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County's First Fatality; Whiteface Man Fatally Injured in Car Mishap

Walter Oats, 22, of Whiteface, died Saturday morning at West Plains hospital here from injuries received about 7 p. m. Wednesday, when the car in which he was riding overturned near the town.

His death marked the ninth fatality in the South Plains area in the last 14 days, the first in Cochran County. Hospital attendants said he suffered a severe head injury in the accident and never regained consciousness. James Swanner, brother of Whiteface, who was in the car with Oats, suffered only contusions and abrasions and was released Wednesday after treatment.

Oats had been working in the oil fields near Whiteface for about a year. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Bird Oats of Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Onis Carter of Ropesville; Mrs. D. W. Server of Welch; Mrs. A. L. Smith of Crosbyton; Mrs. John Tucker of Lubbock; and Mrs. A. W. Belt of Perryton; four brothers, Oscar and Bob Oats, both of Whiteface, Tom Oats of Crosbyton, and Scott Oats of West Columbia.

George Mahon Urges Early Action From Brannan on Support Price for This Year's Grain Sorghum Crop

Congressman George Mahon reports to the Morton Tribune this week that since his return to Washington for the current session of Congress he has conferred personally with Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, and other officials in the Department of Agriculture in regard to a support price on the 1950 grain sorghum crop.

Mahon has urged that a grain sorghum support price at a level not below last year be announced in the immediate future. He has explained to officials that producers are making plans for the year and need to know at the earliest possible moment what they may expect.

Poll Tax Was Not Added to Property Tax for Past Year

Poll taxes are lagging behind, according to a report from county tax collectors office. To date only a few over 500 poll taxes have been paid.

Poll taxes were not added to property taxes paid in October and November of 1949. Many persons who paid taxes early probably assumed that the poll tax was included as has been done in the past.

Cotton Marketing Quotas in Effect For Cochran County Cotton Farmers

Texas cotton farmers will have to take cotton marketing quotas under consideration in planning their 1950 farming operations. B. F. Vance, State Production and Marketing Administration director, pointed out.

A cotton farmer who plants within his cotton acreage allotment can market all of his cotton without penalty. His marketing quota is the production from his acreage allotment. He also can obtain a government loan

on his cotton at 90 percent of parity, and he will be eligible to receive conservation assistance payments from the PMA.

A cotton farmer who plants more land to cotton than his acreage allotment must pay a penalty amounting to one-half parity price on any excess cotton which he sells. Current parity price is about 30 cents which would mean a penalty of about 15 cents a pound on excess cotton if marketing quotas were in effect on this year's crop. Parity changes, and so the marketing penalty will change from month to month.

Under the law, excess cotton subject to a penalty is that cotton produced from the acres in excess of the allotment. The amount of cotton subject to penalty will be determined by multiplying the number of over-planted acres by the normal cotton yield of the farm.

In addition, cotton produced on a farm where the cotton allotment was overplanted will not be eligible for a government cotton loan. Nor can the farm receive PMA conservation assistance payments.

New \$100,000 Motion Picture Theatre Building Under Construction Here

Not a dream—but a reality! A \$100,000 Motion Picture Theatre is under construction across from the Morton Court House. The contractor has been let to Waller and Sons, contractors of Lamesa. The modern fire-proof brick and tile building was designed by Architect Howard Allen of Lamesa. According to Wallace Blankenship, owner of the Blankenship Theatre, this new theatre is the latest and most modern theatre in the South Plains. Blankenship paid high post war prices and scarcity of materials was the main factor of the delay in construction of this new building.

The new Rose theatre will be entirely fire-proof in nature. No wood will be used in the construction of the theatre. The building itself occupies 7000 feet of floor space, it will be air-conditioned in the summer and thermostatically heated in the winter. The new Rose will be the first brick and tile building on the north side of the square.

electronics for perfect sound reproduction. The projection machines will be Super-Symplex models with high intensity lights for projecting perfect images on the screen. The new Rose theatre will install a novel, but practical innovation for the mothers. At the back of the auditorium, will be a glass-enclosed sound-proof cry-room, equipped with loud speakers so that mothers can quiet junior without disturbing the audience.

Jackets Issued to 25 Lettermen at Indian Banquet

Twenty five lettermen of the 1949 Indian Football squad and seven reserve lettermen were presented with jackets at the annual Indian Banquet held last Friday night at the school lunch room. Jackets were also presented to the coaches, Melvin Crawford, Herman Rappelt and Bill Hartgraves.

Receiving jackets were: Way-delle Hill, Bo Allsup, Curt Rath-bun, James Dewbre, Ted Wood, Jimmy Chapman, Royce Smith, Lanar Burns, Clifford Wall, Jimmy Coats, Don Baldwin, Kirby Lackey, Johnny Green, Clarence Moore, Harold Aston, Leon Mills, Veryl Webb, Jackie Shipp, Harold Corder, Don Lindsey, Mike Bolton, Walter New, Paul Gunter, Bob Polvado and Leslie White, manager.

Taylor Re-elected Chief of Morton Fire Department

In a recent business meeting of Morton's Volunteer Fire Department the following were elected to office: Amos Taylor, Fire Chief, re-elected; R. C. Strickland, assistant Fire Chief; Boyd Willis, president; Paul Arnold, vice-president; Ohlen Ray, hose captain and Ike Harris, Chaplain. There are twenty regular volunteer firemen, consisting of businessmen of Morton.

statement as to the situation which has been made available to all PMA County offices and County Agents in the 19th Congressional District. Insofar as is now known, there will be no acreage control program on grain sorghum in 1950 and producers who comply with the cotton acreage program can, if they desire, plant an unlimited amount of land in grain sorghum.

The support program for grain sorghum was not announced in 1949 until Mahon and many other Members of Congress from grain sorghum areas had made repeated requests for action by the Department. The support price on the 1949 crop was not announced until last March 14. Mahon has urged that much earlier action be taken this year.

As indicated, the Department has not yet stated whether or not there will be a loan and the amount of such loan, but President Ralph S. Trigg of the Commodity Credit Corporation has provided Mahon with a long

Area Oil Activity Decreases; 3 New Projects, 4 Producers for Cochran

Activity reported for the area oil field decreased the past week. Four new locations and four new completions were reported to the Midland district office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. This is a decrease of two locations and one completion from last week's total.

Applications were filed for three new projects in Cochran County. Hockley County gained one new location and one amended application.

The Cochran County field received four new producers.

New Projects for Cochran

J. R. Dunaway No. 3-A D. S. Wright, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 12, league 59, Martin CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 4 W. B. Calhoun, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 15, league 63, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, starting at once.

Leland Fikes & J. A. Humphrey No. 1-14 D. S. Wright, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 14, league 96, Mills CSL survey, A-90, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, starting immediately.

Completions for Cochran A. P. Davenport No. 3-Unit 1 Beasley, 440 feet from north and south lines of labor 16, league 62, MCSL survey pumped six hours to produce a daily calculated potential of 182.16 barrels of 30.5 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 650-1. No water was present.

The pay section between 4,845 feet and 4,880 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

John R. Less and Gordon and Simmons Oil Company No. 44-B Wright, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 20, block 97, Brewster CSL survey flowed six hours through a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch choke and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 398.80 barrels of 31.9 gravity. Gas-oil ratio was 317-1. The total fluid recovered was cut with four-tenths of one per cent water.

The pay zone at 4,910-4,922 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Cities Service No. 1-D Masten, 6,215.6 feet from east and 3,437.8 feet from south lines of lease in labor 3, league 133, Armstrong CSL survey flowed eight hours through a two-inch choke and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 129.30 barrels of 26.5 gravity oil. Forty percent of total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 8,300-1.

The pay section at 4,900-5,068 feet was acidized with 16,000 gallons.

E. Constantin Jr. No. 3 Delaney Wright made a 24-hour potential of 162.84 barrels of 31 gravity oil. This was based on the actual pumping production during seven hours. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 238-1.

The pay section between 4,923 and 4,922 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 7, league 61, Martin CSL survey.

City of Morton Takes Over Local Gas System Following Bond Election

The City of Morton took over the Morton Gas Company on January 1, following a bond election held here last fall in which taxpayers voted for the purchase.

Rates and deposits will remain the same as with the Morton Gas Company. The change over of deposits from customers has practically been completed. Refunds to the customers on deposits was made by the Morton Gas Company with customers in turn putting up a new deposit with the City of Morton.

Zeke Sanders who had been with the Morton Gas Company for sometime did not continue in the employ of the city.

Mrs. R. T. Ray, who has been associated with Morton's First State Bank since it opened here, has been added to the city's staff of employees. She began duties as bookkeeper on January 10.

Mrs. T. D. Marshall is also in the bookkeeping department.

