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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN DISTRICTS APRIL 5

Election of school trustees for Lehman with one, Bledsoe, seven, Neely Ward, one, Whiteface, three and Morton, two trustees, will be held in Cochran county on Saturday, April fifth.

The Handbook of Texas School Law gives this information regarding the election of school trustees:

Election of Trustees—On the first Saturday in April of each year, the qualified voters of each common school district, at a school district election for that purpose, shall elect three trustees for said district, who shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of May next following.

No person shall be trustee who cannot read and write the English language intelligibly, and who has not been a resident of such district for six months prior to his election.

Providing no person shall be qualified as trustee unless he is a property taxpayer in the district to which he is elected and otherwise a qualified voter in said district.

They shall immediately organize by electing one of their number president and one secretary.

The term of office of said trustees shall be divided into three classes, and they shall draw for the different classes; and one drawing number one shall serve for one year, and the one drawing two shall serve for two years, and the one drawing number three shall serve for three years.

On the first Saturday in April of each year thereafter, one trustee shall be elected who shall serve for a term of three years.

Said trustee shall first take the official oath and shall, as soon as practicable, file same with the county superintendent or county judge.

All vacancies shall be filled by the county board of trustees for the remainder of the term in which the vacancy occurs.

The polls at said election shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Tears of rain dripped from the cheeks of clouds above old New Orleans; dripped from the eroding iron grill-work on buildings in the French quarter; dripped through moss hanging on the arms of weary trees and ran in narrow, muddy flumes of car tracks on Canal street. Faltering neon signs attempted to flash their message amid the glare and color of thousands in perfect performance lighting the wide avenue that leads from the world to the Mississippi. Misery and laughter are so close on the narrow streets; old loves, old memories and perished dreams of forgotten thousands whose sandals are long silenced, have left a whispering that mocks the gay music. Aboard the Canal street ferry, lovers huddle close in their automobiles and listen to radios or whisper as the river and five minutes pass. Little tugs pull at the skirts of patient steamers. A gentle pigeon alights on deck mid-river and picks up crumbs of pop corn, then swiftly darts to the deck of a ferry going the opposite direction. The ferry boat whistle shakes boughs of the soul and the brown waves follow each other before frolicking wind. Strutting tugs pass with devilish blasts of race in the Crescent sea. A girl with pesty cheeks and painted lips lights a cigarette below the "Positively no smoking" sign, crosses her legs and a boyish sailor moves to sit beside her. An empty beer bottle rolls out from under the seat and strikes my foot as the ferry strikes the wharf. New Orleans is rich with the sweetness, the beauty and the tragedy of decay; it breathes with the newness of youth and vision. It has no innocence to hide.

Trembling like an impatient monster, the great plane moved past the air port as the starter batteries hurriedly from the path of roaring propellers. There was a light tenseness as the passengers watched the soil of the United States move beneath their windows; faster now as if anxious to escape from the wheels of the plane. House tops appeared below, roads and rivers wove their designs into the pattern of speed and space, and grey clouds were even with the wing tip. New Orleans had fallen into the cistern of space and the Gulf was visible thru holes in the floating mass of clouds. Four propellers were chewing the mighty rug of distance and the Clipper moved like a soaring bird. The "no smoking" and "fasten safety belt" sign flashed off and half a hundred passengers were on the staircase of Paradise. Transition into eternity is, perhaps quieter, but no more impressive.

Smiling at my saddled fears, the neat and beautiful hostess struck a match to the fresh cigarette between my lips and removed a soft pillow from the rack overhead which she would have placed for my comfort if some passenger had not pressed the buzzer. She returned in a short time with a bottle of warm milk for the curly-haired baby in fond mother's arms across the aisle. Outside was a world of deep, white canyons, mountains of snow on endless plains. The plane might have been dangling from a star. Here was the fantastic storeroom of all beauty. At intervals mountain ranges rose; mountains of mist, pink and blue, purple and grey. The red sun appeared and was gone. Here was the portal of Valhalla. Beauty so great as to bring unashamed tears to earthly eyes, spread as a vista of eternal lavishness. Here was the Sargasso Sea of lovers since time began. Here was the wreckage of their dreams, their promises and the visions of their tomorrows. Beauty so great the earth-bound heart must shrink at its scope. A world of white and crimson fleece; the froth of a silent sea, soft and troubled. More mountains and valleys of fragile splendor. Here is a visual sermon. Here were the

Safe Stolen at Denver City Recovered By Hancock Near Lehman Monday

A safe stolen from the Palace Drug Store in Denver City sometime Saturday night or Sunday was recovered by Sheriff Mac W. Hancock near Lehman, Monday.

The safe had been blown open and bottles of narcotics reportedly worth about \$500.00 scattered about. Hancock said he also found checks totaling \$100.00, that were left when the safe was rifled.

Sheriff Hancock notified Sheriff Ike Toier of Plains who came to Morton and returned the safe to the owner in Denver City.

Attended To Road Business Tuesday

Judge G. W. Thompson, Commissioners L. M. Baldwin, C. G. Shaw and John Kennedy were in Lubbock Tuesday in interest of farm-to-market roads to be constructed in Cochran County.

Thirty-one Lions Present At Club Meeting Held Wednesday, March 26

Thirty-one Lion Club members and three guests met at noon, Wednesday, March 26, for their regular weekly luncheon in the recreation room at First Methodist Church.

The tables were decorated in spring flowers by the ladies of the Methodist Church who prepared and served the lunch.

E. L. Willis led the group in singing, the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" was given in unison and invocation given by Carl Macon.

Guests introduced were: R. S. Burns, Dallas, guest of James St. Clair; K. K. Krebs, manager of Morton's Lone Star Trading Post,

guest of H. P. Arnold; Mrs. Carl England, guest of the club.

In lieu of a planned program the group discussed informally tentative plans for a recreation center for Morton and Cochran county, and other projects of a beneficial nature to the citizens of this community.

Lion President Cox appointed the following program committee for next week: Gayle Bishop and Earl Bowers.

Following adjournment of the club a directors meeting was called by Lion Cox. At which time the following vacancies were filled: Chas Cravy as Lion Tamer; Carl Ray as third vice-president; and J. W. McDermott, as director.

Directors attending the meeting were: Willard Cox, Carl Macon, L. E. Huggins, Carl England and Louis Smith.

Members present for the regular meeting were: Carl England, Carl Ray, Jack Rice, Scott Hawkins, Zeke Sanders, E. A. Miller, E. L. Willis, Willard Cox, Gayle Bishop, R. C. Strickland, C. M. Cravy, James St. Clair, E. A. Bowers, Bud Nairn, Ed Foreman, Carl Macon, P. B. Ramby, L. E. Huggins, J. B. Knox, Jack Nelson, J. W. McDermott, Tom McAlister, H. P. Arnold, Carl E. Seif, David Todd, Dr. J. V. McKay, T. K. Williamson, Louis Smith, L. W. Barrett, Roy Hickman and Walter Taylor.

Tribune Deadline Given On News And Ad Copy

In order to get the Tribune in the mails early Thursday morning of each week the paper is printed on Wednesday afternoon.

Therefore it is necessary that all advertising copy be in the Tribune office not later than five p. m. on Tuesday.

All news must be in the office not later than 10 a. m. Wednesday, earlier if possible.

These deadlines will be strictly adhered to and delay may bring disappointment.

This early deadline is made necessary by our subscribers on the rural routes who want to get their Tribune before coming to town Friday and Saturday.

We hope our friends, advertisers and news correspondents will cooperate with us in our efforts to bring you a bigger and better paper each week.

Adds Carol Craig Dresses To Stock

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Markowitz of The Fair Store have added the Nationally advertised line of Carol Craig dresses to their stock of merchandise.

They are extending a cordial invitation to their customers to come in and see these beautiful dresses.

prayers of the world and the music of golden harps. The shadow of our mighty plane was crawling on the side of a great cloud embankment like a tiny bug crawling on a mountain of frost, Stars and the white moon were overhead and the plane was motionless, but time and the world were behind. Soon the steward announced that we were nearing Merida, Mexico. An extravagant giant had scattered jewels below and the tireless motors reluctantly slowed the pace. Lights flashed above the cabin door and the mighty metal bird circled.

