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Morton Youths Will Delinquent Days Draft Board

Cochran County youths, living in Morton, were delinquent draft registrants on a report released by the Lamb-Cochran County Co. Service board last week according to the Muleshoe Journal.

The Journal reported that Ward Farris, James Russell, and Sims Wiley Saunders, all of Morton should be on the board immediately to notify them of any change of address. Farris, one of two already called to report for service a week ago Tuesday, is in serious trouble if he does not comply.

Seven Littlefield men and one from Amherst comprise the dozen Lamb County delinquent list and Bailey has no delinquents according to records. The term delinquent used in these cases means that the men have not left a forwarding address after moving or in some cases have not correctly complied with registration laws under the Selective Service Law.

Morton Indians Face Tough Foes On Local Gridiron This Season

Morton's 1950 Football team certainly cannot be accused of backing up in the campaign to provide fans with better games and tougher competition.

Winner in only 4 of last season's 10 grid encounters, Morton has dropped two of those losing teams along with three others and this year slates 1 new team. They have a nine game schedule. Morton's Indians opened the season on a highly successful note last year thumping Whitharrel and O'Donnel on successive weekends at Morton. This year the Indians have gone looking for stiffer competition and have come up with Abernathy and Ralls as opening opponents with the Ralls game, September 15, as the home opener.

The next five teams on the local schedule are strangers to no one who has watched the Indians flounder season after season until two years ago when a Morton Quarterback's Club began to boost for winning combinations. Tahoka, Slaton, Muleshoe and

Littlefield will make trips to Morton to provide Coach Herman Raphael plenty of headaches while the Indians will make one venture away from home to meet Levelland at the Refiner's field.

Brownfield and Post will close out the Morton season, both of them replacements on the schedule. They were scheduled in place of Sudan and Seagraves both of whom defeated the Indians last season.

With plenty of lettermen returning with two years of heavy practice under former coach Melvin Crawford and coaches Her-

man Raphael and Bill Hartgraves, the Indians hope to go over the 500 mark in victories this season. If successful it will be the winningest season in Morton in 10 years.

Last season the Indians had these final results in the 10 game card. They defeated Whitharrel, 26 to 7, and then won over O'Donnel, 27 to 0. Sundown took the Indians measure in a 19 to 14 thriller and Seagraves edged the local crew 7 to 6.

Tahoka became the third scalp on the Indians victory belt as they went down 30 to 12 but Sundan dropped the localmen, 33 to 13, and Slaton shut them out 12 to 0. Muleshoe became the Indians second shutout victim by a 31 to 0 count, but Levelland reversed the procedure handling Morton its second shutout, 33 to 0. Littlefield's strong grid squad stacked on the other defeat by a 39 to 6 score.

A complete schedule of this year's games may be found on the sport page.

Twenty - Eight Candidates Spur Campaigning For Second Primary

Eighteen county candidates and 10 state office seekers were bearing down the stretch on their second campaign this week for 14 county and state offices.

The twenty-eight men qualified for the run-off election in what is called the Second Democratic Primary, next Saturday, August 26. Among the offices contested are those of Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector, District-County Clerk, County Judge, Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Close races were expected in virtually all the county races while the state offices were believed to be fairly well decided despite the fact that they were all contested. Victory in the Second Primary is tantamount to a final victory in Texas since the Republican candidates in the fall elections have never been able to claim a majority of votes.

Only one County office is believed finally decided with Fred Stockdale just missing eliminating all his opponents with an overwhelming majority of votes in the County Judge's race last month. J. A. Johnnie Love is his opponent this time.

Proposed 8% Reduction Awaits Approval of City Commissioners

An approximate 8% reduction on electrical rates of residential outlets and business firms not under Large Power rates was pending the approval of the City of Morton this week according to Mayor Roy Tarver.

The new rates would go into effect some time around the 24th

of August if the city approves. Earl Crum, of Morton Power and Light Company, declined to give out all information concerning the proposal until after the City approves the plan.

He said that the rates would effect the bulk of users of electricity but that naturally L.P. users already get a nominal discount because of the quantity of electricity used and would thus be unaffected by the new rates. Also the Morton Schools and the City of Morton which already receive electricity under the actual cost of production would be unaffected. This includes the lights used to light the Morton High School gridiron.

A complete story as to who the rates will affect and the exact date of the effecture of new rates will appear in the Tribune as soon as the City's ruling is completed.

Two Queens To Be Chosen To Reign Over Annual Lubbock Fair

Lubbock—Two young ladies and companions of their choice will win an expense paid trip to Havana, Cuba, awards amounting to over \$500.00 each, when the judges choose Miss Lubbock County and Miss South Plains during the Queen Contest to be held in the "Panorama of the Plains," a colossal spectacle which will be held nightly in front of the grandstands during the 33rd annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, in Lubbock, October 2 through October 7, according to W. O. (Bill) Keeney, Queen Contest Chairman.

One queen will be chosen from Lubbock County, and another queen will be chosen to represent one of the following counties: Bailey, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines, Lamb, Hockley, Terry, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Dickens, Lynn, Garza and Dawson as Miss South Plains.

Officials of the contest have announced that the contestants will be judged according to popularity and not just beauty. Each contestant who receives the highest number of votes in her county will act as a princess on the Queens Court during the spectacle. Each of the 14 princesses will receive an award for her participation in the production. The Queens and their court will appear each night of the Spectacle.

"Panorama of the Plains" will be one of the greatest spectacles to ever be produced in West Texas, Fair officials said. It will cover the colorful history of the South Plains area from early civilization to present times. There will be a cast of over 1,000 persons in the production plus all of the lights, sound effects, scenery that goes to make such a huge spectacle. The stage will be some 300 feet wide. The John Rogers Producing Company, of Fostoria, Ohio, will direct the production.

Contestants in the Queen Contest must be over 16 years old and must reside in one of the counties mentioned. To enter the contest the young ladies will use

Mrs. A. F. Neagles Captures Jackpot in Second August Trades Drawings

Morton Trade Day Jackpot left bare as mother Hubbard's cupboard last Saturday as Mrs. A. F. Neagles left the court to claim the proud possessor of \$80 jackpot check.

Mrs. Neagles made her prize purchase at Weed's Grocery and thankfully gave Bertie Dale Darland a shiny dollar bill for drawing her.

Her winners in the second drawing were Mrs. C. B. Tom, \$15; Miss Helen Kelly, \$10; and Floyd Rowland, \$25. Mr. Rowland became the first male winner in the last six weeks of drawings.

Bertie Dale collected quite an assortment of colors as she drew three purples, a blue and a green ticket. Two holders of winning stubs failed to claim their prize thus setting up the drawing.

Three more trades drawings will be held before the event will be discontinued until next year. No drawing will be held on Monday, August 26.

Washington Street Gets 5th Drive Inn Amid Difficulties

Despite electrical difficulties which plagued the opening of Jiggs Baker's new Drive Inn Restaurant east of the square, a large crowd gathered for the opening.

Two heavy air conditioners, electric toasters an electric malt machine, juke boxes, and numerous other electrical conveniences were blamed for the lighting difficulties. The opening was delayed until the mid afternoon on Saturday but the lure of curb service on fancy fountain dishes such as sundaes, frapees, parfaits, malts, and sodas brought out the crowd.

The small, compact drive-inn boasts plenty of help in the way of waitresses and car hops and all sorts of popular ice cream dishes as its top achievements. It is city's fifth drive-inn restaurant, all of them located on Washington street.

Morton Tribune Judged Best

The Morton Tribune was awarded top honors as the best all around weekly newspaper published in towns of 3,000 or less at the annual convention of West Texas Press Association in Abilene last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Announcement of winners was made at the closing luncheon Saturday at the Windsor Hotel. Host for the luncheon was the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Company.

Second and third place winners in this classification were The Paducah Post and The Cross Plains Review.

The Hockley County Herald and Sun-News of Levelland took first place in the semi-weekly field with an additional award being presented for outstanding community service. The award, a bronze engraved plaque, was given by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Forrest Weimhold, owner of Weimhold publications and radio station KLVT, is publisher of the Herald and Sun-News. The Tribune is published by Carl England.

Ailene Beene Home Hit by Fire; Quick Action Holds Down Damage

A fire possibly started by a cigarette or match in a living room chair caused at least \$100 worth of damage to the Ailene Beene residence on the Northwest corner of Harrison and Main streets, Monday night.

The fire alarm was turned in at approximately 10 p.m. and firemen quickly arrived on the scene to quell the flames with damage to the chair and a mattress. Smoke and water in the house caused some damage.

Mrs. Beene and her child were uninjured in the 15 minutes it took to put out the blaze. Herman Crockett and several other firemen rushed to the scene of the fire from the dance and Crockett drove the truck to the fire. Other firemen poured in from the softball diamond where the evening's first softball game had just been completed.

Mrs. Beene was unable to account for the origin of the fire. She had been out in the backyard just before the fire was detected. The sofa chair was burned beyond repair which gave the impression that a match or cigarette may have smoldered there for quite some time before the blaze broke out.

Church of Christ Opens Eleven Day Gospel Series

The Morton Church of Christ will be the scene of a Gospel series beginning Sunday, August 20 and continuing eleven days through Wednesday evening, August 30.