O. C. Brown, employed by the city, has been made superintendent of the gas system; O. D. Vernon continues as superintendent of the water and sewer system, these two men are assisted in meter readings and general maintenance of pipes, streets, etc., by Edmund Brown.

Other than J. S. Harrison, City Secretary, the 5 persons mentioned are the only regularly employed by the city. Other labor is hired by the job, hour, or as needed.

T. L. McAllister is Morton's mayor; L. F. Hargrove and L. W. Ray are city councilmen.

Charlotte Smart Severely Burned Monday Morning

Charlotte Smart, 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smart, received severe back burns Monday morning about 10:30.

The little girl was standing by an open gas stove when her dress caught on fire from the flames. The back of her dress, and undershirt were completely burned. Mrs. Smart was in the yard at the time the accident occurred but ran in the house when she heard Charlotte screaming. She took the baby to West Plains Hospital where she was given blood plasma and other treatment. At last report her condition was said to be fair.

Mr. Smart is employed by Allsup Chevrolet.

City Ordinance On Plumbing to Be Enforced

The City of Morton through the City Secretary, J. S. Harrison, has issued instructions to the general public that an ordinance passed in July 1946 regarding "out-door toilets" will be rigidly enforced.

Notice was given the public last August that after January 1, 1950 this ordinance would be enforced and the penal clause of the ordinance ordered.

The ordinance was enacted as a sanitary measure made necessary by the expansion of Morton's population.

According to Mr. Harrison, several applications for permits for the purpose of installing plumbing have been made recently but there are still many open-toilets within the city limits and some property owners apparently have made no effort to comply with city requirements.

Local Garden Club Sponsoring Fun Night January 28

Cochran County Garden Club will sponsor an annual "Fun Night" at Veterans Hall, Saturday night, January 28. The general public is invited to this party, which will feature games of dominoes, "42", bridge and canasta. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts or bought at the door the night of the party.

Commissioners Court Get Another Salary Increase

Other County Office Holders Receive Substantial Wage Hike at Meeting

Cochran County Commissioners in a meeting of the court held January 12 in Commissioners room of the county court house voted to give the various precinct office holders a \$900.00 additional salary for serving as precinct road commissioners. This is in addition to the regular salary of \$3,000 a year plus \$25.00 each month for travel expense. Salaries in 1949 for these same offices were \$3,000.00 a year plus \$50.00 each month for traveling expenses. The four commissioner's salaries, as of January 12 now total \$4,200.00 per year.

Practically all county offices show a definite increase in salary over those paid in 1947 and 1948. Salaries recorded for 1947 for the County Judges office, \$3,000.00 with \$1,500.00 allowed for judge's secretary. In 1947 the County Attorney was paid \$3,000.00. The County Clerk received \$3,600.00.

Two figures were given for the Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector's office, those figures were, \$3,600.00 and \$4,027.50. First deputies salary \$2,250.00; second deputy, \$1,874.00; third deputy, \$1,800.00; fourth deputy, \$1,600.00. The County Clerks Chief Clerk drew \$1,800.00 and an additional \$800.00 was allowed for extra clerical help in the clerk's office.

County Agent's office was paid \$1,900.00 in 1947, while the Home Demonstration office was paid \$1,500.00. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, \$900.00; Janitor, \$1,800.00 and Commissioners of Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 drew salaries of \$2,500.00 each per year. The County Treasurers salary was also \$2,500.00.

The County Auditor's salary for 1948 was set at \$4,008.00 per year divided into equal monthly payments. Travel expense for Commissioners Court as recorded for the year 1948 amounted to \$5,713.00. This amount includes the regular \$2,400.00 allowed plus an additional \$3,313.00.

Other salary advances granted for 1950 in comparison with 1949 salaries for the same offices are: County Judge \$4,500.00 plus travel expenses for 1950. In 1949 the salary was \$4,100.00 plus travel expense. The County Judges office is combined with office of County School Superintendent with an additional salary of \$900.00 per year plus \$450.00 for traveling expense. Secretary to the County Judge receives the same salary, \$2,450.00, as in 1949.

County and District Clerk office salary has been upped from \$4,700.00 per year to \$5,000.00. The deputy county clerk's salary remains the same as in 1949; \$2,450.00 per year. Deputy district clerk also remains the same for 1950 as received in 1949; \$2,450.00.

County Treasurers salary was advanced from \$3,600.00 per year to \$4,500.00. The County Attorney was raised from \$4,100.00 to \$4,500.00 plus a county paid secretary for this office, whose salary has been set at \$1,800.00 per year.

There was no advance in salary for the Sheriff Tax Assessor and Collectors office which continues at \$5,127.50 per year plus 7c per mile for travel expense. Salary of the first deputy's salary is given as \$3,000.00 per year, the same as 1949, plus 7c per mile travel expense.

Deputy Tax Assessors salary was advanced to \$3,600.00 per year from \$2,775.00 paid this office in 1949. The second deputy tax assessor's salary remains the same as in 1949; \$2,450.00 per year.

Whiteface deputy continues at \$2,600.00 plus 7c mileage allotment the same as in 1949. The office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1 was upped from \$1,200.00 per year to \$1,500.00. Justice of Peace for Precinct 2 is \$1,200.00, last year there was no constable in this precinct. Constable's salary for Precinct 1 remains the same

\$1,200.00 per year. The salary for the Constable of Precinct 2 is also \$1,200.00 per year, the same as 1949. While the salary of the Constable in Precinct 3 has been reduced from \$1,200.00 per year to \$600.00; the same situation is noted in Precinct 4.

The County Auditor's office was raised from \$4,508.00 per year to \$5,108.00. The County's Agents salary was advanced from \$2,400.00 plus \$50.00 per month travel expense to \$2,800.00 with the usual allowance for travel expense. Salary of the Home Demonstration Agent was advanced to \$2,100.00 per year as compared with \$1,800.00 for 1949 plus \$25.00 per month for travel expense. Salaries of both the County Agent and H. D. Agent are supplemented by the state.

Secretary to the H. D. Agent is paid \$2,450.00, the same as in 1949. The Janitors salary has been advanced from \$2,100.00 to \$2,400.00 per year. The County Service Officer's salary remains the same as in 1949; \$2,400.00.

The County Health Nurse now draws \$2,400.00 per year plus \$50.00 travel expense as compared with \$2,100.00 for 1949 plus the same travel expense as allowed for 1950. A salary of \$175.00 per month is allowed for a county trapper, last year there was no salary paid for this office. A sum of \$300.00 a year is allowed for an Entomologist. The County Librarian's salary remains the same, \$900.00 per year.

Cravy Becomes Area Fieldman For Farm Bureau

C. M. Cravy joined the Texas Farm Bureau staff January 1 as area representative for the Farm Bureau insurance services. Sixty-four counties in the Panhandle Plains and West Texas areas will comprise his territory.

Cravy is a native Texan, born on a farm at Post and spent his boyhood on the farm and ranch. He attended John Tarleton and A. and M. College, and is a graduate of Texas Tech, where he majored in agriculture.

He was principal of a rural school for six years, connected with Farm Security Administration some five years, and for three years was manager of the C. C. Slaughter Farm Estate, and also farmed a quarter section of land for himself. For the past three years he has been teaching a veterans vocational agriculture class.

For the past year, Mr. Cravy has served as president of the Cochran County Farm Bureau and is proud of the fact that his county increased its membership by 300 per cent in 1949. The Cochran County Farm Bureau had its first active organization in 1947, at which time Cravy began to become acutely interested in Farm organization work and its related service program. He attended the Farm Bureau Institute at College Station last summer and became better schooled in Farm Bureau policies and the insurance services.

"The more informed I become on the Farm Bureau program and what it has to offer the farmers of Texas and the nation, the more convinced I am that a strong organization from the grass roots up, such as Farm Bureau, is the farmer's only salvation. Only through organization can the farmer protect his own interests and it is his responsibility to the nation to do just that."

Services have a definite place in the Farm Bureau program, Cravy continued. Farmers are business men, just as the merchant, doctor, lawyer. Farmers have their income problems just as do the business men in the country towns and the cities. The future possibilities in carrying the Farm Bureau services to the farmers present a challenge to me, Cravy stated. "I will be working with people I understand and like and I will derive a great deal of personal satisfaction in feeling that I am rendering a definite service to those people."

Neely Ward PTA Sponsoring Pie Supper January 20

The Parent-Teacher Association of Neely Ward school will sponsor a pie supper at the school on Friday night, January 20. General public invited.

Proceeds from the affair will be shared by the PTA and March of Dimes. Political candidates are especially invited to attend this supper.

WORK ON MORTON SCHOOL GYM RESUMED THIS WEEK

Construction work on the school gymnasium was resumed this week. Work was stopped several weeks ago because of the steel shortage.

THE L. A. BYNUMS are moving to Flomot.

