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New officers installed at the June 30 meeting of Lions Club. Reading left to right: Raymond Strickland, lion tamer; C. M.

Cravy, director; Van Greene, third vice-president; Lloyd Allsup, first vice-president; Murray Crone, secretary-treasurer;

David Todd, president and M. C. Ledbetter, installing officer for the installation services of new officers. (annepic)

Lions Club Ends Successful Year With Installation of New Officers

Morton Lions closed the official fiscal year with installation of new officers at the Wednesday noon meeting, June 30.

The "farewell" speech of the immediate past president, A. E. Sanders, was made by C. M. Cravy. He paid tribute to officers who had worked with him during the past year and expressed his appreciation to the membership for the support received.

During the past year the club has sponsored several worthwhile projects; namely a negro minstrel that was successful, an annual clean-up drive and at present are completing details for street markers and house numbers. The project of marking Morton streets and homes will probably be complete in a few weeks time.

M. C. Ledbetter, past president was installing officer for the new group of officers, they are: David Todd, president; Murray Crone, Secretary-treasurer; Raymond Strickland, lion tamer; Paul Goodman, tall twister; Lloyd Allsup, 1st vice-president; E. L. Willis, 2nd vice-president; Van Greene, 3rd vice-president; C. M. Cravy and Emil Timian, new directors; Jack Rice and L. E. Huggins, hold-over directors.

County Judge Glenn W. Thompson spoke on the two county elections to be held here July 30.

The group heard Olin Coon who reported on Boys' State, held in Austin in June, which he attended. Other visitors were Mrs. Carl England; Harold Wilson, Hamilton, Texas, guest of Raymond Strickland; Bob Cooper,

Trenton, New Jersey, guest of Rev. W. C. Wright, and John Kennedy, Bledsoe, guest of Judge Thompson.

Members present were: P. B. Ramby, Roy Hill, C. M. Cravy, Hume Russell, J. S. Harrison, M. C. Ledbetter, R. C. Strickland, David Todd, R. D. Ormand, Clyde Weaks, V. L. Lawson, C. C. Armstrong, Raymond Strickland, Murray Crone, Carl Ray, Jack Rice, E. L. Willis, Van Greene, Lloyd Allsup, Bob Cross, W. B. Cox, J. B. Knox, Herman Crockett, L. W. Barrett, Truman Doss, Floyd Smith, Lloyd C. Miller, Artie Hicks, Earl Crum, Courtney Sanders, Homer E. Thompson, Scott Hawkins, W. C. Wright and Glenn W. Thompson.



M. C. Ledbetter, installing officer, passes the bell to David Todd as a symbol of duties for

the incoming president, at installation of new Lions officers June 30. (annepic)

Morton Rainfall For Six Months Almost 12 Inches

Seven rainy days during June produced a total of 2.24 inches of water in Morton bringing the total for the first half of 1949 to 11.88 inches, the Soil Conservation Office records.

Heaviest rainfall recorded during June was on the 6th when water measured .85 inch. On the 9th half an inch was recorded and a day later the rainfall fell just short of half an inch at .41.

Out of the 6 months elapsed in 1949, June produced the third heaviest total of rainfall. In May 3.60 inches fell and in April the total was 3.33.

To date Cochran County and the surrounding area has had considerably more rainfall than the usual average. Statistics place the average somewhere between 15 and 17 inches-per year. If it continues to rain at the present rate within the county the total for 1949 will approach the 25 inch mark.

Morton Legion Nine Raps Muleshoe In Extra Inning Thriller 15 to 14

Morton Legion Baseball nine captured its first triumph during regular scheduled play last Friday when they treated their home towns fans to a thrilling 14 extra inning victory as Johnny Burns scampered all the way home from first base on a wild throw by the Muleshoe pitcher.

With both teams playing minor league regulars who were out chopping cotton and handling other chores, the managers resorted to using some of the younger eligibles and the Morton smaller boys responded very well. They hustled and fought hard to make up for the lack of know how to keep the game on an even keel until the 11th inning when Burns showed his time to score the winning run.

Two timely doubles by stocky Macon produced 5 of the Morton runs. Don had fanned twice with the bases loaded and

then stepped up in the same situation in the 5th inning and produced his three run poke. That gave Morton an 11-5 lead that they should have held but starting pitcher Clint Oden weakened in the 6th inning and before Fred Stockdale had relieved him on the mound and put out the fire, Muleshoe had punched across 7 runs to lead 12-11. Again Morton went ahead in the 6th on Macon's second double but Muleshoe got both runs back in the top of the 7th to put the pressure on Morton in the last canto. Waydell led off the last of the 7th with a single and stole second base while pitcher Seid of Muleshoe bore down and struck out the next two batters. Then Coleman came through with a game tying double that bounced off the first baseman's glove and scored Hill. Macon fanned to end the inning.

Stockdale fanned the first Muleshoe batter in the 8th and then walked a man. After a force play at second, Fred loaded the bases with two more walks and then fanned Waggoner to get out of trouble without a run scored.

Burns led off the extra frame for Morton with a single and Clifford Wall showed up in time to bat for Derryl Bowman. Wall swung at the first pitch and Burns broke for second. The catcher's throw was high over second base and when the center fielder juggled the ball, Burns scored the winning run.

Waydell Hill had three hits for Morton and the Bowman brothers collected five between them. Line score: M'shoe 2 0 1 2 0 7 2 0—14 13 5 Morton 1 0 3 1 6 2 1 1—15 13 7

R. C. Strickland Cleaners Reopen Monday, July 11

Reopening July 11 with brand new equipment which will enable them to double their capacity. Strickland Cleaners cordially invites everyone to make use of their speedier and better cleaning service.

Stricklands have been closed since Saturday, July 2 in installing a new tumbler, dry cabinet, ironing unit, and many other pieces of equipment.

One of the most interesting pieces of new equipment is the reform which adjusts to any size measurement in bust, hips, waist, and length and assures stretching or shrinking while ironing. It also permits the ironing and pressing of sport shirts in one operation. This unit is controlled by steam.

At the present time we cannot give exactly how fast the new equipment will enable us to speed up production," Mr. Strickland said, "But we do know that it will be much faster and better than the old."

DAY AT MCKENZIE PARK

and Mrs. Burl Reed and Mrs. C. P. Monroe and daughter, Minnie Mildred, at last Sunday at McKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Recent Carnival Termed 'Success' By Legionaires

The American Legion sponsored Big State Shows which played in Morton last week were pronounced a success by the American Legion commander. More than \$100 was netted for Legion funds with very little effort expended by Legion members, most of the work being done by carnival employees.

Profit on the eating and soft drink stand has not been totaled. The Legion wishes to thank everyone who helped make this a profitable venture for the Morton Legion Post. The money will be used to make improvements on the Veterans Hall.

Picnic Tables Add To Park's Beauty; Lights Installed

Pushed by the combined efforts of City Secretary J. S. Harrison and Mayor Tom McAllister, Morton's City Park is beginning to show a marked improvement both in looks and in utility.

Eight new picnic tables have been built recently and six of these have been installed in the shady corners of the park. Two more are located at the school house in Morton's Negro section. In addition, lights have been installed in the park.

"We have probably the nicest section in town right here for a park," Harrison said, "And we want to keep improving it as long as possible. As it is, now people will be able to eat out here in the evenings and enjoy themselves."

Secretary Harrison also announced that sometime in the near future the city hopes to be able to install a little playground equipment. This of course will take some time.

Drivers License Exams Available 7 Dates in July

The Driver's License Examiner will be in Morton seven dates during the month of July according to a news release this past week.

Beginning July 1, and every Friday through July 29, the examiner will be in Morton to give examinations. This is in addition to the regular schedule now in effect. Under the new plan the examiner will be in Morton the following dates during the month of July: July 1, July 5, July 7, July 15, July 19, July 22, and July 29.

WEEK-END GUESTS OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie January and their baby son visited over the week-end with Mr. January's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shafer. The January's are on their way to make their home in Arizona.

