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## Slim Vote Defeats Park Tax Plan; Tax-Reallocation Proposal Carries

With only about one sixth of eligible voters casting a ballot, a handful of county voters voted again Saturday that it was only a few votes to swing Cochran County election. Two hundred twenty five voters out of an estimated 1,350 eligible voters stamped their approval on a County Tax Reallocation proposal by a 130-89 count, then amended around and decisively defeated a proposed 5-cent park tax.

The park tax issue wasn't even on the ballot, although the figures show a one vote margin. A two-thirds majority was needed for a proposal to carry but lighting in the Morton precinct used its defeat.

Local issues seemed to be the deciding factor in the latter voting. Morton gave a 20 vote majority for the park tax which was divided between the five county voting precincts. Whiteface defeated the plan in their precinct by a 23 vote margin. As turned out, a strong vote for against the proposal in either Morton or Whiteface precinct would have decided the issue.

The Tax-Reallocation election, requiring only a simple majority, was endorsed by every precinct except Lehman. Morton had a 12 vote majority for re-allocation. Bledsoe gave it the nod 14 votes. Neely Ward approved

it by seven, and the Whiteface voters favored it by 11 ballots. Lehman voted against it 5-2.

The election culminated a long series of campaigns for County Parks on the part of various groups of people. It does not seem probable, however, that the vote was heavy enough to express the opinions of the entire county. The only sure indication is that the majority of taxpayers were not interested in either of the two proposals.

Under the reallocation proposal the County Commissioners' Court now has the power to increase the general fund, which has been overburdened, at the expense of the Juror's Fund, which has been showing a surplus. County Judge Glen Thompson stated that it does not necessarily mean an increase in the tax rate.

## Thursday is "It," Whiteface Rodeo Honors Girlstown

Today, Thursday, August 4, is the big day all Whiteface has been waiting for, during the past two weeks. Last minute preparations are being ironed out and the whole town is ready to shake loose and entertain all the visitors to the First Annual Celebration in honor of Girlstown, Whiteface, Texas, U. S. A.

Noon today is the first big event of the celebration as folks from miles around gather to enjoy the free barbecue sponsored by the Lions Club, businessmen, and ladies of the town. At 2 p. m. the street parade is scheduled to take place as Whiteface and county boosters cheer the official opening of the new Bledsoe-Whiteface highway.

Winding up the big day in real western style this evening, the city has arranged for a big Rodeo featuring Match Calf Roping between two district favorites, Bronco Riding, a Girls Barrel Race, Jackpot Roping, and Team Tying.

Billy Winn of Brownfield will oppose Bobby Meeks of Sundown in the Calf Roping. Proceeds from the rodeo, above expenses, will be turned over to the new Girlstown to help pay costs of the building campaign to be instituted.

The Whiteface welcome mat is out to all county and neighboring county residents to make the trip to Whiteface today and enjoy one of the biggest celebrations ever held in the county.

## Hearing on Budget Called by Judge; Set for August 16

A public hearing on the Cochran County budget for the year will be held August 19, according to Glen W. Thompson, County Judge.

Any taxpayer may appear before the Court of Commissioner meeting at the county court house on that date to protest any item in the budget.

## RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Miss Louise Scroggins, daughter of Mrs. Henry L. McMahan, has returned home from Bakersfield, California, where she has been attending school.

VOTING RESULTS		
Tax Reallocation Proposal		
	For	Against
Morton	65	53
Whiteface	29	18
Bledsoe	19	5
Neely Ward	15	8
Lehman	2	5
County Parks Proposed Tax		
	For	Against
Morton	72	52
Whiteface	12	35
Bledsoe	14	8
Neely Ward	10	13
Lehman	4	5

## Baptist Men Hold Quarterly Meet

Morton's First Baptist Church was host to the quarterly Association Meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Tuesday evening in a gathering attended by approximately 200 laymen.

W. M. Wiggins, President of Texas Tech University was the main speaker at the meeting held on the lawn of the church. Tom Williams of Bledsoe, soloist, provided the special music.

The group comprising two counties, Hockley and Cochran, includes members from 14 First Baptist Churches in the area. Rev. A. C. Hardin, Sundown, is head of the Baptist Brotherhood in this district.

The music and the speeches were preceded by a barbecue supper held on the church lawn at 8 p. m.

## Rat Control Aid Offered to county By District Agent

Aid on a county rat control campaign has been offered to County Agent Homer Thompson by E. G. Pope, Assistant District Agent.

Pope has advised Thompson that a representative from his office will be in the county Monday, August 15 to give advice, and possible demonstrations showing how to control rats.

Those who have extensive damage due to rats are welcome to come in at that time and obtain information on poisoning and control of rats.

## MORTONITES MONDAY LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mrs. Ray Baker, Mrs. "Butch" Baker, Mrs. Jim Henderson and Miss Jewel Ballard were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

They were accompanied to Lubbock by Miss Jessie Henderson who was returning home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

## Legion Show Gets Small Profit For Jesse Bond Post

Approximately 80 people were on hand Saturday night to enjoy the variety program put on by the Melody Boys Quartet at the High School auditorium.

The Morton Legion post reported that other Saturday night activities cut down the size of the crowd considerably but a profit for the local post was shown and a good time was had by those in attendance.

## Cochran County Boys To Attend District Encampment at Lubbock

Approximately 25 members of Cochran County 4-H Clubs will attend a three day encampment at McKenzie State Park, Lubbock, Thursday through Saturday.

The group will leave Morton Thursday morning in a school bus driven by Nath Crockett. They will be accompanied by Homer E. Thompson and Bill Martin, one of the adult leaders from Neely-Ward community.

The encampment includes 18 counties and about 400 boys are expected to attend. During the encampment the boys will indulge in various sports and games, attend educational and entertainment programs.

An incomplete list of boys from Cochran County includes the following: Jimmie Reed, Leroy Wil-

son, Harold Wilson, Billy Kinser, Clarence Moore, Melvin Courtney, Edward Courtney, John Wilks Masten, Cecil Verdel Masten, Alfred Coats, Johnnie Howton, Hershell Tanner, Carlton Tanner, Robert Keith, Melvin Yarbrough, Wylie Hodge, Wilson Hodge, Coy Hodges and Troy Hodges.

## Demonstrations of Pest Control Keep Agent Busy

Cochran County Agricultural Agent Homer E. Thompson had quite a busy time in July with cotton insects.

During the month the agent held 15 demonstrations on insect training tours, and methods of control. Two hundred thirty three farmers attended these demonstrations in Cochran County. In all, a total of 68 farm visits on cotton insects alone were made by the agent. "Never before, I don't believe, have so many farmers been so interested in learning to identify cotton insects, and what the U. S. D. A. and Extension Service recommendation methods of control are," said Thompson.

## Morton Shivering Under Quick Drop In Temperature

Mortonites began closing windows and pulling cover when a cold front blew in around midnight Tuesday.

Following several days of hot, humid heat the lowering of temperatures was a decided relief but took most shivering residents by surprise. People in this area do not expect cool weather until much later in the season.

Temperatures around 9 a. m. Wednesday were unofficially reported at about 60 degrees. A mild breeze was blowing in a southeasterly direction.

Cafes and drug stores were enjoying a brisk hot coffee business at mid morning Wednesday.

## Rev. C. A. Holcomb To Lead Methodist Revival Meetings

The Morton Methodist Church will sponsor a revival series from August 14 through 28 with two services daily except on Saturdays.

Mr. Earl Ward of Waco, Texas, prominent youth and children worker and singer will lead the hymns at the services and Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr. of Tahoka will be the evangelist.

Morning services will be held at 10 a. m. and the evening meetings will start at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the series.

## STRINGERS ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. Darwin Stringer and son, Tony, left Monday for a week's vacation, destination unknown but probably the mountains of New Mexico.

## Several Local Merchants Schedule Stock Clearance Sales This Week

Clearance sales bargains and drastically reduced prices are the themes of four Morton merchants this week in an effort to reduce the number of overstocked items.

Cobb's Department Store, the Morton Drug, Forrest Lumber Company, and Jeter's Hardware Store are all featuring sales this week with bargains galore listed in this issue of the Morton Tribune and many more on display at the stores.

Cobb's semi-annual clearance sale is scheduled to get underway Thursday with merchandise in all departments marked down. Manager Jack Rice has crammed two full pages of bargains into the Tribune this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, owners of the Morton Drug have announced an unusual gift clearance sale featuring glass stem ware, china, and several tables full of odds and ends that will make much appreciated gifts for birthdays, showers, or weddings.

Overstocking of items at the Forrest Lumber company has resulted in the need for a clearance sale according to Manager Turner Beard. With new merchandise arriving daily, an inventory disclosed many items which must be moved quickly. Reduced prices are offered on overstocked items and on merchandise to be discontinued.

Some of the biggest bargains of the week are to be found at

Jeter's Hardware where the annual White Elephant sale opens on Friday. Articles priced as low as 3c may be found in the sale.

## Bad News Arrives School Reopening Set for Labor Day

For the fifth consecutive year the Morton schools will reopen for the fall-winter session on Labor Day.

The announcement was made by Carl Macon, Superintendent of the Morton School District. Labor Day, the first Monday in September, falls on September 5 this year.

Teachers applications for the 1949-50 term are being considered and the complete list of teachers will be released soon.

## 14 Oil Locations Filed for Field in Cochran County

F. R. Jackson (Longview) No. 1 H. S. McGarry, et al. 660 feet from west and 440 feet from south lines of lease in labor 16, league 62, Midland CSL survey, elevation 3,698.7, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately.

Amended: F. R. Jackson No. 1 Roy McCallon, 440 feet from south and west lines of tract 10, section 22, block 5, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately. Changed lease name.

Corrected: Ard Drilling Co. and Woodley Petroleum Co. No. 1-B D. S. Wright, 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 22, league 95, Mills CSL survey, elevation 3,721 feet, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once. To correct league number.

Texas Pacific No. 7 J. F. Edwards, 977 feet from north and 1,325 feet from west lines of lease in section 13, block L, ps1 survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Landon field, starting immediately.

Big Chief Drilling Co. (Oklahoma City) No. 2 Superior Dean, 440 feet from east and 2,009.5 feet from south lines of league 91, Lipscomb CSL survey, A-80, rotary, 5,500 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting immediately.

Amended: E. Constantin, Jr., et al. for Southland Oils, Inc. No. 1-D No. 2-D, No. 3-D D. S. Wright; No. 1-D is 440 feet from south and east lines of labor, No. 2-D is 440 feet from south and west lines of labor, No. 3-D is 440 feet from north and west lines of labor, No. 4-D is 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 44, league 94, Mills CSL survey, elevation 3,726.8, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately. Changed operator from E. Constantin, Jr., to E. Constantin, Jr., et al. for Southland Oils, Inc.

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C. U. Bay No. 5 Walter Houston, 440 feet from south and west lines of unit 20, F. O. Subdivision 2, league 131, Carson CSL survey, elevation 3,820 feet, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

Amended: Magnolia No. 7-DD F. L. Woodley, 580 feet from south and west lines of labor 9, league 57, Oldham CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting at once, to deepen.

Leland Fikes & J. A. Humphrey No. 4-1 Della S. Wright, 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 1, league 96, Mills CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately.

