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COUNTY TAX RATE LOWERED 30 CENTS

Local Man's Condition Improved After Lightning Strikes Golfers

Hospital attendants reported condition of L. E. (Gene) Huggins improved Wednesday. Mr. Huggins suffered shock and facial abrasions after apparently being struck by lightning near the club house at Morton County Club Tuesday afternoon around 3:45.

Huggins, L. F. Hargrove and Nicewarner were all knocked unconscious by what was thought to have been a bolt of lightning. The three men were standing in front of the club house at the time. Bill McAllister, who had accompanied the group to the club for a round of golf was in the club house when the incident occurred.

Mr. Nicewarner and Mr. Hargrove recovered consciousness rapidly and stayed with Mr. Huggins while Bill came to town for Dr. W. R. Metzner. After a preliminary examination by the doctor, Mr. Huggins was brought

Trades Jackpot Unclaimed; Will Double This Week

The \$40 Trades Day Jackpot award went begging last Saturday as the Morton Chamber of Commerce directed program swung into its final month. The failure of the possessor of blue ticket No. 812151 to produce it at the drawing Saturday, built the jackpot for this week's drawing to \$80.

Three other prizes were given away but not without a struggle. Little Phyllis Gardner handling drawing received replies on her red and green tickets, the first drawn. Mrs. Bobby Weatherly claimed the \$15 and Mrs. Vallie Gandy copped the \$20 award. The Phyllis drew blanks on a white and a red ticket before Louise Baldrige took the \$25 award on a white ticket.

Neal Rose announced that four more drawings will be held before the Trades Day program is completed for the winter.

County Agent Makes Insect Counts in July

Twenty-four farms in all communities of Cochran County have been visited by County Agent H. Thompson with over 100 farmers attending the insect spot and identification tours in July. Of all the farms visited only five farms had infestation of insects in numbers that would justify poisoning.

Sonny Dewbre, Neely Ward community, dusted by plane with Earl Crum applying 3-5-40 boll worm and leaf worm on 20 acres of cotton Friday morning July 28, 1950 advises Thompson.

Lice or aphid is with us again this year as in the past. Seldom does this pest do damage to extent of requiring a poison said Thompson. They usually disappear with the assistance of beneficial insects anyhow. It is necessary to keep your eye on the boll worm. Five or six to the hundred cotton stalks is severe enough this time of year to warrant poisoning. Pamphlets on the use of insecticides are available free at the county agent's office.

3-5-40 dust or two to one spray mixture is recommended for boll worm, said Thompson.

Mst. Sgt. Lindsey Assigned to Base at Chandler, Ariz.

Master Sergeant Floyd G. Lindsey, son of Mrs. W. A. Lindsey, Box 563, Morton, Texas, has been assigned to Headquarters 1903D Airways and Air Communications Service (AACS) Squadron, Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona.

Master Sergeant Lindsey entered the Air Force in December 1940 and until the year 1942 he was performing motor maintenance duties at Hamilton AF Base, California. In recent years he has been performing duties of a Ground Controlled Approach (GCA), radar landing aid, operator.

Airways and Air Communications Service is a world wide Air Force unit providing aerial communications, radio and radar, navigational aids, along global air routes. AACS personnel operate Air Force Control Towers, Radar Landing Aids, Airways Communication Stations, Air Traffic Control, Direction Finders and Radio Ranges.

Prior to entering the service Lindsey attended Morton High School, at Morton, Texas.

DAVID STEPHENS ARRIVES AFTER WORKING IN HARVEST

David Stephens, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens, arrived here last week after spending several weeks in the harvest.

David will enter Morton High School this fall. He is a senior student.

Rev. Stephens and family moved to Morton in June; he is pastor of the Methodist Church.

MR. AND MRS. FOY SMITH of Levelland are visiting here with his brother, Floyd.

12 Applications Rejected by Board 66 More Accepted

Sixty-six applications for transfer of children in Cochran County from one school district to another for the 1950-51 school year have been approved by the School Commissioners.

Twelve applications have been rejected according to Glenn Thompson, County School Superintendent.

Thirty-eight of the transfers are to the Morton schools with 10 applications for transfer to Morton rejected. All ten rejections were from the Neely Ward district and 31 approvals were also from that district. Others transferring to Morton included 11 from Bledsoe and 6 from Whiteface.

Eleven applications for transfer from Morton to Whiteface were approved without a single rejection as were five applications from Bledsoe to Whiteface.

Three Bledsoe students were transferred to Neely Ward and two Neely Ward students were approved, to transfer to Three Way. Two other applications for transfer to Three Way were rejected.

Five students were allowed to transfer to Sundown, all of them giving their address as Sundown. One student was allowed to transfer from Whiteface to Levelland and another transferred from Morton to New Deal.

Charles Winder Home on Furlough

Pfc. Charles Ray Winder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winder of Morton, is home on a thirty day furlough. Pfc. Winder is in the 82nd Airborne Division and has completed his Paratroop training at Fort Bragg North Carolina. Immediately upon his return to his base he will be sent to a port of embarkation to be assigned to active duty in the far east. Winder attended Morton schools; he has been in the service for about 15 months. Pfc. Charles Vance of Elkin, West Virginia, is spending his furlough with Winder in Morton; the two boys came through in Vance's car.

VISITS IN BOVINA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Combs and sons spent last week at Bovina, Texas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs. They also visited in Clovis, New Mexico.

Added Evaluation Of \$5 Million Brings Tax Slash

A \$5 million addition to Cochran County tax evaluation and a reduction in the County debts has resulted in a decrease of 30c per \$100 tax evaluation on the County taxes.

The County Commissioner's Court last week approved a budget which sets the tax rate for this year at \$90 per \$100 tax evaluation as opposed of the \$120 per \$100 evaluation that has been in effect.

County Judge Glenn Thompson said he was glad to report that the boom which brought the County more than \$5 million in new taxable evaluation has permitted the Court to reduce taxes. The 90 cent rate is just 10 cents more than constitutionally allowed for the four regular county funds and includes 20 on road bonds voted by the County and .15 on a special road tax.

This means simply that the County is assessing taxpayers just 55 cents of the 80 cents allowed for the four sinking funds. Under the constitution a tax of 15 cents is allowed for jury fund, 15 cents for road and bridge fund, 25 cents for general fund, and 25 cents for court and jail funds.

County officials cut the jury fund tax to 5 cents last year because little money was needed in Cochran County to pay jury costs.

The Road and Bridge Fund tax was cut from 15 cents to 10 cents this year and the General Fund tax was sliced 5 cents to a 30 cent levee. The Court and Jail fund levee was reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents thus bringing about 25 cents of the reduction.

This is the lowest County tax rate in more than six years. The Judge pointed out that the addition of taxable property and the influx of new residents could conceivably reduce the tax rate to a bare minimum needed to pay county salaries and court house expenses. The budget must now await a public hearing after which it will be put into effect on the tax rolls starting October, 1950.

Authorities Arrest Petit Man On Check Charge

A Hockley County resident charged with passing a \$900 hot check on Dick Wall of Morton has been located and arrested in Delta, Colorado.

Lester Johnson whose home is near Petit was taken into custody at Delta Monday night and will be transported back to Morton by Sheriff Herman Crockett.

Sheriff Crockett said the man will be bound over to the Grand Jury to face trial in the District Court here sometime in October.

Lewis Doyle Heads For Dallas to Enlist in Marines

Lewis Doyle, local race driver who has gained a racing reputation in the Littlefield, Lubbock and Levelland area will become a Marine this week if all goes well in his examinations. Doyle left for Dallas, Monday morning to take his first physical examinations. If he passes his tests he will more than likely report to San Diego, California for training.

Doyle has been employed by the Morton Electric Supply for the past year.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. Cornelia Lytle is a medical patient at Payne-Shotwell Hospital, Littlefield. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday by members of her family.

Mrs. Edmund Irwin, youngest of Mrs. Lytle's children, is with her mother.

MRS GATES RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Elsie Gates has resumed duties at Minnie's Shop after a month's vacation. Mrs. Gates visited in Missouri, Texas and Arkansas with members of her family during her holiday.

