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MARCH OF DIMES STARTS NEXT WEEK



Join MARCH OF DIMES
JANUARY 15-31

Chairmen Named For Annual Drive

Three devastating years of the worst polio epidemics in history have wiped out patient care funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and left unpaid bills of \$5 millions.

So the 1951 March of Dimes, which opens Tuesday, must raise \$50 millions nationally, and \$3 thousand in Cochran County.

This sum is essential to enable the Foundation and its local chapters to provide financial aid, equipment and skilled workers for the thousands of children and adults who will be victims this year, and for those needing care from earlier years.

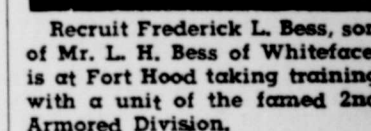
Let us meet this financial crisis, and give freely to conquer this vicious polio enemy," Cochran County March of Dimes Campaign Director Glenn Thompson urged today.

Area Chairmen Named.
Cochran County fund drive will get underway Tuesday. Iron lung replicas will be placed in business houses for the purpose of collecting donations.

January 31 the drive will be climaxed here with a President's Ball.

Cochran County Fund Chairman, Glenn W. Thompson, announced the following area chairmen: Art N. Wall, Whiteface; Walter Taylor, Morton; Mrs. Alvie Harris, Bledsoe; Mrs. P. E. Liles, Lehman; Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Neely Ward; and Mrs. W. P. Houston, Scrapeout.

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C. Silvers Reports Spare Tire Stolen

Charlie Silvers reported the theft of a spare tire from the trunk of his 1951 Mercury while he attended a social event in Littlefield.

District Court Has Uneventful Meeting Friday

In an uneventful meeting of the District Court, the first of 1951, one case was set for a future date according to District Court records in the County Clerk's office.

Homemakers Donate \$100 To Good Neighbors

Homemakers Club of Fannin Community donated \$100.00 as a New Year's gift to the building fund of Fannin Good Neighbor Club.

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Emilio and Teresita Osta To Appear in Local Concert

A young American pianist and his dancing sister, with the blood of Old Spain in their veins, have been making a unique personal contribution to bringing the art of Latin-America and Spain to concert stage and the screen. They are California-born Emilio and Teresita Osta, whose mastery of Hispanic folk-music and folk-dancing has won them acclaim from Canada to the Argentine, and who will appear in Levelland on January 23 under the auspices of Levelland Mutual Concert Association.

Emilio, hailed by critics in North and South America as a virtuoso in his own right, received his formal training as a pianist at the hands of such internationally revered masters as Josef Lhevinne, Leopold Godowsky, Gyula Ormay and Albert Jonas. To this he added his talents as a composer and a love of Hispanic music which led him to years of travel and study in other American republics, where he collected many little-known examples of Indian and Spanish-American folk-music.

Teresita, equally talented in her chosen field, studied with the celebrated Cansinos and with other masters of Spanish classical dancing in Mexico City. She is as well known to movie fans as to concert goers, for besides concert appearances which included the Hollywood Bowl and the St. Louis Municipal Opera, she has appeared in such Hollywood productions as "Girl From the Golden West" and "Tropical Holiday."

Into every one of these tours has gone the product of years of travel and study in Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador and other American countries. For long before the peoples of both Americas had awakened to the need for greater mutual understanding and unity, Emilio and Teresita were at their favorite pastime: collecting the colorful material which would one day delight North Americans and give them a better appreciation of their southern neighbors.

Won over by Emilio's natural friendliness and melted by Teresita's charm, Argentine gauchos willingly surrendered the secrets of a well-danced gato and Peruvian Indians painstakingly led them through the intricate measures of ancient ritual dances. Wherever they went they learned the music and dances which bore the true flavor of the region. In Chile they mastered the cueca; in Ecuador, the pasillo; in Venezuela, the joropo; and in Mexico and Central America descendants of the proud Aztecs taught them dances and songs which go back to pre-colonial days.

On one occasion the pair broke a journey to Mexico City to attend an Indian concert in the picturesque little village of Tamazunchale, affectionately known to American tourists as "Thomas and Charlie". The concert was rendered with ancient violins and primitive native instruments, but Emilio and Teresita consider it to be one of the high spots of their tours of other American republics. When the concert ended the young Californians and their Indian hosts adjourned to a secluded spot and swapped dances well into the evening.

Many of Teresita's colorful costumes were given to her by admiring mentors in Spanish America, as a tribute to her skill and versatility as an impromptu pupil.

Critics in the other American republics have highly praised the two North Americans for their Hispanic folk dances and music. El Navional, of Mexico City, called Teresita "undoubtedly the brightest star in the firmament of dance artists below the Rio Grande." And referring to Emilio, La Manana termed him "a pianist who is in his true medium interpreting the music of Hispanic composers."

December 31, 1950. Tokyo, Japan. Dear Dad and Mom: Just a few lines to let you know that I am in perfect health and hope that you and everyone else are the same upon receiving this letter.

Well Dad, I am back in the hospital but not because I was wounded but only because I was a Prisoner of War for ten (10) days, and when I got back to my "outfit" I was sent to the hospital for recuperation.

I might be here for 5 days but again I may be 3 weeks but nevertheless I do hope to see you within the next 1 1/2 months or sooner.

I hope that you people had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As for me, I had a much merrier Christmas than I planned because you see I was taken prisoner on the 14th of December and returned on the 24th of December.

Well I hope that everything is going smoothly back home. Here everything is or seems to be averagely smooth.

I haven't written in a long time because I haven't had time and I haven't received any mail because I haven't been in one place long enough to allow my mail to catch up with me.

Give my regards to the kids and to Toney and John and families; Alex, Julius and families. Best wishes for you and Mom! Love, your Son, Adelfo Gonzales.

P.S. I might be there before this letter but if I am not don't answer until I write again. HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year Off to Good Start the Sheriff Reports

Records in Cochran County Sheriff's office show that the county got off to a good start this year with no arrests made from January 1 through January 8.

The State Highway Department recorded five arrests made during the eight day period. All of these were traffic violators.

Funeral Services Held For Father Of C. A. Baird

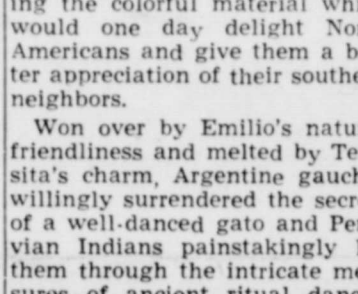
Funeral services were held at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Saturday, December 30 for M. A. Baird, 82, father of Mr. C. A. Baird.

The aged man died in his sleep Friday, December 29, following several weeks illness. He was a member of Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World. His wife died about two years ago. Before retirement the deceased was engaged in the roofing business in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jim Landers of Roswell, New Mexico, attended the funeral.

Survivors include five children, one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Army Recruit



Recruit James O. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barnett of Morton, is at Fort Hood taking training with a unit of the famed 2nd Armored Division.

Mabel Ann Manley Gives Annual Report to County Commissioners

4-H Club Achievement

The following is the annual report given by the county home demonstration agent to the Commissioners' Court in regular session, Monday, January 8, 1951.

There were 189 4-H Club girls enrolled in 4-H Clubs last year. Five of these girls represented the county at the State 4-H Round-Up.

Ruth Williams was the winner in the Conservation Essay contest. She and Shirley Watkins of Lubbock County represented District 2 at the State Conservation Camp at Trinidad.