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METHODIST LADIES ATTEND SEMINAR

Mrs. B. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. P. B. Ramsby, Mrs. Hume Russell and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins attended a W. S. C. S. seminar at the Ashbury Methodist Church, Lubbock, Monday.

## Heavy Winds Lash Crops, Kill Birds in Downpour Here

Heavy rains throughout most of Cochran County accompanied by strong winds kicked up a good deal of sand and a little bit of mud Sunday night but little damage to crops was reported.

Portions of the county outside Morton recorded from a half inch of rain to an inch while the United States Department of Agriculture recorded 1.14 inches within the city of Morton.

For many farmers the rain came right on the heel of another half inch of rain which fell Thursday night but Morton reported that shower almost completely.

Harve Andrews reported that the Sudan was still standing upright after the onslaught of sand and rain and was still very optimistic about the outlook for his grain crop.

The biggest toll in the city seemed to be in small birds. Evidently unable to buck the heavy winds and unable to find shelter they fell to the ground littering everywhere every yard in the city. The winds also took their toll of the limbs and loose shingles.

## Morton Pastor Is Heard On KLVTV

Rev. W. C. Wright reviewed the international Sunday School lesson on KLVTV Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The broadcast interspersed with organ music will be heard each Sunday morning from eight until eight-thirty.

Rev. Wright, pastor of Morton's First Baptist Church, is very enthusiastic over the response already received to his initial broadcast. The local church is sponsoring these programs and extends an invitation to the general public to listen to the weekly broadcast. Cards and letters relative to the program addressed to the church, Rev. Wright and KLVTV will be greatly appreciated.

## Patrolman Goes To Safety School

T. A. Rowland, local Highway Patrol officer has completed a refresher course for highway patrolmen held at Austin July 25-27. Rowland, a resident of Morton while he is stationed in this district said that the course was sponsored by the Department of Safety, Bureau of Education for officers who have not attended Highway Patrol school in several years.

## Loss Of New Calf Hard For 4-H Youth To Swallow

On an ordinary day, in an ordinary week, 8-year-old Edward Courtney could tell you just how much money he has in the bank and just how much money he would earn for several weeks in advance. But this week Edward's ambition, a vital thing to every 4-H Clubber, has received a severe setback.

Edward learned a man sized lesson Saturday on the ways of fate when less than 24 hours after he had proudly claimed a \$100 Herford Whiteface calf, the calf died of exhaustion in front of his very eyes.

Edward is too young to understand why the calf should be gone and his \$100 too. He can't realize that it was somewhat of the same feeling he has now, that caused the young calf to

smash through fences and bolt across four miles of cotton patches in a mad dash for freedom.

Perhaps the calf was looking for its mother from whom it had been separated for just a few hours. That lost, despondent feeling is the same feeling Edward now has.

Friday, County Agent Homer Thompson had borrowed John Gunter's truck and headed for the farm of Roy Dickenson 8 miles north of Tatum, New Mexico. Thompson's errand was to pick up 7 fine young Herford calves, get a good price on them, and deliver them to six anxious young 4-H Club boys who were already dreaming of winning prizes with their new calves.

The seven calves were obtained at a price of \$737.50 and Homer

drove back to Cochran County with his load. On the way he dropped one at Billy Kinser's, another to Thomas Lynch and then pulled into the Courtney place, just a few miles south of Morton.

Melvin Courtney, older brother of Edward got one calf and Homer delivered to Edward his prized calf. "It was one of the best calves I have ever seen," Thompson said, "It had beautiful markings, a fine build, and weighed about 325 lbs."

Edward's dad paid the \$100. It was already decided that the youth would put up the \$50 War Bond he had won from the Morton Chamber of Commerce at the stock show this year, and the \$75 he had won as another prize. The other \$43.50 he was

to earn chopping cotton, and doing other chores around the farm. He didn't mind that, the ambition was still strong.

Homer Thompson went on and delivered two calves to Byron Gunter and another to Alfred Ray Coats to complete his mission. Edward, along with five other proud 4-H boys went to be the proud owner of a new Herford calf which he just knew was someday destined to be a champion.

Edward thought the calf was securely penned up but Saturday evening the calf bolted through the hog wire fence with a rope still tied around his neck. Edward saw him and jumped a stride his bicycle to give chase.

Across a cotton field one mile the calf ran and then veered

east but kept right on running. Each time he came to a fence he went through it cutting deep gashes across his hide. Four miles later he was halted. They placed him in a truck and brought him home but the calf was too exhausted to go on. Before they reached home the calf was dead.

Today Edward is swinging his hoe a little slower in the cotton field. He probably hasn't even figured how long it'll take to pay off that \$43 debt. After all, to Edward, it doesn't seem to make a lot of difference. Many a man older than he, but few smaller have invested their savings and gone into debt only to lose everything. Fate could have been a little bit kinder Edward believes.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**



**Miss Ruth Estelle Price, James William Morris to be Wed in Early September**

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Lee Price, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Estelle Price, to James William Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morris, Paris, Texas. The wedding will take place here in early September.

Miss Price recently returned to Morton from Wilmington, Delaware, where she has been employed for the past four years in the research department of the Du Pont Company. She is a Washington High School and Texas Tech-

nological College graduate. Her fiancé was graduated from the University of Texas where he received a doctor's degree in chemical engineering.

Mr. Morris has been employed by the Du Pont Company since graduation and has recently been transferred from Cleveland, Ohio to Wilmington. During the war he was associated with Du Pont Company's portion of the Atomic Energy Program at Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Hanford, Washington.

**--annegrams -- by ann england --**

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lilly Fay Caplinger and Carroll Eubank has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caplinger.

Mr. Eubank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank, Pep, Texas.

**LACKEY CORDER VOWS ARE EXCHANGED HERE SATURDAY**

In an informal ceremony performed Saturday evening at 7:00 at the Missionary Baptist Church by Rev. Jack Bullard, Miss Jean Lackey became the bride of Lawrence Corder. The couple was attended by a brother of the bride and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lackey and the bride's cousin, Bill Lackey.

Mrs. Corder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lackey of Morton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Corder also of Morton.

The couple will make their home here.

**BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO SGT. and MRS. ROWLAND**

A baby daughter weighing six pounds 13 ounces was born Monday morning to Sgt. and Mrs. T. A. Rowland at a Levelland hospital. Sgt. Rowland is attached to the State Highway Patrol.

We bicker around with Eddie and squawk about some of his editorials but then just like the proverbial lawyers who fight tooth and toe nail in the court room and leave arm in arm, we wind up by collaborating with him on news and stories. It is much more interesting to pool one's findings.

For instance we gather notes on a certain subject from one source while Eddie goes another direction for his material—we each write what we've found and put it together.

Our biggest argument was over the fire-works question. As most of you know the city recently passed an ordinance prohibiting firing of same within city limits.

Eddie argues that the city should go farther and prohibit sale of fireworks.

Now we contend a merchant shouldn't be told he can't sell fireworks but Eddie reasons this way, "Why dangle a piece of candy in front of a child if you know you aren't going to let him have it." What do you think?

By the way, if at anytime any of you have an inclination to

write to the editor please feel free to do so. Of course letters unsigned are ignored but those worthy of interest will be published.

Bill and Mickey left Saturday night for a two weeks holiday. The spouse was worrying about how he'd do his regular work and Bill's so offered Forrest Weimhold a job of setting type at 50 cents an hour and Forrest accepted (Bet we don't see F W now for six months).

Not long ago while entertaining guests at Vagabond House we had a regular "flea" circus. We have witnessed that both Dr. Barker and Artie Hicks had little boxes of dressed fleas with them at the party.

Haven't heard how Norton Willis and his founding rabbit are getting along. It seems Norton found the baby cotton tail while playing golf with his daddy at the country club and decided to keep it. On the way home he was offered from 40 cents to one hundred dollars, but declined the offer (Norton probably knew that neither Tom McAlister nor David Todd had a \$100.00).

Mrs. Paulk has the prettiest flowers we nearly ever saw. So many different color snapdragons, dahlias, etcetera.

Byron and Oma Willis have really gone to town on their house. Did a remodeling job that completely transformed the place—it is most attractive.

Frederick Petmecky, affectionately known to his family as Boomer, came home with sister, Paula Brown, the other day and has adapted to the Plains beautifully. Altho he did get a face scorching and eyebrow singeing Wednesday when he poured gasoline on a smoldering fire, nothing serious. Boomer has been working for Van Greene, and we understand making a good hand.

Well it just shows to go—we are pretty fond of Paula and expect her family to be as sweet and pleasant as she is, or more so.

Betty Barker served the MOST delicious home made ice cream at Guild the other night. However we ate too much and got so cold Betty offered to turn on the fire. Fancy that in July?

Murray Crone, last week confirmed as Morton's postmaster by the President of the United States, told us Thursday that a postal inspector had been out and promised much better mail service for the future.

And here we'd been thinking maybe the community would have to instigate an old time "pony" express.

The C. E. Markham's have finally returned from a trip that took them practically all over the northwestern U. S. Mr. M was kind enough to send us post cards along the way.

Pretty little Jeanette Ward was in town with her dad, A. C., last Tuesday or Wednesday. The Wards lived in Cochran county until about three years ago. Jeanette attended schools here for 10½ years, she graduated from college this spring and is now a full fledged school teacher.

One of the pretty Price girls, Ruth Estelle, is at home from Wilmington, Delaware, and making preparations to get married this fall.

"Sometimes," confided a wife to her friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best-natured man that ever lived; and sometimes I think he's just lazy!"



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**Mrs. Marvin Doss Honored at Stork Shower July 27th**

Mrs. Marvin Doss was honored with an attractively arranged Stork Shower in the home of Mrs. Bob Benefield, Wednesday afternoon, July 27. Mrs. Benefield was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. M. L. Doyle and Mrs. S. M. Monroe.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with a profusion of summer flowers. The lace covered refreshment table featured a center arrangement of garden flowers.

A refreshment plate of punch, cake and pastel mints was served to: Mesdames Carl Dupler and son, Charles; M. L. Doyle, Olen Cook, Glen Black, S. M. Monroe, L. F. Fitzgerald, Alan Bryan, Clifton Freeman, M. D. Ensor, Lou Stone, E. V. Sherley, Darwin Stringer, James Beaty, Truman Doss, L. T. Doss, W. R. Weston, C. P. Monroe, Florence Tolliver, Mark Kennedy, C. D. Ray, C. M. McMaster, Paul Goodman, Paulie Roberson, Glen Thompson, and H. B. Barker; Misses Wanda Tolliver, Dorothy Faye Foster, and Charlotte Hall.

Wedding music was presented by Norma Ruth Wright on the accordion. Miss Doris Wages sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Strickland home for the wedding party and immediate members of the family. The bridal table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rose buds. Silver candelabras with white tapers were placed at each end. Cake and punch was served to the guests by Mrs. Steve Monroe, Miss Shirley Jo Adams, and Miss Mona Zuber.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride was wearing a light blue tailored suit with beige accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in Morton.

**BUSINESS VISITORS MONDAY**

K. L. Riggs and Leo Sims of Lubbock were business visitors in Morton Monday.

Sims, a June graduate of Texas Tech is starting a career in the insurance business under the tutelage of Mr. Riggs.

**LEAVES ON VACATION TRIP**

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts left Friday on a vacation trip to Roaring Springs where she will visit her father. While away Mrs. Spotts plans to attend the American Legion convention which is being held in Fort Worth this weekend.

