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By Eddie Irwin

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SURE HOPE THE churches and SURE nor b the state together to take the action that he is obon a plan to continue their fine ligated to take. We hear lots of work in beautifying the cemetery ballyhoo about problem children there.

the ladies. . . .

THROUGH THEIR homemaker's Club have used the cemetery as their main project during the past three years and have invitation to attend the Eastenr made a lot of improvements. How- Star Installation of Officers proever, it takes funds to carry on the gram tomorrow night (Monday) at work. Electricity bills must be paid. grain tomorrow hight (Monday) a even with. .

LOTS OF DONATED labor. they still need operating funds. will be Mrs C. A. Baird as Worthy Now they've said they will have Matron, to discontinue their work unless more funds are available They have gone as far as they can on the project.

surely. . .

Quarterback's Club, "reports one a load of fish stories, from Lake them with emphasis.

come fall. . .

after two years of drouth condi of Tennessee College of Dentistry of a problem." places even longer, it's kinda' hard tion available. to get funds to maintain anything.

even the. . . CITYS AND COUNTIES have trouble collecting their money on

taxes, gas, water, etc don't you know .

THE SENIORS of this area had some interesting, thrilling and un-

forgettable times on their annual trips, this year?

the local. . .

Mrs. John Mather SENIORS sacificed distance for Is Attendant to a little more leisure time and one of the sponsors and chaperons on the trip which took them to South Class Queen Texas. Their biggest time came in LACKLAND AFB, Texas -- Mrs. visiting Austin, San Antonio and Martha Crawford Mather, wife of

records they'd see why such action had to be taken. this action

THE JUDGE had to take is usually because some parent failed but we still say more often than not, problem children are the products of parents.

dont forget. . . YOU'VE BEEN issued a special

VOLUME II

among the OFFICERS TO BE installed

in case, .

Three Way News...

By Mrs. Frank Griffith

WIN AWARDS

Cayton Tyson won 1st place in

FFA rodeo last week-end

part of awards from Littlefield boys!

a squib ... Department of Labor and Joe Gore, the use of Nationals. RECEIVED through the mail representing Texas Producers Presley, emphasizing that his ligations the farmer had toward O'Connell pointed out that "fail- In response to questions concern-IF EVERYTHING goes right, tells us that Freddie Lowe of Mor- Assn., warned the farmer that "as department is not selling labor but the laborers. He made it clear that there should be some more money ton, Texas has been elected repor- long as you're willing to treat the is here to protect the rights of the if the farmer kept accurate records available out that way as well as ter of the third quarter class in laborer right and live up to your farmers in a nation to nation and followed his contract agreeover the area. But right now, dental hygiene at the University agreement, there won't be much agreement between United States ment, the Department of Labor of-

week.

tist Churches.

Johnsons last week

tied for 3rd place. Cayton Tyson also placed 2nd Three Way brought home their in the bull riding. Congratulations

> VISITS GRANDPARENTS Bailey Griffith spent several days with his grandparents in

Thelma Jo Tanner, Howard Ray Shallowater last week

ENROLL IN COLLEGE Ann Cole and Gail Arnn have Scoggins Married May 27

Ann at Eastern New Mexico Un- Howard Ray Scoggins were un- carried throughout the wedding He said the Secretary of Labor will "Don't sign up for Mexican Nationiversity and Gail at Texas Tech. ited in marriage on May 27 at and reception which followed in ascertain the prevailing wage rate alist labor if

The meeting, after proper introduction of speakers and some facts on need for grain storage facili- port it immediately to either (1) ties to guarantee a better price for the farmer, was turned over to O'-Connell

Presley pointed up the moral obure to take into account that far- ing the associations's providing

mers around the Plains area were bedding, utensels, etc. needed by ready to pull or strip cotton me- the farmers who hire the laborers: Transfers chanically, created a problem last Gore said they prefer to have the tions almost all over and in some in Memphis, That's all the informa O'Connell, who's duties with the office will expect them to follow terests, But as one of the farmers incentive for laborers to want to at home, but when it is not avail- act on approximately 57 requests come out to Lubbock. They got able they will act to protect the for transfer from one school dis-

