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MORTON INDIANS CAPTURE 16 POINTS IN DISTRICT MEET

Seven individual events and one relay gave Morton's Indians points toward a fourth place in the District 4-A track and field meet at Lubbock last Saturday. Coach Hoy Marcum's charges defeated Tahoka, Brownfield, Littlefield and Post and fell just a few points shy of Slaton. Levelland won the meet over second placed Muleshoe.

Jack Watts Mother Dies At Abilene; Funeral April 5

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts attended funeral services April 5 for his mother, Mrs. Claudie Watts who passed away April 3 in Abilene at the age of 95.

Cochran Farm Bureau Unanimously Adopts 12 County Bureau, Four-Point Program Here

Fourteen Cochran County Farm Bureau directors and members met in the County Farm Bureau office, Court House, Morton, on April 7th. Hub Cadenhead, Farm Bureau President, presided at the meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Lions' Ladies' night, originally scheduled Tuesday, will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Activities Building dining room.

The annual barbecue of the Coop Gin will be held at the County Agricultural Building at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Another softball meeting will be held next week, time to be announced in next week's paper. Four teams have announced their intentions to enter.

The revival at the First Missionary Baptist Church continues this week through Easter Sunday with Rev. Nolan Sumner as the evangelist. Services at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., with special prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

The Cochran County Sheriff Posse took fourth place in the competition at Spur last weekend at the Convention of West Texas Posse and riding clubs. Hockley County was second, Fisher County first.

J. L. Merrill, deputy assessor-collector for Cochran County, leaves Monday or Tuesday for Oklahoma where he will spend a week prior to reporting for induction in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. A. J. House, noted State Federated Women's Club state officer will be the featured speaker at the Guest Tea in the Activity building next Tuesday afternoon, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. The 1936 Study Club is sponsoring the tea.

The Bula Baptist Church will continue its revival this week, through Easter Sunday with Rev. Melvin Fields of Friona as evangelist.

Boy Scouts Seek Troop Funds In Pancake Supper

Morton Boy Scout Troop 101 were completing plans earlier this week to host a pancake supper featuring "all you can eat" for 50 cents.

field, was way under his top jump of the season as he needed only a 5 foot 4 inch high jump to capture that event. A teammate, Ed Lloyd, was tied with three others for second place with a 5 foot 2 inch jump. But the surprise of the meet, for Morton fans was the great showing by a handful of other competitors who had been relatively untested this season. Johnnie Howton and Gerald Ramsey each captured a second place for Morton as did the mile relay team. Howton was second in the broad jump and Ramsey finished behind Muleshoe's Richards in the 880 yard run.

Lyndon Gathright took a third place in the mile run, competing for his third year. Donnie Walker, after just a little over a week of practice, took fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles. Jackie Holloman took fourth in the pole vault.

It was an impressive showing for the Indians who hadn't figured to capture points in more than two or three events.

discussion of the present Emergency Feeding Program of mixed feed, corn and wheat, the group decided this program to be too costly, inadequate and impracticable due to lack of feeding facilities.

This motion after being amended to add to that said motion and feelings about present programs be made known to President Eisenhower, Rep. Geo. Mahon, Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson and Price Daniel, Ezra Benson, Gov. Allen Shivers, and Claude McCann, chairman of the State ASC Committee. It passed unanimously.

Telegrams were sent to all named above signed by H. L. Cadenhead, L. L. Taylor, and J. W. McDermott.

Two telegrams were received from Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel.

Here are the contents of each telegram: "I am calling on officials here for consideration of your request for extension of the Emergency Feed Program for at least 60 days, or at least until after it rains, and will advise further. Glad to cooperate," signed Lyndon Johnson.

"Regarding telegram on Emergency Feed Program, Agriculture Department advises that the supply of cake and meal exhausted, but corn and wheat will be available for sometime. Have asked their special consideration of the Cochran County problem," signed Price Daniel.

Cadenhead appointed C. H. Silvers, R. C. Cross, Morton J. Smith, Homer E. Thompson and himself on a committee to meet with the Cochran County Commissioners Court to bring the court up to date on the cattle feeding program and to relay said information to Governor Shivers on Thursday, April 15th, when the Commissioner Courts representatives meet with the governor on that date. It is not known whether Cochran County will be represented at Austin, Thursday or not.

The ASC Office, Morton, has the application for applying for corn and wheat. About a car load is the minimum to order before shipment is made; so the past 70 days there has been about 1/2 car load corn applied for.

School Board President



Services For Aunt Of Mrs. Morrison Held Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison attended funeral services in Chillicothe for Mrs. Morrison's aunt, Mrs. Lillie Stone on April 4.

The last rites were conducted in the Chillicothe Church of Christ with interment in Odell Cemetery.

after discussing this matter with feed mills in Lubbock none seemed to be interested in this kind of a deal. You can get the corn and wheat mix in any way you wish and get it pelleted, if you can find a mill to do it.

Three Girls Set For June 21-27 Girls State Trip

Three Morton High School junior girls will represent their school and their city at Girls State at Austin next summer. It was announced this week by Mrs. Albert Morrow, Legion Auxiliary chairman for the project.

The girls selected by a panel of representatives from the various organizations that will send the girls, are Joan Amynx, Barbara Stovall and Gloria Nations. They will attend the week long event, June 21-27 on the campus of the State School for the Deaf at Austin.

Warren and Lowe Are Three Way Trustees

Buddy Warren and Jack Lowe, with a total of 74 votes cast at Three Way, were elected trustees of Three Way School last week in a heavy vote.