**VISITED IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCusick and children visited in Lubbock Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic lunch at McKenzie Park with relatives from several towns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worley were Sunday visitors in Denver City.

**Betty Monroe Wed To Paul Adams In Ceremony Friday**

Miss Betty Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Monroe became the bride of Mr. Paul Adams, Lubbock, Friday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. P. E. Adams, 1416 14th Street, Lubbock. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Wright of the First Baptist Church before an improvised altar banked with white shaggy daises. Summer flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of navy blue crepe. A half halo arrangement of white bridal rose buds was worn across that back of her hair. She carried a white Bible on which was centered an arrangement of white gardenias.

Miss Minnie Mildred Monroe, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a rosewood tan crepe dress and an arrangement of yellow rose buds across the back of her hair. Bill McAllister was best man.

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**GIRL BORN TO DAUGHTER OF MR. and MRS. W. J. WEAKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane McClintock of Tahoka became the parents of a baby girl, Cheryl Diane, Monday afternoon, July 25, at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The new daughter weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock are former residents of Morton. Mrs. McClintock will be remembered as the former Mary Jane Weaks and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaks.

**VISITED IN VERNON**

Mrs. Bill Fuqua and Mrs. Homer E. Thompson visited in Vernon this week-end. Bill Ed Thompson and Mary Hill Fuqua returned home with them. Mary Hill had been visiting in Vernon with her grandparents for two weeks, and Bill Ed had been there with his grandparents since early this summer.

**VISITORS IN HUGGINS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Huggins and daughter, Judy of San Angelo, were week-end visitors in the home of his brother, L. E. Mrs. Huggins and Cathy.

**VISITORS FROM TAHOKA**

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Orr and children of Tahoka spent several days here last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaks.

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# EDITORIALS

## Where is That Modern Theatre?

"Excavation On New Wallace Theatre In 10 Days"—The promise in this headline which appeared in the Morton Tribune July 15, 1948 was carried out. Other promises within the story were not.

One of the most progressive businessmen in the West Plains area, Wallace B. Blankenship, owner of the great Wallace Theatre chain seems to have forgotten Morton.

Just about a year ago when talk was being bandied back and forth about the need for a new theatre in Morton, it was rumored that someone was making plans for installing a new theatre. People at that time generally conceded first of all that Morton was large enough for two theatres, and in the second place, that the old theatre was neither large enough, or modern enough for the city.

Almost immediately Mr. Blankenship rushed workmen onto the scene, had the Coffee Shop moved away, and began the excavating on what was to be the foundation of a new, modern theatre. This was no pipe dream. The size of the new theatre, approximate seating capacity, cost of construction and even the name of the architect were released.

But somehow this "most modern and largest of all Wallace theatres" has not yet arrived. In its proposed place, Morton can boast a muddy lot covered with weeds so thick that a newcomer without sharp eyes would never know that any digging had taken place.

It is not the business of the Tribune or any other newspaper to dictate the policies of other businesses. It is not our business to urge the construction of privately owned buildings which will be operated for the purposes of private business. But our business is the publishing of news that springs from reliable sources. And when one of those reliable sources makes a promise to the public through the medium of our newspaper it is assumed that we believed the promise or we wouldn't have printed it. We feel that when we sell a subscription to the Tribune, we have contracted with that subscriber to give him straight, unbiased, news facts in every way possible.

A few weeks after the above mentioned story on the proposed theatre it was announced that the construction would get underway as soon as cross beams arrived. Is it possible that those cross beams were used in a theatre elsewhere? Is it possible that it takes 12 months to obtain shipment on cross beams for construction work?

Only one opinion is open to us. We cannot help but feel that the rushing last fall and the information we received were part of a plan to forestall any other businessmen's plan to erect a theatre. We have no other alternative but to believe that Mr. Blankenship did not intend to construct the new theatre in Morton immediately. Probably the theatre will be built soon, but that does not erase the stigma of being part of a hoax. If the intentions of Wallace Blankenship to build a new theatre in Morton as soon as possible were in earnest, we feel that he owes both the Tribune and the public a statement as to why they were not fulfilled. If they were not in earnest then of course he owes us nothing, and the Tribune owes its readers an apology.

## The Answer to Excise Tax Repeal

Congressman Noah Mason of Illinois has come up with what we think is the logical answer to the problem of repeal of the wartime excise taxes, at the same time saving the federal government from a substantial loss of revenue at a time when a sizable federal deficit is in the offing.

Mr. Mason is author of a bill now before Congress that would levy federal income taxes on the corporate business incomes of cooperatives and four other types of tax-escaping commercial corporations. He now suggests that this be tied in with repeal of the wartime excises.

Taxing the untaxed would produce a billion dollars a year in new federal income, Congressman Mason estimates, while it is generally admitted that repeal of the unpopular excise taxes would cost the government about \$300 million in income. If, as Mr. Mason points out, the Congress would combine his bill to tax the profits of presently untaxed corporations with one of the several bills to repeal the excise taxes, the federal treasury would come up with about \$400 million in additional income without hurting anyone. Moreover, the plan would be a godsend to small business now forced both to compete with competitive tax-free enterprises and at the same time carry the business-depressing load of high wartime excise rates on such commodities as furs, jewelry, cosmetics, luggage, communication, transportation, and a score of others.

The desirability of repeal of these excises is generally recognized by government officials, businessmen and the general public. The stickler has been the loss of revenue involved. Mr. Mason's suggestion not only does away with the danger of a revenue loss, but actually provides new, additional income for the treasury. Congress should give this earnest consideration at this time.

## The Cardinal's Logic

Cardinal Spellman Friday fired a broadside at Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for her "anti-Catholicism."

She has come out in favor of the Barden Bill, which would provide financial aid to school children, but exempt parochial students. The Cardinal is against the bill—so his bias.

"I believe that if federal funds are used to transport children to public schools, they should be used to transport parochial school children . . .," he says.

We cannot agree with the Cardinal. The Barden Bill would use these federal funds—which are taken from the citizens of the nation no matter of what religion—to provide public schools for all children.

If a minority group decides it does not wish to use the public schools, and subsequently builds schools of its own, how can such a group expect more federal funds to be appropriated to help support their private institutions? Certainly it has every right to form its own school separate from the public school to which the majority of pupils go, but it seems a bit illogical to expect the public to support private.

Taxes may be unpleasant and hard to pay, but after all you pay much more for your tax money than for most of the dollars you spend.

Up to the present hour no worker has turned down a vacation day pay.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



## LIFE UNDER TEXAS SKIES

A Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum

The late and lamented Governor Beauford Jester, in death, has no enemies. Those who disagreed with his politics and who spoke so rashly against some of the measures he espoused in history's longest session of the legislature now deplore some of the castigating comments that fell from their lips during the closing days of his life. Some had the lack of forethought and good training to comment on his handsome looks in such a way that their remarks were not made to convey anything but abuse.

Every school child should know that some remarks are always out of tune with decency and common culture. Man is not responsible for his parentage, his own looks or his name.

Beauford Jester was one of the finest looking governors Texas has ever had. In that regard he rated on a par with Governor Charles A. Culberson. But he had nothing whatsoever to do with his natural appearance. The only thing in that connection for which he was at all responsible was the manner in which he kept that body and the spiritual aura that shed radiance above and about his fine friendly brow. The latter reflects personality which is after all the asset to be contended with in life, if a person desires to get along with his fellow mortals.

There were many facets in the life of Governor Jester. He loved life. He lived every minute of it. Possessed of a boundless energy and an affectionate disposition, many phases of life found in him an ardent and loyal friend. He loved his home, his honored mother, his devoted wife who was truly a great wife of a great governor and their children. He loved his home town, his county and his farm. He loved his high school, his University, and the educational system of Texas. He loved the buddies he made in the famous 90th division, all veterans of both wars, and the American Legion of which he was a charter member. He loved the historic Methodist church of Corsicana in which he worshipped. It was in that church that one of the earliest meetings of Texas democrats was held, when with its auditorium of 1,100 seats, it was the largest meeting house in Texas. He loved his Lord and Saviour and again like Culberson deserves to share the name with whom as "Texas Christian Governor." All the governors of Texas have had a high respect for the churches of the country and the consecrated ministry. But none were as faithful in church attendance during their administrations or in private life as was Jester. He no doubt, in that custom, was true to the training of and by his mother. He was bound to her very apron strings. Bob Shuler was pastor of the University Methodist Church when Beauford was a student here. Rev. Shuler described him wonderfully well when he spoke one Sunday some 36 years ago saying that "A child tied to his mother's apron strings is bound by ties stronger than steel. They are unbreakable and endure forever."

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Fly casting rods now are equipped with stainless steel tips and guide loops. They don't rust and permit the line to run freely.

Boat designers note a trend among yachtsmen who demand more and more stainless steel equipment.

What next? A complete pocket toolkit is a stainless steel knife. It contains two blades, screw driver, can opener, bottle opener, punch, corkscrew, scissors and saw.

A new stainless steel pocket rule automatically indicates the measured distance through a lens in the top of the case.

Built to withstand heat, rain or even ice, a new stainless steel tennis net should last indefinitely, according to tennis experts.

Outdoor grilles of stainless steel that don't rust in any weather are made to fold down to suitcase size.

Modern photo developing equipment made of stainless steel reduces the possibility of marking prints.

The lowest body of water in the world is the Dead Sea.

London Bridge actually fell in 1091.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

### THOUGHT CONTROL

The wisest man who ever lived said that "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." I believe this means that if a person can control his own thinking powers, he can make himself whatever he wants to be. A man is what he is, because of what is deep inside his heart and mind. At the same time, his actions are the product of his thought. A man's deeds reflect only that which lies within him.

### Control Is Yours

A man, then, should endeavor to think straight, for his own sake. More than that, he needs to think straight for the good of America, the land that grants him this freedom. Well, then, do you and I have a chance to be straight-thinking citizens? Yes, a good chance, much better than you could hope to find anywhere else on the globe. If you're young, you have a better chance of getting an education. If older, you have more newspapers, books, and other things to read. More radio, more movies, more television. You see, these things are not yet controlled by the state, or by a political party. You have a chance to do your own thinking and to say what your thoughts are. That's one great reason why the planners and plotters who desire to have full "thought control" in their hands, are not getting you in their power as soon as they'd hoped. Thought control in America is still in your hands.

What of the future? Yet, sometimes I wonder whether your thoughts will always be

your own, even in America. We do not picture the idea of "Thought Control" by the State, or a "Propaganda Ministry" as belonging to the American way. But there are those who would very gladly grab control of the thinking of the nation. They would do it by methods that seem to have nothing to do with thought control.

Here's a typical example. One of the leading "thinkers" in Washington in the Thirties, who at one time headed the President's Brain-Trust group, once had this to say about the "health and welfare" proposals: "There is a little group of a quarter-million men in this country who visit each and every family in the home at least once a year or who are called on in their offices. They have in their charge the most precious thing that each and every individual citizen has—his or her health."

### Government Thought

"They are chosen because they are the one person in all the world that these citizens, who are their patients, will trust their most cherished possession to. Those men are the physicians and the dentists of the country. If we can ever control the medical and dental professions we will control the thinking of the entire United States." In other words, give us government medicine and the rest will fall into our hands!