The Danforth Leadership Camp Award was won by Mary Helen Keith. This award goes to the 4-H Club Girl in the state that has been most outstanding in leadership.

Joyce Ramsey was the 1950 Gold Star Girl for Cochran County. Joyce has been a 4-H Club member for seven years and is now serving as Junior Leader for a group of Junior High School girls.

Beta Gay Garrett received the Junior Award for 1950. This award corresponds to the Gold Star Award. It is given to the 4-H Club Girl that is not old enough to receive the Gold Star but that has done good work.

A complete summary of the girls work in the county looks like this: Girls enrolled in 4-H Club work, 189. Girls carrying on as a demonstration, 15. Girls enrolled in poultry dem-

onstration, 8; these 8 girls raised 550 birds. Four girls raised beef animals, two girls beautified the home grounds.

The 189 girls enrolled in 4-H Club work prepared and served 1034 meals, they canned 570 quarts of food, froze 700 quarts and 200 pounds of food, made 250 garments and remade 75. Two girls completely redone their bedrooms. Five of these girls had assisted other club members enough to receive the Junior Leadership Award.

Adult
There were 78 women enrolled in Home Demonstration Club work during 1950. This is not as many of the women as the agent would like to report. These 78 women did accomplish a great many things that were beneficial to themselves and their communities. There were four organized clubs in the county at the beginning of the year and a new club was organized at Whiteface in January. One club disbanded in October and one club is inactive, this leaves three active clubs in the county.

Home Demonstration Club work is a voluntary sort of thing. The women that like to do their job of homemaking better and help their community be a better place to live in organize themselves into Home Demonstration Clubs. The organization is their own, they elect their officers and make their own rules and regulations. The county home demon-

stration agent gives the organization information on home making and related subjects at the request of the clubs through the County Home Demonstration Council, made up of two delegates and the president from each club.

The Council meets once per month on the second Tuesday. In 1950 under the direction of Mrs. P. E. Liles the Council did not miss a single meeting. She was present for all of these meetings and presided at each.

The Home Demonstration Council has been active in sponsoring the 4-H Clubs. They sold barbecue at the Fat Stock Show to pay the expense of the 4-H Club Rally and Bake Show. They solicited money for prizes for the 4-H Dress Revue and trips to the 4-H Club Round-Up where Cochran County boys and girls had an opportunity to mix with other 4-H Club boys and girls from other parts of the state. The Bake Show held in November was a joint affair of Home Demonstration Club members and 4-H Club members with the Council sponsoring a cake sale to pay the expense of each.

Two major long time demonstrations carried on by the clubs for the past two years have been landscape and gardening. The women have set out shrubs, planned and planted wind breaks and learned how to control plant diseases and insects. Through gardening they have learned to grow as many as possible of

Bob Ziesenheim Speaker at Lions Club Meeting

Speaking before the Morton Lions Club last Wednesday, Attorney Robert Ziesenheim deplored the situation which finds the United States attempting to deal with Communists "according to our own ideas of fair play."

Ziesenheim, one of the Lions Committee members appointed to present Communism, in its true light to people in our sphere of influence, told Lions that before we take any further steps, we must first acknowledge that personal opinion must be included in any such sincere discussion.

He then recognized that in his opinion, we make a major mistake when we try to understand Communists as having any scruples at all. "We must first," he said, "look at the world situation as a Communist would see it. We must realize that they do not choose to share the world with Democracy, but are dedicated to the cause of creating a Communist world." As for the methods they would employ in furthering this project, Ziesenheim believes they would employ any method possible.

"Where we bring peace talks to the bargaining table, they bring peace lies," Ziesenheim said. He warned that we have made all the mistakes we can afford. "We must now," he said, "place our confidence in men who will meet the enemy face to face and defeat him on his own ground."

Work on the Communism program continues this week with the first major step in mind, the presentation of the issue to the High School assembly.

R. D. Ormand On Flight to Havana

Reagan D. Ormand, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Ormand of Sudan, left here last Friday in Mr. Ormand's private plane for Havana, Cuba.

They attended an air show in Miami, Florida, Sunday. The trip was made in cooperation with the Civil Air Defense program. Several hundred planes piloted by civilian pilots joined the armada.

In Miami the group was instructed in air defense for civilian protection during the current conflict.

A. G. HEMPHILL RETURNS FROM CLINIC

Mr. A. G. Hemphill has returned home from Temple where he was a patient at Scott and White Clinic.

Mrs. E. C. White Guest Speaker at Whiteface P.T.A.

Mrs. E. C. White of Lorenzo, president of 14th District P.T.A. gave an interesting talk to Whiteface Parent-Teacher Association and guests at a meeting Monday night, January 8, in the Whiteface School auditorium.

Mrs. Smith, speaking on "report cards" said, "Often parents should make out the report cards instead of the teachers—this way the child's teacher would get an insight of the child." Mrs. Smith pointed out that Ft. Stockton schools issues no report cards. She said, "two weeks prior to regular termination of a six weeks' period, school lets out one hour early permitting teachers to visit in the home of each child where parents are consulted concerning the child."

Previous to Mrs. Smith's talk the fourth grade students of Mrs. Desman and Mrs. Richardson were presented in a playlet depicting the New Year with children appropriately costumed as representatives of the twelve months.

Guests from Morton were Mrs. Carl Macoon, Mrs. J. A. Love, Mrs. Turner Beard, Mrs. Pat Hatcher, Mrs. C. M. Cravy and Mrs. Williams.

At conclusion of program cookies and coffee were served in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Art N. Wall is president of the Whiteface P.T.A.

1951 Plymouth Showing Saturday

L. L. Morin of Morton Motor Company has announced the showing of the new 1951 model Plymouth Saturday, January 13.

The new car will be on display in the show room at Morton Motor Company, 218 North Main Street.

Commissioners Approve Tax Collectors Report

Cochran County Commissioners in regular meeting Monday, January 8, heard the tax-assessor's report and approved the December 1950 monthly report as well as 1950 supplement tax roll assessment.

Annual reports of County Home Demonstration and the County Agents were also heard.

Artie Hicks, superintendent of County Hospital, gave a detailed financial statement of December, for the month of court, "operating expense for the hospital for the month of December was \$3,443 with total income for the month amounting to \$2,188.53," Mr. Hicks explained that not all of the income had been collected.

According to Mr. Hicks report a deficit of \$1,657.90 exists.

The hospital situation was discussed at length by commissioners but no definite action taken; sending a formal lease bid from G. G. A. Spiller and Norman Monk.

County Judge Fred Stockdale, Commissioners, J. O. Hill, G. C. Keith, C. G. Shaw and John Kennedy were all present for the meeting.

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EDITORIALS

Not Too Much Authority, Please

There seems to be a great deal of discussion as to why the people in the High Plains have objected to some portions of the Preliminary Report prepared by the Texas Water Code Committee. The answer is comparatively easily understood by those who have taken the trouble to read the report.

The Water Code involves very closely the rights of the people of the state of Texas. We all understand that we must have an ample supply of water to exist. We also know, with due allowances made for any law which must be made to eliminate the waste of water, we don't want to sign away our rights to the use of water.

In the Preliminary Report, much reference is made to the restriction of ALL WATER RESOURCES. Stated in this manner, such a law would clearly involve

underground as well as surface water. Here's the hitch.

