoulder arrangement of white carnations. The hostesses, all in floor length formals, wore corsages fashioned of red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Crone are at home on South Main Street. He is Morton's postmaster and she taught Home Economics at Whiteface prior to her marriage.

**Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Ramby Host Bridge Club Mon.**

Mrs. Hume Russell and Mrs. P. B. Ramby honored members of the Morton Bridge Club and husbands with a dinner in the Russell home, Monday night.

A turkey dinner followed by games of bridge and canasta was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Monk, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott, Mrs. Carl England, Mr. Ramby and Mr. Russell.

**FRANK MARTINS MOVE HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Martin, Jr. and daughter, Dianne, formerly of Lubbock, Texas, have recently moved to Morton. Mr. Martin is the engineer of the Soil Conservation Service here.

**O. D. VERNON RETURNS HOME**

O. D. Vernon returned Friday from A and M College, where he had taken a short course in water and sewer maintenance.

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### Tech Student Will Study Dust Storms

Nobody in the South Plains is going to be accused of perverting the facts. Dust storms do exist. But a research project at Texas Tech college is aimed at the discovery of useful information through study of dust storms and their intensity.

Burl Cox, Lubbock graduate student, has begun a sedimentation study in the department of geology that will deal exclusively with dust and sand storms. Cox plans to collect sediment carried by the wind at different levels (from the ground to a round 100 feet above the surface). He hopes to relate the technical conditions which bring about the "dusters."

### WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY ON NEW REA BUILDING

From Muleshoe Journal  
Construction will begin this coming Monday on the new headquarters building for the Bailey County Rural Electric in Muleshoe. W. H. Thompson, manager, said that he had received a wire Wednesday from Washington announcing approval of the contract.  
Mr. Thompson got in touch with the contractors, the Dolph Construction Co., Dallas, whose officials said they would begin work the coming Monday. About four months time will be required to complete the building, estimated to cost about \$75,000.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results.

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### Preston Smith, Lubbock Resident, Announces for Lieutenant Governor

Preston Smith, 38-year-old Lubbock business man, entered the political arena this week by announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Smith is a three-term veteran of the Texas House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1944 to represent District 119.

During his service in the House, Smith has been for four years a member of the appropriations committee. He has also served as chairman of the subcommittee on higher education. He is a firm believer in the application of sound business methods in the operation of the state government.

Born on a Williamson County farm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith, he stayed with farm life until 1931. He is the seventh child in a family of 13 and has six brothers and six sisters.

Much of his career in the House has been devoted to championing the cause of Texas' rural people. He was author of the rural hospital bill and co-author of the rural telephone bill, and also has been active in the fight for farm-to-market roads and soil conservation. Smith has been a supporter of all veteran legislation.

Of his hospital plan, Smith says, "This measure will go a long way toward solving the doctor shortage in small communi-



PRESTON SMITH

ties. If the counties will vote bonds for hospitals and then lease them to some of the young doctors just out of college who have no financial means to build their own hospitals, the younger men will not be so inclined to go into the large towns where facilities are available."

Commenting on his race for Lieutenant Governor, Smith said, "Much of Texas' population is centered in rural areas and small communities. Unless you have lived on a farm or in one of the very small towns, of which there are many in the state, you can't realize how much is needed in the way of worthwhile legislation for the rural areas. Texas needs the services which the rural population provides. The rural population needs better facilities for day-to-day living. As Lieutenant Governor, I will continue my efforts to see that this important segment of our population receives as many needed improvements as possible along with other necessary and important legislation."

Smith also authored the bill, in the House, which would require all boards, bureaus and state agencies that spend state tax money to hold open meetings and to advise the press in writing in advance of such meetings. The measure passed the House but did not get through the Senate.

Smith has been a Lubbock resident for 18 years. He has been in the theatre business since 1936.

His schooling includes a diploma from the Lamesa High School and a degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he studied auditing and accounting.

In 1935 Smith joined forces with another Smith—Miss Ima Smith by name—who is now Mrs. Preston Smith. She also is a Texas Tech graduate, born and reared in the state. The Smiths have two children, Preston Michael, 9, and Jan Lauren, 5.

