

Numbering of Morton Homes to Start Soon

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Fate of Proposed County Parks Tax Rests in Taxpayers Hands July 30th

Cochran county taxpayers will be asked to vote twice Saturday, July 30 in the election called by the County Commissioners Court. The result of a new proposal submitted by the court to the taxpayers, a vote will be held to decide the fate of a proposed tax to be levied for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for county parks.

It was announced last week in the Tribune, that the taxpayers would be asked to decide the fate of the County Tax Reallocation proposal. Both elections will take place the same day with voting in the precincts held at the same places and the presiding officers in each case will be the same. The votes will be on separate ballots.

The new plan was called to the attention of the Commissioners Court June 23 at the regular meeting. A petition signed by more than fifty per cent of the voters cast in the last General Election for Governor, was submitted to the Court at that time and read.

The petitioners requested the

Lions' Barbecue To Honor Ladies, Minstrel Workers

The Morton Lions Club will entertain their wives at Ladies' Night Thursday, July 14 in a barbecue picnic dinner to be held at the city park.

The dinner will pay special honor to all who helped in the Minstrel Show held recently and the ladies who have prepared and served the Lions picnics. These people are urged to attend.

Entertainment for the evening's festivities will be furnished and under the direction of the members of KLVT, Levelland's new radio station, which is scheduled to go on the air, Friday, July 15.

KLVT is owned and managed by Forrest Weimhold, who is also publisher of the Hockley County Herald, Levelland. The station, completed and approved this week, held a preview Wednesday night.

Staff personnel to accompany Weimhold to Morton for the picnic include Fred Collins, Bill Spiller and Bill Davis.

There will be plenty of barbecued steak and all the trimmings of a picnic. All Lions, active and inactive members, past and present, are urged to attend the outdoor picnic-dinner and join in the fun. In case of rain provisions will be made to carry on the program indoors.

City Youth Attend Baptist Sponsored Encampment

This is camp week for the Junior and Intermediate boys of the First Baptist Church and each group is attending a three day camp at Blanco Canyon north of Ralls.

Rev. W. C. Wright and Eugene McGee, Camp Leader, took 8 Junior boys from Morton to the First Baptist Encampment Monday where the boys will stay all Wednesday. The Intermediate group will leave Wednesday to return on Friday.

Both groups will be addressed by a missionary from China twice a day during their religious program. Fresh air with plenty of swimming, baseball, and other sports is the order of the day for the religious discussions sessions are completed.

RETURNING IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Wayne Buchanan and daughter, Waynell, are visiting Los Angeles, California with Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. Nathan and Waynell left last week and plan to return the latter part of this week.

Court to submit to the property taxing voters the reformed proposal which calls for a tax not to exceed five cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county.

The ballots will read, "For the levy and collection of a tax for county parks," and "Against the levy and collection of a tax for county parks."

Ray Bros. Mark 4th Anniversary Of Business Here

On the same memorable day that the first A-Bomb explosion rocked the world and nearly destroyed an entire city in Japan, L. W. and C. D. Ray had things timed perfectly. For them on that July 13, 1945, the A-Bomb was simply a signal that the Ray Brothers had purchased the Gordon Hardware Store in Morton.

The auspicious beginning has been justified in the past 4 years as Lew and Carl Ray have built up a reputable business despite the fact that the same before-mentioned July 13, fell on a Friday. Wednesday was their 4th anniversary here.

For almost a year the business was handled by Carl who had been in the hardware business at Brownfield. By April of 1946, Lew was able to wrangle a discharge from the Army Engineer Corps and moved his home from Marfa to Morton.

It wasn't anything new to Lew, this town of Morton. He had spent part of his honeymoon in 1926 constructing the Cochran County Courthouse. "Little did I dream then that I would open a business establishment in Morton and make it my home," said Lew. Yes, little explosions can be as lasting as big ones.

Waterworks Improvement Contract Awarded to Panhandle Construction

Morton City Secretary, J. S. Harrison has announced that the contract for the Waterworks Improvement Program has been awarded to the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock on a bid of \$57,954.05.

The Panhandle Company bid was more than \$4,000 less than the next lowest bid proposed by the Cullum and Hodgson Company, also of Lubbock. Ten companies bid for the contract Tuesday morning and the Panhandle Company representatives stated that as soon as all bonding and arranging details could be made, construction will get underway.

Among the waterworks improvements called for in the bid are: a 100,000 gallon concrete surface reservoir, two 500 gallon per minute pumps, 25 new fire hydrants and several thousand feet of 6 and 8 inch pipe.

When the company is bonded for the job it is paid according to monthly estimates prepared by the engineer as the job progresses.

Ira Cox Opened Fruit Market Here Tuesday

Ira Cox and son, David, have opened a fruit and vegetable market on the Levelland hi-way, three blocks east of Morton's square.

Fresh fruits and vegetables were received Tuesday and the market will be well supplied with these commodities at all times the younger Mr. Cox stated. They also have plenty of watermelons, cold and otherwise, on hand.

The Cox family recently moved to Morton from Littlefield, where they had engaged in the water drilling business.

The general public is cordially invited to visit the fruit market.

Three More Rains Boost City Total To Over 13 Inches

City rainfall over the week-end raised the yearly total of rain in Morton over the 13 inch mark and in many areas of the county even heavier rains were recorded.

The United States Department of Agriculture recorded .25 inch rain at their Morton station Friday, .44 inch Saturday and another .23 inches fell by the time the recording was taken Monday morning.

Week-end totals brought the July rainfall to 1.1 inches and left the county just about 4 inches shy of the average yearly total. Farmers in the county crossed their fingers more often than usual as the heavy rains brought promises of record crops for many agriculturalists.

In the city, rains Thursday evening caused some unrest and threatened a little damage which however was averted. Electricity was off for nearly two hours affecting the light situation heavily. Repairs were rounded up in time to prevent spoilage of food in lockers and refrigerators and the ice house, which operates all night producing ice for the following day, did not report any damage.

The city was also nearly out of water before repairs started the electric pumps working again according to City Secretary Harrison. To Mr. Harrison it simply pointed out the need for auxiliary power for the city which could be cut in during power failures to handle the necessary electricity and water for the Food Lockers, Ice House, Hospital and other agencies that cannot afford not to have power during the day or night. The hospital has a power unit of their own to use in case of emergencies and while this does not give as much light as they want, according to Manager Artie Hicks it gives enough in case of emergency.

County Residents Mourn Death of Beloved Governor

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The Heads left Saturday for Sweetwater where they will visit Sgt. Head's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Head, Jr.

BUSINESS TRIP TO AMARILLO

Mr. Tom Rowden, manager of the parts and accessory department of Allsup Chevrolet Co., made a business trip to Amarillo Monday where he attended a Parts and Accessory meeting.

Dr. Monk Returns to Morton to Join Dr. Barker at West Plains Hospital

Morton welcomes an old friend back this week with the announcement that Dr. N. A. Monk of El Paso has accepted a position as an associate of Dr. Frank Barker, Chief of Staff of the West Plains Hospital.

Artie Hicks, Business Manager of the hospital made the announcement Thursday after Dr. and Mrs. Monk arrived from Houston where they have been making their home for the past year while Dr. Monk was serving his internship at Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Dr. Monk said that he and his wife "had been looking forward to coming back to Morton all year." He had served the hospital four months last Spring under Dr. Dove, then Chief of Staff of the hospital. In June 1948 he received his appointment to the Jefferson Davis Hospital for internship.

During World War II Dr. Monk served 19 months with the Army Medical Corps. He was stationed at Camp Maxey and at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He received his pre-med schooling at The College of Mines in El Paso and later attended medical school at Texas University at Galveston. He received his degree there more than a year ago.

Mrs. Monk who is a native of Austin, is a registered nurse. She received her training at John Sealy College of Nursing in Galveston and last year was on the nursing staff of the West Plains Hospital.

The Monks are making their home in Southeast Morton, about

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four blocks from the hospital. They are both members of the Baptist Church.

The appointment of Dr. Monk fills the vacancy created a few months ago when Dr. Dove resigned as Chief of Staff and Dr. Barker was appointed to fill the vacancy. Since that time Dr. Barker has been the only doctor on duty at the hospital.

Rebekah's, Odd Fellows Hold Memorial Service

Morton Rebekah's and Odd Fellows held a joint memorial service Thursday, June 23, in honor of three deceased members, Mrs. Iona Bass, Mac W. Hancock and L. C. Hayden.

The service was opened with a prayer by Virginia Moudy, followed by the song, "Kneel at the Cross" by Vera Marshall, Lolis Tanner, Fred Danforth, Merle Ensor and Homer Barnett.

The 23rd Psalm was given by Merline Dawdy as a group, composed of Olen Harris, Lola Harris, Bill Mapes, Kathryn Lewallen, Minerva Shaw, Lennie Mae Doyle and Emma Childs, formed a cross. Floral tributes in memory of the deceased members were placed at the foot of the cross by Olen Harris, Lola Harris and Bill Mapes. The closing song was, "I Come to the Garden Alone."

This date also marked the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Rebekah Lodge, which was observed with a short program and social hour. The hall was decorated with summer flowers and streamers of green, pink and white paper. Mrs. Durrell Kelso, formerly of Morton now living in Portales, was a visitor.

Famuliner Community Working for Soil Conservation and Rural Phones

"Good Neighborhood" is more than just an idea to 29 families in the Famuliner Community. It's a slogan adopted by those people to show that they have entered into the Good Neighborhood Contest sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman magazine and the Texas Extension Service.

Organized June 28, the Famuliner families elected their officers and choose a project to work on for the coming year. The community that makes the greatest amount of progress toward their goal before the end of the contest will be awarded first prize.

Local Church to Sponsor Singing School in Morton

"Sunday afternoon the First Missionary Baptist Church will hold a sing fest for all who wish to attend," Reverend Joe Wilbanks, Pastor, announced.

The Sunday singing session will precede a singing school scheduled to start at the church Monday morning, July 18 at 9 a. m. Each day through July 29 there will be two sessions of the singing school. The morning session will run until approximately 11 a. m. and the evening singing starts at 8 p. m.

Grady Lansdale, well known religious singing leader of Gilmer, Texas will lead the instruction during the two week session.

Pastor Wilbanks has extended an invitation to members of all churches and the general public who wish to become more acquainted with religious songs.

Reverend Jack Bullard, beloved former pastor of the First Missionary Baptist church in Morton, accompanied Mr. Lansdale to Morton and will be here during the singing to welcome all his old and dear friends.

Street Marking Project and House Numbering Campaign Planned

A street marking project and house numbering campaign, sponsored by the Lions Club in cooperation with the City of Morton is scheduled to get underway here on Monday, July 25.

This progressive movement for the City of Morton was instigated several months ago by the Lions Club and a committee appointed to investigate expense and possibilities for marking the streets of Morton and numbering houses within the city limits.

Lion crews will campaign the city beginning Monday, July 25 in an effort to sell house numbers. It has been estimated that there are between five and six hundred houses to be numbered.

At least half of the house numbers must be sold before purchase of the street intersection markers can be made.

The proposed street markers are of cast aluminum, set on two inch pipe poles about five feet tall. The poles will be set in concrete.

Business men and firms of Morton are wholeheartedly behind this movement and have requested that all property owners purchase street numbers from the Lions Club.

The rapid growth and development of Morton since the close of the war necessitates the marking of streets and houses. Hundreds of new people have moved or are moving to Morton, new business-

Wesleyan Service Guild Meet Held Monday Evening

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening, July 11, at the home of Mrs. David Todd.

The Guild Ritual was led by Mrs. Frank Barker, president, and Mrs. C. M. Gray led the Guild song.

In a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Barker, the Guild moved to buy new Methodist hymnals. Mrs. Hume Russell was elected to act as co-ordinator between the Wesleyan Service Guild and the W.S.C.S.

A study on Alaska was presented by Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller in the absence of Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Concluding the study a refreshment plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Todd, to Mesdames V. L. Lawson, C. M. Cravy, Frank Barker, Ellsworth Barnard, Courtney Sanders, Reagan Ormand, P. B. Ramby, Lloyd Miller, and two guests, Mrs. H. W. Sanders and Miss Rene Waller.

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AMARILLO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shue and daughter, Jeanette, spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Webb.

MR. ALBERT MORROW returned to Morton Saturday night after a three weeks stay in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

es are developing and hundreds of houses have been built within the past few years.

The city's improvement program to date includes 59 blocks of paving, erection of street lights around Morton's square, poles and lights for the latter were furnished free by the Morton Power and Light Company, expansion of the city water and sewer system and extensive improvements in the city park. A modern fireproof brick structure housing the city hall and fire department has also been completed. Citizens of Morton are urgently requested to keep step with Morton's progress by aiding the city and Lions Club by the purchase of street numbers.