Thought control, that is it. Author of the statement was Prof. Rexford G. Tugwell, whose socialistic textbooks have been thrown out of many schools in this country. The question well may be raised as to how many other backers of socialized medicine (compulsory health insurance) may not also have in mind the complete political thought control of all Americans. Their goal is government management of everything, even your thoughts! The same ambition could be influencing some people who want federal aid to education extended to every public school district in every state of the union.

## SERMONETTE

By Rev. James M. Gillis

### TOTAL REFORM OR NONE

The world has destroyed itself with worldly wisdom. It cannot resurrect itself with worldly wisdom. You may find that simple truth not only in the Gospels but in Mother Goose. When Humpty Dumpty falls off the wall, not all the king's horses and all the king's men can put him together again. When civilization topples and falls not all the politicians nor all the professors can lift civilization up again. When the world is shattered no one can put the pieces together again except the One Who put them together in the first place. The One Who called the World into order out of Chaos can again make Cosmos to succeed Chaos. But the world must cry to Him to do it. When you leave out God—out of education, out of scientific progress, out of government and the affairs of nations, out of private and public life, all goes to wrack and ruin. If you will but call God back again, He will come and recreate the world.

Actually the brotherhood of man means nothing without the Fatherhood of God. If there be no God; if He be not the Father of all mankind; if we are not His offspring; if we are not all one race and all one family because He has created us, there will be no effective realization of the unity of mankind. In St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians there are two texts in close sequence which seem at first blush to contradict each other. The apostle says, "Bear ye one another's burdens" and "let every man bear his own burden". It isn't a contradiction; it isn't even a paradox. It is a truth so rich in meaning that it cannot be comprised in one sentence. If every man bears his own burden he will help every other man to bear his burden. We are all members one of another. So closely unified that the welfare of one is impossible without the welfare of all.

What is true between man and man is true between race and race. The white man who is guilty of injustice to the black man harms himself more than he harms the black man. If the black man retaliates and wreaks revenge, he does himself more harm than the white man has done to him. But more than that, much more than that: they both sin against God Who has made them both. Likewise, if the Gentile hates the Jew and the Jew persecutes the Gentile and the Jew takes revenge upon the Gentile they both sin against the same God in Whom they both believe.

But there, as any honest person can see, you are clean out of the atmosphere of worldly wisdom, of science and of secular education. You cannot teach men these truths without reference to religion. "This is a hard saying," say those whose education and mentality are purely secular, "and who can live up to it." No one unless his life is charged and surcharged with Divine Grace. No one whose conduct is guided by merely natural reason. For this you need the supernatural. The supernatural means religion and God. Seventy million Americans profess no religion. If seventy million never speak to God in prayer and other millions pray but seldom, you cannot expect them to believe in and act upon the doctrine that here in this land all peoples and races must love one another. With God all things are possible. Without God nothing is possible, least of all Universal Peace.

### GEN "IKE" OPPOSES SCHOOL AID PLAN IN RECENT TALK

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, recently attacked proposals for universal Federal aid to schools on the ground that it would promote more centralized government control, and "completely defeat the watchful economy that comes about through local supervision."

The General said some areas need Federal aid in education, and endorsed government contracts with schools to pursue the special projects.

Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because of the Trade Winds which blow the clouds to sea.

## My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Somewhere in the apostate heart of the hypocrite there must be concealed a little window through which the light of truth acclaims freedom from pretense; the impostor must fall always to deceive himself.

Time's ceaseless little hammers have destroyed some of the tough bark that sheltered his eventful life, but his eyes are still blue and he is lean and straight, tho his curly hair is as grey as a winter dawn. His life is bleached straw, devoid of grain. Long and slender, his hands bear scars of fights and labor; burns of a lariat rope. Once he quit chasing wild steers in the Crotons and rode the under-carriage of freight cars to California where he wore a blue uniform and walked lonely night beats under the shadowy palms. He watched men pour the precious water of their lives into disgrace's contaminated sea. He heard them swear, watched their tears and saw them die. He loved and lost and laughed, but the virus of Texas was in his blood. His is a world of old men now, shade and a domino table; small fingers of his grandchildren tracing the gullies in his weathered face.

Redolent with sage after a summer shower, the wind sped like cool water on a mountain-side, until it filled the prairie and inundated the dikes of a distant horizon. Two mourning doves sliced the darkening twilight and left small wakes in the silence, like delayed souls hurrying to eternity.

Winking through fluid heat that rose from the city pavement, the traffic light seemed to be seeking a lull in which to rest. Merchants were closing their doors and trying the locks; a street car screeched to a stop and would have been silent except for the air-compressor's pounding. Colored neon signs were cutting through the gloom which hid their means of support. A young man walked resolutely by the brightly-lighted display of liquors. A few steps beyond the store his progress was arrested and he meditated for a moment, then turned and entered the door. Out on the street again he held the heavy brown poke securely in his hand, awaiting for a street car to pass before becoming a part of the tide of humanity. When an actor on the stage of life turns back the audience yawns.

Occasionally a sincere man will admit that the only fault with youth is his inability to return to it.

A contemporary who has been waiting for his ship to come into port for many years, says that all he expects to inherit from his wise and wealthy uncle, is his robust constitution.

Truth is without mercy, yet a falsehood is without both mercy and dignity.

Vanished music of the dreamer's song is held in the silence of great trees; the secrets of his heart are whispered by the leaves and they in turn, bring them to the soil from which they sprang.

Seeds of wisdom lie dormant through much of a lifetime, sprouting when tears moisten the soil of human experience. Heartache may cultivate their growth and tragedy hasten the harvest of their fruit.

It is not easy to peer thru the and understand that the thirsty fires in his soul that cry for the filled cup are but the fever of a disease. A friend declares that he once knew a drunkard who showed indications of his periodic sprees for days before he broke the chains of his will and started drinking. His face was pale and drawn, his eyes roving and wild, the same as if he had been contracting a severe cold or other ailment. When his shaken body had been soaked in rum for days, he would again return to his place in society as a man who had been ill and again returned to health.

Womanhood suffers more from jealousy than all the other burdens resting on her frail shoulders. It is the vanguard of each day and shares her pillow when she sleeps.

Frequently a single bitter word or the splinter from an unkind deed may destroy an otherwise enjoyable relation, like a white-hot star falling into a bed of violets.

## 19 Locations Highlight Weeks Area Oil News in Hockley-Cochran Area

Oil play in the various fields surrounding Levelland increased during the past week. According to applications and reports filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas 19 new locations were staked and 13 new wells were completed in the region.

In Cochran county 14 new locations were reported. Seven amended applications were also reported.

Five new explorations were listed in Hockley county. That county also reported one amended location.

In the Cochran county field five new oil wells were completed. One new producer was added in the Slaughter field of Cochran county.

The Slaughter field of Hockley county received four new producers. The Levelland field reported two new completions. The Smyer field added a new oil well in Hockley county.

### McDermott Attends Training Clinic for Butane Personnel

Charles McDermott, who is employed by McDermott Liquefied Gas Co., Morton, attended the recent Butane Dealers training clinic at Lubbock held on July 28 and 29. Classes were held in the Hotel Lubbock under the sponsorship and direction of the Texas Butane Dealers Association.

The sessions were made possible by the cooperation of the University of Texas with the Texas Butane Dealers Association, two topflight educators of the University's Division of Extension having been assigned to conduct the classes.

Credit training specialist, Sterling S. Speake and appliance sales training specialist Lester W. Grainge conducted a full day of classes each. These classes were especially designed for butane dealers, credit managers, office personnel, and salesmen.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association is composed of Butane dealers from every section of Texas. One regular part of the association's program for employee training, consists of these clinics to be held at various intervals.

### ATTENDED BARBECUE HELD IN LUBBOCK WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss were guests at a barbecue dinner in the Marion Leftwich home, Lubbock last Wednesday night, July 27th.

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Office Supply Dept.

## Constitutional Amendments Fail To Score With Texas People, Poll Shows

By Joe Beiden  
Director, The Texas Poll

Very few Texans seem to be interested in the record number of constitutional amendments proposed by their State Legislature.

Even repeal of the poll tax, the most controversial change suggested by the lawmakers, has not made much of an impression upon the public mind. Only six per cent of the qualified voters questioned in a recent statewide survey could name poll tax repeal as one of the amendments to be voted on.

Three per cent were aware that the Legislature had submitted an amendment to make women eligible to serve on juries. Less than one per cent could recall each of the other eight amendments.

The ten amendments, the greatest number ever to be proposed by the Legislature in a single session, will become effective only if approved by the voters in a special election November 8.

The purpose of the amendments are as follows:

1. To repeal the poll tax as a requirement to vote.
2. To make women eligible to serve on juries.
3. To permit the Legislature to set up rural fire prevention districts.
4. To raise pay of legislators to \$3,600 per year, and to require the Legislature to meet annually.
5. To permit the Legislature to set up city-county health units.
6. To authorize civil service systems for county employees in counties of over 75,000 population.
7. To allow lunacy cases to be tried before a judge, without jury, when either the person, his lawyer, or a relative waives trial by jury.
8. To authorize creation of county hospital districts by vote of the people in a district.
9. To authorize a statewide retirement system for county officials and employees.
10. To allow a district judge having more than one county to issue orders enforceable in any county in the district without his having to go to the particular county to issue the order.

The Texas Poll tested public interest in these amendments one week before the Legislature decided to change the election date from September 24 to November

8. The September 24 date had stood until the closing days of the session, and the Secretary of State had gone ahead with statewide publication of the amendments in preparation for the election as originally planned.

Interviewers asked a cross section of the adult population this question:

"On September 24, a special election will be held on a number of propositions to change the Texas Constitution. Which of the propositions have you heard or read about?"

	All Adults	Voters Only
Named one or more correctly	7%	10%
Couldn't recall any	93	90
	100%	100%

The above figures do not necessarily mean that all those who couldn't recall any of the amendments had never heard or read about any of them. Some persons might have heard or read about one or more, but their interest was not sufficient to retain the information. Interviewers for the poll were instructed not to help any one refresh his memory.

This test showed that qualified voters are slightly more interested in the amendments than the general adult public. For instance, while six per cent of the voters knew about the poll tax repeal amendment, only four per cent of all the adults questioned said they had heard or read about it. The women-on-juries proposal was recalled by only one per cent of the general public, as compared to three per cent of the voters.

## Cochran County Oil Field Reports Five Completions

E. Constantine, Jr., et al, for Stanolind Oils, Inc., No. 1-D D. S. Wright, 440 feet from south and east lines of lease in labor 4, league 94, Mills CSL survey, pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 118.8 barrels of 31 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 408-1.

The pay section at 4,945-4,990 feet was treated with 16,000 gallons of acid.

E. R. Jackson No. 1 Roy M. McCallan, 440 feet from south and east lines of lease in tract 10, section 22, block 5, P. B. Penny survey, flowed 24 hours through a two-inch choke and made an initial production of 223.5 barrels of 31 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 607-1. No water was present.

The pay formation between 4,845 feet and 4,879 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

E. Constantine, Jr., for Southland Oils, Inc., No. 2-D D. S. Wright, 440 feet from south and west lines of lease in labor 4, league 94, Mills CSL survey, pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 93.32 barrels of 31.5 gravity oil. The gas-oil ratio was 325-1. No water was present.