Warren and Lowe replace Horace Hutton and Dossie Terrell, retiring members of the board who did not seek re-election. Four other candidates were also in the race for the two board positions, including Willie Welch and Frank Griffith.

The elected officials will serve with Baker Johnson, W. T. Parker, Clyde Price, Ira Davis and John Gunter.

School Board Rehires All Teachers

Doss Named President Of New School Board; Holloman Secretary; Gardner First Vice-President

Three brand new members of the Morton Independent School District Board and four members re-elected, had a full program of business on tap Monday night as they were sworn into office, elected officers and then plunged right into the business of rehiring teachers for the coming year.

Raymond Hoffman, John E. Holloman and Willard Henry were the new members who filled out the required forms and swore their faithfulness to the task ahead for Rupert McCasland, Business Manager, J. D. Hawthorne, Elmer Gardner, Truman Doss and Burge Tucker were the four re-elected.

After retiring president Truett McCasland, retiring secretary Willard Cox and retiring member Jack Rice had offered their thanks for the cooperation shown previously, and Supt. H. A. Owens had also offered his personal thanks to the old board and had expressed hope the new board "will always vote unanimously," the election of new officers was held.

Doss was named president of the new board, Holloman secretary and Gardner, 1st vice-president. Then the men drew lots to decide which ones would be up for re-election next year, which would have two years to go and which would not see their term expire for three years. The veteran member of the board, Gardner, with seven years of service already behind him, drew the slip designating for him 3 more years of duty. Holloman also became a three year member. Doss, Henry and Hoffman will have two years to go before their terms expire. Hawthorne and Tucker hold the two seats that will be up for election next year.

Father Is Buried Monday at Causey

Funeral services were held on Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Lingo, N. M., for T. J. Corder of Portales, father of W. A. Corder of Morton.

The deceased passed away in the Miller Hospital at Portales Saturday morning at 2:30. Corder, early day homesteader in the Lingo community died after a long illness. He was 78 years old last Sept. 16.

Bledsoe Play Tomorrow Night

BLED SOE (Sp.) — The Bledsoe Junior and Senior classes will present the 3-act comedy, "Willy's Weekend" featuring Edsel Young as Willy and Jane Nichols as Eva, Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

The play will be presented in the school auditorium with tickets on sale at 50 cents for the adults and 25 cents for students.

After McCuiston had asked for and received approval to pay the old bills and had officially canvassed the election, he conducted the election for president and then turned over the reins to Doss.

"I want you to know, I appreciate all you have done to support me," Owens said. I welcome the new board and sincerely hope we can work together like the old board did. I have never yet found a group I could not work with. We'll all have to give a little and take a little."

McCuiston told the others "it has been a privilege to serve, but I have no regrets at leaving. We have worked well, together, I feel that the school is in better financial condition than it has ever been before."

Cox said he felt he had, "at least partially paid a debt to the schools. My children never attended any other school," he said. "I believe there would be less friction if every father had to serve at least one term on the board. It's easy to criticize from the outside."

DROUTH BREAKER ? ?

Farmers, Merchants Join To Hail Multi-Million Dollar Rain Sunday

What could well prove to be a multi-million dollar rain, offered Cochran County, along with counties all over the South Plains of Texas, possibilities of an early crop planting for the first time in many years.

The rain gauge at the weather station maintained by the local Soil Conservation office showed 1.17 inches of rainfall Sunday night and a trace of rainfall on Monday and Tuesday nights. Though it would be impossible to tell, that amount could be close to an average for Cochran County.

The rainfall, starting between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, was a start of what farmers the area over hoped was the end of a prolonged three-year drouth. Not only was it the earliest effective spring rain received here in many years, it saved the county's mounting list of irrigated land farmers a tremendous saving on irrigation bills.

Here's about as accurate a total as could be compiled from various reports reaching the Soil Conservation office. The northeast corner of the county generally received the heaviest of the downpour with the rainfall being lighter as it traveled westward. At the Country Club about two inches was recorded. Fred Crow, just east of town reported 1.5 inches. Going westward to the Star Route grocery the moisture was about one half inch. Farther west at Three Way and Goodland it was about one quarter of an inch. All farmers reported at least a little rain.

South, Lehman had an inch of moisture. Kenn Coffman had 2.5 inches. Mrs. Yarbrough had 2.5 inches.

Tuesday's rainfall was recorded as "only a trace" at the local office but three days of gray skies and little or no sunshine offered the water a tremendous opportunity to soak into the thirsty soil. Not until Wednesday noon did the sun begin to shine.

say except to wish the new board lots of success and good luck.

Each of the three principals read the names of the teachers and made recommendations pursuant to their rehiring of teachers for a coming year. In all, a discussion was held on eleven of the teachers individually, the board rehiring every faculty member of high school, junior high and grade school. Owens recommended the rehiring of the principals and it passed unanimously. Several teachers, as yet not holding degrees, were hired with the stipulation that they take further summer courses toward their degree and also receive state certification.

Tribute was paid to Negro teachers, Mrs. Lulu Blandford and Miss Louise Homer, who were re-elected. All other school personnel, including bus foreman, cafeteria workers, panitors and the business manager were rehired. McCasland brought up the subject of additional help in his office during school months but the board took no action at this time, after being advised that he would not actually need additional help until September.

A committee was appointed to make certain arrangements for repairs at the high school and to check into the feasibility and cost of providing two cement tennis courts.