Cost of the entire street marking and house numbering program has been estimated at around fifteen hundred dollars. Sale of the house numbers will provide a goodly portion of this expenditure. The house numbers are made of aluminum and have already been purchased.

Construction of Grain Bins Made Possible by Loans

According to G. C. Keith, Chairman Cochran County ACA, Commodity Credit Corporation, will make loans available to farmers for constructing or acquiring farm storage facilities.

Loans will be available to any tenant, landlord, owner-operator or partnership of producers having an interest in the production and storage of wheat, rye, barley, grain sorghums, dry beans, etc.

Loans will be made for the purchase or construction of new farm-storage facilities which will meet requirements for eligible storage under the CCC loan program, provided there is a need for the facility and it is of suitable capacity. The structure must meet the needs of the individual farmer for storage of his own production and must be located on or nearby his farm. Sufficient storage capacity to store one year's crop plus normal carryover will be approved. Loans will not be made for repair, remodeling or maintenance of present facilities or for the purchase of second-hand facilities. The bin must be constructed in such a way that it could be moved without demolishing it.

Loans will be for a maximum term of 5 years, payable in equal annual payments with interest at 4 percent on the unpaid balance. The maximum amount loaned shall be 45 cents per bushel of the rated capacity, or 85 percent of the cost, whichever is smaller.

If the amount of the loan exceeds \$1,000.00 the producer will be required to carry insurance on the granary.

The program will be administered by the County PMA Committee, and application should be made at the County PMA office. Office located across the street from Morton city water tower.

VISITING IN MORTON

Katie Nell Blackstone, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone of Enoch, is spending this week in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willis.

Lafferty Market Sold to Roy Hill and Elma Seaney

Roy Hill and Elma Seaney have announced the purchase this week of the Lafferty Grocery Store located 1 1/2 blocks east of the square on Washington Street.

The store formerly known as Wingham's Market, was purchased by Lafferty a few months ago. The new owners are now in operation of the store.

Mr. Seaney, formerly a butcher at Doss and Truett's Markets, will handle his own butchering. The new owners welcome all previous traders at the store and new friends.

The store will carry a complete line of groceries including fresh meat, fruits, and vegetables.

VISITED IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis and Norton returned Wednesday night, July 6, from a four day vacation trip to Cowles and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MAX HAWTHORNE, who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital for some time is now at home but still confined to the house.

Agricultural Short Shots of Interest

Nut grass, or coco grass, can be choked out by growing plants that will smother it. Cowpeas and sudangrass will do the job in the summertime, and in the winter, wheat, oats, barley, rye or rye-grass can be planted to control this yard pest.

Farmers can save money if they will buy the water pump best suited for their needs. Three types of water pumps on the market give the farmer a choice, depending on the depth of his well.

A good cotton insect control program will increase the yield by 15 percent. How big the profits will be depends on a couple of things: 1) what price the farmer gets for his crop, and 2) the cost of producing and harvesting the crop.

National Farm Safety Week is July 24-30.

Texas farmers and stockmen are again cautioned about the use of 2,4-D applications on plants. Careless use of this poison has caused extensive damage to desirable plants, shrubs and trees. Users of 2,4-D are urged to read and follow directions and cautions carefully.

Cottonseed, used mainly for oil and livestock feed, now has another use. It is a synthetic protein fiber, and can be blended with cotton, wool, rayon or nylon to give mixed fabrics more softness or elasticity.

Cancer's Death Toll in Texas Still Mounting

In Texas, as in every other state, cancer's death toll is mounting, while that of most other diseases is falling off, J. Louis Neff, Executive Director, said today.

"Last year 6,913 Texans died of cancer," Mr. Neff said. "This was 413 more than in 1947."

"Several reasons have been given for this rise. Statisticians point out that, with improved health conditions generally, more people are living longer. They are living to the period in life when cancer takes its heaviest toll.

"However, it may be that this increase reflects simply the increase in the number of cases discovered and reported on death certificates.

"Whatever the new statistics imply they do clearly point out that the educational, service, and research work of the American Cancer Society must continue unabated," the cancer control leader said. "We cannot conduct our fight against cancer in this state without the funds contributed by the people of Texas. We are still \$100,000 short of our minimum fund-raising goal of \$450,000."

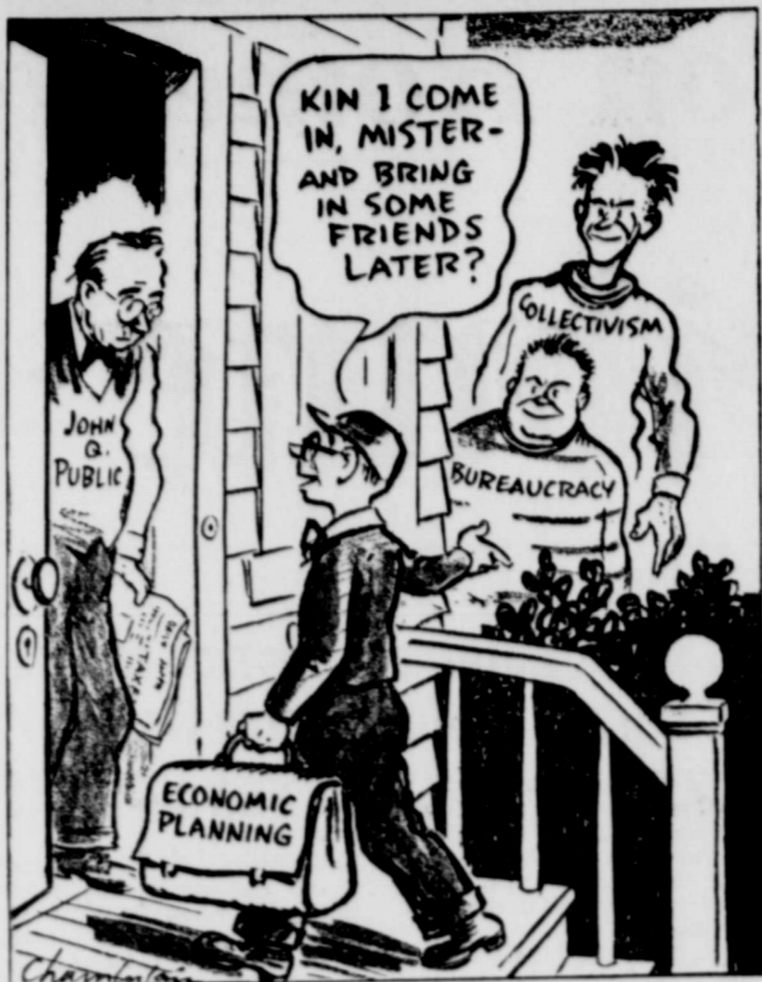
Mr. Neff urged all Texans to send contributions to the Texas cancer control fight. Address your donations to: Cancer, Care of Postmaster, to your local post-office. Postmasters are instructed to forward such contributions to the American Cancer Society for its fight against the disease.

A new avocado with yellow skin and flesh has been discovered in the Dominican Republic. It has a buttery texture and a decided nutty flavor when ripe.

Since the Wright Brothers' first flight, there has been a seven-fold increase in efficiency of planes.

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BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT HIS PAIS!



Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

Have you noticed the school lawn? Whiteface should be very proud of this lawn and when the sprinklers are going it is indeed pretty. A nice green lawn is something hard to obtain in this country. If it isn't blow sand cutting your grass down it is bugs or lack of fertilizer. If you see a home with a beautiful lawn you can rest assured a great deal of work has gone into that lawn.

I drove out on the Bledsoe pavement about four miles and would have driven further but stopped at a friend's house for a visit. When the work is completed on this hi-way more traffic will be going through Whiteface on the way into Lubbock. A caution light should be swung where this hi-way enters Whiteface just before you pass our school. School buses will be driving around in front of our school building, children will be loading and unloading from these buses, cars will be backing out from the curb in front of the school building both day and night. Every hi-way has those drivers who won't slow down when entering a town. The Bledsoe hi-way will not be any different. Warning lights should be swung as soon as possible. Even with school not in session at the present time, the lights may save a life.

This week I have no good old fashion rural news to write up about people. It seems we are all busy with the crops or in the oil-fields, or our business houses. Our town of Whiteface is a busy place. No matter where you look there is activity. Whiteface now has an opportunity for expanding. The town needs a chamber of commerce. There is a large payroll around Whiteface. This payroll will be spent elsewhere if some effort is not made to keep it at home. Outside money should be encouraged to be spent in the erection of business houses. A city park program should be launched. (Speaking of a park isn't there some question now as to where the Bledsoe hi-way celebration will be held?) Whiteface has more opportunities at the present time than many a town in Texas. We have a splendid school, we have fine churches, we have a railroad, we have cotton and oil, we have hard surface roads leading into our town. We have a modern theatre. We should be proud of all these advantages and what more would a good chamber of commerce want to work on? Whiteface should jump up and try for a junior college. You have a chance of getting a Girlstown on the nearby Duggan Ranch and Girlstown combined with our own local children should be sufficient reason for a junior college. A junior college means more money for Whiteface. Look out Whiteface! You are going to lose all of the advantages that you have now.

In last week's edition of the Morton Tribune this column stated that Lions Club would be held July 7th. This was an error. The next meeting of Lions Club for Whiteface is July 14th.

I drove to Clovis, New Mexico, last Saturday evening. There are lots of out of state cars on the highways now. People moving around on vacation if one can go by the luggage racks on top of the cars. It is said that this year will hold the record for a mass migration of tourists.

I know a young couple whose car broke down on the highway

Friday the 8th. They could not get anyone to stop and help them so they started walking to my house. A great many cars passed them before a truckdriver stopped and gave them a lift. The truck driver told them that young couples walking the hi-ways now days can not expect to receive rides since Tex Thornton was in all probability murdered in Amarillo by a young couple whom he had befriended.

I have a new casting rod and a new pair of waders. My vacation is not till August 1st. I am beginning to believe August 1st will never come. I passed over my old fishing pole to son, Tom. I have always enjoyed camping out whether many fish are caught or not.

During World War II Navy mines accounted for almost 2,300,000 tons of Japanese shipping sunk or damaged.

Many a man thinks he has an open mind when it's merely vacant.

Had is the past tense of money.

Horse Show to be Included in Big Rodeo at Pampa

Pampa's pride and joy, the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held August 3, 4, 5, and 6 will also include a horse show.

An official American Quarter Horse Show will be held on August 3, 4 and 5 with the judging to take place on August 4th at 10:00 p. m. A Palomino Show will also be carried in connection with the five day fiesta with judging to take place August 3rd at 1:00 p. m.

As an added attraction appealing to young cowboys and cowgirls from 5 to 16 years of age, the Kid Pony miniature rodeo will be held on Tuesday night, August 2nd, prior to the big show on Wednesday. Leo M. Fry is Chairman of the Kid Pony show and miniature rodeo and an entry list of 250 boys and girls is expected from a wide area.

Outstanding added attractions are now being arranged for including Buddy Heaton, Hugoton, Kansas, who will return for his second year as rodeo clown. O. W. Hampton, Chairman of the Special Attractions Committee, is lining up some of the best special attractions to be found.

Hotels in that city are already taking reservations for Pampa's biggest party of the year.

A three-day booster trip headed by L. G. Langston will visit all neighboring towns within a radius of 100 miles from Pampa, July 26, 28 and 30.

An outstanding array of entertainment is being arranged for to insure an outstanding show in connection with the booster trip. The Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs and Chamber of Commerce are cooperating with the rodeo in sponsoring these booster trips.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 765,861.01	
Overdrafts	621.46	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00	
Real Estate (Bank Site)	7,250.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00	
Available Cash		
U. S. Government Bonds	\$307,966.00	
Other Bonds and Warrants	126,940.33	
Government Commodity Loans	111,460.39	
Cash and Due from Banks	567,155.51	1,113,522.23
TOTAL		\$1,895,504.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus Certified	50,000.00	
Undivided Profits	68,765.02	
DEPOSITS	1,726,739.68	
TOTAL		\$1,895,504.70

The above statement is correct—T. K. Williamson, Cashier

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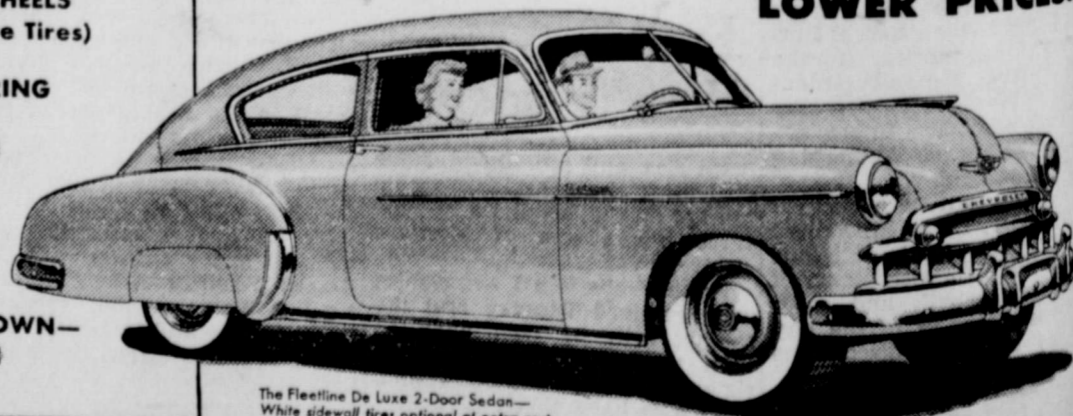
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LEHMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Charles Sanders

The Lehman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Freeland.