March 31 Slated As Deadline For Buying Car Tags

Sheriff Mac W. Hancock, tax assessor-collector for Cochran county has warned automobile owners to get their auto tags before the deadline, March 31.

The tax collectors office will close at five p. m. on March 31.

Hancock said that only about half the car owners in Cochran county had secured their 1947 tags.

A 20 percent penalty will be added to the price of the 1947 tags if they are not purchased on or before March 31.

April 4 Proclaimed As Good Friday By Gov. Jester

AUSTIN—Governor Jester has proclaimed April 4 as Good Friday.

The governor urged Christians "reverently to observe" the day. He asked business houses to join with state departments to close from noon until 3 p. m. in a pause for "meditation and prayer."

TOM MATHER TO STAGE INDOOR POLO GAME APR. 6 IN LEVELLAND

April 6 has been set as the date for the West Texas' first indoor polo game to be held in the Levelland Rodeo Arena, according to W. J. Robertson, president of the Levelland Rodeo Association.

No definite time of day has been set for the match, according to Robertson. Also, he said, the net proceeds of the event will be given to the Levelland High School band and will be used in purchasing new band uniforms and instruments.

Tom Mather, Morton, will bring a group of seven polo players to Levelland for the event, according to Robertson. Many of the players, including Mather himself, have played on United States' polo teams in international polo play.

Mather is a member of a committee which chooses polo players for international games. Mather's partner, Stanley Taylor, of the New York area, also an international polo player will make the trip to Levelland for the match.

In indoor polo, according to Robertson, a team is made up of three men. The ball is somewhat larger than that used in regular polo, but the game, which has recently spread throughout the country, is reported as fast as regular polo.

Other players to make the trip to Levelland for the game will be Harry Evanger, a seven goal player; and Bill Barry, Bobbie Wiley, Gene Liscombe and John Mather.

"It's Just Ducky" To Be Presented Friday Evening

Friday evening, March 28, the Junior Class of Morton High School will stage "Just Ducky", a three act comedy by Donald Payton.

The cast is as follows: Mr. Maxwell, Jimmy Willis; Mrs. Maxwell, Grace Ann Hawkins; Betty Lou, Jo Ann Lackey; Bernadine, Brookie Coleman; Wilbur, Buddy Hanna; Hercules, Robert Yeary; Connie, Virginia Doughty; Craig Moore, Jug Hill; Mr. Moore, Kenneth Hammons; Del Marshall, Merle Monroe; Aunt Mary, Rae Dene Hudson; Miss Blayne, Jean Cochran.

Bobbie and Ronnie Gast will sing between acts.

Others vitally concerned with the production include: Stage manager, J. B. Carter; Business manager, Bobby Cook; Announcer, Billy Joe Gandy (class president); Ushers, Catherine Rush, Donna Fred, Jean Lackey; Sponsors, Miss Lanora Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. Andrew Essary.

Proceeds from the play will be used to defray the expenses of the Junior-Senior Reception.

Truman Jefferson Day Address

President Truman's address at the annual Democratic Jefferson Day dinner at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington will be broadcast on Saturday, April 5th by the National Broadcasting Company.

Southwest listeners may hear the Chief Executive's address through WOAI, San Antonio from 9:30 to 10:00 P. M. (CST).

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow and family were called to Winters last week for the funeral of Mrs. Crow's grandfather, Mr. A. J. Lett, Sr. He and Mrs. Lett celebrated their 70 wedding anniversary last September.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

C. F. Winder returned home last Sunday from the Veterans hospital at McKinney, Texas. C. F. made the return trip by automobile with his father, Judge J. L. Winder.

TO AMARILLO

Mrs. Cliff Davis left Monday for Amarillo to visit relatives. While there she will attend the flower arranging and judging school being sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs.

John W. Gunter In Second Semester At Texas A. & M.

By Shelby S. King—Journalism Student, Texas A. and M.

John W. Gunter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter of Morton, is now in his second semester at Texas A. and M. College. He is majoring in Animal Husbandry and lives in a Battery Field Artillery.

Gunter is a member of the Panhandle Club and says he plans to join the Saddle and Sirolo Club when he becomes a sophomore. The Saddle and Sirolo Club is restricted to Animal Husbandry majors who are classified sophomores or above.

He also states that he is going to try out for the livestock judging team when he is eligible. Gunter is carrying eighteen hours of courses this semester. He is eighteen years of age, likes A. and M. and intends to continue his studies there.

LEGION HEAD URGES SUPPORT OF TRAINING

AUSTIN—Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion, Tuesday urged the Texas Legislature to throw its support behind a program of universal military training.

Speaking before a joint session of the House and Senate, Griffith declared that all young men should be equipped with basic military know-how.

FROM CROSBYTON

Warren Haymes of Crosbyton was a guest in the R. C. Strickland home, Monday night.

A. C. Ward's Rafter I Ranch Calves Take Top Places At Seminole Show

A. C. Ward of the Rafter I Ranch near Seminole, was a business visitor in Morton Monday.

Ward and family formerly lived in Cochran county, where he was engaged in extensive ranching activities.

In the livestock show held in Seminole on Saturday, March 15, approximately 25 calves were shown, the Rafter I Ranch taking top place with five calves shown from the Rafter I herd.

Exhibits were shown by members of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs of Gaines county.

Billy Ward led in the calf exhibit with his 4-H calves. He showed first place heavy fat steer and first place light fat steer, and won grand champion on the heavy steer.

Donnie Ray Ward won second place in the light calves division. Donnie Ray will be remembered in Morton for having won the championship on several occasions.

Rafter I Ranch uses bulls from the Wimberly farms at Vega, Texas. Ward recently purchased 30 registered Hereford bulls from Wimberly.

Hickman Judged Stock Show Held In Levelland Sat.

Roy Hickman, Cochran County Agent, judged the annual Junior Livestock Show, held in Levelland, Saturday, March 22.

Approximately 50 4-H and FFA boys from communities in the vicinity of Levelland had entries in the show.

Brown Holding Revival In Kan.

Evangelist W. A. Brown and family left Morton last Thursday for Lewis, Kansas.

Bro. Brown will conduct the preaching services for a two weeks revival being held in that city.

Alvin A. Mitchell of Anton, will have charge of the preaching at Morton's Church of Christ during Brown's absence.

New Members Initiated At American Legion Auxiliary Meeting Thursday

The American Legion Auxiliary met at Veterans Hall on Thursday night, March 20.

Auxiliary president, Mrs. Roy Hill conducted the business session.

Plans for the Spanish Fiesta to be held at Veterans Hall on the night of April 5 were discussed and the following appointed to serve on the decorating committee: Mesdames T. W. Roberts, C. N. Hood, H. D. Crockett, and D. T. Smith.

Concluding the business meeting the Legionnaires joined the auxiliary for initiation services.

The following Auxiliary members were initiated into the association: Mesdames Bessie Curtis, Mary Evans, Bessie Smith, H. D. Crockett, Jessie V. Hawthorne, Myrtle W. Roberts, Ruth McGee and Mae Markowitz.

Officers taking part in the initiation ceremony were: Mesdames Roy Hill, Albert Morrow, Oscar Vernon, W. B. Evans, Earl Cadenhead and E. D. Lytle.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by the two groups.

Buy your tickets to the Spanish Fiesta from any Auxiliary member.

Attended Legion Banquet Held In Brownfield Sat.

Arthur, Jeff and Ross Cook and Zeke Sanders attended an American Legion Banquet in Brownfield last Saturday afternoon.

Paul Griffith, National American Legion Commander of Uniontown, Pennsylvania spoke to the group, using as his chief topic "National Defense."

Commander Griffith appeared on the speakers platform dressed in cowboy boots and hat, presented to him by the American Legion Department of Texas.

Slaughter Pool Gets Half-Mile North Outpost

Half-mile north outpost to the northwest side of the Slaughter pool in Cochran County has been staked as Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 F. H. Taylor, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 7, league 63, Midland County School Land.