Titus Haffa No. 13 Young made a 24-hour potential of 219.94 barrels of 31.6 gravity oil. This was based on the actual flowing production during six hours. Flow

### E. S. WEEDS OF ST. JO VISITING RELATIVES, FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weed of St. Jo, Texas, are here visiting their son, Nile Weed and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed lived in Morton and Cochran county for twenty years having moved to St. Jo about four months ago because of Mr. Weed's health.

was through a one-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 450-1. No water was present.

The pay section at 4,870-4,910 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

The pay section at 4,870-4,910 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 440 feet from north and west lines of lease in labor 6, league 61, MCSL survey.

Star Oil Company No. 2-B Pleasant, 467 feet from south and east lines of lease in labor 20, league 62, Midland CSL survey, pumped six hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 164.72 barrels of 32 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 175-1.

The pay formation at 4,710-4,886 feet was acidized with 28,000 gallons.

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**1 Oil Completion For Slaughter Field**

Big Chief Drilling Company No. 1 Superior Dean, 440 feet from east and 3,339 feet from south lines of lease in section 80, block 91, Lipscomb CSL survey, pumped six hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 452.40 barrels of oil. Gravity of the petroleum was not given. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 687-1.

The pay formation at 5,010-5,059 feet was acidized with 8,000 gallons.

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Although 400 alloys of stainless steel have been developed since 1900, less than 30 grades are now in common use.

Iowans living in the year 2049 will examine statements and items of historic interest recently buried in a stainless steel cornerstone vault by the Des Moines Register-Tribune.

At the end of 10 years, test samples of stainless steel wire exposed to all-season weathering at Indiana University showed no signs of rusting.

Surgeons have developed a technique for repairing fractured jaws with stainless steel pins and bars. It enables the patient to speak and eat normally immediately after treatment.

Stainless steel ceiling panels will add a touch of modernity to the renovated Capitol Building in Washington. The stainless will provide a soft blend between the new and the old in architecture.

A mechanical kidney recently was installed in a Milwaukee hospital. It is made of stainless steel.

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# Proposed Constitutional Amendments

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass general registration law for electors; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**Section 1.** Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter follows:

**Section 2.** Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State for one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting.

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

**"FOR** the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

**"AGAINST** the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**Sec. 4.** The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner hereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

**Section 19.** The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

**Section 2.** The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

**"FOR** the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

**"AGAINST** the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

**Section 3.** The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 24.** Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

**Sec. 2.** That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 5.** Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

**Sec. 3.** The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

**Sec. 4.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the Second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

**"FOR** the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

**"AGAINST** the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

**Sec. 5.** The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. 4t/20c

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section

48-d, reading as follows:

**"Sec. 48-d.** The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

**"FOR** The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts; and

**"AGAINST** The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**Sec. 4.** The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

**"Section 62-c.** The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

**"FOR** The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein; and

**"AGAINST** The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is

pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

**"Sec. 7.** The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary."

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding."

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

**"FOR** the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; and

**"AGAINST** the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. 4t/20c

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

**"Section 15-a.** The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

**Section 2.** That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

**"FOR** the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases; and

**"AGAINST** the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases; and

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. 4t/20c

**Section 2.** That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

**"FOR** the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases; and

**"AGAINST** the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

**Sec. 3.** That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36**

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

**"Section 60.** The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

**"FOR** The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; and

**"AGAINST** The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; and

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. 4t/20c

Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

**"Section 63.** The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;" and

**"AGAINST** The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;" and

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. 4t/20c

**Sec. 3.** The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

**Sec. 4.** If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

**Sec. 5.** The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election. 4t/20c

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

**"Section 48-b.** The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1949, at which all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

**"FOR** the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;" and

**"AGAINST** the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;" and

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. 4t/20c

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## LEHMAN NEWS

By Mrs. P. E. Liles

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith were dinner guests in the Westley Gunter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lech Morris returned from Arizona Monday afternoon and returning with them were two of Mr. Morris' brothers and families for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Freeland and children were dinner guests in the home of his parents the John Freeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and children left on their vacation Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Freeland and children visited in the P. E. Liles home Sunday night.

We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferrell and little daughter Gayle who have moved here from Plainview. Mr. Ferrell is the new Section Foreman.

The Lehman H. D. Club meets with Mrs. F. L. Fred this week.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Juanime Henson of Athens, Texas, and Doyce Ray Black of Morton took place Tuesday, August 2, at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weekes left Saturday night for Temple where Mr. Weekes will be admitted to Scott and White Clinic for medical treatment.

## IT'S A GIRL FOR DON AND PEGGY IN HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allsup announced by long distance telephone from Honolulu last Sunday, the birth of a baby daughter in a Honolulu hospital earlier that day.

The baby has been named Donna Jo. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allsup and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key.

The mother is the former Peggy Key, a Morton High School graduate and former bookkeeper for the Morton Tribune. Mr. Allsup is stationed with the navy in Honolulu.

## RETURN FROM WEATHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and children Sharon, Max, and Jan returned Thursday, July 28, from a visit of several days in Weatherford. The Hawthornes visited Mrs. Hawthorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander. They also visited relatives in Fort Worth while away.

## WILL MAKE HOME IN MORTON

Dewain Turner, who has until recently been making his home in Brownfield, has moved to Morton where he will live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Simmons.

Also visiting in the Simmons home is Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. M. F. Bullock, and Mrs. Simmons' sister, Geraldine Bullock, both of Lubbock. They plan to spend several days visiting here.

## Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

I would say the booster trip was a success. Approximately 23 cars made the trip. It was a well behaved crowd yet it seemed everyone had plenty of fun. The August 4 Whiteface celebration was announced through loud speakers in the following towns: Morton, Bronco, Tatum, Plains, Seminole, Brownfield, Seagraves, Levelland and Sundown. Everywhere the Whiteface musicians played it seemed certain the sidewalk crowds in the towns visited, enjoyed the music. This column must not fail to mention that Lehman and Bledsoe were also included in this booster trip. All in all the miles covered in visiting these towns will be rewarded by a good size crowd August 4.

Mr. Berry Lyons of the Whiteface Locker Plant is adding an addition to his building. When completed this addition will be stocked with groceries. Mr. Lyons states that he will handle only first line groceries and invites the public to visit his business when it is completed.

Mr. Jerry Crupper and wife spent last Wednesday and Thursday, July 27 and 28 at Carlsbad, New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jud Reeves of that city.

It is expected two thousand people, maybe more, will be in Whiteface August 4.

Mr. Clyde Williamson and wife, also daughter Claudine visited friends both in Whiteface and Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Mallet "G" camp last Friday the 29th. Mr. Williamson and family were former residents of this community having lived at the Mallet "G" camp. They now have their home at the Stanolind Cedar Lake Camp 25 miles southwest of Brownfield.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! For goodness sakes who ever is guilty of dumping off puppies and kittens at the Stanolind Mallet "G" Camp please stop. This camp is now over-run with dogs and cats especially in the baby stage that people have dumped out of their cars hoping they will find homes at this camp. We are kind hearted people but after all there is a limit. It is only ten miles farther on down the road to Sundown, why not dump the creatures off there? Better yet, the Stanolind Gasoline Plant. It has just recently been built and they ought to have lots of room for cats and dogs there. (Ben Neal, are you doing this?)

The Sundown Square Dance Club may put on an exhibition dance at the street dance that will be held at night, August 4 in Whiteface.

This community raised better than a thousand dollars without too much effort to put on the August 4 celebration. Now, what people are wanting to know is why this sum couldn't be raised for a swimming pool for the kids in Cochran County. It can be done. This county is not working for proper recreation for the kids. Other counties have youth centers, swimming pools and so forth have been built in adjoining counties. Cochran County can do what other people have done. This year we have the biggest cotton crop in the history of this county. This year will show that we have done nothing, absolutely nothing for our young people.

One thing this booster trip did for this column. Besides making lots of friends I got to see lots of crops. The country sure looks nice now.



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## County Line News

By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

Sunday, August 7 there will be an all day meeting at the County Line Baptist Church. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. with preaching service following immediately afterward. Dinner on the ground will be served at noon and singing in the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank and children attended singing in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sinnacher and children are vacationing in New Mexico.

Sandra and Ginger Montgomery of Munday, Texas are spending two weeks in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Montgomery.

Susan Blackley, small daughter of the Vernon Blackleys, has been ill but is improving at this time.

Edward Courtney had the misfortune of losing his 4-H Club calf last Friday after receiving it from Homer E. Thompson. Soon after the calf was brought to the farm it got out of the barn and began running. It ran until it was exhausted and died shortly afterward.

Larry and Janell Taylor and Raymond Eubank were Sunday guests in the W. K. Courtney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Taylor visited Sunday in the Herman Taylor home.

Mrs. J. W. Askew visited with friends in Spade Sunday.

## ON LEAVE FROM U.S.M.C.

Pfc. Billy Deavers of the U.S. Marine Corps is spending a 25 day leave in Morton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Deavers. Pfc. Deavers is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

There will be more information on that-to-be-built Community Church in Whiteface in the near future. Those people who are interested in the Community Church please contact Mr. A. M. Walker of Whiteface.

## VISITED SUNDAY IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCulloch visited Sunday in Lubbock where they met their two sons and their families from Ralls. A niece of the McCullochs and her husband from Athens were also present. The families met at McKinzie State Park where they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

## WEEK-END IN SANTA FE, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ponder and children, Peggy and Pat, visited this week-end in Santa Fe, N.M. with Mrs. Ponder's mother, Mrs. Frances C. Reese.

## JAKE SIMPSON and ROY DEAN SEANEY ARRIVE IN MORTON

Jake Simpson and Roy Dean Seaney arrived in Morton Monday night from Portales where both are engaged in "Baptist Life Service Band" of Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. Simpson joined the band about two weeks ago. The group has just completed a tour of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lackey and children left Friday on a vacation trip to Flagstaff, Ariz. They plan to be away about two weeks.

## RETURN FROM 10 DAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbit and Floyd returned Tuesday, July 28 from a 10 day vacation trip and visit in Hobart and Rosewell, Oklahoma. While there they visited the family of Mrs. Nesbit and her mother, Mrs. Della Miller.

## RETURN FROM MESQUERO

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields and daughter returned to Morton Wednesday, July 27, from Mesquero, N. M. where they have been visiting for the past three weeks with Mr. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smith.

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Mrs. J. A. Vernon, her daughter, Mrs. Bud Nairn and Mr. Nairn were in Lubbock last Wednesday where Mrs. Vernon had a reunion with two of her cousins, Mrs. Spears of California and Mrs. Spears of Oder, Texas. This was the first meeting of Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Vernon in 41 years. They were Lubbock guests of Mrs. Edwards, long-time friend of the group.

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Mrs. C. P. Monroe and Minnie Mildred were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

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FOR SALE—Good Air-Conditioners and Fans, suitable for the home, office or store—JETER HARDWARE. 18/rtnc

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FOR RENT—4 Room House—See Albert Morrow. 21/rtnc

FOR RENT—2 Room Furnished House with bath—See Paul Arnold at Morton Auto Parts. 23p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

NEW RADIO COURSE, with parts—Repair Kit. Call or write INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Local Representative Quinten A. Stewart, 3425 Ave. "R", Lubbock, Texas. 27c

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COCHRANS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cochran returned Friday night July 29 from a months vacation trip to Arizona, California and Oregon. The Cochrans visited in Los Angeles with Mrs. Cochran's sisters and brothers and in San Jose, Cal. with a niece of Mrs. Cochran. They also enjoyed a trip to Catalina Island, Red Wood National Forest and Yellowstone Park.