The need for paving streets around the school was discussed but no action was taken.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY DISTRICT GRAND JURY

Two cases in Criminal Court growing out of Grand Jury action earlier this week, were settled Wednesday afternoon as A. W. Thomas and J. W. Porter pleaded guilty.

Thomas drew a sentence of 3 years in the state penitentiary at Huntsville for his series of forged check passing in Morton last fall. He had previously drawn a two-year sentence on a similar charge in Bailey County and the sentences will run concurrently. Sheriff Hazel Hancock said Thomas will be taken to Lubbock where officers from Huntsville will take him into custody.

Porter drew a three year sentence, probated, after entering a guilty plea. Both men waived jury trial.

Bob Huff and George Milam were the attorneys for the two defendants.

At least two others will face jury trial later this month when the District Criminal Court is in session.

The 72nd District Grand Jury returned eight indictments in a



Carl Ray Is New Head Of Chamber Board

Six new directors were duly installed on the Morton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Tuesday at a luncheon meeting at Kelly's Drive In and Carl Ray was named president of the Board for the 1954-55 year.

New directors, voted into office by the Chamber's membership, included Gene Huggins, Tip Windom, Jack Wallace, J. C. Stripling, Roy Gentry and Pfeiffer Rambo. Holdover directors, in addition to Ray, included outgoing president R. C. Strickland, Fred Morrison, J. B. Knox and Eddie Irwin.

Bill Glassford, Hume Russell, J. C. Reynolds, J. W. McDermott, Arlee Barnard and Orville Tilger were outgoing directors.

Ray was elected president over Jack Wallace who was also nominated. Wallace was named 1st vice-president, Gentry 2nd vice-president and Irwin, secretary-treasurer.

In business conducted, the president called for a list of all members of the C of C for the past year. Four, two-man committees will be named to collect membership dues for the present year.

Ray also named a three-man committee consisting of Morrison, Stripling and Huggins to make whatever is deemed the best feasible contribution to the Fat Stock show coming up this week. The Chamber allocated \$100 for this purpose.

Meeting date was set at the second Monday at 11 a.m. The club voted to pay current bills.

Also discussed were methods of aiding the Retail Merchants Association.

SANDERS RE-ELECTED

Thirty persons who turned out last week at Bula to vote for the one school trustee position that was to be filled, re-elected Guy Sanders to office.

Carl J. Williams, still at large, charged with forging payroll checks at Levelland.

D. C. Mullins, Morton Negro, charged with assault with intent to murder, in conjunction with a shooting scrape in the "flats" in December. Mullins and Zelus Harris were involved in the shooting. Harris was not billed.

Armando Huerta and Jesus Castorina charged with theft from person, in an incident which occurred last fall when the two men were charged with stealing a pocketbook from a fellow farm laborer.

A. W. Thomas, charged with forgery, in conjunction with a series of check forgeries in Morton and Muleshoe last fall; And, J. W. Porter, Morton Negro charged with burglary of a cafe in the "flats" on Christmas eve of last year.

Important Farm Meets Tuesday

A highly important meeting, for two separate groups will be held, jointly next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the County Office and Activities Building banquet hall.

The Cochran County Farm Bureau will hold their election of officers and the Soil Conservation District, sub-district 5, will hold an election of a supervisor.

Valuable Farm Bureau plans and programs will be discussed in addition to the election. As for the SCD election it will correct a mistake made at an election held recently when a supervisor was named. However, the man elected did not meet qualifications since he lived in the district but did not own land in the district.

Sub-district 5 comprises land west of Highway 214 to the road that cuts across the county north and south, several miles west of Morton, is bounded by Bailey County on the north, Highway 290 on the south except for a small strip of land extending east toward Whiteface.

Hub Cadenhead, president of the Bureau, made the following request, "It's YOUR Farm Bureau, we urge you to attend this important meeting."

Five Sentences Handed Out In County Court

Five sentences and three fines were handed out in County Court this week.

In an open session Sunday night, three cases were disposed of including one DWI charge, one charge of aggravated assault and one DWLS.

Raymond Lewis Staples was assessed \$50.00 and costs after entering a guilty plea to DWI and was assessed a 3-day sentence which was later probated.

Lazero Barrera, Jr., driving while license suspended, drew a \$25 fine for that action to which he pleaded guilty.

Donald Duncan, Levelland, was assessed a \$25 fine along with costs and drew a 30-day jail sentence to be served in the Bailey County Jail on an aggravated assault charge. Duncan, stopped last Saturday night, waged a fight with a local officer. He entered a guilty plea to the assault charge and also was fined a total of \$60 in fines and \$20 in costs on two charges in JP Court growing out of the same incident.

Two local boys, arrested with two others several weeks ago and charged with theft of some "junk iron" were tried in County Court, waived jury trial and pleaded guilty. Since their part of the theft was "under \$50," George Collins and Buford McNaley were tried in County Court and drew 30-day sentences. Their companions were indicted by the Grand Jury for "theft over \$50."

Special Program Set To Dedicate Organ And Church Parsonage

Plans were completed this week for the dedication of the Morton, First Methodist Church parsonage and organ by the Rev. Vernon Henderson, Brownfield district superintendent, here on Sunday evening and night, April 20, it was announced by Rev. S. Frank Weir, pastor.

A sandwich and salad supper is scheduled to be served at 6 p.m. followed immediately by the dedication of the parsonage by Rev. Henderson.