City Commission Adopts Names of Morton Streets

The Morton City Commission passed a resolution at its last meeting adopting the street names and system of numbering lots. One street, the spur of Highway 29 heading out of Washington Street toward Levelland was officially named Levelland Road as far as the city limits. Other street names were adopted as is.

In the original dedication of Morton a plat or map was recorded at the office of the Clerk showing the streets and the location of lots, dwellings, and businesses. The City was then incorporated in an election but officially the City had never adopted the street name system.

The system adopted includes the street names, numbering of lots, parts of lots, houses and buildings for the purpose of establishing correct location addresses.

Sanders Elected New Commander Of Legion Post

Morton's American Legion Post held an election of officers for 1950 at a meeting Friday, July 1, with A. E. "Zeke" Sanders elected Post Commander. Sanders succeeds Homer E. Thompson who will hold the office of 2nd Vice Commander for the coming year.

First Vice Commander is Bill Crone, Adjutant is Curtis Chapman succeeding Arthur Cook, and Roy Hill is in charge of Finance.

Albert Morrow was elected to the post of Chaplin and Dr. V. L. Lawson will be Sgt. at Arms. A historian was elected but Legion rules prohibit anyone elected to a county office from holding an office in the American Legion so a new historian will be named.

RETURN FROM CHILLICOTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison and Martha Deane returned Tuesday morning from Chillicothe where they have spent several days visiting their parents and other relatives.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields and daughter, Marilyn, have returned to Morton from Mesquero, N. M., where they have been visiting Mr. Shields parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smith.

Oil Activity At Minimum; 3 New Locations Filed

Oil play in the various fields surrounding the area decreased during the past week. According to reports and applications filed with the oil and gas division of Railroad Commission of Texas, eight new wells were completed and three new locations were staked in the region.

In the Cochran County field five new oil wells were completed.

The Levelland, Slaughter and Smyer fields of Hockley County each reported one new completion.

Applications were filed for two new projects in Hockley County. One amended application was reported in that county during the week.

Cochran County oilfields were claimants of one new drillsite. In addition it was reported that two amended applications were filed in Cochran county during the past week.

Highway Patrol Urges Drivers to Observe Signals

Local Highway Patrol officers T. A. Rowland and Wayne Whitehall have issued an appeal to drivers urging more caution in the giving and observation of traffic signals.

"Now that school is out and there are more children on the roads," Rowland said, "We must try to pay more attention to hand signals given by drivers and to signal lights and arms on trucks."

One school child has already been run over and injured near Whiteface since school dismissed for the summer. So far the record of County drivers hasn't been too bad but the last few weeks have brought a number of traffic violations in the county and a great number of Cochran County drivers have been fined and cautioned in Lubbock for traffic violations.

Gilmer-Aikin Bill Raises Minimum, Maximum Salaries

Under the new Gilmer-Aikin law the minimum salary for teachers holding bachelors degrees was increased from \$2,000 to \$2,400 annually. Under the new bills, they get \$54 a year additional for the first twelve years of teaching. That makes a maximum salary of \$3,051. The old ceiling was \$2,665.

Teachers holding masters degrees will have a minimum salary of \$2,628. The minimum was \$2,232. Their credit of \$54 a year additional for each year of teaching experiences now continues for twenty-six years instead of twelve. That makes a maximum salary of \$4,032.

HOSPITALIZED TUESDAY

Mrs. Carl England, editor of the Morton Tribune, was hospitalized Tuesday at West Plains Hospital, for medical treatment.

County Tax Reallocation Proposal Faces Vote of the People on July 30

The Commissioner's Court of Cochran County has announced that an election will be held July 30, 1949 to determine whether the people want to reallocate the present County taxes.

In 1944 Texas citizens approved an amendment to the state constitution permitting the Commissioners Court of any county to reallocate the taxes up to 80 cents per 100 dollars value providing that the reallocation proposal passes a majority of the voters at a General election.

Voting in Precinct No. 1 will be held at the Courthouse building with Alton Burleson appointed as presiding officer. The school building in Whiteface has been designated as voting poll for Precinct No. 2 with Joe Taylor as president. The school building in Bledsoe, Neely Ward and Lehman will be the polls of Precincts No. 3, 4, and 5 with Syd Coffman, B. R. Stovall, and J. W. Pond respectively presiding.

The proposed reallocation system will allow the Commissioners to use 35 cents of the 80 for

County Purposes, 15 for Roads and Bridges, 5 cents to pay jurors, and 25 cents for the erection of public buildings and permanent improvements.

Under the state constitution every six years the county must submit the tax proposal to the people for reapproval, or submit a reallocation proposal in its place.

Building Permits For June Total More Than \$6,000

The value of Morton property is scheduled to be enhanced by \$6,488 soon according to building permits issued during the month of June.

Four persons obtained building permits from the Clerk's office during the past month, the largest permit being issued for \$3,000 worth of construction. A frame structure and a frame-stucco building were scheduled to be erected at an approximate cost of \$1,500 each.

VISITED IN DALLAS, ATHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCulloch returned recently from a two weeks vacation trip to Dallas and Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCulloch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden McCulloch and son, all of Ralls, Texas, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCulloch.

Morton VFW Commander Notified of State's New Veterans Land Board

"Peppy" Blount, popular State Representative, has sent word to V.F.W. Commander Curtis Chapman that the state legislature has created a Veteran's Land Board for the purpose of securing public and private lands at bargain prices and selling them on easy terms to Texas veterans of World War II.

Rep. Blount explains that in 1946 the people of Texas approved an amendment to the constitution authorizing the Legislature to create this Board. A few days ago they passed an 11 page law putting the Board into effect.

Any veteran who served at least 90 days between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946, and who was not dishonorably discharged, providing he lived in Texas at the time of his induction and is living in the state now; is eligible to buy land from the Board. By writing the Veteran's Land Board at the General Land Office in Austin, a veteran can get the necessary forms to fill out certifying his eligibility.

Any lands with a clear title, either public or private, which the members of the Land Board can buy at a price which they consider to be a bargain, will be offered to veterans. Members of the Board are the Governor, the Attorney General, and the General Land Commissioner of Texas.

A veteran is eligible to purchase up to \$7,500 worth of land or up to \$10,000 worth if he can produce a down payment to cover all above the \$7,500. Only 5% of the value is required for down payment if the veteran wants only the \$7,500 tract or less. This figures out to approximately \$375 down payment for the \$7,500 tract.

One of the features of the bill is the guarantee that the Board will absolutely offer the land to the veteran at what it cost them. He will amortize the unpaid balance at 3% per year.

The length of time a veteran may take to pay for the land will be set by the Board. The law stipulates that this will not exceed 40 years.

Mineral and royalty rights will be divided between the veteran and the state. The purchaser of the land will get 1/2 the mineral rights or 1/16th royalty. The state of Texas gets the other half.

The veteran may go out and find the land himself and get the Board to buy it and then resell it to him as long as the land meets the requirements. If he cannot find land himself he will find notice in the county papers of what land is being offered by the Board. Disabled veterans will get a 90-day priority on the land except where the veteran finds it himself.

The veteran will not be required to live on the land but he may not offer it for resale within three years after buying it.

4-H Encampment To be Attended By 8 County Girls

There will be eight Cochran County 4-H Club girls present when the roll is taken at District Two's 4-H Club Girl's Encampment beginning July 12 at the Camp Grounds in Lubbock. These girls are Katherine Fleenor, Shirley Dean Taylor, LaVon Cunningham, Mary Helen Keith, Norma Harvey, Mary Lee Bolton, Martha Garrett and Beatrice Darland. Their leader will be Mrs. Francis Cunningham. The girls will be in Lubbock from July 12 to 14. They will learn handicraft, recreational activities, and nature study that they can bring back to the county and teach to other girls.

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VISITED T. D. MARSHALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Marshall of Lufkin spent several days here last week visiting Mr. Marshall's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Marshall. The Marshalls left Thursday, June 23, to continue their visit in Lubbock.

VISITED IN WEEKES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weekes of Strawn spent several days here last week visiting with Mr. Weekes brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weekes.

