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## Annual Bailey County Cooperative Meeting, At Muleshoe, Jan. 18

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, Muleshoe, Tex. All members are invited and urged to be present for the meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to give the members:

1. Financial Report, Progress Report, General Condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two Directors for a term of three years.
3. Appoint a Nominating Committee for the Annual Meeting to be held in 1956 for Districts 4, 5, and 7.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

Electrical prizes will be given away at the meeting. It is planned to give the prizes by asking questions. If the question is answered properly the person answering it will receive an electrical prize, that has previously been designated for that question. All members are urged to sharpen their wits in regard to the affairs of the Cooperative. Many of the questions will be regarding the operation of electrical equipment and appliances.

The present Officers and Directors are: Joe Sooter, President; Tommy Galt, Vice President; H. E. Schuster, Secretary; Treasurer: R. L. Axtell, Roy Young, and Glen W. Thompson. Joe Sooter is now serving in District No. 1, R. L. Kimbrough is now serving in District No. 2. These two Directorships expire this year and are up for election.

## Infant Daughter of Former Residents Buried, Dec. 31

Funeral services were held here last week for Peggy Ann Tomblin, four-day-old daughter of former Morton residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tomblin, Jr.

Services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church and burial was in the Morton cemetery. The child had died in El Paso, Tex. Kenneth Martin of Ralls officiated at the final rites held at 2:30 p.m.

Survivors, in addition to the mother and father were the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tomblin of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tull of Tahoka. The elder Tomblins are also former Morton residents.

## VISIT MRS. PAULK

Mrs. Sol Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Paulk and a friend, Mrs. M. E. Smart, both of Lamesa, visited last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Paulk.

## TRADES DAY PROGRAM ENDED SAT. MEETING WILL BE LAST

In a last major project to be attempted during the present Chamber of Commerce year, Morton's Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors called this week a combined meeting of merchants now participating in the Trade's Day program, the City Council and the mayor, all Chamber directors, and anyone else who might be interested to a meeting Tuesday night to decide the future of Morton.

At their meeting Monday the directors decided that the first step to do anything toward furthering Morton, must necessarily be a step to organize the Chamber, the merchants and the city's administrators all working toward a common goal.

Tuesday's meeting was an effort to do that.

One of the incidental pieces of business was to decide the fate of the Trade's Day drawing. Should it be abandoned or should it be promoted in a new manner?

Another was to ask the men who operate and control the refinery south of town, what we can do to help them and at the same time build a better Morton.

A third was to ask the city council how we as citizens of Morton can help them in their efforts to build a better Morton.

The citizens' meeting was the third such meeting to be held in the past two years. The other two meetings last year a red the problems of the School Board and the City Council and drafted slates of candidates for both officers.

The group decided to abandon the present trades day program effective Saturday. If any money remains, after the total is settled out, it will be deposited to the Chamber of Commerce County Fair Fund.

Anyone still possessing the script money issued on the program should spend that money with the appropriate local merchants as soon as possible so it can be cleared out.

Also discussed was the status of the Retail Merchants and what should or could be done to get more merchants cooperating on the program.

## EX-Mortonite Is Injured Slightly In Freak Mishap

A 16-year-old former Mortonite, Mrs. Billie Mohmood, was painfully injured with cuts about the face in a freak accident Friday near Carlsbad, N. M. when she was struck by flying glass while riding in a bus which hit a large eagle.

The bird, with an eight foot wing span, hit the windshield of the bus inflicting her and seriously injuring a 65-year-old Lovington man who was riding in the seat beside her. The bird lodged under the front seat but the flying glass cut both persons about the face.

Mrs. Mohmood was treated at a nearby hospital where some glass was removed but another eight pieces of glass were removed at the Cochran County Hospital when she arrived here.

Apparently little the worse for the accident, Mrs. Mohmood left for California, Saturday afternoon.

## Scouts Raise Over \$200 for March of Dimes

Morton's Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts, under the leadership of Ed Howell and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, showed the way in getting the County's polio fund drive off to an overwhelming start last Saturday as they held a private contest to see which could enlist the most subscribers to the 1955 March of Dimes drive.

In one day, the boys took in a total of \$107.95 while the girls were only a jump behind with better than \$66 in donations. The two groups will continue their solicitations of funds throughout the month.

## Butane Company Will Be Known As Silvers Butane Co.

The purchasing of the interest Tip Windom had in Silvers Windom Butane Co. was announced this week by M. A. (Button) Silvers.

The LPG service will continue under the name of Silvers Butane Company with Norman Amyx as manager and co-owner. Amyx formerly was with Morton Flash-O-Gas.

Silvers Butane Co. will be located in the Reynolds building, formerly home of Morton Motor Company and next door to Reynolds Service Station.

## Courthouse Lawn Trees Are Pruned

The heavily branch laden trees around the courthouse received a branch trimming last week and early this week in order to free entanglement with power lines.

The trees were trimmed by order of the Commissioner's Court, and, in case anyone is worried about whether or not the trees are to be cut down, don't worry. They'll be sporting new branches next spring with not so heavy foliage.

## 60 Attend Irrigation Cost Meeting

An over all picture of what it has cost to furnish electricity for all purposes and especially for farm purposes such as irrigation occupied the major part of the discussion, Thursday night, at a special meeting attended by some 60 County farmers.

Also discussed was the immediate proposition being worked on in the area, installation of rural telephone by REA. Later, it was announced that a county representative to that telephone cooperative program would probably be elected at a meeting of the Farm Bureau to be held in the near future.

Installation charge for the phones would be \$45 for the first year or so until calling habits and overall costs were determined. At that time, a monthly fee could be determined.

According to recent discussions, the toll charge would be 50 cents per call either for a local merchant to call into a rural home or for the rural phone user to call through an outside exchange.

