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Chamber Of Commerce Officers For 1947 Elected At Meeting Monday

At a meeting of the Morton Chamber of Commerce Monday night in the County courthouse W. McDermott was elected president for 1947. First vice-president, James St. Clair, treasurer, L. E. Huggins and secretary, Roy Hickman. New directors of the C. of C. are W. W. Williamson, James St. Clair, J. W. McDermott, R. C. Hickland, Tom Arnn and H. B. Beane. Directors will meet the second Monday night of each month at 8 p. m. in the County courthouse. These meetings are all open and any member is invited to attend. Regular general meetings are called by the Board of Directors at times deemed necessary. The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be resumed this year with date and place to be announced later.

County Officials Made Trip To State Capitol

County Judge Glenn Thompson, County Attorney M. C. Ledner, school superintendent Carl Eason, E. C. White, L. M. Baldwin, John Kennedy and C. G. Shaw, members of Cochran county commissioners court, recently made a trip to Austin in the interest of county schools and highways. While in Austin the group learned that teachers in State aid schools will receive a three hundred dollar a year bonus. No deductions will be taken from this bonus for the teacher retirement fund. Teachers in the Neely Ward and Morton public schools will be the only teachers to receive this bonus in Cochran county. While in Austin, the commissioners and County Judge appeared before the State Highway Commission and asked for a designation on the Lehman to Whiteface farm-to-market road. The Highway Commission was asked to accept the newly constructed highway south of Whiteface as a part of the State Highway road system. This highway from Whiteface to the oil fields is located in the northern portion of Cochran county and will serve traffic from Whiteface to Sundown. Reaction of the State Commission was favorable to the first suggestion and the second is now under consideration. Concluding business in Austin, Judge Thompson boarded a commercial airliner for St. Louis, Missouri, where he inspected equipment and secured prices on furnishings for the Cochran county hospital.

4-H Club Week To Be Celebrated With 4-H Club Party

The Club boys and girls of Cochran county will observe National 4-H Club Week by having a party Wednesday night, March 27. The party will be held in the American Legion and V. F. W. building and will start at 7:30 p. m. This is the first joint meeting of the club boys and girls to be held in the county this year. An evening full of fun and entertainment is being planned for the youngsters and their parents.

MRS. STEVENSON GUEST OF HUDAN STUDY CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson was in Hudan Monday night where she reviewed "Joshua Beene and God" for the 1935 Study Club. Joshua Beene was written by Mrs. Jewell Gibson, a Texan. The book is one of the current best sellers.

MORTON GUESTS TUESDAY

Guests in Morton Tuesday of Tom McAllister and L. E. Huggins of the McAllister-Huggins Implement Company were B. I. Toline, advertising manager and Leonard Spoons, division sales manager for the John Deere Company, Dallas, Texas.

Metal Hangar Completed For Cochran County

Erection of a large metal hangar was completed last week on the Cochran county air field. Location of the airport is approximately one and one-half miles northeast of Morton. County Commissioners in a recent commissioners meeting agreed to plant the airfield in grass. The local Soil Conservation and triple A office will cooperate with the county on this project. Construction of and improvements are a part of the nationwide airport program for the coming three years submitted to Congress February 8 by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. A total of 306 airports including Cochran county airport, were recommended for Texas. These projects were among a list of 4,431 for the nation as a whole which the CAA feels should be built or improved during the three-year period if the needs of cities and of expanding aviation are to be met. It is estimated that the program would cost a total of \$985,400,000, of which the federal government would pay \$441,600,000, and sponsors \$544,200,000. Cochran County Airports is rated by the CAA as class I, that is a field with usable unpaved landing strip length 1,800 to 2,700 feet.

Miss Tebens Will Be Guest Speaker At Missionary Baptist

Next Sunday night Miss Hanna Tebens will appear in person at the First Missionary Baptist Church to show pictures and tell of the work that is going on in Mexico City, Mexico. Miss Tebens has spent more than three years in Mexico teaching and working with the people of the great city. She has been an instrument in God's hand to lead hundreds to the Lord. Miss Tebens is on her way to our National Association which will convene in Ardmore, Oklahoma the 12th of March. The general public is invited.

Troy Fort And Toots Mansfield To Meet March 23 In Levelland Arena

Six years of rivalry will come to a climax in Levelland at 2 p. m. on March 23 when two champion calf ropers meet in Texas' largest outdoor arena. Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., will challenge Toots Mansfield, Rankin, Texas, in a 12-wild-brahma-calf affair on that date, according to W. J. Robertson, president of the Levelland Rodeo Association. Mansfield has held the world's championship roping title for five of the past nine years, and Fort is the champion calf roper of West Texas and New Mexico. Fort and Mansfield first met in a matched roping contest in the Levelland arena on August 11, 1946, and Mansfield beat out Fort by 29 seconds. But in the recent Houston Fat Stock Show, Fort took first place money in the calf roping events and Mansfield copped second place money by coming in 13.5 seconds behind Fort. **SIX YEARS OF RIVALRY** For all practical purposes, the March 23 matched roping event between the two cowpokes will settle their particular feud, maybe. Prior to 1946 joust between Fort and Mansfield, the two ropers had been attempting to arrange a contest with each other for six years. However, a war, and personal injuries suffered in various rodeo contests consistently stymied plans of the two men. Both Mansfield and Fort agreed that their 1946 meeting in Levelland did not meet with their satisfaction. Fort was riding a borrowed horse at the time—one which he had never ridden before. For this reason, Mansfield and Fort felt that last year's battle was not upto par. Also, the two

Feed-Barn Dance Attended By Large Crowd Sat.