R. R. Givens, pastor of the local church, has invited everyone to attend the two services daily at 4 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. to hear Evangelist K. C. Moser from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Singing will again be under the direction of Mr. Huffstader of Lubbock who led last year's gospel series singing.

Nine Members Attend C. of C. Directors Meet

Nine director members of Morton Chamber of Commerce were present for the weekly luncheon and business meeting Tuesday at the Steak House.

The group voted to cooperate with Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Queen's contest to the extent of receiving tickets in local office and passing them on to Cochran county contestants. This decision was reached following a report on the contest by M. C. Ledbetter.

It was also decided during the meeting to have the various directors conduct future meetings. Next Tuesday's meeting will be in charge of Neal H. Rose; at which time Farm Bureau directors have been invited to attend. Willard B. Cox will conduct the meeting on Tuesday, August 29.

In a general discussion directors present made it known that any member of the Chamber of Commerce is invited to attend these weekly luncheons. It was pointed out that individuals or groups would be welcome.

R. C. Strickland offered the suggestion that the Chamber contact nearby radio stations as to the possibility of a local radio tie-in, with studios located in Morton. Mr. Strickland's suggestion was accepted and he was appointed by president J. W. McDermott to contact radio station owners in regard to this proposition.

A general Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held at Veterans Hall, Monday night, September 4.

Mrs. Carl England was the only guest present. Members attending were J. W. McDermott, Albert Morrow, J. B. Knox, R. C. Strickland, Willard B. Cox, Fred Stockdale, M. C. Ledbetter, Hume Russell and Neal H. Rose.

ix Baileyboro Residents Return from Paisano

Nine Baileyboro residents returned this week after attending the Paisano Encampment of the Baptist Church at Abilene, Texas, on August 12 and 13.

Louise Neutzler, Mrs. A. J. Ellis and son, A. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaton and were the county residents attending. The encampment is one of the oldest in the country having carried it on year after year. It is a family encampment which follows the regular plans and young peoples engagements in the summer.

Over a thousand people from all over the county attended the religious services held by the Baptist church. Six meals were served to the entire group and Mrs. Neutzler speaking for the group said it was truly an enjoyable affair with plenty of good food to eat and plenty of spiritual food.

Tribune Editor W.T.P.A. Director

Mrs. Carl England, editor of the Morton Tribune, was elected one of the four new directors in West Texas Press Association at the annual convention held in Abilene, Texas, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Roy Craig, publisher of Stamford American, is the organization's new president, he succeeded Forrest Weimhold of Levelland. Other officers in the association are: First vice-president, James N. Allison, publisher, Midland Reporter Telegram, Midland; second vice-president, L. B. Smith, publisher, Brady Standard; and Mrs. Maud Green, Kermit, renamed secretary-treasurer. Directors other than Mrs. England are Forrest Weimhold, publisher, Hockley County Herald and Sun-News, Levelland; E. B. Harris, publisher, Graham Leader, Graham Texas; and Jack Scott, publisher, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains, Texas.

Revival Starts Sunday At Methodist Church

A revival will start at the Methodist Church of Morton this Sunday, according to an announcement by the pastor, Clarence Stephens.

There will be special services for children and young people each evening at 6:45. Morning services will be conducted every day at ten o'clock. The evening song service starts at 7:45 with preaching by Evangelist Jim Sharp to follow at eight o'clock. Song services will be led by R. T. Dyess, Blackwell, Texas.

Bledsoe Schools Open Sept. 4 Under New Head

Bledsoe schools will have a new Vocational Homemaking class in session when the schools open this fall. Mrs. Marguerite Covert will be the instructor in the new class.

Thursday evening, August 31, will be the official open house day at the schools with the P.T.A. handling food and drinks. All parents are invited to come in and meet Mr. Covert the new superintendent.

Mr. Covert has announced that Juniors and Seniors should register on Friday, September 1st so that they can have a class schedule ready when school officially opens, Monday, September 4. All other students will enroll Monday but every effort will be made to secure desired schedules for Juniors and Seniors who have enrolled on Wednesday.

The Bledsoe school has undergone a repair and redecorating campaign for the past week. Painting, varnishing and sanding have given the classrooms a new appearance.

Morrison's Tackle Big Moving Job; Open Election Day

Morton Electrical Supply began moving into its new building this week located across from Willis Food Store just two blocks south of the square.

Fred and Wilma Morrison, owners of the store, expected to spend most of a week moving and straightening stock and equipment. Tentative plans call for an official opening on election day. A line of plumbing supplies and fixtures has been added to the Company's stock.

Whitface Board Asks Repeat Vote To Clear Records

The school board of the Whiteface Independent School District has asked for a repeat vote on whether or not a Maintenance Tax can be levied by the board.

The election is to be held Wednesday, August 23, at the Whiteface schoolhouse. The Board points out that authority for such a levy has already been given the board by a vote of the people but records have been lost and this election is necessary to clarify the records.

The proposed levy would never exceed \$1.50 on every \$100 of taxable property evaluation. It would cover portions of the school district that extend into Hockley County as well as Cochran County residents. The proposal asks for "a maintenance and bond tax election to bring the records up to date."

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS AT BLEDSOE TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

The Equalization Board of the White School District has announced its annual hearing of complaints who have a disagreement as to the school tax levy. The Board will meet, August 30, 10 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

CONFIRMATION BOARD MEETS AT BLEDSOE TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

Confirmation has been received that Lewis Doyle has passed the examinations required for entry into the U. S. Marine Corps and left last week for San Diego to undergo boot camp training. Doyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doyle.

IS YOUR NUMBER CORRECT?

All persons whose names, street addresses or telephone numbers are listed incorrectly in the phone directory are again reminded to forward the correct information to the Tribune by mail, phone, or personal appearance.

We will publish the complete correct list as soon as we have all the information, either in the next issue or the following week.

WAR BUDDY VISITS DR. STRINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McFee and son of Iowa visited here recently in the Darwin Stringer home. Dr. Stringer and Mr. McFee were stationed together in Austria during World War II.

DDT Shortage Hits City of Morton

A shortage of DDT needed for the city's spraying machine has caused a temporary lull in spraying activities. Odie Vernon, in charge of the sprayer, advised a reporter that DDT is extremely hard to purchase as the present time and no promises have been made as to when a supply can be shipped here.

It is believed that the majority of the supply on hand has been purchased by the government and due to war conditions, the chemical plants are engaged in making other essential chemical products.

S. BUTLERS TAKE MONTH HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Butler and three children, Wanda Fay, Doyle Wayne and Clifford Dale, returned home last week after a month's vacation that took them to East Texas, and Oklahoma, out to the West Coast to California and back by way of Nevada.

Three Cases Tried In O'Pry's Court

One Littlefield man was arrested in Morton and charged with driving while intoxicated Monday night and two other persons were arrested for violating the state's liquor laws.

All three cases were tried before Judge Alvin O'Pry's Justice of the Peace Court and the offenders were fined.

SING FEST PLANNED FOR MAPLE NEXT SUNDAY

Assembly of God Church at Maple will hold a sing fest Sunday, August 20. Singing will start at 2:30 and will continue until 4:30 p.m. Next week the services will be held at Earth, Texas.

Everyone is invited to attend.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen will celebrate their first anniversary in business as the Burger Bar in Morton this Friday with an offer of free coffee and doughnuts to all customers.

VISITOR HERE

Ann Brumley of Hedley is a guest here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mr. Williamson.

Enochs Trips Hawkins 12 to 0 In First Game of Crucial Series

A determined and rejuvenated Enochs softball team with the chips down in an important two game series with league leading Hawkins Oldsmobile, scored a terrific five inning shutout behind Johnny Van's two hit pitching.

Enochs tallied 12 runs on 11 hits off Bill McAlister and won the game going away in 4 1/2 innings 12 to 0. Keeler and Hawkins singled in the first inning and thereafter Johnny pitched four and two-thirds innings of hitless ball. Three Enochs errors and one walk accounted for the only other men to reach base.

Johnny worked himself into a hole in the very first inning allowing Hawkins to load the bases with one out. But he bore down to get Winston Jerden and Grady Lewis on strike outs.

Johnny fanned five more men in the abbreviated contest to run his total to 7 for the game.

McAlister never recovered from a six run blast in the first inning from Enochs bats. Ten paraded to the plate and five hit safely and two walked. Elrie Oden and Johnny Van lashed two run singles in that inning.

Johnnie plated two more tallies in the third inning with a ringing two base hit and then Enochs hit the packpot again in their last trip to the plate. Five hits ac-

counted for four runs as the first half winners got enough runs to cut the game short.

The victory cut the Hawkins lead to one half game over Maple and set up a crucial battle on Tuesday night between Enochs and Hawkins on a game which had been previously rained out.

Line score:
Hawkins —0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
Enochs —6 0 2 4 0—12 11 2

Arnn Splits Two; Defeats Texaco, Loses to Maple

Arnn Motor's softball team rode from second in the city softball league to fourth place in one night when they found out that two games in one night was just a little more than they could handle.

The Automen stormed all over Texaco's helpless Refiners for a 12 to 1 victory in the evening's opening engagement but when they got ready for Maple there just wasn't enough pitching left to go around and Arnn wound up on the short end of 17 to 15 verdict.