Miss Manley gave a demonstration on pickling. She fixed cucumbers, beet and carrot pickles. All were delicious. Ten members and two visitors were served checkerboard sandwiches and orange punch and cake. Those present were the hostess, Mrs. E. Freeland, Mesdames W. G. Freeland, F. L. Fred, J. W. Pond, W. E. Gunter, O. S. Taylor, Olan Darling, Bill Reid, Miss Manley and Mrs. Charles Sanders. Also several children. One new member is Mrs. P. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and family went to Gainesville for a week-end reunion with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Boles of Clovis, accompanied them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders were host to a fish fry Friday night. Mrs. A. A. Nance of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swanner and children of Morton; Mr. Sanders' father, Mr. J. D. Sanders, enjoyed the fish and trimmings.

Eugene Swanner spent most of

VISITED IN TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weeks and Pat, Mrs. Lowell Webb and baby visited Thursday, July 7, and Friday in Tahoka with the Weeks' daughters and their families, Mrs. Dwane McClintock and Mrs. O. D. Orr.

VISITED DAUGHTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker of Post visited in Morton Sunday with their daughter, Marjorie Brooks, and granddaughter, Sharon.

VISITED JESSE PAULKS SUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol W. Cleveland and sons, Jim, Bill and Bob, of Lamesa visited Sunday with Mrs. Cleveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk.

VISITED CLYDE SHUE FAMILY

Mrs. Karl Hibbs and daughter of Amarillo spent last week with the Clyde Shue family.

the week with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Sanders.

The Sunday school didn't let the superintendent down while he was gone. There was a good attendance of 22. Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney came out from Morton to help out. Everyone is welcome to this Sunday school if not attending elsewhere.

Cut Worms Are On Decline in Cochran Crops

The climbing cut worm is definitely on the decline in Cochran County advises County Agent H. E. Thompson. The DDT dusts, 3-5-40 dusts, and sprays with toxaphene or DDT emulsions all have proven their value in control of this pest. The DDT works slower but its continuous killing power is still getting the job done, said Thompson. The cut worm is never so bad on the second generation, and I'm sure farmers will be glad to know this.

Elmer Lynch, who lives nine miles west of Bledsoe said, "I got close to 100 percent kill on all pests where I used the 3-5-40 dust and saved my cotton. As proof of this I had 10 acres where my best cotton was that the airplane failed to see across the corn patch, and did not dust. The worms have got it now, but look at this cotton where I dusted, I just saved a cotton crop."

Grover Ward is well pleased with the DDT emulsifiable spray put on by plane. Grover said, "We got them."

It looks like the boll worm is increasing now, and a close check should be maintained. These increase each generation and can be controlled with DDT dust if applied before he gets into the ball, said Thompson.

County ACA Unit Announces Rates For Grain Loans

Loan rates for 1949 Grain Sorghum for Texas have been announced as follows: Cochran County \$2.03 per cwt. on No. 1 and No. 2 grain sorghum, according to G. C. Keith, Chairman Cochran County ACA.

Loans are available to any person who has an interest in grain sorghums produced in 1949 either as landlord, tenant or sharecropper. Loans will be available from harvest through January 31, 1950; notes mature March 31, 1950, and bear interest at the rate of 3 percent.

Service fees in the amount of 2c per cwt. with a minimum fee of \$3.00 for farm storage loans, and 1c per cwt. with a minimum fee of \$1.50 for warehouse loans are charged by Commodity Credit for handling the loans. Warehouse storage for grain sorghum in 1949 is 20.5c per cwt.

FAMULINER COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. O. D. Chesshir

Mr. L. C. Stallcup left Monday for Veterans Hospital at Amarillo for a physical check-up. He plans to be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. N. H. Steed returned home from a 10 day visit with her new grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Millar of Pueblo, Colorado. Mrs. Steed reports her daughter and baby doing fine.

Miss Jobeth Russell, who is attending Arlenes Beauty School in Lubbock, motorcycled out Saturday. Jobeth returned to her studies Monday. Ernest Gene Blackburn accompanied Jobeth from Lubbock. He is a cousin of hers.

Mr. Richard Key, chairman of the Good Neighbor Contest, called a meeting of the officers Friday night. Members for 5 committees were named. Progress is already being shown in the 4 mile square of this neighborhood known as the Famuliner Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham returned from Ft. Worth last Monday where they attended the reburial of Mrs. Cunningham's nephew, Fred Hood. They returned by way of Oklahoma where they visited an aunt of Mrs. Cunningham's on her father's side.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner have had as their guest this week, Mr. Faulkner's father of Tucson, Arizona and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Tisdale and children are following the wheat harvest up toward Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCasland visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stallcup Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Steed and Carolyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Steed and daughters, Kathie, Pat and Martha Ann of Littlefield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Steed and Carolyn plan to leave Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Millar and son, Fredy Paul, in Pueblo, Colorado. Mrs. Millar is a sister of Vernon and Carolyn.

The farmers are keeping a

close watch on the insects in their cotton. A few farmers have sprayed and a few have dusted their cotton for the insects. Considerable damage was received by some of the farmers from the insects.

Mr. Kenneth Watts of Morton visited his mother, Mrs. Trice, Sunday. Mrs. Trice has been on the sick list for several months.

Roy Brooks returned home last week from West Plains Hospital where he had been a patient for several days. He is still confined to his bed and is suffering from a rheumatic heart.

Miss Manley gave a very good demonstration on pickling Wednesday in the home of Mrs. D. A. Ramsey.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Earl B. Birdwell and Byron N. Taylor of Los Angeles, California, are guests of Mr. Birdwell's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Bertram and children, William and Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williamson and Ted, Jr., of Milnesand, New Mexico.

RETURN FROM WEEK'S VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and children, Mary, Vivian, Betty and Charles Coleman; and Mrs. Ledbetter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, returned Sunday from a week's visit in Ruidoso, N. M., where they were the guests of Dr. V. E. Wratten of Wichita Falls.

SUNDAY IN FARWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCulstion and children spent Sunday in Farwell, Texas where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Verney Towns and other friends.

WEEK-END GUESTS OF WEEDS

Mrs. Mark Jordan and "Rusty" of Lubbock visited this week-end with Mrs. Jordan's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Weed. "Rusty" Jordan is a niece of Mrs. Weed.



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2 Cans **15¢**



PIGGLY WIGGLY

Cochran Citizens to Go to Polls Again

Within less than a month the people of Cochran County will go to the polls again. That is the few who care enough about what happens to their county to take the trouble to go to the polls and cast their vote.

If these statements sound cut and dried, somewhat sarcastic, meaningless; look over the situation. People here seem to think that when they really want something they should go out and vote FOR it, but when they don't want something they have no obligation to vote at all.

As a rule, out of this group of people come the most gripes when the election is over, when the county runs short of funds when their children don't seem to be getting proper schooling.

On July 30 you're going to be asked to vote on the re-allocation of taxes in Cochran County. You're going to be asked to decide whether or not the County needs more money in its General Fund and less in its Juror Fund.

County Judge Glenn Thompson estimates that the proposed raise, if it goes into effect, would mean \$37,000. Of this sum he says 20 percent would be borne by the residents and business firms and 80 percent would be borne by oil interests.

On the other side of the proposal is the group that says "we already are paying too much in taxes and getting nothing for it, how do we know what the money will go for, how do we know the money isn't going for higher salaries, or something which will do the people no good."

We wouldn't say which side is right. We haven't explored both sides carefully yet but we intend to do so. In this issue of the Tribune is a copy of the proposed re-allocation. In the state constitution you will be able to find the complete text of Section 9, Article VIII referring to the "Rate of State and Municipal Taxation."

Local Clean-Up Needs to be Continuous

No matter how well a job is done it usually needs redoing long before another year has run out. It seems such a shame to do such a good clean-up job on Morton one day of the year and then let all the weeds and junk go to rot for 365 more days.

The larger lots or groups of lots around town did not all receive a hair cut in the campaign last Friday. It was just not possible to get around to all of them with the mowers and most of them were too large to be handled by three or four hands within the space of one morning.

Spiders, flies and mosquitos will live and reproduce in spite of our labors but not in such great quantities. In the Lubbock paper just a few days ago appeared an article telling of the death of a small boy in a nearby town just one hour after he was bitten by what doctors believed was a spider or a wasp.

Why not at least appoint a committee to study the possibilities of the city mowing these lots every two weeks. And if necessary, each owner of one of the large lots standing idle should pay the cost of the mowing.

As the chairman of the recent clean-up campaign, Van Greene pointed out the other day, "If the job is worth doing at all, it's worth doing right."

We echo his sentiments. As it stands the job is not completed. It must be continued as often as is possible to protect the lives of everyone. Don't let Polio or any other scourge invade the city of Morton.

No Such Thing as "Free" Medicine

We are opposed to the health program proposed by the administration. We concede that some steps toward health preservation are necessary, but we do not believe it should be handled on a socialistic regimentation plan.

To begin with, there is no such thing as free medicine or free anything. If we get five times the medical care we have been getting we will pay five times as much for it. The only people who will escape taxes, and in most communities these are now being payment of the bill will be those too poor to pay taken care of by the taxpayer.

A three per cent payroll tax would be \$120 a year on a \$4,000 salary. Even the most enthusiastic supporters of the bill do not pretend to say whether or not this would pay the cost. Common sense dictates that this is just a starter.

There is a feeling among those who have given the matter study that medical service would be impaired in the hands of the government under the socialistic plan proposed. These also feel that if the government feels impelled to do something along the line of health it should work along the lines now being employed.

—The Karnes County News.



Timely Tips

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

- 1. Dairy products are plentiful now—also eggs—it's an ideal time for the meringue ice cream pie.
2. A new food product—frozen fruit puree for cakes, pies, ice creams and sherbet is not far in the future—lemon and orange already are being sold.
3. Lettuce on the plentiful list also may be cooked as well as served raw. Cook it slowly in a covered frying pan with a little fat.
4. Canned grapefruit segments go into a jellied ring mold for a delightful cool salad or dessert.

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

Did you know— That there was a company of Mexicans who fought on the Texas side at San Jacinto?

That after the fall of the Alamo, Santa Anna had Mrs. Dickinson, mother of the "Babe of the Alamo," brought before him and tried to persuade her to let him adopt the little girl?

That a young man who became famous later as Bet-a-Million Gates convinced cattlemen that barbed wire would hold cattle by building a corral in the Military Plaza at San Antonio—and thereby revolutionized the economic history of Texas?

That Texas was under not six, but seven, flags—the "forgotten" flag being the green banner of the filibusters who in 1814 drove every Spanish soldier out of Texas for a time?

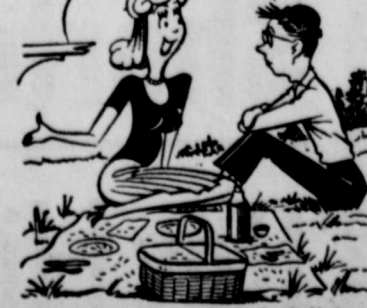
That a Texan who was "killed" in the Grass Fight at San Antonio "came back to life"? That Samuel Maverick, who gave the word, "maverick" to the cattle industry, never owned more than 1,200 head of cattle?

These, and many other stories are told in your columnist's newest book, "City of Flaming Adventure." (Naylor Co., San Antonio), the first full length history of San Antonio, Texas' most historic city and one of the four most distinctive cities in America.

Ralph Killgore, Rosebud publisher-postmaster, feels that there is the proverbial million dollars' worth of ready-made publicity for a rose-grower if he would locate there. "Roses from Rosebud"—the phrase rolls off the tongue. He's probably correct—but just wait till the Tyler Chamber of Commerce hears about this!

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Ants are the perfect Socialists... and they haven't progressed any in the last five million years!"