Morton, Neely Ward Residents to Vote on School Consolidation

Citizens of Morton and Neely Ward were notified this week of another school consolidation election to be held in these two school districts on Tuesday, Aug. 29.

Acting upon a petition received asking for an election to consolidate the Neely Ward and Morton school districts, County Judge Glenn Thompson served notice Monday allowing the 20 days notice prior to the election as prescribed by law.

The election must carry in both districts before the consolidation can take effect. A simple majority is required in both polling districts.

The last such election was held last year when Lehman and Whiteface residents voted to consolidate those two school districts. Just a few weeks prior to

Rodeo Association Being Formed; 1st Rodeo Set for 31st

Formation of a Whiteface Rodeo Association will take place in Cochran County as soon as a charter can be secured for the group, Herman Crockett told a reporter at Morton, Tuesday.

Plans are being made already for the first Association Rodeo to be held Thursday, August 31. Booster trips will be made throughout the area on the 23rd and 24th of this month.

Stock in the Association is being sold now with several Morton men as stockholders and backers as well as Whiteface residents.

Missionary Baptist Will Hold Revival Series This Week

An old fashioned revival is to be in progress at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton, beginning tomorrow, August 11, and extending through Sunday, August 20.

Rev. Harley L. Groom, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Carthage, Texas, will be the visiting evangelist. Services will be held at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Brother Groom is considered one of the outstanding evangelists of the South. A hearty welcome has been extended by the local church to all who would like to attend these services and worship in the "homelike church."

Ballots Mailed Out For Absentees at Second Primary

Absentee Balloting in Cochran County for the August 26 Primary is now underway at the District-County Clerk's office. A delay in the ballot printing due to a late meeting of the state Democratic Committee, caused a delay in the actual date that absentee balloting could start.

According to District-County Clerk, Joe Pierce, some of the absentee ballots were mailed out Tuesday morning to those who had requested them.

Morton Stars Eliminate Second Plainview Team From Tourney 14 to 8, Play Berger Bar Tonight

Morton with a 2 and 1 record in tournament play will meet Berger Bar in a Plainview Tourney game tonight. A victory for the all-stars in the game scheduled at 9:30 p.m. would advance Morton to the semi-finals of the tournament.

Morton's All-Stars were actually saved by a schedule Tuesday night at Plainview as they roared from behind to eliminate their second Plainview team from the district softball tournament and qualified for another game tonight.

Trailing 6 to 4 in the 5th inning, the local boys completed their bats just as a drenching rain fell on the Plainview diamond. Ordinarily that would have been sufficient cause to call

Election Judges For 2nd Primary Remain the Same

Election Judges for the second primary election will be the same as were appointed to the first primary on July 22nd. The officers are directed by J. B. Knox, Democratic Chairman of Cochran County, to arrange for their own clerical help during the election.

The complete list of judges for the August 26 election follows:

Precinct No. 1: W. B. Lackey, Morton; A. T. Taylor, Morton; W. E. Angley, Morton; J. B. Nicewarner, Morton.

Precinct No. 2: J. A. Taylor, Whiteface; Melvin Woodley, Whiteface; Chas Coffman, Whiteface; Felix Fred, Lehman, J. W. Pond, Lehman.

Precinct No. 3: Syd Coffman, Bledsoe; Mrs. Alvie Harris, Bledsoe; Ford Hawkins, White's Gin; D. D. McCasland, White's Gin.

Precinct No. 4: G. G. Williams, Neely Ward; M. A. Tanner, Neely Ward; B. R. Stovall, Neely Ward.

RECEIVES ORDERS TO REPORT AUGUST 9

Daryl J. Roberts, YNT3, of Lubbock's Organized Naval Reserve Unit, received orders, August 1st to report for active duty on August 9th. Daryl had been out of active service four years on August 6th, having served seventeen months in World War II. Since his discharge he has attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock for three years, and since June 1st has been spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts of Morton.

O. L. Benefield Bitten By Snake

O. L. Benefield was reported in fairly good condition after being bitten by a rattlesnake Tuesday.

Mr. Benefield farms 6 miles East of Morton on the W. O. Harrington place. He was attending to irrigation tubing when he was bitten on the back of left hand by the snake.

He was brought to West Plains Hospital, where Dr. W. R. T. Metzner administered serum.

Van Greene and Max Bowers made a trip by plane to Lubbock to secure more serum since the supply here was small.

VAN GREENE OWNER OF FOUR PLACE AIRPLANE

Van Greene is the proud owner of a new four place Piper airplane.

Mr. Greene who recently received his private pilot's license made a trip to Beaumont, Texas, this week-end in the new plane. He was accompanied by Max Hancock of Snyder, Texas.

CAROTHERS RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carothers and two sons have returned from a fishing trip to Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth.

July Telephone Directory Lists Street Addresses, 475 New Phones

A little more concrete evidence that Morton and Cochran County are growing rapidly came this week with the issuance of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company's new directory with a substantial increase in listings.

Just a fraction less than 50 per cent more listings were included under Morton as a result of the increase in telephones in the Morton area.

The directory covers the area of Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock county west of Lubbock. Two sec-

tions were added to the new book dated July 11, 1950. They were a 50 number section under Wolf-orth located in Southwest Lubbock County and a 15 number section of Hurlwood just across the Lubbock County line from Smyer.

Other increases showed 140 new listings in Levelland, 135 added to Sundown, and 10 others in Whiteface. It brought the Levelland total to 1726 telephones, Morton claimed 378, and Sundown 287 when the edition went to the printers.

An innovation to Mortonites finds local house and street numbers listed for the first time as a result of the Lion's campaign to have house numbers and street signs adopted last year.

All told there were 475 new telephones installed during the nine month period.

Because this is the first time a phone directory with street numbers has been printed, errors and late changes in both addresses and phones are bound to occur. In the interest of a correct directory, the Morton Tribune will print the names and addresses of those whose correct address is not listed.

Bring your corrections or additions into the Tribune office not later than Tuesday, August 15, and a correct list will be published for the readers to clip and insert in their Telephone book.

Former Mortonite Dies of Cancer At Rosebud

Death came last week to a former Morton resident who moved to Rosebud, Texas, a few years ago. Kathleen Poor, 26 year-old daughter of T. I. Poor of Rosebud, died of cancer, Friday, Aug. 5. At present they are operating Temple, Texas.

Miss Poor graduated from Morton High School and had gone to college to receive a bachelor's and master's degree. She had started teaching school when last February she was stricken and doctors diagnosed her case as a severe, quick spreading form of cancer. At that time she was given from one to five years to live.

Last week, Jack Poor of Morton visited his sister and she was in good condition but by the middle of the week she was taken to the hospital again.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Poor formerly owned the Morton Bakery. At present they are operating a steam laundry at Rosebud.

Funeral services were held at Rosebud on Saturday and burial was in the Rosebud cemetery.

Baker Drive-Inn To Open Doors In Morton Saturday

Morton receives its fourth drive-in restaurant on Saturday when Jiggs Baker opens the doors to his new Baker Drive-In 2½ blocks East of the square on Washington Street.

The drive-in of course featuring curb service will specialize in sandwiches, grilled steaks and chicken orders, breakfasts and fountain drinks.

Space inside will accommodate seven at the fountain and three double booths and one three quarter booth will be available for those who do not choose to snack in their car.

The Baker Drive-In is housed in a brand new stucco 20x30 foot building being constructed by Billy J. Adair and Company. It will be complete with juke boxes and air conditioning units to furnish double the amount of cool air necessary under cubic foot specifications according to Baker.

Doors will open each morning at 6 a.m. and close at 12 midnight until further notice. Baker plans to have two car hops working outside and three employees inside. Free coffee and doughnuts will be offered all visitors on opening day.

Baker is the former owner of the Steak House and the Coffee Shop. He also ran the Derrick Cafe in Levelland two years ago.

Budget Hearing Set for August 17 By Commissioners

Notice has been filed for the regular Cochran County Budget Hearing on August 17, 1950. Any taxpayer who has a complaint against the proposed budget may appear at that date before the Commissioner's Court and show cause as to why the budget should not be set as approved by the Commissioner's Court, August 14, 1950.