Those attending Thursday's meeting were given six mimeographed sheets by D. B. Lancaster, manager of Bailey County Cooperative, who explained each of the sheets showing the facts about how the money was originally borrowed, a comparison with the original estimate and the actual costs for repayment schedule.

Diagrams showing where the electrically operated wells are now located, what their average and peak load is, and the overall analysis for 1954.

The records show the government contracted to loan the cooperative \$1,434,000. Total estimated receipts for the past year were \$88,029. Expenses, including debt repayment, were \$692,013. That left a total revenue over expenses of \$18,016. In explaining why the figure was so high, it was noted that debt repayment and replacement continue to increase. Thus, money has to be built up to pay the later, higher payments which will exceed the income considerably.

## House Jammed As Quartet Is MOD Performer

The Blackwood Brothers did it again in Morton, Monday night. For the second time in less than six months they played to a sell-out, full house, this time for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Booked again by the Morton Jaycees, the famed quartet kept an audience of more than 900 persons clapping for the better part of three hours as they sang the songs that have bolted them to stardom among the nation's quartets and several other songs heard for the first time here.

The Jaycees acquired approximately \$400 in profits for the 1955 Cochran County March of Dimes fund and the crowd went away well satisfied.

The program lasted about an hour longer than the first one put on by the singers and they were received with the same tremendous enthusiasm. The Morton Jaycees entertained at 6 p.m. with a pre-show chicken dinner for the guests and the Jaycees and families.

Jayceette coffee sale and donations totaling \$95.21 were turned over to Ed Howell, county drive chairman, Monday night.

A check showed gate receipts at \$724.75 with a few advance tickets to be accounted for at the next meeting of the Jaycees.

A cashier's check for \$400.00 was turned over to James Blackwood, quartet business manager, Monday night by Smiley Monroe, Jaycees committee man.

Total advertising, ticket printing, and other costs for the Jaycees came to \$29.55.

## Only 288 Poll Taxes Are Paid

Only 288 poll tax payments had been made at the office of Assessor-Collector according to Deputy Dub Hodge, Wednesday morning.

Hodge said most of the poll taxes for 1955 had been made within the last 8-10 days. Only 16 days remain to pay the \$1.75 poll tax which must be paid before residents can qualify to vote in whatever municipal or county elections may be called.

The year 1955, being an off-year, automatically cuts down the amount of poll taxes paid in most cities. That is because no city or county elections are now slated.

However, seldom a year goes by that at least one county-wide and one city-wide bond issue, or petition is not voted upon.

## Correction on First Baby Awards Here

By error last week the names of three merchants awarding gifts to the first baby of 1955 were lost from the news story which appeared in the Tribune.

They were Cobb's Department Store, Seaney's Grocery and Market and Forrest Lumber Company.

The first baby to arrive on Texas "Last Frontier" this year was Samuel Jerry Burnett, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burnett of Route One, Morton.

Other merchants awarding Mr. Burnett's gifts were Truett's Food Store, Rose Auto and Appliance, Morton Drug Store, Mirnie's Shop, Rambo's Pharmacy, Byron's Auto Supply, Lackey's Grocery and Market, Ray's Hardware and Furniture Company, Doss Food Store, Pralin's Pharmacy, Piggly Wiggly, St. Clair's Department Store, St. Clair's Ben Franklin Store, Marian's Gift Shop, Smith Furniture and Appliance, Burleson Paint and Supply, Rose Theatre, Strickland's Cleaners and the Tribune and \$ Day Special.

## Former Mortonite Dies At Post

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller attended funeral services in Post last weekend for Mrs. Ed Miller, sister-in-law of J. C. and a former Morton resident.

## GUESTS OF ROBINSONS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford and two daughters of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ollie S. Robinson.

# Move Underway to Build Rent Homes For Lehman Gasoline Plant Families

## Mrs. Silverman Dies At Lubbock, Former Mortonite

Funeral ceremonies were conducted at the Shearith Israel Synagogue at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Isadore Silverman, 54, former Morton resident who died at noon Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital following a long illness. Her home was in Lubbock.

Mrs. Silverman with her husband operated a Dry Goods store in Morton until about nine years ago when they moved to Lubbock. She was a member of the Morton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include the husband, a son Stanley and three brothers.

Mrs. Silverman was a member of the Congregation Shearith Israel at Lubbock and was also a member of the Temple S'therod and of the Lubbock chapter of Hadassah.

Officiating at the ceremony Tuesday morning were Rabbis Pierce Annes of Dallas and Dr. Adolph Philippsborn of Congregation Shearith Israel. Burial was in the Feldman Memorial section of the City of Lubbock cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

The Silverman's business in Morton was located in the building now occupied by Hub Variety. Mr. Silverman's oldest son was Cochran County's first World War II serviceman to die in service.

## Annexation Voted Down, Two Elected

By a 35-3 count, Cochran County members of the High Plains Water District approved the annexation into the district of Crosby, Swisher and Hale Counties, in their election at the Activities building, Tuesday. But the three counties themselves rejected it.

A total of 48 ballots were cast in the election, though all did not vote on the annexation issue.

Hume Russell and Hubert Cadenhead were elected Cochran's two representatives on the District Board. Cadenhead received 27 votes and Russell, 21. Willard Cox's name appeared on 18 ballots, Gage Knox on 16, T. M. Tanner on 8 and M. A. Silvers on 2.

A majority of the 13 counties involved in the vote on the annexation approved the entrance of the three new counties. But the counties themselves had to approve it and each of them defeated the proposal by a 2-1 margin.

## There Can Be No Set Goal

There is no set goal this year in the polio drive.