The sound system of the theatre will include all the latest developments in the field of

Kilmer Corbin Favors Resource Tax to Finance Eleemosynary Institutions

A natural resource tax appears to be the solution for financing the Texas Eleemosynary Institutions, according to State Senator Kilmer B. Corbin.

Referring to the special legislature session which is expected to be in January, Corbin said appropriation bills for operation expenses and improvements for the state's eleemosynary institutions is a must but added taxes must be levied to meet the needs. Improvements and expansion at the State Hospitals and Institutions is necessary to remedy the deplorable conditions which have heretofore existed in such institutions.

"The way I see it right now," Corbin said, "is that the state is still trying to operate on approximately the same amount of funds it was operating on 10 and 15 years ago. And they just don't meet the state's needs."

Corbin said that when the legislature convenes for the special session, one of five proposed solutions may be followed:

1. The recalling of the general appropriation bills passed by

the group last year, including departmental, eleemosynary and education bills, and cutting them down to save money.

2. The levying of a state income tax.

3. A state sales tax.

4. An omnibus tax (endorsed by Governor Shivers).

5. A natural resources tax. The recalling and shaving of the general appropriation bills would hit right here in the home district, Corbin said. Texas Tech College at Lubbock would probably be cut down on funds. "I'm not against cutting some corners," he said, "but I couldn't be for the cut generally. If I had not wanted the bills as they now stand, I would not have voted for them."

A state income tax or sales tax would create too big a burden on the general public, Corbin believes. "I have always been against both of them," the senator said.

An omnibus tax might work, according to Corbin, but it would still increase the heavy burden on the public.

"The best solution would be the levying of taxes of new resources which can absorb them," Corbin said. "The appropriation of money for the eleemosynary institutions is imperative because the late Governor Beauford Jester vetoed the latter half of the operating expenses bill which the legislature passed," he said. "And we must raise additional funds to cover the expenses so I think a taxing of new resources would be the best solution and the least burden on the state."

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Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

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Production Credit Association directors and others pictured hereon from left to right are: C. E. Hicks, Meadow, vice president; E. L. Carlisle, Rails, director; E. R. Davis, Lubbock, president; Fred McGinty, Ta-

hoko, director; V. L. Carothers, Abilene, West Texas field representative for Production Credit Corporation of Houston; Lee F. York, Lubbock, manager; A. B. Roberts, Littlefield, director.

Lubbock Production Credit Association Helped Make Texas First District to Pay U. S. Treasury All of Debt Put Up in 1933

The Lubbock Production Credit Association helped make Texas the first district in the United States to pay back to the U. S. Treasury all of the government money put up in 1933-34 as capital stock. E. R. Davis, Lubbock, President of the association, said.

There are 36 production credit associations in Texas and together they make up one of the 12 production credit districts in the nation. The government put up \$80 million to get the associations going, of which about \$8 million came to the Texas associations.

Nine of the Texas associations paid back the last of the government money in 1947 and six in 1948; the other 21 paid back the last cent on December 31, 1949.

"The last order of business for Lee F. York, secretary-treasurer of our association, last Saturday was to write a check for \$5,000," Mr. Davis said. "That was all we had out of the \$300,000 government capital stock we once had on December 31, 1934."

"When we opened our doors for business January 2 we were 100 per cent owned by our 1430 farmer-ranchman members, and from now on we'll be fully self-supporting."

"Not only that, but in paying back the last of the government capital we lost our tax exempt status, so we'll be paying taxes just like any other private business from now on."

Mr. Davis said he had no way of knowing exactly what the Lubbock Production Credit Association tax bill would be, but he had heard it estimated that the associations in Texas together would pay around a quarter of a million dollars a year in taxes.

The Lubbock Association was organized 16 years ago with headquarters in Lubbock and later opened branch offices in Levelland, Brownfield, Tahoka and Crosbyton.

"By the end of 1943 we had paid back \$50,000 of the government's money," Mr. Davis said, "and in the past six years we really got to work on it. We not only raised the \$250,000 to repay the government, but today we have \$530,000 in capital stock and surplus on which to operate."

In the 16 years of operation, the association has made loans totaling \$24,390,100 and has \$450,000 out in loans at the present time.

Cochran County farmers and ranchers are served by the Levelland branch office, managed by P. J. Marcom. Approximately 400

farmers and ranchers from Cochran and Hockley counties use this office. In 1949, 58 loans for \$177,000 were made in Cochran County by the association.

Cochran County men had much to do with the organization and early history of the association. A. C. Ward, now a rancher near Seminole, was on the first board of directors and held stock certificate number 1. Other local men who attended the organization meeting when the association was chartered in Lubbock on January 4, 1934 were G. A. Graham and J. D. Sanders. G. C. Keith of Whiteface served two terms as director of the association until he retired from the board in 1946.

Whitfield Home Scene of Maple W.M.S. Meeting

Mrs. Vernon Whitfield was hostess to the Maple W. M. S. for the Royal Service Program which is also the social program of the month.

Mrs. E. M. Lowe was program chairman for the meeting which was closed with a chain of prayer.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and cocoa to Mesdames Roy Holcomb, Dee Tucker, Hugh Dupler, Bee Strain, E. M. Lowe, Jewell Brackman, and two visitors, Mrs. Jack Lowe and Mrs. Della Whitfield.

EXCELLENT DESSERT

Left-over rice may be made into an excellent dessert by folding into it stiffly beaten whipped cream, adding sweetened fresh fruit.

Western Chat and Sew Club Meeting Held in Whiteface

Western Chat and Sew Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 11 with Mrs. E. H. Rhodes, Whiteface.

A demonstration of Bake rite aluminum was given and names of "secret pals" drawn.

Mrs. David L. Moore will host the organization at her home in Whiteface on Wednesday, January 25. New officers will be elected at this meeting and "secret pals" will receive gifts.

Refreshments were served at Wednesday meeting to one new member, Mrs. Katherine Oats and the following: Mesdames G. L. Meeks, Cecil Stanley, C. M. Robinson, Dub Barnett, Walter Wesson, Odie Meeks, Robert Pierce, Tom Robinson, David L. Moore, Buck Smith and E. H. Rhodes.

New Preacher for Morton Church of Christ Appointed

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Givens and three children moved into the new Church of Christ parsonage here last Thursday.

Mr. Givens is pastor of Morton's Church of Christ. The family moved here from Chillicothe, Texas, where they had lived for the past two and one half years.

The three Givens children are Maezel, 14, Elden, 10, and Don, 8. They are enrolled in the public schools here.

Mr. Givens studied for the ministry at Abilene Christian College.

Barber Shop Tunes Will Help Students With Scholarship

Pear-shaped tones and mellow harmonies from barber shop quartets are expected to provide a sizeable scholarship for a music student at Texas Technological college next fall.

The Lubbock Texas No. 1 chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America has announced that net proceeds from their concert March 18-19 will be used to establish the Tate-Roberson Memorial scholarship at Tech. Last year, the concert netted \$1,000.

Ray Wells, president of the Lubbock chapter, said the scholarship would not be reserved for vocalists "but will be open to all student musicians." He said that a joint committee of Tech officials and SPEBSQA members will be asked to administer the fund, which is named in honor of two deceased members of the local chapter.

The March concert will feature the "Varsity Four" quartet from Purdue University. The group received medalist honors at the International convention in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1949.

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We, the official members of the Morton Cemetery Association do hereby request that such property owners mail in annual donations for general upkeep of such cemetery on or before March 1, 1950.

It is necessary that the officials of Morton Cemetery know the amount of money that can be raised this year by this date in order that they may make arrangements for water, cleanliness, hiring of an extra caretaker through summer months, and general upkeep.

Donations may be mailed to the Morton Cemetery Association, Morton, Texas. A minimum of from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 is needed to provide substantial care for a cemetery of appreciable size.

Furthermore, it is not possible for any person to make personal contacts with every person who helps maintain this cause. Therefore checks may be mailed to the association, or cash donation may be deposited with the association fund in the First State Bank of Morton.

Caretaker—J. A. VERNON

OVER 1400 FARMER-RANCHER STOCKHOLDERS

WANT YOU TO KNOW:

- The Lubbock Production Credit Association paid back the last dollar of Government capital on December 31, 1949 and is now completely owned and operated by farmers and ranchers.
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- That we do not and never have loaned one penny of Government money.
- The association now pays Federal income tax and other taxes just like other privately owned businesses.
- The association makes short-term production loans on strictly business basis under lending policies set up by our farmer-rancher directors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF 12-31-49

ASSETS	
Loans to members	\$ 477,940.75
U. S. Gov'n. Bonds	\$ 410,162.39
Other Assets	\$ 65,069.76
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 953,172.90
LIABILITIES	
Money Due Credit Bank	\$ 421,598.09
Other Obligations	\$ 2,103.69
	\$ 423,701.78
NET WORTH	
Class B Stock	\$ 191,490.00
Class A Stock	\$ 144,825.00
Accumulated Earnings	\$ 193,156.12
NET WORTH (all member owned)	\$ 529,471.12
TOTAL LOANS MADE DURING 1949	\$ 3,808,136.00

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MARKOWITZ RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL
 Mr. M. Markowitz, owner of the Fall Store, returned home last week-end after several weeks of hospitalization in Colorado. Mr. Markowitz said he was feeling fine and mighty glad to be home again.