A large crowd, including many out of town people attended the chuck wagon supper and square dance held at Veterans hall last Saturday night under the auspices of the American Legion. Guests served themselves of the hearty fare and ate at improvised board tables in the Auxiliary room. The stage was decorated with wagon wheels and other items depicting a ranch scene. Bales of hay scattered about the main auditorium provided seats for the many guests attending. Members of the American Legion were gratified at the response to their efforts of entertainment. A nice sum of money was cleared on the supper and will be used by the veterans in further work on the hall.

Negro Arrested Here Saturday For Theft Of Cab

Sheriff Mac W. Hancock arrested a 25 year old negro in Morton last Saturday night for the theft of a Yellow Cab Taxi in Big Springs, Texas, on February 21. The negro reportedly tried to dispose of the taxi in Morton by trade or sale. Following the arrest, Sheriff Hancock telephoned Sheriff Bob Wolf of Big Springs, informing him of the arrest of the negro and seizure of the car. Sheriff Wolf and a Mr. Moore, owner of the cab company came to Morton Sunday and returned to Big Springs with the negro and stolen cab. The negro will be tried and sentenced in Big Springs.

PTA Meeting Will Be Held Friday Eve

The Morton Parent-Teachers Association will meet this Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. A program has been planned for the entertainment of guests and refreshments will be served.

A. S. Aloe Company Bid Of \$11,942.37 Accepted For Hospital Equipment

Bids for hospital equipment for Cochran County Hospital opened on January 18 were received from Ted Elstrand and Company, Fort Worth for \$24,985.50; American Trading Corporation, Oklahoma City, for \$25,120.00; The Scovill Sublett Company also of Oklahoma City submitted bids for \$23,548.00. After due consideration and investigation of prices on hospital equipment, the commissioners court rejected all the above bids. Bids to supply hospital equipment were again advertised. These bids were opened on February 18. The American Trading Company submitted a bid for \$22,400.00 on the revised list for hospital equipment. A bid of \$20,240.00 was submitted by Scovill Sublett Company of Oklahoma City. The bid of the A. S. Aloe Company of St. Louis, Missouri, was accepted. This bid amounted to \$11,942.37, a substantial saving of \$8,297.63 over the other lowest bid received. Equipment will consist of furniture for patients rooms, reception room, kitchen, operating, obstetrical and nursery furnishing, including sterilizers, infant incubator and oxygen hood. A portable McKesson resuscitator, and inhalator is included as well as smaller items necessary in the care of patients.



Delivering the quit claim deed to 24,455 acres of land in Cochran county, to F. O. Masten (center), is Morris Hankins (right). At left is R. W. Everett, Jr.

"Keep On Smiling" Opened Lions Club Regular Meeting Wednesday Noon

Lions regular meeting Wednesday was opened with the singing of "Keep on Smiling", led by Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mrs. C. A. Moore and Roy Hickman. Mrs. L. F. Hargrove played the piano accompaniment. Invocation by Lion Carl Maecon. Guests introduced were: C. E. Self of David Todd, L. M. Baldwin, C. G. Shaw and John Kennedy of Glenn Thompson and Mrs. Carl England of Carl England. W. G. Briley was introduced as a new member. Lion Roy Hickman spoke, in the absence of W. A. Johnson, County Red Cross Chairman, on the Red Cross Drive that begins this Saturday. Glenn Thompson, Chairman of the USO Drive gave a short resume of USO activities. Twenty five members were present. Next week a portion of the honor students from Morton school will be guests of the club under the direction of W. W. Williamson, R. C. Strickland and P. B. Ramby.

Shower Honors Mrs. Reynolds

Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Miss Geneva Famuliner entertained with a pink and blue shower in the Williamson home last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Reynolds. Preceding the presentation of gifts Mrs. Loyd Kennedy gave an appropriate reading. Refreshments of pink and blue cookies were served from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Kennedy presided at the coffee service. Guests were: Mesdames Fred Morrison, T. K. Williamson, R. Z. Boren, R. W. Hill, Oren Hill, John L. McGee, J. B. Knox, Tom Arnn, Tom Arnn, Jr., and Miss Rose Marie Roberts. Mesdames B. H. Williams, Roy Hill, R. T. Ray, W. B. Cox, Oscar Vernon, A. Baker, M. L. Baker, Ray Baker, J. B. Nicewarner and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Passmore, Jr. Gifts were sent by many unable to attend. MRS. J. C. FINCHER has returned from the hospital in an improved condition.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR COUNTY TO GET UNDERWAY SATURDAY