RETURN FROM ATHENS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCulloch returned Friday, June 24 from Athens where they spent several days visiting relatives.

VISITED IN BLUM, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worley have returned from Blum, Tex., where they visited Mrs. Worley's parents.

MRS. BYRON WILLIS was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday, June 28.

County Agent Offers Advice on Rat Control, Extermination in Cochran

Several office calls have been made to the county agent's office from farmers desiring information about rat control. There are several rat poisons on the market that are good if the farmers can get the rats to eat it. The biggest trouble lies in getting the rats to eat the bait such as rolled oats, meat balls, etc. Farmers may try various kinds of bait to determine what the rats like best. When the bait is determined use any kind of poison and follow directions recommended on containers and treat the bait rats

have been eating best. This will work for a short period of time, best results may be had the first twenty-four hours.

For farmers that have rat burrows under barns or chicken houses, the cyanogas pump works very effectively on this situation. The cyanogas and pump are available in the county agent's office when not in use by another farmer. It is free at your request.

This is very good only where there are burrows to apply the cyanogas, advises the county agent.

Simmons Florists Opened New Shop In City Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Simmons who recently moved to Morton have opened a flower shop 3 blocks east of the square on Washington street.

The Simmons moved to Morton from Brownfield about a month ago. Mrs. Simmons worked in a florist shop at Brownfield and is a competent florist.

Saturday, June 25 the flower shop had its opening in Morton. In addition to a complete line of cut flowers and potted plants the Simmons Flower Shop has a line of pottery. They are equipped to furnish any kind of flowers and will wire flowers to any place in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have one son, Dewain who at the present time is working in Brownfield. They invite the public to come in and get acquainted.

The new flower shop has a large refrigerator which enables them to keep flowers fresh and at the proper temperature.

Prospects Look Good Now for Cotton Farmer

Things look good right now for the cotton farmer. Texas has better than a fair-sized cotton crop coming up. Fact is, it may be a record year, since the acreage is up quite a bit over last year.

It'll take top-notch care all the way from planting to harvest to beat the 1937 crop, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. and M. College. That year, the nation produced 18.9 million bales. Texas' share of that was 5.1 million bales—about 28 percent of the total.

But a big crop doesn't necessarily mean big profits for cotton growers, he adds. How big the profits are will depend on a couple of things. First, how much the cotton grower will get for his crop, and second, what it costs him to produce and harvest it.

The government is working toward a stabilization of price through loans, but it's up to the farmers to look after the cost items. They know it takes big per acre yields to keep the costs down. Tractors, machinery, labor and seed for the necessary replanting are still on the high-priced list, Bates says.

The entomologists say that, on the average, about 15 percent more cotton can be harvested in fields where a good job of insect control has been practiced. For a farm producing 200 pounds of lint per acre, insect control means an extra 30 pounds. Speaking in dollars and cents, that's \$8.50. On more productive land, the increase will be larger still.

Cotton growers need to control the bugs this year as never before for profit sake, Bates says. If a dollar invested in control measures will protect the crop investment and return \$1.50, insect control is a paying-off proposition.

Better yields will keep the profits higher, he concludes, but it all goes back to the business of insect control.

Civil Service Exams For Conservation Aid Announced

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the positions of Conservation Aid.

Entrance salaries range from \$2284.00 to \$2724 per year. Employment will be with Field Headquarters of the Soil Conservation Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Application forms may be obtained from the Post Office; Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas; Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas; Regional Director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Missouri; or from the Regional Director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Office Bldg., 610 South St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Father of Mrs. J. R. Ward Died at Age of 91 June 20

L. C. Breashears, 91, father of Mrs. J. R. Ward, died at his home in Plainview, Arkansas, June 20. Breashears had been ill for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Ward and son, Edgar, had just returned from a visit with him when they were notified of his death.

Mrs. Breashears preceded her husband in death, she died in 1939 at the age of 75.

Mr. Breashears was a retired farmer-stockman and had served for 25 years as vice-president and director of the State Bank at Plainview, also member banks at Ola and Perry, Arkansas. He was a member of the Baptist Church, having served the church as an active member for 50 years.

Funeral services were held June 22, in Plainview, Arkansas with interment in the family cemetery.

Mr. Breashears was the father of eleven children, eight of whom survive him, they are: Mrs. J. R. Ward; Mrs. R. J. Lipsey, Ola, Arkansas; Mrs. O. L. Tippin, Ola, Arkansas; E. E. Breashears, Lincoln, Nebraska; J. O. Breashears, Plainview, Arkansas; Mrs. Laura Boggess, Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. Effie Boggess, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Sam Barry, Portland, Arkansas; 37 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Because of her recent visit to her father's bedside Mrs. Ward did not return to Plainview for the funeral. All the other children attended, several of whom flew from their homes because of the distance and time involved.

JACK MONTGOMERY returned June 26 from a week's vacation in Mississippi.

Student Handbook Of College Life To be Distributed

Something new in student handbooks has just come off the Texas Technological college press and will be distributed to all students at the beginning of the fall semester.

The new handbook contains a complete and thorough coverage of the entire college scene and will be of great value to all students, new and old alike.

Supplementing the regular college catalogue, the handbook contains information about the various divisions, a brief history and a discussion of school traditions.

One chapter contains information about student government. Others include explanations of activity fee privileges, publications, Association of Women Students, Registrar's office, College Bookstore, Library and offices of the Deans of Men and Women. Other chapters are devoted to transportation facilities, mail and telephone services, housing, veteran's affairs and museum.

Also in the handbook are sections regarding social life, honors, extra-curricular activities, advice to the students, traffic regulations, constitution of the student association, a campus map and an outline of the college organization.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane McClintock of Tahoka visited June 26 with Mrs. McClintock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weeks.

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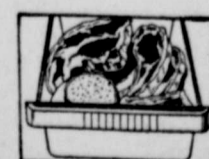
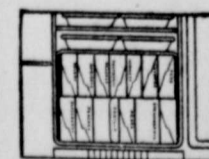
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The tool was open one hour at 10,261-326 feet, using a 1,440-foot water blanket. Recovery was 130 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud.

The venture was drilling ahead following the test. Unofficial sources say it is running considerably low to the Devonian pay.

1 Oil Completion In Slaughter Field

G. R. Whittington, Agent-Sid W. Richardson, Inc. No. 1 Barry, 440 feet from east and north lines of lease in labor 45, league 39, Maverick CSL survey, flowed six hours through a three-inch choke to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 1,380 barrels of 32 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 1.121-1.

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Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, July 7, 1949

Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

The murder of Tex Thornton, famous oil well shooter, is the topic of conversation everywhere oilfield men gather. Tex was murdered at a tourist court in Amarillo, Wednesday the 22nd of June. The young couple who was with Tex at the time of his murder has at this writing, not been located. Tex was well known among oilfield workers. He was big-hearted, easy going, and a personality that upon meeting him for the first time and talking with him, one soon felt they had known him for years. Tex was just plain Tex to all who knew him. He had been to Albuquerque and upon the return trip to Amarillo picked up a young man and woman who were evidently hitchhiking. Tex, according to reports, carried large sums of money upon him. Undoubtedly this young couple found this out and somehow lured Thornton into a room in the Amarillo court. Reservations were made at this court at late evening. Tex's body was found next morning. He had been beat over the head by some kind of a club. He was strangled so severely by his own shirt that it had nearly caused decapitation. Tex had helped many unfortunate in his life. If the young couple had known Thornton like his many friends had known him all they would have had to do was ask him for money and he would have given it to them, knowing he would probably never be paid back.

A good deal of fast driving is going on in Whiteface which may cost a life if it is not stopped. Our law enforcement officers are very efficient and because they are efficient those people who do speed will eventually be caught. Businessmen have stated that oilfield transportation travel all together too fast going through town. This column witnessed two cars racing from the Levelland-Morton hi-way up to Miller's Conoco Station. If a car had turned in front of these two speeding cars there surely would have been some deaths. With school out our kids are roaming the town. They are liable to chase a bouncing football across a street or run in front of a speeding car in order to get to that cold drink a little

quicker. Let's slow our driving down folks. Let's slow 'er down. Those speed limit signs at the edge of town are not an addition to the scenery.

