

Morton Tribune

June Kennedy Is County's Spelling Champ

The 12-year-old daughter of a former Cochran County Commissioner, June Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Bledsoe, was named winner in the Cochran County spelling bee held here Friday morning.

June contested eight other youngsters from the county's three junior high schools for nearly two hours before she emerged the winner when Ann Pond of Whiteface tripped up on the word "registration."

June spelled the word correctly and then added the word "sunder" to be named champion. It was the second consecutive victory for Bledsoe schools.

Tremendous improvement was the keynote of the 1955 spelling contests. The three students representing each school spelled a total of 82 words before even the first person was caught in an error. Joyce Fannin, of Morton, misspelled "Balloon."

Next to fall was Fred Seabolt of Whiteface and then Mike Miller and Jackie Neil Brown made errors, wiping out the Morton representatives.

Clyde Brownlow was the next to trip on the word "irritate." "Pioneer" stopped Sandra Brown. The word "proceed" caused Laquita Todd to sit down and left only the two finalists.

Eugene Bragg represented Bledsoe at the judge's table; R. E. Bradburn represented Whiteface and Elmo Smith represented Morton. Judge Fred Stockdale was in charge of the "bee." Mrs. W. W. Smith read the words to the spellers.

In winning, Miss Kennedy qualified for the district contest at Lubbock's O. L. Slaton Junior High school April 2nd.

Altogether a total of 655 words were spelled in the contest which more than doubled the number of words it took to spell down last year's eight losing contestants.

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Son Killed In Auto Crash

A 29-year-old Lubbock carpenter, son of a Morton couple was one of two persons killed Friday night in the crash of an automobile-truck near Sterling City.

Gene Mathis was believed to be the driver of the car in which he and a friend, Mrs. Mamie Ellison McWhorter were killed almost instantly.

Mathis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathis of Morton. He also has a brother Allen living in Muleshoe, a brother Coy, of Denver City and a brother Ralph, with whom he was staying in Lubbock.

Mathis had become a carpenter after his discharge from the Air Force. He had formerly been stationed at Reese Air Base.

As best as could be determined, the car struck a shoulder on the road and suddenly skidded back across the pavement in front of the truck. The impact tore the motor from the car. The truck driver was slightly injured.

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More Than 900 In County Get Groceries Through Welfare Surplus Office

(Ed. note: This is the first of a three installment story explaining the workings of the Welfare Commodities plan and to an alarming economic problem in Cochran County.)

A total of 277 families with a total of 1,279 persons, have been helped through the Welfare Commodity plan, adopted in Cochran County nearly a year ago by order of the Commissioner's Court.

Of this number, many of the individuals, probably nearly half, have received help for nearly every two weeks since the plan was put into operation.

The basic idea behind the Welfare Commodity plan is a good one. The United States government, in this era of price supports for farm goods, purchases the surplus butter, cheese, shortening, dry milk, beans, rice and other items. Instead of keeping a stockpile on the items, the government passes them on to the local Welfare Commodity office, where persons who can not provide their families with enough commodities may file an application to receive amounts of these commodities every two weeks.

In order to insure this program for its constituents, Cochran County pays the cost on setting up an office and maintaining it, on send-

Legislative Committee Named By Local Farm Bureau Directors

"Only through organization can our farm interest be properly looked after at state and national level," LeRoy Johnson, president of the Cochran County Farm Bureau, declared at a special call meeting of directors and visitors Thursday night.

Johnson's remarks preceded the appointment of a five-member legislative committee to investigate the possibilities of gaining a larger cotton acreage for the county through correction of figures reported on previous acreage.

Appointed to the committee were Willard Cox, chairman, J. D. Hawthorne, Gene Benham, Glen Thompson, and L. L. Taylor.

Other action taken at the meeting included the voting of three resolutions in regard to the current underground water conservation bill before the Legislature.

The group went on record as approving the amendment concerning spacing of well and the protection afforded owners on district boundaries.

(2) They opposed any form of regulation at this time in regards to underground water well production.

(3) They heartily recommended that all governing powers of administering the rules and regulations of the proposed bill be kept in each individual district.

Regarding a bill which would increase the tax on gasoline, the group went on record as firmly opposed to such.

They voted approval of a bill which would require the complete specifying of contents of mixed feeds on each individual unit.

Approval was given a bill which

would work toward the stamping out brucellosis in livestock.