> In speaking of the moral obliga- Stockdale, ex-officio Supt. The TEC is ready to take orders tion of the farmer who hires the for the importation of Mexican labor, Presley cited the possibility fers specific benefits in the use of from every point of view. While Nationalist labor. "But," O'Connell that the laborer must return home warned, "There must be shown a because of a death in the family or ficient supply of laborers where men attended, facts brought out need for them over and above serious illness. He explained that needed; protecting the farmer which showed they should have a workers available." They cannot be the farmer has a moral obligation trict than another. against need to hire uncooperative very definite interest in the pro- used to lower the prevailing wage (as well as a legal obligation) to or unproductive workers and help- blem. The possibility of establsh- standard. They must be signed to see that the laborer is taken back

him of obligation.

contract. He quoted price -- among home. The same applys if the labthem, a \$3 charge by our govern- orer is hurt while under the farmment for each laborer imported and er's employ. Even though the farthe additional cost of transporta- mer could conceivably be "out

tion, meals, and insurance. He some money" on doctor bills, his 75 Subscribers pointed out the housing regula- obligation to help that laborer is tions which guarantee reasonable clear. In summing up the prob- To Summer Rate enrolled for the summer semester Miss Theima Jo ranner and The bride's chosen colors were living conditions for the workers. lem, Presley told the group:

d, "will not obligate him to ed with one of the 17 associations of the 347 farmers who contracted In case a farmer has a laborer individually for the use of the labhired who runs away, he should re. or, lives up to it,

And in any event, it was pointed out, the use of as much local labor the association, (2) the TEC, or as is available be carried on (3) the Department of Labor. Generally speaking, that will release

> School Board Getr 57 Requests for

trict to another, sometime late this month, according to Judge Fred

Stockdale pointed out that most of the transfer requests were continuances of transfers granted for the past few years in cases where a family lived closer to one dis-

The majority of the requests were to transfer from Bledsoe to Morton. Six requests were to trans. fer from Morton to Whiteface.

On City Water

Use of Mexican-Nationals Explained H Approximately 75 interested Co- any labor situation, farm or other- ing the farmer settle any claims ing a Morton office of the TEC he s YOU'VE NOTICED THAT Joe chran County farmers and busi- wise, and find the best possible which might arise out of the use of was discussed and O'Connell said, use Mexican Nationals but will ob- which were formed in this area Hodge, the "always present" City nessmen got the lowdown on the solution said shortages in cotton Nationals. Gore was selling a ser- "if the need is shown for a local ligate him to live up to the terms last year or whether they be one Marshall hasn't been around for farm labor problem, Thursday choppers and cotton pullers are ex- vice. He told the prospective mem- office, we can send a man out." of the contract, the past few days he's been fish- night in the Cochran County Au- pected this fall. He said his office bers that if they would live up to "IN A COMMUNITY that has ing. In fact, by the time this gets ditorium and had several very im- was "prepared to reccommend im- their contract with his association. supported a softball team and a in fine print he may be back with portant facts brought home to portation of Mexican Nationalist they would not have any difficul-

Labor to help alleviate the pro- ties.

TEC are specifically to analyze their agreements, keep accurate who had used Mexican National

and Mexico; told the farmers his fice was designed to protect his in-

laborers such as: providing a suf- only a handful of Morton business-

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LOCAL BOXHOLDER RURAL ROUTE ROUTE STAR

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ported laborers squarely.

work records; and treat the im- labor pointed out, "if the farmer a better price in East Texas and farmer and supply his needs. is a scoundrel in his treatment of elsewhere. Gore was speaking in behalf of the Nationals, he deserves to be the brone riding, Jessie Wynn Ty-son was 2nd and Jimmy Millar the farmers can belong, which of-fers specific herefits in the contract was an important meeting

Rev. Ollie Robinson

Attending St. Louis

First Baptist Church, is attending

the Southern Baptist Convention

resident of the area, "we can get Kemp, but probably few fish, ? B. T. O'Connell, Texas Employ- blem." He explained what he call- Throughout the meeting, the emment Commission; Fred Presley, ed "the IF's, AND BUTs, "about phasis was on "fair treatment."

life easy. Bet they weren't nearly as worn out when they returned as some of those who attendant to the Queen of Class traveled cross country in buses. 54-B of the USAF Officer Candi-

meanwhile. . .

BULA SENIORS were reported formerly of Morton, having an unforgettable time in Mrs. Mather will attend the

Florida, They went by way of Queen, Mrs. Mary Bailey of Louisiana where they took in the Lexington, Tennessee, during the Louisiana Hayride, famed network graduation week activities of the radio show. Then they visited class next month, The Queen and several places of interest in attendants were selected by mem-Florida including Miami Beach. bers of the graduating class in a

Pettit. . .

The Queen-elect and her court SENIORS ALSO went to Louis- will reign over the various social iana only they stopped in the old functions leading up to the graduacity and toured on interest in New tion on June 18. The Queen will Orleans including Basin Street, also review the traditional Change Canal Street and the French Quart- of Command and Graduation Parades.

recent election.

Coronation ceremonies for Mrs.

verly Hills, California, Officer Can-

didate Mather attended San Fran-

IS ENGAGED. Mr. and Mrs.

J. O. Gathright, this week, an-

Bailey and recognition of her at-

no word yet. . .

tendants will open the formal FROM THE WHITEFACE sen-Graduation Ball on June 16, lors who went the other way. Cal-Mrs. Mather is a native of Be-

ifornia Bound, they're. . .

SMOOTHING out the lawn on cisco State College He entered the Air Force in 1951, and before the Courthouse square, in case any entering Officer Candidate School of you have been wondering what's last December, was an adminisgoing on over there The lawn trative clerk. was built up so high, next to the

sidewalk, it couldn't be trimmed with the mower So now the Commissioner's Court has ordered it to be levelled off. (

tomorrow.

IS AGAIN \$ Day in Morton. Your merchants have planned plenty of sales items for display. benefit by shopping \$ Day in Morwith your home merchants who are not only here to serve but who pay taxes to support your city, your county, your schools, who contribute to your charities when you call upon them, who attend your social events and who dedicated to helping build a better Morton

name us. . .

ONE MERCHANT from any neighboring town who can qualify is a Morton booster on those

this week. . . .

nounced the engagement and ap-BECAUSE OF countless number proaching marriage of their daughof traffic violations and because ter, Helen Gathright, to Mr. Bruce hey demonstrated conclusively to Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. law enforcement officers and to Keller, son of Mr. and will be day) for one of two regular the index of Lipan. Vows will be day) for one of two regular the judges that they have no claim solemnized, June 19, at the First monthly meetings, the meeting being responsible drivers, some Baptist Church of Morton with hour will be changed. The Com-Mortonites lost their driver's Baptist Church of Mortoning missioners have voted to meet

the ceremony Miss Gathright is a graduate of the custom, in order to get the trip,

TO MANY PERSONS, that this is a drastic step. And yet, if these the Lipson High School, the City Hall, the City Hall,

Both girls graduated from Three 2 p.m. in the home of the bride's the dinning room of the brides but Preslev was quick to school June 14, and Gail, June 7. ner of Morton Route

TO DALLAS at the double ring ceremony. The rounded by red roses. Each corner tire wage standard, date School, here John is the son Mr, and Mrs. Jack Rhea and couple made their vows before an of the lace covered table was deof Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Jack rulea and couple made their vows before an or the lact to the lact bow. Workers may be imported in-

of roses and honeysuckle, accented Bible cake, VISITS RELATIVES Betty Hutton, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Horace Hutton visited

COMMENCEMENT HELD Vacation Bible School Commencement exercises were held Friday of the bridegroom lighted the will reside on a farm about five they cannot work because of inevening at Three Way-Maple Bap- candles. The bridegroom's nieces, miles south of Morton

Ginger and Jan were flower girls and Randall Tanner and Barbara Hansen, brother and niece to the

The Stegall women played softbride were ring bearers. ball at Muleshoe Friday, winning Mrs. Walt Hansen, sister of the a close battle by a score of 15-13. bride played "Enchanted Hour" as Sou. Baptist Meeting

the candles were lighted and ac-FROM MISSISSIPPI companied Mrs. Laura Brittain as Relatives from Mississippi visited she sang "I Love You, Truely." the P L Johnsons and Baker

The bride was given in marriage by her father She wore a suit of navy and white with white accesso-FACE IS BURNED ries and carried a corsage of carn-Mrs. Frank Griffith received burns on her face when hot grease ations, arranged atop a white Bible popped out on her while frying with lace and satin streamers. The Maid of Honor was attired in

chicken for Sunday dinner. navy and white dress with white accessories. CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

the ceremony wore rose corsages, the Convention,

Wanda Davis, Wayne Bryant

Mrs. Clarke wore a navy suit cation in Chicago and Indiana un-Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnn celebrated their wedding anniversary, with navy and white accessories til about June 18. May 39 by dining out alone and at- and the bride's mother was attired Nina, Tommy and Linda Robintending a show in the afternoon.

S and H Variety **Moves Next Door**

STEGALL WINS

S and H Varlety store has moved locations again, this time one

Meeting Hour Of

City Commission

Changed to 5 P. M.

three hours earlier than has been

The Hammonds, who recently Exchange Vows in New Mexico door west

moved their stock to the store on In a simple ceremony, in the parsonage of the First Methodist their former east side location, Church of Portales New Mexico, have moved into the recently re-Wanda Davis and Wayne Bryant decorated Doss Building. The building they occupied for were married Monday evening, a few months, former home of May 24.

Miss Davis, the daughter of Mr. The Fair Store, will also be reand Mrs. S. E. Davis of Morton modeled in the near future. It was attended by Nelma Pierce. is owned by Alton Burleson, Bryant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bryant, also of Morton,

The bride was dressed in a powder blue dress with white accesso ries. The dress was ner "something new." For the "something old" she When the Morton City Commishad some jewelry and a borrowed sion meets tomorrow night (Monring. She carried a six pence given

her as a gift.

The couple will be at home in Levelland, after a short wedding

The bride attended school in Mor-Mrs. WAYNE BRYANT

inform to or do not intend to live up to taken advantage of the City's sum-Officer Candidate John W. Mather Way this May. Ann will start to parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tan- parent's home Mrs. Lonzo Scog- the farmers that they themselves your part of the contractual agree- mer water rates which were put gins presided at the table decorted are setting the wage rate. By of- ment." The contract is a serious into effect a month ago, Joe Gip-Rev. Mrs. H. T. Clarke officiated with navy and white hearts sur-

> service was read under an arch The bride and groom cut the open dividually by a farmer or by an association or group of farmers

by Navy and White satin bows and Mrs. Scoggins is a graduate of They are signed to contracts for candlebra and white tapers. Three Way elementary school and not less than six weeks, some for Attendants for the couple were had just completed her junior year the year's work. They must be a relatives at Cotton Center recently. Hershel Tanner, brother of the at Morton High School at the time lowed a wage to equal three fourbride and Shirley Taylor, Larry of her marriage, Mr. Scoggins had the of their contract and there are Tanner, another brother of the been farming with his father for special provisions to allow them bride and Della Scoggins, sister the past few years. The couple \$1.15 per day for those days that

clement weather

"The contract is serious business," O'Connell told the group, Morton, July 6 at the County "We expect to enforce it. Our gov-Auditorium. ernment has guaranteed these wages and transportation. If any dis-singers, known as one of the fore- Water and Sewer pute arrives, the Department of most in their field, operate out of Labor will settle it." Rev. Ollie Robinson, pastor of

in this area undoubtedly hear them Certification of use of Mexican each week over various Radio labor must be obtained from the stations in St. Louis, Missouri Mrs. Robin- TEC office, regardless of who is son and Mrs. Roy Hill are also at- using the labor.

tending the convention from Mor-In answer to questions from the ton. They left Morton May 29 and floor, O'Connell verified a report remained in St. Louis until the that other farm areas have in convention was over on June 5. several cases spent sizeable Mrs. Hill returned to Morton amounts of money to guarntaee June 5 and the Robinsons will va- themselves a large supply of lab-

oress. They have guaranteed certain wages and a certain amount of work. The laborer soon finds out in an aqua and black acetate and son are visiting with ther sister, he can make more money and get a better deal by going to another attend a meeting of the League of nylon dress. All participating in Betty, in Tulsa, Oklahoma during area rather than to stay here.

Gore suggested the only guaran-Gipson, vice-president of the tee of a sufficient supply of labor Clerk's and Secretaries Association, was to keep the prevailng wage in line with other areas. By booktions were to meet at the same ing ahead for these loborers the

time in the Regional Meeting. association is in a position to have Gipson was making plans, Thursthem on hand to ship wherever they are needed. The Association day night, of framing a question or also protects the farmer in case two for discussion at the meeting of a worker or workers who can- on projects that the City of Mornot get along They are simply ton has been contemplating for handed out to a Levelland Latin the past several months. transferred out of the area.

The League maintains a compet-Suppose bad weather set in A ant legal staff to give opinions on heavy load of beer, proposed legislation as well as poscionals to work for him. It was too sible information as to how to ac- told law enforement officers he complish needed expansion, etc.

week

Gore said his association was night.

al governments, and the Labor De-In the first month of operation partment means to see that U. S. only about 6,400,000 gallons of

Blackwood Bros.

Quartet Booked

By Local Jaycees

The nationally famous gospel

City Clerk, Mayor

Attend Meeting of

Municipalities League

City Clerk Joe Gipson and May-

or Max Bowers were expecting to

Citizens, whether they be associat- water was pumped which is about half normal capacity. However Gipson stressed that the month was abnormal in that a large supply of rain was received cutting down the need of water

Gipson said that the city could pump 12,000,000 gallons of water per month, or about 400,000 gallons per day and still be operating ef-Arrangments have been completed by the Morton Junior Cham- ficiently, However, any more than ber of Commerce to bring the that, would be placing an added Blackwood Brother's Quartet to burden on the pumps

City Will Host Memphis, Tennessee, Many people Workers, June 15

The City of Morton will play host to an estimated 100 persons Tickets will be on sale next from Cities all over the South Plains at the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Section of the Texas Water and Sewer Workers

Association, June 15th. The County Activities building will be the site of the meeting, the first ever held in Morton, Water and sewer department workers from Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield and many other Plains cities as far south as Monahans will be in attendance.

Texas Municipalities at Big Spring, business meeting. The complete program will be announced later this week. City Clerk Joe Gipson a section of the league, said all sec- at 6:30 p.m. said. The dinner will get underway

Fined \$100. Costs

In Liquor Case

A fine of \$100 and costs has been American arrested Thursday night, two miles west of Lehman with a

Frank Magana, farm laborer, was taking the beer to Levelland where he and friends were to drink it during a christening party of his 40 day old child. He was carrying in excess of 2 and one half cases

The charge was "possession."

ON MONTH' VACATION

Mrs. J W As w left this more park and took candy and cigar- ing to visit in Arizona with rela tives and frends, She will return to Morton after a month's wit.

the

considerable money.

farmer had hired 10 Mexican Nawet to do anything. He must pay

\$10 per year membership fee which, Sheriff's office,

hem the \$1.15 per day even though they don't work. However, f the farmer was a member of an

Thieves Break Into

Concession Stand

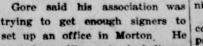
Vandals or just plain theives. whatever you want to call them, were at work again Wednesday

This time they broke into the concession stand at the softball

quoted specific costs including a ettes, it was reported by

association, those workers could be moved to the farm of any other member of that association on bad days where work might be avail-

able. It could save the first farmer





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James A Gowdy and T. Wade Potter have announced the forma-of a law partnership, Potter and Gowdy, Attorneys at Law. The firm is located in Suite 111, Rum-

Form Law Partnership

home of Mrs. J. G. Misses Gail Arnn, Pauline Ann Cole, Mamie Fowler Reeves as hostesses,

C. Millsap and girls, Zelta e of Bledsoe; Mesdames Musick, L. M. Pitt, Betty Mu-Lyle Grant, Paul Dickson, reathouse, Jr., Tom Has-Ralph Belcher, Burt Moss, Pierson, Virgil B. Lackley, Chloe Tollett of Rogers,

Kay Cole

ay Plainview

Frontiersmen mee local diamond moon (Sunday) at 2 p.m announced this week.

get back to their home-

DUE HOME also been announced former merchant, Bill



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