Tom Rowden hurled seven hit ball at Texaco while his mates were also only collecting seven, but six walks, some wild pitches, and eight Texaco errors paved the way for Arnn's easy win. The game last just 4 1/2 innings, long enough for Charlie Van and Kenneth Watts to blast out a pair of doubles each for the hitting honors.

Maple took advantage of the wildness of Barney Johnson in the nightcap. After he had walked two Maple men, Stafford blasted a home run with put Maple out into a 5 to 0 lead. Arnn got 5 back in the second frame but Maple added a single and nine more in the third to take a lead they never relinquished.

A seventh inning Arnn rally cut the game short when Barney Johnson's line drive was knocked down by the Maple hurler and fielded into a double play. Watts and Weed being caught in the rundown.

Charlie Van's homer was the longest blow off Bill Sowder who gave up 14 hits while his mates were getting only 8. Eight Arnn errors proved costly but it was the ten free passes that really hurt the Motormen's cause.

Line scores:
Texaco —0 0 1 0 0—1 7 8
Arnn Motor—3 6 1 2 0—12 7 1

Arnn —0 5 1 3 3 1 2—15 14 8
Maple —5 1 9 1 0 1 0—17 8 6

Softball Standings

Monday included.		
Hawkins	10	3 769
Maple	10	4 714
Enochs	9	4 692
Arnn	8	5 615
Reynolds	5	9 357
West Side	4	8 333
Texaco	0	13 000

Morton Grid Team Shapes Up Well

Twenty-eight boys answered the first grid call for Morton High School's 1950 Football squad on Monday morning as coach Herman Raphael issued suits and ordered heavy workouts the remainder of the week. The list of players is expected to swell to at least 35 before the end of the week.

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Tribune Sport Page

Raphelt, Marcum Begin Putting 1950 Indians Through Grid Paces

Taking over the head coaching reins of the Morton High School Football Squad this season will be Herman Raphelt, line coach of the Indians last season.

Grid Schedule

September 8—Abernathy there.
September 15—Ralls here.
September 22—Tahoka here.
September 29—Open.
October 6—Levelland there.
October 13—Slaton here.
October 20—Muleshoe here.
October 27—Littlefield here.
November 3—Open.
November 10—Brownfield there.
November 17—Post there.

Maple Hammers Sluggish Tiremen For Easy Victory

Bill Sowder hurled four hit ball at the faltering Reynolds Tiremen on the local diamond Monday to lead his Maple teammates to an easy 17 to 4 victory.

Maple scored four runs in the very first inning on a wind blown single and a three base error by the Reynolds right fielder and were never headed. They raked pitcher Gross for 15 safeties including three home runs and took full advantage of 12 Reynolds errors.

Reynolds was never in the ballgame. They looked sluggish and disconsolate as they came on the field and played the entire game seemingly without the will to win. Dutchie Davis, Ed Neutzler, and Sedwick clubbed the Maple homers as they pulled within a game of league leading Hawkins Oldsmobile with five games left to play.

Line score:
Maple —4 0 5 1 1 0 6—17 16 5
Reynolds —0 0 1 2 1 0 0—4 4 12

Hawkins Host to Softball League With Barbecue

Nearly 100 local softball players, umpires, and league officials attended a barbecue given by the Hawkins softball team at the Legion Hall, Wednesday night.

H. S. Hawkins, sponsor of the team that is riding at the top of the city league, treated the entire league to steak and beans in appreciation for the fine cooperation and recreation made possible through the league.

I have never seen such a large group of men get together night after night with less argument and fuss than has been present in our league," Hawkins said. "Of this, the people of Morton can be and are proud."

Players were served at 7:30 and during the session leaders, commissioners, and players discussed the various league business, the coming tournament which will follow the regular season, and the Lovington tournament in which Hawkins' team is entered.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

American Legion will meet at Veterans Hall Thursday night, August 17. This is regular meeting night and all members are urged to attend.

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Reynolds Blows Huge Lead As Hawkins Wins

In a slap-happy combination of base hits, errors, walks, and wild pitches, the Hawkins Oldsmobile team edged Reynolds Tire 23 to 21 last Thursday as first baseman Gross of Reynolds was thrown out trying to steal home in the 7th inning.

Reynolds coasted to a 16 to 1 lead in the first two and one half innings with Odie Vernon setting down Hawkins on 1 hit in their first two times at bat. Vernon was injured and Carl Kennel replaced him on the mound in time to be shelled for 19 hits and a defeat.

Both teams suffered from mismanagement with Hawkins waiting far too long to relieve McCarthy from the mound when his wildness and Reynolds hits put him far behind. Reynolds on the other hand, made no attempt to defend Kennel from his horrible beating late in the game.

Huckabee and Crowder hit home runs for Reynolds while Early Hall, Dunham, and Keeler hit for the circuit for Hawkins. In addition to the five home runs the two teams amassed two triples, eleven doubles, eight walks and fourteen errors.

Line score:
Reynolds —4 2 1 0 1 0 4—21 17 6
Hawkins —0 1 4 3 1 0 5—23 20 8

Maplemen Corral Enochs Rallies For 14-10 Victory

With their lineup riddled by the loss of four players to the All-Star team at Plainview, Enochs runner-up softballers took a 14 to 10 pasting from Maple, Thursday night.

Cal Johnson gave up 11 hits and seven walks while Maple built up a 12-3 lead in the first four innings. When Enochs finally got to Bill Sowder for 7 hits and 7 runs in the final two innings it was too late to pull the game out of the fire. Sowder allowed 10 hits while his mates were committing four errors. Sedwick's bases loaded home run was the damaging blow to Enochs although their eight errors cost them the game.

The defeat dropped Enochs to a tie with Maple for second place and gave Hawkins Olds a temporary two and a half game lead over the circuit.

Line score:
Enochs —0 1 0 1 1 3 4—10 10 8
Maple —3 5 0 1 3 2 0—14 11 4

Local Team Enters Lovington, N. M. Softball Tourney

H. S. Hawkins, sponsor of the Hawkins Oldsmobile entry into the local softball league, has announced that his team will compete in the Lovington, New Mexico tournament starting August 28.

Hawkins will present a strong lineup, the same that defeated Keeling Buick of Levelland twice this season. At present the only additions to their league roster are Charlie Vandeventer, second base; Don Lamar, catcher; and Junior Mills, pitcher.

There are eight teams entered in the Lovington tourney most of which are crack New Mexico aggregations. Hawkins will make every effort to keep up league commitments at the same time they are competing in the tourney.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. L. C. Miller

Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her home Monday night, August 14. The business session was in charge of Mrs. Miller, who is president of the organization. It was announced that the program committee would meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. P. B. Ramby to plan the years study course.

Mrs. C. M. Cravy led the Guild ritual. An impressive devotional was presented by Mrs. J. W. Askew. Mrs. Clarence Stephens gave a report on the first seminar of Methodist School of Missions and Christian Social Service held recently in Lubbock.

"Christian Education Around the World" was title of program presented by Mrs. Elra Oden. She was assisted by Mrs. Cravy, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and Mrs. Ramby.

Mrs. Elsie Gates was the only guest. Members present were Mesdames Arlee Barnard, Cravy, Ramby, Askew, Oden, Orville Tilger, Hawthorne, Carl England, Stephens, M. T. Beard and V. L. Lawson.

Local Boys Return From 4-H Club Camp in Lubbock

The District 2 4-H Club Encampment for boys was held on August 7, 8 and 9, at the Fair grounds in Lubbock, Texas.

Two hundred fifty-two were registered at the camp. From Cochran County, fifteen 4-H boys excluding the county agent attended the camp. They were: Carlton Tanner, Robert Lewis Taylor, Glen Ramsey, Clarence Moore, Melvin and Edward Courtney, John and Verdel Masten, Wilson Hodge, Billy Fred Stegall, Jesse Sims, George Lyons, Robert Keith, Jon Denny, Bill Ed Thompson went along with his daddy to help cook, umpire, and assisted in keeping the area cleaned up. It was an enjoyable three days, hard work with plenty of fun and pictures together with boys, club leaders and agents.

All the boys went in swimming twice, played softball, games, pitched washers, horse shoes, boxed, wrestled, leather craft work on belts and pocket books, rope halter making, and talent shows, put on by certain talented individuals. In addition the first night, the famous W. G. McMillan African big game hunt picture was shown.

Billy Fred Stegall took third place in the pocket book leather craft making contest and was presented a white ribbon said county agent Homer E. Thompson.

MR. AND MRS. TURNER BEARD visited briefly last weekend in and around Hamlin, Tex.

PMA Authorizes 2 Mo. Extension On Cotton Loans

Cochran County cotton producers were advised this week that Commodity Credit Corporation price-support loans on 1949 crop cotton, which bear a maturity date of July 31, 1950 will be extended until September 30, 1950. All cotton covered by outstanding loans on Oct. 1, 1950 will be pooled by CCC for the producer's accounts.

D. E. Benham, Chairman of the County PMA Committee, explains that with extension of the maturity date on CCC cotton loans, producers will have until the end of September to either sell their "equity" in their 1949 crop loan cotton or to redeem the cotton from the loan and sell it in the open market. At present market prices producers should be able to dispose of the cotton at prices that will give them substantial profits above the loan and charge against the cotton.