UNDER TEXAS SKIES

A Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum

Those who subscribe to the opinion that the subject of history is merely for the entertainment of patriarchs and elderly men and women with one foot in the grave would find something to think about which might change their belief in that regard with a visit to the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

Every blessed bloomin' day of the year, except Christmas and New Years, the Texas Memorial Museum is open to the public, and Austinites have found it to be a most excellent entertainment spot for their out-of-town kin and guests. University students themselves in large numbers place the museum on the agenda when they have their parents with them for a few days.

J. Starkey, veteran Texas publisher from Kerrville, who is now on duty at the door of the senate, visits the museum every chance he gets. Starkey writes a history column for his newspaper which has just recently gone daily and rates high on the list of small city newspapers. He is at present compiling data for a history of Kerr county and biographical data concerning James Kerr for who his county was named.

Indeed interesting, sometimes thrilling are the lives of men whose names have been immortalized on the map of Texas by having counties named in their honor. Some of these days many of the larger counties of Texas, when more populous, will be cut up and new counties organized. The present 254 counties embrace every foot of land and tideland in Texas, but the number will increase in the future, and when they do, it would seem highly proper to name some of the new counties for women-folk.

Quite a number of Texas counties have names of men even who never set foot on their soil. For example, Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Polk, Tyler, Taylor counties, named for presidents of the United States.

With due reverence to another honored name given a Texas county, a discussion of such a subject, brief though it may be, would commit the unpardonable sin with failure to tell of Lee county which is honored by the application of the sur name of Robert E. Lee. The latter also has a West Texas town named for him both "sur and given", Robert Lee, Texas.

After all is said and done men and women cherish their names more highly than any of their earthly possessions. They name their business establishments after them; there's, for examples, Woolworth's, Kress', Penney's, Sears and Roebuck, Ford, and right here in Morton, St. Clair's and Cobb's—large and small, which perpetuate the names of their founders.

Names of counties, like names of individuals, are given to them. For man his name is a natural inheritance for which he is not responsible for its origin but is wholly responsible for its reputation, influence and character when it is bequeathed to him.

Representative Wayne Wagon-seller, who is a student in southern history in the University of Texas, is just one of that diminishing number of worshippers at the shrine of the matchless Robert L. Lee. Strange as it may seem, during these times of pleas for antisegregation, fraternity, justice, righteousness and truth, the fact still remains that although Lee applied for the restoration of his citizenship following Appamatic, his application was ignored. He died merely as a "paroled prisoner of war." Medals are awarded posthumously for many worthies, why not award, in the same manner, "restoration of citizenship to Robert E. Lee?"

SERMONETTE

By Rev. James M. Gillis

TELL THE WORLD AND SAVE THE WORLD

There was a debate years ago upon the question, "Is God in the Constitution?" God is not only in the Constitution and the Declaration, God is in the framework of the government, in the courts, in the legislatures, in the council room of the Cabinet, in every department and bureau of the Administration.

Therefore, the State having God's protection should not be afraid of the Truth, should not think to gain advantage with a lie. God deserts the man or the nation which takes refuge in a lie. God is affronted with a lie: God is wounded by a lie. If God could be killed He would be murdered by a lie. We do not say alone that God reveals truth, or teaches truth, or enjoins the truth; that He smiles upon truth, or blesses truth, God is Truth. Jesus, True God of True God, says, "I am the Truth", and He calls Satan, "Father of Lies, and of Liars."

There, if you can but see it, is the Battle of the Ages, the battle between the Truth and the Lie. Whatever other war we are in, or may be in, we are in that war. We cannot fight the battle for Truth with a lie. Nor can we build the nation upon the ruins of Truth. There are many traitors and there is much treason in the body politic at all times and especially in time of stress and crisis; but the most vicious traitor is the one who attempts to serve his country with a lie; and the most dangerous of all traitors is the idea that a good big thumping lie, or even a surreptitious lie, a lie told with skill and finesse, can be of use in the defense of the nation.

I remember to this day a fragment from what was perhaps the first Good Friday sermon I ever heard. The priest in the pulpit said, "There met on the porch of the Pretorium in Jerusalem on the fatal day of the Crucifixion, two men, face to face, one of whom was the exponent of the wisdom of this world, the other was He Who said 'My kingdom is not of this world.' Pontius Pilate was the worldly-wise man; he was a politician. What chance had Christ before the bar of a man politically minded? The political mind believes in shifts and turns and tricks and compromises. Pilate could not judge the Divine Victim standing before him, on the merits of the case. In the back of his mind were these questions: 'What will Herod say? What will Tiberius Caesar think? And my position? And my career! And my fortune! This poor Galilean speaks of Truth. But what is Truth? What is Truth but an abstract quality, in the face of things and persons that are real?' So the lie killed the Truth."

The main objection to the use of the lie is that God is truth. This is metaphysical. It smacks of the theological. But it is the profoundest truth of all. He who lies—in any cause—crucifies Truth. He who lies does his part in the obliteration of God, one might say in the annihilation of God. If a sufficient number of such persons appear in the commonwealth, if the custom of abusing the Truth prevails, God cannot but desert the nation. The worst crime of all against the State is treason and treason is a form of lie. But treason to the State is less evil than treason to Truth. Treason to Truth is treason to God. The State is built upon God; and so is the world. And so is civilization.

BOOK NOOK

Following is a list of popular fiction books which have recently been donated to the Cochran County Public Library:

- "Forbidden Trail"—Willis Brady.
"The Fetters of Freedom"—O'Henry.
"Cabbages and Kings"—O'Henry.
"If Winter Comes"—Hutchinson.
"The Valley of the Giants"—Rinehart.
"Ruggles of Red Gap"—Wilson.
"The Little Minister"—Barr.
"Aurora Dawn"—Wouk.
"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"—Hodgins.
"Miracles on 34th Street"—Davies.
"Thunder Out of China"—White and Jacoby.
"When the Mountain Fell"—Ramuz.

Consternation prevailed in an Eastland County newspaper office a while back. There is a community called Morton Valley but, in setting a headline, the operator left out the "t" and it came out in the paper, "Moron Valley."

When Columbus landed in the Bahamas in 1492, he found the natives wearing cotton garments.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Phantom hoof-beats climbed the slope of retreating years as the truck brakes screeched and little eddies of dust boiled around the slowing tires. It would have been easier to look away and avoid the soft eyes of old horses being freighted to slaughter, but fate is kinder directions. A hope cried for kinder destiny that they might be moving to lush pastures to live out their years or find haven in other fields and other roads to serve man again, but they were too poor; the collar and saddle marks too white. An abattoir was at the end of the black road. The stench of death was ready to fill their nostrils with brief terror; the swinging hammer and flashing knife stained with sinless blood. Mills were turning to grind their bones and sinews into ghostly flour for profit to the gold-mad masters of the earth. The great truck lurched and their heads swayed in balance. The old sorrel looked out across the strange vista and whinnied, a plaintive call like the voice of a lonely soul at the portals of eternity.

Fate's little throw rugs of happiness are soft and luxuriant but they cover such a small portion of life's vast and splintery floor.

Love is the world's only true wealth and it must be given away else the urn which held it will soon echo with emptiness.

Highways are rivers filled with the waters of life. Wealth and poverty pass without concern; sorrow follows the bumpers of great joy. Sin and crime roll over the same hills where devout Christians travel. So long as the springs of life shall flow the current moves on toward the estuary of Valhalla. Ahead is an old truck whose cargo contains many things; a baby carriage and a tombstone.

Standing his turn at the refrigerated fountain, the old man filled a paper cup and drank, then brushed his grey mustache with the sleeve of his shirt. He said the water was good but quenched his thirst no better than the muddy liquid he had often drunk from a cow track.

Many women may be deceived by a man's character but another man will catalog him in ten minutes of conversation.

Hollywood studio gags have not opened to a more handsome cowboy than the slender, tanned-cheeked youth whose soft voice inquired about a rancher. His expensive Stetson was creased to an exacting degree, a thin brown shirt clung to his broad shoulders as if it had been tailored around his physique and his fine whipcord trousers hung at the correct station so the cuffs exposed a trifle of his polished, glove-fitting boots. His business is with a commission firm that buys and sells cattle. His associates are cowmen and cattle-buyers, usually a rough and tumble lot who drink hard, talk hard and find much of their amusement outside the confines of propriety. The young man does not drink altho he has been known to purchase liquor for his drinking friends. He does not transmit smutty stories. He is a church member and attends as regularly as his work will permit. He does not preach to his friends except with the example of his own living. He is honest, sincere and his word is never questioned. His influence is that of a missionary teaching a better way of life in a land rotten-ripe for improvement.

With all the new improvements in packaged, ready-to-serve foods, automatic housekeeping equipment and machines that will laundry clothes to perfection, there is little excuse for a man getting married. It is interesting, however, to notice that the old and rather popular custom is showing no tendency of change.

Every man labors under the delusion that he possesses romantic qualities which have never been fully explored.

Whatever selfishness pays, it is not computed in the currency of friendship. If a soul is kept prisoner it will forget the sound of song.

"I would not join those who would seek to liquidate America and what it stands for."—Bernard M. Baruch.

The best way to feel satisfied with your lot is to build a house on it.

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Texaco Hands VFW 4-3 Defeat In 8-Inning Softball Thriller

East Side Merchants Trip Atlantic 15-13 With 6-Run 7th Inning Rally

Rule Book Quoted In Conference of Softball Players

League managers and softball players held a rule book pow-wow Monday evening to iron out protests concerning illegal pitches, running on the third strike, and stealing home plate.

Fred Morrison led the discussion and read the official rules about these various problems. Each team will be responsible for furnishing an umpire when their team is not playing and that umpire is acquainted with the ruling on illegal pitches. His decision will be final.

The group also voted not to allow a runner to go to first on a third strike not caught by the catcher. The official ruling will be three strikes and out. No man will be permitted to steal home because the backstop is in poor condition.

When lighting is installed, teams from Lehman, Enochs, Whiteface, and Bula will be allowed to enter. The league will play three nights a week and the diamond will be available to the girls team any other night.

Vets Cop 2nd Win In Softball Loop On 4 Hit Twirling

The V.F.W. team kept right on Texaco's heels with an 8-3 triumph over Dodge-Plymouth in the best pitched game of the season. The two twirlers allowed a combined total of only 12 hits with Johnny Vandevanter scattering four hits over the 7th inning route for the triumph.

The victory set up another crucial battle for first place next Tuesday when the V.F.W. team tangles with Texaco.

Dodge-Plymouth bunched two of their four singles in the first inning Tuesday with the Vets 2 errors for three unearned runs. Thereafter Vandevanter stifled them completely. Five hits in the second inning including Tom Arnn's triple gave the Vets 6 runs. They added their other two in the fourth on Babe Vanlandingham's two run homer. Babe led the batters with a double and a homer.

Only one error was charged to the Dodge-Plymouth fielders. Johnny walked 8 men but eased himself out of trouble in every inning but the first. "Odie" Vernon, pitching good ball for the losers, did not walk a man. Line score:

Dodge-Ply. 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 1
V.F.W. 0 6 0 2 0 0—8 8 2
Vernon and Lilljedahl; Vandevanter and Allsup.

WEEK-END IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tilger spent this week-end in Oklahoma City where they visited with Mr. Tilger's sister and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kirk and children, Betty Lou and Ronny. The Tilgers returned Sunday bringing Mrs. Kirk and the children with them as far as Meadow where they will visit Mrs. Kirk's parents.

LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITORS

Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mrs. Jesse Paulk, Mrs. Luther Hargroves and Mrs. Elizabeth Greer were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday, July 6.

VISITING GRANDMOTHER

Rose Ann and Tommy Casey, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey of Abilene, are spending this week in Morton with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, and other relatives.

Sport News Page

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Morton Legion Team Closes Season With 19-18 Victory Over Muleshoe

Morton's American Legion baseball nine with nothing to gain but the cheers of a handfull of fans who witnessed the encounter, fought an uphill battle all the way to gain their second straight one run triumph over Muleshoe in the Legion closer at Slaughter Field Thursday afternoon.

The Indians loaded the bases in the last inning and a single by Waydelle Hill brought the local boys home with a 19-18 win. It should have been Morton's game all the way. They outhit the visitors 22 to 14 but nine Morton errors and six bases on balls by pitchers Waydelle Hill and Curt Rathbun gave Muleshoe several of their 18 runs.

At one time Muleshoe led 9-1 but the Indians pushed across four runs in the third and three in the fourth to narrow the gap to 9-8. A big five run fifth inning put Muleshoe ahead 14-8 and set the stage for Morton's biggest inning of the season. The home town lads put together 11 singles and a double for 10 runs in the fifth inning and what looked like a sure victory.