Speaking of speeding The Reader's Digest for July has an article entitled "Danger-Teen-Age Killers at the Wheel." After reading this I can not imagine anyone hesitating to insert A Safe Driving Course in our Whiteface School.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spurlock left for two weeks vacation on Friday July 1st. They will visit relatives at Downsville, Louisiana.

Miss Gloria Fay Caudle is now employed as receptionist for Doctor Hardy, optometrist in Levelland. Gloria Fay graduated from Whiteface High School last May.

On Thursday, June 30th from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M. a gift shower was held at the Whiteface Baptist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Allen whose home was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Allen's home was located approximately nine miles south of Whiteface. They had begun a two weeks vacation and the first night of it had been spent in Pampa. The Allens' received word the following morning their home had burned up. All possessions were lost in the fire. Mr. Allen is an employee of Atlantic Oil Company.

The Whiteface Lion's Club are planning a celebration to commemorate the opening of the new Bledsoe highway which is nearing completion. A barbecue is in the making and in all probability some calf roping will take place. Discussions will be held concerning this event at Lions Club meeting which will be held Thursday, July 7th at the educational building of the Whiteface Methodist Church.

Will Lane, employee of De-Kalb Oil Company reports that if one goes up to Las Vegas, New Mexico and on over on the Galina Rover (pronounced Gi-e-na) pretty fair trout fishing can be had. The river is narrow and swift.

Berry Lyons, owner of the Frozen Food Lockers in Whiteface may in the near future stock the front end of his locker plant with groceries. Mr. Lyons already has some pastry for sale.

Thursday afternoon, June 30th a stork shower was given Mrs. John Stockton of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company Mallet 'G' Camp. The future member of the Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton family was properly remembered by wonderful gifts. The shower was held in the recreation hall of the Mallet 'G' camp. Luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. John Stockton, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Rayburn Williams, Mrs. Clyde Nickels, Mrs. Billrey, Mrs. Easley, Mrs. H. L. Osborn, Mrs. H. L. Berry, and Mrs. A. N. Wall.

A great many users of our newly installed dial phone system are greatly disappointed in the service. It is understood the phone company is still working on the lines and correcting defaults as rapidly as possible. Undoubtedly in the near future our dial phones will respond to the type of service we all want—prompt service.

The writer of this column and his wife along with son, Tom, had dinner last Sunday, June 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Flowers. Talk about hot rolls—say, Mrs. Flowers can really make them. Mr. Leland Severs was also a guest and Leland is way bigger than I, yet I ate twice as many rolls as he. Well I guess a fellow can be hoggish once in a while. Mrs. Flowers can fry chicken just right, too.

IRRIGATION WELL DUG ON O. L. CASTLE FARMS 8 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MORTON

A new irrigation well has been reported 8 miles southeast of Morton on the O. L. Castle farm. The well is 194 feet in depth and is termed an 8-inch well. "It is one of the few irrigation wells in that vicinity," Mr. Castle states.

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Morton Swimmers Find 'Home' Over Holiday Weekend

Tourist placards may be inviting people to come to Morton for a refreshing swim in "Little Bob" lake someday. In the opinion of many Morton small fry who stayed in town over the holiday weekend the local "swimmin' hole" is terrific.

"Little Bob" is the nickname applied to the irrigation well located just off Levelland Road a block east of Laura's Drive Inn. For several weeks the list of regular swimmers has increased as Morton children sought relief from the sweltering midday sun.

The pool measures several hundred square feet of water ranging from 1 foot to 5 feet deep. A diving platform has been erected in one corner. Several inflated inner tubes were in action over the weekend.

The irrigation well was of course originally dug to aid in the irrigation of crops on the farm of T. W. Roberts. When the kids "found" it, Roberts decided that he might just as well let them go ahead and swim and enjoy themselves.

Swimmers last week reported the water clear and cool. In some instances, while the wind was blowing, it was colder outside than it was in the water.

One Oil Location Staked in Cochran

Amended: Magnolia No. 35-DD F. L. Woodley, 440 feet from north and 3,256 feet from east lines of lease in labor 2, league 57, Oldham CSL survey, ratory, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting at once to deepen.

Amended: F. R. Jackson No. 1 F. D. Brown et al, 440 feet from south and east lines of tract 10, section 22, block 5, P. B. Penney survey, elevation 3,724.1 feet, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately. Corrected location.

Skelly No. 1 J. A. Little, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 23, league 131, Carson CSL survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Girlstown Project Scheduled to be Set Up 8 Miles South of Whiteface

A home for girls similar to the world famous Boys Ranch will be set up eight miles south of Whiteface. The project was made possible by the gift of 1336 acres of land and \$20,000 from T. B. Duggan, retired rancher and oilman of Lubbock.

Work is scheduled to be started immediately on a 28 bedroom dormitory, and girlstown, U. S. A. which opened in March at Buffalo Gap, Texas, will move to their new quarters as soon as it is completed.

At present, there are only twelve girls in Girlstown, but Miss Amelia Anthony, founder and director said that over five hundred applications were on hand.

Eleven of the twelve girls are of school age and they will enroll in the Whiteface school system. The twelfth child is of pre-school age.

The project does not accept girls who are married or have been married, who are pregnant or have been pregnant, or a girl who has been in reform school.

Girls must choose of their own free will to come to Girlstown. Miss Anthony said. The courts cannot commit the child to the home.

Age limit is 15, and girls are kept until they finish college or a business course of their own

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WALTER HUGGINS AT ARMY BASE IN CALIFORNIA

A 9 pound 6 1/2 ounce baby boy was born in the Ft. Ord Station Hospital on June 21 to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Walter H. Huggins. Sgt. Huggins is assigned to the 8th Inf. Co. "E" Ft. Ord, California, U. S. Army.

The new addition to the Huggins family is their third child and has been named Allan Wesley. Their present address is 229 E. Lake St., Calinas, Calif. No. 44.

The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Huggins of Morton. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Iles of Cheltenham, England.

"Amendment Vote Postponed", Says Secretary Ramsey

The election scheduled in Texas for September 24 has been postponed. The election was to be held to determine the opinions of Texas voters concerning the proposed Constitutional Amendments.

The following telegram was received by the Morton Tribune Wednesday, June 29 from Secretary of State Ben Ramsey:

"Stop publication immediately of Constitution Amendments because Legislature has postponed election date. Further information will be forthcoming by letter."

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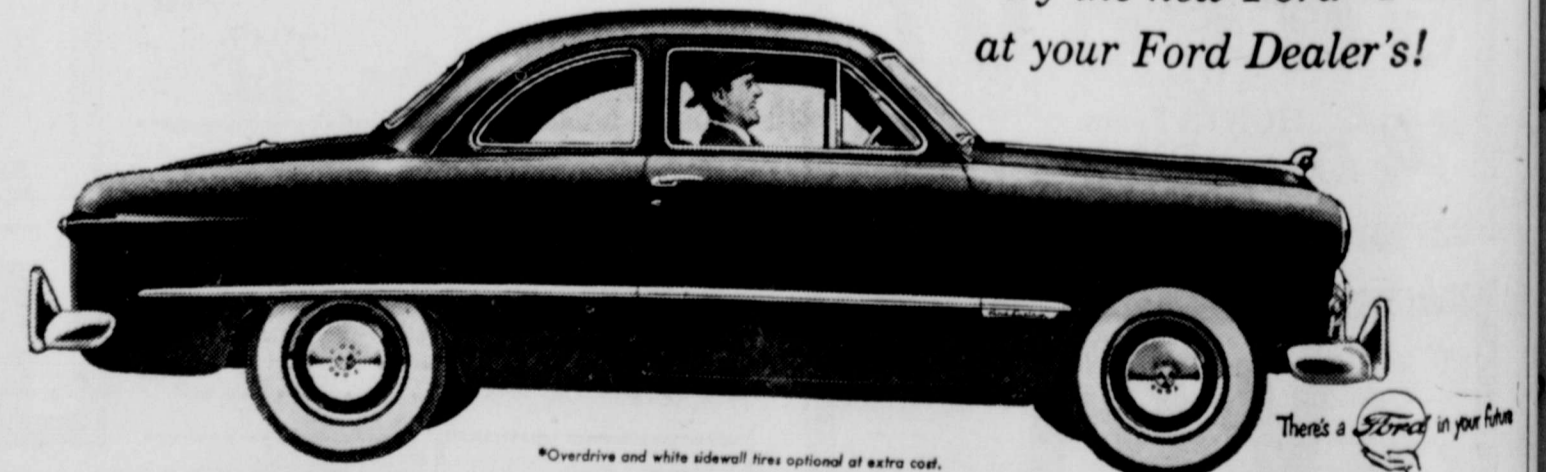
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WEEK-END GUESTS OF ROY ALLSUP AT LAKE KEMP