County Wide News at Littlefield Brings Benefit Stage Show to Town

Littlefield—The Seymour Davis Productions of Oklahoma City, one of the Southwest's top entertainment attractions, will be brought to Littlefield for two big night performances on August 30 and 31 under sponsorship of the County Wide News for benefit of the Lamb County Youth Center.

All proceeds from the shows will go to the youth center. Jimmie Richardson, Littlefield magician, showman and staging director of 15 years experience will direct and promote the two-night presentation.

The Seymour Davis Productions has a wide popular appeal for both adults and children.

Davis, one of the nation's leading magicians, will bring five big acts to Littlefield, including Elmer Doolittle & Co.; Gene Stockwell, the Southwest's foremost dancer; Lord Hokum (Geo. Royale), juggler; Seymour Davis

Raymond Ross Has Purchased Interest In E. L. Banks Co.

Raymond Ross, Manager of E. L. Banks and Company of Morton has purchased an interest in the company to go into partnership with Mr. Banks.

Ross has been manager of the local company since its opening here in 1941. He moved to Morton from Amarillo where he was traveling for the International Harvester Company. The new partnership was inaugurated on July 1st of this year.

Mr. Banks also owns an International-Harvester dealership in Levelland which he started in 1938. He is in partnership with his son in that venture.

Ross married the former Katie Lee Graham from Farwell, Texas, and they have two children a son, David, age 5, and a daughter, Ray Ann, age 9.

HOUSTON VISITORS IN HAWTHORNE HOME

Mrs. W. T. Shepherd of Lubbock, her daughter and two children, Mrs. Roy Langley, Suzanne and William of Houston visited here last Tuesday with Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne and the J. D. Hawthorne family. Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Shepherd are sisters.

Line score: Morton — 0 2 1 0 1 5 5 — 14 13 5 C. Sparks — 2 0 1 3 0 2 0 — 8 8 8

VISITORS IN WEEKS HOME

W. A. Nelson, Granbury, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nelson and daughters, Merita Dell and Nancy Kennedy, Texas, visited here last week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Weekes and Mr. Weekes.

Wednesday the group made a trip to Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. Weekes returned home Thursday night and the Nelson family continued on to Carlsbad, where they went through the caverns.

H. S. Hawkins' Return From Trip To Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins and daughters, Grace Ann, and Mrs. E. E. Wright, Mr. Wright and son, Howard Ellis, of Lamesa returned late last week from a vacation trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming. They returned by way of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Taos and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Thursday Mr. Wright and his brothers-in-law, Scott and Ford Hawkins; Courtney Sanders and Frank Weiland of Oakley, Kans., brother-in-law of Mrs. Scott Hawkins, went to Conchos Dam for two days of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiland arrived last week from Kansas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Scott Hawkins and family.

CARL ENGLAND made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.



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Jeans - Sizes 1 to 12 - \$2.98

St. CLAIR'S
Morton, Texas Department Store

-- annegrams --

— by ann england —

Some one from down state sent the following to Hazel Hancock after the July 22 primaries. It is quite clever and we hope Hazel doesn't object to our using it.

LOSER'S CONSOLATION

"Some years ago I was visiting in a country home in the deep South and picked up a very old, worn book from the table and my eye caught the brief but dramatic story of the experience of a man in Arkansas who was defeated in his candidacy for sheriff. I quote it below exactly as I copied it out of the record.

"Lost four months and twenty days canvassing; lost 1360 hours of sleep thinking about the election; lost 40 acres of corn and a whole lot of sweet potatoes; lost two front teeth and lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent; donated one beef, four shoats, and five sheep to barbecues; gave away two pair of suspenders, five calico dresses, five dolls and fifteen baby rattles; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; put up 3 stoves; cut 14 cords of wood; carried 24 buckets of water; gathered seven wagon loads of corn; pulled 475 bundles of fodder; walked 9,080 miles; shook hands 9,080 times, told 10,007 lies, and talked enough to make 10,000 volumes; attended 26 revivals; was baptized 4 times by immersion and twice some other way; contributed to foreign missions; made love to nine grass widows; got dog-bit 39 times and then got defeated."—Anonymous.

Mrs. J. S. Crockett came home from the hospital last Wednesday. We dropped in for just a minute on Thursday. Desrite having been hospitalized for four months Mrs. C is very cheerful and continues to have the same sweet smile that all of us are familiar with.

We wanted to do something for her—everyone always feels the same way when visiting the ill and bedridden but there is so little one can do. Of course Mr. Crockett and other members of the family take excellent care of her.

Clubs are getting busy now for a new year of activity. Most of them will get underway early in September. The Tribune has already started year books for L'Allegro and 1936 Study Clubs—programs for both look interesting.

We'd like to say here if you contemplate having us do your year books (and we hope you do) PLEASE don't wait until 15 minutes before your first meeting to have your books printed.

Mr. Clyde Warwick over at Canyon celebrated his 40th anniversary as publisher of the Canyon News last Saturday. Mr. W being one of our favorite people we certainly hoped to be able to make the big celebration that was held, BUT having just returned from a vacation we couldn't make it.

A lot of nice things have been said of Mr. Warwick by newsmen all over the state. They are all true and then some; he is a fine gentleman and one of the best publishers in the state as proven by his walking away with all the awards, trophies and blue ribbons at the last Texas Press convention.

He is a kindly person—that apparently goes with greatness (al- tho a lot of small people don't seem to realize it). These things we know because as we went into the newspaper association as a fledgling Mr. W was one who gave us encouragement and many, many kind words. He takes time to be human. A good trait in anybody's language.

Dr. Lawson's column last week was interesting — especially the part about a swimming pool et- cetera for Morton Country Club. It could be reality. We remember well that Snyder did without a club house for years—finally got barracks which were used for some time and only recently were able to make \$50,000.00 improvements, because of oil. That club has had a swimming pool all the time. They built it and a nine hole golf course first.

Dr. L really takes his golf seriously and if you plan a tooth- ache be sure it isn't on a day the doctor is playing in a tournament. We don't think he'd let a patient suffer but it sure would aggravate him to have to postpone his golf.

We went by the other day to see all the ceramics on display at Mrs. Roy Hills. The gals really did a bang up job of making pretty things. We were especially intrigued with a china clock made by Mrs. Dan St. Clair. Her small son, Dave, had made some handsome pieces too.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds had some pretty work on display. And speaking of Mrs. R reminds us that the spouse is a great admirer of her beautiful flowers.

Yards around town have perked up considerably since the rains of July. Even the rose garden at Vagabond house is beginning to look decent again. We helped the spouse weed the garden-which helped its appearance somewhat. Altho there are still some big spaces that need filling in.

We have a new rose book but go crazy looking at it—can't decide, out of the hundreds of beautiful roses, just which dozen we want to try.

The violet plants that Popper brought us from Lubbock seem to be thriving BUT the glads we planted haven't done a thing except shoot up about 2 feet and fall over.

Somebody finally inveigled us into playing golf—we'd turned down several, including Mrs. Earl Crum (who promised us the house work would still be there waiting, no matter how much time we spent away from home). Dr. Lawson (who didn't promise anything) and several others. Think it was little Barbara Ramby who got us into the deal.

It took us exactly 3 1/2 hours and 87 strokes to play nine little measly holes. For you who don't know (or care probably) golf is something which if we had to wash as hard at we'd probably quit our husbands.

Anyway you use a stick and TRY to hit a little ball—the surprising thing is you look and aim one direction and the ball goes off in another—that is if it goes any where at all.

You lug a bag containing several sticks but actually one stick would do, that is for us it would, as we discovered we could get in the rough and stay there just as easily with a putter as we could with a driver.

Incidentally the rough is where you aren't supposed to be.

Francie Hawthorne did fine—she'd swing and miss about 4 times on each play and finally when she did connect she'd say,

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"well thats one stroke for me."

Florence Lawson is a golfer—she had a little tough luck, (got in lake) but she does get her club head down under the ball and when the darned thing sailed down the fairway it usually sailed straight and had a good solid sound when she hit.