Before returning home the Cochrans visited relatives in Roseburg, Oregon. They returned by way of Cheyenne, Wyoming where they attended the world famous Cheyenne Rodeo.

VISITING IN LUBBOCK

Judy Lawson, four year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson is visiting in Lubbock this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Terrell, other relatives and friends.

MRS. N. O. COX RECOVERING

Mrs. N. O. Cox, who suffered a broken hip in a fall recently is reported in an improved condition at her home in Ralls, Texas.

**SCHOOL CHUMS VISIT M. C. LEDBETTER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose and two children arrived here late Tuesday for a visit with the M. C. Ledbetter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mr. Ledbetter were classmates at Baylor University. The Rose family came here by way of Sea graves where they had been guests of his aunt, Mrs. Earl Louder and family.

The group, accompanied by Mr. Rose's mother and Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, mother of Mrs. Ledbetter, the four Ledbetter children and the Rose children, made a tour Wednesday of Carlsbad Caverns.

**BILL WILLIAMSON HOSPITALIZED**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson left Tuesday morning for Quanah where Mr. Williamson will be admitted to Quanah Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

**FRED MORRISON'S ENTERTAIN GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips of Chillicothe visited here several days last week with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison and Martha Deane.

**MRS. C. R. BRUNSON HOST TO DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Bertha Williams and children, former residents of Morton now living in Sundown, visited here this week-end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. O. R. Brunson.

**O'DONNELL VISITORS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie and two daughters of O'Donnell spent Monday night and Tuesday morning in Morton visiting Mrs. Gillespie's sister, Mrs. Bessie Curtis.

**JETER FAMILY VISITING IN BROWNFIELD**

Mr. and Mrs. David Jeter and girls visited Sunday in Brownfield with relatives. Mr. Jeter's mother, Mrs. Lillie E. Jeter who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Brownfield with the Jeters.

**BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 1949 a Public hearing on the County Budget for Cochran County for the year 1949, will be held at the Court House of Cochran County, at Morton, Texas, by the Commissioners' Court; and any taxpayer who wishes to do so, may appear before said court and protest any item therein.

G. W. THOMPSON, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas. 24-c

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results!

**MRS. DAVID TODD AND MICHAEL RETURN HOME**

Mrs. David Todd and Mike returned to Morton Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Pine Lodge, N. M., where they have been staying with Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. R. H. Todd of Slaton.

**GREENE'S MOVE COMBINE CREW TO COLORADO**

Van Greene left Tuesday morning for New Mexico where he will meet his father, Joe Greene, who is working there with a combine crew. From there they plan to move the combine to Colorado. Mr. Greene will return the latter part of the week.

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Office Supply Dept.

**VISITORS IN THE BUCHANAN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles and two children and Mr. Ben Stiles of McKinney spent this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan. Mr. Ben Stiles is Mrs. Buchanan's father and Burch Stiles is her brother.

Wayne Buchanan, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, returned to McKinney with the Stiles and will visit there for several weeks.

**LITTLEFIELD VISITORS**

Mrs. Carl Griffin and Mrs. J. A. Vernon and the former's mother in law spent last Friday in Littlefield in the home of Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurry.

**NEW BOOKKEEPER AT HAWKINS OLDSMOBILE**

It was announced this week by Hawkins Oldsmobile Co., that H. D. Ponder has been added to their staff as bookkeeper and parts man. Mr. Ponder moved to Morton last April from Littlefield and was employed there by Garland Motor Co.

**MICHIGAN VISITORS IN THE JES BURNS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carr and family of Benton Harbor, Mich., arrived Sunday to spend several weeks visiting with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns. The Carrs also plan to visit another sister of Mr. Carr's in Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Reddoch.

**JETER HARDWARE**

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CURTIS COFFEE MAKERS		Sale Price	1.98
6 cup only	\$1.50	CORBULANIUM, bring your own	\$1.10
8 cup only	\$1.95	container	
DUTCH OVENS	1/2 Price	KEMTONE, quart, reg.	85c
Cast Iron		Price \$1.25	SALE
WINDOW SHADES	15c	GOOD MOP, only	49c
Paper		32 VOLT WINDCHARGER	at 1/2 wholesale cost
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Each			
1/3 ALL TABLE LAMPS			
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# Enochs Nine Overwhelms Westsiders 28 to 1

## Johnny Vanventer Hurls 2 Hitter; West Side Charged With 18 Errors

The combination of their first competition of the season, the league's fastest pitcher, and the new lights proved too much for the West Side nine in the second game of the twin bill Friday evening as Enoch's pounded out a 28-1 triumph in the most lopsided game of the season.

Everything went wrong for the Westsiders. Their starting pitcher, Clifford Wall, one of the better pitchers in the circuit had a bad night and couldn't find the plate. He gave up 9 walks in the first two innings and Enoch's was off to a 9-1 lead. From there on it was a nightmare. Even close plays seemed to invariably be in favor of Enoch's until the score was so high that battling back was impossible.

Enochs banged Wall and his successor, Jim Hill, for 17 hits but what hurt more was the record of 18 errors charged to the West Siders. Most of the boys had not played ball in 7 or 8 years and the old "college try" wasn't enough.

Art Vanlandingham paced the winners attack with 4 hits in 6 official trips. Three substitutes collected 4 hits and drove home 5 during the two hour affair. An 11 run 6th frame was the big inning for Enoch's.

Out of the 17 hit total only two went for extra bases. Vanlandingham doubled in the 6th and

## 7th Inning Talley Gives Texaco 10-9 Victory Over DP

Texaco's Fire Chiefs pushed across a run with one away in the last half of the 7th inning to gain the first of two 10-9 verdicts of the evening Monday night as a good sized crowd watched two thrill packed ball games.

The Texaco nine had rallied twice before to knot the count and then in the 9th Slats Spence got a single to left with one away. Grady Long slapped out his 4th straight hit of the evening moving Spence to 2nd base. Byram's third hit, a long drive down the 1st base line, scored Slats with the winning run.

Texaco had the best of the fireworks all evening even though they had a tough fight coming out on top. They collected 18 hits off Odie Vernon but left ten men stranded on bases. DP was able to garner 11 hits and was helped along by Texaco pitcher McAlister who walked two men and hit two batsmen. All four of these men scored.

Each team got a pair of runs in the 1st inning. Dodge-Plymouth on a lone hit and Texaco on three hits. A 5 run spree in the 2nd put DP ahead 7-2 temporarily, but Texaco came back with a run in their half of the 2nd and 5 in the 3rd to knot the count at 8-8.

Both teams committed five errors most of which proved costly during the tight struggle. Texaco hit safely in every inning and Dodge-Plymouth in every inning but one.

Balko, new third baseman for the DP's slashed out three doubles in four trips to the plate and E. V. Byram poled a three run

Spence unloaded a triple in the same frame. Johnny Vanventer allowed West Side only two hits and fanned 11 to become the league's leading strikeout hurler. Line score: Echs. 5 4 1 7 0 (11) 0-28 17 3 W. S. 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 2 18 Vanventer and Allsup; Wall, Hill and Oden.

**BULLETIN**  
Better get your eye on the ball golfers. The annual Morton Country Club Golf Tourney is to be scheduled about the middle of August.

## Morton All Stars Trip Portales 4-2, For 3rd Straight

Morton's All Star softball team added Portales to its growing list of scalps of softball teams from this area Saturday night after a hard fought 4-2 triumph.

Playing at Portales on a very well lighted field, the All Stars won the game the same way they have won their other two this season by jumping off to a lead in the first inning and never falling behind. Two hits and an error accounted for two runs in the initial stanza with Babe Vanlandingham hammering home the first run with a looping single to right and Bill McAlister driving the other across minutes later.

Jack Montgomery was again unbeatable on the mound for Morton as he scattered two hits and fanned 9 men in the first 4 innings while Morton held on to its margin.

A hit and a stolen base put a Portales runner on second base in the fifth frame with none away and shortstop Howard Harris elected to play it safe on two ground balls hit to him and thus made the plays to first base. The runner scored on the two infield outs piling the margin to 2-1.

Morton came right back with another run and had the bases loaded with none away in the 6th but a grounder to the pitcher ended the threat.

Portales made it 3-2 on a walk and two errors by the All Stars' catcher in the last of the 6th inning, but Morton promptly got the run back in the 7th on the last of their 6 hits and an error.

Portales went out quickly in the 7th giving the Morton team its third straight triumph over district opponents, two of the victories coming away from home. Line score: Morton 2 0 0 0 1 1-4 6 2 Portales 0 0 0 1 1 0-2 4 4

homer and a double. Grady Long and Jerry Winder tripled for Texaco but Jerry was thrown out easily attempting to stretch his into a home run. Line score: DP 2 5 1 0 1 0 0-9 11 5 Texaco 2 1 5 1 0 0 1-10 18 5

Vernon and Lilljedahl; McAlister and Winder. Mrs. Christine Moore, district president of the V. F. W. Auxiliary, was a guest of the Morton Chapter at their regular meeting Monday night.

# Sport News Page

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, August 4, 1949

## East Side Inaugurates Lights With 11-7 Victory Over Lehman Entry

A big 7 run 4th inning got the East Side Merchants off on the right foot in the Softball League opener Friday night as the field inaugurated its new lights. The Merchants battled through for an 11-7 triumph over Lehman to move into first place in the league.

Until the fatal 4th inning, Lehman had held a 3-2 lead and looked as though they might be headed for a victory but the East Side nine bunched 4 hits, two walks, and two errors for the 7 runs.

Bo Phillips and Fred Davidson combined their talents on the mound for East Side in hurling 7 hit ball, walking 2 and fanning 1. Phillips injured his leg in the 2nd inning. Thompson started on the slab for the losers but when he lost his control in the 4th he summoned Lefty Hall from centerfield to take the hill.

Hanna's 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate paced the East Side 12 hit attack which also included a long home run by Davidson. Bob Dyer led the losers with two for

four including a 3-run homer in the 5th. Line score: Lehman 0 3 0 0 3 1 0-7 7 7 E. Side 1 0 1 7 1 1 \*-11 12 2 Thompson, L. Hall (4) and Coffman; Phillips, Davidson (3) and Dunham.

## Lehman Wins in Warm-up Tilt Over East Side

The Lehman softball team, an expected entrant in the City Softball League during the second half of the season, lashed out 7 hits in the 2nd inning Tuesday evening, good for 9 runs, and then went on to defeat the East Side Merchants 17-15, in a practice game.

The total of 29 runs, 28 hits, 12 errors, 11 walks, 5 hit batsmen, 12 wild pitches, and 5 passed balls made it by far the wildest and wooliest game played this year at Slaughter Field.

Thompson and E. Hall banged out three hits apiece for the winners and Tom Rowden lashed a home run in the big second inning. Green started the inning off getting 1st base when he was hit by Dyer with a pitched ball. Rowden's homer cleared the bases, Huckabee singled and scored on L. Halls double. Bennett was hit by the pitcher and Coffman fled to left for the first out. Thompson, Barnard, and Hall lashed out successive singles and Green got on base for the second time in the inning, this time on an error. Rowden was hit by the pitcher and Huckabee walked forcing in the 8th run of the inning. Hall's single scored Green and Bennett popped to the catcher. Coffman, the 15th man to bat in the frame struck out to end the inning.