Guests at the Lake Kemp home of the Roy Allsups over the week-end were Parnell Sehon and family, Tom Rowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnard, Clayton McMasters and family, Donald Smart and family, Lloyd Allsop and family, E. R. "Jiggs" Baker and family, Bee Yarbrough and children, and Kirby Lackey all of Morton.

Other guests were Howard Pharr and family, Neal Perry and son of Arrylia and Nadine Perry of Lubbock.

VISITED IN SILVERTON

Mrs. E. R. Lytle and granddaughter, Darlene, visited this week-end in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUN. SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYED 4TH OF JULY PICNIC MONDAY

The Young People's Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic Monday afternoon at McKenzie Park in Lubbock.

The following were present: Weldon Wynn, Merlin, Daryl and Cheryl Roberts, Durwood Hope, David Rozell, Noel and Helen Crow, "Skeet" Smith, "Speedy" Lindsey, Mary Williams, Elmo Smith, Mary Lee Lackey, Winston Jerden, Lura and Dorothy Taylor.

WEEK-END SPENT FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Weed and friends from Slaton spent the holiday week-end at Sweet-water Lake on a fishing trip.

--annegrams-- by ann england--

Looks as if the lessons are about as they were at this same time last week—only more so. WE HAVE applied ourselves with reasonable diligence (just as the book says) and we've progressed to exercises with the third and fourth finger (typing exercises that is) and we are getting along beautifully on our "you know what brand" portable (no free advertising in this column) beautifully as long as we are only practicing but when we get right down to it and want to write something in a hurry we revert to type—one track mind and one finger typing.

★ Our fourth of July trip to Lake Kemp as guests of the W. W. Williams was cut short on account of the spouse felt sort of puny Sunday morning. However we were there long enough to partake of a lot of the Williams' famous hospitality. There was quite a crowd—about 21—but everything went off perfectly—no ruffled tempers, and every one doing just what he liked doing.

★ The two little boys in our bunch, Warren Williamson and Andy Graham, entertained us and Mrs. R. T. Ray as we attempted to baby sit. What we'd like to know is who cooked up that-term baby-sitting, especially for lively two year olds? We did everything but sit—including riding stick horses and racing little "wind-up" cars all over the porch.

★ Another grandson of Mr. W.'s, six year old William Walker (little Bill), was noted Sunday morning out alone in the middle of the lake in a boat, handling the outboard motor and everything and having a wonderful time.

★ We missed Babe Vanlandingham on the surf board as this occurred just as Addye (the colored cook) got the bacon and eggs ready. And we miss nearly anything and everything except meals.

★ Bill Garrett took an unexpected dip when he fell out of the boat.

★ Mickey Garrett seemed to be having a wonderful time in a Mae West life preserver just about twice her size.

★ George Graham inadvertently got a fish hook in his thigh about the first thing Saturday night but Bill W. quickly extracted same and all was well.

★ Last Tuesday night (a week ago) we enjoyed the Garden Club's party for husbands at the Lester Baccus home. Only thing we were ashamed to eat another piece of coconut pie after consuming practically a whole fried chicken. Anyway we'd been hungry for coconut pie ever since so decided Sunday evening to make one—couldn't find a recipe (and we can't cook without one) so just opened up a can of shredded coconut and ate it all—to the last shred. At the moment we aren't quite as fond of coconut as we used to be.

★ That picture we made of the Lion officers that was used in Sunday's Avalanche Journal

thrilled us to a polka-dot—a child of average intelligence with a box camera could probably have made as good or maybe even better picture and we've no explanation of why it pleased us so much—it just did. We'll just leave that to the psychiatrist to figure out as they seem to have an answer for all behavior problems, including mayhem and murder.

★ Understand Arlie and Ellie Barnard got off on the wrong path trying to find the Allsup camp at lake Kemp last Saturday night. They came dragging in just at breakfast time Sunday morn, tired and bedraggled.

★ Can't say just how successful the clean-up drive was here last Friday in town but the one in our alley was all right.

★ Everyone in our alley—with the exception of the Byron Willis' got out and really did a bang up job of raking and scraping. It took J. C. Reynolds and two truck loads to haul off the trash the next morning and then later Burrell (colored man who runs dump truck for city) came by and picked up another load—and as far as we can tell there is still another load.

★ There were about 26 of us taking part in a backyard picnic in the Orville Tilger's backyard following the clean-up and then the spouse ran an outdoor sound movie for the entire group.

★ The small Ponoders, Peggy and Pat, and two of the Davis boys, Raymond and Jaime really enjoyed the movies.

★ Orville was chairman of that block and took his duty seriously—as he was out there first and the last one to leave.

★ Herbert Hillman and the Mrs. were still cutting grass Friday morning. He has been working day and night lately and the grass almost got the best of them. Lady, the Hillman's beautiful black cocker, was a big help—just as they'd get a pile of grass Lady would run through it scattering it far and wide.

★ The spouse wanted to know why we insisted on having "annepic" at the bottom of pictures made by us. Well—that's easy—we want everyone to know we made the pictures and "annepic" simply means "pictures by ann england." Generally the only notation is "staff photo" but there are certain advantages to being an editor and we have the headaches associated with the title so we want the privileges too. Besides all that we like to see our name in print.

★ Notice the radio and big daily papers are discussing a recession. Personally we'll be glad when a lot of people wake up to the fact that being born isn't all that is necessary. That in order to eat and to have shelter one must do his part toward earning a living. Apparently there are those who think the world or some be-numbered employer owes them subsistence just simply for exist-ing.

WEEK-END IN PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson, Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison, and her brother, Sidney, visited in Pampa over the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bybee. Mrs. Bybee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fields and son, Marvin Lee, of Oklahoma City spent this week-end in Morton with Mrs. Fields parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowitz. Marvin Lee stayed in Morton to spend several weeks visiting with his grandparents.

WEEK-END AT BUFFALO LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nesbitt and son spent the week-end at Buffalo Lake near Canyon on a fishing trip.

MURLENE DANIEL spent this holiday week-end visiting in Lubbock with LOIS NEWMAN.



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Dacia Merritt and Estellene Weed Married Fri., July 1

Miss Estellene Weed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed, became the bride of Dacia Merritt on Friday, July 1, at 7:30 a. m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. C. Wright officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt. The bride wore a pale pink dress with matching blue accessories. She wore a corsage of deep pink carnations. Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They will make their home in Morton. Mrs. Merritt is a graduate of Morton High School. Her husband is a graduate of Fremont High School.

DEPARTING IN DALLAS. DENTON Mr. and Mrs. David Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. R. H. Todd of Slaton, visited relatives in Dallas and Denton over the holiday week-end.

WILLIE RAY ZUBER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. ZUBER, is visiting this week with relatives in Childress.

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Local Junior Janes Met Friday, July 1

The Morton Junior Janes met in the home of Carolyn Macon Friday, July 1. The meeting was called to order and business conducted by Jean Henry, vice-president, due to the absence of Linda Stockdale, president. A boy-girl social party was discussed and five new members were appointed. They are: Dot Trice, Nelda Joy Childs, Norma Ruth Wright, Bobbie Gast, and Marie Hancock. The girls who attended El Tesoro Camp Fire Girls Camp reported on camp life. The next meeting will be a swimming party at the home of Doris Gardner on July 7, at four o'clock. Refreshments were served by Carolyn Macon to those members present.