W. A. Johnson, County Red Cross chairman, in announcing plans for the annual Red Cross Drive has selected the following committeemen for Morton: C. D. Ray, west side of square; Willard Cox, south; J. B. Knox, east; D. C. Bowman, north; M. C. Ledbetter, Cochran county courthouse. The quota for Cochran county this year is \$800.26, considerably less than during the war years. Johnson and his committee hope to finish the drive Saturday, March 1. Although the Cochran County Red Cross chapter and the national organization have reduced war-inspired programs and wartime budgets, pressing need for funds to amplify other services, particularly in relation to veterans, calls for the full attainment of the 1947 goal. It is true that the Red Cross operating expenses for services to the armed forces have taken a drop in keeping with the reduced size of the Army and Navy, and it is also true that the Red Cross is using cash reserves on a local and national basis. But at the same time that some of the war-born services are diminishing, some of the peace-time demands are higher than ever. The services to families of the Cochran County chapter, for example, will demand 31 percent of the budget for 1947. In addition, we must have an ample reserve for anticipated disasters during which the Red Cross will be expected to feed, shelter, and rehabilitate an unknown number of victims. These 1947 problems of the Red Cross were pointed out this week by chapter officials of Cochran county. Preliminary estimates of national needs show gross needs of 42 million dollars, 10 million of which will be held at a disaster relief emergency fund for the aid of disaster victims where ever necessary in the United States. For the 66th year, the American Red Cross in almost 9,000 communities throughout the United States is going to the people who use it who trust it, and who support it. And for the 66th year, the sole financial support of the Red Cross comes from the voluntary contributions of the people. The people of Cochran county are being asked to contribute \$800.26 this year as their share of the 1947 fund campaign. Farmers Asked To Stop Plowing Up County Highways Mr. L. M. Baldwin, Commissioner of Precinct 1, has asked those persons plowing up the highways to please refrain from doing so, in order that the county road workers may keep the roads in good condition. It will be appreciated by all concerned if those of you who have torn up the road will fill the holes. **TRAIL DUST** By DOUGLAS MEADOR

County Line H. D. Club Meeting Held Feb. 18th.

The County Line H. D. Club met February 18 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Melton with seven old members: Mrs. K. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, Mrs. W. K. Courtney, Mrs. R. C. Blevins and Mrs. J. H. Chesshir and three new members: Mrs. E. C. Berry, Mrs. C. C. Rendleman and Mrs. W. J. Cotton present. This was a record attendance for the year and the club aim is an attendance that will top it. Councilman, Mrs. K. A. Wilson explained a map system to be used by the H. D. Agent in locating all members of the club. The club president, Mrs. W. K. Courtney, will draw the map. Each member will sign and locate her residence on the map. This is being done to expedite visits of the agent. Mrs. J. H. Chesshir won the glass for a second time in the game period. In a group game Mrs. C. R. Melton's group won over those of Mrs. R. C. Blevins. The club members are enjoying the recreational program. Mrs. W. K. Courtney reported on the recent organization of a Parent-Teachers Association in Morton. She spoke at length on the subject of lunch rooms in the Cochran county schools, mentioning State Aid to such projects. Encouraging members of the club to join with the group in Morton in setting up lunch rooms in all the county schools where the children may be served hot lunches. Mrs. J. H. Chesshir will be hostess to the club on March 4, at which time the H. D. Agent, Miss Manley, is expected to be present. **COME DOWN TO EARTH!**



When the beauty of choir music lifts life's burdens from my heart and the wholesome joy of association silences my avenging fears, I feel a strange apprehension. It is as if forever lost souls are pressing their eager faces against the church window panes.

Again the contagion of seed catalogs has started its colorful plague. Bright fantasies of starry eyed dreamers who have never known which end of a hoe creates blisters, these pictures drive their unfortunate victims from their restful couches of lassitude. The disease whips their hopes with the fragrance of rain-soaked wind and fans their fever with the breath of warm sunshine. Little brown squares of freshly-turned soil break out on the unsuspecting earth; the opium dream of another spring.

So many of life's mysteries refuse to surrender to any solution despite my puny efforts at looking at them from both sides and from underneath. I will always wonder if the thief's coin becomes blessed when it touches the church collection plate.

That which we treasure most is always in most danger of loss. That which we would gladly lose is with us always, or returns unexpectedly when we have found a little shade of peace.

If we could wash our hearts and hang them out to dry in the wind and sun our souls would surely rejoice in the resulting sweetness altho a few faint stains of hate might still remain.

When jealousy is mixed with the solution of happiness, its nature is changed and its purpose destroyed.

Every day is a different room in the house of a lifetime. We have selected its colors, size and furnishings; its pain or joy, through a great deal of deliberate choice.

Often I am impelled to perform tasks which are distasteful to the extent of being obnoxious, but I am comforted with the knowledge that discipline is more essential to a life than complete freedom.

It is easier to ride our ambitions over the plains of effort if the saddle is cushioned with the soft fabric of a little achievement.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN President Truman will address the nation in a special five-minute program on Red Cross radio day, Friday, February 28th. The President will be introduced by Basil O'Connor, and can be heard locally over WOAI, Friday the 28th at 9:00 P. M.

REV. W. E. LOVELACE and family were in Morton Sunday night and Monday.



Certified Seed Growers Assn. Meeting March 8

All persons interested in producing certified seed are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Certified Seed Growers Association of Texas, scheduled Saturday, March 8, at Texas Technological College, it has been announced by Dr. A. W. Young, chairman of the state seed and plant board.