Texas already has an Underground Water Conservation Law. Without actually forcing a limitation on the amount of water used, this law clearly gives the residents of an area endangered by the low water level, the opportunity to help themselves in a water conservation program.

Plains people feel that this is about as far as the state has a right to go in the limitation of water usage. They definitely do not favor giving the government any wider authority on this matter. Thus, in recommendations to the Water Code Committee, the people, represented by the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association have asked that all passages of the report referring to ALL WATER RESOURCES be changed to read, SURFACE WATER RESOURCES.

No Time To Lose

Vital steps have been taken to get the Lions Communism education campaign off on the right foot but it will take the cooperation of the entire club and an additional heavy boost from other groups of citizens in the area.

At present, the main danger facing Americans, is the inability to understand Communism as the Communist see it, and thus prepare an effective defense against it. These were the sentiments expressed by local attorney Bob Ziesenheim in his speech

to the Lions Club last week.

The Lions were all in accord with the ideas expressed by Mr. Ziesenheim and gave him a 100 per cent vote of confidence. The important thing is that they have realized the imminent danger and the need for quick action.

Following the ideas of the Morton Lions, let us first start by educating ourselves. These discussions need to be held in every group, club, or association. The campaign needs to be carried to every American in this area who will listen. Can you help?

Congratulations to Bowmans

Another local businessman has signified his faith in the future of Morton and interest in his customers by moving into an expanded location.

This week D. C. Bowman will hold a formal opening of his new cleaning establishment on south Main street. Naturally, he is very interested in having Mortonites come in, look the place over, and share in his enthusiasm.

He found out, as so many others have this year, moving into a new home is a long, hard job with plenty of headaches attached while waiting for the building's construction. But we believe he will also find out in the near future, there is no substitute for faith in your home town. May his interest be rewarded.

Ahead Looking

By George S. Benson
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas.

SURVIVAL AT STAKE

If Communist Russia should unleash its full tide of war against the Western non-Communist nations in 1951, as some military observers expect it to do, the world would see for the first time the full devastating effect of a perfectly trained and strategical, deployed Fifth Column in warfare. A strong sabotage or guerrilla apparatus, well-organized and skillfully commanded, exists in every non-Communist country and with only a few possible exceptions they would be able to work with terrible effectiveness as tactical arms of the Red Army.

The Communist Fifth Column in America wasn't quite ready 10 years ago when the free world was struggling to arm itself against a Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis which suddenly gained Soviet Russia as an ally. But even then it was strong enough to have seriously hampered our armament production, had not Hitler's sudden attack on Russia switched the American Communists from saboteurs to frenzied war workers overnight. Today Moscow's world wide Fifth Column is fully ready to strike at the heart of every nation outside the Iron Curtain on a given signal.

"Sabotage" Strike

During the Hitler-Stalin partnership of 1941 Communist officials of Local 248 UAW-CIO struck the sprawling Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee, and in spite of the fact that the local's members were predominantly loyal Americans, production of vitally important machines for our Army was shut down for 76 days. FBI men called the strike "sabotage" by a Fifth Column and pointed to Harold Cristoffel, the local's president, as instigator and leader. Cristoffel was a Communist, taking orders from Moscow, and nine years later the government got around to sending him to Federal prison for perjury.

Since 1941 the American Communists have enjoyed a heyday. And their progress here has even exceeded in 15 or 20 other nations. In France and Italy, toward which one prong of the Red Army would presumably strike its first blow, the Communists are probably strong enough in number and strategic deployment to be an immediate decisive factor. Their control reaches into top army posts, the government, labor unions, various institutions, and vital communications and transportation facilities.

"Civil Rights"

In Socialist France, England

and Italy very little has been done to "neutralize" the dormant menace of the Communist Fifth Column. In Australia, where Socialists were voted out the new government is tackling the problem but it is being hamstrung every step of the way by those labor unions which are controlled by Communists, and an assorted array of sympathizers and dupes who cry "civil rights!"

In the U. S. eight unions which the CIO has branded Communist controlled and has kicked out of its organization, hold power in vital industries—electrical equipment, shipping, metals, etc. In event of full-scale war their leadership could conceivably use them to seriously cripple our armament production and possibly paralyze the nation. They are well embedded in every phase of our national life. The FBI says there are 55,000 known Communists and 550,000 fellow travelers who will carry out Moscow orders. Yet another authority says seven out of eight Communists work undercover, their identity carefully guarded.

A Starter Law

Congress last fall moved to cope with the Fifth Column by enacting the McCarran law but the Communists have defied it. With their puppets and dupes they've kept up a constant barrage against it, charging it infringes on the Communists' "civil rights!" The law is neither perfect nor adequate but its intent is sound and it gives the Justice Department for the first time something with teeth in it with which to protect our nation from a deadly internal force.

The DAILY WORKER, official Communist publication, published in its Christmas issue a petition to President Truman signed by 63 clergymen in 25 states denouncing the government's intention to deport alien Communists, as permitted in the McCarran law. If these clergymen are sincere people, they are dangerously ignorant of the real character of Communism. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, warned recently that every Communist "is working against American democracy, and for the benefit of international Communism's chief leader, Soviet Russia." As a safe guard to our very existence, every citizen must be made aware of this truth about these enemies in our midst.

The most troublesome pest to Australian farmers is the rabbit. William Pitt "the younger" became prime minister of England at the age of 24.

Gilmer-Aikin Law Proves Big Help To Texas Schools

One-half cent less of each state tax dollar went to support Texas' public schools last year than in 1939-40 despite the tremendous strides made in the school system since the Gilmer-Aikin laws went into effect.

"Not only has Texas climbed from very low on the national ladder to near the top in public school education in the first year under the Gilmer-Aikin program, but the state accomplished what amounted to a near-revolution in education without taking a bigger bite out of each tax dollar," Dr. Mortimer Brown, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, pointed out here today.

"In 1939-40 the public school support totaled 30.31 cents of each state dollar expended. During the last school year the schools' share of that dollar was 29.67, or exactly .54 of a cent less."

"At the same time, enrollment greatly increased, the number of teachers employed went much higher and the average daily attendance skyrocketed."

"The average daily attendance jumped in one year 35,708 under the new school program. Too, it is pertinent to point out that every child in Texas is guaranteed the opportunity of having 175 days of actual instruction per year."

There are now 49,628 classroom teachers in Texas schools, Dr. Brown pointed out. That is 4,225 more than in 1939-40.

"That makes for better education of our children," Dr. Brown commented. "Classes are now smaller, allowing for more individual instruction."

"Too, there were only 156 supervisors, counselors and special services personnel, such as nurses, available in 1939-40. Now there are 2,181."

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Teachers Association, commented that until the Gilmer-Aikin program gave Texas a position near the top in the national education field, a proportionate share of the state dollar was not going to the schools.

"We are delighted to find that the vastly improved school system, and I believe everyone will agree that our schools are far superior to those of such a short time ago as 1948-49, is taking less of the state dollar," he said.

The total cost of state government during the 1949-50 fiscal year was \$527,252,453. Of that amount, \$156,430,559 went to the vast network of schools.

A total of \$145,350,068 was used by the per capita apportionment, the supplementing foundation program and for administration, Tennyson reported.

Textbook costs and distribution accounted for \$3,410,723. The free lunch program cost \$3,758,361. The State Commission for the blind used \$117,006. Vocational education cost \$3,794,401, of which \$2,018,657 was federal funds, Tennyson said.