A member of the Methodist Church, Smith is also active in the Kiwanis Club and is a 32nd Degree Mason.

### TRAVEL SERVICE GUIDE

From Van Horn Advocate  
A travel service guide published in Los Angeles lists Van Horn with a population of 4,000. There are not that many people in Culberson county. That kind of advertising does more harm than good.

### Texas Day Meeting Held Wednesday Two Speakers Presented at Study Club

Mrs. L. M. Blandford and Fred Stockdale were presented by Mrs. Scott Hawkins, program chairman, at the Texas Day meeting of 1936 Study Club, held Wednesday afternoon, March 15, in the home of Mrs. Hume Russell.

Subject of talks made by both the speakers was "Civil Rights" with Mrs. Blandford presenting the bill from the negroes point of view. Mr. Stockdale, local attorney at law, gave the professional angle on the civil rights program.

Mrs. Blandford explained basis of the Civil Rights Bill as it would affect the negro race saying, "All races should respect rights of all others, every individual should be able to secure a job in relation to his ability and qualifications to handle the work involved, without discrimination in rate of pay; everyone

should have equal opportunity for securing a liberal education." In speaking of the program Mrs. Blandford said, "there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding among all races about this bill but I do not think it means intermarriage, nor does it imply that all races should attend the same schools; the main purpose is to create incentive for greater development; build up self respect; do away with mob violence; establish economic stability for all peoples of our country and permit each of us to choose our friends and go about our business in our own way."

Mr. Stockdale, in giving the professional point of view, explained procedure of legislature as bills are presented, and what often happens when a bill has a multiplicity of desirable and undesirable amendments attached.

He explained findings of the Fair Employment Commission, quoting from a report to the 81 session of Congress: "This bill is designed to protect those rights of freedom and equality of opportunity which are guaranteed to every man by the basic principles upon which our Nation is built; to help make it possible for all our people to enjoy a decent standard of living; to remove from our social fabric a practice which weakens its fibers and leads to serious and costly break-downs; to promote amity and good will among all our people, drawn as they are from many races and embracing, as they do, many creeds; to help assure that domestic tranquility and industrial peace which is so necessary to the realization of our tremendous, social, economic, and political life; to preserve and

enhance that basic doctrine of the integrity and dignity of the individual which chiefly distinguished this Nation from the totalitarian nations of the world."

"Let it be clearly understood that this bill has for its purpose equality of economic opportunity only. We repeat, there is nothing in the bill concerned with anything other than equality of economic opportunity."

The meeting opened with a social period and serving of refreshments by the hostess. Followed by a business session in charge of Mrs. C. M. Cravy, president. Mrs. J. B. Knox, accompanied the group as the club song was sung.

Guests present other than the two speakers were Mesdames Neal H. Rose, Lem Chesher, Carl England and Fred Stockdale.

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### Hospital News

**Medical Patients:**  
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**Surgical Patients:**  
Cecil Ferguson, Bledsoe; Juanita Shafer, Morton; Mrs. A. H. Cox, Morton.  
Accident Victim: Bill Weatherly, Morton.

#### WEEK-END IN ANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackley and family were visitors in Anson, over the week-end.

### Cochran County Garden Club Meeting Held March 14 in C. A. Baird Home

The old saying, "If Winter Comes, Can Spring be Far Behind," was aptly brought out by program chairmen when the Cochran County Garden Club met with Mrs. C. A. Baird, Tuesday night, March 14.

Mrs. C. W. Davis discussed flower arrangements with spring bulbs; using for display a small arrangement of hyacinths and foliage. Mrs. Davis offered the following suggestions in order to have flowers in early spring: 1. plant bulbs far enough in advance that they will bloom early, 2. plant those bulbs that produce long lasting blossoms, 3. soak flowers if at all possible for several hours before arranging.

Mrs. T. M. Tanner spoke to the group on "Lawns" saying, "it is time to fertilize lawns so that

they will be greener and thicker this summer. This is easily done with any commercial fertilizer. It is best to broadcast the fertilizer and then wet it down, thus, no danger of burning the grass. Kill ants, and control grubs by the use of arsenate of lead. Use care in mowing the lawn, leave the grass an inch or so taller during the hot months." Mrs. Tanner suggested grass clippings be left on the lawn to provide much needed humus.