Mattie Ramby really played a good game and came in with low score. We still think hoeing is easier, maybe not quite so elegant.

Sunday, August 6, marked our 12th wedding anniversary and for the twelfth time the spouse remarked, "it seems as if I've been married all my life"—to which our stock reply is, "It doesn't seem much more than a hundred years."

The Dr. Joel Wright's at Alpino observe the same wedding anniversary date, with company; they have five or six children. Some folks accomplish more than others.

Goodwill is a fragile or an orchid, but as beautiful; as precious as a gold nugget, but as hard to find; as powerful as a giant turbine, but as difficult to build; as wonderful as youth, and as hard to keep.

ROBERT C. WEED HOSPITALIZED IN AMARILLO

Robert C. Weed Sr. has been confined to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo since July 15, it has been reported by friends. He is expected to undergo surgery within the near future. According to the report, Mr. Weed is getting along all right.

Adding Machine Paper at the Tribune Office.

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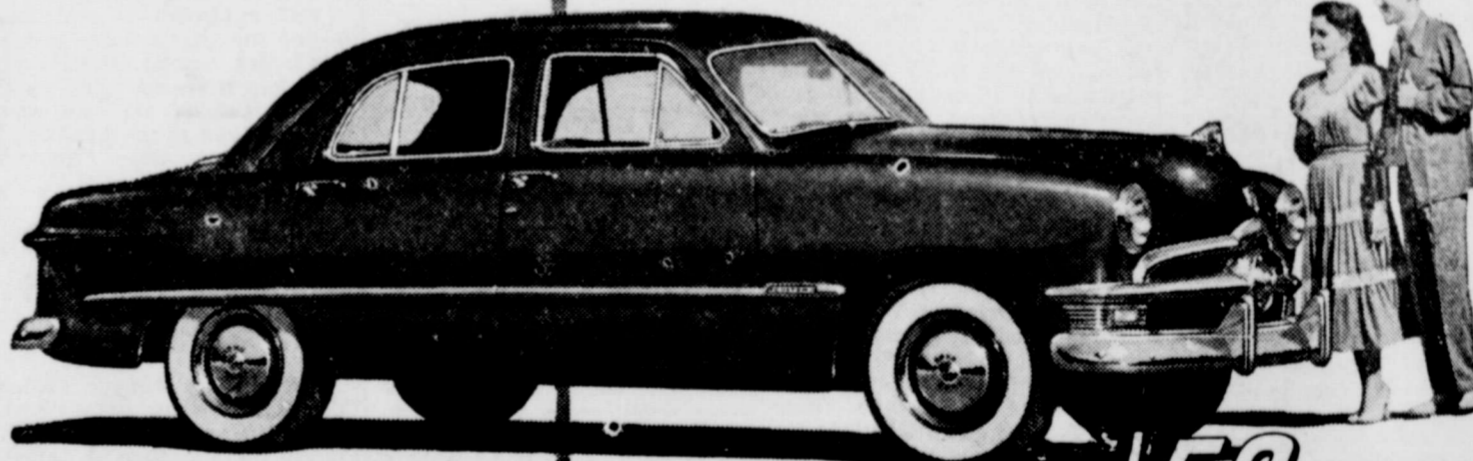
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Beauty



For the second straight year, Ford has received the Gold Medal award as "Fashion Car of the Year." And its good looks are matched, as owners will tell you, by its fine-car quality. Take a "Test Drive" in this '50 Ford and you'll find it has the "feel" of America's finest cars, too. We call it "big-car roadability"—you'll call it the smoothest, quietest ride on wheels. You'll agree Ford's

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"TEST DRIVE" IT AT YOUR FORD DEALER'S TODAY!

WILLARD COX

YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER

OVERHEARD ON THE FAIRWAYS OF MORTON COUNTRY CLUB

By V. L. L.
Wham—Bang—Swoosh—Boom. What's happening? To be sure, it's hard to tell, but apparently the Morton Country Club has started their new Club tournament. Twenty-four of the town's best swingers, turned in their qualifying score Sunday night which was the last day for qualifying and paid their two dollars entrance fee. What happens next remains to be seen.

Our old friend Willard Cox had a bad case of putting jitters last Thursday afternoon and turned in a 79 score which was too high to make the championship bracket. Three 77's and Prexy's 75 made the championship Flight. Incidentally Prexy's 75 made him medallist honors and the prize for being low scorer. He had plenty of competition but finally emerged head man. Now, all he's gotta do to win again is beat the tar outa Sno-ball, Paul Adams, and your truly. We'll do our best to make it as interesting as possible for him. Make no mistake about that.

It was our good fortune to visit the Lubbock Country Club Saturday afternoon and Sunday and see those approximately 300 golfers in action. I saw some good golf, and I saw some that wasn't so hot, but it always gives us a thrill to see some really good swingers in action. Incidentally I saw a lot of fellows that I had played with many times before in tournaments and it was a real pleasure to renew old acquaintances.

The most interesting and I might add the best played round I witnessed, was between our

friend Billy Maxwell, formerly of Abilene and Bo Winger of Oklahoma A. & M. Billy shot a 67 and just barely nosed out Bo on the last hole. They had both been eliminated and were relaxed and playing their best golf. You'd be surprised just how "Pressure" affects a fellows game, especially in the larger tournaments. A fellow has to have almost steel nerves to play good golf in these large tournaments. It's bad enough in a small Club where only local boys play, but it's different elsewhere.

There were 15 flights at Lubbock and I believe that they had the nicest prizes that I have ever seen at a meet of this kind. Beautiful trophies and a nice gold wrist watch were given to the winners of each flight. The runner up got a swell gold watch also, while the consolation winner of each flight received a portable radio. Brother that cost the club some dough to give those kind of prizes away. I don't have any way of knowing how much money the club realized out of their endeavor but putting it mildly, they'll have still a bigger and better crowd next year.

Prexy was the sole entrant from Morton and he lost out in his second match to Mr. Carpenter from Amarillo. I'm told that both shot excellent golf too. Prexy should not feel badly about losing out because Sunday afternoon I witnessed the finish of the finalists of the 8th flight in which the winner shot two under par to win his match. Our friend Dr. Rosebrough from Lubbock aptly said, "Well they have too many hot shots for the championship flight, so they just scattered 'em all along thru 15 flights."

Now back home I see a lot of our women golfers out and taking to the fairways. They seem to enjoy the game too, and I've been wondering why we didn't have more interest among the 'fair sex.' Elsewhere, they like it and we aren't very different here. Mrs. Ray, Crum, Bowman, Willis, Silvers, Rose, Spotts, England, Hawthorne, McAllister and many others have been out almost daily for the past week playing the course. Yes, they look good too, and several have gotten new clubs, bag, carts and all the accessories. Mrs. Joe Nicewarmer is leading the way and says she likes the game too. Others will find the same thrill in a short time and before long there should be almost as many women playing as there are men.

When this happens, Sno-ball will have to quit throwing them clubs, and 'expressin' himself' too loudly.

The ladies tournament is getting under way nicely and if there are enough entrants to justify, they plan on giving real nice trophies to the individual winners. More power to them. They need something to get their minds off dishwashing and cleanin' house. Its good for 'em too. Makes 'em know how tired their 'old man' is when he comes in after 18 and getting licked, and having to eat cold supper.

Maybe I better shut down before the 'humane society' starts after me, but until I get a shot at that hotshot called Prexy, that grocery peddler, and that young upstart in my flight, I'll just continue 'em and play some more, until they finally — beat me again. Adios.