Bob Dunham and Paul Adams led the East Side crew with a brilliant display of hitting. Dunham scored 3 runs in collecting 5 straight clean singles. Adams clubbed out successive home runs with the base loaded in the 6th and 7th innings and batted in his 9th run on a single.

Line score: Lehman 0 9 0 0 2 4 2-17 16 7 E. Side 1 1 3 0 0 4 6-15 12 5 L. Hall and Coffman; Dyer and Dunham.

### SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
East Side	1	0	1.000
Enochs	1	0	1.000
Texaco	1	0	1.000
VFW	1	0	1.000
Atlantic	0	1	.000
D-Plymouth	0	1	.000
West Side	0	1	.000
Lehman	0	1	.000

## Fire Chiefs Take Close Game From Lehman Nine, 7-5

Texaco's softball team got back on the winning track Thursday evening at Slaughter Field with a hard fought 7-5 victory over the new league entry, Lehman. Once again pitchers gained some mastery over the batters but the fielding on both sides continued to be ragged.

In the last practice game scheduled before the opening of the league's second half Friday, Lehman grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first three innings on 3 hits and 3 errors. Texaco came to life in the 4th to whittle the count to 3-2 and in the 5th took advantage of four singles, two errors, and two wild pitches to bat around and push across 5 runs.

A late Lehman rally in the 7th was cut short at 2 runs on a close decision at 1st. Lehman collected only 7 hits off Bill McAlister, regular Texaco hurler who walked one, fanned one, and hit one batsman during the 7th inning chore. Out of the 16 hits collected by both teams, only one went for extra bases. Tarver banged out a triple and a single in two trips for Texaco. Line score: Lehman 0 1 2 0 0 0 2-5 7 6 Texaco 0 0 0 2 5 0 \*-7 10 4 Thompson, L. Hall (6) and Coffman; McAlister and Hill.

### Softball Schedule

Thursday, August 4—  
8:00 Morton Girls Game  
9:30 VFW vs D-Plymouth  
Friday, August 5—  
8:00 Texaco vs Atlantic  
9:30 E. Side vs W. Side  
Monday, August 8—  
8:00 VFW vs Texaco  
9:30 Enoch's vs Lehman  
Tuesday, August 9—  
8:00 DP vs Atlantic  
9:30 E. Side vs Texaco  
Thursday, August 11—  
8:00 Morton Girls Game  
9:30 W. Side vs Atlantic  
Friday, August 12—  
8:00 Enoch's vs VFW  
9:30 Lehman vs DP  
Monday, August 15—  
8:00 E. Side vs DP  
9:30 Enoch's vs Atlantic  
Tuesday, August 16—  
8:00 Morton Girls Game  
9:30 Lehman vs Texaco  
Thursday, August 18—  
8:00 W. Side vs VFW  
9:30 Enoch's vs Texaco  
Friday, August 19—  
8:00 Lehman vs Atlantic  
9:30 E. Side vs VFW  
Monday, August 22—  
8:00 W. Side vs DP  
9:30 E. Side vs Atlantic  
Tuesday, August 23—  
8:00 Morton Girls Game  
9:30 W. Side vs Texaco  
Thursday, August 25—  
8:00 Enoch's vs DP  
9:30 Lehman vs VFW

## Girls Teams Plan 1 Game Per Week Ball Schedule

Although as yet only two girls softball teams have been completely organized in Morton, plans have been made for these teams and other entries in the Girls Softball League to play one night game a week at Slaughter Field.

Games have been scheduled for Thursday August 4, and Thursday August 11 at 8 p. m. preceding the regular men's softball game, Tuesday August 15, and Tuesday August 23 the girls teams will also play the first game of the evening.

At this date the West Plains Hospital nine and the Legion Auxiliary nine are the only teams already formed but the High School Girls may enter a team and arrangements are being made for local girls teams to play teams from nearby communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison were business visitors in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

## Dodge-Plymouth Slaps Texaco 20-10, In Travesty of Errors Wednesday

For the second successive night the local softball game turned out to be more of a nightmare than a ball game as Texaco and Dodge-Plymouth put on an exhibition of errors with the D-P's turning in a 20-10 triumph.

Texaco, despite the fact that the scorekeeper bent over backwards to be lenient, was charged with 8 errors; six by one man. In addition to these free bases, D-P banged Bill McAlister for 22 hits and scored at least once in every inning. Garland Beard paced the attack with 4 hits in 5 trips to the plate and also scored 4 runs. Foster, Byram, and Swanner banged out 3 hits each as every member of the D-P's hit safely at least once.

Texaco battled back to tie the score once in the top of the 4th inning at 10-10 as they pushed across 5 runs. Thereafter they obtained only 1 hit off Odie Vernon. The D-P's themselves played shoddy ball although being charged with only 4 errors. With their infield pulled in on the grass, they were unable to get

several sharply hit balls to get and short that should have been easy outs.

Vernon allowed 12 hits, walked one man, hit one batter, and fanned two in gaining his first win over Texaco. Five Fire Chief batters shared the hitting load for the losers with two hits apiece. Line score: Texaco 0 5 0 5 0 0 0-20 12 8 D. Ply. 6 1 3 5 4 1 \*-20 22 4

McAlister and Winder; Vernon and Lilljedahl.

Butch Nairn was a guest last week-end in Denver City with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vernon.

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WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, quart. **39¢**

Red and White GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can .... **10¢**

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## "Conservation Not Patriotic Duty; Necessity of Life", Specialist Says

Farm and ranch people are unlikely to do much conservation work for purely patriotic reasons, for will they accept troublesome terrace maintenance and soil-saving practices for the benefit of posterity, and therefore, there's need to help people understand the "whyfore" of conservation and soil-building practices.

These statements are by C. H. Bates, farm management specialist with the Texas Extension Service, writing in the forthcoming August number of Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine as one of the magazine's many special features in its third annual Agricultural Conservation edition.

Bates points out that "as a rule, farm operators have to make their living off the land they are urged to save for future generations," and "the farming (or ranching) business is a 'dead earnest' job because they must eat their cake while saving it."

Believing that conservation farming is on the upswing, and the pattern of conservation practices is becoming more varied and complex, Bates sees the need for strong educational work on conservation principles and programs. It requires, he adds, continuous education as new practices and changes in farming techniques are released from experimental stations and other sources.

In a down-to-earth, highly practical discussion of conservation and its troubles and benefits, the specialist points to increasing opportunities in the immediate future for great expansion of such work. This he attributes in part to probable reduction of acreage needed for cotton

### VISITING YELLOWSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett left Sunday morning for a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. They plan to spend several days in Colorado while en route.

MRS. CARL ENGLAND was a Lubbock business visitor last Friday.

and grain that would bring increased plantings of feed and forage crops, which in turn points toward greater production of meat, milk and poultry products. He ties this in with expected continued industrial expansion in the Southwest which would step up demands for such products.

## Advice on Control Of Tuberculosis Given by Dr. Cox

There is no more emphatic proof of the power of ignorance and carelessness to spread disease than is shown by the continued ravages of tuberculosis, which is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease.

Despite the knowledge of its cause, spread, and curative procedure, tuberculosis continues to be a grave public health problem, and today it holds fifth place among the killing diseases in this State. This fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested, if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

These facts are disclosed by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says, "treatment of the early recognized case is essential to recovery. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more widespread appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

The State Health Officer added: "When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all other members of the family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility, but because it is communicable and easily transmitted from one member of the family to others."

## "Over-Irrigation Cuts Land Yields" Says Soil Expert

Many farmers in newly irrigated areas, such as the High Plains of Texas, have noticed a quick reduction in yields, and several reasons are ascribed for this in an article by C. A. Rechenhain, Zone Conservationist with the Ft. Worth regional office of the Soil Conservation Service, written especially for the third annual Agricultural Conservation edition of Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine's August number.

Rechenhain writes on "Maintaining Productivity of Irrigated Lands", and like others who have studied the effects of irrigation on soil, believes, among other things, that "a very important cause of reduced yields that is generally not recognized by the farmer is over-irrigation of land", which "may result in waterlogging of soils if heavy, or leaching from the soils large amounts of valuable plant nutrients if soils are readily penetrated by water."

This penetration is determined to a great extent by the presence or lack of organic matter in the soil, called all-important by the writer. He says that organic matter makes heavy soils lighter, and light soils heavier; it promotes favorable chemical and biological activity; it is a natural source of nitrogen; it improves the soil-plant-water relationship. In short, "it is an essential constituent of all normally productive soils."

He asserts that a conservation plan that will provide for a permanent agriculture includes the adapted practices applied to each acre according to its needs, and adds that "no single practice will do this."

He lists a five-point method to be considered for developing a conservation plan for irrigated areas, with adaptations to local conditions. These are: 1. Addition of barnyard manure and organic residues; 2. Use of soil-improving crops such as green manures in rotation; 3. Application of commercial fertilizers; 4. Control of salt accumulations; and 5. Application of water according to the needs of the crops and soils.

## Thompson Seeks County Pictures In Photo Contest

Photographers, both amateur and professional, of Morton will have a chance at winning two top prizes within the next two months in the West Texas Photographic Contest now being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of the contest was made today by Homer E. Thompson, secretary of the Morton Chamber of Commerce, who has been asked to assemble local photographic entries.

There will be equal prizes in the contest, so that amateurs and professionals alike may enter, with the idea of accumulating a file of West Texas photographs for Chamber of Commerce use.

The prizes will be a 4x5 Crown Graphic as the top prize in each class. The contest will close Sept. 30, with the prize winners to be announced at the annual WTCC directors' meeting in Abilene in November.

Only pictures made in West Texas in 1949 will be eligible, according to Mr. Thompson. They also must tell a story of West Texas, showing something of its beauty, industry or recreation. "This will also be an opportunity for many fine pictures around Cochran County to be submitted," the Morton Chamber of Commerce secretary said.

All entries must be enlarged to size 8x10 glossy, with data written on the back. They may be finished either by the taker or in commercial plants. Other information may be had at the Chamber of Commerce.

## Texas State Fair's Rural Youth Day To Attract 75,000, Oct. 15, at Dallas

Post-war rural youth activity in the state will reach its high point this year when the largest single gathering of farm boys and girls in the nation's history will be honored by the State Fair of Texas on Rural Youth Day, Oct. 15, James W. Aston, chairman of the Fair's rural youth day committee, has announced.

"At least 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers from farms and ranches in every corner of the state, will make the trip to the Fair," Aston said. "Last year's attendance of 60,000 was considered phenomenal, but all indications point to a 25 per cent increase for this year."

The youngsters are traditionally given free admission to the Fair, and a free lunch which is provided by Dallas business leaders.

"Purpose of Rural Youth Day is primarily to help youngsters become better citizens," Aston said. "The sights they see and the information they obtain on this day will broaden their vision, and their knowledge of trends in agriculture, livestock, poultry, and modern life in general. They find out what is going on, gain valuable 'know-how', learn how to profit from the experience of others and, as a result, they become better business men, homemakers, farmers, ranchers, and citizens."

## Development and Growth of Children From 6-12 Years

There is now available from the Children's Bureau, Federal Security Administration, a new publication on the growth and development of the child from 6 to 12 years of age. It should be of particular interest to parents who have children in this age group.