The session will open at 9 a. m. in Aggie Memorial auditorium on the campus. Luncheon will be served.

Crops to be discussed include sorghums, storm proof cotton, hybrid corn, alfalfa and small

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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Leading farm commodities registered sharp gains last week, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton, grain, and hogs highlighted the advance, but most other products sold at steady to higher prices.

Wheat led the upward trend in cash grains with a dime advance per bushel. Corn was up a penny

grain. Representatives of agricultural experiment stations and of the certified seed industry will speak.

Among the principal matters to be discussed are changes in requirements for producing certified seeds and production of seeds for certain crops.

Advertisements



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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You hear a lot about capital and labor nowadays, as if the two could never get together. But look at Bert Childers—who has 320 acres of producing land, a fair-sized herd of cattle, and two farm hands working for him.

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If anybody has a beef—whether it's about wages or hours or equipment—they talk it over at those friendly evening sessions.

I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

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2,460 Deaths In Texas Caused By Pneumonia In '46

AUSTIN—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,460 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon starting treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

Southwest Welders Convention Slated For Feb. 27-Mar. 1

The Merchants Building at the Fairgrounds will be the site of the Southwest Welders and Machinists Convention in Lubbock, February 27, 28 and March 1.

New methods of operation and economical means of doing a better welding job will be explained and demonstrated as will also the latest types of equipment for welding and associated uses.

Invitations issued by sponsors of the convention to all welders and machinists of the Southwest to attend have been seconded by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements for the use of the Merchants Building were made through Panhandle South Plains Fair Association official.

Local Bank Named County Depository

The First State Bank of Morton was selected as the depository for school funds by the county commissioners in session last week.

VISITED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace and two sons, Beryl and Hoyt, former residents of Morton, now living in Albuquerque, were in Morton last Friday enroute to Wolfort, where Brother Lovelace is conducting a meeting.

RUBBER STAMPS AT TRIBUNE

or two and sorghums held fully steady with late increases of the previous period. Oats closed at a net advance despite late-period weakness. Rice held firm, but buyers could obtain supplies with slightly less difficulty. Early planting was indicated with continued good weather. Feed markets seemed little influenced by the upward trend in grain. Most prices held relatively steady, but hays and feeds dropped \$4 per ton. Hay marketings slackened at unchanged prices.

All classes of hogs went up sharply during the week, averaging a dollar or more higher at some markets. Butcher hogs topped at \$24.50 at San Antonio and \$26 at Fort Worth. Friday's bulk of good and choice grades went at \$26.50 to \$27 in Oklahoma City; \$26.75 to \$27 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.50 at Denver.

Steady prices were paid for most sheep, but lambs at Wichita lost 25 cents for the week. Medium and good fat lambs sold at San Antonio for \$15 to \$18.50; and at Fort Worth for \$18 to \$21.50. Friday's sales of good and choice lots at Oklahoma City netted \$21; and at Wichita \$21.50 to \$22.35.

Calves and yearlings weakened at Texas markets, but mostly steady to higher prices were paid for other cattle at southwest terminals. Houston paid \$12 to \$17 for the week's bulk of common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings; while Fort Worth moved medium and good kinds at \$16 to \$21.50. Low to average medium grass fat steers at San Antonio brought \$17.25 to \$18.50, and yearlings \$18 to \$19.50. At Denver medium to high good steers ranged from \$17.50 to \$23.35 for the week. On Friday's market at Oklahoma City good and choice vealers and calves realized \$18 to \$20.

Seasonally increasing receipts of fresh eggs were fairly well absorbed at mostly unchanged prices of around 36 cents per dozen at most central points. Live poultry marketing slowed, but prices held generally steady at 24 to 26 cents per pound for heavy hens and 27 to 30 for fryers and broilers.

Potatoes gained strength at Colorado shipping points last week and sold mostly at \$2.30 per hundred pounds. Sweet potatoes remained about steady in Louisiana but demand was light. Trading slowed in the Lower Rio Grande Valley toward the end of the period. Cabbage weakened to the season's lowest level of 75 to 85 cents per 50 pound sack in straight cars. Carrots and beets were a little lower in dull trading. Broccoli held about steady and greens were scarce. Citrus fruits went down, as Valencia oranges lost last week's gains in heavy shipping.

Southwest markets for shelled peanuts strengthened. Dealers report the supply limited because of seed holdings and exports.

Cotton climbed steadily again last week, gaining around \$3 'o \$4 per bale. Higher spot prices brought fairly active selling.

Some twelve-month wools sold in Texas at \$1.03 to \$1.06 per pound, clean basis. More active contracting of mohair was reported at 62 cents for adult and \$2 for kid hair of the better clips.

VISITED HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mac Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and a Texas Tech student spent the week-end in Morton. He attended the Roberts-Markham wedding and reception. Returning to Lubbock Sunday eve with his sister, Mrs. Bill Butler and Mr. Butler who were also here for the wedding.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Winard Buck, Lubbock, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

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Firms Training Veterans Should Have Submitted Training Program To VA

Best Texas veterans taking on job training in firms that have not submitted a training program to the Veterans administration are in danger of being dropped from the VA subsistence rolls on February 28th, Elmer F. Fuller, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and education division of the VA regional office in Lubbock, warned today.