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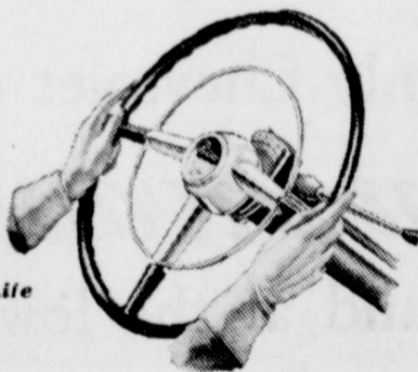
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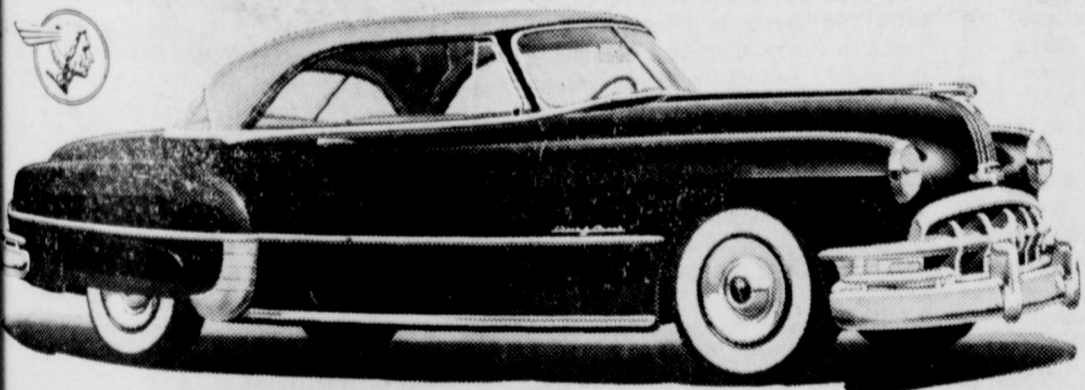
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Monument Lake Woman's Society Holds Meeting

Woman's Society of Monument Lake met with Mrs. Roy Tunnell, Tuesday, August 1. Rev. Kirby Wallace installed new officers.

Rev. Edward Kirby of Sweetwater, who is conducting a revival at Monument Methodist Church, brought a special message to the group on "Mission Work."

At the conclusion of the program a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Jack Lowe, Louise Burleson, Verdine Arnn, Mildred Tunnell, Lynn Galt, Carle Huff, Jewell Hutchinson, Mary Shackleford, Frances Stegall, May Phillips, Doris Kirby and Vivian Arnn.

MRS W. A. LINDSEY RETURNS FROM ONE TRIP OFF ON ANOTHER

Mrs. W. A. Lindsey returned a few days ago from Midwest, Oklahoma, where she was a guest of her son, Lt. and Mrs. F. G. Lindsey and their daughter, Linda.

She will leave this week-end for San Diego, California to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emil Glaser and Mr. Glaser.

M. L. DOYLES GROW SUPER SUN FLOWERS

Sun flowers in the M. L. Doyle yard have reached a height of 8 1/2 feet, according to Mrs. Doyle, who measured the tall plants Sunday. The plants have huge buds on them and Mrs. Doyle thinks the blossoms will be as large as dinner plates when they open.

MRS ENGLAND ON PRESS PROGRAM

Mrs. Carl England, editor of Morton Tribune, is scheduled to make a talk Friday afternoon at the West Texas Press Association convention meeting in Abilene, Texas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. England and Van Greene flew to Abilene Thursday in the latter's private plane to attend the three day affair.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 16.148 miles of Gr., Dr. Strs., Base & Surf, from SH 214, 2 mi. S. of Morton to road int. 6 mi. W. Fr. Sta. 120+25 to SH 290; from Sta. 1+50 to FM 769; Fr. Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 133+78 on Highway No. FM 1169, 595, 1578 & 301 covered by S 1509(1), R 967-1-2, V 1481-1-1 & R 885-1-2, in Cochran County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., Aug. 15, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

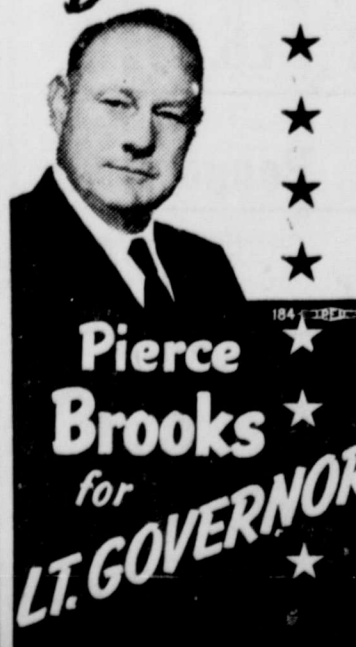
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In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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R. H. BAKER RECOVERING FROM KNEE OPERATION

R. H. Baker is recovering nicely from knee surgery received at Lubbock General Hospital, Tuesday, August 8, according to information from his parents.

Baker suffered injuries to the knee in an automobile accident here on May 13.

MILLERS VACATION ON GULF COAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and children are vacationing on the Texas Gulf coast. They were guests in Houston of her brother, Dr. Rhey Walker, and visited in Dallas with friends. They are spending some time in Galveston where they report a "wonderful time."

L. B. CHILDS FAMILY LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs and daughter, Jeanette, left Sunday for San Francisco, California, where they will visit with her brother, Herman and Mrs. Cox.

They entrained at Clovis and expect to be away for about two weeks.

RAMBYS TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ramby and daughter, Barbara, went to Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Ramby and Barbara remained for a few days' visit with Mrs. W. G. Ramby, Barbara's grandmother, and the William Johnson family, who formerly lived in Morton.

SCHOOL COACH IN TOWN

Herman Raefelt was in town this week rounding up Morton High school football players for practice sessions which will start soon.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the good people of Morton and Cochran County we are again keeping house after having most of our household furnishings, clothing, etc., ruined by flood waters recently.

Your very generous donations of money, clothing and everything that you have done for us is appreciated more than words can express.

Again our very deepest thanks for everything.

Sincerely,
The H. C. Edwards family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words are inadequate to express to you, friends and neighbors, my appreciation for all the kindnesses shown me during several months illness and hospitalization.

Your cards, visits, flowers and everything you've done have made my days brighter; from the depth of my heart I say a most sincere, "Thank You."

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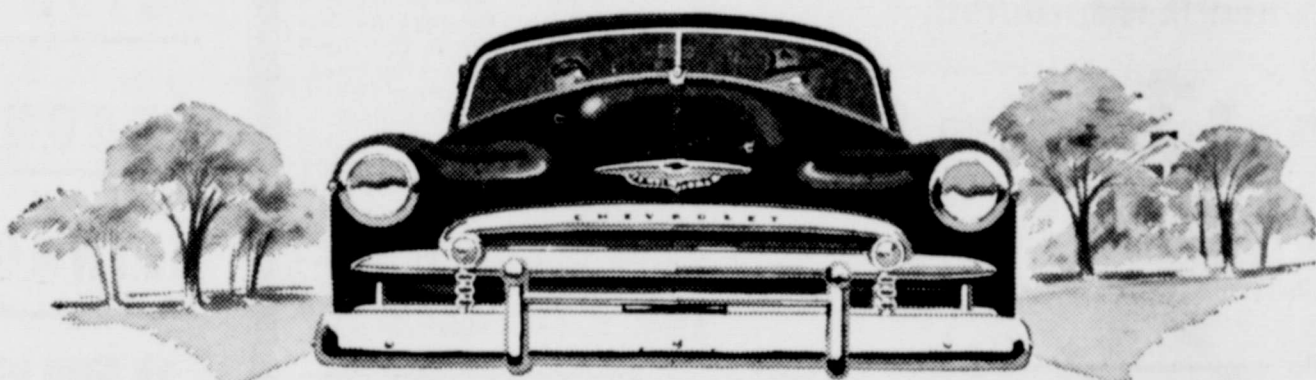
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**Mrs. McDermott
 Hosts Morton
 Bridge Club**

Mrs. J. W. McDermott was
 hostess to the Morton Bridge
 Club at her home Monday night,
 August 7. Three tables of bridge
 were played, concluding with
 games of bingo. The three bingo
 prizes were won by Mrs. W. B.
 Cox, Mrs. Raymond C. Ross and
 Mrs. Courtney Sanders.

Arrangements of roses were
 used in the living room with an
 unusually pretty mantle arrange-
 ment of red roses in crystal bowl,
 flanked by pastel green tapers in
 crystal holders.