There is no goal because there is no telling how successful or unsuccessful the newest polio vaccine will prove to be next spring, when exhaustive tests are completed.

There is no goal because we have no way of knowing how many little communities throughout the United States will, like Morton did last year, have an exaggerated total of polio cases next summer.

Though Morton ranked among the top-most communities in the country in March of Dimes contributions last year, the money needed to pay for treatment of Morton polio patients exceeded the amount of money contributed.

There can be no legitimate goal as long as we continue to have polio cases.

Before we complain about giving giving, we in Morton should stop to think about how money was made available for our patients after our own contributions had run out.

In thankfulness and humility we shouldn't let the present March of Dimes Drives end until we have contributed at least \$1,000 one-fourth again as much as we raised in the January drive last year.

The old saying "give until it hurts" couldn't be more appropriate. Polio may hurt someone near and dear to you in the near future.

And remember, if the newest vaccine proves as effective as it is expected to your first and second grade children will be offered the vaccine free . . . only because there is such a program as the March of Dimes.

## Bledsoe, Whiteface Girls; Whiteface Boys Win Tourney Championships

Only two of the three Cochran County girls basketball teams could have been successful in the tournaments last weekend. One had to lose because two were included in one tourney.

That's just how it happened.

Two of Cochran County's girls teams, Bledsoe and Whiteface romped to victories in the Ropesville and Sundown cage meets and the third team, Morton's Maids, came as close as they could without winning, as they lost to Whiteface in the Sundown finals.

The Whiteface sextet, paced by Lyndell Thompson who tallied 25 points, humbled Morton by an easy 43-23 margin. The local girls were no match to halt Miss Thompson who has gained considerable fame as a sharp-shooting forward at Whiteface.

Morton's boys got edged out of the championship bracket and then took a humiliating 71-47 licking at the hands of Class AA Littlefield in the third place game.

Whiteface's boys team also took home honors as they defeated Sundown's Roughnecks 48-34 with Weldon Corbo tallying 16 points. The rangy Whiteface team, loaded with height and experience, is now ranked as one of the top threats for the District championship.

At Ropesville, Bledsoe's plucky girls team, also boasting lots of height, came out with the championship in their bracket by decisively trouncing Wellman 50-30. It was a team effort that won for the South Cochran County girls, several Bledsoe forwards chipping in with points and Bledsoe's stand-out guards getting sharper every game.

Bledsoe's boys were knocked out of the championship round a few days earlier and then lost in their battle for consolation honors taking a 78-33 pasting from Meadow.

## Cheer Up! We're Off To A Flying Start In 1955

There can be no disputing it, 1955 already shows more promise for farmers, moisture-wise as did the first three months of 1954.

These are facts of fact from the Soil Conservation office here where a gauge of rainfall is watched daily.

Naturally, every rain does not occur on the SCS gauge. Nevertheless, it is a fairly accurate marker of the amount of rainfall received all over the county in a year's time. As it points out, 1954 was another dry one, for County farmers.

April, May, August and October of last year brought rainfall that helped the farmers considerably. Those four months brought a total of 10.1 inches of water. But the other eight months, four of which brought not a drop of measurable rain, added only .68 of one inch to the total.

Thus we finished the year with only 10.78 inches of moisture, just over half the annual average. Add to that the 23.90 received in 1953 and you see what a dry cycle we've been going through.

Last January local people were moaning the fact that we had only .02 rainfall in that month, less than any month in the entire dry year of 1953. They really would have moaned if they'd have known that February, March, July and November would produce no rain at all. Even in 1953, we never had anything like that. Nor could we put four of the 1953 months together and get a lower total than we had in the months of January, June, September and December.

Yet this crop has been better than the 1953 crop, with more than three inches less rainfall. The accounting for this fact is in the timeliness of the rain received. Those three months which brought nearly three inches each, May, August and October provided the spark for planting and a boost during the cotton growing season.

Yes, things are looking pretty good right now. In the first four days of January we received more water than in the entire first three months of 1954.

## New Billing System Is Used By Phone Co.

A different, new type telephone bill will reach telephone subscribers in Morton this month, according to Paul M. Farrar, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The new bill comes through subscriber telephone billing by mechanical equipment, which will eventually be put into operation in all 242 Company exchanges.

In describing the bills, Farrar stated they are about the weight of a postcard, compared with the paper bills of the past. They are 7 1/2 inches long by 3 1/4 inches high and are not folded as were the former bills. General's new insignia appears on the new bills, which are printed in green.

The manager added that the new bills, like the old ones, have a stub. This stub must be returned with the payment, be continued, and must not be bent or mutilated by the subscriber since a mutilated stub cannot be returned through the machine for accounting purposes. He stressed that the more stubs returned with the bill payments, the more efficient and economical will be the Company's operation.

Subscriber billing by mechanical accounting equipment is described by the district manager as "another milestone of progress by General Telephone Company." "This new billing method is the result of many months of study and will enable us to prepare bills more efficiently and economically," he stated.

He concluded by inviting subscribers with questions about their new bills to call the local business office of the telephone company.

## School Paper Sponsoring MOD Talent Show

The drive to raise funds for the National Foundation of Polio started January 3, and will continue until January 31st.

In order to help as much as possible in this drive, the Morton Student newspaper, WAR WHOOP, is sponsoring a Talent Show which will be held January 24th at the County Auditorium.

Several schools in this area have been asked to send entries. Anyone in the Morton Public Schools who can sing, play an instrument, dance, or do any other kind of entertaining stunt, is asked to fill out an entry blank and help the paper put on a good show. All proceeds from the affair will be turned over to the MARCH OF DIMES. Prizes are to be offered as follows: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; and 3rd-\$5.

Harold Drennan of Morton will serve as Master of Ceremonies and a committee of judges will be announced later.