1949 crop loan cotton which is not redeemed prior to Oct. 1, 1950 and is placed in pools as provided in the loan agreements, will be sold in an orderly manner by CCC. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances, interest and accrued costs—including storage, insurance and handling charges—will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in such pools, the chairman explained. No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools, and after Sept. 30, 1950, producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton.

Variety Show Will Appear in Littlefield

Littlefield—A two-hour variety show staged by Seymour Davis Productions of Oklahoma City will visit Littlefield, August 30 and 31, to give two benefit shows for the Lamb County Youth Center.

Ticket sales, conducted by Lamb County civic groups, have passed the 1,000 mark already, and with interest in the project mounting, prospects are good for raising enough money to complete the \$15,000 Youth Center building now under construction. About \$5,000 is needed.

Sponsored by the County Wide News, the Seymour Davis show will be seen at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, August 30-31, in Seelye stadium. All proceeds will be turned over to the Youth Center fund.

Featured in the show is Seymour Davis himself, an outstanding magician whose acts have been acclaimed by magicians associations throughout the country.

Other acts include Gene Stockwell, versatile tap dancer; Lord Hokum, juggler; Elmer Doolittle, the wooden headed dummy in a side-splitting ventriloquism act; and Prof. Ignatz Baderwisky, a comedy pianist. The Littlefield Wildcat band will also participate in the show.

Tickets are selling for \$1, tax included, and may be purchased by mail from the County Wide News, Littlefield.

SON AND DAUGHTER VISIT IN T. H. BOND HOME

Thomas Bond of San Diego, California, is here for a two week visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bond.

Mrs. Walter Jensen of Lubbock, daughter of the Bonds, was a guest here Sunday.

VERNONS FISH AT CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vernon of Tatum; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Younk of Lubbock and Butch Nairn spent last week-end fishing near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL GOODMAN were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

NOTICE OF ELECTION CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 29th day of August, 1950, in Neely Ward Common School District No. 9, Morton Independent School District at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the COUNTY JUDGE OF COCHRAN COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, on the 7th day of August, 1950. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

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

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TREND LARGE SIZE 2 For **35¢**



Pound **CATFISH** **49¢**

12 Oz. **CAULIFLOWER** . . . **30¢**

12 Oz. **OKRA** **25¢**

1 Pound Pkg. **GRAPEFRUIT** . . . **23¢**

WONDER WHIPPED **SALAD DRESSING** Pint . . **19¢**

SNIDER'S **CHILI SAUCE** 14 Oz. . . . **19¢**

RICE RIVER BRAND 2 Pounds . . **29¢**

PILLSBURY **PANCAKE MIX** 1 1/4 Lb. . . . **19¢**

SAUSAGE VIENNA CHUCK TIME 2 For **25¢**



Vine Ripened—No. 1 **TOMATOES** Lb. . **17¢**

Nice Green **CABBAGE** Lb. . . . **4¢**

Red—Fresh **GRAPES** Pound . . **19¢**

Nice Large Size **CANTALOUPE** Lb. . . **7¢**



Nice Lean **PORK CHOPS** Pound **65¢**

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Four of five run-off races have Dallas candidates — TOO MUCH DALLAS!

For Lieutenant Governor: **BEN RAMSEY** of San Augustine County ← EAST TEXAS

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1): **FAGAN DICKSON** of Bexar County ← SOUTH TEXAS

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3): **MEADE F. GRIFFIN** of Hale County ← WEST TEXAS

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: **W. A. MORRISON** of Milam County ← CENTRAL TEXAS

SCRATCH DALLAS ON AUGUST 26

COMMITTEE FOR STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT

Chairman: EMMETTE ALEXANDER, Marble Falls, Texas

Judy Enjoys First Train Ride

Judy Lawson received the thrill of her life last Saturday as her parents let her go home with her cousin Martha Louise Granstaff of Weatherford. They spent the night in Lubbock and left on the early morning bus for Big Spring where they boarded the fast train for Fort Worth. This was Judy's first train ride and will long be remembered. Dr. and Mrs. Lawson will drive to Weatherford next week, visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Lawson, of Brownwood and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Granstaff. Martha Louise is planning on teaching public school music in the Whiteface Schools next year.



IS YOUR CAR LIKE A BALKY MULE?

One thing about a balky mule they say . . . to get him started all you have to do is to build a fire under him.

That may work on a mule, but it sure won't work on a car. When your car is giving you lots of trouble and causing you a lot of expense, you better bring it into our place and let us see what's wrong.

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DAILY SERVICES
Morning — 10 A. M.

Youth, Children's Service — 6:45 P. M.

Song Service — 7:45 P. M.

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Jim Sharp

Of Dumas, Texas

SONG LEADER — R. T. DYESS
Of Blackwell, Texas

Rev. Clarence Stephens—Pastor
Morton, Texas

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-- annegrams --

— by ann england —

The spouse received this letter the other day. We haven't been able so far to persuade him to tell us who his girl friend is (haven't tried very hard) but the missive came from up New York way.

Dear Sir:

I am gauche, gabby, and giggly, more than a little on the moronic side, a mine of misinformation, and, having a soggy personality, will never be nominated Miss Dog Biscuit of 1950. In short, Snafu Pschmeaux' Twin sister.

Despite this and my firm conviction that work is hellish, still the snide thought keeps sneaking upon me that PAINLESS newspaper work might be as pleasant as my favorite maidenly pastime, loafing.

Though I am a poor but dishonest wench, composed of inherited stupidity and disorderly habits, a superb griper whose mistakes are monolithic, some there be as sez that such a fey character shouldn't be wasted. Of course, there are a few dolts who dissent, having decided long ago that I was an idiot child who only would be fit to push a small broom, or some such mindless labour.

I loudly disagree. I claim, that despite circumstantial evidence, I've been saving myself up for a brainy day and now have a reserve of calcified intelligence—if you don't mind blasting for it. Anyway you can be the judge, for you will soon hear more—

from, Mona.

★ Since the spouse has one female of this general type on hand it is doubtful if Mona gets very much encouragement; after all enough is enough, even if it is, "Sugar and spice, and everything nice."

Another convention! We barely get unpacked until it is time to start again.

★ This one, our first attendance at West Texas Press Association, was one of the best. Saw a lot of our old friends; which always makes any convention worth attending.

★ Of course, one of the major thrills was having the Tribune win top honors as BEST weekly. But even before we knew the judges decision we'd decided the convention was super from every stand point.

★ Mr. A. M. Jackson of Slaton was our guest enroute home. He is publisher of the Slaton Slatonite and one of our favorite people. Mr. J is the only man of our acquaintance who has the nerve to come right out in his paper and print, "I love that ann england." Not only that but he gave us a jar of his wife's compass cherry jelly (she wasn't at home when we stopped). The jelly is just about the best we've ever eaten.

★ Dropped in Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Cornelia Lytle. She was enjoying the week-end at home with her children and friends before returning to Lubbock for a series of x-ray treatments.

★ When we walked in she said, "What's the matter Ann, you look different?" Our immediate response was an elaborate account of the convention explaining that the entertainment etetera kept us so busy we were worn out and probably looked like a hag (actually we never take up enough courage to look in a mirror—haven't in ages). That wasn't what she meant at all saying we looked refreshed and much much better than the last time she'd seen us (do you wonder why we are so fond of Mrs. L?).

★ Mrs. D. C. Bowman said practically the same thing when we dropped in the Bowman establishment Monday morning. So now we've decided that four days of kicking up our heels, losing sleep, listening to speeches, making a few, in short all the things one does at a convention (both printable and otherwise) are rejuvenating.

★ The spouse finally located a bird-bath for the rose garden at Vagabond House. We'd wished for one on our 12th anniversary and he'd searched all over this end of Texas and New Mexico but hadn't found one.

★ It is now installed and we hope the little birds that make their home in the trees around our place are properly appreciative. If tho they resemble humans in their reaction they'll demand soap and towels.

★ Bet you'd never guess when you see ae making the square on advertising rounds in the tacky garb habitually worn that SHE is one of the new directors of West Texas Press Association. (We're surprised too.)

★ Still think there must be some mistake and that the nominating committee really meant Carl. Needless to say we are as proud as punch but most undeserving. After all the spouse is the brains of this outfit—we're just loud mouthed.

★ Things like this remind us that we came into this news paper office only a little over four years ago with neither experience nor training (journalistic that is) and if it hadn't been for the spouse, his training, experience and patience, we'd never lasted out the first week.

★ It's true he takes a great big stick to us occasionally and one time we remember rewriting a lead paragraph 12 times before we got it to please him but it is this careful attention to detail that makes the Tribune a prize winner.

★ If the building pace around Morton continues we'll never catch up. That very unusual and attractive modern house under construction out in the Evans addition is the new home of Mary and Lloyd Evans. Understand their architect son-in-law, Billy Dane Burns, designed it.

★ Billy Dane's wife is the former Carol Evans, an attractive blonde. They have a darling small blonde of their own.