In accordance with Public Law 400, all firms who train veterans are required to furnish the Veterans administration regional office with copies of a training program for each veteran in training. Also a training program is required for each specific job objective in which a veteran is to be trained.

The VA regional office has made numerous attempts to secure the necessary training programs. In most cases, firms have responded favorably; but in several instances firms have failed to send in their course of training. In these cases VA's only alternative will be to suspend the veterans' subsistence, Fuller said.

Every effort will be made to determine that a training program has positively not been received before a veteran is suspended.

In cases where VA has been informed that a program would not be provided, veteran-trainees have already been dropped from the subsistence rolls.

Full information and sample training programs have been sent to all establishments in this region conducting on-the-job training, Fuller stated.

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THE ART OF KISSING

Paul in writing the Roman letter (Rom 16:16) asked the people to "salute one another with a Holy Kiss". No doubt the world thinks today that they could show Paul some new stuff when it comes to kissing. Perhaps if practise brings about new art in doing things, much progress has been made. I wonder if we have stopped long enough to think a long that line and to realize the real art in kissing. According to history, back in the early days men greeted each other with a kiss, but as to the different sects practising such we have no record.

There are three different types of kissing that we have record of: first, the kiss of love; second, the kiss of deception; third, the kiss of betrayal. Let us consider these from a Bible standpoint and lay the line by the side of our own lives.

1. The Kiss of Love: Mary came to Jesus while he was in a personal home and fell at his feet a penitent sinner. Her heart was bleeding because of sin and she was begging for mercy at the hand of the Lord. She continued to kiss his feet from the time she came until Jesus left. She bathed his feet with tears and dried them with the hair of her head. It was the love that had accumulated in her heart for her master and she was willing to humble before him in that she would kiss his feet to show her love for him.

2. The Kiss of Deception was given when Jacob kissed his Father Isaac. Isaac was blind and Jacob deceived him in order to get the blessing that belonged to Esau his brother. If we do a thing like this we are deceiving ourselves and the other fellow. God will not be pleased with a thing like this.

3. The Kiss of Betrayal was planted on the cheek of Jesus by



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Judas to betray the Lord into the hands of the angry mob that waited at the garden gate for him. This brought Jesus to court and he was sentenced to be Crucified. Judas went and hanged himself; because he had committed the greatest crime in all history with a kiss, the tragedy that resulted was more than he could stand. Let us be careful in this act and be sure that the kiss we

K. C. R. S. Radio Manager Visited In Morton Friday

J. M. McDonald, manager of radio station K. C. R. S., Midland, Texas, visited in Morton and the Sheriff's office Friday in the interest of the radio station.

Station KCRS has been approved by the F. C. C. in Washington to increase from 250 to 5000 watts, effective about June 15.

This new wattage will cover a wide area, including Cochran county and the areas to the north and west.

McDonald in his talk with Sheriff Hancock stated, that the station would broadcast free of charge any emergency message from this county.

WEEK-END IN VERNON

Miss Geneva Famuliner, bank employee, spent the week-end in Vernon, Texas.

TO WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson took their grandson, Bill, to his home in Wichita Falls last Friday. The couple went on to Lake Kemp, for some fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson returned to Morton Sunday night.

Feature Pictures For Week At Wallace Theatre

Friday and Saturday—"Am-bush Trail" featuring Bob Steele and Syd Saylor. Bob packs a heart walloper, straight to the jaw of the villain, while Saylor furnishes the laughs in this land grabbing tale of the west, told in a fast, fighting, riding way.

Prevue Saturday, 11:00 P. M.—"The Gas House Kids", say and is this a merry mess. Plenty of new comedy, thrills, laughs, mystery with a brand new gang of down bowry way. These kids have Everything; you will enjoy this entertaining comedy gang in its best of all teen-age fast moving tales.

Sunday and Monday—"The Painsman and the Lady"—Big cowboy, Bill Elliott, dresses up a bang good outdoor tale of the Pony Express Days, its full of excitement, good drama, history of fighting men of the west. The story has a grand cast, including Vera Ralston, Gail Patrick, Joseph Schildkraut, Andy Clyde and Donald Red Barry. The Conquest of a Nation.

Tuesday, for one day only—"Gay Blades"—It's a romantic roit. Plenty comedy, fast Hockey games and love at its best.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Night and Day"—In Technicolor—The glorious story of Cole Porter, with all his wonderful songs. The players include, Cary Grant, Elexis Smith, Monty Woolley, Ginny Simms, Jane Wyman, Eve Arden, and the long remembered "Mary Martin" in a brief role with her famous rendition of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy"—a good story full of beautiful songs, all in color.

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MRS. HESSIE B. SPOTTS was confined to her home last week with an attack of influenza.



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Wesleyan Guild Meeting Held In Cliff Davis Home

The Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. Cliff Davis Monday night, February 24.

The meditation given by Mrs. A. A. Kendall was introduced by the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Mrs. Bill Proctor.