Muleshoe wasn't through. They knotted the count with four runs on two hits in the sixth but they failed to score in the seventh and Morton went on to win. Many of the fans left the field thinking

Schoolboys Gain 5-3 Victory; Move Into Tie for 2nd

For the second straight time in less than a week, pitching prevailed in the City softball league and the twirlers held the batters to a combined total of only 12 hits as the High School team handed Dodge-Plymouth its third straight defeat by a 5-3 margin.

Coach Melvin Crawford hurled 4 hit ball in gaining his second straight win for the Schoolboys. Bynums triple was the only extra base blow Crawford allowed. D-P got off to a 1-0 lead in the initial inning on two hits but the school nine got that back and then punched three more across in the second inning to sew up the ball game.

In the last six innings the D-P's garnered only two hits both of them coming in the 4th and accounting for the other two runs for the losers.

The victory put the High School in a tie for 2nd place and dropped D-P to 5th. Bynum and Crawford each fanned one batter and neither allowed a base on balls. The High School team committed three errors and D-P bobbled two.

Starring for the winners was Stockdale who batted out three hits in three times at bat including a double. Line score:

Dodge-P 1 0 0 2 0 0—3 4 2
H. School 1 3 0 1 0 0—5 8 3
Vernon, Bynum (3), and Lilljedahl; Crawford and Watson.

SUNDAY IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nebhut and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Self visited Sunday in Clovis, N. M.

SHARON and JAN HAWTHORNE returned home this week after visiting with relatives in Lovington, New Mexico.

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Bill McAlister Twirls Three Hitter, As Fire Chiefs Remain Undefeated

Texaco's red hot Fire Chiefs pulled a ball game out of the fire for their equally red hot pitcher Billy McAlister at Slaughter Field Tuesday evening winning the torrid battle 4-3 in extra innings.

Scott Hawkins Texas Leaguer into center field with two out in the last half of the 8th inning, dropped inches in front of the center fielders glove to score Lloyd Evans from 2nd with the game winning run.

It was a fitting victory for McAlister who twirled 3 hit ball and clubbed out a double and a two-run homer himself to put Texaco back into the ball game in the 5th inning. But it was an equally tough game for VFW to lose because they could look back and see where dangerous base running cost them the game. With none out in the 7th, VFW pitcher Pollard poled a long triple to deep left field but he was thrown out at home plate trying to stretch it. The next batter singled.

Base running also cost VFW a possible run in the 8th when Burleson overran second base for the third out but Texaco had their share of the same trouble. They had five base runners thrown out including one man trying to stretch a triple into a home run.

The victory left Texaco undefeated and cinched at least a tie for top spot in the Softball League play which ends this week.

Pollard chucked 7-hit ball for

League Standings:

Team	W	L
Texaco	4	0
East Side	2	1
High School	2	1
V. F. W.	2	2
Dodge-Plymouth	1	3
Atlantic	0	4

WEEK'S RESULTS:

East Side 15, Atlantic 13.
Texaco 14, Atlantic 4.
Texaco 4, VFW 3 (8 innings).

Slaughter Field Will Have Lights; Night Ball Soon

Lighting for Slaughter Field is no longer a pipe dream. Lights have been ordered and will be installed within a week or two but as yet they are not completely paid for.

The City Softball League, which has turned into a big success this season despite the fact that many would be fans and players cannot get away from work in time to attend the games, will eventually turn into a night league to accommodate everybody. For several weeks the interest in league play has snowballed into bigger crowds and has even drawn the interest of several community teams that would like to enter the league.

Softball has turned into a very cheap evening entertainment for both players and fans. As yet no collection has been taken. However, both Stat Spence and Bob Dunham are gratefully receiving donations towards the new lighting equipment that will give Morton a modern athletic field.

League officials have already announced that the present league will continue for the rest of the summer unless players and managers decide to reform the league and let teams from Enochs, Lehman, Whiteface, Ball, Eyboro, and other nearby towns enter.

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VFW but his mates committed 5 errors behind and 2 of the Texaco runs were unearned. VFW had one unearned run. Line score:
VFW 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 3 5
Texaco 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—4 7 3

Pollard and Allsup; McAlister and McDaniel, Spence (6).

Melvin Crawford Plans to Attend Coaching School

Morton's football coach, Melvin Crawford will attend a coaching school in Beaumont, Texas, during the first week in August it was disclosed Saturday.

Coach Crawford said the school, sponsored by the Texas Coaches Association will give instructions on the single wing and the T-Formation offered by some of the topflight coaches in the country.

The school will hold registration on July 30 and will continue through August 8. Soon after he returns, Crawford will again lead his Morton prospects to a pre-school football training camp sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

The East Side Merchants charged into a 3-way tie for 2nd place in the City softball League Monday night with a 15-13 triumph over Atlantic. The loss was the fourth straight for the Refiners but it moved East Side up even with the High School and V.F.W. for the playoff spot.

Outhit 17-14 although they led most of the game, East Side put on a 6 run 7th inning rally to win the battle after Atlantic had pushed across 6 runs in the last of the 6th to go ahead 13-9.

Included in the East Sider's barrage were homers by Barnett, Adams, and Willis, the latter coming with two men on base. But the real hitting star of the game was Wright of the Atlantic team who banged out 5 straight hits including a double.

Montgomery, the Refiner's twirler again was in strikeout form in whiffing 9 batters but he weakened to walk 6. Fred Morrison started on the mound for the East Side and walked two men, allowed 7 runs on 9 hits although he frequently was pulled out of trouble. Ed Neutzler finished the game but allowed 6 runs on 8 hits in the two frames he chucked and failed to fan or walk a batter. Line:
E. Side 3 2 1 3 0 0 6—15 14 6
Atlantic 3 0 0 0 4 6 0—13 17 7
Morrison, Neutzler (6) and Dunham; Todd and Crone.

Mayor McAlister Sets Hot Pace in Golf Competition

Morton's mayor is taking his position seriously these days. As top man in Morton, Mayor McAlister thinks it only fitting that he should also be top man in the Country Club golf standings and so he has stroked his way to the top of the pack.

The Country Club has an official standing of all its members. The standing, in ladder like fashion, is posted in the window of P. B. Ramby's Drug Store. Each man is entitled to challenge any of him on the ladder. If he outshoots them in a 9 hole match he replaces them in the standings and forces them back into his old place.

Following close behind McAlister are a host of Morton's older veteran golfers setting a hot pace for the youngsters. Willard Crum holds second place followed by Dr. V. L. Lawson winner of a recent Country Club tourney.

Rounding out the top ten are E. L. "Snowball" Willis, C. J. Markham, Artie Hicks, P. J. Ramby, Button Silvers, W. W. Williamson and W. B. Evans.

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Roy Hill & Elma Seaney

Walter McNabb Family Picnic and Reunion, Lubbock

For the first time in fourteen years all the thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNabb were together for the annual 4th of July picnic and reunion at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock.

Since all the children have married and have families of their own, one or two children had to be absent from the annual affair in the past. During the war years the parents waited and hoped each year that the children could all be together once again, and it was not until this fourth that the wish was granted.

Children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peaks of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Field of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNabb of Rt. 4, Lubbock; Mrs. K. D. Furr of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McNabb of Ropes; Mrs. V. J. Cesarri and Mrs. C. Frank Fletcher of Galveston; Mrs. Gene Draper of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barry of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McNabb of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Estes of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fuller of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. White of Lubbock. Thirty-three of the forty grandchildren and six of the eight great grandchildren were also present.

SURPRISE HOUSE WARMING HONORS W. R. ADAMS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams were honored Wednesday night, July 14, with a surprise house warming which was given for them by the ladies of the Methodist Church at Cochs and other friends.

The Adams were presented with many lovely gifts for their new home and refreshments, which the guests furnished, were served to all present.

FROM PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Abbott and children of Pampa visited this week-end with Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Bessie Curtis.

First Baptist Church Y.W.A. Entertained Monday at Supper

The Young Womens Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday night with a back yard supper at the home of Mrs. Roy Hill given by the members of the W. M. U.

A study of the Orient was presented by the Y.W.A. after which a lovely supper of fried chicken, assorted salads and relishes, and pie was served.

Members of the Y.W.A. present were: Clara, Lura and Pat Taylor, Carolyn Roberts, Mary Williams, "Skeet" Smith, Sue Lindsey, Bonnie Hanna, Doris Keller, Marvie Ann Fincher, Mrs. Loyce Igo and Mrs. Bill Garrett.

W.M.U. member present were: Mesdames W. C. Wright, Johnny Sullivan, D. T. Smith, W. A. Lindsey, Pete Lindsey, S. A. Ramsey, Roy Brown, Earl Outlaw, Roy Hill, Marvin Swanner and young daughter, Jo Ann.

WSCS, Wesleyan Guild Joint Meet Held Tuesday

Members of the W.S.C.S. and Wesleyan Guild met at First Methodist Church Tuesday morning in joint session for instruction on the new year's work.

The work and course of study was outlined by three district officers from the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, they were Mrs. Charles A. Ross, president; Mrs. V. T. Brady, welfare worker; and Mrs. R. Fred Adkins, Christian Social Relations Secretary.

At the conclusion of the business session the ladies adjourned to the church recreation room where luncheon was served.

Members of the two local groups present were: Mesdames H. S. Hawkins, Hume Russell, Frank Barker, C. C. Armstrong, W. W. Smith, E. L. Cox, C. F. Lynch, J. S. Harrison, L. F. Hargrove, Wendall Watson, C. A. Moore, J. B. Knox, V. L. Lawson, P. B. Ramby and Carl England. Mrs. Milton F. Brown, Jr., was a visitor.

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FOR SALE—Baled Alfalfa Hay—Merlin and Vern Roberts, Morton. 16/rtn

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

Take Notice That An Election Will Be Held Within Cochran County, Texas, On the Fifth Saturday in July, 1949, the Same Being July 30, 1949, at the Places and on the Proposition Specifically Set Out in the Order of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, of June 13, 1949, Calling Said Election Which Order is Substantially as Follows:

Order for Special Election to Submit to the Property Tax Paying Voters of Cochran County, Texas, the Proposition as to Whether the Commissioners Court of Said County Should Levy and Collect a Tax Not to Exceed Five (5) Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars Assessed Valuation of the County for the Purchase and Improvement of Lands For Use As County Parks.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, REGULAR JUNE TERM, 1949

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1949, there came on to be held within and for Cochran County, Texas, the regular June, 1949, term of the Commissioners Court of said county, duly convened at the Courthouse of said county in Morton, Texas, with the following members present:

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, and at said regular meeting the following proceeding was held:

Commissioner L. M. Baldwin introduced an order and moved its adoption. Said motion was seconded by Commissioner John Kennedy and was unanimously carried by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners L. M. Baldwin, John Kennedy, and C. G. Shaw; NOES: None.

Said order is as follows: WHEREAS, on this date there was presented to the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, a petition duly signed by more than fifty per cent of the voters cast in the last general election for Governor in Cochran County, Texas, such signers being qualified taxpayers voters of said county, requesting said court to submit to the property taxpayers voters of Cochran County at a special election called for that purpose, the proposition as to whether the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, should levy and collect a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purpose of improvement and purchase of lands for use as county parks; and

WHEREAS, said petition having been presented to the court for such election, and the court finding that there is a need for such election and tax levy for such purpose for the citizens of Cochran County:

It is Therefore Ordered by the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas:

1. That a special election is hereby called to be held in said county on the 5th Saturday in July, 1949, the same being July 30, 1949, the same being not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters of Cochran County, Texas:

PROPOSITION
"Shall the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, levy and collect a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks."

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"For the Levy and Collection of a Tax for County Parks"

"Against the Levy and Collection of a Tax for County Parks"

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

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

At the school building in Whiteface, Texas, in voting precinct No. 2, with Joe Taylor as presiding officer.

At the school building in Bledsoe, Texas, in voting precinct No. 3, with Syd Coffman as presiding officer.

At the school building at Neely Ward School, in voting precinct No. 4, with B. R. Stovall as pre-

Surprise Layette Shower Honors Mrs. R. E. Burleson

Mrs. R. E. Burleson was honored with a surprise layette shower in the Roy Hill home Tuesday night, July 12. Mrs. Hill was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. A. A. Fralin, Mrs. Tom Arm and Mrs. Cliff Davis.

Arrangements of summer flowers were used*profusely throughout the attractive Hill home. The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a baby cap made of pink rose buds and flanked by blue candles. Pink frosted cake squares, pastel mints and pink punch was served.