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Three Way W.M.S. Met January 9

Three Way W. M. S. met at the church January 9 at 2:30, with Mrs. Earl Humphrey, Mission Study chairman, in charge. Mrs. Edwin Neutler brought the devotional, I John 7: 8, 9; Isa. 1: 16, 17, 18; followed with a prayer led by Mrs. Brinker. The group sang, "Lead Me to Some Soul Today", led by Mrs. Smith. The first and second chapters of the book, "Japan's New Day" were reviewed. Third and fourth chapters were studied. It is very good and Mrs. Humphrey made it more interesting with a map and pictures of Japan. Twelve members were present. MR. and MRS. MAX BOWERS and family have a new Mercury.

--annegrams -- by ann england --

Felt pretty proud of the Tribune when Mr. Tom Brown came in and subscribed for it to be sent to Mrs. G. W. Jackson at Belton, Texas. (Hope I haven't messed around and got my men all mixed up again.) Anyway HE said, "It is for my mother-in-law, she saw a copy of the Tribune and wished to get it all the time."
 ★ **All you people who have membership in the Levelland Concert Association** remember that Wednesday night "The Secret of Suzanne" will be presented. (I'm hoping we get Thursdays paper in the post office on Wednesday afternoon as usual.)

Stanolind is sending in a new seismograph crew and there is also a road construction crew moving in.
 ★ **Verdie helped in rearranging the office last week-end.** We found more old junk—which was promptly burned but within another 30 days I'll probably have just as much reaccumulated.
 ★ **Bro. and Mrs. Armstrong** came by to see us Friday afternoon (at home) and we got to talking about our habits of saving old magazines, papers etcetera and how useless it all is as one can never find it anyway. Bro. A said he even kept a note book for years with references to articles in certain periodicals but had long since given that up.
 ★ **And of course we finally got around to talking about taxes—**right now that is the chief topic of conversation and most every one is wondering where he is going to get the money to pay uncle Sam. Personally I wish the old gentleman would practice a little economy so I wouldn't have to. And the spouse just nearly blows his top every time the subject of taxes comes up. He says, "sometimes it doesn't seem worth working ones self to a frazzle and paying \$100.00 a month for the privilege." But still one has to eat and to date we haven't found utopia.

Audrey Fay Kelly And Bobby Scott Married Saturday

Miss Audrey Fay Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, became the bride of Bobby Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott, Saturday evening, January 14. Wedding rites were read by Rev. W. C. Wright at the Baptist parsonage. The young couple was attended by Miss Doris McMaster and S. C. Kelly. Miss McMaster wore an ashes or roses crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bride's dress was a navy blue crepe with black accessories and her bridal corsage was an arrangement of white carnations. Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Fred Kelly and Helen Fern, mother and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott, parents of the bridegroom; Marie and June Scott, sisters of the groom; Mrs. K. A. Blalock and son, Jim and family; Doris Blalock, Big Spring; Roy Akin and Curtis Dealey. After a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the young couple will be at home here in the Fred Morrison apartment. Mr. Scott is employed by Magnolia Petroleum Company and Mrs. Scott is secretary to the county attorney.

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POLL TAXES
 Poll Taxes Are Coming In Slowly.
REMEMBER THIS IS—
Election Year
 Poll Taxes were not figured in Property Taxes Paid in October and November—so if you paid your Taxes in the Fall check and double check to be sure your Poll Taxes ARE PAID.
Deadline On Poll Tax Payment
January 31st
COCHRAN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

★ **Denise Rose brought me a cute little match holder.** It is made of soap stone with the three little monkeys, "see no evil, speak no evil, hear no evil" around it. There are several of these little monkeys scattered around Vagabond House and Denise had seen them while visiting and wanted me to have hers.
 ★ **What collection I have wasn't started by me** but by my mother who felt that I had constantly to be reminded to hear, see or speak no evil.
 ★ **Another thing she tried to instill in her darling daughter** was to be "kind." I've never been sure whether or not she succeeded but I do know that of all choice obituaries that is THE ONE thing I'd like most to have said about me.
 ★ **Saw Mrs. Gowdy shopping Saturday** for two of her granddaughters and daughter who live in Archer City.
 ★ **It seems the three all have birthdays in January** and Mrs. G. was getting their gifts together.
 ★ **Allene Curry breezed in unexpectedly Friday night.** Promptly put her to work on some news stories. People just as well get it into their heads that if they visit us they are going to be put to work.
 ★ **Noticed in the paper (the Tribune that is) where Artie Hicks** has been appointed fund chairman for the Red Cross campaign. Can't think of any one who will do a better job. From personal observation I've noticed that Artie does well what ever job he is assigned. Now there isn't any fan fare about Artie—he just goes quietly on but manages to accomplish a great deal. Besides all that I like Artie.
 ★ **That new house under construction for Murray Crone** is a dilly—modernistic and quite unique for these parts. Of course I keep ding-donging Murray to tell me who is going to occupy the house with him but he just grins and says, "no comment." Have heard via the grapevine that SHE is a pretty and capable blonde. No one seems to know for sure whether M has persuaded her to say "yes" or is building the house hoping that it will influence her.
 ★ **The Raymond Stricklands** have a new baby girl. She will have to go some to be as cute as Lynda, the little blonde curly topped one they already have.
 ★ **Sallie (Mrs. R. C. Strickland)** told me a few days ago that I did my good deeds in 1949. Don't know when anything has done me so much good. I value highly any compliment from Sallie. And I love that name—it was my grandmothers. Actually I think it is a pet name for Mrs. R. C. S., but I never lose an opportunity to use it. She is the grandmother of the two little ones mentioned and also of Carrie Ann Mullinax, a darling brunette.
 ★ **Lots of people in the office last Friday and Saturday** looking for houses and apartments. Seems

★ **Didn't make the Indian Football Banquet** (we were invited) but felt we just couldn't go to a stag affair without an escort. The spouse was too tired and didn't feel well. But if it had been a party where a lot of females were involved he'd have felt all right.
 ★ **Oh, Dear, we not only get our own birth date mixed up—but** also those of our friends. Little brown-eyed Pamela Reynolds WILL NOT be three until May. Right now don't suppose it makes any diff to Pam but in a few years it will. She was pictured in the Tribune last week with her two cousins, the Johnson boys.
 ★ **Strangest thing! Last Wednesday evening** when we got home found a big sack of grapefruit and oranges—the best ones too—but can't find out where they came from.
 ★ **Since the C. B. Markhams** are about the only folks we know who go south, north, east or west at the drop of a hat we decided they'd been to the valley and brought the fruit back. Thanked Mr. M the other morning in the bank but he didn't seem to know anything about it. We are grateful but mystified.
 ★ **Mrs. V. V. Williamson** was in for a few minutes one day last week. Don't see much of her since she isn't teaching here anymore.
 ★ **Art Wall who has been writing "Riding Circles Around Whiteface"** for the past year has quit us. We certainly shall miss Art's column and sorry that he feels he can't continue with it.
 ★ **Nicest note from Bee Baird Monday.** She has been under the weather but took time out to write after reading that we'd been in the hospital.
 ★ **Have you gotten involved in Canasta?** Hope everyone we play with reads the same book—it is confusing enough even at its simplest. Understand it is played differently in the U. S., Argentina, Italy etcetera. Guess that isn't at all unusual as we've played on three different occasions, with different people each time and none of the 12 have played alike.
 ★ **Neal Rose came by Monday morning** to tell us that friends from Lubbock had been here looking for us late Sunday eve. It was Roger, Charlotte and some

ANOTHER DAUGHTER FOR THE LLOYD ALLSUPS, BORN JAN. 16
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allsup are parents of a second daughter, Wanda Lou. The baby was delivered by caesarean section at West Plains Hospital, Monday morning, January 16. She has an older sister, Barbara, 3. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allsup and Rev. T. L. Bullard of Houston.
VISITED PARENTS HERE
 Herman Bedwell, student at Texas Tech, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell, over the weekend.
 of their friends. We knew some one had been at Vagabond House because phonograph records were scattered all over the place.
 ★ **Anyway when we got home and discovered we'd had callers,** made the rounds immediately trying to visualize just how the place appeared to visitors. The bathroom looked exactly like a Chinese laundry and the rest of the place as it usually looks.
 ★ **Wonder what the first thing a girl** nowadays does when she gets home from a date? In our courting days the first thing we used to do was run to the mirror to see how we looked?
 ★ **In giving advice to one of our single friends** the spouse said, "A modest girl never pursues a man." Well a mouse trap doesn't pursue a mouse either.