Henry Crabtrees Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Crabtree of Morton and children, Wayne, Fleeta, Dwaine and Preston attended a reunion of Mr. Crabtree's family at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday, July 3. It was the first time in about four years that a family picnic-reunion had been held and all of the living members of the Crabtree family except two brothers attended.

Members of the immediate family included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crabtree and children of New Home, Texas; W. E. Crabtree from Abernathy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and children from Petersburg, Texas; W. C. Crabtree and children of Idalou, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hines and sons from Abernathy, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Looney and children of Idalou, Texas. In all there were approximately 47 people attending the reunion.

RECENT GUESTS OF RAYS
Guests in the L. W. Ray home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ardoin and Klyn of El Paso. The Ardoins arrived on Tuesday, June 28, and remained until Friday.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Good Air-Conditioners and Fans, suitable for the home, office or store—JETER HARDWARE. 15/rtn

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice 4 room House, to be moved—See W. G. Hefflin. 41/20c

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FOR SALE—Snow-Breeze Air-Conditioner size 4000—See Bowman's Cleaners. 4t/20c

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READY TO BUY YOUR WHEAT—Hawkins Grain Company, Lehman, Texas. 15/rtn

FOR SALE—60 gallon Westinghouse Milk Cooler—Gulf Service Station. 11/rtn

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ROOM FOR RENT—Kitchen Privileges if desired—Call Forrest Lumber Company. 20p

MISCELLANEOUS

READY TO BUY YOUR WHEAT—Hawkins Grain Company, Lehman, Texas. 15/rtn

DISINFECT BROODER AND LAYING HOUSES with Purina Check-R-Fect. Powerful germ killer—Lindsey Feed and Seed. 18/rtn

ICS Your Future. CHEMISTRY, Analytical, Industrial, Petroleum Refining, Short Chemistry, Home Study! International Correspondence Schools, Local Representative, Quinten A. Stewart, 3425 Avenue "R", Lubbock, Texas. 22p

LOST—Brown, ringnecked pup Wearing collar with rabies tag. Childre's pet. Finder notify James St. Clair. 18c

NOTICE TO All Truck, Tractor and Car Owners we can repair all sizes of tires and refill your tractor tires with fluid and we have some good used tires and we can also rebuild your old Batteries or sell you a new one. All work guaranteed at THOMAS TIRE CO., first door east of Gulf Service Station. 18/rtn

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NOTICE FARMERS—We now have in stock: Sandfighters, Rotary Hoes and Wilkins Steel Sleds and we also have Tractor, Combine parts and Roller Bearings; and if we don't have it we will try and help you get it—so come in and talk over your farm needs with Your Friendly CONSUMERS SUPPLY CO. in Morton. 18/rtn

READY TO BUY YOUR WHEAT—Hawkins Grain Company, Lehman, Texas. 15/rtn

WANTED—FAT CALVES—See Elma Seaney at Truett's Grocery. 15/rtn

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF COCHRAN)
To The Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Cochran County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property Within Said County, and Who Have Duty Rendered The Same For Taxation:

Take Notice, that an election will be held within and throughout the boundaries of Cochran County, Texas, on the 30th day of July, 1949, the same being the fifth Saturday in July, 1949, at the places and upon the proposition more particularly set forth in the order of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, calling said election, which Order is substantially as follows:

Order and Notice of An Election Upon The Question of Authorizing the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas To Re-Allocate and Change the Constitutional County Tax Levies As Provided For in Article 8 Section 9 of The Constitution of The State of Texas.
THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF COCHRAN)

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, July 7, 1949

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1949, there came on to be held within and for Cochran County, Texas, a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of said County, and the Court having convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Morton, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

G. W. Thompson, County Judge
L. M. Baldwin, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
John Kennedy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
C. G. Shaw, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

T. W. Pierce, County Clerk and Ex-Officio clerk of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had:

Commissioner John Kennedy introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner L. M. Baldwin. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners L. M. Baldwin, John Kennedy, and C. G. Shaw.
NOES: None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment of Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the commissioners Court in any County may re-allocate the County tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same but in no event shall total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such County, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such County, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the County taxes authorized by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

Therefore, Be It Ordered By The Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas:

I. That a special election be held in said County on the 30th day of July, 1949, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, be authorized to re-allocate the Constitutional County taxes by changing the rates of such county taxes and fixing them as follows:

(1) For county purposes, a tax at a rate of not exceeding 35c on the one hundred dollars valuation;

(2) For roads and bridges, a tax at a rate of not exceeding 15c on the one hundred dollars valuation;

(3) To pay jurors, a tax at a rate of not exceeding 5c on the one hundred dollars valuation, and

(4) For the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements, a tax at a rate of not exceeding 25c on the one hundred dollars valuation?"

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the further maintenance of the public

roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

II. The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the Re-Allocation of County Taxes."
"Against the Re-Allocation of County Taxes."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

III. The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: At the Courthouse building at Morton, Texas, in voting Precinct No. 1, with Alton Burleson, as presiding officer.

At the School building at Whiteface, Texas, in voting Precinct No. 2, with Joe Taylor, as presiding officer.

At the School building at Bledsoe, Texas, in voting Precinct No. 3, with Syd Coffman, as presiding officer.

At the School building at Neely Ward, in voting Precinct No. 4, with B. R. Stovall, as presiding officer.

At the school building at Lehman, in voting Precinct No. 2, with J. W. Pond, as presiding officer.

IV. The manner of holding such election and canvassing and the making of returns thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state. The Commissioners Court shall furnish all election supplies and ballots for said election.

The County Judge of Cochran County, Texas shall cause notice of the election to be published by posting notice of the election in each Precinct and one at the Courthouse door thirty days before the election. A substantial copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of said election. Posting notice of this election shall be made by the Sheriff of Cochran County who shall make a sworn return as to how and when he executed the same. Further notice shall be given by publishing a copy of the election order in the Morton Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said County once a week for at least two (2) weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for holding said election.

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

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, THIS 24th day of January, A. D. 1949.
(signed) G. W. Thompson
County Judge
(signed) L. M. Baldwin
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
(signed) E. C. White
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
(signed) John Kennedy
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
(signed) C. G. Shaw
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
(Commissioners Court Seal)

ATTEST:
T. W. Pierce, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.
THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF COCHRAN)
I, T. W. Pierce, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct executed copy of "ORDER AND NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO RE-ALLOCATE COUNTY TAXES" as the same was approved, adopted and passed by the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, on the 17th day of June, 1949, and now

Estellene Weed Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower in the form of a tea honoring Miss Estellene Weed was given Friday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. Roy Gunnels. Co-hostesses were: Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. N. E. Hall, Mrs. Loyce Igo, and Mrs. Paul Robinson. The mantel piece was adorned with a lovely arrangement of carnations in the shape of a heart from which miniature wedding bells were hung. Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served from a lace covered table to about seventy-five guests who attended. Many who were unable to attend sent lovely gifts.

VISITED CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vernon, O. D. Vernon, Grace Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon, and Opal and Myrene Oliver all spent the day Sunday in Carlsbad, N. M., where they enjoyed a trip through the Caverns. They were joined in Hobbs, N. M. by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brock and other friends from Lubbock who accompanied them to Carlsbad.

RETURN TO ALABAMA

Misses Opal and Myrene Oliver left Monday for their home in Alabama after spending several days in Morton visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon and family. They were accompanied as far as Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nairn and Grace Vernon. Miss Vernon went on to Dallas with her cousins and will spend several days there visiting her mother and step-father.

VISITED IN GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd made a trip to Gainesville last week-end to bring back Mrs. Lloyd's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Gatewood. Mrs. Gatewood plans to spend the summer here in Morton with the Lloyds.

GUESTS OF BOWMANS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bowman and family had as their guests last week-end Mrs. Bowman's brother, Creed Smith and Mrs. Clesta Baker of Pampa.