Robert Norman Cook Observes First Birthday

Robert Norman Cook was honored when his mother, Mrs. Orlan Cook, entertained friends on Monday afternoon, August 14. It was small Robert's first birthday. The party was held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Howard Kilhon, Patsy Amyx, Rita Baldrige, Frankie Ford, Franklin Cook, Roy Dale Greer, Barbara May Mayfield, Jo Ann Amyx, Velda Ruth Baldrige, Ja Nelda Ford, Leta Faye Caplinger, Mrs. Tom Kilhon, Mrs. Arthur Cook and Mrs. Roy D. Greer.

CARROLL SMYERS AND SON VISIT HERE TUESDAY

Carroll Smyers and son, Michael, of Lubbock were Tuesday visitors in Morton. Mr. Smyers is connected with Veterans Administration, Vocational training department.

Think nearly every one in town has a new car, the J. T. Porters have a new Buick as do the Glenn Blacks, Jack Rice has another, believe it is an Oldsmobile; scads of others that we can't think of just now.

★ Van came by Sunday and we broiled him a steak (he furnished the steak) he had lost ten pounds while we were gone, not because of that but because he'd been puny and in the hospital. He was supposed to fly us to Abilene for the convention but at the last minute our plans were changed.

★ An old cowboy went to the city and registered at a hotel for the first time in his life. The clerk asked him if he wanted a room with running water. "No," the cowboy yelled. "What do you think I am, a trout?"

MRS. LAWSON AND JUDY RETURN FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. V. L. Lawson and daughter, Judy were in Lubbock early last week visiting with Mrs. Willie Clark and family. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lawson are sisters.

UNDER TREATMENT

Mrs. Cornelia Lytle, long time Morton resident, returned to Morton for the week-end Saturday and then went back to Lubbock on Monday morning where she is undergoing X-ray treatments.

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GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS IN WHITEFACE

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Robbins who live in Whiteface, Texas, have been enjoying the company of their little granddaughter, Jane Ann Whiteside, while Jane Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whiteside have been vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico for the past two weeks. Mr. Whiteside is county agent of Paintrock.

FORMER COCHRAN COUNTY FATALITY INJURED SATURDAY

H. E. Bogard, 53, a former Cochran Countyman, died Sunday morning in Lovell, following an automobile accident East of Lovell about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Funeral services were held at 11:10 a. m. at the Memorial Park cemetery.

for the LUCKY QUEENS

a FREE TRIP to HAVANA

In connection with the 33rd Annual Panhandle-South Plains Mid Century Fair to be held at Lubbock during the week Oct. 2 thru 7, there will be chosen TWO lucky queens from the South Plains Area . . . both will be given an all expense tour for them and a companion of their choice to Havana, Cuba, or \$500 in cash . . . Below is your entry blank . . . from these entry blanks will be chosen the final candidates . . . and from the candidates will be chosen the two Queens and the Queens' courts of Honor.

Entry must be 16 years or older, married or single, and a resident of the South Plains Area . . . Mail Blank to Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock, not later than Tuesday noon, August 22nd. Only one entry blank per person.

This Entry Blank is Worth 1000 Votes

Entry Blank

Name

Address

Age Phone

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Hospital News

New Babies:
daughter, Jane, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, born July 18th at 12:22 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Chavez of Pep.

daughter, Oralia, weighing 5 pounds 5 ounces, born July 18th at 11:10 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alvarado of Pep.

daughter, Lovagha Lynn, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, born July 29th at 8:12 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dewbre of Morton.

daughter, Effie Lou, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, born July 10th at 11:10 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Morton.

daughter, Angelita, weighing 10 ounces, born August 10th at 10:13 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gonzalez of Morton.

Medical Patients:
Eugene Bedwell, Morton; Mrs. Atkins, Morton; Henry Turley, Morton; Mrs. S. J. Ethridge, Morton; David Bilibrey, Bledsoeville; David Kirkland; Jimmie Carl Blair, Kirkland; David Soriano, Morton; L. M. Baldwin, Morton; Donald Wood, Morton; Brock, Morton; Mrs. Jean Morton; L. Lavender, Morton; Peggy Morton; Edward Hamilton, Morton; Victoria Smedley, Morton; Sue Smith, Morton; Mrs. Melia Lytle, Morton.

Surgical Patients:
E. Davis, Morton; Mrs. Paul Morton; Mrs. A. M. Hollisworth, Morton; Bobby Sanderson, Morton; Mrs. Lera Cloud, Morton; James Ray Beseda, Morton; David Fortenberry, Morton; Edna Jean Pool, Enochs.

Accident Victim:
R. A. Rogers, Witharral; O. L. Benefield, Morton; L. E. Higgins, Morton.

Ramsey Praises Texas Highway Building Program

Dallas. — Texas \$78,000,000-a-year program of new highway construction—with emphasis on farm-to-market roads — was praised here today by Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, who is actively forwarding his runoff campaign for lieutenant governor.

"In every section of the state I've visited during my campaign, I have found farm-to-market roads completed or under construction," Ramsey said.

"Many more such roads are needed to further the development of our rural sections, and I pledge my fullest support to the members of the state highway commission who are seeking to continue this wise policy," he declared.

"It is also a great source of pride to me, as an economy-minded public servant who for many years in the Texas Legislature has helped to maintain the policies and prestige our fine highway department, that this vast system of ours is being maintained at a minimum cost, in spite of a tremendous volume of traffic," Ramsey declared.

"This efficient maintenance by the engineering forces of the highway department thus allows the major portion of our state highway funds—some \$78,000,000 of approximately \$100,000,000 expended annually on the Texas highway system—to be concentrated upon the construction of new highways, of which the greatest number are the badly-needed farm-to-market roads."

Chat and Sew Club Meets on Aug. 23

The Western Chat and Sew club met in the home of Mrs. Thelma Babbitt this week. Thirteen members were present and names were drawn for the secret pal organization. The next meeting will be held August 23rd in the home of Mrs. DeSmit.

VISITORS IN McCULLOCH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCulloch and son, Danny Wayne, of Ralls were here Sunday and Sunday night as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCulloch.

Danny Wayne recently broke a leg but is doing fine now. Other visitors in the McCulloch home is their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Haydon McCulloch and son, Stephen, who arrived here last Friday from Booneville, Arkansas. They will visit in Brownfield, Amherst and Ralls before returning to their home in Arkansas.

Precautions That Will Pay In Home Canning

BY ETHELDA F. MILLER
Assistant H. D. Agent-in-Training

It does not pay for one to gamble in home canning. Since the housewife is going to spend the time and trouble in canning she should be very sure that all equipment is in the best condition. For best results use fresh food of good quality and follow the latest, up-to-date directions.

Sometimes housewives are tempted to save a penny by using imperfect jars and lids which is dangerous. Any jar that has the slightest chip or crack should be discarded because defects such as these may prevent an airtight seal and thus cause spoilage of food. A good simple test for chips and nicks in fruit jars is to run fingers carefully around the mouth of jar. Dented or spread edges of lids, or masonry type caps with loose or cracked linings may also cause spoilage.

The flat metal lids of two piece closures cannot be reused so they should be discarded as soon as the jar of food is opened. It is safest to buy these lids new each year, even though some are unused and left from the year before.

The pressure gauge of a canner should be checked carefully for accuracy each year.

Canning does not improve any food, therefore putting up poor quality of food does not pay. Select fresh, firm, sound fruits and young tender vegetables. Can them as soon after harvest as you possibly can.

MRS. L. L. LATHAM IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Roche Newton of Lubbock visited here last week-end with her niece, Mrs. Earl Cadenhead. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. L. L. Latham. The two ladies are now visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. Newton's daughter.

MRS. ROY ALLSUP, prominent Morton matron, is reported in an improved condition, following several days hospitalization at West Plains Hospital.

MRS. BURNS HERE WITH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ray visited in Gonzales, Texas, last Friday. Her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burns, returned home with them.

Response to Call For Officers Is Heavy in Texas

Austin, Texas—Response to the call for company grade officers for immediate extended active duty issued last week by the Texas Military District has been excellent, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, District Chief, stated here today.

Many Reservists, however, have failed to follow the proper procedure and forwarded applications direct to the Adjutant General's office in Washington. This results in undue delay, as these applications are returned to the state headquarters for processing.

As outlined in the original announcement, all members of the Active reserve should submit applications to their local unit instructor.

Reservists of the Inactive or Honorary groups should forward applications directly to Headquarters, Texas Military District, American Statesman Building, Austin, Texas.