Lady Godiva rode naked thru the streets of Coventry to protest onerous taxes on her husband's subjects.

Tapering pillars of stone are called obelisks.

FIGHT POLIO
Join
MARCH OF DIMES
JANUARY 15-31

Talk From Around Here

By ART. N. WALL

Good old fashioned western conviviality was present at Girls' town on New Year's Eve night. The lobby of the ranch style dormitory echoed with music all America has sung. The Sundown Square Dance Club "do-ce-doed" throughout the evening to "O, Susanna," "Turkey in the Straw" and many other old songs. Music was furnished by the Sundown Square Dance Club's portable victrola and loud speaking system.

Around seventy-five people were present. The big stone fireplace that sets in the center of the lobby, held a nice cheery blaze and many folks just sat around the fire and talked. All kinds of games were played by young and old. Two Christmas trees, still green and beautifully decorated, set in the front of the lobby by the two big windows.

About 11:00 p.m. you could smell that coffee boiling. Two two-gallon coffee pots were pushed up against the fire in that wonderful fireplace. The smell of that coffee caused the square dancers to crowd up near the fire and watch the coffee boil.

We all lined up like you do at a chuck wagon and Miss Amelia Anthony, founder of the home, served us cold turkey, potatoes, cranberries, celery and cake. Everything was cooked just right and it appeared that every one had an appetite as though they had been branding calves all day.

As midnight drew near, we all joined hands in a big circle. Mrs. E. L. Patterson played the piano and we sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and this followed by church hymns, and then at midnight we sang "Auld Lang Syne." Before we broke our circle Miss Anthony led us in prayer.

As we put on our wraps and were bidding Miss Anthony and the girls goodnight, one thing was mentioned among us and one thing was certain in our minds, and that was that Girls-town will be with us always. It was easy to see why because the tradition that held sway at Girls-town, New Year's eve night, is the same tradition that has held our old United States together and you just don't whip that kind of tradition.

One thing I found out at Girls-town, I can still do "Put Your Little Foot Down" even if I was hollered at which caused me to get all rattled. I was just doing fine up to when the yelling started.

On Wednesday night the 3rd of January, the Methodist Church of Whiteface had their fellowship supper. Good eats are always before one at these suppers and you can always be assured you will hear some good speakers.

The Stanolind Oil and Gas Company of Levelland and Slaughter areas took time out from their regular work routine on Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. and allowed all employees to meet at the district court room in Brownfield. There, the seriousness of the world situation of today was explained to the men. The armament program, our government, the Korean war, the Russian people, all was talked over. The effects of this on our oil industry was brought out. This meeting was headed by Mr. John Evans of Fort Worth who is president of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's North Texas New Mexico Division.

The little bulletin put out by the Church of Christ of Whiteface comes to my mail box each week. This bulletin that is before me was made up for December 31st. It asks this question: What are your ideas of continuing the bulletin? In my opinion this Church of Christ bulletin answers this question very satisfactorily, especially in these days, when so many people are puzzled and worried by the world events for this little paper says: Let us all help each other to live closer together with Christ, and try harder to teach those who want to become Christians, the Bible way of Salvation.

From January 15th to January 31st the March of Dimes drive will be on. Every where you go the words "March of Dimes" will be before you. Undoubtedly you will tire of reading them so much during that two weeks. When you do tire of those words remember this: Texas had 2,800 cases of polio in 1950. In 1949 Texas had 2,355 cases of polio. This is 445 cases more in 1950. Texas sent \$1,622,715 to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through the years of '48, '49 and '50 hoping this money could be used for research in finding a cure for polio. Instead Texas in the last three years has had to borrow all of this money back plus \$256,000 more or \$1,879,693 to fight its polio here in the Lone Star State. In other words Texas has been fighting a war, a tough expensive war, for the last three years. This is big money. Plenty big. But when you pass one of those containers with the words "March of Dimes" on it, remember Texas is not going to let any of her children or adults go untreated no matter what the cost.

Now the Whiteface Cub Scouts are all excited and good reason too. They are going to have a wienie and marshmallow roast at Ben Neal's farm providing old man weather is on his good behavior. Mr. C. F. Carson Jr. of the Morton Tribune will be guest speaker at this outing. It is hoped that Mr. Frank Ford, scoutmaster of Whiteface Boy Scouts and a sixth grade teacher of Whiteface schools will also be able to attend.

Near the little Austrian town of Bad Ischl, nestling in an Alpine district known as Salzkammergut 15,000 Boy Scouts from the various nations of the world will assemble on next August 3rd for the Seventh World Jamboree. None of these boys will be younger than fourteen or older than seventeen and a half. Can anyone think of anything better to bring unity in this world than such movements as this? Since Scout Jamborees have started Boy Scouts have been corresponding with Scouts of other lands. What would the world have been like to day if jamborees had started when the Boy Scout movement was born in the United States in 1909? We may have not known wars.

BOB ZIESENHEIM

Attorney at Law
Morton, Texas

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Greed is more opposed to economy than is liberality. How come so many greedy fellows call themselves, 'Liberals'?"

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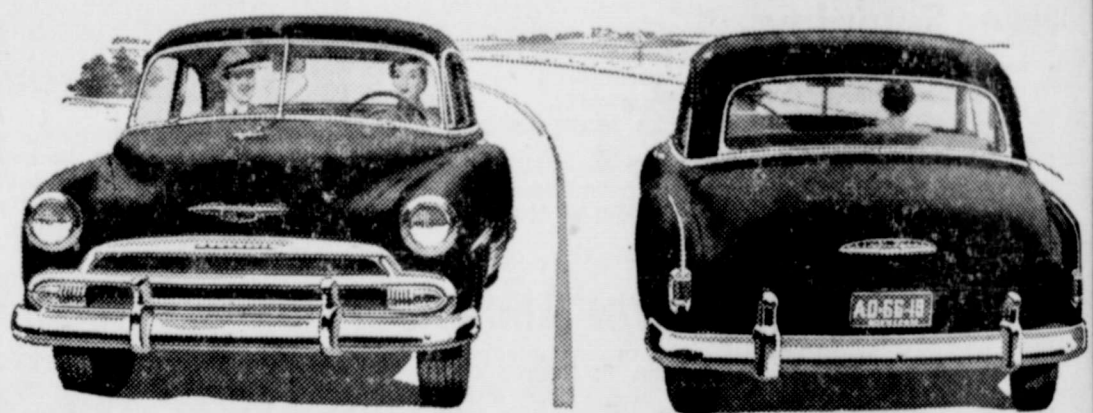
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding . . . between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

Joe Marsh

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Was \$10.95 Now \$8.17
Was \$12.95 Now \$9.75
Was \$15.95 Now \$11.97
Was \$18.95 Now \$14.22
Was \$24.95 Now \$18.74
Was \$26.95 Now \$20.22

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All Wool

Was \$7.95 Now \$5.97
Was \$8.95 Now \$6.72
Was \$10.75 Now \$8.07
Was \$11.75 Now \$8.82
Was \$13.95 Now \$10.47
Was \$15.00 Now \$11.25

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Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride at Lloyd Evans Home

Mrs. Wyeth Weatherly, nee Sidney Glenn, recent bride, was honoree at a gift-tea, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Evans. Assisting Mrs. Evans with hostess duties were Mrs. Joe Gipsen, Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mrs. O. R. Barton, Mrs. C. M. McMasters, Mrs. W. B. Lackey and Mrs. Dona Doughty.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. George Glenn and Mrs. Ed Anderson, grandmothers of the bride, from Littlefield; Mrs. Ab Anderson, great-aunt, also of Littlefield; Mrs. Aubrey Kirby, Whitharral; Mrs. Mason Mathews of Littlefield and Mrs. Joe Hale, Lamesa, aunts of the bride and Miss Shirley Hale, Lamesa, cousin of Mrs. Weatherly.