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**A. D. HALLFORD, JR.
HERE FROM JAPAN**

A. D. Hallford, Jr., stationed with the army in Tokio, Japan, for the past two years, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hallford at Enochs, Texas.

A. D. Jr., will report back to his station around March 1. He says, "Japan isn't at all bad, but it is a long way from the U. S. and home."

VISITING CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotman are visiting children in New Boston and Lamarque, Texas.

FROM TEXAS TECH COLLEGE
Gerald Smith, student in Texas Tech, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith.

100 MILLION MEMBERS

There are more than 100,000,000 Red Cross members in 68 national societies throughout the world.

**Cochran County
H. D. Council Met
Tuesday, Jan. 10**

Cochran County H. D. Council met Tuesday afternoon, January 10 in the county court room with Mrs. P. E. Liles presiding.

Three organizations, Progress, Lehman and Famuliner, were represented by ten women at the meeting.

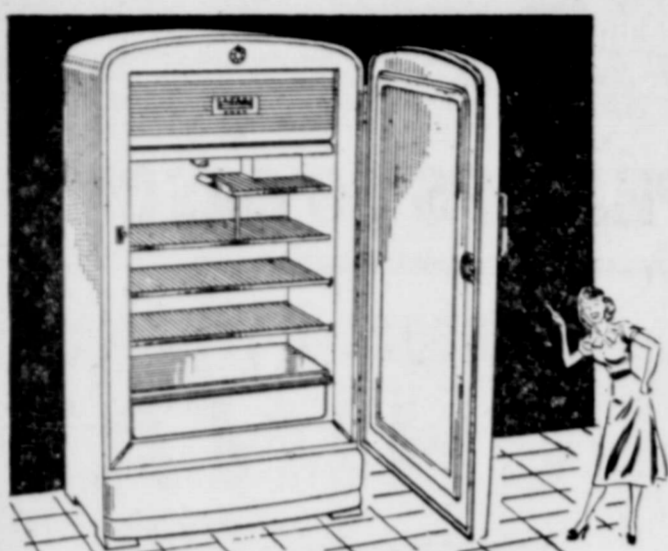
Miss Mabel Ann Manley, Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent, spoke to the group on the duties of club officers.

ATTENDED BIG SPRING MEET

O. D. Vernon, superintendent of Morton Water and Sewer system, was in Big Spring Tuesday night where he attended a water and sewer meeting.

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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)**

To the Resident Qualified Taxpaying Voters of Cochran County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property Within Said County, and Who Have Duly Rendered the Same for Taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in Cochran County, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1950, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed and adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1950, which said ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION is substantially as follows:

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF
BOND ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)**

In The Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas.

Be It Remembered that on this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1950, the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, convened in Regular session and the Court having convened at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Morton, Texas, with the following members present, viz:

G. W. Thompson, County Judge and Presiding Officer
E. C. White, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John Kennedy, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
C. G. Shaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
T. W. Pierce, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.

And the following members absent, viz: L. M. Baldwin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; constituting a quorum, whereupon the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, affirmatively finds that it is advisable and to the best interest of said County that a Jail Building be constructed and erected within and for Cochran County, Texas; and

Whereas, it is deemed advisable and necessary that the negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds of said County should be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing and equipping such jail building and that it is necessary and expedient that an election be held within and for the County of Cochran for the purpose of submitting to the resident, legally qualified, property taxpaying voters of said County, who own taxable property within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, a proposition to determine whether or not such bonds shall be authorized for said purposes and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be annually levied assessed and collected against all property within the County of Cochran for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and for paying the interest thereon as it accrues;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed By The Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas:

I. That an election be held within and throughout the boundaries of the County of Cochran on the First Saturday in February, 1950, the same being the 4th day of February, 1950, such date being not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order, at which time there shall be submitted to the resident legally qualified property taxpaying voters of Cochran County, Texas, who own property subject to taxation within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following specific proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, be authorized to issue the negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds of said County to the amount of One Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00), bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three per centum (3%) per annum from date and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners Court, serially not later than ten years from their date, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, and equipping a Jail Building within and for Cochran County, Texas; and shall there be annually levied, assessed and collected, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within said county sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof as the same matures?

II. Said election shall be held under the provisions of and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, including Chapters I and II, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and, all acts amendatory, complementary and supplemental thereto.

All persons who are legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of the County of Cochran, Texas, who own taxable property within said county and who have duly rendered the

same for taxation, as provided in Section 3a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

III. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following, viz:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the Issuance of Jail Building Bonds and the Levying of Taxes in Payment Thereof.

Against the Issuance of Jail Building Bonds and the Levying of Taxes in Payment Thereof.

IV. The polling places and presiding officer of said election shall be respectively as follows:

In election precinct No. 1, in the Courthouse in Morton, Texas, with W. A. Woods as presiding judge, Amos Taylor, as associate judge, and Truman Smith as associate judge.

In election precinct No. 2, in the Schoolhouse in Whiteface, Texas, with J. A. Taylor, as presiding judge, T. A. Keith as associate judge, and Claude Bowden as associate judge.

In election precinct No. 3 in the Schoolhouse in Bledsoe, Texas, with Clyde McCormick as presiding judge, and H. H. Rosson as associate judge, and Alvie Harris as associate judge.

In election precinct No. 4 in the Schoolhouse in Neely Ward, Texas, with B. R. Stovall as presiding judge, Roy D. Greer, as associate judge, and Clyde Weeks, as associate judge.

In election precinct No. 5, in the Schoolhouse in Lehman, Texas, with J. W. Pond as presiding judge, F. L. Fred as associate judge, and L. C. Keith, as associate judge.

In election precinct No. 6, in the Gin Office of White's Gin in South Lehman, Texas, with E. V. Thompson as presiding judge, Arnie Todd, as associate judge and W. P. Houston as associate judge.

V. That in accordance with Article 704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this election order in each of the election precincts of the County of Cochran and also at the County courthouse and such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The County Judge and County Clerk shall cause such notices to be prepared and posted and published as stipulated herein and shall make due returns thereof to this Commissioners Court.

VI. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the County Clerk of the County of Cochran, Texas, for canvassing by the Commissioners Court and shall return the ballot boxes to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

The manner of holding such election and canvassing and making returns thereof shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinabove mentioned statutes, and the Commissioners Court will furnish the necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite for said election.

The above and foregoing order being introduced by Commissioner C. G. Shaw, being seconded by Commissioner John Kennedy, and the question being called for, the same was passed and adopted by the following votes:

AYES: Commissioners C. G. Shaw, John Kennedy and E. C. White.

NOES: none.
Passed, Approved and Adopted, this the 10th day of January, 1950.

G. W. Thompson, County Judge
E. C. White, Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
John Kennedy, Commissioner
Precinct No. 3
C. G. Shaw, Commissioner
Precinct No. 4

Attest:
T. W. Pierce, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)**

I Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct executed copy of "ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION" as the same was approved, adopted and passed by the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1950 and now appears on record in Volume 4 at page 191 et seq., of the minutes of said Court. I further certify that the same has not been amended, altered or rescinded in any manner and is now in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of Janu-

ATTENDED DALLAS MEETING

Rev. W. C. Wright attended the pastors and layman's convention in Dallas, the first part of last week.

SATURDAY NIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar and Kay visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Liles and family Saturday night.

CROSBYTON VISITORS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Liles and family visited with the Virgil Scotts in Crosbyton, Texas, Sunday.

VISITED IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowers and family went to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, Friday and from there they went to White Sands.

BIG SAFETY YEAR

In 1941-42, more Red Cross certificates were issued to persons completing health, safety, and other training courses than in any other year.

T. W. Pierce, County Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, of Cochran County, Texas, 2147-48 (Commissioners Court Seal)

**Camp Fire Girls
Met With Norma
Wright Tuesday**

Miss Norma Ruth Wright was hostess to the Camp Fire Girls at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl England, editor of the Morton Tribune, was guest speaker. Her topic was "club reporting." During the discussion Mrs. England stressed the importance of promptness in turning in reports; she also outlined pertinent facts necessary in reports.

Miss Jean Henry, president, had charge of a business meeting at which time plans for a play were discussed.

Mrs. Willard Henry and Mrs. W. B. Cox, guardians were present for the meeting as was Mrs. W. C. Wright, mother of the hostess.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to these members: Minnie Ola Cox, Shirley Robertson, Doris Gardiner, Jean Henry, Maxine Bowers, Carolyn Cox, Norma Mullinax and Mary Moore.

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Office.