MR. and MRS. A. D. ROWDEN, Jr., left Sunday for a week's vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

LEHMAN NEWS

By Mrs. P. E. Liles

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith spent Sunday visiting in Smyer, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid had all of their children and families home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith attended a family reunion in the Lubbock park the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and son of Morton visited in the L. C. Keith home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Liles and children left Tuesday for Garden City and Dodge City, Kansas where they will pick up Vyla, Mauna Lou and Paula May who have been visiting there for the past two weeks. They will then visit in Colorado before returning home.

H. D. Club meets this week with Mrs. E. L. Freeland. Miss Manley will give a demonstration on pickling.

appears in Volume 4 at page 167, of the minutes of the Commissioners Court, of Cochran County, Texas. I further certify that the same has not been amended, altered or rescinded in any manner and is now in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 27th day of June, 1949.

(signed) T. W. PIERCE, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas.
(Commissioners Court Seal) 19c

BOATING AND SWIMMING FOR GUESTS AT W. W. WILLIAMSON CAMP AT LAKE KEMP

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson over the Independence week-end enjoyed boating, surf board riding, swimming and other out-door sports at the Williamson's modern camp at Lake Kemp, Texas.

Bountiful meals were served three times a day and on Sunday night a fireworks display, lasting approximately one hour, was given by Mr. Williamson.

Guests from Morton included: Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williamson and son, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, and son, Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Vanlandingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Monroe.

ROY and FLOYD SMITH visited Sunday and Monday in Floyd, Ada with their mother, MRS. R. C. SMITH.

MR. and MRS. W. B. EVANS visited in Lubbock this week-end with MR. and MRS. D. G. MOORE and family.

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Garden Pests May Be Controlled by Use of DDT Dust

County Agent's Office

Garden insects in the form of worms have been giving some serious trouble on vines where fruiting is being done. 10 percent straight DDT dust may be used when the crop will not be used for some time.

When you are now eating vegetables that are being used regularly for the dinner table you may try 5 percent rotenone dust. It may prove effective on some worms. It is non-poisonous to human beings. Where this is not effective, cryolite dust is recommended but, wait two weeks before you resume cooking the mature products.

For further information concerning the insecticides contact the county agent's office.

This Will Taste Good in Texas

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cantaloupe with Cherries
Chill fruit. Peel and quarter cantaloupe. Arrange on a suitable serving tray. Garnish each piece of cantaloupe with several red cherries which have not been stemmed. Place dark green leaves around tray at intervals to make the fruit plate more colorful.

To Fry Eggs

Leave only enough grease in skillet in which ham has been cooked to keep the eggs from sticking. Heat skillet. Slip eggs into skillet and reduce heat. Cook until edges turn white, about 1 minute. Add a small amount of water—about 1/2 teaspoon per egg. Cover tightly and cook to desired doneness.

Summertime Breakfast

Cantaloupe with Cherries
Ham—Fried Eggs—Grits
Hot Biscuits—Butter
Blackberry Jam
Coffee—Milk

Timely Tips

Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialists, A. and M. College

1. Eat a good breakfast to start a good day—a good breakfast at 7—no let-down at 11.
2. Cantaloupe and cherries are plentiful in southwest markets now and are a real eye-opener for breakfast.
3. Eggs fried with a small amount of water in a covered skillet are "self-blindfolding."
4. Save time each morning by using a master-mix for hot breads.

— NOTICE —

Veterans of Foreign Wars have changed meeting date from Thursday to every 2nd and 4th Monday, 8:00 P. M. All members who have not paid dues are urged to do so at once.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS,
HOWARD MARTIN POST

"Chemical Dusts Should Be Used", Carpenter Warns

The information given out by Guy E. Carpenter, Associate County Agricultural Agent and Entomologist is of such extreme importance to Cochran county farmers, that the Tribune is taking the responsibility of passing it on to those who were unable to attend the Farm Bureau meeting at which he spoke.

Although many of the farmers have already heard the various formulas several times, for those who have not, a news item appears elsewhere in the Tribune advising when to dust crops and what compound to use.

"The use of chemical dusts," said Mr. Carpenter, "is the most effective way of reducing insect infestations on cotton, once they are present. Many farmers waste money each year by dusting at a time when it is not needed. On the other hand, there are those that lose money by not dusting when it is needed. Remember, to make a profit, you must do the job correctly and at the proper time.

"There is only one way to tell whether or not you need to dust, and that is by learning to recognize the insects, and by actually making infestation counts.

"The cotton fleahopper is probably the most destructive insect on cotton in this area.

"Examine 100 terminal buds, counting the fleahoppers you find. If the count is as much as 25 on the 100 terminal buds, then it will pay you to dust. You should make this count in several sections of the field to determine whether or not all the field or fields need dusting.

"This count should be made every seven days from the time the cotton begins square until it has finished its growth. There is no use to dust closer than 40 to 50 days to frost, as the small squares would not have time to mature.

"Examine 100 terminal buds for bollworm eggs and small worms. It is not necessary to count the eggs, but they indicate to you the number of worms that might appear within a few days, unless natural enemies cause them to die.

"If you find four or five worms per 100 terminal buds, then you should begin dusting. Dust every five days until the worms are under control.

"Watch your cotton closely for an outbreak of thrips or aphids. Thrips may either kill a stand or delay the crop. Begin dusting for thrips when browning of the leaves first appear. If aphids appear while cotton is small, begin dusting when leaves begin to curl, and the stand is being damaged. In cotton that is producing, begin dusting when honeydew first appears."

SUNDAY IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Barnard visited June 26 in Amarillo with Mr. Barnard's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnard.

Green Card Means Cotton Has Been Classed by USDA

There's no doubt about grades, staple and value of cotton when it's identified with a "green card", Texas farmers were reminded this week.

The "green card" means the cotton has been classed by a U. S. Department of Agriculture cotton classifier who certifies the grade and staple.

Farmers belonging to Smith-Doxey cotton improvement groups receive this classification without charge. Also they receive daily market news service to keep them posted on day-to-day prices.

Both services come from southwest area's cotton branch of USDA's Production and Marketing Administration, Dallas, of which John L. McCollum is manager.

Applications are due now from organized cotton improvement groups, McCollum explained. They may be sent to cotton classing offices at Corpus Christi, Austin, Galveston, Lubbock, Abilene or Dallas, or county PMA offices, county agents and ginners.

Latest date applications may be received by the Dallas area office is August 1 for all East Texas counties and August 15 for West Texas. After they reach the Dallas office it takes about 15 days to process them and get sampling supplies to the field. For these reasons, McCollum pointed out, applications should be filed early so farmers will get both benefits on cotton ginned early.

VISITED PARENTS IN SLATON

Mrs. R. E. Dunham and children left Thursday, June 23, for Slaton where they spent several days visiting with Mrs. Dunham's parents.

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SERMONETTE

By Monsignor John Reilly

ACCORDING TO YOUR DIGNITY

A letter was received some time ago from a religious-minded person. The writer was all upset. The writer said that while she had been impressed by the beautiful things that were said and written about religion, she would like an explanation why of the last ten women caught stealing in her office, nine of them were what you might call religious persons who actually boasted of their deep spirituality. But Our Blessed Lord took care of that angle of human nature when anticipating such a question He castigated those who scandalized the little ones and spoke of millstones around necks. "He that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe to the world because of scandals! For it must needs be that scandals come; but nevertheless woe to that man by whom the scandal cometh." (Matt. 18:6-7).

The remarkable thing about

religion is not that it makes some people better or has no effect on some; the remarkable things about religion are that it has the power to make us something else; it has the power to make us adopted sons of God, and while we can always say of a sinful religious person: "Well, think how much worse such a person would be if he did not have religion," or we can say of some pagan, "Well, think how much better he would be if he did know God", yet this is not the full story of religion. The difference between a religious man and one with no religion is adoption. Religion seeks to make us adopted sons of God, and if we do not live like adopted sons of God, then greater is our shame.