Mrs. Kendall chose chapters from Mark, Galatians and Matthew for her subject. She spoke on the christian home life as exerting a tremendous influence on the Wesley family, including Charles who wrote so many beautiful hymns. Comparing the strife and tumultuous times during the Wesley period as similar to our own times.

Mrs. J. V. McKay closed the meditation with a prayer.

The evenings program study entitled "Children of one World" was directed by Mrs. J. V. McKay, assisted by Mrs. Ellery Oden who spoke on "Importance of good manners in our relation with other races." Mrs. Tom Rowden in a discussion of "The negro as a member of his own group" and Mrs. Courtney Sanders who gave "Suggestion for social action."

Concluding the very interesting and educational program a short business session was conducted by the Guild president, Mrs. L. W. Ray.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames W. C. Caffey, Carl Alexander, Carl England, Courtney Sanders, and Ellery Oden.

Mesdames Gayle Bishop, R. C. Ross, Tom Rowden, L. W. Ray, P. B. Ramby, A. A. Kendall, J. V. McKay, Bill Proctor and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne.

The Guild will meet again on March 10 at the home of Mrs. Carl England with Mrs. Courtney Sanders in charge of the program.

Cochran Garden Club Will Meet Tuesday, March 4

Mrs. C. H. Silvers will be hostess to the Cochran county Garden Club on March 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Miss Mabel Manley will discuss the summer care of roses in Texas.

The members will answer roll call by giving their birthdate.

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1936 Study Club Meeting Held In Strickland Home

The 1936 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Strickland on February 19 at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Strickland assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Al Mullinax, daughter in law, Mrs. Raymond Strickland of Lubbock and little Carrie Ann Mullinax served a refreshment plate of gelatin salad, chicken ala king, hot rolls, coffee and individual cherry pie to Mesdames Mary Gowdy, J. B. Knox, Truman Doss, James St. Clair, L. F. Hargrove, Gehrome Holloway, H. S. Hawkins, Scott Hawkins, J. B. Nicewarner, C. M. Cravy, R. C. Ross, J. D. Hawthorne, Jess Burns and Albert Morrow

Guests: Mesdames Al Mullinax and daughter, Carrie Ann, Raymond Strickland of Lubbock; Tom McAllister, L. W. Ray, P. B. Ramby and Elizabeth Greer.

Mrs. Gowdy brought to the club a discussion on "What Literature means to me" emphasizing her talk with six main points. (1) It can give me an outlet. (2) It can keep before me a vision of an ideal. (3) It can give me a

better knowledge of human nature. (4) It can restore the path to me. (5) It can show me the glory of the commonplace and sixth It can enlarge my vocabulary.

The Strickland home was decorated for this occasion with bouquets of Gladiolas. A centerpiece of sweetpeas was used on the dining table.

Mrs. Gehrome Holloway will host the Study Club on March 5 at the Joe Gipson home.

FROM BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Mr. Don F. Barnard and Donya Karen, of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Barnard is the son-in-law, and Donya Karen the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander.

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Double Ring Wedding Ceremony Read Sunday for Rose Marie Roberts And Bill Markham

A double ring ceremony Sunday at four o'clock at the Missionary Baptist Church, Miss Rose Marie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts, became the bride of Billy Joe Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mark-

ham. The church was entirely lighted by cathedral tapers in silver chandelabra. Silvered cypresses and white stock, pink carnations and smilax with a background of palms formed the decorations. Silver wedding bells and a tulle ribbon bow and white were used on the altar. The aisle was marked with either side with pink and white bows of tulle.

Pete Proctor, pianist of the church, sister of the bridegroom read the wedding marches and M. C. Ledbetter sang, "Always." Rev. T. L. Bullard read the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory slipper period gown. The fitted bodice buttoned down the back with tiny self-covered buttons, fashioned with a sheer drape with a deep bias fold giving a drop-shoulder effect. The long fitted sleeves ended in ruffles over her hands. The bustle skirt was worn over a hoop skirt extended into a formal train. Finger-tip veil of imported Italian fell from a headress of Stuart style. She carried a Bible topped with calla lilies and showered with pink confetti. For something "old" she wore a gold engraved heirloom brooch from her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coleman. "Something new" were her garters and "something borrowed" a linen lace handkerchief. In her



shoe she wore a "lucky penny" given her father by his father.

Bill Garrett attended the groom as best man, Don and Jack Markham were ushers.

Mrs. William Paul Sweeney of Arlington, attended her cousin as matron of honor. She wore a shell pink taffeta and net gown with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt and carried a colonial nosegay of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Beryl Williams and Miss Dorothy Tarver were bridesmaids. Mrs. Williams was gowned in a

blue brocaded satin with net overskirt and Miss Tarver wore a blue lace and net gown, both carried colonial nosegays of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

The little flower girl, Manon Markham of Lubbock, niece of the bridegroom, wore a bouffant pink net and carried a white basket of pink rose petals.

At a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and lighted with pink candles in crystal holders. Pink and white sweetpeas surrounded the tiered cake embossed in pink and white and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mesdames Jack Markham, A. H. Elkins and Jimmy Marshall served cake and Mesdames Pearl Cauble, John Markham and William Paul Sweeney presided at the silver coffee service.

Mrs. Beryl Williams was in charge of the bride's book.