Rev. Henderson will conduct the regular evening service and at that time dedicate the organ. Following the services he will hold the regular Quarterly Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris and daughter of Levelland visited in the Bill Harris home on Sunday.

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DOES JOHN 3:16 TEACH FAITH ONLY?



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him SHOULD not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) This passage is often quoted to support "faith only" doctrine; and even quoted "SHALL not perish," when the text says "SHOULD not perish."

Let us notice some other things that are not mentioned in John 3:16. The blood of Christ is not mentioned, therefore his blood is not essential to salvation. ABSURD.

But again, The grace of God is not mentioned in this verse. Therefore we can be saved without the grace of God! Impossible, yet in this conclusion we must land, according to the logic used by others with reference to John 3:16 and baptism.

But once again, Repentance is not mentioned in this verse. Does this therefore exclude repentance? Jesus said, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:3) And so likewise, baptism is not mentioned in John 3:16, but the Lord said, instead of baptism being excluded, that he that is not baptized shall be excluded; And all this in the same chapter, John 3:5 "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto you, except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

To emphasize one condition above all other commands of God is not right. Jesus spoke them all with "All power in heaven and on earth." (Matt. 28:18).

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

WE'VE ONLY STARTED

The real job has just begun. Several hundred people who failed to vote in both the school elections and the city elections are not concerned with this editorial. They have already admitted they just aren't interested.

But the more than 300 who voted in either or both of the elections now have another obligation. They owe their elected school board and their elected city officials a sincere effort at support.

This does not mean that they don't have a right to take issue with something the officials do wrong, or fail to do. These officials will be the first to say, "come to us with your grievances."

But it does mean that we cannot lick the problems that face our school and our city government without the wholehearted support of the people. We have asked a handful of men to run

more than a million dollars worth of businesses. We have given them the reins and asked them to move out in front. But that does not whitewash us, as a citizen of Morton or a resident of the Morton Independent School District, of a responsibility.

We can be judged, in the eyes of our fellow South Plainsmen, only by what we do in the way of advancement. We must move ahead and we must let everyone know we are moving ahead. Whether they have a right to or not, they WILL judge, by what they hear, and see, and know.

It would be for the good of all concerned, if we now took the needs of our society to heart and made a sincere attempt at providing those needs. The school board, the city council and the citizenry that sits back in complacency and lets the problems come and go, breeds discontent.

L'Allegros Have Guests At Annual Event

The L'Allegro Study Club held their annual White Elephant sale in the home of Mrs. Norman A. Monk, April 1, with Mesdames Dan Brown, Van Greene, Tom Rowden and Monk as hostesses.

Each member brought a guest. A wonderful time was had by all as they unwrapped their purchases. Since it was April Fool, some of the gifts were in keeping with the day.

Mrs. Monk won the door prize. Refreshments of punch, cookies and o'doerves were served.

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HAPPENINGS around

ENOCHS...

By MRS. W. A. POOL

Homemakers Plan To Serve Supper

Tentative plans were made on April 8 by the Enochs Homemakers Club for serving the Gingers' Co-op supper at Bula School on April 23. Further plans were to be worked out at a calling.

Whitface Scouts Earn Money In Clean-up Drive

The City of Whitface staged a clean up drive Saturday April 10th. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts were given an opportunity to earn money for equipment and savings accounts in this drive by piling up trash and loading it on trucks to be hauled away.

There will be another on Saturday for this work with the date to be announced later.

Cubs taking part in this activity were Gary Paxton, Jimmy Desmet, Stubby Whitenburg, Sammie Wilson, Jack Brock, James Rankin, Tommy Abbot, Lynn Martin, Ronnie Halliday, Jimmie White, Tommy Carter, Lynn Worley, Jerry Worley, Richard Manning, James Manning and Gary Stanley.

Scouts participating were Don Abbot, Terry Tubb, Pete Whitenburg, Ronnie Ashby, George Barrett, Larry Stegall, Dannie Galvin, John T. Bills, Wesley Brock, Don Rhodes, Joe Rhodes, Jerry Buchanan, Charles Smith, Don West, Frank Henderson, Wayne Boyer, Joe Bob Oats and Wayland McClellan.

Contest Numbers To Be Featured In Spring Concert

The Morton High School Band will feature its contest numbers as well as one of its contest soloists on the Spring Concert scheduled for Sunday, May 9th, at the County Auditorium.

The band goes to Lubbock the week following the concert for the Regional Instrumental Contests and it will play the contest music on the concert. Miss Françoise Lowe will present a flute solo as an added highlight of the concert.

Admission to the concert will be 35c per person. There will be reserved seats.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins and children of Carlsbad, N. M., were Sunday dinner guests in the Eddie Irwin home.

The Hutchins are former Mortinites.

PLAN LUNCHEON

The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their monthly luncheon in the home of Mrs. L. B. Gipson Tuesday, April 20, from 12 until 1 p.m.