The bride's table, covered with chateau lace, was centered with an Hors d'oeuvre dish from which cheese-dip and relishes were served with spiced tea or coffee.

Invitations for tea were issued to one hundred.

LEVELLAND VISITORS HERE

Miss Allene Curry of Levelland was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl England.

Sunday afternoon Miss Curry and Curtis Bates, also of Levelland, were dinner guests in the Bill Harris home.

ARTIE HICKS was a week-end visitor in Lubbock.

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Mrs. Francis Dale Shiflett, the former Nelda Brisco, Mr. and Mrs. Shiflett were married in a double ring ceremony, December 30, at Lorenzo, Texas.

F.H.A. Girls Make \$160 Running Concession Booths

F.H.A. Girls of Morton High School had charge of the concession booths during the Basketball tournament here January 4, 5 and 6. Approximately \$160.00 was made. These funds will be used by the Homemaking department to purchase a refrigerator.

F.H.A. Girls asked the Tribune to express their appreciation to business firms who helped in securing equipment and food for the stands, and to Mrs. Murray Crone and Mrs. Essie Lee Purvis, Homemaking teachers.

Firms who helped were Doss Food Store, People Ice, Flash O' Gas, Mead and Baldrige Bakeries and Wallace Theatre.

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— by ann england —

Do you know what newspaper writing is? It's a pretty evenly distributed combination of tears, laughter, heartaches and happiness.

One feels (as Pollyanna would say) "sort of glad all over" in reporting on the gay and happy things that occur and get written about.

But on the other hand those tragic items bring an ache to the writer's heart and tears to his eyes.

Just last week we did a small note on the snow. How happy it had made everyone and we just sort of sat here and chuckled while trying to figure out what to write about it.

Soon afterward Mrs. O. D. Chesshir came in with a letter her brother, "Snooky" had written their mother, Mrs. Russell, and as we read and typed the letter our glasses misted over so we could hardly see the typewriter.

We enjoy doing little society notes and all about pretty clothes charming women, handsome men; the parties and so on of the small fry and teen-age group but it sure gets under our hide to do what we call the "human interest" or sob story.

We felt real bad about the Marvin Dosses losing their little baby prematurely. On the other hand we would have been enchanted to report a birth normal to both mother and babe.

In typing Snooky's letter we couldn't help but think of Mrs. Russell and how anxiously she awaits the mail each day in the hopes there will be another letter. Then we thought of the other mothers throughout the world who are sharing this same anxiety with Mrs. R.

Wasn't the snow pretty last Tuesday? Not only for utilitarian purposes, furnishing the moisture we ALWAYS need out here and that sort of thing. But it is just beautiful on its own account.

It looked as if practically every one in town got to Mattie and Fifers party the other night. Believe she did tell us that several of the invitations went astray.

It was such a nice affair. We had been there before and already knew what a perfectly wonderful job of remodeling has been done but it was the first visit for the spouse and he was highly complimentary. He particularly liked the den.

One evening last week we were guests of Bud and Bertha Nairn. They too, have recently remodeled and enlarged their home. It is most attractive and shows that a tremendous amount of thought and planning went into it. The remarkable thing is that the Nairns did practically all of the work and the two of them drew up their own plans and design.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Two Future Meetings

American Legion Auxiliary in regular meeting Thursday night at Veterans Hall completed plans for programs on the nights of January 18 and February 1.

The next meeting, Thursday night, January 18, will be held in the home of the president, Mrs. Carl England, and will be a social. No business is scheduled for this meeting. Hostesses with Mrs. England will be Mrs. John L. McGee, Mrs. Bill Proctor, Miss Helen Butts and Miss Allene Curry.

The February 1 program will be held in Auxiliary room with Bob Kirk, Littlefield attorney, as guest speaker. Mr. Kirk, well known and popular speaker will talk on two topics, "Legislation" and "Americanism."

Auxiliary members will have as guests for this program members of the American Legion.

It was reported during Thursday night's meeting that Morton's membership quota has been reached.

Other business discussed was decorating of Auxiliary room. The treasurer was instructed to pay all bills and asked to have a financial statement ready for the next regular meeting; at which time it will be decided what amount can be spent on improvements to Auxiliary room.

A letter, concerning support of state cancer program, from State Community Service Chairman was read; members agreed to sponsor a program on cancer and will provide a cancer specialist to speak. Date for this program will be announced later.

Miss Allene Curry of Levelland was a visitor at Thursday night's meeting. Mrs. Carl England, Auxiliary president, was in charge.

Bud has an office upstairs and their young son, Butch, has his bedroom on the second floor. The master bedroom, kitchen, a lovely large living room and a huge den are all on the ground floor. There is a full bath upstairs and a half one on the lower level.

Lots of knotty pine is used, the living room floor is carpeted, while the den has asphalt tile. To top it all there is a tremendous rock fireplace in the den.

Ken Coffman told us Friday while renewing his subscription that he didn't say he got one foot of snow on his place last Tuesday. Ken said, "I said at least 1½ feet."

Little Mrs. Mary Dowdy was in too, renewing her subscription to Tribune for another year. She said, "It takes all my money to live—but I can't start economizing by doing without my home town paper."

Searched through our "word" bank and couldn't find a superlative that would adequately describe the beautiful home of Mary and Lloyd Evans.

Friday, along with about 99 others, we were guests at a gift tea in the new Evans home. The Evans have already had the yard landscaped and the whole thing inside and out, is simply perfect as far as we can tell.

The house of modern design, is furnished in modified Chinese modern, is very tasty and convenient throughout.

Mrs. Nancy Key, grandmother of Mary, who makes her home with them, remembered and called us by name; it has been at least three years since she had seen us. We were so pleased.

Saturday we unexpectedly ran into a couple, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Williams of Van Horn; whom we had known 15 years ago. Surprisingly enough they hadn't changed but apparently we have—since we had to introduce ourselves as we walked up and greeted them. Enjoyed a nice long visit and dinner with them.

The spouse says, "A woman flees from temptation, but a man just crawls away from it in the cheerful hope it may overtake him."

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Miss Jo Ann Lackey To Marry Feb. 4

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jo Ann Lackey to Mr. James R. Pinell has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lackey.

Mr. Pinell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinell of Mattoon, Illinois, is a former student at Eastern New Mexico University, and the University of Illinois. The bride-elect is a junior student at E.N.M.U.

The marriage will take place in Morton on February 4; after which the bridal couple will honeymoon in Florida.

Miss Lackey spent the Christmas holidays in Mattoon as a guest of her fiancé's family.

MISS BARBARA SELLERS has been on the sick list recently.

Dinner Honors O. E. S. Deputy Grand Matron

Mrs. Burton S. Euker, deputy Grand Matron, Lubbock, was guest of honor at a dinner Tuesday night, January 2, at the home of Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Worthy Matron of the local O. E. S. Mrs. Euker was accompanied to Morton by Mr. Buike and Mrs. Mary Ethel White.