As announced, openings are available for lieutenants and captains in the Medical Corps, Chaplains, Corps of Engineers, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Staff (Branch Immaterial), Finance, Chemical, Infantry, Armored, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

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BANANA SQUASH Pound **7½¢**

Quality MEATS

PICNIC—Whole—4 to 6 Lbs. **H A M** Pound **49¢**

ARMOUR STAR All Meat **BOLOGNA** Pound **49¢**

Fresh Dressed and Drawn **FRYERS** Pound **65¢**

PORK & BEANS CHUCK TIME No. 300 Cans 3 For **25¢**

KEYKO Yellow Quarters **OLEO** Pound **30¢**

SAVORY Pure Pineapple **PRESERVES** 2 Lb. Jar **47¢**

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Prime Frozen—Equals 5 Ears **CORN** 10 Oz. **19¢**

Frosted Fillets—Pound **PERCH** **39¢**

PEACHES HUNT'S Halves in Heavy Syrup No. 300 Can **17¢**

ORANGE-ADE H I C Vitamin Enriched 46 Oz. Can **33¢**

S & S Fresh Shelled—No. 2 Can **LIMA BEANS** **19¢**

Shurfine Pitted Red Sour—No. 2 **CHERRIES** **23¢**

Austex Spaghetti and—No. 300 **MEAT BALLS** **24¢**

LIPTON'S Dessert Mix **FROSTEE** 2 Pkgs. **25¢**

SHURFINE — No. 2 Can **TURNIP GREENS** 2 Cans **25¢**

SILVER SAVER — Dill or Sour **PICKLES** Quart **25¢**

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To the Voters of Neely Ward C. S. D. No. 9:

Upon request of the Neely Ward School board, we have prepared this brief financial statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the Neely Ward C. S. D. No. 9 and an explanation of the tax rate and property evaluation.

NEELY WARD C. S. D. No. 9 BONDS OUTSTANDING

Int. Rate	Payable	Amt. Outstanding
5%	Annually 4-10	\$16,000.00
\$500.00 Bond plus interest due each year from 1950 to 1956.		
\$1,250.00 Bond plus interest due each year from 1957 to 1966.		
Bus Outstanding indebtedness and other outstanding indebtedness — \$5,289.86.		

The property evaluation of Morton approximately doubles Neely Ward evaluation, but Morton tax rate is \$1.00 and Neely Ward rate is \$1.50. Thus, making about a 25 to 30% tax increase, if the consolidation carries. The debt of Neely Ward remains to be paid, regardless of the way the election goes.

G. W. Thompson,
County Superintendent,
Cochran County.

South African Youth Studies South Plains Agricultural Methods

David Van Der Meulen Witnesses Achievements on F. O. Masten Farm

A curly headed, 23-year-old South African youth with a heavy British accent paid tribute to American farming skill and ingenuity at Morton last week as he told the Morton Chamber of Commerce members and their guests of the thrills and tribulations of farming with oxen for power.

David Van Der Meulen, a lean, good looking youth from Port Elizabeth, South Africa was lured to the Plains country of Texas by a curiosity as to how agriculturists of this area solve their climatic and soil problems. As an outstanding student of agriculture in Grootfontein College of Agriculture in South Africa, David was sent to this country to study methods of farming in areas where climate and soil are akin to that of his own region.

David stopped in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. He made two stops at Texas visiting the College Station headquarters of Texas A & M and stopping at Texas Tech. He has spent a little over two

months in this country and expects to return to his native land in about a week.

It was by accident that David struck up a conversation with Mr. Drew Watkins of Sudan a cotton ginner. Mr. Watkins on learning where David was from, invited him to visit the farms of his old friend, F. O. Masten, prominent agriculturist of this area. David eagerly accepted the invitation having heard of the achievements on the Masten farms. Especially intriguing to David was the driverless tractor system. David explained that until the last war, South African farmers had done most of their work by oxen. It is oxen and not horses that do the lions share of work in South Africa. "Horses are to be ridden," David hastened to explain.

For a young farmer with all the ambition and knowledge of one of our own Star 4-H graduates, David ran into a real treat. Mr. Masten was just undertaking an experiment of sowing 2-4,000 acres of weeping lovegrass on a

corner of his ranch. The sowing was done by plane after the ground was deep broken. The grass, an import from Africa's own Sahara Desert, had been tried on the Masten farms previously with remarkable success. Masten believes that instead of being able to raise 10 cattle on a 9 acre tract of grass, with the new type of grass, anywhere from three to seven head of cattle per acre can be raised. This of course would revolutionize cattle raising.

"That doesn't mean I intend to raise that many cattle per acre," Masten explained. "That would be too many cattle for me. But if the experiment proves as successful as I am confident that it will, it will mean that small families will be able to raise ten or twelve head of cattle where they previously could only raise one or two.

Under fertilization and irrigation, Mr. Masten is sure that 5 cattle per acre can be fed. He believes it may even double that figure because of the growing power of the weeping love grass. He proceeded to state that he would raise as many cattle on one tenth as many acres as were raised on the entire 240,000 Slaughter acres in years gone by.

"If I can go as far and contribute as much to ranching as I have for agriculture," Masten said, "then I'll be happy.

Answering the questions of Chamber of Commerce members, David expressed his appreciation as to the fine way in which he has been accepted by the American people. He said that average farms in South Africa are 6,000 acres but they are still called farms. The oxen still being used in many farms there are of a long horn, slow maturing variety.

The soil on his father's farm is not sandy, David said but he told of sand drifts and a dust bowl similar to those in our country, Northwest of Port Elizabeth. Little is being done to control the sand, David said. Virtually no well water at all makes it almost impossible to irrigate on a large scale. Most small scale irrigation is done by rivers and dams but David pointed out that silt collecting in the dams has already rendered many of them of little use.

David answered any and all questions in British accented English including an inquiry as to what language is spoken in South Africa. He explained that an African dialect is spoken there but the Van Der Meulen family speaks English in their home.

He left local ranchers, farmers, and guests with the distinct impression that the South Africans could not have sent a better delegate to study conditions here. His ready knowledge of farming and his ability to quickly understand American ideas will make him a valuable addition to South African agriculture. This was evidenced by his firm conviction that, although corn is the chief crop in South Africa today, grain sorghums should prove much better suited to the soil and climate.

That from a 23-year-old youth whose knowledge of sorghums was mostly gained in two months study in the United States.

Danforth Children Observe Birthdays

Patricia D'Rene and Hap Rogers Danforth, celebrated their eighth and fourth year birthdays with a party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, last Wednesday afternoon.

The hour was spent playing games, and taking pictures. Cake and ice cream was served to seventeen guests.

Those present were Judy Lawson, Jan Hawthorne, John Ed Collins, Anna Jo, Susan, and Terry Watson, Mary and Charles Ledbetter, Bill and Christine Gray.

Judy McQuiston, Sherry Grantham, Mary Ormand, Bill Bledsoe, Max Cravy, Sue Cooper and Denise Rose.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Butch Nairn, Sandra Mathews, Jackie Wayne Ensor and Jataun Lewallen.

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, August 17, 1950

OVERHEARD ON THE FAIRWAYS OF MORTON COUNTRY CLUB

Did you ask if anything has happened since last week at this time? Well now let's see. Tuesday of last week, lightning or thunder or both struck the Morton Country Club grounds immediately in front of the clubhouse and left three of our better known golfers, namely Gene Huggins, Joe Nicewarner and Luke Hargrove prone on the ground. Gene was the more seriously injured and is still confined to his home. Last evening he was better, but still considerably below par. The remainder of the threesome were not seriously injured.

In your writer's opinion, St. Peter almost rang their number on this occasion, but fortunately for them, they are still with us. In the future however, when lightning appears (be it flash or streaked) this correspondent will bid one and all Adieu on said golf course, and crawl in the biggest deepest, and most accessible prairie dog hole available, until said electrical display is over. I would like to be numbered in that great group heavenward bound, but I'm not anxious to rush the occasion. We're indeed glad the three members were not more seriously injured and expect to see them playing golf again soon.

Bill McAllister did a noble job of caring for the injured until adequate help could be provided and deserves a commendable round of appreciation. He was in the club house at the time, rushing outside immediately afterward and assisted in first aid treatment.

This tremendous explosion was only slightly less noisy than what happened two days later to a certain groceryman. Ford dealer and farmer east of town. The writer (being a very timid and shy of speech, soul) still being nervous from the electrical shock, proceeded to set a new course record for the boys to shoot at. Shooting five birdies on nine holes along with three parrs and a bogie for a four under par score of 31. Needless to say, said groceryman was 6 holes down at the end of the first round and expressed a desire to wait till another day to finish the eighteen. This was done and Sno-ball recovered one hole on the last nine.

Now this column would not be complete without due respects being given our beloved president whom we call 'Prexy'. He fared a little better than the groceryman, but still absorbed a licking which was promised two weeks before in this column. The score was 2 up at the end of 18 holes in favor of the writer. There's no one in the club yours truly enjoys beating more than his friend Prexy. (Sno-ball is close behind.) Two former Brown countians always could have fun when they got together.

Now then, along comes a greeting from the Chief Dental Surgeon of Washington, D.C. Major General George R. Kennebeck of the U. S. Air Force wanting to know if I wouldn't like to Volunteer my services again. I like to feel patriotic all right, but I have hardly gotten over that 42 months I contributed in No. 2 yet. My services are available to my country always, but this time, I believe I'll just wait till the order to Duty arrives. In the meantime, I'll be as nervous as an Old Maid at a Lovers' confession, just wondering how long it be. Now this is not an invitation to you're guys that just got licked to jump on me again, but it would seem an appropriate time.

There are a lot of goings on out here besides the men folks having fun. Those women golfers really took to the fairways last week. Every day there are 6 to 8 women golfers 'blazin' away.' They set up their own rules and I'm told only three squabbles have occurred so far. Yes they play good golf too. No. 7 Tee which is the only grass one on the course is certainly taking a

beating but we are not accusing the women of digging those holes in it entirely. Some of our men are equally as hard and dig large divots of grass out of the Tee when they swing.