VISIT SON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tilger of Lubbock visited in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tilger Sunday.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier

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BARRETT'S GUESTS

Sunday visitors in the L. W. Barrett home were Harold Ho-

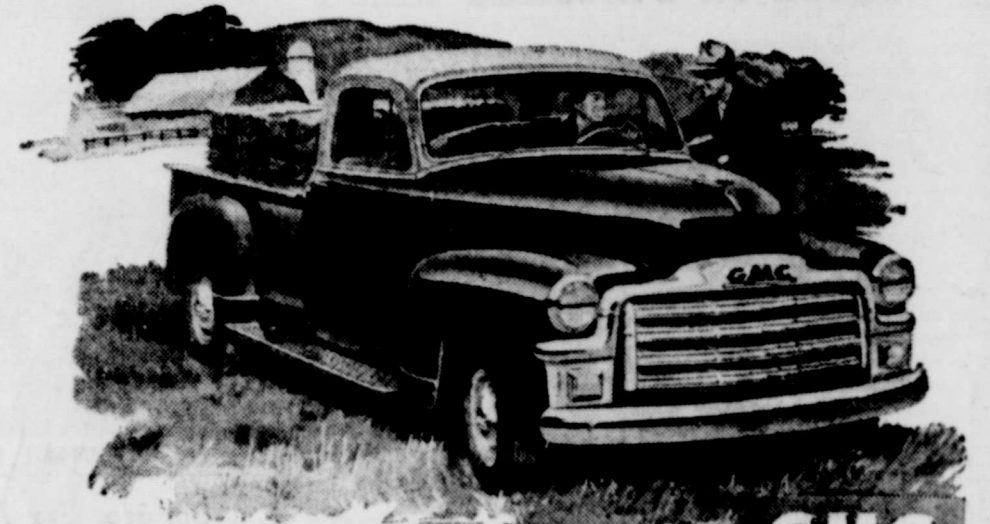
gan, Truitt Fincher and Miss Mary Whiteside, Tech students. Hogan and Fincher are nephews

of the Barretts.

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OLEO Sun Spun Pound 19c

Table with 3 columns of food items: Walco No. 2 Can Blackberries, Libby's, No. 300 SPAGHETTI and Meat Balls, Hunt's No. 300 Peaches, Our Value, No. 300 PEARS, Hunt's No. 300 4 for Fruit Cocktail, Miracle Whip Qt. Salad Dressing, Gebhardt's, No. 300 Chili Beans, White Swan Lge. Can MILK.

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TRIBUNE SOCIETY CLUBS AND WOMEN'S NEWS

Mrs. J. B. Knox
W. S. C. S. Hostess

Twelve members and two guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. B. Knox on Monday afternoon, April 12, when the W. S. C. S. met in her home on South Main Street.

Mrs. F. E. Baldrige led the worship service.

Mrs. J. N. Burnett, secretary of Children's Work, presented the program "Tell Ye The Story." She was assisted by Mrs. S. H. Hawkins and Mrs. Robert Weir.

Mrs. Burnett told of the work of the American Bible Society. "The Bible" she said, "is our best evangelist and our greatest missionary." She reported that her church school class composed of nineteen Juniors had recently given ten dollars to Bibles for the Blind.

Robert Weir, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Frank Weir, gave two clarinet solos: "Bless This House," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

The hostess served a salad plate and coffee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. A. Cochran on Monday afternoon, April 19.

At that time Mrs. Merna Briley will use a film strip called "Our Newest Neighbors," produced by the National Council of Churches to introduce the last study of the year, "Spanish Speaking Americans." Four lessons will follow on successive Mondays in an effort to answer this question "What can you and I do to help our Spanish speaking neighbors?"

Mrs. Ledbetter Reviews For Study Club

The Town and Country Study Club met April 7, 1954, in the home of Mrs. Willard Cox.

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter reviewed the book "A Bargain With God" by Thomas Savage.

Mrs. Cox with Mrs. T. L. McAllister as co-hostess served refreshments to 18 members and 11 guests. Those present were Mesdames Kennedy, Owens, Malone, Stockdale, Johnson, Fralin, Huggins, Gibson, Hill, Yarbrough, Williams, Glassford, Sanders, Durkee, Gruensdorf and Collins. Guests were Mesdames R. E. Senterfitt, Louise Long, W. E. Childs, E. L. Cox, Paul Goodman, Roy Hickman, J. W. McDermott, J. C. Stripling, Roy Gentry, Tip Windom and Elizabeth Greer.

Mrs. Dexter Nebhut
Gives Demonstration For H. D. Group

Mrs. Dexter Nebhut gave a program on making ironing easy for the regular meeting of the Friendly Circle Home Demonstration Club April 2, in her home.

Each member answered roll call with a labor saver needed in the home.

The hostess served cookies and lemonade to Mesdames L. M. Baldwin, H. T. Gardner, E. G. Gardne, Bernard Nebhut, W. L. Meeks, Garvin Long, Woodrow Self, Odessa Daniels and Robert Brotherton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Odessa Daniels, on April 16, and Mrs. Harrison will give a demonstration on Fashion Trends.

Dad-Daughter Supper By Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire girls recently entertained their fathers with a covered dish supper in the County Activities Room.

Each little girl introduced her dad and songs were sung with the fathers participating.

Judge Stockdale gave an interesting talk on the values of Camp Fire and Summer Camps.

Approximately ninety girls and their dads were present.

Whiteface Cubs Met April 6th

Den One of the Whiteface Cub Scouts met in the home of den mother, Mrs. Ray Carter, Tuesday evening, April 6.

The group made a clown from an egg shell to be used as table decorations. The boys also played baseball.

Refreshments were served to Ralph Hensley, Royce Drennan, Keith Berry, Gary Poston, Gary Stanley and Tommy Carter.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT MAPLE METHODIST

The Maple Methodist Church will hold special Easter Services beginning April 16, at 8 p.m., Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The pastor Klei Quesenberry will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Report of Odell Smith County Treasurer

Cochran County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 inclusive.