When the couple left for a trip to Roswell and Ruidosa, New Mexico, Mrs. Markham was wearing an electric blue suit with grey reptile accessories, a white spring straw hat and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Out of town guests for the wedding were:

Mrs. A. H. Elkins, Mrs. William Paul Sweeney and baby daughter, Suzann of Arlington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Proctor and three sons of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Markham and daughter, Manon of Lubbock; Mrs. Pearl Cauble and son, James Carroll of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Winard Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Adams and daughter, Shirley, all of Lubbock.

Beryl Lovelace, Albuquerque, N. M.; Joe B. Gipson, Mac Smith, Edgar Ward, Billy Dane Burns, Tubby Holloman, and Miss Carol Evans all of Lubbock; Mrs. Jimmie Marshall of Monahans, Tex.

After their honeymoon the couple will be at home in Morton where their new home is under construction.

Hollaman-Petty Vows Read Sat.

Miss Adreta Hollaman, Levelland, formerly of Morton, and Mr. Troy Ira Petty, Levelland, were united in marriage last Saturday night in the Missionary Baptist parsonage with Rev. T. L. Bullard officiating.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson of Levelland.

Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Jack Rice, local manager of Cobb's Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Morton Sunday for a holiday trip to Ruidosa.

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Flattered as we feel at having the Tribune read so thoroughly in far away places and by clipping bureaus scattered around over the U. S. What they don't know is that we do well to get enough copy in each week for the Tribune with Caps or without.

It took us four hours and twelve wedding stories from as many newspapers to write the story of Rose Marie and Bill's wedding. To say nothing of making two trips to the bride's home to look at her clothes, attending the wedding, reception etc.

The wedding was beautiful and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter unusually pretty in a figured formal and a corsage atop her blonde curls as she sang "Always". Mary Lois substituted at the last minute for Alva Cravy who had illness in her home. Both Alva and Mary Lois sing extremely well.

Saturday night following our helping in the hat check booth at veterans hall we had horrible visions of returning the wrong large white hat to the right man.

Sunday was our morning to keep the church nursery and a-side from coming home with modeling clay in our eyebrows and white shoe polish all over our dress everything went off fine.

However all the credit for a quiet nursery goes to two darling teen-agers, Sue Smith and Brooksie Coleman who really entertained the small fry.

Not only did we enjoy a wonderful trip to the mountains at Valentine but received a pretty potted Jonquil from our "Sunshine" sister, a huge box of candy from the spouse, and numerous Valentine greetings from our friends and relatives.

Every time we see a wedding we are reminded of the first wedding we ever saw. The bride wore the first pair of silk hose we had ever seen. The hose were silk only about half way. The bride was so proud of a pretty embroidered linen parasol that the couple drove off on their wedding trip with the buggy top down and the parasol up.

A little girl at the Roberts-Markham ceremony was heard to remark after the short service was completed, "Is that all, Mama?"

The spouse had to go to Lubbock on business Sunday but his parting jibe was, "I've already been to one wedding too many."

Mrs. Bill Proctor, a New York girl married to a plainsman, is accommodating herself beautifully to our western ways. Monday evening at Wesleyan Guild she sang, "The Lord's Prayer", and later favored the members with "Because". Mrs. Proctor has a lovely voice. The Guild is fortunate in having her as a member.

Mrs. J. V. McKay is wearing a mighty fetching new hairdo. She too is an addition the Guild is proud of. Mrs. Mc was reared by Missionary parents in the Belgian Congo, is a graduate nurse, married to a promising young physician and surgeon and the mother of two fine little boys.

We have written double talk for so long now in this column, we are beginning to call ourselves "us" in private conversation.

R. S. V. P. noted on invitations is an abbreviation of the French "repondez s'il vous plait" and translated means Reply if you please.

Planning and preparation for a party is usually made easier for a hostess if a guest will observe common politeness in answering the invitation when so requested.

MR. and MRS. CECIL McSPADDIN and family of Lubbock visited with MR. and MRS. G. A. GRAHAM and family Monday night.

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During the next 24 hours, it filled the 250 barrels of available storage and was shut in. Flowing pressure was 1,200 pounds and at the end of the 48-hour flow had dropped to only 700 pounds. The discovery is thought good for a daily flow of 75 barrels.

ALBERT MORROW GOES TO VETERANS HOSPITAL

Albert Morrow left Monday afternoon by bus for McKinney, Texas, where he will enter the veterans hospital for medical treatment.

FROM TECH

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Legionnaires And Auxiliary Heard Young Give Talk On Americanism

Fred Young, Chief Attorney for the Veterans Administration, Lubbock, was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary last Thursday night at Veterans Hall.

Young, a past Department Adjutant, who saw service in both World War I and II prefaced his inspiring talk on "Americanism" by complimenting the veterans on the fine building they have built in Morton.

In his talk on "Americanism" Young stressed the important part played by the American Legion in the task of teaching the younger generation the fundamentals of our democratic government.

He said, "The legion sponsors more activities to further Americanism than any other organization, citing such activities as

Boys State, the American Legion Junior baseball, Boy Scouts, oratorical contests and the American Legion school awards to the outstanding boy and girl student.