Mrs. Lester Baccus had charge of the business session at which time report of the nominating committee was read and accepted. New officers of the club are: Mrs. C. W. Davis, president; Mrs. O. Dennis, first vice-president;

Miss Lano r a Jackson, third vice-president; Mrs. Homer E. Thompson, secretary; Miss Mabel Ann Manley, treasurer and Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, librarian.

Members of the organization will exchange plants at the last meeting in April. A box will be sent to the Goree Prison Farm at this meeting. Mrs. Lindsey reported that the Junior Garden Club in Whiteface had planted ash trees at the school.

The hostess had on display a beautiful oriental arrangement of Jonquills and one Elm boughs with blossoms.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Albert Morrow, Carl England, Lester Baccus, H. P. Clemons, Herbert Lindsey, Elizabeth Greer, Hessie B. Spotts, Fred Collins, Homer E. Thompson, Tom Arnn, T. H. Tanner, J. A. Gowdy and Cliff Davis. Miss Manley will host the club on Tuesday night, March 28.

### Ken Coffmans Host Proaress Club "42" And Canasta Party

Members of the Progress Club were entertained with a Canasta and "42" party by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coffman at their home Friday night, March 17.

Gary Ken, elder son of the Coffmans, entertained the young guests with home movies.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todd, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cunningham and daughter.

### 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 Representative 119th District  
FORREST WEIMHOLD

For Cochran County Judge  
FRED STOCKDALE

For Cochran County Clerk  
RAYMOND STRICKLAND  
JOE PIERCE (reelection)  
JOHN E. (Tubby) HOLLOMAN

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)  
J. C. (Joe) MILLER  
JOE BENNETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 2  
FLOSS S. BALDWIN  
E. C. WHITE (reelection)  
G. C. KEITH

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

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

For County Attorney  
M. C. LEDBETTER (reelection)

For County Treasurer  
ODELL SMITH (reelection)

For Justice of Peace  
ALVIN O'PRY (reelection)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2  
H. B. ROBBINS (reelection)

For Constable, Precinct 1  
Charlie (Tex) Vandeventer

### Nancy Blackley Hostess to Junior Janes Meeting

Nancy Blackley was hostess to the Junior Janes at her home Monday afternoon. Jean Henry, president, had charge of the meeting.

Two new members were accepted, they are: Anita Kay Dunlap and Mary Lee Bolton.

The girls are planning a play; try-outs for the show will be held Monday. This Thursday they will wear Camp Fire uniforms in observance of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Flowers were sent by the group to Shirley Robertson. Attending Monday's meeting were: Jean Henry, Maxine Bowers, Doris Gardner, Carolyn Cox, Minnie Ola Cox, Mary Carolyn Moore, Norma Wright, Sue Macon, and one guest, Betty Morgan of Muleshoe. Also Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. Willard Cox and Mrs. C. A. Moore.

### Mathers Feted After Marriage

LOS ANGELES—The recent wedding of John Mather and Martha Crawford of Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, California has brought a round of parties for the newlyweds among the polo set here.

John Mather, son of Tom and Mrs. Mather, is a 4 goal rating player and well known in the game throughout the country.

Martha Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford of the Beverly Hills Polo Club group.

The Crawfords are former Texans. Carl Crawford is at present polo manager at the Beverly Hills Polo Club.

The Mathers are here for the winter and spring polo season. John and Martha were married following the Junior League Polo Game.

### Mrs. H. C. Moudy Named President Of Busy Bee Club

Members and officers of The Busy Bee Sewing Club, organized here recently, are Mrs. H. C. Moudy, president; Mrs. N. W. Buchanan, vice-president; Mrs. Douglas Jarvis, secretary; Mrs. Edward Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. McMahan, reporter; Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mrs. Bill Purifoy, Mrs. H. D. Crockett, Mrs. Minnie Fulton, Mrs. Earl Akin, Mrs. Q. Petree and Mrs. Hazel Holloman.