The hostess was assisted in
 serving by her sister-in-law Mrs.
 Charles McDermott. The linen
 covered tables were centered with
 a bud vase containing a single
 rose bud.

Jan Hawthorne joined her
 mother, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and
 the following for refreshments:
 Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mrs. Carl
 England, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mrs.
 Courtney Sanders, Mrs. W. B.
 Cox, Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Mrs.
 Neal H. Rose, Mrs. R. C. Ross,
 Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mrs. Lem
 Chesher and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller.
 The meeting of August 21 was
 postponed. Next club meeting
 will be held in the home of Mrs.
 P. B. Ramby, Monday night,
 September 4.

T. K. WILLIAMSON, cashier of
 Morton's First State Bank, is va-
 cationing this week.

**Grace Vernon
 Marries Kansan**

Miss Grace Vernon and Russ
 Younk of Kansas were married
 Wednesday, August 2, in Lub-
 bock. The bride, a Morton High
 School graduate, chose for her
 wedding a summer blue satin
 frock with matching hat and
 purse, other accessories were
 black. The double ring service
 was used.

They are making their home
 in Lubbock, where she is com-
 pleting business training at
 Draughan's College. Mr. Younk is
 stationed at Reese Air Base.

MORTONITES VISIT IN POST

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee and
 Mrs. Marjorie Brooks visited last
 week-end in Post with their sis-
 ter, Mrs. Odean Cummings and
 family.

Other visitors in the Cummings
 home, were Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
 Tucker of Mineral Wells, parents
 of Mesdames Cummings, McBee
 and Brooks.

The Tucker family formerly
 lived in Post and while visiting
 there many old time friends called
 to see them.

Sharon Brooks, daughter, of
 Mrs. Brooks, has been in Post for
 two weeks, she is expected home
 in about a week.

**ARIZONA VISITOR
 LEFT THURSDAY**

Miss Caroline Tuttle of Phoenix
 Arizona, left last Thursday for
 Dallas after a two weeks' visit
 here with her sister, Mrs. J. S.
 Harrison and Mr. Harrison.

Miss Tuttle was honored with
 an introductory coffee by Mrs.
 Harrison during her visit here and
 also other courtesies; Mrs. Hume
 Russell and Mrs. Neal H. Rose,
 each entertained with bridge
 parties for Miss Tuttle.

TEXARKANA VISITORS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Orr of Texarkana
 Texas, visited here last Thursday
 in the J. A. Vernon home. Rev.
 Orr is pastor of the Rosehill Baptist
 Church, Texarkana, Texas.

County Line News

By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

Mr. L. A. Lewis and children,
 Patricia Ann, Anita Kay and
 Leonard Wayne of Brenham,
 Texas, are visiting for two weeks
 in the J. G. Eubanks home.

Week-end visitors in the W.
 K. Courtney home were Mr. and
 Mrs. W. E. Pryor, Ruth, Dahlie
 Mae, Pearl, Harold Lloyd and
 Clifton of Blue Ridge, Texas; Mr.
 and Mrs. J. L. Cox and children
 of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Adis Mar-
 tin and children of Anson.

Mrs. O. T. Pryor returned to
 Blue Ridge with her son W. E.
 Pryor for an extended visit.

Mr. Foister Baker, Bill and Ode
 Baker and a sister, Mrs. Jeeter
 Conner and a friend Miss Ann
 Hand of Spartanburg, South
 Carolina were visitors in the E.
 D. Courtney home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Courtney;
 Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Courtney and
 children attended the Baker re-
 union at the Lubbock park, Sun-
 day August 6.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy
 and children were Sunday din-
 ner guests in the R. C. Cotten
 home.

Melvin and Edward Courtney
 are attending the Dist 2 4-H en-
 campment at Lubbock.

The revival meeting at the
 County Line Baptist Church will
 start Friday, August 11 at 8
 o'clock for a ten day meeting.
 The day services will be at 10:30
 each morning and evening ser-
 vices at 8 o'clock. Everyone is in-
 vited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Walker, Mr.
 and Mrs. Adolphus Jungman and
 son Billie Witt and Mr. and Mrs.
 E. D. Courtney left Tuesday to
 spend three week in Hot Springs
 New Mexico.



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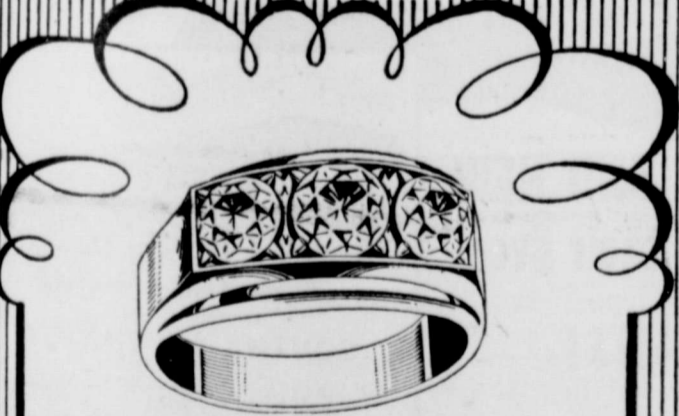


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Morton Trips Bickley Electric in Plainview Meet

Tribune Sport Page

Keith Jones Takes Three Seconds In Saturday Racing at Levelland

Seconds seemed to be the order of the day last Saturday for Keith Jones former local driver who now works in Levelland. Jones captured a second in the time trials, came back for a second in the trophy dash and wound up in the No. 2 position in the 25-lap main event. He was again piloting the Butler Brothers' Car 3 entry. In the feature race he bucked up against a Chrysler hot rod and was barely nosed out after a nip and tuck race in which the lead changed hands eight times.

Merchants Again Win Over Tiremen By 14-11 Margin

The old West Side jinx over Reynolds Tire prevailed again last Monday night as the Merchants copped a 14 to 11 margin but the method in which it prevailed had fans skeptical as to how a team could fall apart so badly in one inning.

With Reynolds holding a 9 to 0 lead as Odie Vernon retired the first six West Side batters in order, they took the field coasting. West Side capitalized on four Reynolds errors and eight solid base hits for a 12 run splurge to ice the game right there. Then they proceeded to go down the next three innings on just one hit. They won 14 to 11.

Reynolds got to Markham for too many walks and he was relieved in the third inning by Zeke Sanders. Each West Side hurler gave up four hits.

Neal Rose hit a home run for Reynolds and Riley poked a three run blast over the center fielder's head for West Side in their big inning. The victory pulled the Merchants to within one game of 5th place in the league. It became the 6th straight time that West Side has humbled the Tiremen without a defeat.

Hawkins Coasts to Easy 18-9 Victory Over West Siders

Solid base hits again paved the way for Hawkins Oldsmobile to snap back from their defeat at the hands of Arnn Motor and drop West Side easily, 18 to 9.

Pounding out 14 hits including a home run by starting pitcher McCarthy, Hawkins coasted after a 9 run 2nd inning. They played good ball in the field erring only twice. After Lefty Hall had replaced McCarthy on the hill, West Side got but four hits the rest of the way.

Lilledahl collected 3 singles for Hawkins but McCarthy's two hits plated four runs, his homer coming with two mates aboard. Buddy Hanna's triple with the bases loaded was the timely blow for West Side narrowing the margin to 10 to 8 at the time. West Side received seven walks from McCarthy but couldn't make them count enough.

West Side —0440010—9 6 7
Hawkins —1903230—18 14 2

Arnn Drops 12-9 Bout to Reynolds In Replayed Tilt

A six run splurge in the 5th inning drove starting pitcher Charlie Van of Arnn Motor to the showers and Reynolds went on to plaster his successor, Ken Davis for a 12 to 9 defeat last Tuesday.

Arnn went into the payoff inning sporting a 4 to 3 margin but a pair of errors, two successive triples and two singles turned the tide. After Charlie Van had retired in favor of Davis, the Arnn team came back to knot the count 9 to 9 with none away in the 6th. Reynolds hurler, Carl Kernell, then steadied to set the next six Arnn batters down in succession while his teammates were wrapping up the game with a three run 6th.