GUESTS IN E. L. COX HOME
Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and children of Lubbock were visitors in the E. L. Cox home Sunday.

DISASTERS NUMEROUS

The Red Cross assisted in 32 domestic disaster operations last year—almost one a day.

LARGEST MESQUITE TREE

What is thought to be the largest mesquite tree in Texas is growing in Coryell County, eight miles east of Gatesville on Highway No. 36. It measures 10 feet in circumference at four and one-half feet above the ground. It is 16 feet high.

**STOP
DOSING YOUR STOMACH**

When constipation hangs on and you have that listless, "half alive" feeling, chances are it's not your stomach but your intestinal tract that's at fault. Sluggish intestinal muscles permit waste to accumulate, pain is formed and often you feel miserable, nervous and out of sorts. For real relief... take safe, sure Adlerika with its New improved taste. It moves waste quickly but gently to relieve constipation and gas... caution—use only as directed.

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SALAD DRESSING	RAISINS
Wonder Whipped Full quarts 39c	Fresh 4 lb. celo pkg. 59c
FLOUR	GOLD CROWN
	50 lb. sack \$2.89
	25 lb. sack \$1.49
APRICOTS	PEACHES
Dried 1 lb. celo bag 39c	Wapco in Syrup Tall can 15c
APRICOTS	GREEN BEANS
In Heavy Syrup 8 ounce can 12c	Heart of the Plains No. 2 can 14c
SYRUP	35¢
	1/2 GALLON
BEANS	PEANUT BUTTER
Mexican Style, Kembell Tall can 9c	IN MUGS 12 ounce 35c
Shortening	Swift Jewell 3 LB. CRT. 69c
LUNCH MEAT	TIDE
12 ounce can 39c	Large box 26c
VEGETABLES	MEATS
Large Golden BANANAS lb. 15c	Any Cut Beef Roast lb. 59c
Nice Size—Texas Oranges 5 lb. 35c	Sliced BACON lb. 49c
Nice Fresh GRAPES lb. 15c	Cured HAM lb. 59c
Willis Food Store	
Phone 119	STOP—SHOP—SAVE We Deliver

Proper Care of Holiday Plants

Mabel Ann Manley, C.H.D.A. Many people received poinsettias for Christmas. If proper care is given these lovely plants they can be carried over another year. Here are some suggestions on the care of the plant. When the handsome red leaves on the Christmas poinsettia plant soon after the holidays, a housewife sadly, and suddenly, concludes that the plant is dying and discards it. This is unfortunate, because the dropping of the leaves may be an indication that the plant is going into its normal period which should last about the first of May. With a little care the plant may be kept in good condition for the following year. After the leaves fall, put the plant in a cool place (40 to 60 degrees F.) and water only sparingly. About the first of May the plant may be cut back to remove old wood and make it more shapely. Shake off the old soil and repot in a mixture of well-rotted manure and leafmold.

Mrs. Spotts Hosts First Garden Club Meeting of 1950

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts was hostess to the Cochran County Garden Club at her home, Tuesday night, January 10, for the first meeting of 1950. The program scheduled for December 27 and the January 10 program was combined at this meeting and included a talk by Mrs. Homer E. Thompson on "What you should know about daffodils." Mrs. Herbert Lindsey discussed "Amaryllis." Miss Mabel Ann Manley gave a paper on "Bulbs and classes of bulbs." Miss Effie Knott, a new member, who attended for the first time, was presented with a Gardenia corsage. Two visitors were introduced, they were Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy and Mrs. John L. McGee. A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to guests and these members: Mesdames Bacus, H. P. Clemons, C. W. Davis, A. A. Fralin, J. A. Gowdy, Albert Morrow, Thompson, Dennis, Lindsey and Miss Manley. The hostess had on display an arrangement of dried grasses and berries. The club will meet again Tuesday night, January 24 with Mrs. Albert Morrow as hostess.

Agricultural Short Shots of Interest

Certified planting seed are cheapest in the long run. They have been inspected during the growing season and have been tested for purity and germination. Many noxious weeds are introduced on the farm by planting uncleaned seed. Careful laundering and frequent dry cleaning help give woolen garments that new look. Benzene hexachloride, BHC, used as a roost paint is highly effective for controlling the chicken louse. Use a suspension containing 1 percent of the gamma isomer of BHC. It kills as a fumigant and is effective for about 48 hours after it is applied. Coffee grounds make a good sweeping compound for the cement basement floor. Make every day in 1950 a safe day on your farm.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The Morton Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election on Saturday, July 22, 1950.

- For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District
A. W. SALYARS
- For Cochran County Judge
FRED STOCKDALE
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
HERMAN CROCKETT (reelection, second term)
- For County Commissioner Precinct 1
L. M. BALDWIN (reelection)
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J. N. FOSTER
- For County Commissioner Precinct 4
C. G. SHAW (reelection)
- For County Attorney
M. C. LEDBETTER (reelection)
- For County Treasurer
ODELL SMITH (reelection)
- For Justice of Peace
ALVIN O'PRY (reelection)

Hospital News

New Babies:
A daughter, Betty Ann, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, born January 13th at 1:42 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Morales of Morton.
A daughter, Nelva Joy, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, born January 13th at 3:17 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harolson of Morton.
Delivered by Caesarean section, a daughter, Wanda Lou, weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces, January 16th at 9:52 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allsup of Morton.
Medical Patients:
David St. Clair, Morton; Dorothy Shaw, Morton; James Hardy Wilbanks, Morton; Medford Bass Enochs, Frank O'Halloren, Morton; Mrs. W. E. Angley, Morton; Lenora Jean Corn, Goodland; Arturo Rivera, Morton; Mrs. Juan Prieto, Morton.
Surgical Patient: Mrs. A. E. Sexton, Maple.
Accident Patients:
Raymond Lee Fulton, Morton; Charlotte Smart, Morton; O. E. Lee, Morton; Joe Oats, Whiteface.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our neighbors and brethering of the Church of Christ for their kindness in the sickness and passing of our wife and aunt. We shall never forget all of you. May God's blessings be upon each of you. The beautiful flowers were so nice. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and doctors and nurses, may yours be a heavenly rest.
Mr. L. F. Forehand; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Zant.

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Morton Lions Club Resumes Meetings After Adjournment for Holiday Season

After adjournment for the holiday season Lions resumed regular weekly noon meetings Wednesday, January 11.

A report on the Negro Minstrel was given by Carl Ray with dates for the show scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights, March 30 and 31.

Two high school students, Johnny Green and Jimmy Coats, were introduced by Carl Macon. Both boys spoke briefly, expressing their appreciation to the club for support given the athletic program and asking for continued support.

Van Greene, third vice-president, presided for the meeting.

E. A. Miller, who had charge of the program, projected two sound movies.

FAMULINER COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. O. D. Chesshir

Mrs. Ralph DeBord was hostess to a Stanley Demonstration party at her home last Thursday. Due to rain several ladies in the community were unable to attend. Mrs. DeBord was given a very nice hostess prize.

Mrs. Clyde Shue has returned from Oklahoma where she has been visiting her mother who has been very ill. She was improved at the time of Mrs. Shue's departure.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Steed and Carolyn were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ramsey and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and children visited Saturday at Floyd, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nash and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bryant will host the Good Neighbor Club, Thursday, January 26. Committeemen are requested to have reports ready for this meeting. Everyone in the community is asked to attend—a report on the possibility of rural telephones is expected at this meeting.

Rex Faulkner, who has been

County Line News

By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

Mr. A. R. Weston of Douglas, Wyoming, has been visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Courtney, for several days.

Mrs. G. J. Cotten of Levelland visited Sunday in the home of her son, R. C. Cotten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeBord are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Whiteley of Oklahoma.

Sunday visitors in the E. D. Courtney home were Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker and children, Robert, Elaine, and Ronnie of Estacado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank, Clyde, Betty and Raymond and Miss Lula Davis were dinner guests in the W. K. Courtney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Williamson and family were visitors in the O. L. Woolsey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cotten are owners of a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis are driving a new Hudson.

The County Line Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 19 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. D. Courtney.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

1. Is vaccination for Bang's disease sufficient, or is there more to control it?

The evidence is that vaccination alone is not sufficient. Other means are necessary, such as sanitation, segregation or elimination of diseased animals.

2. Is sanitation important to pork production?

Sanitation is essential for the efficient production of pork. Sanitation begins before farrowing time. The farrowing pen should be cleaned out thoroughly and disinfected before the sow is put in it. The sow should be brushed clean and her udder washed with soap and water before she is put in the clean pen. The sow and litter should be hauled to a clean pasture and the pigs kept on it until they weigh about 100 pounds.