Mid-Continent completed a well on the northwest side of the pool as No. 1 C. H. Coleman, labor 14, league 63, Midland County School Land, which rated a potential 654 barrels of 31 gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 538-1.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Cameron, labor 9, league 86, Greer County School Land, Cochran wildcat six miles southeast of Morton, had penetrated below 6,468 feet, in lime.

Hitt-Wright Vows Read March 23

Miss Magel Hitt, daughter of Mrs. Stewart, Roby, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Leonard H. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, Sunday, March 23.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bybee.

Guests were members of the families of the bride and groom and close friends.

HERE MONDAY ATTENDING TO JURY COMMISSION DUTIES

Judge Dan Blair and John Edmondson, court reporter, both of Lubbock, were in Morton Monday attending to jury commission duties.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Wesley K. Bayer and little daughter, Linda, of Victoria, Texas, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dyer.

State Democratic Fund Drive Leaders

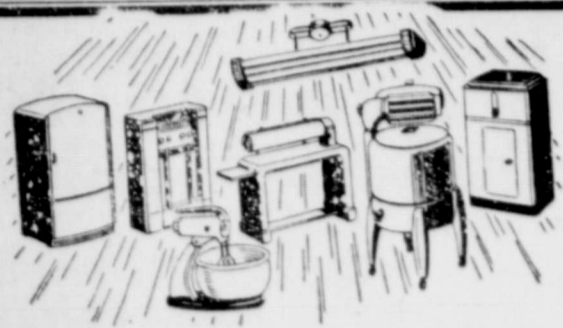


Democratic leaders are urging liberal support of this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas, which is now well under way, with Robert L. Clark of Dallas, brother of Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as chairman. Col. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National

Committeeman, announces that the campaign will end with a Jefferson Day Dinner in Dallas Saturday, April 5, to which subscribers to the funds of the Democratic National Committee will be invited. Pictured above making plans for the appointment of county campaign

chairmen are, left to right, Mr. Clark; Mrs. H. H. Weibert of Seguin; Democratic National Committeewoman; Col. Blalock; Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee. Campaign headquarters is in Hotel Adolphus at Dallas.

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MEET THE NEW MAID OF COTTON!



Hilma Seay, a brunet, 21, has begun a tour which will take her to 35 American cities, and to Paris and the French Riviera to model an all-cotton wardrobe created for her by the world's greatest designers. Miss Seay, a Memphis, Tenn., girl, will be the Land of Cotton's ambassador throughout 1947. A voice student, she is a college senior.

Officers Of L'allegro Study Club Installed At Ceremony Held In Gipson Home Wednesday Night

Newly elected officers of the L'allegro Junior Study Club were installed in an impressive formal ceremony by Mrs. Albert Morrow, representative of the 1936 Study Club, at the home of Miss Yvonne Gipson, Wednesday night, March 19th.

Preceding the installation the Federated Club Collect was given, followed by group singing of "The Eyes of Texas."

Mrs. C. M. Cravy, member of the 1936 Study Club, was chosen unanimously by the Juniors as their counselor.

Concluding the installation, Mrs. Morrow on behalf of the 1936 Study Club, presented L'allegro Club president, Mrs. D. C. Todd with a gavel.

Mrs. Morrow was presented with a gift from the Juniors in appreciation of her cooperation in organizing the L'allegro Junior Study Club.

Mrs. Todd in her first speech as club president outlined the club activities. Their hopes and aims and expressed her appreciation to the sponsoring senior club for their splendid efforts in assisting the junior club to become organized.

Mrs. C. M. Cravy spoke to the group briefly upon their responsibilities as Federated Club women. Stressing the important part they will be called upon to play in the community as an organized group.

Following adjournment of the business meeting a delightful refreshment plate was served.

The refreshment table was covered with a sheer linen embroidered cloth featuring a center ar-

angement of pink carnations in crystal bowl, flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. Miss Dorothy Tarver served.

Members of the 1936 Study Club present were: Mesdames Albert Morrow, Mary Gowdy, R. C. Strickland, F. F. Roberts, Jess Burns, C. M. Cravy, M. C. Ledbetter and Joe Gipson; Mesdames O. E. Stevenson and Carl England were special guests of the club.

L'allegro Juniors present were: Mesdames David Todd, Beryl Williams, Robert Lively, Kirby Smart, Tom Arnn, Jr., and George Graham.

Misses Lois Ruth Hawkins, Yvonne Gipson, Jo Ann Thompson and Dorothy Tarver.

The club will meet on April 2 in the home of Miss Hawkins.

Cotton Research Congress To Be Held July 16-18

Plans for the nation's most ambitious annual cotton research meeting, the eighth annual Cotton Research Congress which will be held in Dallas July 16, 17 and 18, will be drafted at a meeting of program, arrangements, exhibits and public relations committees in Dallas Saturday, March 29th.

Burriss C. Jackson, Hillsboro, general chairman of the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, Congress sponsor, announced that this will be the first general meeting of the committees planning the annual research meeting since their appointment.

Jackson said that approximately seventy-five members of these committees, including cotton, educational and business leaders from all sections of the state, will attend the meeting, which follows by one day meetings in Dallas of the Texas unit of the National Cotton Council and of the Cotton Production Committee of Texas.

Research discussions and extensive exhibits at the July Congress are expected to bring together leaders from all cotton-growing states, many other states and several foreign countries, according to Jackson. The 1946 Congress, also held in Dallas, was attended by representatives from twenty states and three foreign countries.

VISITED IN SHAMROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vernon visited in Shamrock last weekend. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Cook of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, who has been visiting in the home of her son in Shamrock for some time returned to Morton with them for an indefinite visit.

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County Line H. D. Club Meet Held In Wilson Home

The County Line H. D. Club met at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. J. G. Wilson.

Two new members, Mesdames R. C. Cotten and R. R. Selby and seven old members: Mesdames C. C. Kennedy, J. H. Chesshir, C. R. Melton, K. A. Wilson, E. C. Berry, and C. C. Rendleman were present.

In the absence of an out-standing 4-H Club girl speaker Mrs. J. H. Chesshir and Mrs. K. A. Wilson spoke to the group. Mrs. Chesshir spoke on bed-

LEHMAN NEWS

The Lehman H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Wednesday, March 19. Nine old and three new members were present. Total membership now totals twenty, due to illness several members were absent.

Concluding a business session the group enjoyed a social hour. The hostess served refreshments of hot spiced tea and cookies to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders had as their guests Sunday; his brothers and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders of Hart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders and family of Dimmitt, Texas; and Zeke Sanders of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward and daughters of Seminole visited with the group Sunday evening.

Members of the H. D. Club and their husbands enjoyed a 42 game at the Lehman school building on Saturday night.

Mrs. L. W. Morlar has been quite ill with the flu for the past several days.

In Louisiana's sugar country, the humidity usually is higher than at any other point in the United States.

room improvements made by her daughter, Lavern, who was a 1946 bedroom demonstrator.

Mrs. Wilson discussed achievements of her daughter, Lois, who was 1946 improvement demonstrator.

Lois won first and second place on vegetable and second place on fruit achievement days. She earned \$22.50 on projects and \$15.00 as gold star girl. Lois had nine entries and won eight prizes. The rules for club essays were read by Mrs. Chesshir and all members encouraged to enter.

Mrs. Chesshir won the glass for the first game and Mrs. R. C. Blevin's team won the second game.

The club will meet on April 1 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, at which time Mrs. R. C. Blevins and Mrs. J. H. Chesshir will give demonstrations on Special Finishes for Fabrics and Plans for a Spring Party.

—Club Reporter.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

FREE ELECTIONS

Ever pay any attention to your newspapers reports of trouble encountered in the smaller European nations concerning free elections? The former satellites of Nazi Germany, and the present satellites of Soviet Russia, are finding the ideal of elections incompatible with those political doctrines that have been foisted upon them. Such insane foolishness as having the masses go to the polls for honest and secret voting, they say, is reserved for the decadent democracies.