This is the great truth which was taught at Bethlehem. It was of this the angels brought the news, and the news is not too good to be true. We are sons of God; for us, then, it remains that we perform and act like adopted sons of God.

MR. and MRS. BYRON WILLIS visited with friends in Plains on Sunday, June 26.

DR. WAYNE W. HARDY

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8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.

Prayer Bands for each age group meets each

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"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all of these other things shall be added unto you."

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"Down to the Sea in Ships," Whaling Epic, to Show at Whiteface Theatre

America's great whaling ships, which cruised out of New England's harbors in the 1880's on voyages which often lasted years and sometimes circled the globe, and into their own in "Down to the Sea in Ships", the new Twentieth Century-Fox adventure film which comes to the Home Theatre in Whiteface, Sunday matinee and night and Monday night, starring Richard Widmark, Lionel Barrymore and Dean Stockwell.

Nearly ten years in preparation, "Down to the Sea in Ships" was scheduled for production just prior to the war, but the start of hostilities precluded any movie making at sea or in harbors. In 1946, Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck resumed preparations for the filming of the exciting adventure picture set in one of the most thrilling eras in American history.

The story of the captain of the "Pride of Beaufort," who, at the age of 80, still carries on at sea in order that his grandson may receive the benefit of his experience, was filmed in realis-

tic fashion at Seal Beach, California, which closely resembles a New England harbor. A 125 foot whaling brig, weighing 45 tons, was built especially for the picture. Aboard her comes a varied crew who sail the wide expanse of the Atlantic and find high adventure, climaxed by a spectacular wreck on an iceberg.

Richard Widmark, sensational new screen personality, is cast as the rebellious mate while Lionel Barrymore enacts the role of the crotchety master. His grandson is played by Dean Stockwell, widely acclaimed juvenile actor who scored in "The Green Years" and "Gentleman's Agreement."

Heading the featured cast of "Down to the Sea in Ships" are Cecil Kellaway and Gene Lockhart, while others who have important roles include Berry Kroeger, John McIntire, Ruth Donnelly, Henry Morgan, Harry Davenport and Connie Marshall. Henry Hathaway directed the picture which was produced by Louis D. Lighton. The screen play is by John Lee Mahin and Sy Bartlett.

Texaco Gains Top Spot in Softball With 14-9 Victory

Stats Spence' Texaco nine thundered into first place in the Morton City Softball League with a 14-9 triumph over previously unbeaten Dodge-Plymouth last Thursday evening in a game featured by 5 home runs.

Three of the 4 ply whallops were pounded out by the D-P's in a losing cause. Swanner clubbed a 2 run homer in the 4th. J. B. Lilledahl hit for the circuit in the 6th and Winston Jerden hit the longest blow of the season far over the left fielder's head in the 7th. G. Long and Hawkins got homers for Texaco both with a man on base.

Texaco made their hits count throughout the game. They garnered only 15 hits off O. D. Vernon's deliveries which is not a great many in a softball slugfest but in every inning a man hit safely, they scored at least 3 runs. Dodge-Plymouth managed to tie up the ball game in the top of the third inning at 3-3 but Texaco went out and got 5 more in the last half of the inning and from there on was never headed. Billy McAlister fanned 5 and walked 3 in gaining his first victory.

Contributing heavily to the defeat were the six errors turned in by the D-P's. Texaco played one of the best games of the season affield bobbling only twice. Line score:

D-Plymouth 0 0 3 4 0 1 — 9 10 6
Texaco 3 0 5 3 3 0 *—14 15 2
Vernon and Lilledahl; McAlister and McDaniel.

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Hospital News

New Babies:
A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, weight 7 pounds 6 ounces, born June 24th at 12:40 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Ware, Jr., of Morton.

New Medical Patients:
Mrs. Bill Harris, Morton, Roy Brooks, Morton; Judy Knight, Causey, N. M.; Mrs. G. O. Cooper, Morton; Louise Gibson, Goodland; Deryl Baker, Morton; Darwin McCasland, Morton; Carey Stafford, Maple; and V. G. Pierce, Morton.

Accident Victim:
R. S. Spence of Morton.

Tech Gridiron Ace Who Led Scoring Inks Ram Contract

Ranks of Texas Tech football players in professional ball have moved to eight with signing of Charles Reynolds to a Los Angeles Rams contract.

Reynolds was leading Red Raider scorer the past two seasons and for three years was Border conference sprint champion in track. He is a graduate of Denver City, Texas, high school and lists Odessa as his home since his parents moved there. He graduated in mechanical engineering at Tech this spring.

Five former Tech footballers are with the Green Bay Packers. They include Walter Schlinkman, Dumas, fullback; Ralph Earhart, Lefors, and Glenn Lewis, Quarterback; Bill Kelley, Idaho, end; and Bob Flowers, Plainview, tackle.

Tuffy Nabors, Lubbock, is a center for the New York Yankees, and Bernie Winkler, Temple, is a Los Angeles Dons tackle.

The Tech pros will report to their teams late in July or early in August. Reynolds, Schlinkman, Lewis, Kelley, Nabors and Winkler will get in shape on the field of Jones stadium on the campus.

Schoolboys Gain First Victory in Wild 26-10 Game

The High School softball team gained its first victory of the season Monday, June 27, with a lopsided 26-10 triumph over Atlantic in a wild encounter full of extra base hits, walks, hit batsmen, and errors. It was the second loss for Atlantic.

The school team jumped off to a five run lead off pitcher Howard Youngblood of the Atlantic nine by putting together four hits, two errors, and two walks. Atlantic treated themselves to a big six-run third inning climaxed by Hermann's homer with two aboard but thereafter the high school boys had it all their own way. They pounded across five tallies in the fourth, five more in the fifth, added a pair in the sixth, and wound up the affair by sending nine men scampering across the plate in the top of the seventh.

Pacing the High School attack was Clifford Wall who banged out two doubles, a triple, and a home run in six appearances at the plate. Coach Melvin Crawford also smashed out a homer for the winners. Hill, Carter, Crawford, and Burns garnered three hits apiece for the High School nine.

Atlantic committed 10 errors and many of the 26 hits off pitcher Youngblood should have been handled. The winners were almost equally shoddy afield with 7 miscues. Line score:

H. Sch'l 5 0 0 5 5 2 9—26 26 7
Atlant. 0 1 6 0 2 1 0—10 12 10
Wall, Crawford (4) and Hill; Youngblood and Crone.

RETURN FROM OREGON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickett and baby returned Thursday, June 23 from Eugene, Ore. where they have been visiting for the past month with Mr. Bickett's father.

Fogger Continues To Spray Morton Every Two Weeks

Morton's fogging machine made another trip through town last week in an effort to kill hoards of bugs that gather in the garbage cans, dumps, and watered areas which breed mosquitos.

The city attempts to have its entire limits fogged at least once every two weeks," said J. S. Harrison, City Secretary.

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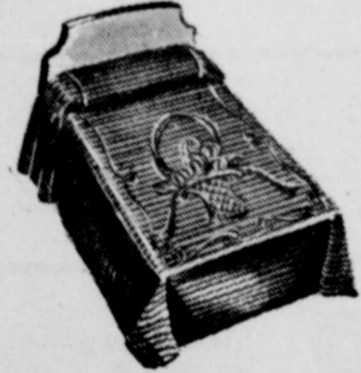
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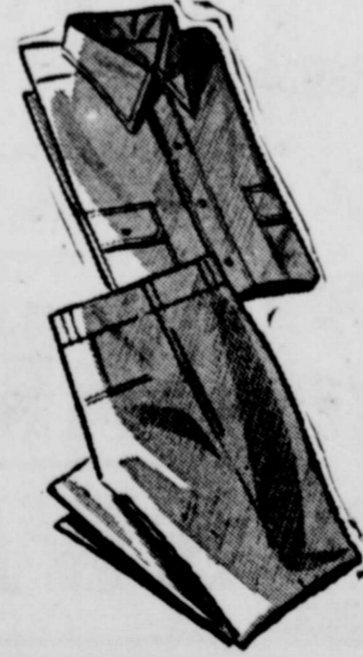


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