The defeat took another Hawkins opponent a little further away from a chance to tie the league leaders and left only Enochs in close contention for the second half softball crown. Reynolds, all but out of contention with six setbacks, nevertheless held on to slim hopes and cemented their hold on 5th place in the league standings.

Line score:
Arnn —0300150—9 9 8
Reynolds —1020630—12 7 7

Anton Hands Local Picked Team 10-7 Defeat At Slaughter Field

Coasting behind the five hit hurling of Lambuth, a scrappy Anton softball nine pounded their way to a 10 to 7 victory over a Morton picked team at the local diamond last Saturday.

The Anton boys slammed out 13 safeties off two local pitchers. Charlie Van and Bill Sowder. They raced to a 5 to 0 lead in the first three innings with four local errors figuring prominently. Morton finally knotted the count at 6 to 6 in the 5th inning but the visitors promptly added two in the sixth and another pair in the ninth to claim the victory.

O. Stephens and Glasscock led the visitors with three hits each and they scored a pair of runs apiece. Moulder and Ater clubbed out home runs. Moulder's coming in the 6th inning with a man on base to clinch the victory.

Cal Johnson collected two hits for Morton while Charlie Van smashed one for the circuit on a ball that bounced over the left fielder's head. The Morton team, composed of Enochs, Maple, and Arnn men, committed 6 errors.

LOCAL BOYS FOLLOW LUBBOCK LEGION TEAM IN QUEST FOR TITLE

Waydelle Hill and J. B. Carter of Morton left Monday by bus for San Antonio where they will follow Lubbock's American Legion Junior Baseball Team in its quest for the state title.

Hill was a member of the Levelland Legion team that bested Lubbock three out of four games in early season exhibition. The Lubbock team dropped Levelland from contention with a 7 to 6 victory. Some members of the Lubbock team have designated Levelland as their toughest opponent so far.

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Arnn Motor Drops Enochs 15 to 5 To Give Hawkins Comfortable Lead

Arnn Motor big bats plus the three hit pitching performance of Barney Johnson combined to hand Enochs a third defeat of the season and push Hawkins Oldsmobile a little closer toward an undisputed city softball crown.

Enochs trailed Hawkins by just a half game before going into the contest with Arnn Motor but pitcher Harry Pollard was driven from the mound in the 5th frame with a wild streak and Arnn went on to capture the game, 15 to 5.

Leading the assault were Kenneth Burkes and Tom Rowden

McAlister Captures One Match Before Bowling at Lubbock

Morton Country Club's golfing president, T. L. McAlister became the only representative to the Lubbock Golf Tourney last week, ending by firing a first day qualifying score of 81.

McAlister competing in Flight Ten, copped his first match 4 and 3 before dropping a Saturday morning match 5 and 4 to be eliminated.

Competition, according to McAlister, was tough in each flight with many of the lower flights boasting regular par shooters who had qualified for a lower flight by the simple expediency of firing a poor qualification score.

Anton was charged with 4. The Morton All-Stars were scheduled to play Anton at Littlefield where the Anton team is leading the league, Wed. night. The team was not the same players that competed in the Tournament at Plainview.

Line score:
Anton —4011022—10 13 4
Morton —0020401—7 5 6

B. Sowder Records Two Hit Shutout Over Texaco, 19-0

The Texaco Oilers dropped their 11th straight City Softball League verdict at Morton Friday as Bill Sowder of Maple turned in a two hit, 19 to 0, shutout.

Maple jumped on the Oilers' new hurler, Stark, for 7 hits and 15 runs in the first two innings. Seven walks figured in those two innings. Texaco made seven errors while the Maple men were playing perfect ball field.

Stark settled down to set Maple down in order in the 3rd and 4th innings but Maple won over the 5th inning route. All told Maple connected for 8 hits the longest of which was Stafford's home run with two mates aboard. He was the only Maple player to collect two hits.

Maple —510004—19 8 0
Texaco —00000—0 2 7

Plainview Tourney Game Rained Out As All-Stars Trail

A fair sized Morton contingent of players and fans journeyed 93 miles to Plainview Friday night to meet the Bickley Electric Team of that city in a second tourney tilt. The loser of the tilt was to be eliminated.

Heavy rains postponed the game in the 1st inning with Bickley holding a 1 to 0 lead. Morton had filled the bases in their half of the 1st but failed to score.

ENMU Will Boast All Steel Stadium For Grid Season

An all-steel stadium has been purchased for the Eastern New Mexico University football field, announces President Floyd D. Golden. Western Iron Works Company, Waco, Texas, is doing the work, according to Golden.

The stadium, to be on the west side of the present football field, will be 27 seats high and 220 feet long, with a seating capacity of 4250, reports Golden.

The stadium may be enclosed on the back and sides to provide dressing rooms, classrooms and dormitory space. A press booth on top will be located on the 50 yard line. All the framework is to be welded steel and President Golden predicts that the stadium will be ready for use by Oct. 1.

Bleachers now used in the gymnasium are being permanently located on the east side of the football field. These bleachers have a seating capacity of 2250 and are being set on concrete stringers. These additions to the football field will give a seating capacity of 6500.

Maplemen Down West Side, 15-7 In Comeback Try

Trying to make a comeback drive after the double dose of defeat they received at the hands of Enochs a few weeks ago, Maple's outsiders banged out a 15 to 7 victory over West Side to stay within a half game of third place.

Maple picked up four runs in the first inning and added three in the second and 1 in the 3rd which proved more than enough. They rapped Zeke Sanders for 12 hits, including a double by Dutehy Davis and a homer by Burleson. Bill Sowder on the hill for Maple was touched for nine hits including Jimmy Winder's homerun but were shackled with the exception of a five run 5th frame.

D. Davis collected 3 for 5 and 1 Bob Scott was the only West Side to collect two blows. Nine West Side errors hurt their cause considerably while Maple was committing just one lone bobble.

Line score:
Maple —4310502—15 12 1
West Side —1000510—7 9 9

Softball Standings

(Monday's games included.)

Hawkins	9	2	.818
Enochs	8	3	.727
Arnn	7	4	.636
Maple	7	4	.636
Reynolds	5	7	.415
West Side	4	8	.333
Texaco	0	12	.000

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Morton —3400000—7 11 1

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It's How You Play, That Counts

In a few weeks Morton will bring to a close its second successful softball season, thanks to the cooperation of players, managers, and most of all, to the fans.

Two summers of softball have shown an improvement in the attitude of sportsmanship and the caliber of players. Two summers of softball does not make a championship.

We are both proud and satisfied with the competition in our City Softball League. The sport has been cleanly and wholesome, honest recreation has been provided, and interest has been stimulated.

So much interest was stimulated that a team from Morton entered in the District Softball Tourney at Plainview. We expected our team to come out as winner. We entered with confidence, we thought it fitting and proper that Morton have a chance to meet, and because we wanted our boys to have a chance to compete from other cities.

Morton lost its first game of the tourney. Morton players were somewhat jittery, definitely outplayed, and outclassed. Experience was our biggest lack.

In our second game of the Tourney, Morton won and showed a victory in the battle against the jitters. As the Tribune is ready to go to press, Morton was to meet a third team in the tourney. We may or may not have won that game. We may win any more in this tourney. Of one thing we are certain.

We'll be back in the tourney next year with a better show. For this year we can merely say congratulations to the Morton men on a game well played. Good luck if you are still in the Tourney and if not, good luck to our conquerors at Plainview.

One More Step

The belated thanks that go with plugging for an improvement for the city and seeing it become a reality belonged to Morton Chapter of the Lions International this week.

After tugging and straining for more than a year on a naming and house numbering project, the Lions Club has the task at least partially completed last winter. At that time the house numbering meant little with no mail service or directory with house numbers available.

This week the house numbers meant a little more when the brand new edition of the Telephone Directory was mailed complete with house numbers and street names as well as house numbers.

Two-thirds of the problem is now licked. The houses are numbered. The numbers are listed. All that remains to be accomplished is the establishment of a house to house mail service.

Thanks to the Lions club, this step is not far off.

Could You Do Without Water?

When water, one of the blessings God showered upon man, recklessly squandered until a danger of its unavailability seems evident, something must be done.