Financial report table with columns for fund name, date, receipts, balance, and disbursements. Funds include General Fund, Car License Fund, Officers Salary Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 1-4 Funds, C. and J. Fund, Hospital Fund, Jury Fund, Park Fund, Exhibit Building Fund, Cochran County Swim Pool Fund, Airport Fund, Lateral Road Fund, Special Road Fund, Road Dist. No. 1 Fund, Road Bond Construction Fund, Sinking Funds, Road Bond Construction Sink Fund, and Hospital Sink Fund.

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Local Entries Lose In Spelloff: The words "opposition" and "legal" proved the undoing of two Morton area grade school students, Bonnie Batteas of Three Way and Patsy Webb of Bledsoe as they lost out in the regional spelling bee at Lubbock last Saturday. Sheila Cline of Lubbock won the contest over Russell McCurdy, Jr. of Crosbyton, the two finishing one-two for the second consecutive year. The Cochran County and Bailey County champs went out of the contest before the "intermediate" word list was reached though the director of the spelling bee announced that it took about twice as many words to name the champion this year, as it did last year.

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WORKING IN EL PASO El Paso spent the week-end in Van Greene who is working in Morton with his family.

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By Senator Lyndon Johnson

H-BOMB: There is one topic that is on everyone's lips — and on everyone's heart.

It is the hydrogen bomb — the most destructive force ever wielded by man.

As a father, I am deeply concerned over this dreaded weapon. The lives of my little girls — Lynda Bird and Lucy Baines — will be determined by our ability to control this force. The lives of your children will depend upon our collective wisdom and determination to harness this power.

What is it? The H-bomb is simply heavy hydrogen exploded by an atomic bomb. The process, according to our scientists, is similar to that by which the sun gives off heat that warms our earth.

Can't destroy the earth? Our best minds tell us "No." — But it can destroy civilization! It is the mightiest force that has ever been in the hands of man. But experts tell us it is still a "fire-cracker" compared to such natural forces as the volcano Krakatoa which erupted in the early part of this century.

What can it do? For all practical purposes, it can destroy any city on the face of the earth. It can cause total destruction within a 50-square mile area; severe damage within a 200-mile square area; moderate damage within a 600-square mile area; fire destruction within an 800-square mile area. This does not take into account the damage from radiation.

What does the future hold? The hydrogen bomb is a force which will either end war or end civilization. The answer lies in our wisdom; our unity; our ability to put aside our petty quarrels and dedicate ourselves to preserving our country for posterity.

Is there hope? I personally have a tremendous faith in the

future of our country. I think we have the brains, and the courage, and the will to preserve our freedoms. I take comfort from these verses of the 91st Psalm:

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

In that spirit, we can control this tremendous force that we have developed.

HOW ABOUT INDO-CHINA? Here, too, we are at the crossroads. We must make hard decisions — the kind that will tax all our determination and will-power.

I attended a highly secret briefing at the State Department last Saturday. Of course, I am not at liberty to reveal the details of that briefing. But it is no secret that the fall of Indo-China to the communists would be disastrous to all our plans in Asia.

It would mean the loss of the richest tungsten, tin and rubber producing areas in the free world. More important, it would mean the loss of all Southeast Asia and probably the loss of all Asia. Ultimately, we might be driven out of the Pacific itself!

The issues are simply this: Shall we continue to give more aid to the French forces in Indo-China? Shall we insist that the aid be conditioned upon a more realistic attitude on their part? (The French forces actually fighting have been magnificent. But they have had little support from the home front. Furthermore, their leaders have not been inclined to listen to good, common-sense advice.) Shall we continue without clear assurances that others will join with us? Or shall we withdraw altogether and fall back upon the concept of fortress America?

The next few weeks will see the answers to these questions. Whatever they answers may be, they must be based upon the full knowledge and consent of the American people!

ARMOUR: I like the thought, expressed many years ago by some wise man, that true religion is worn as armour — never as a cloak.

BETTER ROADS: Advocates of more and better highways for Texas have reason to feel encouraged by recent developments in Washington. More Federal aid will be forthcoming during the two-year period beginning July 1, 1955.

Federal road aid to Texas is \$34,493,376 for this year. That figure apparently will be stepped up for the next biennium by between 47 and 55 million dollars per year.

OUT OF THE MUD: The Texas highway slogan used to be "Get the farmer out of the mud." We could use some mud in Texas right now, even though not on the roads — but we have come a long way in our highway program.

We have a marvelous highway system in Texas. We have some of the most competent road men in the world in charge of it. De Witt Greer, State Highway Engineer of Texas, is recognized as one of the best highway engineers to be found anywhere. Results of his work can be seen everywhere in the State.

Maintained mileage of our State Highway System has increased from 23,400 miles in 1940 to the 45,169 miles maintained at the beginning of this year. After completion of additional mileage already designated and financed, the system's maintained mileage will be 50,581 miles.

We now have in Texas a total of 24,295 miles of farm-to-market roads, built or designated and

financed. . . . SIGN OF PROGRESS: Texans long have considered good roads a sign of progress. They know

the value of good roads — important to our national defense as well as to our prosperity. Sound proposals to insure better roads, and more of them, will meet with the approval of Texans. Increased Federal aid is simply a recognition of the fact that the national highway system is falling behind domestic civil needs — not to mention the possibility of military use in case of another war.

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Texas is made by the oil industry itself and industries which depend on oil and natural gas for fuel and raw materials. Every year a wider variety of industries put to profitable use a larger number of the resources of the State, and call on a broader assortment of available Texas skills.