The group met with Mrs. McMahan on February 28 and on March 1 were guests of the Brunch Club, Lubbock. Mrs. Moudy was presented with an orchid as a birthday gift.

Mrs. Crockett was hostess to the group at the last meeting and Mrs. Petree will host an all day "quilting" at next meeting.

### Methodist Y. A. C. Extends Invitation To Sunday School

On March 19 the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church of Morton enjoyed a well prepared lesson given us by our teacher, Mrs. C. M. Cravy.

The sub-district meeting in Sundown on March 14th was very successful. Our speaker brought out some very helpful thoughts for a newly organized class, also to each individual as to whether he was in Introvert or an Extrovert.

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### Mrs. Scott Hawkins Elected President Of 1936 Study Club

New officers of the 1936 Study Club will be installed at a formal dinner on May 17 with Mesdames Elizabeth Greer, F. F. Roberts, Joe Gipson, Jess Burns and J. B. Knox as hostesses.

Officers to be installed with the new president, Mrs. Scott Hawkins, are: Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, 1st vice-president; Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. James St. Clair, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. P. B. Ramby, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, parliamentarian; Mrs. Frank Barker, historian and Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, reporter.



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## Highlights From Soil Conservation District Office

Fred W. Collins

Cooperators who have worked out a conservation plan on their respective farm with the Cochran-Yoakum-Terry Soil Conservation District include: Oren Hill, Garrett and Schram, L. P. Gladden, R. H. Langrill, M. B. Moore, and W. A. Key.

Other farmers who have recently made application for assistance on their respective farms with the Cochran-Yoakum-Terry Soil Conservation District are: George W. Burkett, P. M. Williams, Leo H. Holland, Mary Cooke Ellis, E. L. Polvado, Vernon Blackley, Charles Coffman, L. T. Lemons, Eddie E. Silhan, Bea Yarbrough, G. O. Cooper, R. H. Tucker, Troy Hanson, W. E. Bertram, L. M. Ruzicka, O. D. Chesshir, and C. W. Webb.

High points for irrigation wells have recently been staked by Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting the C-Y-T Soil Conservation District for W. D. Ford, L. P. Gladden, E. L. Polvado, L. M. Ruzicka, D. D. McCasland, H. A. Barnes, B. E. Reed, and E. E. Silhan.

Haskell Milligan, a cooperator of the C-Y-T Soil Conservation District, who lives five miles west of Morton, has constructed twelve hundred sixty-seven feet of elevated ditches. J. W. McDermott who lives immediately north of Morton, is constructing eighteen-hundred feet of elevated ditch. Lines for irrigation ditches have been run for D. E. Benham, W. O. Harrington, Gowen and Harris, J. D. Hawthorne, E. O. Willingham, O. B. Williams, M. A. Silvers, H. Ward, Ray James, and Syl Greener.

A complete terrace system has been planned and constructed on the W. C. Milsap farm, approximately ten miles southwest of Morton. In connection with Mr. Milsap's terrace system, his neighbor, M. B. Moore, also has terraced his farm. Two of these terraces on Mr. Milsap's farm tie into the two on "Macs" farm. All

of the above terraces are of the Daniel type.

A Topographic Survey has been made on the following Cooperators respective farm: C. T. Sullivan, Ben and Syl Greener, W. O. Harrington, Mack Huffaker, and H. A. Barnes.

The chief purpose of the topographic survey is that elevations are shown, that is, all slopes along with high and low spots on the farm. From the map, row directions can be plotted for irrigation as well as approximate locations of necessary ditches.

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### Glenn Thompson Attended UBMLI Meet in Dallas

Glenn Thompson, Morton, attended the annual Policyholders and Directors meeting of United Bankers Mutual Life Insurance Company in Dallas, Tuesday, March 14.

The Policyholders of the company voted to convert it from a mutual to a capital stock old line legal reserve company. The conversion will take place not earlier than April 30, 1950 and not later than June 30, 1950. Under a charter provision of the mutual company Policyholders have options for the purchase of stock in the new company which will carry the name of United Bankers Life Insurance Company. Home offices are in Dallas.