The committee in charge of No. 7 Tee would appreciate it very much if a reasonable amount of care would be given when hitting iron shots from the Tee. Replace the divots when you play to dig too deeply on your swing and lets try to have at least Tee that's nice to play from. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Later on we hope to have nice grass tees over entire course.

Both tournaments (men and women) are progressing nicely, and many matches have been played. Everyone seems to be having a swell time. Good sportsmanship is shown in practically every match, and many golf courtesies are being learned, such as not talking when another is shooting or addressing the ball, not shooting until the players ahead of you are out of range, inviting a fast twosome or threesome to play thru threby not making everyone wait till you get thru. These courtesies mean much to those who enjoy the game.

The wire fence has been replaced back of the club house. Don't try to drive thru or nonchalantly run west of the club house. People have been ruining our fairways as a race track and ruining the grass. Pranksters doing this will be prosecuted when caught, and they will be caught in a reasonably short time if such practice continues.

Next Tuesday is the big day and barbecue and awarding of prizes for the tournament. A big event is being planned and we should enjoy the fruits of our labor. If everything progresses according to schedule, both tournaments will be completed and you'll be glad you had a part in it. Until next Tuesday then good luck and good golfing. Adios.

Lubbock Boy Takes Division Award In Auto Construction

A young Lubbock model builder became Junior Division winner in the Texas-Arizona-New Mexico Division of the Fisher Body Craftsman Guild model building contest this week.

Jimmy Powers of Lubbock captured the \$150 Junior award while Jerry W. Patton of Arlington, Texas, won the Senior prize. Both boys' model automobiles will be judged with others in the country as they compete for eight university scholarships. They have already been offered expense-free trips to the Guild's National Convention in Detroit this month.

WEATHERFORD TEACHER VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Miss Martha Louise Grammer, niece of Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson, was a guest here last week in the home of the Lawsons. Miss Grammer teaches music in the Weatherford Junior College, Weatherford, Texas.

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Ramsey Gets Manford's Backing



SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY—Speaker of the House Duwood Manford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Manford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race. (Pol. Adr.)

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The moving has started and will really get going strong by Monday.

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EDITORIALS

Ordinary Caution Not Enough

September is a crucial month for drivers all over the United States. With the streets of every city, village, and hamlet crowded with children hurrying to and from school, it requires special attention from drivers to keep the traffic fatality total down. Here in Morton the school located in the Southwest section of town, lies in a maze of unpaved streets. Mud, rocks, dust, and ruts make these streets dangerous and treacherous for driving at a high rate of speed. Ordinary precaution should be enough but it isn't. The streets have been empty of crowds of children for more than two months. During that time drivers have developed a habit of driving too fast across the intersections in town not protected by stop signs. It is too late to wait for a slip and then practice caution. Now, three weeks before school starts is a good time to slow down. Now, before the crowds form is a good time to check your brakes and notice the bumps and ruts in the streets. Whether in or out of a school zone, but especially in school zones, look carefully and then proceed cautiously to protect our children and yours.

Give Them A Chance

Many parents fail to realize the importance of proper education in the process of education. Doctors repeatedly have shown that children with defective hearing, defective eyesight, and poor health are the poor students. Unfortunately, all these faults are not detected and many of them cannot be corrected. However, a simple procedure of having your child examined before school terms start, may result in the detection of some poor health that in turn may hinder him greatly in school. Now is a good time to take your children to the doctor to have their eyes tested and their bodies examined. Now is a good time to have their teeth cared for. Your child will have a better chance of succeeding in school and the months to follow if he is properly prepared to go back to school.

Here's The Real Story

There has been some talk around town about the Youth Center Show, that needs to be stopped. It has been rumored that the Seymour Davis Productions are a fly-by-night scheme, that the youth center will realize very little profit from the show. This rumor was evidently started by someone who doesn't know the facts. In the first place, Mr. Davis won't be paid for the show has been presented both night—so the show will go on, as scheduled. In the second place, we aren't giving a percentage of the receipts—he's getting a straight fee, guaranteed by several leaders of town. All that boils down to, is that the more tickets we sell, the more money the Lamb County Youth Center will receive. The Youth Center still needs about five thousand dollars, for the completion of the building itself. We can cut that down a lot—but it depends upon the support of every citizen in Littlefield. If you haven't been approached for one of the big donations, you want to help—and everybody does—here's your chance. Enjoy yourself at a good variety show, and help put our Youth Center on solid ground.

—County Wide News, Littlefield

ENOUGH CHAUFFEURS, MAYBE

The House Appropriations Committee recently reported that Denver office of one Agriculture Department agency had 217 automobiles, of which 194 were not used during the first 4 months of 1949. In the first six months, 80 of them had still been used.

FULLY DUPLICATING

A Senate Appropriations Committee research report recently disclosed that there are 61 separate Government printing and duplicating plants in Washington, D. C., 23 in San Francisco, 25 in Philadelphia, 16 in Chicago, 6 in Kansas City, 6 in Denver, 6 in New York, and so on.

DRAYERS PAY DIFFERENCE

The U. S. Interior Department published, at a total cost of \$242, a 23-volume series on the Columbia River Basin. The printing cost per set was \$36.06, but the publications were put out at \$6.90 per set. Many sets were distributed free.

THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Cochran County for the support that was given to me for the office of County Judge in the first primary election of July 22nd.

To my opponents I extend my thanks for conducting a clean and fair campaign.

As the date draws near for the second primary election, I solicit your support and confidence when you cast your ballot on August 26th.

J. A. (Johnnie) LOVE

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Oil Industry Is Ready Says API President

The American oil industry is better prepared than ever before to meet any national emergency, Frank M. Porter, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said today in an open letter to oil men in all parts of the United States.

Mr. Porter pointed out that the nation's capacity to produce and refine petroleum, as well as its proved reserves of underground oil, have increased by approximately 25 per cent since the peak demand of World War II for oil products. He added that this growth has been due to the fact that, during the past five years, American oil companies plowed back into their business more than eight billion dollars for exploration and development, and to provide new facilities. Mr. Porter's letter follows:

"On every hand, American oil men have been questioned as to the industry's ability to meet the nation's needs. Each of you, of course, knows the possibilities of his own operations, but it may be helpful to appraise the position of the industry as a whole.

"The American oil industry is better prepared today than ever before to meet any national emergency. Our domestic capacity to produce and refine petroleum has increased around 25 per cent since the peak demands of World War II—during which the Armed Forces of this nation and its Allies never lacked for oil, and all essential civilian needs were met.

"In the months immediately ahead, with minor dislocations to be expected, we should be able to furnish all of the military demands for oil products and to supply the civilian needs for gasoline and heating oils.

"Based on the assumption that the military need for oil will increase only as greater amounts of equipment are engaged in using it, there should be no demand in the immediate future that the industry cannot readily supply.

"As to the long range view, no one can predict with complete accuracy what the military needs for oil products may be. The extent to which we will be called upon to supply gasoline, jet and other aviation fuels, fuel oil, Navy special fuels, and other military requirements for petroleum, obviously depends upon the turn of international events. "Although we cannot know all that is ahead, the record of our industry is reassuring. In the five years since the end of World War II, American oil companies have been rebuilding, improving and expanding their facilities and creating a substantial reserve productive capacity.

"Compared with the peak war of 1945, total U. S. crude oil production capacity has been increased 27 per cent, refining capacity has been increased 21 per cent, and proved crude oil reserves have been increased 24 per cent.

"In these five years American oil companies plowed back into their business more than eight billion dollars for exploration and development, and to provide these new facilities—the great bulk of this investment coming from operating profits.

"This record, and the traditional skill and ingenuity of the American oil industry, give assurance that supplies and facilities will be expanded and adapted with maximum speed and efficiency to meet whatever needs may develop, provided that necessary steel and other essential materials are made available.

"America's thousands of oil companies owe their continued progress to the fact that they are privately managed and have competed vigorously for the privilege of serving America better. The key to the strength of the American oil industry is the driving force of competition. This strength must be preserved if the United States is to remain a power for peace. Even with national planning and restrictions, the nation must continue to rely on private management, and although close and full cooperation with government agencies is necessary in times of emergency, nothing should be done that will impair the incentive for competition in normal times.

"While wartime restrictions and allocations may again be needed, the amount and severity will be influenced by the record of the oil industry itself. All of you will agree, I am sure, that the industry will be able to supply the largest possible volume of our national oil needs if we have the largest possible freedom in our operations.

"I know that every oil man shares my confidence that this industry can and will continue its record of meeting every challenge on its own initiative."

Signed—Frank M. Porter, J

MRS. GOSWICK AND SON VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. John Goswick and small son, Johnny, visited a few days last week in Levelland with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Vestal and family.

THE LAW AND YOU

by Robt. (Bob) Kirk
County Attorney
Lamb County, Texas



Do You Know that spectators to a gambling game may be arrested and jailed along with the actual participants in the game?

By statute in this State it has been made an offense for a person to go into or remain in any place where gambling is going on.

Also, one who rents property to another person who uses the same as a place where gambling is permitted, may be brought into court and punished under the criminal statutes.