The honoree, an attractive brunette, was wearing a two piece stonecutter's suit, her corsage was a shoulder arrangement of cerise and white gladioli. Mrs. Fralin's costume was of black sheer and her corsage of cerise glads. Mrs. Arm was wearing brown linen with a corsage of yellow glads. Mrs. Davis dress was fashioned of sheer print with which she wore an arrangement of pink and white snapdragons. Mrs. Hill wore an aqua crepe dress with shoulder corsage of dark red glads.

The honoree was presented with an assortment of attractively wrapped gifts. Many gifts were sent by those unable to attend. Those present were Mesdames Gene McCain, A. E. Arnn, Dolle Arnn, Lester Bacus, W. C. Wright, Carl England and T. M. Tanner.

Passed, adopted, and approved this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1949.

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

(SEAL) — ATTEST:
T. W. Pierce, Clerk of the Commissioners Court

County Line News

By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

Miss Beverly Blackley spent Saturday night with Miss Nelda Brisco.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Harris and children, Jerry, Mary Ann and Dean; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woolsey and children, Lockie and Edward; Misses Betty Eubank and Lois Wilson were guests in the R. J. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Harris, Jerry, Mary Ann and Dean went shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Wilson and Rodney were guests in the Percy Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Brunson spent several days in the West Plains Hospital last week. She is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eubank and son, John L. Jackie Cotten, Christine Wilson, Melvin and Edward Courtney were visitors in the J. G. Eubank home Sunday.

Mr. O. L. Woolsey and children, Otho, Otis Lee, Lockie and Edward made a trip recently to the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weston and children, Linda Gail and Ray Ann were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Courtney Sunday.

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Fred Morrison is in the West Plains Hospital where she is recovering from surgery which was performed Tuesday morning. It is reported that Mrs. Morrison is resting well.

MRS. J. D. HAWTHORNE who has been quite ill at her home is now able to be out of bed most of the time.

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Hospital News

New Babies:

A daughter, Sarah Janet, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, born July 6th at 7:40 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kerr of Morton.

A daughter, Imojean, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, born July 8th at 4:50 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lavinder of Morton.

A son, Paul Neil, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces, born July 8th at 12:05 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parish of Morton.

A daughter, Norma Jean, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces, born July 9th at 6:35 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Morton.

New Medical Patients:

Manuel Martinez, Jr., Morton; Mrs. Carl England, Morton; Mrs. C. O. Brunson, Morton; Mrs. E. W. Eishop, Morton; W. H. Baskin, Whiteface; W. L. Sandefer, Morton; Mrs. Glen Hudson, Causey, N. M.; Mrs. N. B. Evans, Whiteface; R. L. Harvey, Morton; Alicia Rodriguez, Morton; Emma Jackson, Morton; Antonio Luna, Morton; Roy Brooks, Morton; Mrs. Olen Ray, Morton; A. P. Garth, Muleshoe; Mrs. Bill Harris, Morton.

New Surgical Patients:

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4 New Locations Made in Cochran

Texas Pacific No. 6 J. F. Edwards, 1,910 feet from north and 2,377 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, psi survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Landon field, starting at once.

Alma McCutchin No. 2-A W. W. Hammett, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 24 south of Highway 290, league 63, Midland CSL survey, elevation 3,692 feet, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately.

Amended: S. J. Sackett, B. F. Phillips and H. J. Heartwell No. 1-C Wright, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 11, league 61, Martin CSL survey, elevation 3,675.8 feet, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

Amended: Star No. 1-A and No. 2-A H. A. Piercy, No. 1-A is 467 feet from north and west lines of labor, No. 2-A is 725 feet from north and 1,362.7 feet from east lines of labor 21, league 62, Midland CSL survey, A-62, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately.

George P. Livermore No. 2 S. B. Calhoun, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 16, league 63, Midland CSL survey, elevation 3,691 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

Amended: Star Oil company No. 1-C and No. 2-C H. A. Piercy, No. 1-C is 467 feet from north and 219 feet from west lines of labor 25, league 63, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately.

Worms Causing Serious Damage To County Cotton

Many farms located in the west and south sections of Cochran County have a serious infestation of climbing cut worms. Serious damage has been done to the young cotton. Some farmers are dusting with five percent DDT and ten percent DDT. The highest kill reported of this worm is 75 percent with the use of these dusts. Wind was the big disadvantage in Cochran County last week, as a constant gale of five to fifteen miles per hour prevailed day and night. Some farmers used lead arsenate spray and reported very little kill. DDT kills slowly and many cut worms go back in soil to die which farmers never see.

Claude Drennan, Lehman Community, dusted 100 lbs. B.H.C. (3.5-40) on a few acres by airplane. Earl Crum, Morton, furnished the plane and did the dusting free of charge. The county furnished the test poison. "Results noted were very good," quoted C. B. Evans. "I got cut worms, grasshoppers and everything in a few minutes. I saw those worms hit the ground and I knew they were dead, they didn't have time to crawl back into the soil."

County Agent H. E. Thompson remarked that the cost per acre after put on by plane using 15 lbs. B.H.C. would be \$2.50. DDT dusts about \$1.75 per acre.

Climbing cut worms will eat on all green crops, including grain sorghums and garden crops said Thompson. Fleahoppers are serious in Whiteface Community. Dusting 5 percent DDT and sulphur at rate of 10 lbs. per acre should have been done in that community.

Eight field tour demonstrations were held this month visiting 28 farms. Fifty-seven farmers made some of these tours, according to the agent.

TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING

Pres. D. M. Wiggins of Texas Technological college will attend the national meeting of the American Society of Engineering education in Troy, N. Y., while on a trip to Kansas City, Chicago and New York to interview prospective faculty members to fill the college staff.

7 New Pumpers Listed in Cochran County Oil Area

Star Oil company, Inc. No. 2 H. A. Piercy, 725 feet from north and 895.7 feet from east lines of lease in labor 21, league 62, Midland CSL survey, pumped 10 hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 111.6 barrels of 32 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 147-1.

The pay section at 4,714-4,901 feet was acidized with 28,500 gallons.

DeKalb Agricultural Assn., Inc. No. 3 W. C. Elliott, 440 feet from south and west lines of lease in tract 12, section 22, block V, P. B. Penny survey flowed 24 hours through a 1/2-inch choke and made an initial production of 113.2 barrels of 31.2 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 570-1. No water was present.

The pay zone at 4,740-4,925 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

E. Constantin, Jr., et al. No. 7 C. W. Moore made a 24-hour potential of 198.72 barrels of 31 gravity oil. This was based on the actual flowing production during six hours. Gas-oil ratio was 145-1. No water was present.

The pay section at 4,847-4,880 feet was acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Location is 440 feet from south and west lines of lease in tract 8-B, league 64, Midland CSL survey.

E. Constantin, Jr., et al. No. 3-C D. S. Wright, 440 feet from north and west lines of lease in labor 1, league 61, Martin CSL survey, pumped eight hours to produce a daily calculated potential of 126.9 barrels of 31 gravity oil. Four percent of the total fluid recovered was between 4,892 feet and 4,920 feet and was acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Grappe-Denton, Inc., No. 2-A Dean, 660 feet from north and east lines of lease in C. S. Dean Subdivision, league 94, Mills CSL survey, pumped eight hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 149.1 barrels of 30 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1.

The pay zone between 4,928 feet and 4,995 feet was acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Titus Haffa (Robert E. Abbe, agent) No. 5 Beasley, 440 feet from south and 2,717 feet from east lines of lease in labor 25, league 62, MCSL survey pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 165.00 barrels of oil. Gravity of the petroleum was not given. Gas-oil ratio was 166-1. No water was present.

The pay formation at 4,853-4,895 feet was treated with 10,800 gallons of acid.

Sackett, Phillips and Heartwell No. 1-C D. S. Wright, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 11, league 61, MCSL survey, pumped six hours to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 165.6 barrels of oil. Gravity of the oil was not given. Gas-oil ratio was 212-1. No water was present.

The pay formation at 4,827-4,918 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TOUR TEXAS TECH AT LUBBOCK IN STUDY OF CROPS

Texas Technological college was host recently to a group of Iowa State college students who are taking a summer agriculture course in the form of a travel tour. The group is studying crop, livestock and ranch management in the Southwest. At Tech, they inspected the college farms and livestock and conferred with R. C. Mowery, head of animal husbandry, and Dr. A. W. Young, head of plant industry, on work being done in those fields.

From Tech the group went to the Pitch Fork ranch near Crosbyton for further observation.

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Oldsmobile's Glamorous New Holiday Coupe Now in Production at Lansing

Oldsmobile's glamorous new Holiday Coupe, resembling a convertible but possessing a permanent steel top, is now in production at the Division's main plant in Lansing, S. E. Skinner, vice-president of General Motors Corporation and general manager of Oldsmobile announced.

The luxurious new Futuramic Oldsmobile was first introduced to enthusiastic automotive fans when a display model was exhibited at the General Motors "Transportation Unlimited" show at the Waldorf in New York. More than a half-million Americans visiting the New York and Detroit GM Shows expressed their approval of its zestful styling, its new safety features and its restful comfort.

The Oldsmobile Holiday Coupe has the long low, graceful lines of the Series "98" deluxe convertible coupe, yet it has a rigid steel top that provides greater passenger protection and comfort. Innovations in design of the Holiday Coupe, in addition to the steel top, include the new rear window of curved glass which gives greater visibility in that direction than any other closed body style in the Oldsmobile line; elimination of support pillars between the top and lower portion of the body, thereby giving an unrestricted view to the sides, and new styling touches in interior trim.

Mr. Skinner explained that exterior lacquer finish of the Holiday Coupe may be ordered in several two-tone combinations.

Six Oil Locations Filed in Area; 11 New Completions

Oil activity in the area increased over the past week. The oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas listed 11 new completions and six new locations for the area. This is an increase of three new completions over the previous week's total.

Cochran county headed the list of completions with seven new producers. These were all in the Levelland field.

The Hockley county side of the Levelland field got two newly completed wells. One new completion was reported in each of the Smyer and Slaughter fields in Hockley county.

Cochran county claimed four of the new drillsites. Cochran also reported five amended applications. Hockley county gained two new locations. Oldsmobile dealers will soon be advised of production-line colors, he said, adding that the price of the new model would also be

available through Oldsmobile dealerships in the near future.

Oldsmobile's Holiday Coupe is powered by the Division's new high-compression "Rocket" engine of 135 horsepower. GM Hydra-Matic Drive, with Oldsmobile's noted "Whirlaway" acceleration feature, is standard equipment on this new model, Mr. Skinner stated.

Membership by Tech for AAUW Meets Approval

Texas Technological college has been approved for membership in the American Association of University women. Action on Tech's application was taken at the fifty-first biannual convention of the national AAUW in Seattle.

The approval, which women of Tech have sought for years, will mean that graduates of this college may become members of the national organization in whatever towns they may find branches, and it will pave the way for Tech's undergraduate women to apply for membership in other national organizations.

The purpose of AAUW is for women who have the privilege of a college education to work together as a professional group to increase educational opportunities and raise educational standards for women all over the world.

There are approximately 49,000 members in the U. S. and about 5,000 in Texas. Only seven other colleges in Texas are members of the organization. AAUW sponsors a large and extensive program of fellowships and scholarships for women who wish to do graduate studies.

Mrs. O. V. Adams, head of home economics education at Tech, is chairman of the committee which began in May 1946, shortly before Tech was recognized by the Association of American universities, to prepare data, exhibits and materials in connection with the application then contemplated. Membership in AAU is a pre-requisite to attaining membership in AAUW.

WEEK-END GUEST

Miss June Raymond, Lubbock, was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Milton F. Brown, Jr.

VISITED MOTHER IN LUBBOCK

Artie Hicks, business manager of West Plains Hospital, visited this week-end in Lubbock with his mother and friends.

Silence isn't always golden; sometimes it's just plain yellow.

Pilots Breakfast Will Lure Fliers To Portales Soon

Morton fliers have received an invitation to attend the flight breakfast at Portales, New Mexico, on Sunday, July 24th.

The Pilots Breakfast is sponsored by the Portales Chamber of Commerce and the local Civil Air Patrol Unit. It is to be held at the Portales Municipal Airport.

Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 a. m. followed by a variety of entertainment features. All pilots are invited to fly in and to bring their friends.

The Civil Air Patrol has scheduled a dance for the Saturday night preceding the breakfast and an air show for Sunday afternoon. Complimentary tickets for the dance will be given to all who wish to fly in on Saturday and spend the night in Portales.

Clyde Anderson, Chairman of the aviation committee stated that at the breakfast last year, 117 planes flew in. They anticipate an equally large number for this year's event.

LEM CHESHERS RETURN FROM TWO WEEKS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cheshler and children, Jowynn and Lem, Jr., returned last week from a two weeks trip which covered nine Western states.