These classless and enlightened denizens under benevolent socialist governments (that's the picture drawn up for consumption of peoples still ruled by despotic capitalists) do not of course value the power of the vote. They do not know what a workable factor of democracy the vote is. Not having permitted the will of the people to develop through free speech, a free press, and free elections, the fetters of ruling classes are likely to remain.

Example, Britain

No nation can have free elections, while at the same time it tries to artificially discipline its labor force and foster government management of industry. Recent events in Britain give point to this statement. It was evident to me while in England last August that the nation was in for trouble. Absenteeism of workers in coal mines had risen to about 25 percent, and this was reduced to 18 percent only in January, when the coal famine, was already a reality. Productivity remained inexplicably low.

Because there was a lack of national discipline, that is, the normal self-discipline common in America's industrial workers, coal was not coming from the mines. Parliament was afraid to discipline the miners to get coal. Parliament feared results at the next election. This explains why the labor government calmly watched the coal crisis develop, step by step, fully aware that it was coming.

No Ruling Classes

No country can promote government management of industry, as England is trying to do, and maintain discipline of labor along with free elections. Stalin has the first two, in good measure, but he is not troubled with elections. Free elections under present conditions in Russia would have little meaning. They are a risk that the Soviet ruling class would never assume.

We in America have found that the best type of discipline comes from incentives found in the ambition to get ahead. When a man knows he can better his lot and is not afraid to try, the best kind of self-discipline is the result. The lowliest immigrant can be-

come a great inventor. An assembly line worker can plan to own the factory, and can do it honestly. Things like these have happened too often to go un-noticed.

Keep On Electing

We must have discipline in our economic life, but when a government finds it necessary to discipline its labor force, just then it begins to curtail its chances of free elections. Likewise, government management of industry hinders adequate and natural discipline of labor in the same way it prevents free elections. Nor is it possible for labor groups or industry to be favored excessively by government, if free elections are to be held.

If we want to keep high efficiency, with the highest possible wages and an increasing standard of living, we must keep private ownership and private management of the tools of production. Holding to these things in a free market and cherishing the freedoms of speech, assembly, and press, we shall have little fear of dictatorship. Free elections would not permit it.

RUBBER STAMPS AT TRIBUNE

'Gives You Texas'

Uncle Zeb says, "Why don't other folks stay at home so I can get a hotel room when I travel?"

Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo proposes a constitutional amendment making House members' terms four years. But the best way to keep officials responsible to the people is to require 'em to go back to the people pretty often.

The Senator's amendment prohibits legislators from receiving anything of value for voting for or against any legislation. That's against the law now, isn't it—or is it?

His amendment would give each legislator a salary of \$4,000 a year and would prohibit a lawmaker from practicing influence before a state department—but apparently a legislator could still take what is sometimes called a "fee" from somebody whose business is affected by proposed legislation.

Getting around over the State: You remember the tune about the music goes in here and comes out there? Saw a stove in a filling station in Luling that reminds me of the tune. Three sections of old-fashioned stove pipe are laid one on top of the other and connected by elbows and that heat goes in at one end, wanders all around and comes out at the other. Looks like a Rube Goldberg invention—but it works.

Near Jacksonville is the rather oddly named Simpson's Dining Car Orchard—11,000 peach trees.

In LaGrange, two grand old oaks stood in the street, so they just ran the paving around them. Incidentally, the winding highway as one enters LaGrange from the south is most picturesque and gives a beautiful view of the town below.

Best eating in a good while: Backbone and dumplings, with cornbread, at Palestine in the O'Neill Coffee Shop.

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In Our Democracy

Twenty-four percent, or 455,783,251 acres, of all the land in the U. S. is in Federal ownership, according to a report submitted to Congress by the Committee on Public Lands.

Women hold 50 per cent of all privately owned stock in large corporations.

Direct taxes on individuals are now running 1,275 per cent above prewar 1939.

News for the house—a midget fire extinguisher with handy wall bracket which packs a wallop equal to regular-size fire extinguishers, the manufacturer claims.

Add for house—table with new top developed by lumber research which won't burn, mar even if boiling liquids, burning cigarettes or alcohol fall on it.

Expenditures of the Federal government beginning next June 30 amount to more than \$1,000 per family, on an average.

Scientists have estimated that the microscopic floating vegetation in ocean water totals 5,000 tons per square mile.

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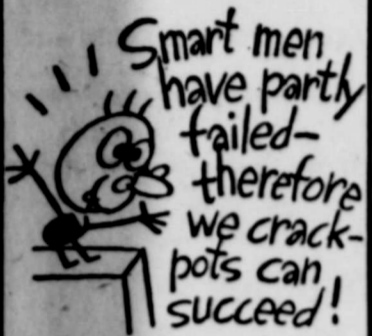
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They want to try it in art; they want to abandon beauty and try ugliness.

They want to try it in music; they want to abandon harmony and try dissonance.

They want to try insanity in politics and economics. They want to throw away democracy and normal human instincts and try screwball controls from ivory-towers full of ivory heads. Since sane methods are still in a process of evolution, the crack-pots say "Throw them out" and then they prescribe cockeyed courses—the crazier the better.

Since sanity is still only trying, shall we abandon it for lunacy?

Coming To Wallace Theatre Sunday And Monday



The Marx Bros steal a glimpse into the Harem! A scene from "A Night in Casablanca," with Charles Drake, Lois Collier and Sig Ruman.

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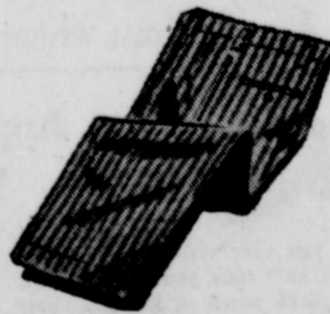


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WINFRED LINDSEY ENJOYS SKIING IN ALASKA

Pfc. Winfred Lindsey, stationed in Alaska with the U. S. Army, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey, "The country around here is beautiful, cold too, with temperatures often as low as 46 degrees below zero."

Lindsey also mentioned that he had learned to ski and that it was a wonderful sport.

VISITED IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. Pete Lindsey and her sister, Mrs. R. K. Lindsey, visited their father, J. M. Brown, at Ropesville in Hockley county last Thursday.

Of each \$5 of gross profit a corporation earns by selling its products, it must pay the U. S. Treasury nearly \$2 in corporate income taxes.

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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Grain prices fell, carrots weakened, and easiness developed at some livestock markets last week. Other southwest farm products held steady to strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grains opened the week with all their recent vigor last Monday, but fell rapidly on succeeding days to net losses of 3 to 15 cents. Wheat and grain sorghums spearheads of past advances, felt most heavily the weight of new bearish onslaughts. At Ft. Worth and Galveston, bulk carlot sales of No. 1 hard ordinary wheat moved Friday at \$2.87 per bushel; and No. 2 milo at \$2.90 to \$2.93 per hundred pounds.

Rice demand remained strong last week. Dealers found light supplies hard to replenish, although distribution continued at a high rate. Most feeds made net gains of \$3 to \$9 per ton. Alfalfa hay values improved slightly, as late wintry weather intensified demand. Light offerings of prairie hay found renewed interest.

Shelled peanut prices stayed the same. Cold rains rotted early seedings in South Texas. Some Texas wools sold, mostly from revalued 1943 and 1944 fine and 1/2 blood lots.

Early-week strength at cotton markets gave way to pressure of larger trade offerings later on. Closing spot quotations last Friday showed net losses of 25 to 50 cents per bale at some markets, to gains of 25 to 60 cents at others.

Eggs and poultry prices continued firm. On the round of southwest markets, heavy hens brought 28 to 30 cents per pound; fryers and broilers 30 to 32. Eggs sold on the average of 36 cents per dozen at Topeka, Amarillo, and Wichita Falls; 37 at Denver, Austin, San Antonio, and Waco; 37 1/2 to 38 at Fort Worth and Dallas; 39 at Houston, 40 at Corpus Christi, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, and El Paso; and 41 at New Orleans.