Admission charges will be 10c for children and 25c for adults. If you can't take a part in the show, plan now to help out by selling your parents and friends a ticket for the affair.

## Bledsoe Sponsors Bake Sale, Sat., For Polio Benefit

The Bledsoe community will spur their drive toward overall March of Dimes donations Saturday, Jan. 15th at both Griffith's and Brown's grocery stores with a bake sale.

All women of the community are asked to bring a cake or pie. Subsequent bake sales will probably be held the last two Saturdays in the month, according to Mrs. Alvie Harris, who is Bledsoe drive chairman.

The Community will also sponsor a basketball game between Plains and Bledsoe on January 24th from which the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

## Lehman Bake Sale For March of Dimes

A bake sale Friday and Saturday at Lehman Grocery will be held in the name of the County's 1955 March of Dimes project. All ladies of the community are asked to cooperate in bringing in the cakes and pies for the two day sale and anyone in the vicinity of Lehman Grocery Friday and Saturday will be able to help by purchasing a pie or cake for the dinner table.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAXES BY JAN. 31**



THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE

KDUB - TV Channel 13

Table listing TV programs for KDUB-TV Channel 13, including shows like 'Sign On', 'Advance Weathercast', 'TV Sermonette', and 'Garry Moore'.

Table listing TV programs for KCBP-TV Channel 11, including shows like 'Bishop Sheen', 'News, Sports, Weather', and 'Charlie Chan At The Circus'.

KCBD - TV Channel 11

Table listing TV programs for KCBD-TV Channel 11, including shows like 'Preview', 'Ding Dong School', 'Coffee Break', and 'Tennessee Ernie'.

EDITORIALS

DO WE REALLY WANT TO STOP ACCIDENTS?

Every method of preaching known to mankind has been used to stop the appalling death by accident rate in the United States...

Morton Girls Win Boys Lose; Cage Activity Steps Up

The basketball season continued a little rugged for the fast improving Morton Indians this month as they resumed play after the holiday layoff...

Happy Hour Meets With Mrs. Knox Thurs., Jan. 20th

The Happy Hour Sewing club met with Mrs. L. E. Huggins Thursday, Jan. 20th. During the social hour the ladies were served a delicious plate.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Armstrong of Littlefield announced this week the birth of a son, Robert Vernon, at Littlefield. He is a great nephew of Mrs. Inez Stewart of Morton.

DEFEAT PEP

Three Way High School basketball teams defeated Pep Tuesday evening in their first conference games. They went to Causey Thursday evening to play a matched game.

Everett Campbell spent the day in Amarillo recently visiting. Campbell, proprietor of a downtown confectionary shop, is contemplating moving to a new city.

In a nutshell, we soon wonder if we really want to stop auto accidents. The answer to that question is invariably, "yes." Go further and ask yourself "how important is it?" Here's where you get your difference of opinion.

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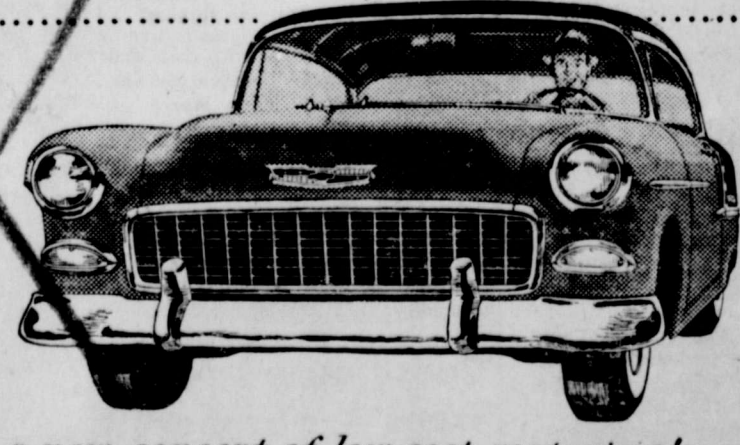
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### Bledsoe, Whiteface Girls Still Strong Antelopes Win

Bledsoe's girls, one of the area's most impressive girls basketball teams, kept rolling in the Ropesville tourney Friday night by defeating an always dangerous rival, Meadow, 38-35. Doreta Smith tallied 14 points to lead all shooters.

In other area team games, Whiteface's boys poured in 20 points in a wild fourth quarter to pull a big upset as they dumped Class AA Brownfield, 62-51 in a non-conference encounter. The B-team playing at Anton topped the Lubbock Pioneers, 44-39.

The Whiteface girls won 42-32 in their opener in that Sundown tourney as Lyndel Thompson poured in 29 points to lead the victory over O'Donnell's girls.

All of these games were simply warmups for the conference season which are to start soon. Morton's and Whiteface's girls will be the

top ranked teams in the girls division of Class A ball, with Whiteface rating the nod as the favorite to cop the crown.

In District 4-A, Morton's boys are not expected to win but they could cause lots of trouble. Whiteface's improving boy's team will be one of the top rated.

In B-ball, there seems to be no powerhouses among the area boy's teams but Bula and Bledsoe both have their eye on possibilities of winning district play and both are considered having a good chance to advance in State Tourney competition.

### Morton Couple To Wed Feb. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Morton this announced the engagement of their daughter, Marshall Ann to Harvey Zuber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willam Zuber, also of Morton. The wedding has been set for February 1st.

### L'Allegros Hear Discussion About "Women In The Field of Education"

Mrs. Arlee Barnard was hostess to the L'Allegro Study Club for a regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 6, at her home.

A lengthy business session was conducted and a Federation report given by Mrs. Robert Cross. One new member, Mrs. Jack Wallace was voted into the club. Business was followed by a very interesting program on "Women in Education" presented by Mesdames Ira Brown and Paul Goodman.