The Cheshlers visited Yellowstone National Park, Grand Canyon, and Petrified Forest. They also visited in Los Angeles with Mr. Cheshler's brother, D. R. Cheshler.

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WEEK-END HOUSE GUESTS

W. R. Rollen and Roger Southall, both of Lubbock were house guests over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl England.

MR. and MRS. BUD NAIRN made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

BROWN TRAINING FOR TWO WEEKS WITH ARMY RESERVE

Milton F. Brown left Thursday, July 7, for New Orleans, La. where he will be on active duty for two weeks with the Army Reserve Corps.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results

Report of Condition of FIRST STATE BANK

of Morton, Texas,

at the close of business June 30th, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 567,155.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	307,966.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	58,747.32
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	68,193.01
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$621.46 overdrafts)	877,942.06
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,250.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,895,504.70

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,488,391.59
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,367.85
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	218,460.70
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,515.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,726,735.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,726,735.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	68,765.02
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 168,765.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCTS	\$1,895,504.70

* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 196,600.00

I, T. K. Williamson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. K. Williamson.
Correct—Attest: W. W. Williamson, J. B. Nicewarner, James St. Clair, A. T. Taylor, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Cochran ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1949.
FRED D. BROCK, Notary Public

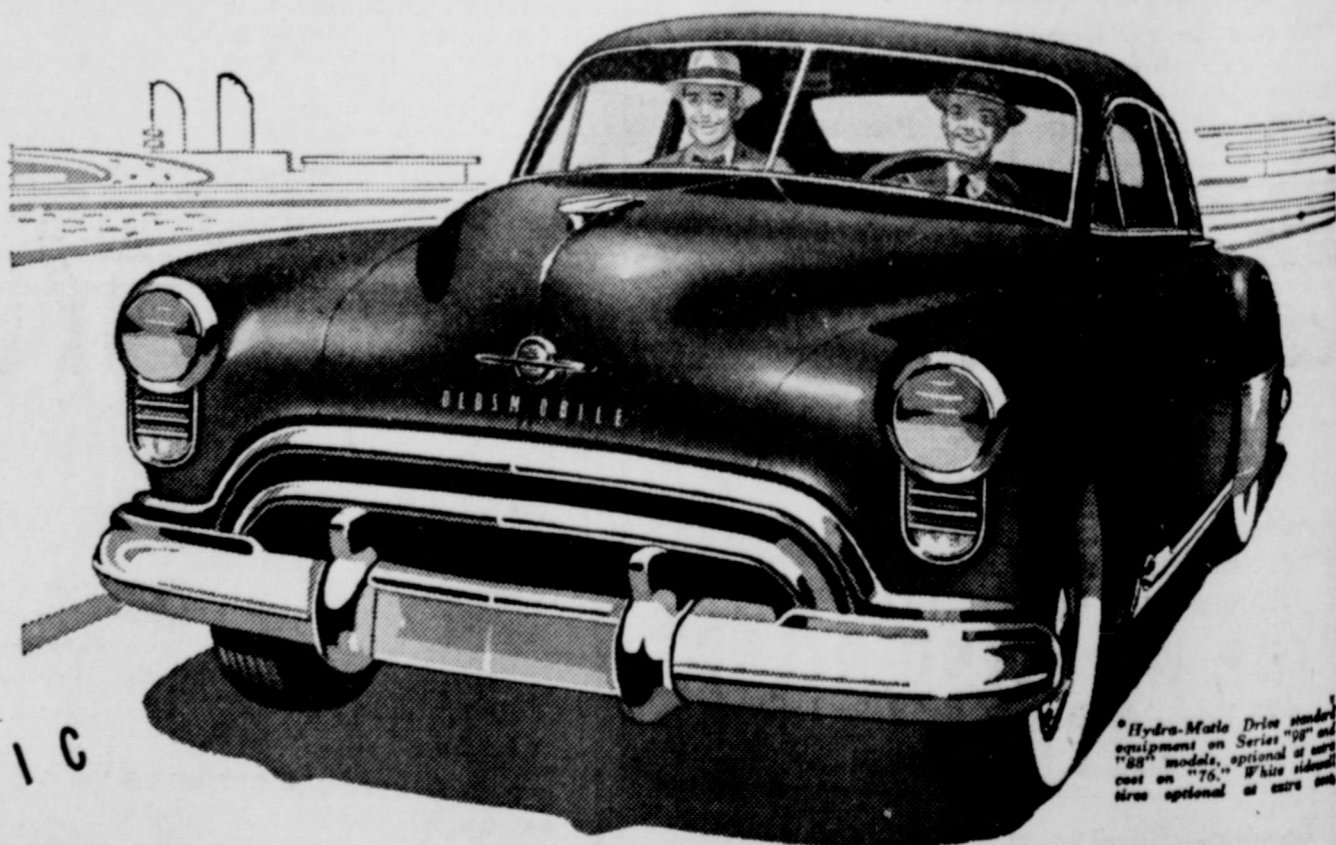
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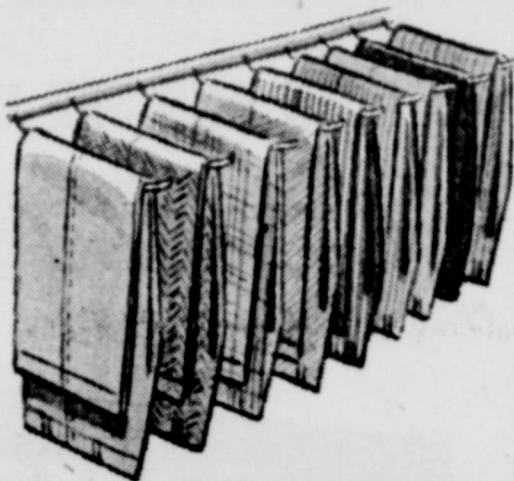
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~~\$3.25~~ ~~\$3.95~~

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Officers Installed At Meeting by Morton Rebekahs

The Morton Rebekah Lodge held installation of officers Thursday night, July 7 at Odd Fellows Hall. The officers installed were:

Mrs. Ruby Mapes, Noble Grand and Mrs. Virginia Moudy, Vice Grand. Appointed officers were: Mrs. Emma Childs, Chaplain; Mrs. Merline Dawdy, Warden; Mrs. Florene Ensor, Conductor; and Mrs. Charlene Danforth, Musician.

The hall was decorated with bouquets of roses, gladioli, and daisies. Pink, green, and white crepe paper streamers added to the gaiety of the hall.

The service was conducted by candlelight and refreshments were served to all members present.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, July 14.

SUNDAY GUESTS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. B. EVANS

Guests in the W. B. Evans home Sunday were Mrs. Evans' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Moore of Lubbock; Mrs. Evans' mother and brother, Mrs. Berta Swafford and Beecher Swafford of Ropes.

Beecher Swafford has just returned from Iraq where he has been working in the oilfields for three years. At the present time he is on a seventy-two day leave after which time he will go to Canada.

VISITED SONS IN RALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCulloch visited Sunday in Ralls with their two sons and their families.



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The Steak House

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, July 14, 1949

--annegrams-- by ann england--

Sunday while showing our out-of-town visitors around (they were all quite impressed with Morton) we noticed the new home of the Charles McDermett's north of town. It is a charming place all done up exteriorly in white and yellow, with garage joined to house by breezeway.

The L. E. Huggins place looks as if it is near completion and from all we hear it has simply "everything."

Learned Monday that the Emil Timian's are moving back to Lubbock—This we regret to hear—and WHO is going to play the piano for the Lions Club with Emil gone?

Sunday we were the proudest one as we walked into church with three guests, namely Paula Brown, June Raymond and W. E. Rollen.

We left another guest, Roger Southall, at home with the spouse, who was worn to a frazzle after running the moving picture projector until way past midnight Saturday.

Max Hancock and friend, Johnny Deavers of Sundown were among the visitors at Vagabond House Saturday night. Max has been here on several occasions as a guest of Van Greene.

Denver Foy Stegall, who lives in Lubbock, was listed in the Tribune last week along with several other young fellows as delinquent in registering for selective service. We saw Denver's registration card. He registered in Lamb county on September 8, 1948.

We wish that who ever is responsible for these press releases would see that their data is correct before passing it on to the newspapers. It is not only embarrassing to the paper but to the person involved.

Did you know that a car parked in an alley creates a fire hazard and hampers the garbage collector in his duties?

Season tickets for the Lucias Pryor Concert series are expected soon, so reports Ruth Weimhold, who handled the secretarial work for Levelland Concert Association.

Ruth telegraphed the concert manager and he sent work back that the tickets were at the printers. Those eastern printers apparently need a few lessons in speed.

Lee Taylor is walking on a cloud—her daughter, Louise (Mrs. Mac Hancock) has a baby son. Of course that makes Lee a grandmother—but one would never guess by looking that Lee

is old enough to even have grown children, much less a grandson.

Sharon and Jan Hawthorne are visiting over in Lovington, New Mexico, while their mother, Francine, and brother, Max, recover from quite serious illness. Max has just returned home from a Lubbock hospital.

The Hume Russell's are proud possessors of a new movie camera. Mr. and Mrs. and son, Jack, are eagerly reading the instruction book in preparation for movie making on their vacation trip to Colorado.

Everyone will be enchanted to know that Dr. Doyle Jackson is going to be out here for the Lions picnic Thursday night.

Not only are the wives to be special guests but the Lions have invited all the ladies who have stood over the hot stove for months and months preparing the luncheons, also all those non-members who took part in the Lions minstrel. Looks as if it's going to be some party.

Sunday afternoon while eating watermelon at Van's house we had the darndest argument with Roger Southall over the preparation of watermelon preserves. R. said one used "lime"; and we had been under the impression all the time that lime was used only in you know what kind of little houses.

Anyway Paula couldn't wait to prove some one wrong so Monday she swished over to Mabel Ann's office and brought back a watermelon preserve recipe from the department of agriculture we'll have you know and lime it is.

Teams from the Lions Club will start a house to house canvass on July 25 selling numbers for houses. The numbers will cost two dollars a set and everyone is expected to buy. These numbers are made of good substantial material and it will certainly look nice to have all of them match. Oh, yes, there will be street markers put up at intersections too. Lots of people don't even know where they live (or why—for that matter).

We have heard so many nice compliments on Mr. Holman's theatre at Whiteface, makes us wish more than ever that Mr. Blankenship would get something done on Morton's new one.

Lois Ruth Hawkins is helping L. B. Childs in his men and boys store this summer and says she really likes it. L. R. graduated from Tech this spring.

Little Jeannette Childs is staying with her mommy (Minnie) at the store some now. She certainly has grown and is a darling baby.

The Terry County Herald ran the following editorial last week: "We noted that a number of our good exchanges disregarded the telegram of Monday from the State Department at Austin, not to run the constitutional amendments again, as a new date was being set for the election, with perhaps the addition of other amendments. Likely the date for regular fall elections, which generally come the first Tuesday in November, will be the date set. The State proposed to pay for the one time the amendments had run, but not after the notice. So, the papers that ran them last week either wasted space, or wanted them for 'space killers.'"

Well we don't know about the other papers but the Tribune did not get the telegram on Monday and by the time the telegram had been phoned in the amendments were already printed. We didn't need to fill space nor do we generally disregard instructions regarding advertising. AND WE EXPECT TO GET PAID FOR THAT SECOND PRINTING.

The State Department at Austin ought to make up their mind before they send out four thousand, three hundred and sixty nine words to be printed, proof read and published. Besides hardly any one ever reads 'em.

People around here don't even pay much attention to voting, out of a potential 2000 voters in this county there are usually between 100 and 200 votes cast.

There is a local election coming up July 30. How many do you guess will vote?

Received the cutest "get well" card and note from July Lawson the other day. Our puny spell didn't last long but long enough to reassure us of a lot of friends.

VISITED McDERMETTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edwards and family of Lubbock visited this week-end in Morton with the Charles McDermetts and J. W. McDermetts.

Forrest Lumber Co. Has Annual Picnic Outing on Holiday

Local employees of the Forrest Lumber Company were in Slaton, Texas, July Fourth for the annual company outing and picnic at the ranch of S. S. Forrest, company owner.

The day's program included a barbecue, picnic, horseback riding and games. Approximately 115 persons from eight Forrest company establishments in this entire district of Texas attended. Attending from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turney, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wollan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, and Wayman Marshall.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MAC HANCOCK, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hancock, Jr. of Lamesa became the parents of a baby boy, Mac Wesley Hancock, III, Sunday, July 3, at Price Hospital in Lamesa. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. at birth. The Hancocks are former residents of Morton and proud grandmothers in Morton are Mrs. Lee Taylor and Mrs. Mallie Hancock.