Cattle sold at prices as high or higher than the week before at most southwest markets, but steers and yearlings closed lower at Oklahoma City, as did yearlings at Ft. Worth. Beef cows sold up to \$17 at Oklahoma City; while medium to good kinds brought \$13 to \$15 at Ft. Worth; and \$14.50 to \$16.75 at Denver. Common and medium cows moved at \$12 to \$14.50 at Houston and Wichita; and \$11.75 to \$15 at San Antonio.

Slaughter hogs stayed even with last week at Texas markets, and stocker pigs gained a dollar at Ft. Worth. However, most classes dropped about a dollar at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Week's top was \$24.50 at San Antonio; and closing top was \$26.50 at Oklahoma City; \$26.85 at Wichita; and \$27.35 at Denver. Ft. Worth paid mostly \$25.50.

Sheep and lambs lost up to a dollar at Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other southwest markets paid as much or more than a week earlier. Good lambs brought \$20 to \$21 at San Antonio; while spring lambs turned at \$23.50 to \$24 at Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City, and Wichita. Medium shorn goats went at mostly \$6 to \$7 at San Antonio.

Lubbock County Led In State Cotton Producing

During the decade 1937-1946, Lubbock County led the South Plains and Texas in the average number of bales of cotton ginned per year, with an average gin of more than 75,000 bales.

Second highest county on the Plains was Lynn with an average ginning of 64,715 bales for the ten year period. Other high ranking South Plains counties are Lamb with a 46,348 average and Hockley with an average of 46,121 bales. Lynn County led the state in 1942 when 98,243 bales of cotton were ginned there.

Lubbock county ranked among the ten top Texas counties eight times out of the ten years and was first in the state four of those years, 1937, 1941, 1943 and 1944. In 1946, the county ranked fifth within the state despite a dry year.

In five years of the past ten, Lubbock County has ginned in excess of 80,000 bales. Top year was 1937 when a total of 163,500 running bales of cotton were ginned in the county, more than has ever been ginned in any other county in the state.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement has been made of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tarver of Abilene.

The baby was born at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene, Texas, on March 15, and has been named Cheryl Lynn.

Tarver attended Morton Schools for eight years. Mrs. Tarver is the former Lucille Floyd of Dalhart, Texas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In accepting the office of treasurer of a club, it is not necessary to be a financial wizard, but a person needs to have a pretty good sense of arithmetic. There is nothing so hard as trying to balance books when one's additions and subtractions are inaccurate.

The treasurer of a club has many responsibilities. Some of the jobs are not always rewarding, but anyone with a flair for finance will enjoy this office.

One important job is the collection of club dues. The treasurer should have a members' book, containing the complete roster of members and a record of dues paid, alongside each name. Remember to record the date as well as the amount.

The treasurer is the only officer who can pay the club's bills. All bills, before they are paid, must have an official O. K. either from the president or vice-president, or, in cases where a large sum is to be spent, a vote of the membership.

Money coming in from dues, gifts to the club and money-raising projects, must be recorded. A complete record must be made of all money paid out. At a stationery store, a simple ledger for bookkeeping can be purchased, along with a record book for members' dues. A file box for bills paid and unpaid is another good purchase which will help the treasurer keep orderly accounts.

A good rule for a treasurer to follow is not to pay out money until a bill has been presented. Vouchers which club members can use for presenting bills are handy to have.

Most clubs have bank accounts where the president's and treasurer's signatures are authorized for withdrawals. All bills, if possible, should be paid by check.

At the end of each month, the treasurer should balance his books and report the state of the club's finances at the next meeting. This report should give the amount of money received, paid out, and the balance on hand.



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Apple Tree Versus Wheat Field

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But last fall, when a group of us was there, Lud Denny points across the river to his grain fields and says: "There's an even finer sight! Acres and acres of golden grain you can make dozens of appetizing things with—including wholesome, sparkling beer."

Both of them got so eloquent on the subject, that the rest of us worked up quite a thirst; so Jeb goes to the icebox for beer and cider. And when the refreshments come, Lud chooses cider, and Jeb takes the beer!

From where I sit, that's the answer to most disputes. You can talk all you want, but when it comes to tastes and preferences, there's just no argument.

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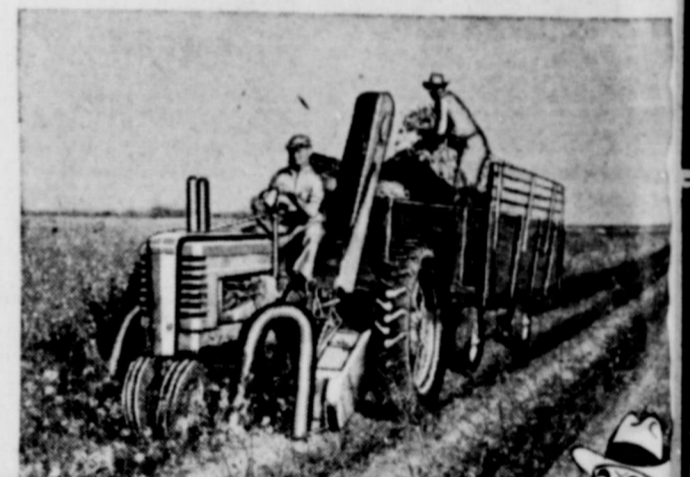
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Father Of Mrs. S. L. Pierce Passed Away Tuesday, March 11th., in Aspermont

J. P. Gaston, old time settler of Stonewall County died Tuesday night, March 11th. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ritchie of Aspermont.

Mr. Gaston was born Nov. 14, 1859 in Georgia. He moved to Upshur County, Texas, a short time after birth.

He was married to the former Martha Hood in 1878.

They moved to Stonewall county in 1897. To this union were born twelve children. Three

of them preceded him in death in their infancy. His wife died in 1939.

Mr. Gaston had been blind for a number of years, but was in fairly good health until the last two weeks before his death. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Irma Westfall and Mrs. Ola Pierce of Gilmer, Texas; Mrs. Frances Pierce of Morton, Texas; Mrs. Emma Ritchie of Aspermont. Five sons, Jess, Sam and Tom Gaston of Emory, Texas; Will Gaston of Greenville, and Elmer Gaston of Jayton, Texas.

He was laid to rest in the Pilgrim Rest cemetery at Emory, Texas. All of the children were present at the funeral except one daughter, Mrs. Irma Westfall.

Mr. Gaston had been a member of the Methodist church for 31 years.

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THREE-MINUTE SERMON

By T. L. (Jack) Bullard, Pastor
Missionary Baptist Church

"THE DRUNKARD'S TWENTY-THIRD PSALM"

Habakkuk 20:15. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness". I have often wondered just why that the damnable stuff that you call drink has such influence on those that use it. Could it be that those who use it have troubles that they think they might be able to drown, or could it be that the Devil has such hold upon them that they just want to destroy the character and reputation of those with whom they associate. Could we not look at the scripture above with many others that we have in the Bible and see that the Lord does not approve of such. Would it not be wise, to look around and see just the results of a few cases, some of which might be in our own town, and see that will not pay to have such in our midst. The tragedy of drinking is one of the biggest curses that satan ever turned loose on any people. Drinking has caused more homes to be



broken up and lives to be ruined and more children to go hungry than any other thing that we have today.

I would like to give you the "Drunkard's twenty-third psalm" that you might compare it with the thing that we are about to face. Think for just a moment:

"Alcohol is my shepherd, I shall always want."
He maketh me to lie down in the gutters,
He leadeth me beside troubled waters, He destroyeth my soul;
He leadeth me into the paths of wickedness for the effects sake.
Yet, though I walk through the valley of poverty,
I will cling to drink, for thou art with, thy bite and thy sting they torment me.
Thou preparest an empty table before me in the presence of my family;
Thou anointest my head with hellishness, my cup of wrath runneth over;
Surely destruction and misery shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the damned forever.

Good friend we are about to face an issue that should claim the attention of every Christian man and women in this county.

Spring Cleaning Urged By State Health Officer

AUSTIN—A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises," said Dr. Cox, "will be of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Slated For April 12-18 At Plainview

The twentieth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, April 12-18, a tri-state exposition covering Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, will attract probably the largest number of fine blooded dairy cattle in the history of the exposition, Raymond Lee Johns, Manager, said.