Following the dinner, to which all local Eastern Star members were invited, the group adjourned to Masonic Hall for regular meeting. Mrs. Roy Weekes was hostess for the hall meeting.

NEBRASKA VISITOR IN BILL HARRIS HOME

Mrs. A. W. Wilson, of Nebraska, mother of Mrs. Bill Harris, is a guest here in the Harris home.

Bairds Attend Last Rites For His Father

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird returned last week from Oklahoma where they had attended funeral of his father.

The elder Mr. Baird had been ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Baird had been at his bedside on several occasions this fall and winter.

LUBBOCK VISITOR

Mrs. Hume Russell made business trip to Lubbock Monday.

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Hawthornes Return From California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and their children, and his mother, Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne, returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to California.

They visited in Los Angeles and Bakersfield. Enroute home they were stopped several times by law enforcement officers who provided a roadblock in an effort to apprehend a desperate criminal.

BUCHANANS BUY HILL HOUSE

The J. C. Buchanan family has bought the Jim Hill house, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Carson Jr., and family.

The Carsons now live at 313 5th Street.

MR. AND MRS. DOUG JARVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jarvis and daughters, Linda Carol and Anna, are now at home on Buchanan Street.

MRS. C. A. BAIRD HAS BEEN ILL

Mrs. C. A. BAIRD has been ill several days with a cold and sore throat.

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News From Lehman Community

By Mrs. P. E. Liles

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders of Friona spent Sunday, December 31 in the Charlie Sanders home. Other visitors were the J. W. Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and Ronnie returned home Sunday, December 31, from a holiday visit in Dallas and Collin County.

Visitors in the Buie Reed home Sunday, December 31, were Billie Ray Reed, Mrs. James Bowers and children from Blue Ridge, Texas. Also Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Tidwell; J. B. Tidwell of Hobbs, New Mexico and the Bert Darlands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond spent Thursday night, December 28 with their daughter and family, the Bob Pembertons, at Clovis, Friday, December 29, the Ponds were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Don Boles and family in Hereford.

Miss Wanda Gray and Wayland Little of Lubbock were guests, Sunday, December 31, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond were New Year's Eve and New Year's day visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Gray, Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilks and daughters visited with relatives in Wellington and McLean during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith attended funeral services in Brownfield, December 26, for his father, who died Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve visitors in the Cecil Ferrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Van Pennington and son of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferrell and children, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cochran, Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith, Mrs. Cecil Ferrell, Mrs. E. L. Freeland and Mrs. P. E. Liles made a shopping trip to Lubbock, Tuesday, January 2.

Vickie Lynn and Paul Liles Jr., have had the chickenpox but are much improved.

Shirley Kay Ponds also has the chicken pox.

Weldon Taylor, son of Mr. and

Mrs. O. S. Taylor, left Saturday, December 30, for service with the U. S. Navy.

Sunday guests in the J. W. Pond home were Mr. and Mrs. Done Boles of Hereford, Texas.

The L. C. Keiths were hosts Sunday to the Charlie Sanders and John Rhodes families.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferrell and Gail were week-end visitors in Levelland. Miss Doris Ferrell a student nurse in Lubbock was a guest of her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Don Wilks was hostess to the Lehman H. D. Club for the first regular meeting of the New Year at her home, January 3.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley gave an interesting and helpful demonstration on "family clothing."

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames Cecil Ferrell, P. E. Liles, Dale Pond, Charlie Sanders, J. W. Pond, Bert Darland, Miss Manley and one visitor, Mrs. Cecil Masten. Several children of members were also present.

Mrs. O. L. Castle will host the club, January 17 at two o'clock.

Mrs. F. Stockdale Gives Review From Old Testament

Mrs. Fred Stockdale reviewed a drama from the old testament Monday night when Wesleyan Service Guild met with Mrs. J. W. Askew. Mrs. Stockdale took her subject material from Harry A. Ironside's "The Book of Repentance," and "The Book of Job" of the Old Testament.

Mrs. Stockdale's excellent presentation aroused much interest among the members present who took part in an informal discussion at the close of the program.

The Guild Ritual was led by Mrs. Raymond Ross. Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Askew was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. V. L. Lawson. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Miller, Lawson, Askew, Ross, Stockdale, J. D. Hawthorne, Orville Tilger, Carl England, J. W. Alford and Ermon A. Miller.

The Guild will meet next with Mrs. Turner Beard.

MRS. TRUMAN DOSS is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

Mrs. W. E. Childs Entertains Happy Hour Sewing Club

Mrs. W. E. Childs was hostess to the Happy Hour Sewing Club, Thursday afternoon, January 4th. Officers were elected for the new year and dues paid.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames L. W. Ray, H. S. Hawkins, L. A. Cochran, C. W. Webb, A. A. Fralin, C. B. Markham, Lem Chesher, Roy Hill, R. D. Ormand, Dona Doughty, L. E. Huggins, Virgil Riley, W. L. Miller, C. H. Silvers, H. B. Bedwell, and L. M. Baldwin, and one visitor, Mrs. J. B. Knox.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. D. Ormand, January 18th.

FLU VICTIMS

Reported on the sick list this week were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, both victims of influenza.

P. B. Ramby was confined to his home earlier in the week with an attack of flu.

J. R. McKenzie is also suffering with flu. He was hospitalized.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF MORTON, TEXAS	
at the close of business December 30, 1950, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,699,943.18
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	597,381.40
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	64,786.67
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,524.37 overdrafts)	1,526,125.70
Furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,000.00
Bank Site	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,906,236.95
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,204,344.54
Deposits of United State Government (including postal savings)	13,323.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	376,249.93
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	121,367.69
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,715,285.77
Other liabilities reserved for Dividends	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,720,285.77
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	85,951.18
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	185,951.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,906,236.95
This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$500,000.00
I, T. K. Williamson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: W. W. Williamson, A. T. Taylor, James St. Clair, J. B. Nicewarner, Directors. State of Texas, County of Cochran ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1951. J. B. KNOX, Notary Public Cochran, County, Texas	

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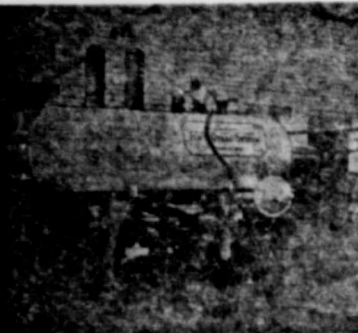
Nearly 2,000 Fans Witness Tourney

Among other things the Morton Invitational Basketball Tourney proved, it showed school officials that the city will turn out to watch basketball.

Although the new gym was never close to filled, approximately 2,000 persons witnessed the first evening's firing and before the Tourney was over an estimated 2,000 paid admissions were counted. This, in a town where basketball has never before had a chance to be a fan's game, is extremely encouraging.

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Levelland, Morton In Title Game After Subduing Second Round Foes

The Levelland Lobos and the Morton Indians advanced to the final round of the Morton Invitational basketball tourney Friday to set the stage for a final thriller involving two District 4-A rivals.

Levelland, by virtue of its hard fought 32 to 30 win over highly aggressive Brownfield, kept its perfect season record intact, a series of four games. One of those victories came at the expense of Morton on the Lobo floor.

Morton, definitely in the "soft" round of competition after the pairings were released, experienced some difficulty with Three Way until the second half got underway. Then the Indians pulled away easily to a 46 to 29 triumph.