Mrs. Brown mentioned a number of the early champions and pioneers of higher education for women but of all, the most famous was Mary Lyon. Mary Lyon taught at several academies in Massachusetts and gave advice and help in the founding of Wheaton Seminary. Then she founded, at South Hadley, Mass., Mt. Holyoke Seminary which was incorporated in 1836, opened in 1837 and rechartered as a college in 1858. Miss Lyon's contribu-

tion was not primarily the founding of a seminary but the founding of an educational institution unique in her day, where women could learn to study the natural sciences, higher mathematics, moral philosophy and ancient and modern history.

Mrs. Goodman spoke on seven women in television and radio who won McCall's "Mike" awards in 1954. Angela McDermott of Schenectady, N. Y., created the program TV Schooltime. Dorothy Daniel of Station WQED raised \$250,000 to give Pittsburgh an educational TV channel.

Mrs. Josephine Wetzler, educational director of station WLS in Chicago found a way to interest children in their own health through her radio program. Marion Young Taylor has dealt mainly with radio seminars on juvenile delinquency on station WOB. Marian Koehler Rowe taught her first nursery school class 17 years ago in her own living room and her class, "Adventure School" is the most successful TV nursery venture on the West Coast.

Miss Frances Horwich produced the pre-school TV program, "Ding Dong School" over a nationwide hookup.

After the adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Charles McDermott, Tye Williamson, J. C. Reynolds, Ira Brown, H. B. Barker, Bill Proctor, Wayne Walthall, Paul Goodman, Ernest Willingham, Truman Doss, Robert Cross, Orville Tilger, Tom Rowden, T. A. Rowland, Van Greene and Ernestine McCasland.

### Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Freddie Saunders was honored with a shower Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Gipson. Twenty guests called and a number sent gifts. Coffee and doughnuts were served. The hostesses were Mesdames Roy Hickman, Charles Taylor, John L. McGee, Joe Gipson, Miss Mar'e Scott and Mrs. Mary Graham.

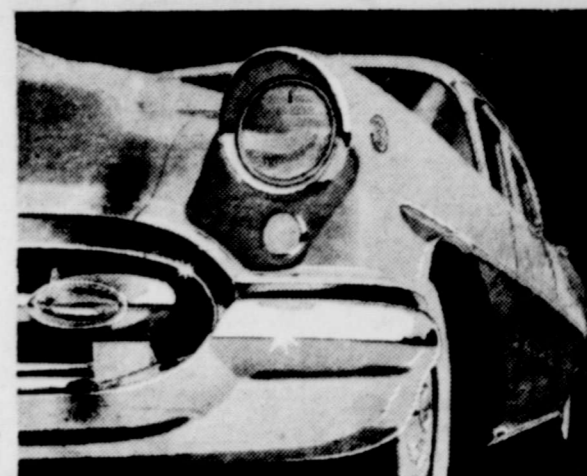
Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are at home in Littlefield where Freddie is employed by Furrs Food Store.

### SON FOR WHITEHORN

Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Whitehorn are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 2, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., named Billy Eugene. Pvt. Billy Ray Whitehorn is home on 20 day leave from Camp Gordon, Ga.

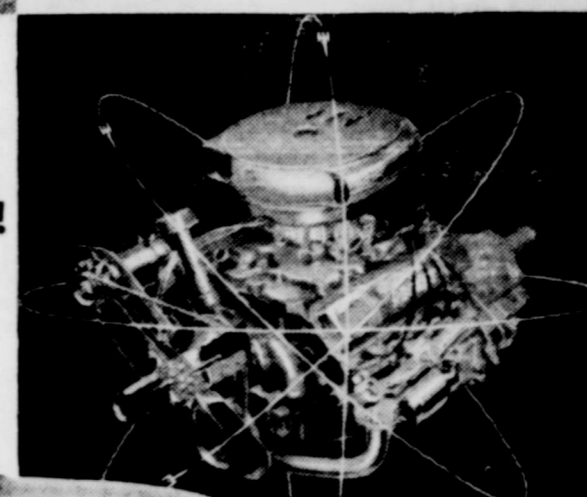
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- KLEENEX 300 Count Box 17¢
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 FOR RENT—Garage apt. Furnished with place for car. See H. Bedwell 45-tfc

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**Notice To Bidders:**  
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**FARMERS ATTENTION**—We are the dealer for PORTABLE ALUMINUM SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEM. If you are planning on installing a sprinkler system we will be glad to figure your needs. McMASTER TRACTOR CO., Box 7, Morton, Texas, Phone 2341. 30-tfc

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FOR SALE—Five room house. To Be Moved. Tarver's Service Station. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house, with large den, extra large living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Street under process of being paved. Square footage, 1,500, priced at \$17,000. Completely remodeled, and decorated. See Bud Nairn, 703 E. Buchanan. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Hogari bundles, good grain. See Geo. Skaggs at John Deere House or John Thompson. 45-tfc

**For Sale or Trade**  
 FOR SALE or TRADE—Massey Harris Tractor in good condition. Good tires. See J. C. Miller 45-1 tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—4 room house with bath. Will trade for farm equipment. Good location. Phone 280. Merle Ensor. 37-tfc

**For Rent Furnished**  
 FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Wilson's Southside Courts. Phone 2676 20-52tp

**FOR LEASE**  
 FOR LEASE—La Mesa Cafe on Lubbock Hi-Way. Contact J. E. Clappitt, Griffith Gin, 15 miles west Morton. 44-2 tp

FOR LEASE—Business building next door to Wallace Theatre. See or Call Mrs. D. T. Smith or Miss Smith 44-Tfc