Exhibitors will complete delivery of their entries to the dairy barns on Saturday, April 12. The next afternoon the Production Contest will begin. From then until Friday afternoon when the annual Milking Shorthorn auction will ring down the curtain or the show, there will be entertainment, luncheons, banquets and daily judging of dairy cattle to keep the exposition moving at a fast clip.

The pageant at 7:30 Monday night, April 14, with crowning of the Dairy Show Queen as one of the highlights, will inaugurate a round of dances, banquets, bathing beauty revues and other attractions. More than fifty young ladies have been designated by firms and organizations to vie for the honor of Dairy Show Queen. The exposition royalty

will be selected at a tea dance for princesses and their escorts Monday afternoon at Hilton Hotel.

There will be departments for exhibit and contests for 4-H club and FFA members. The FFA cattle judging contest will launch Monday's show program.

Cattle will be shown in four divisions, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Holstein-Friesian and Guernsey. Wednesday is official Jersey day. That date calls for the annual Plains A and M exes, and student roundup in addition to judging Jerseys and other events. Prize money totals \$3,057.00.

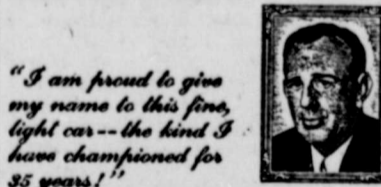
MORTON BUSINESS VISITOR

Forrest Weimhold, publisher of the Hockley County Herald, Levelland, was a business visitor in Morton, Monday.



ROBERT L. CLARK

Robert L. Clark, of Dallas, will head this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas for the purpose of raising funds for the National Democratic party. Col. Myron G. Blalock, Democratic National Committeeman for Texas, has announced Mr. Clark's acceptance as state campaign chairman. The drive will end with a state-wide rally of Democrats and the annual Jefferson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Saturday, April 5. Mr. Clark, a well-known attorney, is the brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark.



Powell Croley, Jr., President, CROSLY MOTOR CO.

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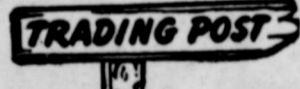
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You bring the Body, we will handle to Corps—We intend to tickle you to death—No drawings—No lottery—You take no chances—We just hope you can take it, but, we guarantee you, "There will be no tricks pulled to embarrass you"—Come prepared to take something home with you and "What It Will Be", I feel sorry for you—it might be the ...\$%&...:":—"Who Knows.

Just come on out, we are going to have lots of fun—on our screen we have grand picture, full of laughs, good new songs, plenty of thrills—Slip on something and come right on down, "Just watch those Banana Peels—This April Fool date, remember—we are going to do our best to make you "Remember"—

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Mrs. Homer Huff Honored With Shower March 18

Mrs. Homer O. Huff, Jr., nee Doris Fort, was honored Tuesday afternoon, March 18, with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Klyde Krebs, Maple.

The guests enjoyed several games, with Mrs. Huff winning first place in the drawing contest. As a reward she was presented with a large assortment of useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Krebs served refreshments of individual pineapple pie, sandwiches and coffee to Mesdames Roy Tunnell, W. Bynum, B. H. Creamer, V. L. Leslie, George Fine, M. P. Gibson, Hutch Mitchell, John Gunter, O. E. Lee, and P. L. Fort.

Misses Dorothy Reeves, Anita Gibson, Ila Dean Huff, Nadine Byars and Ardy's Huff.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mesdames Zed Robinson, W. L. Welch, James Henderson, Raymond Parker, Molly Roberts, H. O. Huff, O. R. Weaver, Erwin Campbell, Carroll Fort, Marie and Patsy Fort, Billy and Bobby Lee, J. W. and Joe Dale Lee.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds have returned from a fishing trip at Hot Springs, N. M.

ATTENDED ROPING

Noted at the roping contest in Levelland Sunday afternoon were Rolly Hill and J. C. Reynolds.

J. T. and MRS. PORTER made a business trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico last week.

SOCIETY

1936 Study Club Meeting Held In Mrs. H. S. Hawkin's Home Wednesday

Mrs. H. S. Hawkins was hostess to the 1936 Study Club at her home on Wednesday, March 19.

Following a refreshment plate of chicken salad, fruit salad, cake and coffee the members heard Mrs. Gehrome Holloway in a discussion of "Resume of World Peace Conference."

She summarized the first world conference in London, and the second meeting in New York of the United Nations assembly.

Mrs. Holloway brought out that the Potsdam Agreement was to demilitarize the German Nazis, an agreement that so far has not been noticeably successful.

The impression gained in studying the assemblies is that all nations are willing to meet and discuss their needs.

Present for the Study Club meeting were: Mesdames Scott Hawkins, Albert Morrow, M. C. Ledbetter, J. V. McKay, J. B. Knox, Truman Doss, J. B. Nicewarner.

R. C. Strickland, C. M. Cravy, Mary Gowdy, James St. Clair, Gehrome Holloway, Jess Burns, R. C. Ross, and J. D. Hawthorne.

The next meeting on April 2 will be in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held Tuesday In Hawkins Home

Mrs. Scott Hawkins was hostess to the W.S.C.S. in her home on Tuesday afternoon, March 24.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Scott Hawkins, followed by a discussion of "The Child and My Church," by Mesdames C. A. Moore, J. B. Knox and H. S. Hawkins.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames J. W. Jackson, A. A. Kendall, Willard Henry, Anna Cox, H. S. Hawkins, C. A. Moore, J. B. Knox, L. F. Hargrove, and C. N. Hood.

W.S.C.S. meets at 3 p. m. on Monday, March 31, at the Methodist Church, from the church the group plan a city-wide visitation.

Farewell Dinner Honored Sgt. And Mrs. J. R. Peldger

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doyle and family entertained with a farewell dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. R. Peldger and her husband, Sgt. Pledger, who have been living in Ft. Riley, Kansas, but are now enroute to Japan.

Guests were C. C. Pledger, father of Mesdames Doyle and Loin and Sgt. Pledger; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Loin and daughter of Maple.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pledger will visit with the Loin family at Maple and with the sergeants sisters, Mesdames Cecil Kirk and T. C. Mellow in Lubbock before he leaves on April 5 for his new assignment.

Mrs. Pledger will join her husband in Japan later.

CARL E. SELF of the Self Furniture Store was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ray Was Hostess To Wesleyan Guild At Meeting Held Monday Night

Mrs. L. W. Ray was hostess to the Wesleyan Guild at her home on South Main Street on Monday night, March 24th.

Mrs. C. M. Cravy led the group in the Guild ritual.

The program study, "India at the Threshold" was introduced by Mrs. Gayle Bishop. She was assisted by Mesdames Bill Proctor, P. B. Ramby and J. D. Hawthorne.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. L. W. Ray.

Concluding the program and business meeting the hostess served a refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames

ARTHUR COOK was an interested listener at the Rubinoff concert given in Lubbock last Saturday night.

MISS MICK EY LOVELACE, BILL GARRETT and MIKE WALDEN attended the roping event in Levelland Sunday afternoon.

MRS. J. K. ABERNATHY who has been in Lubbock receiving medical treatment for several days has returned to her home in Morton.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING The Cochran County Garden Club will meet at 4 p. m. April 1 with Mrs. Carl Alexander.

VISITED IN STANDIFER HOME Mrs. R. B. Pugh and Mr. Pugh of Midland and his father, Mr. Leo Pugh of Tarzan, visited Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Standifer last Thursday and Friday.

SPANISH FIESTA TICKETS Get your tickets for the Spanish Fiesta to be held April 5th at Veterans Hall from any Auxiliary member.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA Mr. and Mrs. Harve Andrews have as their guest, her brother, Charles Waidelich of Schuykillhaven, Pennsylvania.

MR. and MRS. CLEON GATES of Muleshoe visited friends and relatives in Morton over the week end.

LUBBOCK VISITORS SUNDAY Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland were visitors of their son, Raymond and Mrs. Strickland in Lubbock, last Sunday.