It is the first publication from the Children's Bureau on this age group, says Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist of Texas A. and M. College, and she recommends it highly. Books, pamphlets and articles about the baby, the toddler and the preschool child have been released by the Bureau but very little has been written on the school age youngster. The 6 to 12 period is a very important time in the lives of the youngsters, says Mrs. Johnson, for it is during this period that habits and personal characteristics are developed that last a lifetime.

The child is still close to his parents; he appreciates attention, love and sympathy; he's striking out for himself, making friends, exploring his world and is well on his way to becoming a self-directed and self-motivated individual. He needs plenty of good parental help and guidance during this period of life, adds Mrs. Johnson.

This new publication contains a wealth of valuable material and you will probably want to add it to the family bookshelf. It's brandnew and is probably not yet available locally, says Mrs. Johnson, but you can order it from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. It will cost 20 cents and you should ask for Children's Bureau Publication Number 324.

### BARKERS ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and Missy and Joe left Friday for a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## Texas Safety Department to Allow License Renewals Without Exams

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today a temporary relaxation in the policy of renewing expired drivers licenses. Pointing out that the action is being taken because of inadequate field and office personnel to handle the procedure in the normal manner, Colonel Garrison stated that the temporary measure, which becomes effective immediately, will preclude excuses on the part of motorists for not having obtained a renewal of their licenses.

This should come as good news to a half million Texas motorists since the records indicate that there are 3 1/2 million drivers in the State and only 2 1/2 million current licenses are on file. Estimates show that of the one million drivers who do not hold presently valid drivers licenses about half have had one at some time but have failed to renew them. The other half million have either moved from the State, ceased driving or died since the records were compiled or have never possessed a license to drive.

Under the new program, Colonel Garrison outlines the following steps for obtaining a renewal of expired Texas drivers licenses. First: if you have a license that was issued since January 1st, 1944, you may secure a renewal of same by mail from the Department of Public Safety, without examination. Second: if you have a license that was issued prior to January 1, 1944, you may renew same by presenting the old license to a Drivers License Examiner in your locality and

executing an original application. License in the latter case will also be issued without examination. Formerly, those applicants for renewal who had allowed their licenses to expire were required to stand a re-examination. Now, under the temporary set-up, you may reinstate your permit to drive without taking the test, regardless of how long it has expired, provided it is not now suspended or revoked.

## Western Company President Moves Offices to Midland

Herbert Marshall, vice president and general counsel of The Western Company, oil well acidizing and perforating firm, has moved his office from Dallas to the company's headquarters in Midland.

Marshall has served as legal representative for Western since it was organized by H. E. Chiles, Jr., and Robert L. Wood in 1939. Chiles is now president and owner of the company. Wood, who also lives in Midland and is president of the Frontier Chemical Company, disposed of his interest in the company about three years ago when Frontier was established.

When The Western Company was incorporated recently, Marshall was appointed vice president and general counsel which necessitated his move to Midland. Marshall had practiced the legal profession in Dallas for 17 years and was a partner in a law firm there.

He has specialized in oil and gas law, insurance law, and tax law work.

## TFBF President Urges Cottonseed Price Support

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who last month was the sparkplug in the fight which led to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's announcement of the three-point grain storage program which saved producers of Texas \$45,000,000, today dispatched a wire to Congressman Bob Poage, chairman of the Texas delegation in Washington, urging that he rally the support of the hard-hitting Texas members of Congress behind a concerted effort to get the Secretary to provide a support price for cottonseed, a program that will save Texas cotton farmers twenty million dollars.

"Seed are selling for \$34 as compared to \$90 last season," Hammond told Poage. "There is support price on soy beans," he declared, "and cotton farmers cannot understand why the Secretary does not support the price of cottonseed when the same Act of Congress provides a support price for both of these competitive commodities, which in the case of cottonseed would be \$55 a ton."

A banquet honoring the 50 outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, and 4-H Club boys and girls in the state during 1949, will be held in the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel at 7 p. m. Oct. 14th.

Other junior events planned for the 1949 State Fair are Junior Livestock Show, Oct. 17-22; Junior Market Turkey Show, Oct. 8-13; Junior Market Broiler Show, Oct. 14-20; Junior Grass Judging Contest, Oct. 19; and State Junior Livestock Judging Contest, Oct. 11th.

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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Lane and daughter were three of Mr. Lane's brothers and their families from Duncan, Oklahoma: They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Lane and Patsy Joan, Jimmy, Odis Glen and Gale; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lane and Patsy Lee, Jerry and Carl Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lane and Lonja Deana and Gerald Clark.

Mr. Lane's niece and her family were also present from Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Evarrett Hass and family.

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E. J. Chapman, regional sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division, has been appointed assistant general sales manager, according to L. W. Ward, general sales manager of the division. He succeeds Norman E. Perry who has resigned to enter private business.

Chapman has been with the Pontiac sales department since 1933 and has served as a district manager at Lincoln, Kansas City, Des Moines and Los Angeles; assistant zone manager at San Francisco, and zone manager at San Francisco and Pontiac, Michigan.

He was promoted to regional sales manager in December, 1948. Before joining Pontiac he spent many years in the retail automobile field in the San Francisco-Oakland area.

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Jim, we'll call him, was a county official—and a great practical joker. He had had a big watermelon in his office for several days and his office force kept after him to slice it.

So he stopped at the drugstore, said, "Give me a dime's worth of quinine" and behind a closed door he sliced the melon, put a little of the medicine on each slice, then called in his assistants. Each eagerly grabbed a piece of the luscious melon but, after a bit or two, stopped eating.

In fact, a stenographer became ill.

A little while afterward, a man walked into the office and said to one of the employees, "What in the world was Jim buying strychnine just now for?"

Jim overheard the remark and he was frantic at the thought

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that the druggist had misunderstood "quinine" for "strychnine". He rushed into the store and wildly demanded, "What did you sell me just now?"

The druggist said, "Why, quinine."

Jim began to breathe freely again—and then he grinned. He realized that his practical joke had been turned on him.

Foreigners who want to learn English have to wade through big, complicated books of grammar. Under the Boyce House system, only a few simple lessons would be necessary. For example, here is about all the English anybody needs to know in order to talk about the universal topic, the weather:

(In summer) Is it hot enough for you?

(In rainy season) Fine weather for ducks.

(In dry season) Do you think it'll ever rain?

(Reply) If it don't, it'll be a long dry spell.

Will Rogers' comments after World War I are by no means untimely today:

"The conference is off to a flying start. There is nothing to prevent their succeeding now but human nature."

"The United States never lost a war or won a conference."

"Our foreign dealings are an open book—generally a check book."

Shadows of the mountains and valleys on the moon cause—the face of the "Man in the Moon."

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF S. A. BOZIKE, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of S. A. Bozike, Deceased, here granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of June, 1949, by the county court of Cochran County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office addresses are Post Office Box 56, Morton, Cochran County, Texas.

M. C. Ledbetter, Administrator of the Estate of S. A. Bozike, Deceased. 41, 24c

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**U. S. Civil Service Commission Lists Examinations**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for filling Industrial Specialist and Contract Negotiator positions in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, and Vocational Rehabilitation Adviser and Adviser-Specialist positions in the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency, in Washington and throughout the United States. An examination also was announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, for filling Air Force Procurement Inspector positions in various places throughout the country.

Salaries for Industrial Specialist range from \$3,351 to \$6,235 a year and for Contract Negotiators, from \$3,727 to \$6,235 a year. No written test will be given applicants for these positions. To qualify, they must have had appropriate experience or a combination of experience and college study.

Vocational Rehabilitation Adviser and Adviser-Specialist positions pay from \$4,479 to \$10,305 a year. To qualify for these positions applicants must have had appropriate college study or technical experience or a combination of such study and experience. In addition, they must have had appropriate professional experience in a vocational rehabilitation program.

The salaries for Air Force Procurement Inspectors range from \$3,727 to \$4,479 a year. Several optional fields, described in the examination announcement, are included under this title. To qualify in the examination, applicants must pass a written test and must have had experience or a combination of experience and education pertinent to the optional field for which application is made.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. Billie R. Proctor, located at Post Office; from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted for Industrial Specialist and Contract Negotiator until August 16, 1949 and for Vocational Rehabilitation Adviser and Adviser-Specialist until September 6, 1949 in the Commission's Washington office. Applications for Air Force Procurement Inspector jobs should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (MCACXB), Dayton, Ohio and must be on file in that office not later than August 16, 1949.

**Plenty of Tender Green Feed Urged For Pullet Care**

It's pretty hard to say that one thing is more important than another when it comes to properly taking care of the pullets that will be the egg producers this fall, says W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College, but plenty of tender green feed on the summer range is one of them.

Good range furnishes the growing pullets with a supply of vitamins, minerals and other growth factors that just can't be supplied fully from any other source, continues Moore. Pullets should not be pushed too fast. It can cause trouble later on. They develop sexually before they develop physically and actually begin laying before they are mature. So it's best, says Moore, to keep the pullets growing in body and gaining weight as fast as possible before their combs and wattles develop. These kind made better egg producers.

Feeds containing soybean meal and cottonseed meal for protein, with small amounts of fish meal and meat scraps seem to be the best. The growing pullet should get this feed along with liberal amounts of grain and the best tender green range that you can give them. The addition of choice alfalfa leaf meal to the mash you're feeding is a good substitute when good range is not available.

It is important to supply the growing birds with plenty of shade, pure, cool water and keep them clean. Moore says, if the pullets are developed properly, they will be ready to produce next fall and winter when egg prices are best. The kind of birds that go into the laying house this fall will be largely determined by the treatment they get this summer, and concludes Moore, now is the time to practice proper poultry range management.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**Broiler Dinner**

Steam or boil 1/4-inch slices of summer squash 15 minutes.

Slice canned corned beef into 1/4-inch slices and arrange on broiler rack. Place squash slices on rack, salt and pepper them and brush with melted fat. Place broiler rack about 3 inches below source of heat and broil for five minutes.

Turn the corned beef slice with a pineapple ring and salt and pepper the squash and brush with melted fat.

Place tomato halves on rack, salt and pepper them. Continue broiling about ten minutes. Arrange on a platter with parsley garnish.

**Complete Menu**

- Broiled corned beef halves with Summer squash and Tomato Halves
- Pineapple Rings
- Cantaloupe filled with lemon ice
- Whole Wheat Bread—Butter
- Milk—Iced Coffee

**VISITED IN BAILEYBORO**

Walter W. Lytle and daughter of Weatherford, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Lemons in Baileyboro, Thursday. Mrs. Lemons is Mr. Lytle's daughter.



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**Agricultural Short Shots of Interest**

Doctors and nutritionists say the yellow fat of beef is a better source of Vitamin A than the more popular white fat. The yellow color of beef fat is due to carotene in feed that grazing animals eat. Tests have shown that the fat of grass-fed cattle may have 20 times more Vitamin A than cattle fattened on a grain ration low in carotene.

A high producing dairy cow deserves good feeding, kind treatment and comfortable surroundings.

A big cotton crop doesn't necessarily mean big profits for the cotton growers. Profits will be determined by the price received and the cost of producing and harvesting the crop.

The storage for canned foods should be cool, dark, dry, well-ventilated, clean and free from odors. Even good quality canned foods will develop a flat, sour taste and will lose food value when stored at warm temperatures.

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