Something is being done in the Plains area of Texas where counties are banding together to demand the creation of underground water conservation districts.

The State Board of Water Engineers has announced a public hearing to be held in Plainview, August 29. At that time the board will designate any or all of the counties as an underground water reservoir. Then, and only then, can steps be adequately taken to conserve the water so vital to our crops.

Lamb, Hale and Hockley counties petitioned for hearings and submitted a fee for such business but the fee was returned when the Board decided to undergo the expense for all interested counties at the same time.

Recently Bailey County farmers formed the Bailey County Water Conservation Association to lend its support to this movement. It is an extremely vital issue to all of us who make our home on the Plains. A scarcity in water or a doubled or trebled expense in the securing of water, can mean ruin to farmers of this county.

Counties named in the hearing, including Cochran, should have all the support available. All the talk about too much government regulation will not give us water when we need it.

Fifteen Volunteer

The United States Army needs 354 doctors. It sent 3,000 officers to reservists in the Medical Corps. Fifteen volunteered to go on active duty.

The government enlisted 13,500 men in its medical training program during the war. Some of these received their entire training under the program. The government paid the bills.

Apparently the practical way to get a doctor to serve in the armed forces is to take him by draft, the same way the GI goes into service. Our boys who are getting shot up are entitled to medical attention and we had better not fumble around in providing that attention.—Dallas Morning News.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT UP 525%

In 1900 about one million were employed by the Federal, state and local governments combined. The 1950 figure exceeds \$250,000,000, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. The nation's governmental payrolls today total \$22,000,000,000.

ABSENT AT THE WRONG TIME

Less than half of the 435 members of the U. S. House of Representatives were present to vote on the large majority of motions connected with the 1951 General Appropriation Bill when it was before the House this Spring. Sometimes as few as one-seventh of the members voted. One amendment to increase a pork barrel item carried by a vote of 32 to 29. A motion to cut the RFC appropriation lost 69 to 65. Of 35 motions to cut appropriations, only 10 carried. A majority of the remaining 25 lost out by less than 20 votes.

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Pierce Brooks Opens His Runoff Campaign

Pierce Brooks, Dallas insurance executive who led a field of 11 opponents in the first primary, opened his runoff campaign for lieutenant governor with a charge that his opponent did nothing as a legislator to halt "the runaway cost of state government."

"My opponent was a member of the Texas senate from 1941 to 1948 when the cost of our state government increased approximately 500 per cent and he didn't or couldn't do anything about halting the runaway cost of state government. If he didn't or couldn't do anything about it then, what can the people expect him to do about it now?"

Brooks also charged that his opponent made no effort during his eight years as a senator to comply with the law providing for legislative redistricting after each federal census. The Dallas county candidate said he always has been a staunch advocate of redistricting.

Brooks hailed the result of the first primary which he lead, as convincing proof that the people of the state want a lieutenant governor who is completely free from entangling alliances and political obligations and who won't be dominated by "a certain group of money hungry and power thirsty individuals who are seeking to control the office of lieutenant governor through the election of one of their key men."

Brooks said that "any man who goes into public office with the all-out support of any special group must pay for that help, one way or another, when and if he goes into office."

"My sole allegiance," Brooks said, "is to my God and the People of Texas."

Bell County Group to Meet in Lubbock Park

All of the former residents of Bell County are invited to attend a re-union at MacKenzie State Park on Sunday, August 13, according to E. I. Hill, president of the Bell County Re-Union Association.

The committee arranging the re-union expects some 300 persons to attend. Ample space has been arranged for the event at the park, located one mile east of Lubbock. Trees, cool water and seats will be provided at the site of the re-union for the comfort of those attending.

Well filled dinner baskets will be the contribution expected of family groups attending the mid-day feast. Hill stated that all former Bell county citizens are urged to attend the event and are asked to spread the word of the re-union to other Bell county citizens.

Mr. H. M. Homesly, 1503 24th, Lubbock, is secretary and treasurer and should be contacted for additional information.

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by Rob't. (Bob) Kirk
County Attorney
Lamb County, Texas



Do You Know why you need a contract more when dealing with an honest man than with a dishonest man?

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A dishonest man, will do only what he is forced to do. Thus he will take his contract and study it, and see if he can find any loophole to keep from doing what he agreed to do, or some way to try to bind the other party to something not agreed upon.

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College Station. — Twenty-five Texas Aggies on summer vacation take the field this month throughout the state in a campaign to insure themselves a seat in church at Aggie land this fall.

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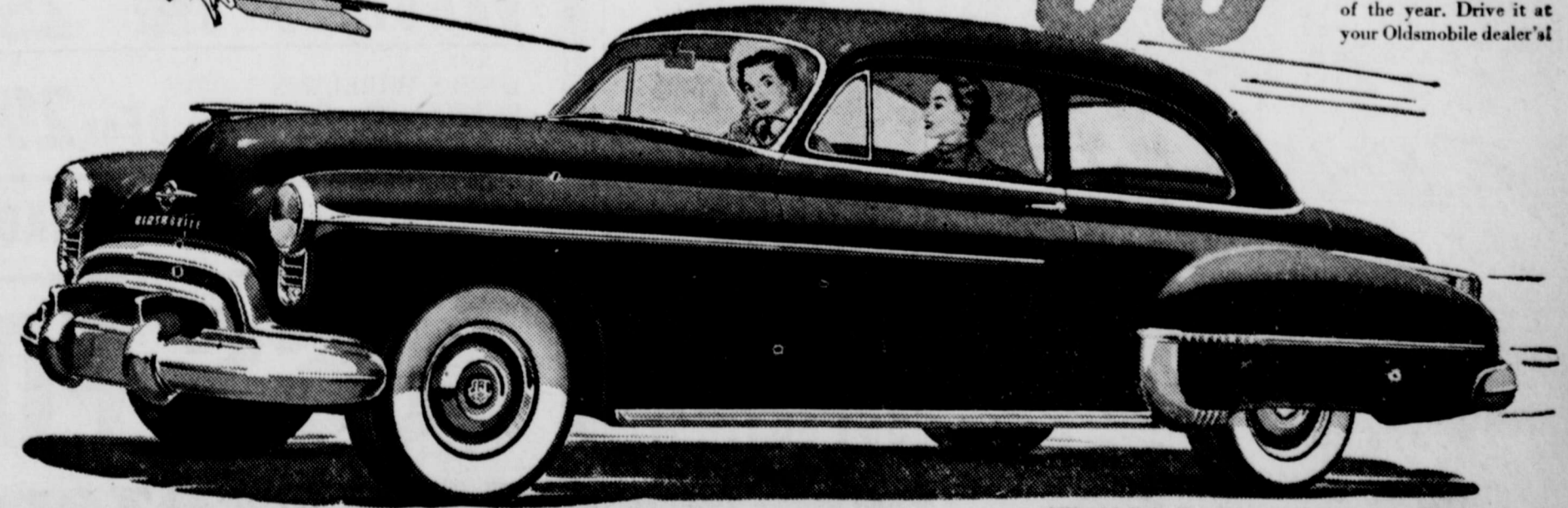
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G. W. Thompson, County Judge Cochran County, Texas 26c

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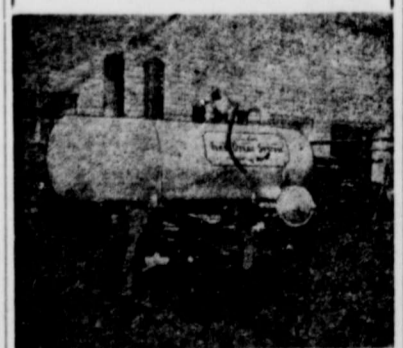
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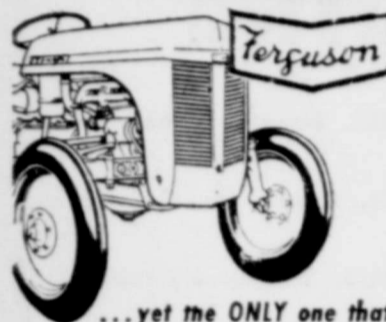
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