3. Should calves be fed vitamin pills?

Vitamin work during the past 4½ years with several hundred calves at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company has not been encouraging. The best assurance to produce good calves is to feed the mothers well and follow this by good, wholesome nutrition and sanitary management, rather than to expect vitamin concentrates, etc., to overcome mistakes that have been made before the calf was dropped.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 335 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

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Southern Baptists To Spearhead Spirit Awakening

Present were: L. W. Barrett, Zeke Sanders, M. C. Ledbetter, Neal H. Rose, P. B. Ramby, Glenn W. Thompson, Artie Hicks, Courtney Sanders, Earl Crum, W. J. Weaks, Bob Cross, Carl Ray, Carl Macon, Van Greene, Murray Crone, J. W. McDermott, Fred Stockdale, Fred Danforth, Homer E. Thompson, Roy Hickman, Turner Beard, E. L. Willis, Lloyd C. Miller, J. S. Harrison, H. D. Crockett, R. D. Ormand, Johnny Goswick, C. A. Baird, J. B. Knox, C. M. Cravy, C. C. Armstrong, V. L. Lawson and E. A. Miller.

Jack Frost of Lubbock is scheduled to speak on "weather" at the January 18 meeting. P. B. Ramby and J. S. Harrison will provide the program for the January 25 meeting.

ill for some time has been hospitalized in Clovis, New Mexico. It is hoped that Mr. Faulkner will soon be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorman and son, Robbie, of Tahoka, visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Key, Mr. Key and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chesshir have just about completed their new home and hope to get moved in sometime this week.

Music at Tech Designed to Aid West Texas Needs

The aim of the department of music at Texas Technological college is to promote music as an instrument of society, Dr. Gene Hemmle says.

Dr. Hemmle, head of the music department, said he is working with his staff to plan a program of music education for West Texas "in terms of what is now and what it should become."

"With an enlarged staff and a new building now being planned for the department of music, there is a need for conscious, deliberate democratic action toward the discovery of more effective ways of realizing our educational objectives," he said.

The music program which Tech will develop is aimed at serving four groups, he explained. It will offer training to students preparing for careers in music teaching, professional music careers, for the student with a strong avocational interest in music, and for the general student.

MR. JACK NELSON of Lubbock was visiting in Morton Friday.

April 9-23, 1950, Southern Baptists are calling 8,500 churches West of the Mississippi River to spearhead a great spiritual awakening for America. The Baptist Churches of this county will have a part in this mighty movement. They crave the interest and prayers of all right thinking people that God may turn all our hearts back to Him.

Spiritual awakenings have saved the world on many occasions. The Wesleys were the channel for such a blessing to England, Edwards and Finney released this divine energy in their days. The needs of America and the world are so great that no human power is sufficient for the hour. Moral responsibility is at a low ebb; high ideals for life are waning; nearly half our homes are on the rocks; and unbelief stalks across the land. Governments believe they have superhuman powers and rights. Thus, freedom is shackled and persecution practiced.

God says II Chronicles 7:14. "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked way, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2,000 YEARS BUILDING

Archaeologists believe that natives of the Philippines spent 2,000 years building the ancient Ifugao rice terraces; they cover 250 square miles high up on the mountainsides and are considered one of the wonders of the world.

RED CROSS TRAINS POLICE

State and local police officers in 46 states are now receiving American Red Cross first aid training to enable them to better protect lives.

MR. and MRS. K. K. JONES and family have moved to Enochs.

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Lanora Jackson Reviews at Book Lovers Meeting

Book Lovers met Thursday evening, January 12, in the home of Mrs. Joe Gipson.

Miss Lanora Jackson reviewed "Everywhere I Roam" by Ben Lucien Bernum. Previous works by Mr. Bernum were "Mississippi", "Steam Boat Around the Bend" and "The Rooster Crows for Day."

"Everywhere I Roam" is the story of a mountaineer and his family that left their home because the father could not stand the steel mill and coal mine near his home. As they wandered about the country one by one the children left their father for other interests. He returned alone to his little mountain home a very embittered man. After a time he sold his home to the steel mill company and went to California to live.

The hostess served cherry pie topped with whipped cream with coffee to the following members: Mesdames Neal H. Rose, Norman A. Monk, Wendell Watson, Fred Danforth, Bill Garrett, M. C. Ledbetter, Carl Macon, Hume Russell, Ermon A. Miller, John W. Alford, E. L. Willis, Frank R. Barker, C. H. Silvers, J. A. Gowdy, and Misses Lanora Jackson, Mabel Ann Manley and Lavern Mullins.

WEEK-END GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. CARL ENGLAND

Miss Allene Curry, Levelland, was a week-end visitor in the Carl England home.

Saturday night the Englands and Miss Curry were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow for dessert and Canasta.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. England and their guest visited in Clovis, New Mexico.

HEREFORD VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and family, Sunday.

MRS. ENGLISH COX and MINNIE OLA were in Lubbock, Friday.

MORTON BUSINESS VISITOR

Forrest Weimhold, Levelland, was a business visitor in Morton Monday morning.

LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITOR

Mr. Carl Macon attended to business in Lubbock last Wednesday.

WEEK-END GUESTS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. MERRITT

Mrs. A. J. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bynum, Mr. C. B. Jones, Mr. Ralph Stapleton, Ben Turner and Wesley Cagy, all of Flomot were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Saturday night and Sunday.

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Yearling Steers
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Six yearling steers from Texas
biological college will be
shown in the Southwestern Ex-
hibition and Fat Stock Show at
Worth, Jan. 27-Feb. 5, Dean
Stangel of the agriculture
department has announced.
These Herefords and three
Angus steers will
be up the Tech animal hus-
bandry entry. William T. Piper,
manager from Walnut Springs, will
be in charge of the steers.
Dean Stangel will act as sup-
port of the steer depart-
ment of the show for the first
time this year. Since 1937 he has
been in charge of the Aberdeen
division, and has been on
the exposition staff since 1921.

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Around Texas with the Exchanges

KEELING TO OPERATE LINE
From Hockley County Herald
A permit authorizing Bishop
Keeling, local automobile dealer,
to establish a city bus line in
Levelland has been okayed by
the city council, L. E. Mabe, city
secretary, revealed Friday.
The council awarded the per-
mit to Keeling over two other
applicants, both out-of-state
residents.
Keeling said Friday afternoon
that plans for the line are yet in
a formative stage. He indicated,
however, that he hopes to have
the city's first bus service in
operation in about three months.

IMPROVEMENTS, CHANGES
From Yoakum County Review
It won't be long now. All the
material for the big water tower
on the south side is on the
ground and work is expected to
begin any time. All the electric
wiring is done to the location.
The pumps are installed and
connections with the pipe is
made. It is really possible now
to use the pump to force water
through the pipes to fight a fire.
The Reads are building a con-

crete block house to replace the
one burned October 13 by the
postoffice.
Till W. Read has sold his Seed
and Feed store to Lee Roy Hen-
son, a pumper for the Shell Co.,
in the Ownby field.
COURT WILL TAKE FINAL
LOOKAT COURT HOUSE PLAN
From Floyd County Hesperian
Commissioners court of Floyd
county have a date with the
architects planning the re-con-
struction and additions to the
court house for Monday, Jan. 16,
County Judge G. C. Tubbs said.
At that time they have been
promised the final draft of the
plans, together with blue prints
and specifications which the
court will use for bids from con-
tractors for the job.
Members of the court antici-
pate they will be ready to adver-
tise for bids on that date, in
which case they could receive
bids on February 15 and the
successful bidder could begin as-
sembling materials and doing
preliminary work at once. The
county judge said the architects,
Haynes & Kirby, a Lubbock firm,
had indicated the belief the work
can be carried along in a way
to permit county officials to con-
tinue use of their offices as the
work progresses. Some incon-
venience is due to result, but this
is to be expected and will be a
better arrangement than at-
tempting to get out and find
quarters scattered about, in the
belief of the judge and the court.

FORREST LUMBER CO. OPENS
From Slaton Citizen
Since the first of this year the
Plains Lumber Company has be-
come known as the Forrest Lum-
ber Company following the sale
of the yard by C. A. Porter, for-
mer co-owner and operator. The
Forrest Lumber yard is an en-
tirely different establishment
operating out of Lubbock where
the home office is located.
Don Britt, new manager of the
Slaton Forrest Company, was for
two years employed at the yard
in Lubbock.
Purchase of the Slaton Plains
Company and the one in Post
brings the total Forrest Lumber
yards up to ten retail yards, all
in this area.

MULESHOE-FRIONA PAVING
From Friona Star
In an interview with Dan Eth-
ridge, secretary of the Friona
Chamber of Commerce, it was
learned that all the right-of-way
for the extension of farm road,
south from Friona, to the Bailey
County line, has been secured
and paid for.
Mr. Ethridge stated that all is
in readiness now for the State to
take over and that the extension
will likely be advertised for bids
during the coming month, and
that the work of paving should
be under way in the near future.
The completion of this exten-
sion from a point twelve miles
south of Friona to the county
line, will furnish a paved road
all the way from Friona south
to Muleshoe.