WEEK-END IN MORTON

Mrs. Nettie Hanna and son, Will, and Oscar Williams of Sweetwater spent this week-end in Morton visiting Mrs. E. R. Lytle and family and Ewell Hanna and family. Mrs. Lytle is Mrs. Hanna's daughter and Ewell Hanna is her son.

Also visiting in the Lytle home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lytle of Amarillo.

FROM LAMESA

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon McKay and children of Lamesa visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson and Judy. The McKays are former residents of Morton.

WHITEFACE COUPLE RETURN FROM BRECKENRIDGE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb of Whiteface returned Friday from a week's visit in Breckenridge. While there they visited Mrs. Babb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner, who live near Breckenridge at Crystal Falls.

RECENT GUESTS OF RUSSELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett and sons, Jon and Jim, and Margaret Ann Herring of Childress visited in Morton over the Fourth of July week-end with Mrs. Bennett's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell and Jack.

W. E. CHILDS RECOVERING FROM APPENDECTOMY

W. E. Childs is recovering in his home from an appendectomy which was performed Friday night in a Levelland hospital. Mr. Childs was brought home Tuesday.

VISITING IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans and Glenda left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Evans' sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Harper Wright.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. Jewel Stanfield and Mrs. Ruby Johnson returned Saturday from a four day trip to Ruidoso, N. M. and a tour through Carlsbad Caverns.

SATURDAY IN CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb, Pat Weaks and B. Merritt spent Saturday in Carlsbad, N. M., where they made a tour of the Caverns. They returned by way of Ruidoso, N. M. and spent the day there Sunday.

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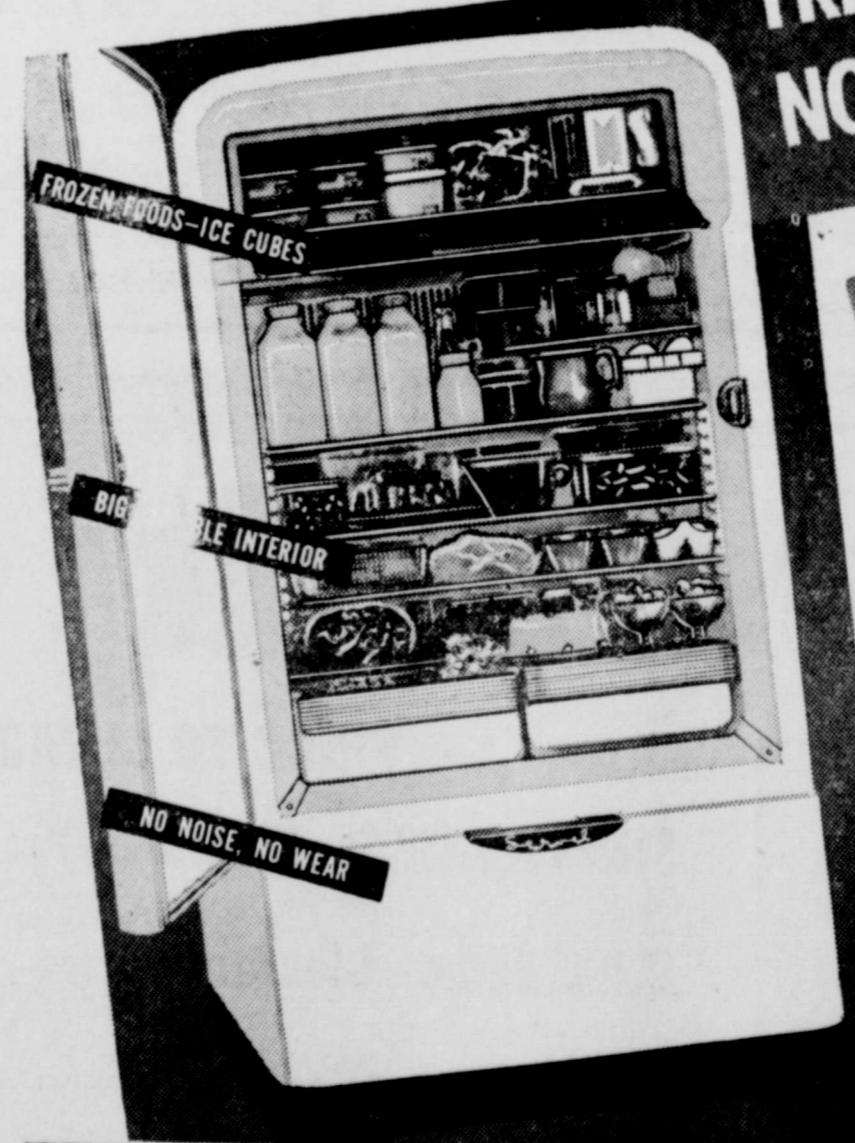
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Windy Sure "Stopped The Show!"

The other night a bunch of us were over at Judge Cunningham's watching a swell vaudeville program on his new television set. It came in fine, but just once, the screen got a little streaky.

Before the Judge could touch the knob to bring it into focus, old Windy Taylor starts fooling around with the antenna connection. "I can fix that!" he says.

Windy fixed it all right. He "stopped the show" for us, and Buzz Ellis had to come over and do a \$20 repair job. I understand

Windy feels so bad, that he's paying the bill and has apologized to the Judge for acting so smart.

From where I sit, it pays to practice a little restraint whenever we get the urge to meddle. Whether it's television or a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of sparkling beer now and then—let's get a good clear "picture" of the real situation before we cause more harm than good.

Joe Marsh

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County Line News
By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

(Delayed from last week)
Mrs. Vernon Blackley and daughters, Beverly, Nancy, Judy and Susan spent several days visiting relatives in Anson.
Mrs. O. R. Brunson of Morton and Mrs. Travis Brunson of Lubbock visited in the County Baptist Church Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter of Ovalo, Texas spent Sunday night in the R. C. Cotten home.
Mrs. W. C. Burns, Mrs. H. M. Montgomery, Mrs. E. D. Courtney and Mrs. W. K. Courtney were guests for a lovely bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. M. Montgomery honoring Mrs. Claxton Vick, the former Marian Gens.
The bride received many lovely gifts and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. Cheshir, R. C. Cotten, K. A. Wilson, A. A. Wilson, O. L. Woolf, W. Witt Walker, J. W. Walker, G. Eubank, Ray Smith, W. C. Burns, William Richardson, Ben Shank, R. W. Harris, Fritz Diering, Leo Ruzicka, Albus, A. J. Bord, Krisstentk, Misses Betty Shank, Jerry Harris, Lackie Wolsey, the honoree and hostesses.
There were several present whose names were not obtained and others sent gifts who were unable to attend.
The J. G. Eubank and R. J. Davis families celebrated the 4th of July by going on a picnic to Spring Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Montgomery, Mrs. W. C. Burns and children, Gay and Patsy, spent the weekend and 4th of July visiting friends and relatives in Munday and near Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Martin and children, Shirley and Glen, were weekend guests in the W. K. Courtney home. Mrs. O. T. Pryor, mother of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Courtney, accompanied them. She will stay with the W. K. Courtneys.
Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Vick will make their home in Midland.
Mr. A. J. DeBord has been on the sick list. He is improving at this time.
Edward Woolsey spent Sunday with Melvin Courtney.
Mr. and Mrs. Witt Walker are leaving Thursday for an extended visit to Arkansas and Alabama.

Hospital News

New Babies:
A son, weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces, born June 28th at 10:10 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Lovington, N. M.
A son, Terry Lee, weighing 8 pounds, born June 30th at 8:30 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Lytle, Jr., of Morton.
A daughter, Edna Doneta, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, born June 30th at 11:45 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Powell of Morton.
New Medical Patients:
Mrs. W. G. Baker, Morton; Wayne Thompson, Morton; Kenneth Burke, Morton; G. D. Conble, Whiteface; Mrs. Joe Smith, Maple; Gary Toombs, Maple; Estula Espinza, Morton; Mrs. Jim Middleton, Morton; Armanda Garza, Morton.
New Surgical Patients:
Chester Boaz, Morton; Mrs. Bill Gynum, Lovington, N. M.

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FAMULINER COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. O. D. Cheshir

(Delayed from last week)
The Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Cravens Wednesday. Mrs. Cravens had a pieced bow-tie quilt in the frames. The quilt was quilted that evening.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Gunnells on July 13.

Mrs. Rolly Hill is back in our midst after a long absence due to illness. We were all proud to have her back with us.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potatoe chips, ice box cookies, mints and punch were served to the following ladies, Mesdames Ola Rhyne, Ruby Hill, Marie Smith, Irene Reed, Juanita Brown, Margaret Wallace, Donileti Cheshir, Wanda Gunnels, June Igo, Ruby Brown, La Dene and Twana Cravens, Nell Brown and several children and the hostess, Elsie Mae Cravens. One guest, Mrs. W. E. Grantham.

The Famuliner Community, which is about 4 miles square, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key on June 28 for the purpose of organizing the community and entering it in a 'good neighborhood' contest. This contest is sponsored by Farmer-Stockman magazine and the Extension Service at A. and M. college.

Officers elected were Chairman, Richard Key; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Buford Webb; 2nd Vice Chairman, Rex Faulkner, Jr.; 3rd Vice Chairman, La Von Cunningham, and Secretary, Mrs. O. D. Cheshir.

Goals set up were soil conservation and rural telephones and a community building.
The community will meet the 4th Tuesday of every month for business, educational and social activities in the homes of each member. Those families represented for first meeting were: Rex Faulkner, W. C. Millsap, Ralph DeBord, Buford Webb, Woodrow Cunningham, D. A. Ramsey, Paul Byrd, O. D. Cheshir, and the host family, Richard Key. The ones present showed great interest in making their community a better place in which to live and work together.

Mable Ann Manley, County H. D. Agent was also present. She gave many helpful points and acted as chairman till the officers were elected and then she turned the chair over to the newly elected chairman, Richard Key.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd on the 4th Tuesday of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham left for Ft. Worth Thurs. for the reburial of Mrs. Cunningham's nephew, Fred Hood.

Mrs. D. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key, Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham and Mrs. O. D. Cheshir worked Tuesday and Wednesday nights on the "Good Neighborhood" reports to be filed with the Farmer-Stockman magazine in Dallas.

Roy Brooks is still a patient in the local hospital. He is suffering from a rheumatic heart.

Mrs. N. H. Steed is in Puabelo, Colorado staying with her new grandson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Millar. Mrs. Millar is the former Katherine Steed. She worked for the Draft Board before her marriage.

The 4th of July found most of the community working. Since July 4th came on Monday, those that wanted to celebrate did so on July 2 and 3.

On July 4th some farmers were spraying and dusting their crops for insects. Some were hoeing and others plowing.

The insects have started the cotton and it hasn't begun to put on forms very fast.

Mrs. Vernon Steed and children, Kathie, Pat and Martha Ann of Littlefield are visiting in the N. H. Steed home while Mrs. N. H. Steed is in Colorado with her daughter and family.

The Homemakers Club will meet July 13 in the home of Mrs. D. A. Ramsey. Miss Manley will give a demonstration of pickling. Since this is the time of year things in the gardens are coming on, the demonstration should hold much information for all the ladies who will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ramsey and son, Glen, visited Carlsbad Cavens, N. M., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Steed attended the Levelland rodeo July 4th.

Overheard:

Mike—"Tis a fine lad you have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Could you lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat—"I could not. Tis me wife's child by her first husband."

Place a wadded cotton napkin in a thermos bottle cover to keep the cork from working loose. When the cover is tightened, pressure of the napkin holds the cork securely in place.

July 9 Marks 44th Anniversary of One Of Most Famous Train Rides in History

July 9th marked the 44th anniversary of one of the most famous train rides in history—Death Valley Scotty's special run from Los Angeles to Chicago on a schedule that cropped 13 hours and two minutes from the previous record.

On July 8, 1905, this legendary Californian strode into the Santa Fe's offices at Los Angeles and said he wanted to make a trip to Chicago faster than any human had ever made the trip before. Without batting an eye the passenger agent said it could be done, but that the 2,265-mile trip would be a bit expensive.

"How much?" snapped Scotty. "Five thousand, five hundred dollars," he was told.

Good enough, said Scotty, and at 1 p. m. the next day—it was Sunday—his "Coyote Special" rolled out of Santa Fe's Los Angeles station, onto the main line, and the history-making run was underway. Just 44 hours and 54 minutes later the special steamed into Chicago's Dearborn Station, having crossed mountain, desert and plain to set a record. It took real railroading to push the "Coyote Special" that distance in that time back in 1905, and real team-work to do it without a hitch.

James Marshall, in his book "Santa Fe, the Railroad that Built an Empire", notes that Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Charles E. Van Loan,

GUEST OF JUDY LAWSON

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