Forecasters predict an even greater industrial development in Texas, and an even larger number of new jobs, as more industries recognize the advantages that Texas offers: good markets, raw and manufactured resources, trustworthy and dependable people, efficient and abundant fuel, a mild climate, and a good state government . . . In that list of advantages, the Texas oil industry provides raw materials for processing, and the world's finest industrial fuel—natural gas.

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By Eddie Irwin

THE RAIN IS THE big news this week. Saturday night it got pretty close to us but very little, if any of Cochran County received any moisture. But Sunday, the whole county benefited along with the entire Plains area.

THE FARMS surrounding Morton got more rainfall than we did in town, that's just the way we wanted it. It was estimated at

about .7 of an inch during the afternoon, here in Morton. Then it started again at 8 p.m. and a steady four hour rain really began to do some good.

TO THE ACTUAL help in the drouth breaking moisture deposited, the immediate effect of the rain was even more important. The farmers could have lasted another 30-50 days without too much more disastrous effect than had already been felt. But the situation in Morton was getting serious.

HAD TAKEN such a deep root that everything was tied in a knot. Business was almost at a complete standstill. No money was available. The rains have brought back the important confidence in the future that allowed businessmen and farmers alike, to shake loose and make plans for a fall crop.

OUR COCHRAN County spelling champion, needn't feel chagrined at missing what she probably would consider one of the easiest words on the list as

the area spelling contest last Saturday. As the Avalanche-Journal reporter pointed out, there's no telling how many of the contestants missed a word out of sheer haste, or nervousness or stagefright. Patsy's downfall, (legal) was a seemingly easy to spell word. But remember, last year, in the national contest, Sheila Cline of Lubbock missed (bier), also an amazingly simple word.

A BOOST IN our county prestige in the fact that J. D. Dye outspelled all the adults in the adult contest to capture first place. Dye and Patsy both are from Bledsoe.

TO GET a team together at Bula last Saturday to the game between Bula and Morton. Hence, Bula claims a 7-0 triumph, the legal score of a forfeited softball game.

PERHAPS IT'S better that we didn't Norman Warren told us they were talking about softball and the coming season. He showed us one of the new uniforms Bula will wear. But he did not say that they'd been practicing all spring.

MEETING last week, it's been pretty well established that West Side will field a team though the sponso is not yet designated. That makes four that have been committed and we really need two more to make the league hum. Maple would be one. How about a team from Whiteface. Ken Baker would be just the man to be the leader of such an aggregation.

IN CONJUNCTION with the league, Bill Cooper has been named Empire-In-Chief. To him falls the thankless task of getting umpires for the games. Someone has to do it, or the league won't operate smoothly. Anyone, with past experience at umpiring, or a sincere desire to help, would be more than welcomed by Coope. If you know of someone, contact Bill as soon as possible so he'll have some help.

DID A PRETTY good job at Lubbock last Saturday, if you ask us. They not only racked up more than 16 points for a fourth place among all team entries, but no less than six men earned points for the Morton squad. Coats led the way for the local boys with a first in the high jump. And he wasn't even pressed winning with a 5' 4" leap.

IN CONJUNCTION with our law enforcement officers and their job, last week posed an interesting question. Is the e a clause in the contracts of the sseriff, deputies, the marshalls, the constables and the night-watchman that says they have to take a beating from some drunken and disorderly citizen, and like it?

A REASON for us to expect them to turn the other cheek? And, after the indignant and hot tempered person is subdued, to just forget it? Are they getting paid to be punched around?

A LAW enforcement office has no right whatsoever to use force in subduing a citizen. We have actually heard that opinion voiced. Well sir, thank heavens such is not the case, yet.

WILL HAVE 30 days to think it over in the quiet of a cell as to just what it's worth to provoke an attack upon an officer. It's our opinion, that 30-day thinking period will do more than the stiffest fine they could think of handing out, though, of course, the man paid a fine in addition.

OF LAW enforcement, we had a grand jury in session this week. They've got about 26 or so cases to consider. The question, as always, is not whether or not the person is guilty but whether or not there is sufficient

ent evidence to warrant a trial. It's a widespread and popular misconception that the grand jury is "trying" the alleged criminals. A man's right to be innocent until proven guilty, often lets him escape prosecution without even being tried, because a grand juror doesn't real-

ly understand his task.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. Francis Silhon who has been ill for some time was taken to Dallas last week by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hansen for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen returned

to Morton early this week but Mrs. Silhon remained in Fort Worth in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lytle.

TO LAKE KEMP

W. W. Williamson and son Tye flew down to Lake Kemp over the week-end.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to Morton are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cammack and three children, Jerry 11, Ruth, 8 and Jessie 6, who moved here this week from Littlefield.