JOB APPLICATIONS ARE
CLIMBING AFTER HARVEST
From County Wide News
J. D. Jordan, manager of the
Littlefield office of the Texas
Employment commission, said
his office now had on file names
of 125 applicants for jobs in the
current register. This file during
the peak of the harvest dipped as
low as 35. However, the number
seeking jobs is expected to climb
to 250 by Feb. 1, based on current
indications.

PLANS TOLD FOR LITTLEFIELD
SEMI-WEEKLY PAPER
From Lamb County Leader
Morley B. Drake, publisher of
the Lamb County Leader at Lit-
tlefield, announced that his pub-
lication, effective this week,
would enter the semi-weekly
field and would publish two
papers each week, on Tuesday
and Thursday.
In announcing the change
Drake said, "Littlefield and
Lamb county are enjoying an
immense growth and the Leader,
as one of the early institutions
of Lamb county, takes pride in
the activities and achievements
of this wonderful area in which
it is our privilege and pleasure
to live and work and be of ser-
vice to our fellow men."

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Why American Red Cross 1950 Goal is Higher

The major reason why the
American Red Cross goal for the
1950 campaign is higher than in
1949 is the fact that there is
available ten million dollars less
reserve funds to apply to the
gross budget.
To the 1949-50 budget approxi-
mately twenty-two million dol-
lars of reserve funds was appli-
ed. In 1950-51 only twelve mil-
lion dollars is available for ap-
plication. Earlier goals were low-
er in part because of application
of very sizeable reserves.
The National Blood Program,
recommended by national health
groups and restudied and ap-
proved by the Board of Govern-
ors, is expanding gradually to
meet the demands of other com-
munities. Ten new regional blood
centers, serving more than 300
communities, are to be opened
during the next fiscal year in an
effort to meet these demands.
One and a half million dollars
additional is necessary to render
this additional service.
The demands of the program,
of essential service to servicemen
and their families continue at a
uniformly high rate. The case
load has been well over one mil-
lion for each of the past two
years. There is little prospect
that there will be marked de-
crease in this need as long as
our armed forces are so widely
deployed throughout the world.
In addition, our obligation to
veterans and their families con-
tinues to require approximately
fifteen million dollars of the
budget.
There has been no perceptible
change in the limited buying
power of the American dollar. It
requires more dollars to provide
the same degree of service.

MORTON VISITORS AT HOME
TREASURE IN WHITEFACE
Morton people seen in White-
face show, Sunday afternoon:
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worley, Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Angley, Mr. and
Mrs. Orville Tilger, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Harryman, Mr. and
Mrs. Willie Taylor and family,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowden, Mr.
and Mrs. Fill Purifoy and family,
Mr. and Mrs. English Cox and Min-
nie Ola, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tay-
lor and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Pee-
Wee" Barnett and family, Peggy
Liljedahl and Ted Woods, Mr.
and Mrs. Darwin Stringer and
Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Tubby
Holloman.

SATURDAY VISITORS
B. R. Carraway, Leroy Flinn
and Mrs. Laverne Meadow, of
Levelland, were Saturday even-
ing visitors in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. (Bill) Harris.

New Committees Named at Enochs H. D. Club Meet

The Enochs H. D. Club met at
the home of Mrs. Milton Parsons
on January 12.
The following members were
present: Mesdames Carl Hall,
John Van, Vernon Reid, J. W.
Hall, Belton Bryant, O. H. Gru-
sendorf, Seiglar, J. D. Nall, J. W.
Parsons, L. G. Harris, B. T. John-
son, I. A. Leonard, P. A. Altman,
Dutch Cash, and the hostess, Mrs.
Milton Parsons, and one visitor,
Mrs. Franabarger.
The following committees were
elected: Yearbook, Mrs. Cleo Hall,
Mrs. R. P. McCall, Mrs. Belton
Bryant; Flower committee, Mrs.
Dutch Cash, Mrs. Vernon Reid,
Mrs. P. A. Altman; Recreation
Mrs. L. G. Harris, Mrs. P. A. Alt-
man, Mrs. T. A. Thomas; Educa-
tion, Mrs. Milton Parsons, Mrs.
Vernon Reid, Mrs. Seigler; Ex-
hibit, Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mrs.
McCall, Mrs. L. J. Jones; Market,
Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Mrs. C. W.
Van, Mrs. J. D. Nall; Finance,
Mrs. John Van, Mrs. J. Gibson,
Mrs. Carl Hall.
A delicious refreshment plate
was served. The next meeting
will be at the home of Mrs. P. A.
Altman.

Three Way T. E. L. Class Business Meet Held Jan. 10

Three Way T. E. L. Class held
a business meeting in the home
of Mrs. Earl Humphrey on Janu-
ary 10th.
The president had charge of
the meeting, Mrs. Hamlin led
the group in prayer. Roll call was
answered by verses from the
scripture.
Duties of class officers were
outlined by Mrs. Humphrey. This
group voted to buy a chair for
the pastor; a committee was ap-
pointed to ask the Brotherhood
to buy a second chair for visiting
pastor. It was decided to have
the class meetings in alphabetic-
al order.
Concluding the business meet-
ing games were enjoyed and re-
freshments served to Mesdames
Glenn Branaman, W. R. Bynes,
B. J. Emerson, Bill Key, F. E.
Knox, A. J. Neutzler, Truett
Smith, Adolph Wittner, Andrew
Wittner, M. G. Gaddy, D. P.
Brinker, J. C. Hamlin, Albert El-
lis, Edwin Neutzler, Carroll
Holtzclaw, and one visitor, Mrs.
Thurl Lemons.
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VISITED IN WILLIS HOME
Jimmy Willis, student at Texas
Tech, was a visitor in the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd
Willis.
FROM FLOMOT
Mr. Ervin Merritt of Flomot is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. J. Merritt.

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 Red Cross disaster relief in America began with a mission from the Danville (N. Y.) Chapter for victims of the great Michigan forest fires of 1881.

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Office Supply Dept.

WANTED—A chance to buy those Fat Calves—Truett's Grocery and Market. 41/rtn

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One section land in New Mexico, 4 miles west and 2 north of Elida; 1/2 mineral rights, fair improvements, 550 acres in cultivation—Contact Zed Robinson, Enochs, Texas. 50p

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall, equipped for harrowing or stalk cutting, will sell at bargain—Bill Martin, 2 1/2 miles south of Neely Ward. 48p

FOR SALE—New A, B and G John Deere Tractors and equipment. Available for cash or financed terms—McALISTER-HUGGINS, Morton. 41/rtn

FOR SALE—Unfinished House, 14x40, to be moved, \$700.00—C. W. Vanlandingham, Enochs, Texas. 48p

FOR SALE—8 inch irrigation pump, 140 ft.—B. D. Elliott, 4 miles north and 2 east of Morton. 50p

FOR SALE—Second hand "Kay" Bass Violin and cover at Broughton's Music Store, Morton. 47p

FOR SALE—570 acres grassland; plenty irrigation water; approximately 245 acres of minerals at \$20.00 an acre for quick sale—Call J. A. McBee, 4891 Morton or contact County Clerk's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 47p

FOR SALE—Good Birdog Pups, half trained—See Joe Mohmood at Joes Grocery. 45/rtn

FOR SALE—171 acre farm, all in cultivation, some improvements, on pavement, electricity, part minerals, not leased, 49.6 acres cotton allotment, priced right, terms—See Orville Tliger, phone 4386. 47/rtn

GET YOUR Spring Toothed Chisels at McAlister-Huggins. 42/nc

FOR SALE—My two Farms, 120 acres and 140 acres, 4 miles southwest of Portales, N. M.; shallow water, fair improvements, good red land, some sandy. If interested, see or write Edwin Neutler, Maple, Texas. If you have REAL ESTATE to sell, your listings are appreciated. Thanks. 36/rtn

FOR SALE—Floor Sweep for asphalt tile, wood and all type floors—Rays' Hardware. rtn

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FOR RENT—Bedroom and living room, first house north of old Sanders Clinic. 47p

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished 2 room house, north of Laura's Drive Inn—J. R. Roddy. 48p

FOR RENT—Bedroom—See D. A. Woolam at Forrest Lumber. 47p

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STILL IN MARKET FOR YOUR MILO MAIZE—HAWKINS GRAIN COMPANY. 44/rtn

IF YOU ARE ANTICIPATING AN Auction Sale in the near future see Hazel Hancock, now clerking for Ken Bozeman in Cochran County. 30/rtn

Any Kind of Auto Glass—If We Don't Have It, We Can Cut It To Order—Davis Service Station, rtn

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