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 At the T. D. Marshall farm directly east of McDermott Liquefied Gas Co.  
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**FRESH HAMBURGER MEAT** . . . . . LB. **29¢**  
**NICE BEEF ROAST** . . . . . LB. **39¢**  
**FRESH DRESSED FRYERS** . . . . . LB. **45¢**

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**Tomato Catsup**  
5 14-OZ. BOTTLES **\$1.00**

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**PINTO BEANS** . . . . . 5 LBS. **69¢**  
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3 46-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

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4 7-OZ. GLASSES **\$1.00**

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6 16-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

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**PUMPKIN**  
10 NO. 300 CANS **\$1.00**

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**Tomato Sauce**  
9 8-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

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**BLUE CUT BEANS LAKE**  
4 NO. 303 CANS **\$1.00**

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**POPCORN**  
6 10-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

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**Whole New Potatoes**  
28 to 30 Count  
7 NO. 303 CANS **\$1.00**

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**Again and again it has been emphasized.  
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edlines..

By Eddie Irwin

WE HAVE BEEN asked by several persons just what effect the newest proposed postal regulations limiting what is termed as "junk mailing" would have on us in the mailing of our Dollar Day special paper.

as far as...

WE CAN SEE, it would have little or no effect at all. The Dollar Day paper is a publication, now entering its third year of operation, which is designed to help the mer-

chants of this trade area promote Dollar Day.

it is not...

MAILED INTO any town with door to door carrier delivery because it isn't designed as competition to the other large towns in the area. We mail a copy into every box we know of that can be considered rightfully the Last Frontier trade territory.

IT WILL HAVE to be dis-

the effect...

courage some of the large firms in large cities from mailing thousands of pieces of mail to box-holders. Not allowed to mail into

cities with carrier delivery, the firms would be less likely to be interested in flooding the smaller towns with random advertising.

but while...

WERE ON THE subject of Dollar Day, we should get one thing straight. Dollar Day is a good, proven, effective once a month sale. Nearly all progressive towns have it. Only a very few have a newspaper published for the primary purpose of boosting the Dollar Day. Still fewer have a paper with live, fresh news. Most of those that are published for Dollar Day are strictly advertising sheets. Their publishers make no attempt to make the paper newsworthy.

we may be...

FOOLISH OR mistaken in our conception. However, we've attempted to publish the Dollar Day Special as a paper everyone would look forward to. We've attempted to put as much area-wide news in it as possible.

however...

AT BEST, it's a lot of extra work. Must be published in just two days following our regular weekly publication, one day of which is often lost while employees are catching up on sleep lost Wednesday night.

the Special...

WILL CONTINUE, as long as we receive support for it. Then due to circumstances beyond our control, it will have to be discontinued.

the appeal for...

HOMES FOR some of the people who are to operate the plant south of Lehman seems to have helped a little, anyway. Not only did we find four homes a little larger, and better than you usually find available, but we put the men in contact with the owners. From there on, it's up to them.

it still...

MIGHT NOT be too late to help one of them find a place to stay if you have such a place that has not previously been listed. Let us know as soon as possible.

the end...

OF ANOTHER Chamber year is in sight. In fact, it should already have been over but we've been so busy attending to end of the year details, we never have gotten around to sending out

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666

ballots,

those...

WILL BE IN the mail in a day or so, and by the time this paper is out, should have been all sent out. Six new directors will be named, and six will be holdovers.

New officers...

WILL PROBABLY take over late this month at a specially called meeting to get all old business straightened out. We hope to get ballots back from every member. It takes only a few minutes to fill out a ballot but it's highly important that we select men whom the majority feel can get the work done.

their...

BIG PROJECT this coming year, will be concerning the proposed County Fair. It will become a reality next fall only if a lot of people contribute a lot of time and effort to the project.

back in Morton...

FOR A DAY, last week, during Cobb's Sale, were Jack and Maisie (Rice) and Bill Ed. They were all looking real good and seemed to like their new location very much. But we thought we could detect just a slight wistful look in Jack's eyes as he chatted with old friends he's made in the several years he was manager here.

understand...

BILL ED was the hardest hit. Children in school usually are. He went back to visit the school for a day. Bill was active here and had a host of friends at school. It naturally was hard for him to move to another town after having lived here all his life.

it was...

A GOOD MEETING last Thursday night, discussed irrigation, cooperative telephones, and even the possibilities of adding others not now included to the High Plains Water District.

but...

AS WE SAID last week, it will take quite some time to get petitions circulated and hold the necessary hearings. Thus the boys in the northeast and southwest who want in the district will probably have to wait a few months until a special election is called.

the facts...

BROUGHT OUT at Thursday's meeting, for lots of the farmers around here should be, are published elsewhere in this paper.

we hope...

EVERYONE HAS or will soon pay a visit to Kelly's remodeled Drive-In. Ruel and Melba have gone to quite a bit of effort remodeling their cafe and Saturday they held their grand opening. They've done a real fine job.

of increasing...

IMPORTANCE to South Plains residents, not just the farmers, but everyone, is the water situation which has been called Texas' most pressing problem.

created...

TO HELP solve the problem, were the various water districts. A good part on of Cochran County is included in the High Plains Water District.

if you...

ARE A LAND-OWNING resident tax-paying farmer in the district, you should have voted in Tuesday's election. Two district committeemen were selected. On the shoulders of these men will rest the decisions that may affect our crops of the future.

if you...

DID NOT VOTE. If you have been in the habit of not paying any attention to the advice of the County Agent, Soil Conservation experts, and others who are sent to help you get the most and the best out of your chosen life, farming it's time you came to the realization that you are a part of the agriculture picture.

the day...