In other second round games, the Amherst five who came into the tourney with an unblemished 9-game victory streak, dropped their second straight game of the tourney and earned the dubious distinction of being the first team eliminated. It was a hot shooting Farwell five who took their measure. The final score was 32 to 25 with Farwell maintaining the lead most of the way on the strength of some peppercorn firing from center court by their diminutive guard. There was very little Amherst or any other team could do about the long shots, the same type of ball that had Levelland on the ropes Thursday night before Farwell tried to stall.

The Whiteface Antelopes and the Bula Bulldogs battled throughout most of three quarters in what must be termed the slowest game of the tourney. Both teams appeared tired and relied on long shots to fatten their scores. Late in the 3rd quarter the Antelope five opened up with a little speed and aggressiveness and hammered out a 26 to 14 margin. They were content to hold on to their lead in the final stanza while Bula kept trying to cut the margin. They had cut it to 7 points with 2 minutes remaining and then with a minute and 10 seconds to go they reached striking distance by sniping two long ones. The Antelopes then uncorked the best stall executed here this year and held the ball until the buzzer sounded with some beautiful passing. The final count was 30 to 26.

Levelland's game with Brownfield provided most of the evening's thrills. Fully four minutes elapsed before both teams were

able to score and the evening's first field goal came with 2 and a half minutes remaining in the opening stanza. Brownfield had grabbed a 14 to 13 halftime lead and then Levelland and Brownfield exchanged 8 field goals in the third quarter as the lead changed hands 9 times. Finally the Lobos grabbed a 3 point, 25 to 22 3rd quarter lead. The final quarter was very closely contested but was the closest Brownfield could come within 2 points with 1:20 remaining. The Lobo's win came at the free throw stripe. They converted 10 of 23 gift tosses while Brownfield hit 6 of 15. Brownfield lost two key men via the foul route and the Tubbsmen lost one.

Wynn Hill, and Bowman kept scoring laurels pretty well divided in the Morton game with Wynn chucking 13, and the other two throwing 11 each. An abundance of errors stood out as Morton's biggest difficulty but inability at the free throw line was still evident. The Indians were just over the .500 mark there with 11 of 20 but one man hit 7 and missed 6.

Three Way didn't have enough height to stop Morton's big boys but they kept within respectable range until the middle of the fourth stanza. Coach Hartgraves emptied the Morton bench in letting everybody get in the game.

Morton, 3 Way Win Easy 1st Round Tilts, Levelland, Brownfield Squeak Through

Levelland, Brownfield, Three Way, and the host Morton Indians battered their way into the second round of the Morton Invitational Basketball Tourney in the spacious new gymnasium last Thursday night with thrilling triumphs.

Levelland and Amherst entered the tourney with a slight nod as favorites. The Lobos pulled a "miracle" in salvaging their triumph. Trailing 31 to 23 with 4 minutes to go, they were completely outplayed by a good shooting and passing Farwell team. Then Farwell went into a stall and it proved their undoing. The Lobos began to whittle.

At 3:30 it was 31 to 25; at 3:10 it was 31 to 27 and Farwell called time. They came back on the floor to refuse two free throws in an attempt to freeze the ball but would not try any shots. The clock showed 2:45 as Burnett made it 31 to 29. The Lobos tied it up on Phelan's fielder at 2:15 but Farwell then broke the ice for a basket at 1:55. Again Phelan knotted it up with 1:40 to go and then the two teams exchanged four missed free throws and several missed under the basket layups as they nervously tried to break the tie. Levelland's Pierce connected with 26 seconds to go for the winning basket.

Amherst showed no real flash of greatness as Brownfield's Cubs outpassed and outshot them for a 3 point triumph. It was a good game for Joe Fan, but greatly surprised Morton backers who saw Amherst defeat Morton in the finals of the Amherst Tourney last month with some accurate long range sniping. Thursday they couldn't seem to hit from anywhere.

Morton, an easy 51 to 36 victory over Bula in winning the Three Way tourney, had just as easy a time Thursday night, but Coach Bill Hartgraves broke up his varsity lineup before the first half was over and then spent the rest of the evening experimenting. He came up with some mighty interesting combinations and some mighty handy information as the Indians beat the Bulldogs, 35 to 21. But the Morton boys still left a great deal to be desired in the way of teamwork. Waydell Hill was slightly off but Kenneth Wynn returned to uniform with a fine 15 point performance. Hill chipped in 11 and Darryl Bowman countered with 7.

The Indians were plagued with errors, committing 25 to 14 for Bula. Bula's boys had only one flaw. They passed well, set up well, and broke well but could

Littlefield Association Announces Concerts

Norman Farrow is scheduled to appear in Littlefield on Friday, February 23 and the Zuckers, Friday, April 13.

Cochran counts holding season membership in Levelland Mutual Concert Association may use their membership cards for the Littlefield concerts.



Local Bowlers Slip In Lubbock League

The Bradbury Men's Store bowling team traveled to Lubbock last week and dropped a two out of three game set to Dahlsen Furniture to slip to fifth place in the league's overall standings. Bradbury's record is now 22 victories and 23 defeats, just a notch below the .500 mark.

It was two redhot games by the Dahlsen five that took the measure of Bradburys. After a so-so start, the furnituremen threw two final games of 794 and 791 to win easily.

Officiating Fine In Tourney Here

Let us pause to do something sportswriters very seldom are willing to do, and even less seldom is done.

The official who handled the Morton invitational tourney did a very fine job. There were lots of debatable decisions in the course of the 11 games, but throughout the entire tourney, we haven't heard such praise in a long time coming from the fans.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. ANGLE returned last week from a trip to Fort Worth, Vernon and other points in central Texas, where they had visited during the holiday season.

Indians Whip Levelland 49 to 48 For Second Tourney Championship

The Morton Indians proved to one and all that they are going to be right in the thick of the District 4-A Conference Basketball race this season when they avenged an earlier defeat by defeating Levelland's Lobos 49 to 48.

The victory carried with it the finest honor achieved by a Morton team in many years; the championship of their own Morton Invitational Basketball Tourney. It gave Coach Hartgraves fine team a record of two championships and one second in three tourneys this year.

The triumph was accomplished with a blistering final rush that saw the Indians pour 13 points through the hoop in the last 5 minutes of the game while Levelland was adding three. Up to that time the score stood 45 to 36 in favor of the Lobos and it looked as though Morton was whipped.

Sensational shooting was the theme of the final tourney game that had the 1,200 spectators in the gym at near riot stage. A hectic final 2:10 seconds, while the final score was already up on the boards, didn't help any. Despite the fact that Morton already led 49 to 48 with the 2:10 to go, Morton got four free throws which they took out of bounds and Levelland got one charity toss and two shots from the field. All of this was to no avail except that it whipped up a furiously exciting end to the battle.

Morton scorched the nets with a .395 shooting average, almost unheard of in high school circles. They picked the right night, because Levelland paced by Don Wise connected on .357 percent of theirs. This accounts for the high scoring that would have been even higher had it not been for a tightly played final quarter.

LACKEYS BUY RAYMOND STRICKLAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lackey have purchased the home recently built by the Raymond Stricklands.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and daughters are moving to Lubbock, where he will attend Texas Technological College.

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Mrs. R. D. Ormand and son, were in Sudan Sunday afternoon, they were accompanied by Mary who had spent the week-end in Sudan with friends and relatives.