John Lee Smith, attorney and legal advisor and George C. Berry, tax consultant, attorneys from Lubbock, were member of the conversion plan committee which was headed by Don J. Willmon, President and included John S. Rudd, Jr., Consulting Actuary of Austin and C. B. Peterson, Jr., Executive Vice President of the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas.

The company showed a gain of 54 per cent in insurance in force in 1949 over 1948 and its records reveal an increase in assets from 200 to 300 per cent annually since its organization in 1946. It is rated A-Plus excellent by Dunne's Insurance Report.

MR. and MRS. DAKE MERRITT were visitors in Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday.

### Maple WMU Meet Featured Royal Service Program

Mrs. A. E. Robinson was hostess to the Maple W.M.U. Monday, March 13. This was the Royal Service program.

Mrs. Hugh Dupler read the Devotional. The program, "Am I My Brother's Keeper", was participated in by the members.

Mrs. Bee Strain, who is moving to Albuquerque, was presented with farewell gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames James Burnett, Bob Sanders, Leon Dupler, Hugh Dupler, Carl Dupler, Walter Taylor, Bee Strain, Roy Holcomb, D. L. Tucker, Jewel Brackman, M. B. Toombs, and Mary Beth Toombs, Mary and Janie Sanders, Larry and Tommy Dupler, Carlos Dupler, Luther Max Holcomb and Jewellene Brackman.

### Lions Regular Weekly Meeting Held March 15

Thirty two members and one guest attended the regular weekly luncheon of Morton Lions Club in recreation room of the First Methodist Church, Wednesday, March 15.

Reports on the Negro Minstrel and progress of the street marking project were heard. A. E. Sanders, presided for the meeting.

C. A. Baird reported that a cess-pool had been completed at Gristown under sponsorship of the local Lions Club.

Members present: C. C. Armstrong, Carl Ray, C. A. Baird, V. L. Lawson, H. H. Homsley, Bob Cross, James St. Clair, Lloyd C. Miller, Paul Goodman, J. S. Harrison, Fred Danforth, W. C. Wright, Artie Hicks, Carl Macon, Raymond Strickland, R. C. Strickland, Zeke Sanders, L. W. Barrett, Orville Tilger, Murray Crone, E. L. Willis, R. D. Ormand, Neal Rose, P. B. Ramby, Roy Hickman, Courtney Sanders, Scott Hawkins, Jack Rice, M. C. Ledbetter, E. A. Miller, Fred Stockdale, J. B. Knox, R. H. McCasland was the only guest.

### This Will Taste Good in Texas

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Caramel Nut Pie

1. Melt 6 tablespoons of sugar until golden brown.  
2. Scald 2 cups milk, add 1 tablespoon gelatin which has been soaked 5 minutes in two tablespoons cold water. Stir slowly into syrup and heat until blended.

3. Beat 3 egg yolks slightly in double boiler.

4. Add syrup mixture very slowly, stirring constantly.

5. Cook over hot water until it coats a spoon (10-15 minutes)

6. Remove from heat, add 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla and cool.

7. Make meringue with 3 egg whites, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar and gradually beat in 10 tablespoons of sugar.

8. Fold into cooled custard. Blend in 1/2 cup nuts. Pour into cooled baked pie shell. Chill in refrigerator until firm.

Complete Menu

Candied yams—Fresh greens

Grapefruit Salad

Cornbread—Butter

Caramel Nut Pie

Coffee

#### HOME THEATRE VISITORS

Seen in the Home Theatre at Whiteface Sunday afternoon were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cheshier and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and family, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Jeanette Shue, N. H. Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ohlen Ray.

#### VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Misses Saradel Lilledahl, Jowynn Cheshier, Nelda Joye Childs, Janice Grimsley and Twila Daniels were shoppers in Lubbock, Friday.

#### VISITED PARENTS HERE

Herman Bedwell, student in Texas Technological College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell, over the weekend.

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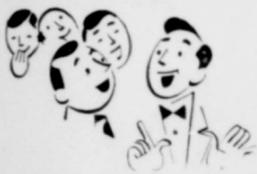
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**COLLINS MET WITH C OF C**

Fred Collins of radio station KLVT, Levelland, met with the Morton Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

**ATTENDED CONVENTION**

Mr. J. O. Mills and Mr. "Tip" Windom attended a Phillips "66" convention in Lubbock, Friday.

MR. and MRS. BOYD WILLIS were visitors in Portales, Sunday.

**VISITED IN OKLAHOMA**

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barton and family were visiting in Mangum, Oklahoma, Sunday.

**FRIDAY IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cravens and family were shopping in Lubbock, Friday.

**LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Clair and son were attending to business in Lubbock Friday.

**Training School Held for 4-H Club Food Leaders**

A training school was held for 4-H Club Food Leaders Saturday, March 18, in the Home Economics laboratory in the local high school.

The school was the first one conducted this year by the H. D. A. for the Club leaders. The girls trained will give the demonstration on baking Oatmeal Hurry-Ups to their own club. The team demonstration will be a part of the 4-H Club program to incorporate more whole grain cereals into the diet. This is one phase of the over all program on whole grain cereals and bread products being carried in the county.

The recipe used in teaching the girls follows:

- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 cups Oatmeal
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup milk

Sift flour and measure. Add salt and baking powder sift again, add Oatmeal and cut in shortening until well mixed. Add milk and stir just enough to wet dry ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for about 15 minutes or until golden brown.

The girls attending the training school suggested the following menu for a meal using the "Oatmeal Hurry-Ups".

- Broiled Steak
- English Peas
- Mashed Potatoes
- Tossed Green Salad
- "HURRY-UPS"
- Butter
- Hot Chocolate

Girls attending the school were Misses Doris Dewbre and Anne Martin, from the Neely Ward club, Misses Maurine Weed and Martha Deane Morrison from the Morton Junior High 4-H club; Misses Margaret Henderson and Paula Mae Liles from the Whiteface Grade 4-H club.

**Agent Suggests Plant Boxes for Early Vegetables**

Miss Mabel Ann Manley, Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent, suggests plant boxes as a means of starting an early vegetable garden. Such vegetables as lettuce, tomatoes, pepper, eggplant, cabbage, cauliflower and brussels sprouts may be started in protected boxes.

Boxes may be constructed of any available scrap lumber, should be light enough in weight and size to be easily handled and carried about. An acceptable size and one generally favored is about 18 inches wide, 30 inches long and about four inches deep. Another good size is 15 inches wide, 24 inches long and three inches deep.

Lumber in sizes 1x4, 1x3 or 1x6 may be used satisfactorily. The box should be nailed closely with eight or 10 penny nails, leaving a space of 1/8 to 1/4 inch between boards in bottom of box. A box from the grocers, similar to the kind fresh tomatoes are shipped in can be used if four penny nails are driven in between the original nails and bottom of box lined with several layers of newspaper.

The box should be filled to within two inches of the top with one half good garden loam and one half well rotted barnyard manure. Mix well and put an inch of sand on top of this. Last add 1/4 inch pea sized gravel. If the soil is pretty dry, water it lightly before planting. Mark off rows with finger and plant seed (that have been treated with "Semesan") 1/4 inch deep. The seed will come up quicker if they are watered at a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees.

**Timely Tips . . .**

Pork, potatoes, and eggs are high on the plentiful foods list as are cabbage, onions, lettuce, oranges and carrots.

Homemakers who use the plentiful foods list as a shopping guide save more money.

Overweight is a frequent malnutrition problem among adults in this country. Beyond 35 years of age, excess fat becomes a health liability. Avoid high calorie meals, but do not skimp on food essentials. Be generous with fruits, vegetables and protein foods, but avoid rich sweets, between meal eating and excess fats.

**JAMES STEELE OF WHITEFACE NAMED TO TECH HONOR ROLL**

James R. Steele, senior in engineering has been named to the fall honor roll at Texas Technological College.

MR. ROY SMITH was a visitor in Floydada, Sunday.

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

**SOMETHING TO CHEER**

A group of Texas farmers have made some refreshing and encouraging news. At a financial sacrifice to themselves, they have sent a healthy slice of federal government cash back to Washington with a note to the U. S. Treasury which said, in effect, "Here's your money. By struggling a little harder and pinching our pennies, we can get by without it."

Newspapers and farm journals sent up huzzahs; and even the Saturday Evening Post wrote glowing editorial praise. The unsolicited return of federal funds to the U. S. Treasury especially makes news at a time when the trend is altogether in the other direction. In fact, there are two angles of this action of the Texas farmers that justify attention. It encouragingly shows, in the first instance, that the spirit of independence is not dead in our country; and, secondly, it spotlights a sensible project by the federal government in the realm of financial assistance.

**No Bureaucrats**

The Texas farmers who have made this second Declaration of Independence are members of the 36 Production Credit Association in Texas. There are 33,000 of them. Since 1933, when the PCA's were established, the 36 agencies had accepted \$8,000,000 of government capital for lending; and with it, of course, some regulations and controls. However, the entire lending program was handled and the administration of the 36 agencies was carried on by the farmers themselves. That's the clue, no doubt, to the success of their venture.

Each time the PCA's made a farm loan (and 236,000 were made up to 1950) the recipient bought a proportionate amount of stock in the association, payable on installments like his loan was repaid. The stock buying was mandatory; the idea being that ultimately the PCA's would be owned lock-stock-and-barrel by the farmers.

**Wanted Independence**

With the government funds, plus the accumulating capital from the stock sales and a somewhat slim profit return accumulated in "reserves," the 36 PCA's have made loans totaling \$844,434,623. Ten years after they were operating with \$6,560,000 of the original federal government capital. They could keep it indefinitely. The government wasn't asking for it. But the farmer boards got together and talked things over.

With the government money in their corporate setup they still were under the thumb of the government. They all wanted to get out from under. Yet there weren't enough surplus funds to anywhere near make the payoff. The farmer lender-borrowers thereupon (in 1944) agreed to assess themselves a much higher interest rate and stiffer service fees. Moreover, all of them began to dig down in their stocks and buy extra stock in their 36 PCA's.

**Independence Costs Something**

Shortly after January 1, 1950, the last U. S. dollar, in a final settlement check for \$105,000. The Texans had their independence again. But it hadn't been bought cheaply. Not only had they strained themselves financially to achieve it; they also were tossing away a whopping tax immunity that would cost them another pretty penny. With the government out as a partner, their exemption from income and other taxes was lost. Tax-wise they're now on the same basis as any other private lending agency.

The commendable action of the Texans attracts our attention to the entire farm credit system which started with establishment of the Federal Land Bank in 1917. It had been demonstrated by then that farm loans were a

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peculiar province; that agricultural financing was different from industrial financing. To a large degree, the lending agencies have been kept in the hands of farming people. Our Texans are way out ahead in a precedent-setting action, but the other 440 PCA's around the country have performed an important service well.

**MERRITTS ATTEND LAST RITES FOR HIS COUSIN IN OKLA.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt attended funeral services for his cousin in Oklahoma last week.

BILL ED McDANIEL who is attending ENMU visited his parents the past week-end.

**JIMMY WILLIS ON TEXAS TECH HONOR ROLL**

Jimmy Willis, sophomore student at Texas Tech, was among 311 students making the honor roll for the fall semester.

Young Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willis is majoring in business administration. He is a graduate of Morton High School.

**GUEST OF PARENTS**

Miss "Dodie" Kennedy, student in Eastern New Mexico University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kennedy over the week-end.

MR. and MRS. BILL GARRETT were business visitors in Lubbock last Saturday afternoon.

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5. Be Baptized (immersed) into Christ for the remission of past sins. (Rom. 6:1-4; Col. 2:12; Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16; Gal. 3:26,27; I Pet. 3:21; Acts 22:16; Acts 8:36-38)
6. Be Faithful. (Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7; I Cor. 15:1,2; Phil. 2:12; Heb. 10:25; James 1:21-27.)



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H. B. Nicewarner. 4p

**TECH AIR ROTC UNIT HONORED BY SOCIETY**

Texas Technological college has been chosen as the headquarters site for the 12th Air Force area of the Arnold Society of Air Cadets for 1950-51, the Air ROTC unit at Tech has announced.

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