WHEN YOU COULD justly do as you please in any matter, has passed. While there is no law that can force you to do your duty as a citizen of the county, your fellow farmer is becoming increasingly cognizant of the needs of Cochran County's agricultural picture. He is also cognizant of your part, your duty.

we need...

YOUR OPINIONS in every farm decision that has to be made. The state is full of areas where farming with reckless abandon have robbed the land of its precious vitality. Where it is almost too late to revitalize the soil. Where it is almost too late to conserve water, with little...

CONSIDERATION on your part, this County could easily become one of those areas.

Pvt. R. E. Cook Wed At Ft. Lawton

Pvt. Robert E. Cook of Morton was married at 6:00 p.m. on Jan. 7 to Miss Dor Rene Costa, daughter of Mr. H. E. Costa of Seattle, Wash. The ceremony was performed at the Chapel on The Hill in Fort Lawton where the groom is stationed.

HAZEL HARRISON, LEX KEY MARRIED FRIDAY, JAN. 7th

A historical landmark, the Slaughter Headquarters ranch house south of Morton, home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller was the setting for the marriage, on Friday afternoon, January 7th, of Miss Hazel Harrison and Harold Lex Key, Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Jim Culbert of Beggs, Okla. and Mr. Key is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key of Morton.

The Rev. Clarence Stephens of Muleshoe performed the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before the stone fireplace with its famous Lazy 'S' brand. The mantel was decorated with a pink and white arrangement of gladioli and chrysanthemums and on either side of the fireplace seven-branch candelabra held tall white tapers.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell of Lubbock was matron of honor and Richard Key of Morton served his brother as best man.

The bride, escorted by Mr. Miller, wore a street length dress of aqua wool jersey made with a fitted bodice, bracelet length sleeves and softly flaring skirt. Her shoes were aqua pumps and she wore a small white velvet hat and white gloves. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a double ring wedding cake was served from a lace covered table, centered with pink tapers, sweetheart roses and white mums. Mrs. W. R. Hatcher, longtime friend of the groom, presided at the silver service and Mrs. Scott Hawkins, a close friend of the bride, served the cake.

Mrs. Key is widely known in Cochran County, having served as Home Demonstration Agent in this county for two and a half years.

Mr. Key, son of a pioneer farmer-rancher family of this area, has been engaged in farming in Cochran and Bailey Counties.

Dr. D.R. Stringer Chiropractor West End St. Night Ph. 5541 MORTON, TEXAS

The couple will move in February to the state of Washington to the Columbia River Basin Area where Key has farming interests. Out of town guests were: Mmes. Lowell Payton, Hobbs, N. M.;

"THE CAUTIOUS SELDOM MAKE MISTAKES"

\*(Author's name below)

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THE REFORMATION

In our last article appearing in this paper, we pointed out that at the beginning of the 16th century, the Catholic church with its head in Rome had an ecclesiastical order boasting a world wide membership, supported by a state tax and had gained complete control of civil government. It was just as totalitarian (and is today) in nature as any Communist or Dictator form of government that does, or has ever existed.

However, with the beginning of that period in history known to all as the Renaissance there came a great revolt against Catholicism. It was evidenced in almost every country in Europe in the form of attempts at reformation. From these attempts at reforming the Catholic church, grew the protestant denominations of this day and age, and because of man's ideas about forming a church to suit his liking we even find many new ones springing up in our times.

The first of these man made organizations springing from attempted reformation was the Lutheran church, founded in 1521 in Wittenburg Germany, by Martin Luther. The Ritual of the Lutheran church being drafted and adopted in 1530. I admire the work and the courage of Luther in defying the Catholic church by translating the Bible from Latin (a dead language) into a living language and giving it back to the common people. One great mistake of Luther was in his translation of Rom. 3:28 he added the word alone and made the passage read: "We conclude that a man is justified without works of the law by faith alone." Many others have adopted this idea and the Bible no where teaches salvation by faith only.

The Episcopalian church was founded by Henry VIII in London England in the year 1534, and is a state religion today in that country, its rules and regulations being subject to the English Parliament.

The Presbyterian church had its beginning in Edinburg, Scotland in 1527, being founded by John Knox, and with it began the idea of Election, Foreordination, Predestination, and the Impossibility of Apostasy. These ideas have been adopted by many of the modern denominations of today.

The Baptist church (in spite of the efforts of many of their most learned men to do so) cannot trace its history beyond the period 1607, and was formed in London, England by John Smythe, after he had baptized himself.

So far as I know the Methodist are at least honest in making no attempts to trace their existence beyond 1729 A. D. They readily admit that it was started by John Wesley in Oxford, England.

And thus we see the rise of denominationalism from efforts at reformation, and even down in the early part of the 19th century we see the rise of the Holiness agitation which resulted in the Pentecostal, Assembly of God, Holiness, etc.

Thus we have seen very briefly the complete apostasy of the church as it was established, until it became extinct from the earth as a visible organization and then the rise of protestant denominationalism.

Church of Christ Morton Jesse Brookshire, Minister

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Members The Annual Meeting of the Members of this Cooperative will be held in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Muleshoe, Texas Tuesday, January 18, 1955-2:00 p.m.



### Board Meeting Is Postponed Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Morton School trustees will be held next Monday night at the regular time, 8 p.m. in the High School building, according to R. H. McCasland, School Tax-Assessor and Business Manager.

The meeting last Monday night was postponed due to the appearance of the Blackwood Brothers.

### ROSE Theatre

MORTON, TEXAS  
Thursday & Friday  
January 13-14



Saturday Only  
January 15

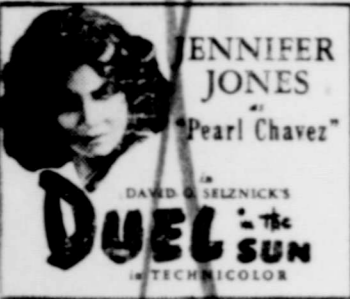


Saturday Preview



Sunday & Monday  
January 16-17

### WIDE SCREEN DOUBLES THE THRILLS!



Tuesday Only  
January 18

### Capt. John Smith & Pocahontas

Ann Baxter  
Joy Lawrence

Wednesday  
January 19, 20, 21



### ENGAGED ...

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thompson of Morton announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Alice Faye to A. R. (Pete) Linsey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Linsey of Morton.

The wedding has been set for 9 a.m., Sunday, January 30,

at the First Baptist Church of Morton with Rev. Ollie Robinson performing the ceremony.

Both are graduates of Morton High School and also attended Eastern New Mexico University. Alice is a student there now.

### Three Way News ...

**By Mrs. Frank Griffith**  
**GUEST OF TYSON**  
Tommy Joe Durham, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, has been visiting them the past week. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Durham of Ropesville and Mrs. Katherine Tyson of Maple.

**GRANDSON BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Brock Hodnett are the grandparents of a boy born December 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Lubbock. Mrs. Collins is the former Laverne Hodnett.

**NEW RESIDENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Merl Enzor and sons, Jackie Wayne age 6 and Roger age 4 have moved to our community from Morton. Their new home is the old H. E. Baker farm north of Three Way School. We welcome them and hope they will be happy in their new surroundings.

**SON IS BORN**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kindel a son, Jan. 5 at the Littlefield

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Hospital. The little fellow weighed 7 lbs and was named Joe Randall. The Kindels have 3 other children, 2 girls and a boy.

**STRICKEN SUDDENLY**  
J. F. Kindel, father of Bob Kindel was stricken ill Sunday evening while he and Mrs. Kindel were here visiting from Childress, Texas. He was taken to the West Plains Clinic of Muleshoe by ambulance. At this report the seriousness of his illness is not known.

**MOTHER IS ILL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox were called to the bedside of Frank's mother who lives at Ft. Worth, Texas. They left Sunday for an indefinite visit with her.

Attendance in Sunday School at Three Way Baptist Church Sunday January 9 was 102. Rev. Charlie Clair is the pastor.

**MOVE TO LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neutzler and children are moving to Lubbock this week. Ed will be in the insurance and real estate business there.

**TO PLAY BALL**  
Three Way will go to Bula Tuesday night for conference games and to Pettit Friday night. The following Tuesday January 18 Three Way will be host to the Whitharrall teams.

The grade school teams went to Sundown Thursday evening. The girls won and the boys lost.

**ON SICK LIST**  
Drilma Boozer has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Laverne Green, high school English instructor was out of school one day due to illness.

### VFW Commander Thanks People For Donations

The V. F. W. Post No. 5074, Morton, Texas wishes to thank all the good people who brought in toys and clothing to Commander Thompson's office for distribution to needy families. This was started two weeks prior to Christmas. On December 23 and 24, there were several boxes full of good clothes and toys distributed to 11 needy families in and around Morton, Texas. In addition the post bought a box of groceries for 9 needy families, and several new blankets for 3 needy families.

About two dozen members of the VFW Post gathered in on the regular meeting night December 23, and began the distribution and delivering. It was no committee job, everybody worked, said Commander Thompson. It took several working until noon December 24 before all deliveries were completed.

"It made my heart feel good in one respect to see the Post members doing this but deep down, I could not help but feel very humble because we could not help more," said Commander Thompson. I wish to thank every post member and contributor for his efforts in this worthy matter. We will do it again next Christmas.

## With Your... COUNTY AGENT

**Homer E. Thompson**  
Eight boys have turned in their cotton records to date. We have a few coming in every day now. These records are due in by Jan. 15 but we would wait a little longer if we have to. A good 4-H Club boy is prompt and on time so I am sure we will have all records in by Jan. 15 or soon thereafter. Remember we have record books and the time to help you. If you will bring in your gin tickets, we will help you. Perhaps you can rush down here during study period or after school.

We have one boy turning in a record that made no cotton. This is very commendable as a report is better than no record at all.

**TRACTOR MAINTENANCE**  
Jerry Marks, Whiteface Club boy, and Jerry Bryant, 4-H Club boy from Bledsoe will help the county

agricultural agent this year in the tractor maintenance school in the county. We have several other members in the county who are qualified and they can help us on the days of the school. These fellows mentioned have attended practice schools in the past. Some of them are: C. M. McMaster, Hub Cadenhead, Dan Keith, Gehrome Holloway, Ed Nieman, and Jessie Sams.

I noticed in the Lubbock paper last week where a four year old boy, living 7 miles north of Leveland, was killed riding on the tractor bar on a tractor. Indeed, this is unfortunate. Half of the tractor school is built around safety. Safety teaches us that it is much better to leave the boy crying inside the yard fence than it is to ride on a tractor driven by someone or on a vehicle pulled by a tractor.

Tractors will last three times as long when proper preventative maintenance and care is given.

It is hoped that on some Saturday that all boys and dads that are interested in this type school will be able to attend. This school will be held sometime in the near future. The place, time, and date will be announced to all club boys when determined.

It seems in this mechanical age that every course has its safety features. In 4-H file, 4-H Tractor Maintenance and even in recreation safety has a place. Safety is an element that should not be overlooked, advises County Agent Thompson.



### Practicing for Play, Feb. 18

The Junior class resumed play practice Thursday, January 13, at the auditorium.

The new cast member, who is to replace Cloyce Ford who moved will be chosen that night also.

The title of the play is "Nowhere Fast", and it will be presented

February 18, 1955 at the County Auditorium.

Each and everyone who sees this play will enjoy it so let's all plan to attend.

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