Do You Know what your rights are in regard to self defense?

You have the right to defend yourself from a real or apparent attack, and to use whatever force is necessary to defend yourself, even to the extent of taking the life of the one attacking you, if the same should be necessary to protect your life, or to protect yourself from serious bodily injury.

You may defend your property, and if necessary take life in the defense of it under the following circumstances:

1. You must have actual possession of the property at the time.

IVA LACKEY WILLIAMS TO GRADUATE FROM WTSC

Canyon, Texas — Iva Lackey Williams, Morton, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in the summer session of West Texas State College. Commencement ceremonies will be held Wednesday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock in Buffalo Stadium.

Dr. Floyd Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico University, will be speaker.

2. Your possession of the property must be legal.

3. If you lose possession of the property, it is not lawful to regain it by such means as result in homicide.

4. Every other effort in his power must have been made by the possessor to repel the aggression before he will be justified in killing.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Whiteface School Board is calling an election to be held at the Whiteface High School building, August 23rd, 1950, for the purpose of bringing the records up to date.

Proposition:
"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Whiteface Independent School District of Cochran and Hockley Counties, Texas, as now constituted, be authorized to levy a Maintenance Tax on all the taxable property in said district at the rate of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property provided that the maintenance tax and bond tax for any one year shall never exceed \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of said property."

This authority has been given the trustees by vote of the people but some of the records are misplaced and this election is being called for the purpose of clarifying the records.

The tax payers are urged to support this election. 25c

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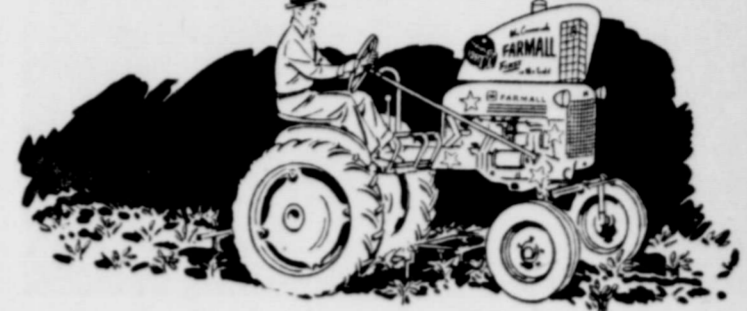
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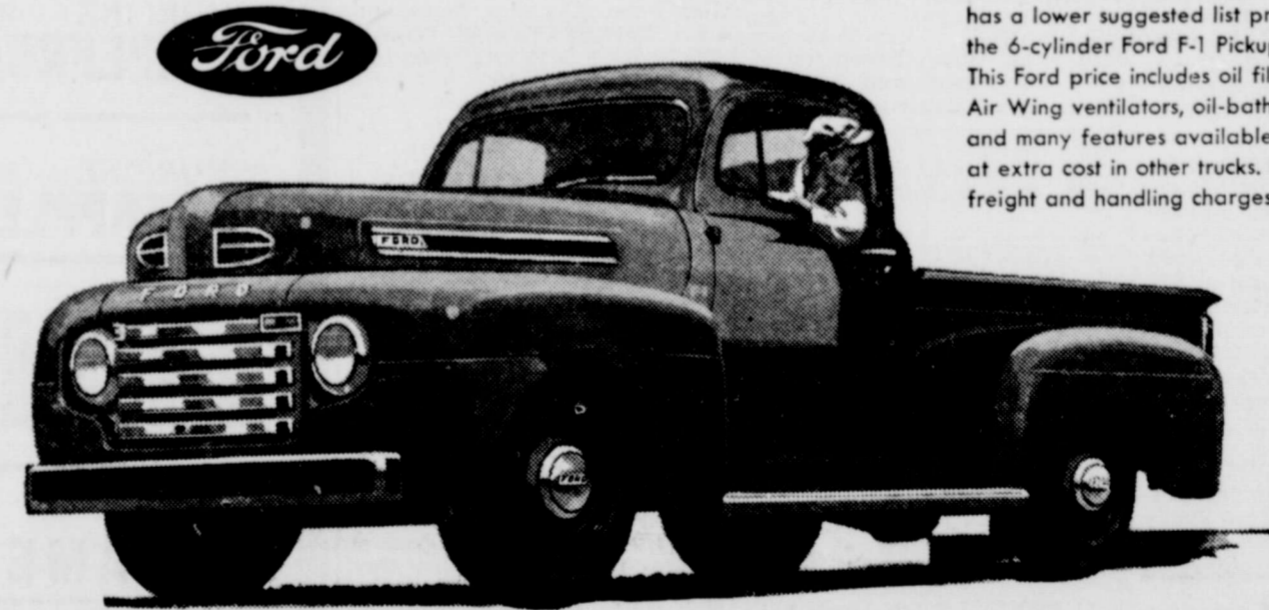
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Three Mortonites Graduating at E.N.M.U. Services

Portales.—Sixty-three students at Eastern New Mexico University are candidates for degrees at the 1950 Summer Commencement, Thursday, Aug. 3, according to Miss Ruth Wheeler, registrar. This brings the total number of degrees conferred for the 1949-50 term to 139, reports Miss Wheeler.

Candidates for master of arts degrees are Bess W. Booth, Farwell, Texas; Roy A. Frye, Portales; William S. Harper, Pauls Valley, Okla.; K. C. Lea, Carlsbad; Martin H. Lutter, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Otis C. Macon, Morton, Texas; Lowell Payton, Hobbs; Jack Williams, Farwell, Texas; George S. Yarbrough, Portales; and R. L. Bates, Carlsbad.

Bachelor of Arts—Wesley A. Brown, Bellview; Eddie R. Burgess, Hobbs; Emmitt Clayton, Portales; Laura Mae Deaton, Roswell; LaRue V. Glenn, Portales; Bill Graham Jr., Norman, Okla.; Kenneth D. Henderson, Matton, Ill.; Wendell E. Handrickson, Hobbs.

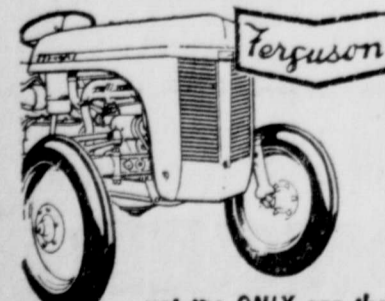
Mark N. Hicks, Sudan, Texas; Robert M. Hove, Twin Valley, Minn.; Martha K. Leeman, Morton, Texas; Ouida R. Nichols, Sudan, Texas; John L. Ray, Lovington; Lloyd H. Rhodes, II, Tucumcari; Maydelle Smith, Portales; Johnny Ray Snelson, Portales; and Marion S. Sweeney, Portales.

Bachelor of Arts in Education—Clarence S. Adams, Portales; Estherine D. Adams, Prairie Grove, Ark.; Sally M. Albright, Clovis; Beryl L. Brown, Texico; Clinton Hugh Glardy, Lovington.

Charleyrene R. Danforth, Morton, Texas; Ruth Crume, Elida; Amy E. Evetts, Portales; Charles H. Gant, Amarillo, Texas; Elizabeth Head, Carlsbad; George M. Janes, Alamogordo; Dean A. Kilmer, Fort Sumner; David Lee, Grady; Billy P. McDaniel, Melrose; Lessie L. McDougal, Clovis; Lanora P. McNeill, Clovis; Grace Melendez, Roswell; Alice M. Montgomery, Dora.

MR. AND MRS. ORVILLE TILGER visited in Lubbock last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Buddy Johnson, who has been ill.

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MORTONITES SPEND WEEK-END AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and R. C. Strickland spent last week-end at the Ray's cabin at Lake Kemp, Texas.

MRS. J. W. ALFORD is vacationing in California.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Bledsoe School District Board of Equalization will meet at the Bledsoe Schoolhouse on Wednesday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to consider complaints from any taxpaying citizens as to why their school taxes should not be levied as shown. 25c

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CARL ALEXANDERS VISIT IN MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander and children, Jauldine and Carl Jr., of Weatherford, Texas, arrived here Tuesday enroute to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Prior to their arrival in Morton, where they were guests of the J. D. Hawthornes, they had visited in Lovington, New Mexico.

The Alexander family formerly lived in Morton, where both were active in church and civic organizations.

RETURNS FROM CARLSBAD

Mrs. Lillie Scott returned Monday night from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she had visited for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Vaught.

MRS. CLARENCE STEPHENS attended a Methodist seminar in Lubbock, Tuesday.

MRS. LAYMAN HERE

Mrs. John Layman of Lubbock came in Monday to visit friends and attend business.

MRS. G. W. THOMPSON and children, Treva Jo and R. E. spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Harris at Neely-Ward.

L. L. LATHAM returned late last week from Cisco where he had attended a family reunion.

DR. AND MRS. DARWIN STRINGER and son, Tony, spent a few days recently at Red River, New Mexico.

MR. AND MRS. HUME RUSSELL and son, Jack, are vacationing in the great Northwest.

VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allsup of Denver City visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Roy Allsup, and other members of the Allsup family.

ROGER SOUTHALL of Lubbock was a Sunday guest here in the Carl England home.

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