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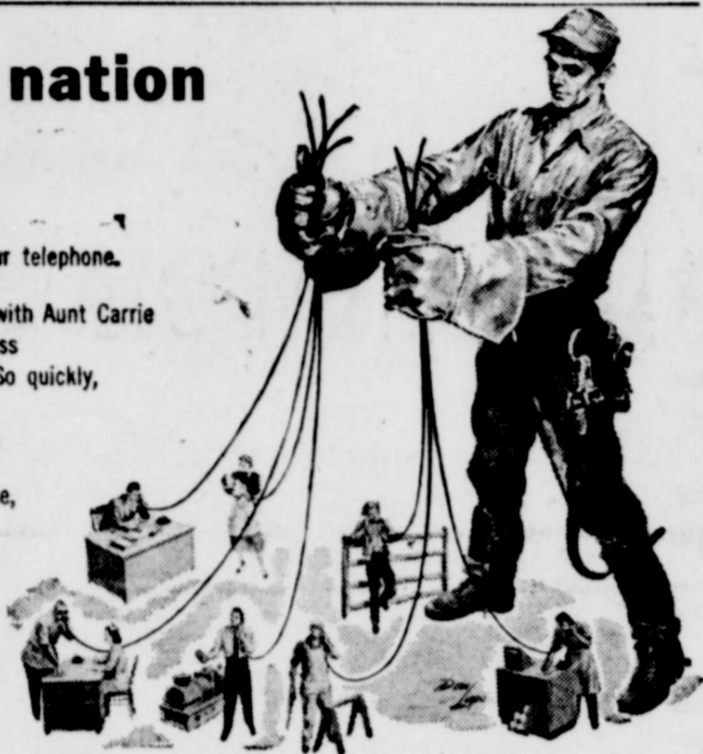
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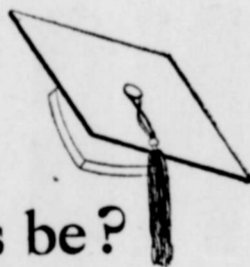
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Style Show At Bula Tonight

BULA (Spl) — Styles on Easter Parade, the annual Bula Homemaking Department style review, will be held at Bula tonight, April 15, at 8 p.m. It was announced by Mrs. Wayne Aikley, Homemaking instructor.

With a program given special planning attention so as to appeal to and interest the entire family, the style review is presented in six scenes. Susie Jones, FBA president will be narrator. The review will also feature a musical interlude of popular songs. In order, featured will be school clothes; tea dresses; children's clothes; boys' styles (a

comedy review); home activity garments; party clothes and bedtime clothing.

Rousseau's Study Of '36 Club Panel

The 1936 Study Club met April 7 in the home of Mr. E. A. Miller for their regular meeting. Mrs. Albert Morrow was program leader for the day and she was assisted by three ladies who made up a forum panel discussing Rousseau's "On The Origin of Inequality." Serving on the forum were Mesdames J. D. Hawthorne, Pegues Houston and Gage Knox.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Franklin Weir.

Members present included: Mesdames D. E. Benham, Joe Gipson, Mary Gowdy, J. B. Knox, M. C. Ledbetter, J. B. Nicewarner, Neal Rose, R. C. Rose, Hume Russell, James St. Clair, E. L. Willis, Hawthorne, Morrow, G. Knox, Houston and the hostess.

Three Way News—

By Mrs. Frank Griffith

ENJOY OUTING OF CHURCH GROUP
The Young People of Hicks Chapel Baptist Church enjoyed an outing Saturday night. They cooked their supper on a camp fire and ate by the light of the fire.

18 ON HONOR ROLL: 1 IN HIGH SCHOOL

Six weeks report cards have been issued at Three Way. Those making the "A" honor roll in grade school are: fourth grade: Paulette Theford, Patricia Crawford, Lloyd Warren, Glynn Price, Carol Darieck, Marieta Edwards, Sue Daniels, Elaine Kenby, Sandra Lemons and Dorothy Tucker. Fifth grade: James Long. In the Sixth grade: Charles Latimer, Carter Williams, Jo Ann Clark and Joe Clark. Seventh grade: Lavna Long. Eighth grade: Bonnie Batteas, Ann Cole, a senior is the only high school pupil making the honor roll.

ATTEND JUDGING

Kirk Holt and Howard Pollard were in Plainview Saturday for the livestock judging contest.

LOVE TO ANTON

The high school volley ball team played in the district tournament at Sudan last week. They were victorious over Pettit and Spade but lost to Anton.

VISIT CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker are visiting in California.

SHOWER HONORS

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler was given in the home of Mrs. Jewel Brockman, April 6.

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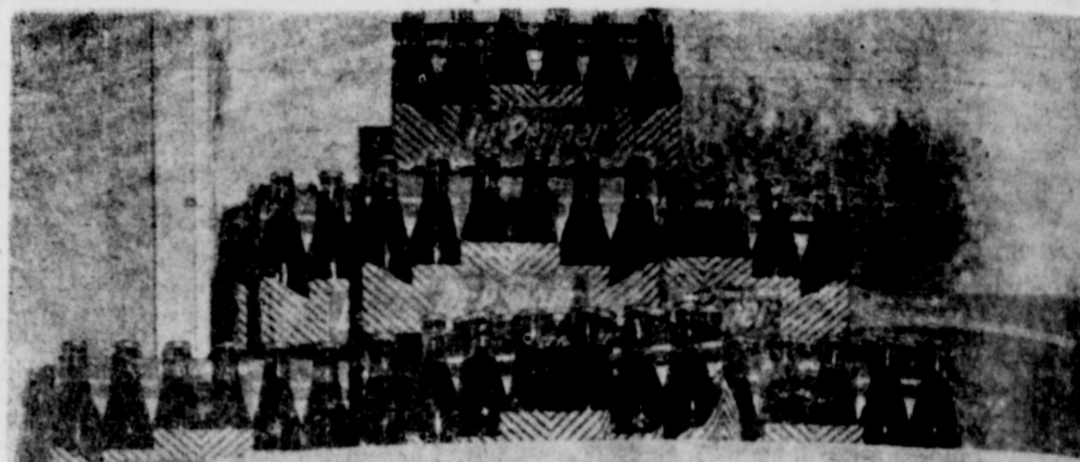
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