D. C. Todd, J. D. Hawthorne, R. C. Ross, Gayle Bishop, Courtney Sanders, P. B. Ramby, Bill Proctor, A. A. Kendall, C. M. Cravy, Carl Alexander, Carl England and Miss Geneva Famuliner.

Guests were: Mesdames R. C. Strickland, W. W. Williamson, W. A. Johnson, L. F. Hargrove, Misses Barbara Jo Kendall and Jan Hawthorne.

Concluding the social hour Mrs. Bill Proctor gave two vocal numbers.



MISSISSIPPI BAKED CHICKEN

The South always has been renowned for its preparation of chicken dishes. Here is one of the best of Dixie's favorite methods of making the visitor's mouth water—

Mississippi Baked Chicken
2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lb. frying chicken
1/3 cup fortified margarine
1/3 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
dash of cayenne

If chickens are small, cut in halves; if large (3 1/2 pounds), cut into joints. Mix remaining ingredients and spread over chicken. Place in well greased pan or casserole. Bake, covered, in moderate oven (350° F.) 1/2 to 1 hr. until tender, and well cooked through. Remove chicken to serving platter and make gravy in the drippings. For gravy: cut chicken giblets into pieces or put through meat grinder. Cover with salted boiling water and simmer until tender. Add 2 tablespoons flour to drippings in the baking pan. Stir until brown. Add giblets and liquid. Add additional liquid (milk or water to make a full cup). Stir over low heat until creamy. Season with salt and dash of cayenne pepper. Note: chili powder or curry powder may be added, 1/3 teaspoon as desired. Serves 4-5.

For other taste-tempting recipes write today for your free copy of the new two-color, 32-page recipe booklet, "Mealtime Magic," to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis 1, Tenn.

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—by ann england—

The Wesleyan Guild members who helped sell magazine subscriptions last fall are trying to make satisfactory adjustments with the persons who subscribed and have never received the magazines.

Everyone is asked to take his subscription receipt to Mrs. P. E. Ramby.

We had the pleasure of attending the installation ceremony for officers of L'Allegro Junior Study Club last Wednesday night.

The girls were all so sweet and pretty in their formal.

Jean Lively, darling brunette, was wearing a powder blue and black off shoulder model.

Yvonne Gipson had on a white floor length dress, sprinkled with red dots and wore a corsage of red carnations in her pretty blonde hair.

Mrs. George Graham was wearing a black sheer with corsage of pink glads.

Mrs. Beryl William's gown was a gathered pink net skirt attached to black bodice and her sister, Mrs. Tom Arnn, Jr., was wearing a very pretty print formal.

Mrs. David Todd, the new president and a flashing brunette, wore a two piece formal consisting of black skirt, black and white checked top with peplum, and a corsage of red carnations.

A letter from Janet Ferguson last week, she writes that they are very happy in their new home in Albuquerque. All are well and enjoying new scenes and friends.

Mrs. Joe Gipson received a beautiful wedgewood cup, to add to her extensive collection, from W. A. (Prof) Angley, who is vacationing in Hot Springs.

Usually the errors made in a publication are credited to the editor and proof reader but occasionally the printers make mistakes.

For instance dictating to printers, especially over the telephone, is even more dangerous than writing obscurely.

Ask the man who ordered a ribbon printed for a funeral wreath and told a literal-minded printer he wanted it to say, "Rest in Peace," on both sides. That's what he got—a ribbon that said, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides."

And then the ad lay-out artist who designed this one. Sheer stockings for dressy wear but so serviceable that lots of women wear nothing else.

Entirely aside from human frailties, the typesetting machine itself, if not maintained and kept functioning properly, can create some amazing distortions, such as the following, all of which have appeared in print:

It can substitute a letter: Attractive room—Everything furnished, venetian blinds. Dewdrops on freshly blown noses.

She had tight bridesmaids at the ceremony. The vast concourse rent the air with their snouts. Congress probes high cost of loving.

It can drop a letter: You have never tasted anything like our mice pie. He clutched at the undraped widow and fell three stories.

It can transpose letters: The stillness of a dead clam at sea. The picture was posed by his two headed son.

It can add a letter: The rain descends with the force of water from a fire horse.

We chuckle at the other fellow's mistakes but it isn't quite so funny when it happens to us.

Expect anytime to hear of some one getting run over since the square has been opened to traffic. As most of us are now accustomed to walking at random anywhere on the streets.

A couple of sandstorms this week too partially blur the nice

Former Morton Girl Initiated Into TSCW Kappa Epsilon Mu

Among the 24 girls initiated into Kappa Epsilon Mu, Texas State College for Women honorary chemistry club, associated with the National Chemistry Association, is Miss Jeannette Ward.

Miss Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward, Seminole, is a sophomore home economics education major and a chemistry minor at TSCW. She attended Morton High School where she held several class offices.

FIRST WOMAN TO JOIN AMERICAN LEGION HERE

Miss Burldean Myers, a former member of the Womens Army Corps is the first woman to join the local American Legion.

MESDAMES ALBERT MORROW, ROY HILL, and HESSIE B SPOTTS attended the flower arranging and judging school held in Amarillo early this week.

spring weather.

We were terribly flattered one day last week when a lady came in and asked us to write a speech for her.

And on top of all that Miss Manley has asked us to make a talk on journalism to a group of H. D. and 4-H Clubs.

The spouse has started working with his roses and now has 47 bushes to care for.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill have put out shrubs around their house.

Lawns around town are beginning to get green and trees are just on the verge of budding out.

VISITED HERE WEDNESDAY

Roy Clayton, of Lockport, former newspaperman of Lockport and Lorraine, Texas, was in Morton Wednesday visiting with A. A. Kendall and W. C. Moore.

TOM McALISTER made a business trip to Slaton, Texas, Monday, and returned home with him.



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5th Graders Win Over 6th Grade In Playing Baseball

In a baseball game that started last Friday and ended Monday, March 24th, the fifth grade boys of Morton public school beat the sixth graders by a score of 13 to 10.

The losers will entertain the winners with a party this Friday. Martha Dean Morrison, reporter.

IN SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jordan are in Santa Monica, California with their daughter, Norine Jordan, who is ill.

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Gross Income Of Phillips Petroleum Co. In 1946 Reached An All Time High

Total gross income of the Phillips Petroleum Company in 1946 reached an all time high of \$221,873,000, this being \$8,134,000 greater than 1945. After all charges, reserves and taxes, net income was \$22,625,000, or \$4.60 per share. This compared with \$4.53 in 1945 which included substantial non-recurring profits from the sale of certain properties and investments.

Capital expenditures were \$48,095,000 and gross investment in properties at the end of the year was \$518,544,000. Reserves accumulated for depreciation and depletion of these assets were \$281,984,000, or 54 percent.

A total of 393 wells were completed during the year, 80 percent of which were commercial producers. Additions to underground reserves of crude oil, resulting from new pools, extensions to producing areas and new horizons in existing fields are estimated to have been in excess of the heavy withdrawals.

Leases are now held on more than 1,000,000 acres of proved natural gas lands and contracts are in effect for the purchase of gas production from an additional 500,000 acres. From these resources, which, according to the best available information, are the

largest of any individual company, outside sales at the end of 1946 were at an annual rate of 360 billion cubic feet. Recently consummated sales contracts are expected to increase total gas deliveries to 535 billion cubic feet a year.

Net crude oil production averaged 91,896 barrels per day, or 2 percent lower than in 1945, despite only 59 percent as many wells drilled and lower producing quotas set by various state regulatory bodies.

In Venezuela, five separate concessions are held covering 870,000 acres. The first exploratory well drilled on the smallest block of 26,000 acres discovered oil in May, 1946, and is now on flowing production. Six rotary rigs are operating on this property, developing additional production to determine the probable productive area of the field. Recent well developments in the vicinity of three of the four other blocks lend promise to these extensive holdings.

Designs are nearing completion for a new lubricating oil plant, one of the most modern of its type, to be located at Kansas City.

New types of carbon black, developed under the trade name of Philblack, are being made from liquid petroleum feed stocks instead of from natural gas as in conventional methods. Production in 1946 was 78,000,000 pounds and capacity is now being enlarged to 105,000,000 pounds annually.