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Goodland Man is Promoted at Clark AFB in Philippines

Former Staff Sgt. Clark M. Phipps, son of Mrs. Maggie D. Phipps, Rural Rt., Goodland is now wearing technical sergeant's stripes, following his recent promotion in the U. S. Air Force at Clark AFB in the Philippines.

Sgt. Phipps has been assigned as a supply technician for the 6200th Air Base group for Philippines command and 13th Air Force since his arrival at Clark AFB in November 1949. This is his second tour of the Philippines having served with the 1st Cavalry division in the liberation of the Islands.

A former member of the U.S. Army, he first joined the service in 1940 and during the last war participated in the battle campaigns in the Admiralty Islands.

Sgt. Phipps is entitled to wear the Purple Heart Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal with five battle stars, American Defense Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Beards Attend Funeral in Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard were called to Roswell, New Mexico, Saturday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Garrod.

Funeral services were held Sunday, with Mr. Beard as one of the pall bearers.

L'Allegro Junior Study Club Annual Jamboree Slated for February 16

The Annual L'Allegro Jamboree will be Friday, February 16, at the Legion Hall with dinner being served at 7:30 for those who wish to eat and dancing following it was decided at the regular meeting of the L'Allegro Junior Study club last Thursday evening when the group met with Mrs. T. A. Rowland.

Proceeds from this activity will finance the club's projects this year which include helping the Colored School, the Junior High Library, and a Senior Scholarship Fund which is to be established to help some deserving senior attend college who would not otherwise be able to do so. The club has recently purchased a second hand piano for the Colored School and a book club selection from a reputable Book Club Library each month. Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, teacher in Jr. High states that "These books provided by the Junior Study Club are the best ones we have in the library." Last spring the club purchased reference books from proceeds

from the annual Jamboree held last March.

Committees appointed by the president for the Jamboree include: foods, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds; decorations, Mrs. Bob Dunham, and publicity and tickets, Mrs. Paul Goodman.

Resignation of Mrs. Raymond Strickland was accepted with regret.

The program was given by Mrs. Fred Danforth who reviewed "Virginia Reel," by Virginia Gilbert.

Pie and coffee was served by the hostess to Mrs. Tom Rowden, Mrs. Clyde Carson Jr., Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mrs. Tom Arnn Jr., Mrs. Reagan Ormand, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Danforth.

'Machiavelli' Topic For 1936 Study Club Forum

The Nineteen Thirty Six Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Strickland. Coffee and cake were served to the members and guests.

A business meeting was followed by a forum discussion of Machiavelli's "The Prince."

Mrs. Luke Hargrove was the leader, Mrs. Albert Morrow, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. F. F. Roberts and Mrs. P. B. Ramby were the members of the forum. Machiavelli skillfully sets forth the idea that a ruler need not trouble himself about the means he uses to accomplish a purpose. This philosophy is why his name has become a synonym for all that is deep, dark and treacherous in statesmanship.

Niccolo Machiavelli, was a Florentine diplomat and historian, whose book "The Prince" has maintained its celebrity as a masterly exposition of the method of governing by artifice.

CLOVIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England visited in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon.

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Judge Stockdale Attends Mid-Winter Conference in Austin

Judge Fred Stockdale, county school superintendent, was in Austin last week-end for the mid-winter conference of Administrators on the Gilmer-Aikin Bill. He was accompanied on the trip by Odell Smith. While in Austin the two county officials attended to other county business.

MRS. TARVER IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. R. T. Tarver has been in Lubbock for several days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Tarver Jr. and son, David, while Roy Jr., attended a company meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

A SON FOR THE WRIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wright are parents of a son, born December 30 at Payne-Shotwell Hospital in Littlefield. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces and has been named Tommie Allan.

Young Tommie was named for his uncle, who was killed during War II. He is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

MERIDIAN VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Andrews of Meridian visited here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss.

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,474.29	Capital Stock	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,000.00	Surplus Certified	50,000.00
Real Estate (Bank site)	6,000.00	Undivided Profits	85,951.18
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	Dividend Payable	5,000.00
Available Cash		DEPOSITS	\$3,715,285.77
U. S. Government Bonds \$	597,381.40		
Other Bonds & Warrants	64,786.67		
Gov't Commodity Loans	746,538.55		
Cotton Bills of Exchange	51,112.86		
Cash & Due from Banks	1,699,943.18		
	3,159,762.66		
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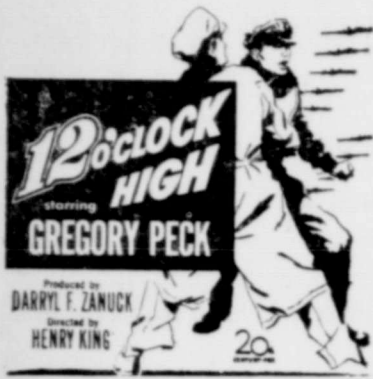
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Thursday, January 18th

High School Auditorium

Muleshoe, Texas

TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

1. Opening of Meeting — W. W. Branscum.
2. Invocation.
3. Reading of minutes of last meeting
Roy Sheriff.
4. Financial Report.
5. Manager's Report — W. H. Thompson.
6. Address by Elmo Osborne,
General Manager of Texas Power Reserve.
7. Voting on Changing of Meeting Date.
8. Report of Nominating Committee —
E. N. McCall.
9. Election of Directors.
10. Election of Nominating Committee.
11. Business Session and General Discussion.
12. Quiz Program.
13. Presentation of Attendance Prizes.
14. Results of Election.

Listed below are contributors and prizes to be given at this meeting.

Cooperative—3 Electric Blankets, 2 Mixmasters.
Post Office Cafe—One meal for entire family
C. & H. Chev. Co.—1 Gal. Permanent Antifreeze
Muleshoe Locker—One Year's rent on locker.
E. R. Hart, Co.—1 Electric Corn Popper
Bass Firestone Store—4 Quarts Antifreeze.
Gerald's Cafe—1 \$5.00 Meal Ticket
Muleshoe Cafe—1 T-bone Steak cooked to order
Johnson Furniture—1 24-piece Refreshment Set
Scott Donaldson (R. E. A.)—1 Electric Clock
Mack Hale Barbers—Lge. Bottle Fitch Shampoo
Conoco Wholesale, Bud Holton—1 Case Oil
Davis & Lenderson—\$2.50 Cash.
H. C. Holt Service—3 Gal Pamolene Grease

Muleshoe Implement & Supply—1 Electric Iron
Fry & Cox Brothers—1 Electric Clock
Muleshoe Motor Co.—1 600 x 16 Tube.
Blondie Ray Service Station—2 Tire Tubes.
Muleshoe Automobile Co.—1 Gal Antifreeze
Cashway Grocery—\$10.00 in Groceries.
Cobb's Department Store—1 Car Blanket
McCormick Upholstering Shop—Cocktail Chair
Western Auto Store—1 Car Ornament
Bovell Auto Supply—6 C-4 Frams.
Phillips 66 Sta.—1 Coupon for Crankcase Drain
Hurst Service—1 Coupon for Crankcase Drain
Muleshoe Jewelry—1 Silver Serving Set.
Berry Electric Company—1 Electric Clock.

The quiz program will be something new and interesting. Twenty-five silver dollars will be given away in this event.

Let's make this the biggest meeting in the history of the Cooperative.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative