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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Poverty had drawn the plans for the lovely little house. There was no paint for fresh yellow pine as the straining dust of years settled on the roof and boards. Time, flowing over the redhills, found no beauty to nourish. Black asphalt was poured into winding ruts a short distance from the barbed wire gate, and the rumble of wagons vanished before the sound of throbbing motors. Progress ignored the home and its treeless yard; ignored the children born under its roof. It asked nothing and gave the same. There was little to remember after the awkward son became accustomed to his khaki and life of a soldier. After he placed a ring on the shy girl's finger, his thoughts returned to the mold of childhood, to his mother's tears and the cedar-dotted hills beyond the place that had been his home. When the strange realization of peace had passed, he solved the future's problem with one bold stroke. The modern trailer home is now secured beside the unpainted house in which he was born. Venetian blinds shut out the sun's glare, but with the touch of a string the pleasant vistas of his youth are pictured on the wall.

Lashing wind had swept the sand away from the little shoe. Rain and sun had dried the once-soft leather into a flexless cast. The string had rotted out of the rusty eyelets. Forgotten in the long journey of life, the empty shoe would not cover again the small foot it once protected. Thus is the pattern of each soul's destiny; not a single step can be retraced. Yesterday's sandals will not serve the paths of today.

Fluttering above the air terminal eaves, twittering sparrows watched the great silver birds fall out of the skies and perch on the runways. One small, feathered bird held a piece of straw in its beak. There is no nesting season for the glans birds that drone the heavens.

Truth takes so little explaining that it is a poor subject for conversation.

There was no weariness in the wind that the earth and skies, when a red ball rolled out of the pocket of night and lay for an instant on the eastern horizon. Sand swept across the fields like a wide trail trodden by unseen hoofs, while frightened tumbleweeds cringed from its lash. Drifts of the transit soil lay along the fence rows, uncovering secret scars on the red cheek of earth. Scratched and pitted from the blades of plow shares, the turn-rows were like cold children unable to reach the blanket pulled from their bed.

Perhaps man has never been provided with a greater experience than his first trip on a modern commercial plane. Fear, an inherent quality of his being, shapens the ecstasy of his conquest over time and distance. The genteel manner in which he is regarded by airlines personnel removes all envy which he might have held for royalty and the great of the earth. Rocks on the runway move past the window, and presently the world quivers below in relief. He ceased to be "a brother to the cloud" and is a brother to the cloud. Mountain ranges, cities and rivers move slowly under the air cruiser's window and the traveler can see some of yesterday. Far below, a moving passenger train twists like an iron worm and the great silver bird war, when hungry, grasp in its beak.

Rev. W. B. Swim came in this week and had his Tribune subscription changed to Baird, Texas. We are sorry that Brother Swim is leaving.

Mr. W. D. Fleenor of Morton Bakery suffered a very painful injury to his right hand Tuesday morning.

Auxiliary of VFW Veterans To Organize

A called meeting will be held at the courthouse on the third floor, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of forming an organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, for Morton and Cochran county.

The wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of the men who served overseas are eligible to join this organization.

In order to secure a chapter for Morton and Cochran county it will require at least 15 members. The regular meeting dates will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

The sponsors of this splendid cause urge everyone eligible, to attend this meeting as it will be of vast importance to Morton and Cochran county.

Rev. Swim Goes To Baird

Rev. W. B. Swim announced last Sunday that due to a severe throat ailment, he would be forced to give up his work as pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Rev. Swim has been pastor of the church in Morton for over two years, and he will leave a place difficult to fill when the family moves this week to Baird, Texas.

The community as a whole deeply regret the loss of this good family and wish for Rev. Swim a speedy recovery of his health, and a quick return to his beloved ministry.

Co-op Hospital Drive To Start March 18th

The Cochran County Cooperative Hospital Association is going to start a membership drive Monday March 18th, according to Glenn Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Thompson states that every individual and every family is eligible for membership, and that a lifetime membership for an individual or a family will cost \$50.00. These memberships are transferrable through the Board.

He said that cash or notes would be taken for memberships, notes to be payable this fall at a low rate of interest.

Mr. Thompson stated that the following meetings had been planned: Neelyward, at the Neelyward school house, Monday March 18th, at eight P. M. Bledsoe, at the Bledsoe school house, Thursday March 21st, at eight P. M. Whiteface, at the Whiteface school house, Friday March 22nd, at eight P. M. A motion picture made of the Amherst and Elk City, Okla. Cooperative Hospitals will be shown at the meetings.

Mr. Thompson states that they plan to hold meetings over the entire trade territory before the drive closes, and that other meeting places and dates will be announced later. Everyone is invited to the meetings.

SPARE STAMP FOR SUGAR

Spare stamp No. 9, in War Ration Book 4 was designated by the OPA Wednesday as a home canning sugar stamp.

It became good Monday for five pounds of canning sugar and will remain in effect until Oct. 31. Another stamp may be validated in May or June for canning sugar purposes if the supply of sugar in the country permits.

Validation of the stamp marks a departure from last year's method of requiring canning sugar users to make special application to local ration boards. The stamp system means that every ration book holder can get the same amount of canning sugar.

The stamp validation applies both to the regular No. 4 ration book and to the new sugar ration book now being issued.

Mrs. Bessie Curtis was a visitor in the home of her brother Bert Bryant and family in Brownfield last Sunday.

YOUR RED CROSS

The boy next door has come home. He is whistling up the street again and romping with his dog. His uniform is in mothballs, he's wearing a gaudy necktie and getting a civilian job. It's all over. He is now at home.

But some of the boys from the houses next door aren't home and never will come home. Some will spend their lives in hospitals, or return with a permanent loss of their youthful vigor.

Your Red Cross rejoices with the nation that these boys are home. It understands the depth of its responsibility to all the other young Americans, who have sacrificed their strength to the common cause.

As a great peacetime organization which went to war with other American citizens, the Red Cross will follow through for final victory and devote itself to the welfare of the hospitalized and homcoming veterans; it will continue its services to the men and women still in uniform. It will be able to concentrate now on acts of peacetime mercy, and on relief for the suffering caused by the war throughout the world.

This drive is your opportunity to buy a share in the broad responsibilities of the postwar work in restoring a wartorn world. This is your chance to make a thank you offering for the safety of the boy in your own home; this is the time to welcome home the boy next door.

Landowners Meet To Organize Soil Conservation

Levelland, March 7.—Despite a wild sandstorm, approximately 100 persons representative of landowners, farmers, tenant farmers and business men attended a hearing this afternoon in the district courtroom to sound out opinion as to whether it is desirable to organize a soil conservation district here.

After taking of landowner's testimony, it was voted 32 to 0 that such a district is needed.

Results of the hearing will be certified to the state conservation board which, if it deemed the support sufficient, could call for a formal election on the matter. Passage would require two-thirds support.

At today's meeting County Agent David Sherill of Levelland presided. Paul Hayes, state soil and moisture conservation specialist of the Extension service; O. T. Williams, of the Lubbock district soil conservation service office; and Howard H. Goss, representative of the state conservation board of Temple, attended the meeting.

Auditor's Report To Commissioners

In a recent audit of Cochran County bond issues the Barton Audit Company of Lubbock, report a depository increase of \$118,550.34 for the year, not considering the new funds and all funds show substantial balances.

The two new bond issues are Cochran Co. Hospital, amounting to \$100,000.00 and Cochran County airport, \$25,000.00.

The total amount outstanding on previous bonded indebtedness \$177,500.00 - \$41,500.00 having been paid on the county's indebtedness.

Soil Authority Warns Expansion of Plains Farm Land Causes Erosion

Dust storms are destroying cultivated farm land and seriously damaging range land in the High Plains of western and northwestern Texas as well as the Oklahoma Panhandle, said a wind erosion authority of the soil conservation service.

"The storms are not spectacular like the 'dust bowl' blows of the 1930s and are not likely to attract more than local attention, but the loss is just as serious to the farmer and rancher," the Fort Worth expert said.

He blamed the erosion, which in the past two weeks has destroyed or seriously damaged wheat in Texas and Oklahoma, on plowing of additional range and pasture land for row crop production.

This authority said the localities where farmers are expanding cotton and wheat planting on sandy, shallow lands—not suitable for cultivation—present a more serious erosion menace than does the old "dust bowl area."

Box Supper Date Changed

The Neely Ward Box Supper for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held Thursday night, March 14 instead of Friday night March 15. As previously announced by Glen Thompson, chairman of the Red Cross.



American Legion, and Auxiliary meet first and third Thursday of each month 8 p. m. Court House.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Thursday, at 8:00 p. m., courthouse.

Lions Club meets every Wednesday noon, at the First Methodist church.

Chamber of Commerce meets the last Thursday in each month at the courthouse, 8:00 p. m.

Morton Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p. m., and on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p. m.

Book Lovers' Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliary meet second and fourth Thursday 8 p. m. Court House. 1936 Study Club meets first and third Wednesdays at 4 p. m.

Matched Roping In Levelland Sunday, March 24

Sunday afternoon, March 24, is the date set for the featured matched roping between Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M. and Jiggs Burks of Comanche, Okla., in the Levelland Rodeo arena.

Fort is a well known rodeo performer as he has appeared in the local arena many times in matched roping events and has been beaten only once.

Burks, a brother of the late world champion calf roper, Clyde Burks, who was killed last year when a horse fell on him, is believed to be as good as his brother. He will be riding "Old Baldy," the horse that was formerly owned by his brother. Levelland Rodeo Association, sponsor of the show, is offering the best talent in the world, according to W. J. Robertson, president.

The preliminary match will probably be between Dee Burks, brother of Jiggs and Buddy Fort, brother of Troy Fort. The brothers often use the same horses and it is not sure that they will have enough horses to use in this match on the same day, but it is probable that they will get mounted and in that case the public will get a double feature, said Mr. Robertson.

Besides the matched ropings there will be jackpot ropings between Fort Worth Pat Stock Show participants who will enter the local show. When they stop over here they will be enroute to the El Paso rodeo.

Work Started On County Airport

County Airport Bonds Tax-Free

Cochran county's airport bonds, recently carried by the voters, originally five-year bonds, have been bought by the county and paid for in full, stated county Judge R. C. Strickland, in a recent interview.

No taxes will be levied or collected on the county airport bonds, according to statements from the county officials.

This worthy move will keep Cochran county moving rapidly forward and gradually improving the airport facilities at no extra burden to the tax payers.

Butler Buys Davis Garage

Mr. Skinner Butler who has recently bought out the garage and repair shop of Mr. Cliff Davis on the North highway, announces that he is equipped to make your old car over from "bumper to bumper." He offers expert mechanical work on all cars, tractors and trucks. "Anything that uses gasoline, we can fix it, and fix it right," says Skinner.

Mr. Butler will also specialize in painting, body work, and the replacing of windshields and doors on all types of cars. He also has some nice car seat upholstery material now on hand.

When in need of any kind of car service, Mr. Butler invites you to come and see him at his new place of business.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Meetings of Old Age recipients meet at court house 3 p. m. Thursday. A case worker for O. A. A. will be in Morton at Court house April 1, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A big advancement in the improvement of Cochran county's airport started last week, when surveys were completed and four graders are now at work on the three intersecting run ways.

Local flyers and aviation enthusiasts can now look forward to the use of one of the finest airports in this area, as plans go forward for continued improvement.

No definite date can be given at this time on the construction of hangars and other buildings, due to the lack of building materials, but it is believed that private plane owners will be allowed the privilege of leasing land from the airport to construct their private hangars and storage facilities.

The run ways now being graded are 100 feet wide, with 100-foot clearance on either side. The longest run way, north-south, will be 2900 feet, and the shortest, northeast - southwest, 2400 feet.

All plans submitted by local airport officials for the construction of hangars, other buildings and run ways on the Cochran county airport have been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority of Washington.

With the rapid expansion of flying in Texas through the establishment of many local fields, it is imperative that Morton take steps as rapidly as possible for the construction of hangars, thus keeping Morton and Cochran county out in front with the country's fastest growing industry—flying.

Pvt. Hood Transferred

Pvt. Charles G. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hood, has finished basic training at Harlingen & San Antonio, A. A. F. and has now been transferred to Denver, Colorado, where he will receive 10 weeks of training as typist-clerk.

Morton Wins Game

H-D Club Holds Meeting

The Cochran County H. D. Council met Saturday, March 9, in commissioners court room with Mrs. R. E. Thompson presiding.

It was decided to let each H. D. Club in county pay \$10.00 to meet the council's expenses and to ask the merchants to sponsor the 4-H Club Girls achievements in order to offer the girls prizes.

Mrs. K. Ward led the discussion on egg grading and improvement of egg quality.

H. D. Club District meeting is to be held at First Baptist Church Brownfield on April 9. Plates will be \$1.00 each and reservations must be made between March 21 and April 1. All club members are invited to go and Mrs. C. C. Jones will make reservations if you will let her know.

Delegates elected to attend District meeting are: Mmes. Vernon Blackley, L. M. Baldwin, and Andrew Essary; Alternates, Mmes. L. O. Pugh, Willard Henry and Cecil Masten.

Mrs. K. Ward, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Abbe, Sunday.

FSA Office In New Home

The Commissioners Court has unanimously consented to permit the Farm Security Administration office to move into the office formerly occupied by the War Price and Rationing Board. It is felt that Farm Security will be better able to serve the farmers of this county in this new location, due to the fact that a great part of their business is transacted in the courthouse.

During the War, Farm Security was moved from the courthouse in order to make room for the Draft and Ration Boards.

Now that the Ration Board has served its purpose and has been terminated in this county, the Commissioners Court felt that the Farm Security office should be moved back into the courthouse.

Plans are being made to complete the move at the earliest possible date.

The business building started about 3 weeks ago by Mr. Q. V. Winningham has been completed and Mr. Winningham expects to be ready for all kinds of car work, welding, blacksmithing, and lathe work in about 2 weeks. An announcement of the opening date will be made in the Tribune soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnington and daughter Nancy, 9, who attends school here moved to Morton about a month ago from Muleshoe, they had formerly lived in Ford County for 10 years.

The Winningshams have bought a home in Morton and expect to be permanently located here.

Mrs. Roy Hickman visited her parents in Dimmit Sunday.

About 439,000 miles of the nation's highway system are paved.

Buy and Hold Bonds

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis upon the birth of a son, Terry Don, March 1, weighing five pounds and eleven ounces.

Its a baby girl for the Buster Freeland's, by name of Lene Marie.

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Strike It Rich



John Paul Moriarty of Canton, O.—blinded as an AAF captain when his plane was shot down behind German lines in 1944—and his family look mighty pleased on learning from the Canton Repository of their good fortune. The newspaper raised \$15,000 in three weeks to build them a home. Daughter Cecilia seems especially pleased. She's got two new twin sisters.

Buy and Hold Bonds

For Sale

400 bushels of Sharp's half and half cotton seed, culled and treated.

See Adolph or Andrew Wittner 6 miles west of Enochs, Texas

Call at The

RADIO LABORATORY

For House Wiring Fixtures, Radio Parts And General Radio Repairs

Prompt Service by Skilled Radio Experts

You aren't getting machinery, Mr. Farmer, because...

PICKET LINES

have taken the place of

PRODUCTION LINES!

...so don't blame your Implement Dealer!

YOUR implement dealer had planned and expected to have his display floor filled with new implements and tractors weeks ago. And we had planned to make them—had told our dealers and our farmer customers they would have new equipment and plenty of service parts for the 1946 spring work. And we had hoped to sell these machines at no advance in price.

Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

ITEM	NOV. 1945	DEC. 1945
Tractors	7,271	7,432
Combines	2,345	2,526
Cultivators	3,482	3,308
Hay Loaders	209	982
Plows	6,185	6,702*

*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15¹/₄. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33³/₄ per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

County Treasurer's Report of Year 1945

Report of P. E. Adams, County Treasurer of Cochran County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to December 31, 1945, inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	27,765.76
To Amount received since last Report	9,535.47
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	29,334.89
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	781.89
Amount to Balance	7,184.45
Balance	\$7,184.45

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	7,830.08
To Amount received since last Report	15,547.89
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	12,046.82
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	11,331.15
Amount to Balance	23,377.97
Balance	\$11,331.15

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1946	16,126.82
To Amount received since last Report	10,097.27
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	7,442.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	32.50
Amount to Balance	18,749.09
Balance	26,224.09
Balance	\$18,749.09

GENERAL FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	20,248.70
To Amount received since last Report	42,024.53
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	24,637.84
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	432.60
Amount to Balance	37,202.79
Balance	62,273.23
Balance	\$37,202.79

GENERAL SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	17,329.86
To Amount received since last Report	18,783.22
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	26,670.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	476.62
Amount to Balance	8,966.46
Balance	36,113.08
Balance	\$8,966.46

SPECIAL ROAD FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	6,138.17
To Amount received since last Report	29,039.42
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	4,077.05
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	31,100.54
Amount to Balance	35,177.59
Balance	35,177.59
Balance	\$31,100.54

SPECIAL ROAD SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	22,224.44
To Amount received since last Report	10,097.27
By Amount paid out since last Report	23,860.05
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	148.11
Amount to Balance	8,313.55
Balance	32,321.71
Balance	32,321.71
Balance	\$8,313.55

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	12,864.77
To Amount received since last Report	11,264.23
By Amount paid out since last Report	9,554.35
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	235.00
Amount to Balance	14,339.65
Balance	24,129.00
Balance	\$14,339.65

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	27,557.35
To Amount received since last Report	23,116.05
By Amount paid out since last Report	10,895.94
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	235.00
Amount to Balance	39,542.46
Balance	50,673.40
Balance	50,673.40
Balance	\$39,542.46

CAR LICENSE FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	311.25
To Amount received since last Report	19,431.93
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	19,500.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	243.18
Amount to Balance	19,743.18
Balance	19,743.18
Balance	\$243.18

COUNTY AND JUSTICE COURT FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	230.03
To Amount received since last Report	29.50
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	234.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	291.03
Amount to Balance	525.03
Balance	525.03
Balance	\$291.03

PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	5,257.30
To Amount received since last Report	6,016.18
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	7,685.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	3,587.98
Amount to Balance	11,273.48
Balance	11,273.48
Balance	\$3,587.98

PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	2,234.50
To Amount received since last Report	7,137.62
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	8,321.38
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	1,050.74
Amount to Balance	9,372.12
Balance	9,372.12
Balance	\$1,050.74

PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	813.87
To Amount received since last Report	3,728.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	3,146.88
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	1,394.99
Amount to Balance	4,541.87
Balance	4,541.87
Balance	\$1,394.99

PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	2,821.91
To Amount received since last Report	3,937.06
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	4,602.37
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	2,156.60
Amount to Balance	6,758.97
Balance	6,758.97
Balance	\$2,156.60

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	600.13
To Amount received since last Report	141,006.25
By Amount paid out since last Report	42,755.62
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	98,850.76
Amount to Balance	141,606.38
Balance	141,606.38
Balance	\$98,850.76

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1945	13,416.42
To Amount received since last Report	12,147.36
By Amount paid out since last Report	7,547.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	18,016.28
Amount to Balance	25,563.78
Balance	25,563.78
Balance	\$18,016.28

HOSPITAL FUND

Balance last Report, Filed August 1, 1945	100,590.00
To Amount paid out since last Report	40,951.13
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	59,638.87
Amount to Balance	100,590.00
Balance	100,590.00
Balance	\$59,638.87

HOSPITAL SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	79.17
To Amount received since last Report	13,131.45
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	13,210.61
Amount to Balance	13,210.62
Balance	13,210.62
Balance	\$13,210.62

AIRPORT BOND SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed November 1, 1945	3,000.00
To Amount received since last Report	3,000.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	3,000.00
Amount to Balance	3,000.00
Balance	3,000.00
Balance	\$3,000.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF COCHRAN COUNTY

Special Road Bonds Series A	61,000.00
Permanent Improvement Refund Bonds	83,000.00
Court House Refund Bonds	8,000.00
Road & Bridge Refund Bonds	21,000.00
General Refund Warrants	500.00
Cochran County Road Bonds Series 1940	4,000.00
Cochran County Road Bonds 1940 Issue - Assumed	
By State of Texas	126,000.00
Road District No. 1, Whiteface District	141,000.00
Cochran County Hospital Bonds	100,000.00
Cochran County Airport Bonds	25,000.00
Total	569,500.00
Less Road District 141,000.00 And State Assumed	126,000.00
Less these two issues of \$267,000.00	267,000.00
Grand Total	302,500.00
Cochran Co. Hospital Fund has \$40,000.00 War Bonds	40,000.00
Road Dist. 1 Whiteface Dist. Owns \$40,000.00 U.S. Bonds	
The same being included in the	141,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund Balance	\$7,184.45
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	11,331.15
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund Balance	18,749.09
General Fund Balance	37,202.79
General Sinking Fund Balance	8,966.46
Special Road Fund Balance	31,100.54
Special Road Sinking Fund Balance	8,313.55
C & J Fund Balance	14,339.65
C & J Sinking Fund Balance	39,542.46
Car License Fund	243.18
C & J Court Fund	291.03
Precinct No. 1 Fund	3,587.98
Precinct No. 2 Fund	1,050.75
Precinct No. 3 Fund	1,394.99
Precinct No. 4 Fund	2,156.60
Road District No. 1 Fund	98,850.76
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund	18,016.28
Hospital Bond Fund	59,638.87
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund	13,210.62
Airport Bond Sinking Fund	3,000.00
Total On Deposit	378,171.19

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COCHRAN:
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared P. E. Adams, County Treasurer of Cochran County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

P. E. ADAMS, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of Jan., 1946.
J. B. KNOX, Clerk,
County Court, Cochran County, Texas
(SEAL)
Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this Jan. 4th, 1946.
J. B. KNOX, County Clerk,
Cochran County, Texas.
Examined and approved, and Vouchers canceled in open Commissioners' Court, this 14th day of January, 1946.
R. C. STRICKLAND, Presiding Officer
Com'rs. Court, Cochran County, Texas

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ENTREPRENEUR—Roy Neibaur and 10-man crew work from Imperial Valley, Calif., to Silver Lake, Ore. One man has been with him 15 years, most five years.

Ford Makes Statement On Car Production

Following is the text of a telegram sent Thursday night, February 21st., by Henry Ford II from Los Angeles to Chester Bowles, Office of Price Administration, Washington:

Your public statement of Thursday leaves me no other course but to make public certain facts which you either do not know or refuse to reveal.

Our application to OPA on last July 20 was made while we were still at war with Japan. Since fighting had stopped in Europe, the War Production Board decided that limited production of automobiles was in the public interest. A total of 39,910 was fixed by WPB as the maximum number of passenger cars the Ford Motor Company could produce during the last six months of 1945.

Obviously you cannot make 39,910 cars in six months in a plant designed to produce more than 100,000 every month without greatly increasing production cost per unit. Low cost depends on volume, as everyone knows. So when the Government—not the Ford Motor Company—fixed production volume it thus determined cost and selling price.

Let me give a specific example. We decided that 32,750 of the 39,910 automobiles permitted should be Fords. The rest were to be Mercurys and Lincolns. The limitation on quantity fixed our estimated on the most popular Ford model at \$991.57. The F. O. B. sales price, which included a 3 per cent profit and the usual dealer commission, thus became \$1,338.20. This turned out to be 55 per cent more than our last peacetime selling price of \$895.

We immediately filed application on prices for these low-volume, high-cost, wartime cars under OPA's wartime general maximum price regulation.

This action had nothing to do with peacetime price ceilings. It was not until early in September, after the end of the Japanese war, that OPA first issued any regulations having to do with peacetime price ceilings on automobiles.

These facts illustrate the point I have been trying to make in my public statements—that high costs and high prices of automobiles are caused by low volume production.

Our one aim since V-J day has been to get into maximum production as quickly as possible. We have spared no costs. We have paid higher prices for materials, we have used propane gas when we could not get coal, and we agreed to add \$41,000,000 to our annual bill for labor.

But our assembly lines have run by fits and starts because we could not get parts and materials. Actually, we were able during 1945 to produce only 34,439 Ford cars. Our costs per unit on this production have been almost exactly what we estimated for that small volume.

Have no fear that the Ford Motor Company will charge the American people one penny more than it has to for cars. If we did, competition would take care of such a situation very quickly.

For your information, Mr. Bowles, to meet competition we are now selling one of our truck models at \$100 below OPA ceilings.

We would like to sell all Ford cars below OPA price ceilings, not above. But low costs and low prices depend on large scale production. That, in turn, depends upon an uninterrupted flow of parts and materials to our assembly lines. When you say that only 10 to 25 per cent of our parts are under OPA price control you miss the point. Shortage on only a few parts can stop the whole assembly line. This, in fact, is what has happened time and again since V-J day.

May I add that I question the propriety of a Government official's calling "outrageous" actions taken in strict accordance with wartime government regulations.

Buy and Hold Bonds

Shower of FOOD BARGAINS

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK —

Frozen Fruits & Vegetables		RADISHES	
Firm Heads LETTUCE	10c	BUNCH	5c
LARGE BUNCH CARROTS	7c		
Fresh Frozen, package CORN	25c	PEACHES	
Fresh Frozen, package SPINACH	29c	Fresh Frozen 1 lb. pkg.	35c
Texas March Seedless GRAPEFRUIT lb.	6c		

LEMONS California Pound	12c	Sno White POUND CAULIFLOWER	12½c
		No. 2 can TOMATOES	12c
Seed Potatoes Irish cobbler or Bliss Triumph Pound	5c	Dromedary Pitted, 7 1-4 oz. pkg. DATES	29c
		No. 2 can Adams Orange Juice	21c
		Gallon can HOMINY	65c
		Gallon can Green Beans	65c
Heinz, 3 cans Baby Food	20c	Fleischmann's, 4 cakes YEAST	10c
Krispy, 1 lb. box Crackers	17c	Tall Can Sardines	13c
Can Potted Meat	7c	Mayflower, 1 lb. OLEO	23c
1-4 lb. Lipton's TEA	27c	Armours, with beans, 1 lb. can Chili Con Carnie	19

RAISINS	Sunmaid seedless 1 lb. pkg.	14c
POUND Pork Steak	Small box BORAX	5c
POUND Pork Roast	2 lb. pkg. Marvene	45c
Philadelphia Cream, pkg. CHEESE	Sunbrite, box Cleanser	5c

LIVER	Fresh Pound	25c
BOX Krfft Dinner	Palmolive, BAR SOAP	7½c
Camay, BAR SOAP	Red & White, 3 cans LYE	20c
Drip or reg. Admiration 1 lb. COFFEE		

DOSS Food Store

And FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS
TRUMAN DOSS, manager

Leave your order at our store for
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Gen. Eisenhower To Attend Easter Memorial Services

College Station — With Gen. Ike Eisenhower as honor guest at ceremonies here, memorial services for the seven hundred A. & M. men who did in military service in World Wars I and II will be held around the world on Easter morning, April 21, in observance of the forty-fourth traditional Aggie Muster held on the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto each year since 1903.

Keystone in the world-wide services will be the huge memorial Muster to be held at Kyle Field as a climax of the Victory Home-coming to be staged on the campus April 19, 20, 21. A. & M. men not present for the campus Home-coming will be meeting in similar services throughout the length and breadth of the United States and at scores of overseas points.

April 21 this year falls on Easter Sunday, a time of deep religious significance to men of all faiths. On that day it is fitting that the heroic sacrifices of the war dead be commemorated. On that day it is fitting that thanks be offered to God for the contribution of those war dead, and that prayers be said for the comfort of their families and friends.

In announcing the suggestion of the Easter morning memorial Muster services, Dick Winters, Brady, president Former Students Association, said, "The Executive Committee of the Association realizes that in making this Muster suggestion something very different from our usual A. & M. affairs is proposed. We feel, however, that since April 21 falls on Easter Sunday, and since every man of us would like to pay deep and sincere tribute to those seven hundred Gold Star A. & M. men, this year's Muster should be one of deep purpose and of religious interest. It should be the greatest Muster in the 44-year history of that fine tradition."

The huge Victory Home-coming, to be held on the campus April 19, 20, 21, will be institution wide in its scope. Local committees are already at work on such items as housing, transportation, meals, financing, program, registration and special services. Complete announcement of plans will be made as soon as possible. The Home-coming program will be closed with the huge Kyle Field memorial services at 8:30 a. m. on Easter morning, April 21.

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LEHMAN NEWS

The Lehman H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Whit-horn Wednesday March 6.

Miss Mabel Manley, H. D. A. gave a demonstration on home building.

At the business session Mrs. Charlie Sanders was elected new vice-president and the members voted to put on a three act play in the near future.

The meeting was concluded with refreshments served to the following:

Mmes: W. E. Akin, D. N. Darling, W. E. Prather, Charlie Sanders, Vernal Fannin, Alma McGinty, L. O. Pugh, W. F. Freeland, O. S. Taylor, and Misses Manley and Bessie Whitehorn.

Mrs. W. E. Akin will be hostess at next meeting on March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Taylor and Janie Marie Yearly visited in the home of W. L. Rice of Sundown, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Hickman has as her guests her son and daughter in law, Dr. and Mrs. Jagers of Hereford.

P. G. Freeland, Callahan county, nephew of Mr. Freeland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeland last week.

Mrs. W. E. Prather, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mr. E. V. and L. A. McGinnis of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akin Sunday and Mrs. M. A. McGinnis, mother of Mrs. Akin returned to Amarillo with them.

Mr. Malcolm Fred returned home last week from overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Pugh of Enochs visited in the home of Mrs. L. O. Pugh, Sunday.

Mmes. L. O. Pugh and Alma McGinty attended a pink and blue shower at Enochs, Friday, in the home of Mrs. Aultman.

Mrs. Buster Freeland and new baby daughter, Lerne Marie, arrived home last Tuesday, both are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns spent the week-end in Ruidoso, New Mexico

April 21. The general Planning Committee for the Home-coming, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association, consists of President Gibb Gilchrist, Honorary Chairman; J. T. L. McNew, Vice President for Engineering, Chairman; J. P. Hamblen, Houston; and Ford Maunernlyn, College Station.

Judge Strickland, J. R. Ward Go To A & M Short Course

County Judge R. C. Strickland and Commissioner J. R. Ward precinct 1 plan to attend the shortcourse offered at A & M College on March 20-22.

This course is offered in cooperation with County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and will take up current problems of county officials.

Subjects covered will include road construction and maintenance, mixed-in-place asphalt surfacing, developments in soil stabilization, soil conservation, county agent work tax delinquencies and other tax problems.

Red Cross News

Ladies in charge of the five Red Cross booths in town Saturday will be: Ramby's; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Bank; Mrs. Russell, Doss; Mrs. Foutz, Piggly Wiggly; Mrs. Smith, Taylor's; Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. W. H. Benton is the chairman at Lehman. Mrs. Benton or some of her workers will be around for a contribution in her district.

Mrs. Scott Hawkins is the chairman of the Ladies Committee.

Give your Red Cross Donation to Roy Hickman or W. W. Williamson or any member of the Lions Club.

Douglas Dunn, seaman, 2&c. Morton, is enroute to the United States aboard the USS Ebert, a destroyer escort, following a tour of duty in the Pacific.

Dunn, 18, has completed 9 months in the Navy, 3 of which have been spent on the Ebert.

The Ebert is scheduled to proceed to San Pedro, California, and thereafter, to an East Coast port where she will report to the Atlantic Reserve Fleet.

First Baptist Church District Conference, Levelland, Texas, March 26-27th. Youth Revival, Morton, April 14-21st.

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School Safety Bill Ruled As Unconstitutional

An exception for Houston which the Legislature wrote into a school safety bill makes it unconstitutional, Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers said Saturday.

The bill was designed to tighten safety regulations to prevent such tragedies as the New London explosion which destroyed a schoolhouse and killed nearly 300 pupils and teachers. It provided for establishment of a board of school safety supervisors to make regulations governing proper construction of buildings.

The amendment exempting independent school districts covering cities of more than 375,000 population from twelve sections of the bill was sponsored by Senator Weaver Moore of Houston. The exemption placed the bill within the category of a special or local law, prohibited by the Constitution, Sellers asserted.

"An act designed to give adequate protection to the lives of school children should apply to all," the opinion said.

Omission of the largest city from the bill's main terms was called unreasonable and arbitrary by the Attorney General.

The opinion was addressed to Dr. T. M. Trimble, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

P. G. Freeland of Baird, Texas has been visiting relatives in Morton this week. He has been looking around in New Mexico and west Texas with a possible view of locating somewhere to live in this vicinity.

"Tribune WANT ADS get results"

ORDER CALLING REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF MORTON, INCORPORATED.

I, Tom Morgan, City Mayor of the City of Morton, Texas, Incorporated, and being at this time the duly elected, qualified and acting City Mayor of such City, by virtue of the lawful authority vested in me as such official, and pursuant to the mandate of the Statutory Law of the State of Texas as contained in Article 1158, Cities, Towns and Village Act, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and Article 2951 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas together with Article 2950, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas;

I, Tom Morgan, City Mayor of the City of Morton, Incorporated, do hereby call a municipal election in and for the City of Morton, Incorporated, to be held and conducted in such City on the first Tuesday in the Month of April, 1946, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1946, for the purpose of electing a City Commissioner for such City, consisting of a City Mayor and two City Commissioners, to serve for the statutory two years.

The City Election herein ordered shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the general Election Laws of the State of Texas. The polls for such election shall be opened in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse in the City of Morton, Texas, at 8:00 A. M. and shall continue opened until 7:00 P. M. on the date of the election, such being the place and time for the election herein ordered.

J. L. Winder and Willie McCullough are hereby appointed Judge and Associate Judge of such election; Mrs. E. R. Lytle and Hessie B. Spotts are hereby appointed clerks of such election.

Such officials are hereby ordered to open the polls of the election at the time and place mentioned herein, to conduct such election in accordance with the Statutory Laws herein cited, and the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, and to make returns of such election to the undersigned Mayor of the City of Morton, Incorporated within five days after such election, said returns to be canvassed and the result thereof declared by the City Commission of the City of Morton, Incorporated, at a Special Session called for such purpose.

The sheriff of Cochran County, Texas shall post three signed copies of this order calling Municipal Election at three conspicuous public places in Cochran County, Texas, at least thirty days before the date herein set for such election, one copy to be posted at the Courthouse door in the City of Morton, Texas, one copy to be posted at the door of the City Hall in the City of Morton, Texas, and one copy to be posted in the United States Post Office in the City of Morton, Texas.

It is further ordered that a signed copy of this election notice be recorded in the minutes of the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas.

DONE AT MORTON, TEXAS, this 20th day of the Month of February, 1946.

Tom Morgan, Mayor, City of Morton, Incorporated.

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By Becoming A Member of The COCHRAN COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The following meetings will be held in the school building at 8 p. m.

NEELY WARD March 18, 1946

BLED SOE March 21, 1946

WHITEFACE March 22, 1946

MORTON March 25, 1946

FOOD SPECIALS

10 lbs. No. 1, U. S. SPUDS 49c

POUND LEMONS 9c

POUND LETTUCE 10c

BUNCH CARROTS 8c

43 oz. can Grapefruit Juice 27c

No. 2 can CORN 12c

No. 2 can PEAS 12c

No. 2 can SPINACH 11c

3 loaves BREAD 25c

Gallon PRUNES 59c

2 pound pkg. MARVENE 47c

2 pkgs. Post Toasties 15c

BOX Shredded Wheat 11c

1 pound Jar PLUM JAM 29c

POUND Pork Roast 29c

POUND SAUSAGE 27c

POUND WEINERS 23c

Any Brand, Pound OLEO 22c

Baker's Grocery

Butch Baker, manager

Convicts Flee Prison Farm

J. W. Mann, serving a life sentence from Cochran County for the murder of Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith on December, 18, 1939, escaped from the Central State Prison Farm Monday night, according to an Associated Press report last night.

Mann fled the farm with William E. Weems, up for 99 years for robbery by firearms.

Deputy Smith had been shot when he and Sheriff Tom Standerfer stopped Mann, Howard C. Lackey, and Raymond Davis about six miles west of Morton to investigate the car the trio were driving.

Object of Wide Search

Lackey fired the shots that fatally wounded Smith, and he himself died later from wounds inflicted when Smith returned the fire. Davis was captured at that time, but Mann fled afoot, stole a car and made a getaway.

He had been the object of one of the most intensive manhunts the South Plains had ever seen when he was dragged from an old cellar near Crosbyton Dec. 10, 1939. His hiding place was discovered by Texas Highway patrolmen.

Mann, then 25, and Davis, 26, were placed in Lubbock County jail to await trial.

Charges had been filed the day of the shooting.

Admitted Thiefs in Area

Following Mann's capture, Judge Daniel A. Blair called a special term of 72nd district court, and appointed Robert C. Marshall of Morton and Ralph Brock and E. Vickers of Lubbock to represent Mann. The prosecution was represented by District Attorney Burton S. Burks, Assistant Victor H. Lindsey, and the Cochran County Attorney.

Murder with malice was the charge and Mann received a life sentence.

Prior to his trial Mann signed a statement admitting numerous thefts in this area. His record includes several jail breaks.

According to Lubbock Police records, Mann is 6 feet 2½ inches tall, weighing 175 pounds, fair complexion, has brown hair, is a slender build. A star with the initials "JWM" under it is tattooed on his right forearm and there is a burn scar on his right arm above the elbow.

WESLEYAN GUILD CLUB

The Wesleyan Guide of the Methodist Church meets Monday night, March 18 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Alvin Cravy.

Raymond Ross and his movie camera will furnish the entertainment for the evening, and Mrs. Cravy and Mrs. Willis will have charge of the Spiritual program.

The Guild meets every first Monday in the Church and every third Monday in the home of the members.

The Guild was organized for the benefit of those who are unable to attend a daytime society. The Guild extends a cordial invitation to anyone who would like to become a member of this society.

LIONS CLUB

Last Wednesday at their regular meeting and luncheon the Lions had as their guests twelve of the Honor student candidates from the lower 6 grades of Morton Public School. The students attending the luncheon were: Elbert Ray Calles, toastmaster, Doris Niblett, Darryl Bowman, Marlo Sue Hoffman, Wallace Stowcup, Frank Fleenor, Belva Ramsey, Gloria Nations, Frank Williamson, Joe T. Daniels, Martha Dean Morrison and Maxine Smith. Mrs. Willis was the teacher guest.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF COCHRAN COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for the construction of 10.148 miles of Grading, Drainage, Stabilized Foundation Course, and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment in and from Whiteface to 9.8 miles South, in Cochran County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Cochran County, at Morton, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, April 9, 1946 and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" project as defined in House Bill No. 54 and 115 of the 43rd and 44th Legislatures respectively, and no provisions herein are intended to conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

The Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in Cochran County. The Contractor shall not pay less than the wage rates shown in the proposal for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available, upon deposit of \$10.00, at the office of Joe E. Ward, Consulting Engineer, 545 Allison Deane Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, or from Edward F. Pilley, Resident Engineer, 2007 31st Street, Lubbock, Texas, Dial 6683.

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Lloyd C. Lewis Is Now At The Radio Laboratory

Lloyd C. Lewis, recently returned to Morton after serving four years with the armed forces, is now at the Radio Laboratory. Lewis was with the Radar branch of the service, having made a study and qualified as an expert in this work.

He now invites his friends to call at his new place of business, and if you have any kind of radio trouble, bring it to him for consultation and advice. His training and experience in the army will help to solve any radio problem you may have in getting that old receiving set back in good working order again.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COCHRAN COUNTY

In announcing for re-election as a candidate for the office of County-District Clerk of Cochran County; My first thought is to express my appreciation to each of you for the confidence and co-operation shown me in the past years; This office belongs to the people; And my conception of the duties of the incumbent of this office is to conduct the office in a business like manner; And to do the work courteously and as efficiently as our ability will permit.

Your consideration will be highly appreciated.
Yours very truly,
J. B. Knox

SUNSHINE H. D. CLUB

The Sunshine H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Cap Lindsey, Tuesday March 12, with Mrs. A. R. Lindsey as co-hostess.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley gave a talk on building farm and ranch homes.

The club went to the school house for a demonstration on Parliamentary procedure by the F. F. A. boys. After going back to the home of Mrs. Lindsey refreshments were served to 10 members and two visitors, Meses. Earl Outlaw and Cap Lindsey.
Mrs. Paul Arnold reporter

Littlefield Gets Courthouse

Littlefield won the election to become county seat of Lamb County, Texas, in one of the most heated campaigns of a decade, winning the honor from Olton. This was the fourth such election in 17 years.

Judge and Mrs. R. C. Strickland had as guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Adris Joes and Harold Wilson of Hamilton, Texas. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Wilson are niece and nephew of Mrs. Strickland. Mr. Jones has just recently returned from overseas duty with the United States Army.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

4-600-16 tires complete with Ford wheel. Good Condition. See them at Morton Independent Station. 3 room house & 4 lots in Morton \$2500.00. Will consider late model car as part payment. See S. L. Pierce. n2

M. T. A. Twin City tractor and 4 row equipment, good condition, new tires. See P. C. Caddell, ½ mile west of Sundown gin. n2

Fresh Milk Cows—See E. P. Farmer, nine miles North west of city. f-14

Model "A" Coupe pick-up, good condition. See Bob Scott at Tribune office. n4

New motors for Dodge and Plymouth cars and also front and rear tractor-tires. Morton Motor Company.

WANTED

To rent or lease one quarter section of land, have good equipment to handle. See W. L. or A. H. Hancock, Route 1, Morton. n2

Ladie to keep three year old girl. Write to box no. 361, Morton, Texas. n2

LOST

Between Morton and Levelland, top of Cold Sport refrigerator. Finder call T. L. (Jack) Bullard for reward. m14

Ration Book No. 4, Name, Alvin R. DeBord. Return to Mrs. A. J. DeFord, Star Rt. 1, Pep, Texas. n3

Hi mestitching done in my home. Inquire at Ramsey Shoe Shop. n4

FOUND

Wallet: Owner may have same by proper identification and paying for this ad. See Clyde Renfro at Flash O' Gas office. n2

Found: Velvet pinafore, owner may have the pinafore by paying for the ad. Call at Strickland's Tailor Shop. m14

MISCELLANEOUS

Maytag laundry open only 5 days a week, Monday thru Friday. no 2

For Lease: 300 acre farm, 200 in cultivation, 5 room house, 4 miles of Bledsoe, Texas, A. O. Sessums, Engineer, 2007 31st Street, Lubbock, Texas, Dial 6683. n2

"Dusters"

We heard that the "duster" in Lubbock last Thursday brought visibility down to one block. The Lubbock people should have been in Morton. The Visibility was so bad the Tribune Staff could hardly see each other—and we swept some one's farm, at least a quarter of a section, out the back door. Anyone can have same by proper identification and calling at Tribune office to haul it away.

Methodist Church

The Young Peoples program as previously announced for the Methodist Church will be continued and Sunday School at the regular hour this Sunday.

There will also be preaching service Sunday morning and evening at the usual time.

Building Permits

\$1,000.00 for improvements, L. L. Mings; \$900.00 for improvements, L. E. Fields; \$750.00, 2 room house, Jack Nelson.

Palm Beach Fashions Feature Irish Linen

Among the American designers welcoming the return of Irish linen to the fashion field is Jean Peck of Palm Beach. In the Peck collection of original around-the-clock linn fashions are beach and play clothes, tailored suits, after-noon dresses and dinner jackets. Handstitching, restrained draping and the new-season rounded tailoring are treatments especially effective with the distinguished quality of Irish linen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pruitt visited Mrs. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hancock, over the week-end.

Misses Ruth Shaw, Mary Nell Richards, Eveyln Johnson, and Wanda Johnson visited in Muleshoe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Alexander are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt this week.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hargrove last Wednesday and Thursday.

Fredie Saunders and Jimmy Coats visited Jimmy Coats's aunt in Vernon, Texas, over the week-end.

Bill Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman, who was honorably discharged from U. S. Army Air Corps as M/Sgt. in August, has kept in touch with french friends he made while "missing in action" and recently a french family sent Vickie, 20 months old daughter of Bill and Mrs. Whitman a lovely baby dress of white silk trimmed in pink.

Walter L. Taylor, local postmaster and family attended Postmaster's District session in Levelland Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Vernon is taking weekly treatments at the Payne-Shotwell hospital in Littlefield.

Cpl. Clyde Shepherd of Channing, Texas, nephew of Mrs. T. C. Hodges, and Melvin Schauer of Channing are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges. Cpl. Shepherd is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

A plant to manufacture synthetic gasoline and diesel oil from natural gas is being constructed in Texas.

4-H CLUB news

By Mable Manley

The 4-H Club girls are beginning their food demonstration by planting their tomatoes early. They are using tomato lugs and dried fruit boxes as "flats."

The first thing the 4-Hers does in preparing her "flat" is to gather some small rocks, gravels, etc., from the yard and place about a ½ inch layer in the bottom of the box. This gives the "flat" a chance to drain well. Next one part barn-yard manure and three parts good soil are mixed together and sifted through hardware cloth or coarse screen wire into the box. A plank is used to level the soil off even with the top of the box. Drills are made to plant the seed in by pressing the edge of the plank down ½ inch into the soil across the box every three inches.

The seeds are planted in the drills about ¼ inch apart, and covered with the hand. Next the "flat" is thoroughly wet by using a clothes sprinkler and lukewarm water.

The "flat" should be kept outside in the sunshine as much as possible unless the temperature drops to near freezing, then it should be covered or moved inside.

When the tomato plants are between 2 and 2½ inches tall. Then until the plants are about 3 inches apart in every direction in the "flat." Transplant the plants taken out into another box 3 inches apart, used tin cans are used frozed locker cartons. When danger of frost and freeze are over, the plants should be put into the garden or field. By this time the plant should have a good sturdy stem and dark green leaves.

There are approximately 30 4-H Club girls who will raise their own plants and some to sell by using this method.

Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair took their baby girl to a doctor in Levelland, Monday.

Notice!

City Political announcements must be filed with the city commission not later than mid-night, March 14.

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2 ½ can HOMINY **15c** **Pure Hog, bring pail, Pound LARD** **17c**

Sugar 10 lbs. **67c**

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Texans Urged To Help In Rodent Control Measures

Inasmuch as typhus fever is, even this early in the year, showing an increase incidence over the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, this week issued an urgent appeal to every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures.

"The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete," Dr. Cox declared. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling disease.

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our public health in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS State of Texas County of Cochran

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of N. J. Russell, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of N. J. Russell, Deceased, late of Cochran County, Texas, by R. C. Strickland, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 28 day of January, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, where she receives his mail, this 28 day of January, A. D. 1946. (Signed)

Elvia A. Russell
Administrator of the Estate of N. J. Russell, Deceased.
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Proper Food In Daily Diet Is Most Essential

That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "One of the most dreaded of all diseases, pellagra, is caused entirely by not eating the kinds of food which would insure a properly balanced diet," Dr. Cox said. "The public is prone to overlook the serious nature of pellagra. At best it is an uncomfortable and unpleasant disease, but aside from this there is one possible result that can be very tragic. All too frequently pellagra leads to serious mental disturbances," Dr. Cox warned, "and in some cases, actual insanity."

According to the State Health Officer, pellagra is known as a disease which is no respecter of persons. There is danger of pellagra striking at any age and either sex when the diet is consistently faulty. To make sure that the diet contains the proper pellagra preventative elements, it should include daily plenty of pure milk, some fresh lean meat, and as many fresh vegetables especially green vegetables, as possible. Tomatoes and whole wheat bread are also very valuable and eggs contribute their share to pellagra prevention, as do all varieties of fresh fruits.

Red Cross Assists Veterans In Civil Service Positions

(Editor's note: This is the last of twenty-five articles pertaining to services being offered by the American Red Cross for discharged veterans.)

(Donald M., a veteran of three years' overseas service in the Marine Corps, concluded upon his discharge that he wanted a civil service job. What troubled Donald was his lack of any education beyond high school. He had entered service almost directly after graduating and had not had the chance for college or trade school training. His employment experience in the few months between graduation and enlistment had been limited. He had only the general knowledge about federal civil service posts but felt that if he could fit into the service somewhere he could earn a decent living. With some trepidation he approached the home service worker of his local Red Cross chapter for advice.)

The Veterans Preference Act of 1944 gives preference in federal civil service employment to honorably discharged veterans and wives or widows. Those to whom preference is given include:

Able-bodied veterans like Donald M., who in applying for jobs that call for competitive examinations, are given five points credit in addition to their earned ratings and, of course, preference over non-veterans, all other things being equal.

Veterans who have service-connected disabilities will, in taking competitive examinations, be given ten points on their examination score. In addition, the usual physical examination requirements are waived as long as the men are able to fill the job.

Widows of veterans who died in active service, provided the widows have not remarried, and wives of veterans who disqualify for federal jobs because of service-connected disabilities, will also receive ten points additional credit in their examinations.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Dr. Travis W. Ferguson and Dr. E. S. Davidson, of Morton, Cochran County, State of Texas, under the firm name of "COCHRAN COUNTY CLINIC" was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1946. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Dr. Travis W. Ferguson, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. February 28th, A. D. 1946.
Dr. Travis W. Ferguson
Dr. E. S. Davidson

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Top market prices for cattle, hauling anywhere at all times. Hawkins Tractor Co.

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

IN WORLD WAR I, RAILROADS LOST \$1,500,000 UNDER GOVERNMENT OPERATION.
PRIVATELY MANAGED RAILROADS IN WORLD WAR II PAID \$4,000,000 IN FEDERAL TAXES

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES PAID OUT \$2,427,557,000 LAST YEAR

THE U. S. USES PER CAPITA 30 TIMES MORE PETROLEUM THAN THE REST OF THE WORLD

CROWNLESS HATS WILL BE SMART THIS SPRING AND SUMMER, SAYS LILLY DACHE

Sellers Rules On Absentee Soldier Vote

To preclude question about his qualifications to vote absentee without a poll tax receipt, a war veteran should include an affidavit of his status, Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers said Saturday.

A nine-page opinion to Dist. Atty. Ben. J. Dean of Breckenridge, concerning soldier voting in absentia, under the new constitutional amendment, included the following:

"An absentee ballot cast by a person who qualifies under the constitutional amendment may be counted although not accompanied by a poll tax receipt, an exemption certificate or an affidavit. However, the voter, in order to preclude any question as to his qualifications, may submit an affidavit or a statement under oath setting forth his qualifications.

"In absence of such a statement, neither the County Clerk nor the election judge, in case of a challenge, would be legally bound to accept the ballot. But if the voter's statement under oath shows that he is entitled to vote, his ballot must be accepted, and refusal to accept it would violate Article 217 of the Penal Code."

The Attorney General saw no legal objection to use of a printed affidavit form which would elicit the information necessary for soldier voting.

Other opinions by the department Saturday include the following:

To Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer: Nothing in the

Crease-Resistant Irish Linens Welcomed By Home Dressmakers

For the first time since the beginning of World War II, leading linen importers will be delivering Irish linen by the yard to piece goods dressmakers. But even better news is the fact that many Irish linen mills are processing their materials to make them resistant to both shrinking and creasing.

These linens will be available in flower colors as well as in pale pastels, and will come in weights suitable for softly tailored dresses and for separate packets to top a dark skirt or to wear over a print dress. Following the lead of famous fashion originators, clever women will also be choosing Irish linen for play clothes—shorts and slacks and pedal pushers—that will stay crisp and fresh looking for hours on end.

The American oil tanker fleet now consists of 763 vessels.

Texas Livestock Remedy Act requires manufacturers to register veterinary medicines, but the information required upon products offered for sale can be given only by someone with personal knowledge of the ingredients. Hearsay statements on the contents are insufficient.

To H. A. Hodges, Williamson County Auditor: A Commissioners Court cannot invest the premium derived from the sale of bonds held by the county improvement fund in other bonds. The Attorney General has held that in the case of the state permanent school fund, such premium becomes part of the available fund.

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NOTICE!

I have sold my insurance agency to Mr. W. A. Johnson, who is a resident citizen of our city and needs no introduction to the public, as Mr. Johnson was manager of the Cobb's Department Store here in Morton for several years, he has bought a real residence in Morton for himself and family and has come to stay with us, and we gladly welcome this good family.

I want to thank and do thank my friends and customers that have made it possible for me to make a living out of my insurance business for the past several years; our business relations have been most cordial and pleasant, and if I have a dissatisfied customer I do not know it. I have tried to serve them the best I knew how, always looking after their interests, as I realize that it takes a mutual interest to make the insurance business a success and to see that all losses were promptly and satisfactorily settled, so many thanks to you for your kind favors.

I am sure that my friends would like to know what I intend to do now, having sold my business. Well, here it is: I am going to announce for County Judge, having been solicited to do so by a number of friends, and having the disposition to serve the wishes of them; therefore, I am formally announcing soon for the office of County Judge.

Your Friend

J. L. Winder

Garrison Quotes J. Edgar Hoover At Guard Meeting

Extracts from an address of J. Edgar Hoover, Director, F. B. I. and quoted by Homer Garrison, Director, Public Safety, Texas State Highway Department. In his address to the Texas state guard officers association.

"The need for increased effectiveness and the marshalling of whole communities on the crime prevention front becomes more important each day. Lawlessness has taken on such proportions as to startle the imagination. The crime waves proclaimed in the daily press are not imaginary. They are real. They are bloody. If anything, the press is guilty of understatement rather than overstatement. Let me be specific. In October 1945, serious crime increased 19 per cent over the same month last year. Of the more serious crimes, the increases reflect 32 per cent more murders, 38 per cent more auto thefts, 38 per cent more robberies, 11 per cent more larcenies, and 20 per cent more burglaries. Crime rates are continuing to rise rapidly throughout the entire nation.

After every great war or period of acute national emergency there has been a recession of moral fortitude. This one will be no exception. I hope as you do that the racketeering, the overlord, the desperado and the criminal scum who characterized the roaring twenties will not come back to the American scene. I fear, however, this is only wishful thinking. Once they get a start and find they can succeed, we shall face a very serious trouble.

Crime springs not alone from a state of mind. There are many factors that must be considered in discussing crime causation such as the matter of economics, moral standards, and social conditions. To combat the rising tide of serious criminality which is sweeping the country, we need a revival of old-fashioned discipline and courage.

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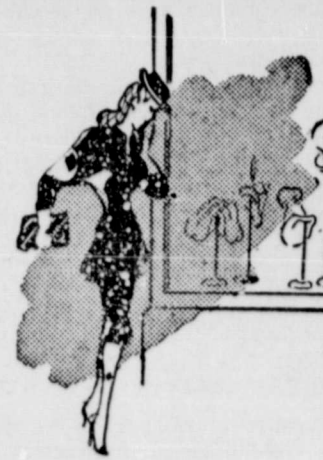
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Regional Roundup

D. A. ADAM, former executive officer of the USDA Wage Board since last June returned to the Extension Service Farm Labor office at A and M College last week.

TEXAS A and M warns farmers to discuss cotton crop insurance problems with county AAA officers before trying to solve the new partial protection now available under a new plan.

BIG SPRING reports a record attendance at its ninth annual Howard county 4-H Club Stock Show. Durward Lewter, county agent, was in charge. More than 75 calves, lambs and hogs were shown by club members.

ALTUS, Okla., staged its second Junior Livestock show March 1-2, under supervision of Ray Vaniman, county agent. Altus; Calvin McMindes, Eldorado; Grady Byrd, Duke and D. A. Shirley, Altus. The latter trio represents the FFA.

LAND has been purchased for a Kraft Cheese plant in Altus and the factory will be erected when material conditions permit. One hundred business men of this city are forming a Dairy Improvement Assn. Each donated \$250 toward carrying out the program of herd improvement.

Mrs. W. J. OWENS of Blair, Oklahoma began cooking and canning hominy at home for stores in her city. Business grew so rapidly she moved to town, built a large building, and now cans hominy, kraut and navy beans for her trade. A Dallas, Tex., canning company announces it may install a factory and make Mrs. Owens its manager.

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THE ANNUAL Carson County Junior Livestock show was held in Panhandle March 2. Quentin Williams, Pampa, was judge.

LARUE WHIPPLE, near Pampa, Blue Ribbon 4-H Club girl and winner of Gold Star award for outstanding work in completion of her club's goal, will receive the first of many recognitions in Pampa March 9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple.

JOSH DRAKE, Mangum, Okla., chamber of commerce secretary and World War II veteran, opines: "If these senators, doing so much investigating of the army, know so much about it, why didn't they resign during the war and enlist?" He added Pearl Harbor was over and veterans wanted to know when they could have automobiles and homes.

GRANITE, Okla., chamber members are raising funds to install a co-op cold storage food locker system for its city.

Wm. J. BECK, county agent of Greer County (Okla.) for the past 12 years believes a good 4-H Club program would be better if parents are "sold on the idea."

He has arranged several father and son banquets throughout his region to bolster his belief.

T. A. BARFIELD, county agent, Lamesa, has launched a farm conservation program for his area. A meeting has been called for March 21 when authorities will be principal speakers. A plan will be formulated to save the soil before wind and erosion take further toll. Farmers and ranchers of the region are now engaged in terracing and contouring the land.

DAWSON COUNTY'S 4-H Club Baby Beef Show will be held in Lamesa March 19. T. A. Barfield, county agent, is in charge of arrangements.

WINNERS of the Stanton (Martin County, Tex.) 4-H club show last week have been awarded trips

to the Fort Worth Stock Show, March 8-17. Several will show in Amarillo, March 5-8, while others have entries in shows at Midland, Odessa and El Paso.

MIDLAND will be host city for the District 4-H and FFA Stock Show, March 19-20. Entries are pouring in from Midland, Martin, Glascock, Upton, Ector, Crane and Andrews counties. Frank Newsom, county agent, will judge, as will H. M. Carter of Sterling City. V. G. Young, county agent, sponsor of the meet, is now aiding farmers of the region to spray cattle with a DDT solution to kill lice.

THE SAND HILLS Hereford show will be held in Odessa March 21-23, featuring club steers and registered Herefords as well as a Quarterhorse show. Four nights of entertainment, a host of prizes and awards, a record entry list and other highlights await visitors. Glenn Allen, Crane county Hereford Breeder, is proxy of the show succeeding the late John M. Gist, founder of the annual attraction and its sole president until his death in 1944.

Mrs. John B. Yancy of San Angelo is a candidate for secretary of the Texas Home Demonstration Agents She is the only west Texas candidate.

BERTHA BROWN is the new home demonstration agent for Winkler County.

MORE THAN 80,000 Texas rural girls and boys are celebrating National 4-H Club week through March 10. The first boys' club in the world was formed in Jack County 33 years ago when Tom M. Marks, a weekly newspaper publisher, founded the Boy's Corn Club to grow better corn. The first girls' club in Texas was in Milam County where Girl's Tomato Clubs were organized in 1912. Clubs will attempt to double membership by 1950.

THE SEVEN STEP cotton program is underway with regional meetings slated in Marlin and Brenham on March 4; Gilmer, March 5; Vernon, March 19, and Lubbock March 20. Following these sessions county meetings will be held to acquaint growers with the program, Texas A and M has announced.

LITTLEFIELD will stage its FFA and 4-H club show March 23 with winners going to Lubbock and Plainview shows immediately thereafter.

MULESHOE is headquarters for the Bailey county 4-H and FFA Fat Stock show March 16 with J. K. Adams, county agent; E. F. White and Forest W. Jones, FFA instructors, in charge. Muleshoe has also announced plans for a county fair in October.

Booker has redeemed \$15,000 in city bonds, thus reducing the local indebtedness.

Alton M. RICHARDS, returning from the war, is the new owner of The Rule Review. He purchased the paper from his twin brother, Alton Richards.

GAGE, Okla., holds its annual Junior Fat Stock Show March 15-16.

VEGA announces \$1,930 contributed to its cemetery improvement fund.

THE CITY of Ralls has asked for bids on 30 blocks of paving.

WINK, KERMIT and Winkler County vote March 16 on the controversial county hospital bond question involving \$375,000 in Kermit and a \$50,000 unit in Wink. The county has also asked for road improvement bids.

The Lovington, N. M., School District announces it is now free of debt.

MONAHANS votes March 9 on a \$300,000 school bond issue, and announces 20 housing units and 12 FHA homes approved last week.

LAVERNE, Okla., has applied for an American Legion Charter, and voted on a \$75,000 sewer improvement bond issue within the last week.

FRITZ THOMPSON, Hutchinson County Commissioner, told Bor-

ger chamber of commerce diners last week 55 miles of county roads had been approved by the Texas Highway Department for that county.

BROWNFIELD is laying water mains and opening new streets this week as part of its improvement program.

SPUR will begin its city paving program within 60 days.

JOURDANTON announces it now has gas with more than 100 homes being connected to meters last week. A business boom is predicted.

SONORA has voted on a \$50,000 road bond issue deciding to buy right-of-way for more than 118 miles of highway towards Del Rio.

RISEING STAR not only was host to an American Legion convention last week, but to two candidates seeking the same office. The candidates met in the center of the town, both tacking up posters. They started from opposite directions each unaware of the other's presence until meeting. They exchanged cards.

LUBBOCK'S 13th annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show will be resumed March 25-27 after a three year war holiday.

AN INITIALED editorial on the front page of the Jayton Chronicle last week asked readers if the Kent County Commissioners Court did not "blunder" in releasing its county agent. The editorial pointed out the valuable work agents are doing wherever located.

Holls was host to more than 50 dairy producers last week when the Hartman County Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. was formally launched.

WESTERN NEWS SERVICE has made arrangements with a prominent attorney, licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court, to write a weekly column aimed at explaining ever-changing laws, answering legal questions (not of criminal nature) and citing examples from over the West Texas Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma region. The column will be distributed within the near future and will be free to all weekly papers of this area.

HAMLIN Lions and Rotarians are backing sales of shares in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital fund. The city and county of Jones voted last week on a \$215,000 grammar school building bond issue.

CARLSBAD, N. M., is "steamed up" over its April 2 city election as more interest in candidates has been evidenced the past week than ever before in the history of the scenic city. Carlsbad will also open its park site March 11. City dads expect at least \$100,000 from the sale.

HARPER COUNTY (OKLA) Pure

Bred Hereford and Angus breeders met in Buffalo March 4 for its annual sale.

HOTTEST FIGHT in West Texas today is between Olton, county seat of Lamb, and Littlefield, county's largest city, in the coming election seeking to move the courthouse location from Olton to Littlefield.

MEMPHIS prepared to handle its largest crowd for the Ninth annual Stock show March 2.

CHARTER for the co-op hospital at Estelline was drawn up and approved last week and memberships are arriving daily, officials announce.

MAYOR JOHN BIGGANS used a column in the Elk City Journal last week to inform voters of that city no bond issue would be called until a thorough investigation of a five-point program had been made, submitted to the council for consideration, and the people wanted an election His program calls for Water Improvements; Sewage and Disposal; Municipal Building; Municipal Airport; and an additional

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February 29, 1946

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Signature: [Blank]

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Before me this day personally appeared [Blank] who by me being duly sworn upon oath says that the statements set forth above are true and correct. Subscribed and sworn to before me this [Blank] day of [Blank] 1946. Notary Public, [Blank] County, Texas.

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Is Your Certificate of Title in Order?

Tax Collector Hancock today warned Cochran county vehicle owners that under law no vehicle can be registered unless the owner presents proper Certificate of Title similar to sample above. Also required is registration receipt for last year. Hancock urged early registration to avoid a long wait while harried special and regular deputies coped with a last minute rush. March 31 is last day for registering vehicles without penalty.

Do You Legally Own Your Car?

Or does the one you bought it from still retain official title? Unless you obtained from the seller proper assignment of title similar to sample above and had a new title issued in your name, the State Highway Department records still show it is owned by the seller. Proper certificate of title and receipt for last year's registration must be presented to your Tax Collector before you can obtain 1946 license tags. March 31 is last day to secure tags without penalty. Get yours early to avoid waiting in line.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECEIPT—PASSENGER

TEXAS - 1946 (Expires 3-31-1947)

LICENSE No. FV1700

Title Number 531611

REG. LICENSE NUMBER KR 1402

Date Registered	3-12-46	Weight	2900	None	10	10	10
Year	1938	Make	Ford	Model	Sedan	Engine Number	1383572
Purchased from	Richard Akers	1511 Mark Avenue	Dallas	Address			
	John Doe						
	1511 Brandon	Dallas					

Dallas County Paul Jones

Do You Have Last Year's Registration Receipt?

This document, similar to above sample, is required before you can secure 1946 license plates for your car. Tax Collector Hancock warns. Proper Certificate of Title is also required. Cochran County motorists are urged to get their car papers in order and secure license tags early to avoid the last minute rush. March 31 is last day for obtaining new license plates without penalty.

Hancock Warns Late Car Registrants

As the deadline of March 31 approaches, Tax Collector Hancock has visions of long lines of impatient motor vehicle owners waiting to register their vehicles during the last few days of March.

He urges all Cochran county vehicle owners to get their documents in order and apply early for registration to avoid waiting in line.

Under the laws of Texas, a certificate of title in proper order and the current year's registration receipts must both be presented at the Tax Collector's office before new license can be issued.

Assignment of Title

"The certificate of title is the same to a motor vehicle that an abstract is to a plot of real estate," Hancock points out. "Each time a vehicle changes hands, the assignment of title on the reverse side of the certificate must be completed and application made for a title in the new owner's name through the Tax Collector's office," he said.

Buyers of used vehicles should insist sellers give an assigned certificate of title and the current registration receipt at time vehicle is delivered. Purchasers of new vehicles should obtain a manufacturer's certificate.

Unless changes of ownership are recorded through the Tax Collector's office, the files of the State Highway Department at Austin will continue to show the seller as the legal owner of the vehicle. It is to the advantage of both buyer and seller to keep the titles clear.

Out-Of-State License

When a lien against a vehicle is paid, the owner should protect his interest by securing a release from the lien holder and submit it to the Tax Collector with application for a correct title.

Mac Hancock appealed especially to owners of vehicles bearing out-of-state license tags, urging them to apply early for registration, since it may require from five to ten days to get a proper Texas certificate of title required before the vehicle can be registered in Texas.

The Fleet Was In

Some might have convinced the editorial office of this newspaper that the "American Fleet" had hit the local store of Henry B. Bedwell, the Minneapolis-Moline Dealer. This large highly impressed crowd made up of farm families of our community, enjoyed a real treat when Henry B. Bedwell sponsored the Minneapolis-Moline 1946 movie, "Made in American." It was a real hit, showing our boys from all walks of life, and machines in the Armed Service pushing the enemy back to their homelands so that they eventually threw in the towel.

"Made in American" is a timely picture and a colorful worthwhile attraction. It told exactly what my boy and yours were fighting for while they were thousands of miles from the shores in Germany, Belgium, France, in Asia and on the Seven Seas. The picture was dramatically portrayed and the story well told so everyone after seeing "Made in America" could fully understand and realize how and why our boys fought so valiantly and could endure the hardships and emerge victorious. Old and young alike found "Made in America" a colorful inspiring document dedicated to the soldiers at home and the Armed Forces who fought overseas and on the sea. Henry B. Bedwell, the Minneapolis-Moline Dealer, is to be congratulated on having sponsored this Minneapolis-Moline movie, which we think is the outstanding industrial film of the year.

This picture was shown for the benefit of all servicemen.

1936 STUDY CLUB NEWS

(Delayed report)
17 members and one guest attended Study Club Feb. 20th., in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne. Following refreshments, Mrs. Albert Morrow, vice-president called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected for the coming year 1946-47: Mmes. Albert Morrow, President, Joe Gipson 1st Vice-President, R. C. Ross 2nd Vice-President, J. B. Knox Secretary-Treasurer, Molly Gowdy Corresponding Secretary, Truman Doss Parliamentarian, Scott Hawkins Historian, J. D. Hawthorne Reporter.

Mrs. Truman Doss presented an interesting paper "Mexico Modernized."

Canyon News Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Clyde Warwick and the Canyon News which celebrated its 50th anniversary with its March 7 issue. Noted for its editorials, pleasing make-up, and Randall County coverage. The News is one of the most-quoted-by other papers in the State.

Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to publish the following announcements for political offices under which names appear, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 27, 1946.

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
MAC W. HANCOCK (re-election)
NILE WEED

COUNTY CLERK:
J. B. KNOX (re-election)

County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
L. L. PRICE
R. C. STRICKLAND, (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER
A. D. FOREHAND
D. E. HAMILTON
ARTHUR COOK
J. C. (Joe) MILLER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 1
J. R. WARD, (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT NO. 2
H. J. (Hugh) KNOX

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT NO. 3
JOHN KENNEDY (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT NO. 4:
C. G. SHAW (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
72nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
LLOYD CROSLIN

CITY OFFICES:
MAYOR:
H. P. ARNOLD

CITY COMMISSIONER:
LOUIS M. SMITH
T. L. McALISTER

JUSTICE OF PEACE:
DR. J. L. SMITH

J. C. Miller Announces For County Treasurer

The Tribune is authorized to announce J. C. (Joe) Miller as a candidate for treasurer of Cochran county Mr. Miller, who lives on Route 1, says "I am a Texan, having lived in West Texas 36 years, and a tax payer of Cochran county 13 years."

Miller further states that he will appreciate your vote and promises, if elected, to serve to the very best of his ability, and his announcement is subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1946.

- Goodland News -

There was quite a lot of damage done by the sand storm Thursday, but the greatest loss was when it blew the roof off the gym of the Three Way School.

The teachers, trustees, and families enjoyed a Teacher, Trustee social Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker.

Mrs. O. C. Kirk and children of Muleshoe visited in Goodland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy left Friday for Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. S. Cody left Saturday morning for home in McKinney, Texas after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coy Wooten, who accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gant and Dave Wellborn left Saturday for Ft. Worth, Texas, where they will attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilkerson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor left Monday for a few weeks in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tarleton and family, who have been gone to Ruidoso, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Everett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Edwards and son who have been gone to Abilene for the past few weeks spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Edwards parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Floyd.

City Cafe

We pride ourselves in our good food—and every day we strive to make it so delicious you'll always return again for more.

J. S. Crockett

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75c
A Guaranteed Product
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Tribune Needs Rural Community Correspondents

Several of the Tribune's country correspondents have failed to turn in any reports from the communities they represent lately and we want to stress the fact that we want them to resume their weekly columns for the paper. The Tribune is indeed grateful to the correspondents who have faithfully contributed their letter each week and we hope in the near future to have every community represented. Copy paper and envelopes are furnished to correspondents, and they may be obtained by calling at the Morton Tribune office. If you are already a correspondent, or if you wish to act as such in your community and your former correspondent has moved away or decided to quit, drop by the office and pick up your supplies.

LITTLEFIELD OPTOMETRISTS MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

Drs. Woods & Armistead have announced the association of Mr. C. M. Lance in charge of the lens laboratory in their offices. Mr. Lance has been recently discharged from the Armed Forces after 36 months service in which 30 months were spent in the South-west Pacific. He is a skilled lens grinder having been employed by the Riggs Optical Co. of Amarillo, Texas previous to his entry into the Armed Forces and having served in the same capacity during his entire military service.

Drs. Woods & Armistead consider themselves fortunate in having been able to secure the services of this highly skilled technician who will add greatly to the services rendered by their offices.

Byron's Auto Supply
North Side of Square
Morton, Texas

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one who has been so thoughtful and kind, and helped in so many different ways during mother's recent illness. May God bless each and everyone of you, in our earnest prayer.
Mrs. C. R. Smith
Mrs. L. W. Forbes
Mrs. S. V. Stallings
Mrs. L. C. Starling

MADDOX MONUMENT CO.
— FINE MONUMENTS —
Write for literature — Roswell N. M.

Why Let that Land Note Worry You

When you can re-finance your payment at home, at low rate of interest. No brokerage on loans. Our interest rate is 4 1/2 to 5%. Long time with tailor made payments to suit, on land loans in Cochran, Hockley and Bailey Counties.

If in trouble about your land payments see S. L. Pierce for Abstracts and Loans

STANDARD ABSTRACT CO.
South side square Morton, Texas

DON'T FORGET — Remember

There is nothing that pleases Fathers and Mothers more than to know that their children have "Good Vision" and the proper lighting of your home is the sure way of knowing their vision is protected.

ELECTRIC lighted homes may mean the saving of many dollars spent on your children's eyes in later years.

Properly Lighted homes, means the use of ELECTRICITY.

SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER FOR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

MORTON POWER & LIGHT
LIGHT — POWER — HEAT

MARCH 15th When You Must Save
CHECK THESE EVERYDAY LOW PRICES at PIGGLY WIGGLY!

Flour Lucky Day White 50 lbs. **\$2.08**

8 oz. **CURRENTS** 17c Whole kernel, White Swan **CORN** gallon 79c

Bleach W. P. 3-4 Gallon **23c**

Maxwell House, 1/2 LB. **TEA** 41c Chili, Silver dollar. No. 2 **BEANS** 10c

Coffee Bright & Early 3 lbs. **76c**

No. 2 1/2 can **Fruit Cocktail** 36c Gallon **HOMINY** 49c

Rice COMET 2 lbs. Pound **24c**

Bulk Lard Pound **16c**

MEATS of Merit Blue Bonnet **POND** **MARGARINE** 23c

HYGRADE, CAN **Smam - Tang - Treet** 34c

any Kind **CHEESE SPREADS** 19c

POND RIB ROAST 18c

RADISHES BUNCH 5c

SEED POTATOES POUND 5c

CARROTS BUNCH 7c

ORANGES 10 POUND BAG 56c

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