Significant research developments during 1946 included the successful manufacture of pure normal heptane and iso-octane for use in determining antiknock ratings of motor fuel. Advanced to the stage of plant construction is a process for making intermediate chemicals used in detergents, sometimes called, "Soapless soap." Sulphur chemicals are being produced for industrial uses and an improvement in well drilling has been developed.

Motor fuel sales rose 26 percent above 1945. Lubricant sales increased 32 percent and the volume of all finished products was 7 percent larger than in 1945 and 51 percent over 1941.

HERBERT HILLMAN attended the roping contest in Levelland last Sunday afternoon.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Portable flame throwers to sunglasses is the range of a miscellaneous non-priority offering of surplus property on bid sale until April 15 through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Other materials offered are pilot "black-out" suits, camera assemblies, tank goggles, gas masks and gas masks and several types of fire extinguishers. Most of the property is located at installations in West Texas. Some samples, however, may be inspected at the Grand Prairie WAA plant.

The State of Texas, through the State Board of Control, has purchased 2,660 men's white coveralls and 904 women's white coveralls for use in state hospitals. After being allowed a discount of 40 percent, the state paid \$4,197.48 for the coveralls.

Thousands of automotive truck parts are now being offered for sale in a national sale by War Assets Administration. Covering almost the whole assembly of standard brand trucks, the parts will be sold in lots on a sealed-bid basis. The Grand Prairie regional office of WAA announced the bids will be opened April 2 in the Detroit WAA office.

Fort McIntosh at Laredo, Texas, a troop training fort during the war, has been transferred to the city of Laredo for a nominal consideration and will be converted into an educational institution, the Grand Prairie office of WAA announced.

Ten thousand tons of bituminous coal at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, is for sale by the Grand Prairie office of WAA. The coal is being offered on a competitive basis through a continuous sale. The coal is "stove size" and was mined near Henrietta, Oklahoma.

Wholesalers have purchased 33 percent of all government surplus sold by WAA over the nation for the period November through February. Manufacturers and other industrial users came next with veterans of World War II third, according to national fig-

REESE BARONE WAS VISITOR OF McALISTER-HUGGINS CO.

Reese Barone, sales representative of the John Deere Plow Company of Dallas, Texas, visited with the McAlister-Huggins Company in Morton on Wednesday through Saturday, last week.

Barone, accompanied by L. E. Huggins made several trips to various farm sections throughout this area in the interest of the cotton harvester manufactured by the John Deere Company.

WEEK-END GUESTS IN W. W. WILLIAMSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker and son, Bill, of Wichita Falls, Texas and Miss Billy Lee Williamson of Childress, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson last week-end.

Mrs. Walker and Miss Williamson are daughters of Mr. W. W. Williamson.

ures released through the Grand Prairie regional WAA office.

War Assets Administration is offering 145,728 lineal feet of 75- and 85-pound railroad rail under sealed bidding from all types of buyers, including priority groups, until 3 p. m., April 1. The equipment, which is at Camp Howze near Gainesville, at the Pantex Ordnance plant near Amarillo, and at Avenger Field near Sweetwater, includes turnouts, hardwood cross ties, spikes, tie plates, bolts, ballast and other track material.

Net sales to World War II veterans of North Texas accounted for 32 percent of the total value of surplus property sold through Dallas and Fort Worth offices of WAA during December, January, and February, it was announced by the newly merged Grand Prairie office. This exceeded the national average of disposals to veterans, which was 25.2 percent.

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Meanwhile, the same top-quality International Service and Parts that have kept equipment operating for our customers during the difficult years are available from us. We urge our friends to continue to use these facilities to obtain maximum operating economy.

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TUES.—One day only April 1
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WOAI Broadcasts "Methodist Hour"
 Dr. Pierce Harris, pastor of First Methodist Church in Atlanta, columnist for a chain of daily newspapers and outstanding lecturer, will be the last speaker on the 1947 series of Methodist Hour programs over the network of the Southern Religious Radio Conference at 7:30 A. M. (CST), Sunday, March 30th over WOAI.
 Dr. Harris will speak on "The Little White Church and the Great White Way." This will be a special sermon on the relationship of the city church to the rural churches of America. Dr. Harris preaches to the largest Sunday evening congregation of any Methodist preacher in the South, and his church each year raises a large sum of money to be invested in support of certain rural churches in Georgia.
 One of the featured solo voices of The Methodist Hour chorus choir is that of Mrs. Alice Tomlinson, noted concert artist who sings the theme song "Amazing Grace." This chorus choir of 16 voices is under the direction of John Hoffman, with George Hem-

- Classified Ads -
 FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Nice Fat Fryers—See Bill Whitman. 4p
 FOR SALE—3-room modern House on paved street, close in, interior recently redecorated—See Tom McAlister. rtn
 FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, Hi-bred Half and Half, first year from certified, culled, and treated—Guy Weekes, Cosden Oil Co. 5p
 FOR SALE—F a small Regular Tractor—2 row lister and planter—See W. L. Sandifer, 3 miles south and 1 east of Morton. 4p
 FOR SALE—'36 Ford Coupe, has five tires, contact Plains Motor Freight, phone 167. 4c
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—An old Massey-Harris, four row lister and planter. Will easily fit a Farmall. This plow is in A-1 condition.—See A. H. Hancock, one mile west of Gr. School. rtn

FOR SALE—New 2-room Frame Stucco, 16x20, papered, painted, built-in cabinet, three good lots, all for only \$1,700.—See N. H. Corder. 4p
 FOR SALE—Interspring Mattresses and New Mattresses—Old ones made over. Six blocks east of stop light in Mrs. Cora King's building—Morton Mattress Factory. 6p
 FOR SALE—16 x 20 2-room frame stucco House with or without lot. 1—20 x 26 stucco house—N. H. Corder. 4p
 FOR SALE—Cotton Seed: half & half, DP and L, Hi-bred and Hamill wonder. Ginned several bales at a time, cleaned and treated, all 1944 seed, no better seed found.—R. O. Hamill, Phone 187J, Hamill Apartments, Levelland, Texas. rtn

FOR SALE—John Deere Harvester—never used—write Box 674, Morton, Texas, Paul Flores. 5p
FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—New bedroom—See Mrs. Mary Hale Blevins. 4p
 FOR RENT—Bedroom for 2 men—Mrs. Jess Burns. 4c
 FOR RENT—Modern bedroom, cross street from Junior High—Mrs. Cornelia Lytle. 4p
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 LOST—Spotted Male Hog, weight about 200 lbs., finder notify A. H. Hancock, 1 mile west of Gr. School. 4c
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 WANTED TO TRADE—Some good wiening pigs for milk cow—See A. H. Hancock, 1 mile west of Gr. School. 4c
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 IN THE MORTON TRIBUNE

MILL BEING BUILT
MULESHOE—Muleshoe Alfalfa Dehydrating Co., is building a mill here, scheduled to be completed and in operation by the time the first alfalfa crop is ready for cutting. The company has already signed up about 1,400 acres of alfalfa in this vicinity and looks forward to a busy season. Two dehydrating units have been installed.
 MR. and MRS. J. C. REYNOLDS have moved into the home they bought recently from FORD HAWKINS.

MRS. L. F. HARGROVE and MRS. C. A. MOORE left Tuesday for Big Springs, Texas, for the W.S.C.S. conference.
 MRS. L. B. CHILDS was confined to her home first part of the week because of illness.
 WM. C. HARRIS of Levelland was a business visitor in Morton, Wednesday.
 Most major nations have access to sufficient quantities of uranium and thorium to supply large-scale atomic energy programs.

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COFFEE Admiration 1 Pound Jar— 47c	Ginger Snaps Fresh 1 Pound Bag— 25c	TEA Shillings 1/4 Pound— 24c
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JOY SUDS 1 Pound Box . 17c	MUSTARD Quart . . . 13c
Gold Dust CLEANSER Can . . . 5c	Sweet CIDER Quart Jar . . . 29c
BLEACH "33" Quart . . 15c	Bright and Early COFFEE 1 Pound Bag . . 39c

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