Young continued, all of us hope and pray there shall never be another war but if we want to play safe we must be prepared. It behooves each and every one of us to keep constant vigilance to keep unamerican influences from entrenching any further in our government.

The program was concluded with refreshments served by the Auxiliary.

VA Checks Should Not Be Used After Training Is Stopped

West Texas Veterans administration regional office today warned veterans not to cash VA subsistence checks received after training has been stopped.

In many instances, veterans have dropped out of training under the G. I. Bill without advising VA, and have continued to accept subsistence checks.

When a veteran terminates his training he is no longer entitled to subsistence payments and all checks subsequently received must be returned to the VA regional office finance division.

All veterans who entered training are definitely advised that it is their responsibility to inform VA immediately when training is interrupted.

VA warned that failure to do so will jeopardize the veterans training eligibility rights, and under the law he will be compelled to return the monies to which he was not entitled.

BABY BOY FOR HOUGHTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Houghton are the parents of a baby boy born February 24 at the Level-land hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds.

MISS ALTA MAE SINGLETON who has been working at Hot Springs, New Mexico, is back at home with her parents.

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VERY ILL THIS WEEK

Ray Cravy, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cravy, south of Morton, has been very ill this week.

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It was the first American Legion college ever to be held in Lubbock.

One hundred twenty-seven students registered for the college. The college brought an attendance figure to more than 200.

During the session, which was described as "dedicated to the welfare of the Legionnaire," was a banquet at the Lubbock hotel Saturday night, which Perry Brown of Beaumont, chairman of the Legion's

Educational Class Plans Underway

Plans are underway for a class in Distributive Education and a second class in Vocational Agriculture to begin March first.

These classes are conducted by Rex V. Faulkner, Cochran county coordinator under the direct supervision of the Veterans Administration and the Texas State Board of Education.

National Defense committee, was the principal speaker.

Among the subjects which were discussed at the college are history of the Legion, national defense, rehabilitation, public relations, community service, legislation, child welfare and specialized activities.

Also discussed was Americanism, youth activities and sons of the Legion.

The college was terminated with a commencement address at 2 p. m. at Lubbock's Legion hall with Harry W. Colmery of Topeka, Kansas as principal speaker.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

PUT ON A LID

If you aren't a deadbeat and you expect to stay out of bankruptcy and you want a decent credit record, the chances are that you pay your expenses pretty much as you go. When emergencies arise, you watch your budget so that you spend as little as possible. It's a good old American custom to live within income. That's a practice that makes for sturdy citizenship and for community stability.

But here we are, all of us together as a nation, very much wanting to cut our taxes but very leery about reducing budget expenditures. The national budget, you know, represents what we do with our tax money. It is fine to shout hooray when taxes are cut, but it will make more sense if we first learn to whittle down our alarming budget without frowning. A good strong lid on government spending is the only sane route to tax reductions.

A Halt To Spending

The President has proposed a budget of \$37,500,000,000 which Congress is currently reviewing. Sentiment exists in Congress for a ceiling on federal spending much lower than the budget recommended by the President. Congress, as soon as possible, should place a limit of \$30,000,000,000 above which federal spending may not go. Ultimately, a budget of \$20,000,000,000 ought to be adequate to run our federal machinery.

Most citizens claim little comprehension of these astronomical figures. Twenty billion may seem more like measurements characteristic of distances to the stars. But the figure is dollars. This program of \$37,500,000,000 is \$9,330,000,000 more than we spent for non-defense items in 1946, not counting interest on the national debt. Merely this increase in peace-time expenditures, excluding debt interest, is equal to the entire federal budget for the fiscal year of 1939.

To Get Taxes Down

Burdens on the nation's economy from federal taxation are estimated to be ten times as high as they were ten years ago. Tax relief is desperately needed now as a stimulant to the whole economy. But in the face of our huge war debt which calls for the earliest possible retirement, the only way we can have tax relief and debt relief too is to limit federal spending.

This astronomical budget means that almost \$300 is asked from every living American. It is estimated that such a budget would cost the average family \$1,000 in taxes this year. Budget in hand, your pencil will show you in short order that we have no better way to get out from under our tax burdens than to limit our spending. We may cut

our taxes without paying any attention to federal spending, but the outcome will be deficit spending and added debt.

You're Paying Salaries

Senator Byrd says there has been very little reduction in war-expanded personnel of government. Not counting the various war agencies, Senator Byrd points to constantly increasing personnel totals. These jumped nearly \$300,000 since V-J Day. Money-wise, this tendency is graphically shown by the request of the Department of Commerce for \$261,000,000 in 1948. This is an increase of 600 per cent over the \$39,000,000 this department spent in 1932.

Budget reductions reviewed by Congressional committees have suggested elimination of about one-half million federal payrollers. This is all too few. To bring the number of civilian employees of the government down to the swollen figure of 1939 we must lay off 1,500,000. (We'd still have 900,000 eating from the public breadbasket.) This would be a most logical way to avoid an annual expenditure of more than five billion dollars. This could be money saved. It's out of your pockets and mine.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Lubbock, were week-end visitors in the Louis Smith and Albert Morrow homes.

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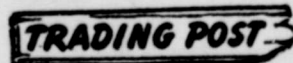
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