Voted an okay on a noxious weed bill which would work toward control of undesired weeds through the control of weed seed in commercial planting seed.

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Choral Group Enters Contests Saturday

38 persons, 33 of them competing in the region One choral competition, will leave by bus Saturday for the contests at Plainview.

Director of Chorus Joe Carroll will enter two high school soloists, Anne Sanders and T'wana Cravens; one junior high soloist, Patsy Sybert; Doanna Rose as a piano soloist; the junior high quartet; and the high school's Rhythmettes and Quintones.

The group will perform their contest numbers here Friday, in the Junior High Auditorium at 1 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Cora King Sister Dies; Was Ill Long Time

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, at Hereford for Mrs. Nettie Cromer, sister of Mrs. Cora King of Morton and aunt of Mrs. C. E. Luper of Morton.

Burial was in Berger. The elderly woman died Monday at Hereford after a lengthy illness. Mrs. King left immediately for Hereford and the Lapers went Wednesday morning.

Only recently Mrs. King had made a decision to close her business here in Morton during the middle of the weeks so she could go to Hereford each week and be at her sister's side.

Liquor Turned Over To Board Officers

Recent liquor arrests brought quite a stockpile of whiskey and beer to the local Sheriff's office, according to Sheriff Hazel Hancock. One load was taken to the Liquor Control Board headquarters last week. The liquor board officers returned Friday to pick up another load.

Tailoring Firm Agent Will Be At Strickland's

A representative of Kahn Tailoring Company of Indianapolis, Indiana will be at Strickland's, Saturday, March 26th, to display the latest suiting samples to Mortonites. Strickland's will take orders for suits and trousers to be tailored by the nationally known firm.



Mr. Earl Ward



Rev. Quay Parmer

Spring Revival Opens Sunday With Methodists

A Spring Revival will begin on Sunday morning in the First Methodist Church of Morton and continue through Easter Sunday. Rev. Quay Parmer of Ft. Worth, Methodist Evangelist, will be speaking twice daily, at 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. The choir director and song leader for the services is Mr. Earl Ward of Waco. If you enjoy inspirational singing and Gospel messages, you are cordially invited to attend these services.

Veterans, Wives Invited Saturday To Get Together

All veterans, their wives or their sweethearts have been invited to a big get together Saturday night, March 26, that is aimed at meeting several needed objectives of the VFW and its auxiliary.

Homer Thompson, present VFW Commander, emphasized that the get together is for all veterans, whether they be members of any organization or not. The main purpose is to get acquainted, partake of a snack style supper from 6:45 until 7:45 p.m. and enjoy entertainment afterward.

A short business meeting will be held from 8 p.m. until 8:30. VFW members will elect their commander for the next year and Auxiliary members will have a District representative of the auxiliary present to help them in their problems.

Everett George and wife, former members of two orchestras, and now with KCBT-TV of Lubbock, will entertain at the Hammond Organ. They will play any kind of music requested until 12 p.m. Spontaneous entertainment desired by the crowd will be offered.

Thompson urged that all veterans and wives attend. He said it was time the veterans get together just for an evening of fun and entertainment.

The regular meeting, scheduled for tonight, will not be held in lieu of the Saturday program.

Song Drill Underway at Church of Christ

A "Song Drill" is being conducted each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Morton Church of Christ, Monday through Friday nights, of this and next week.

The singing is under the direction of Paul H. Epps of Tulsa.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend. There are no charges.

\$100,000 Bond Election Tuesday

\$100,000 worth of waterworks and sewer additions and improvements or none, that's the question Morton voters will settle Tuesday when they go to the polls in a revenue bond election.

Needed extensions in the area recently annexed by the city and additions needed in a few scattered districts for some time are included on the plans, if the voters OK the bonds.

Also, an additional water well and additional water ground storage are included.

Voters will vote yes or no on two separate questions: FOR or AGAINST the issuance of \$75,000 in waterworks bonds and FOR or AGAINST the issuance of \$25,000 in sewer extension bonds.

The bonds in question would be revenue bonds, not tax bonds. They would be paid for by revenues collected by the city in water and sewer service. Rates will not and can not be increased according to the way the bond election is written up.

Only \$80,000 worth of the bonds

would be sold, immediately, according to councilmen. The additional \$20,000 would be held in reserve. It's one of the most important local elections in many years and councilmen are hopeful of a big turnout of the vote so that the wishes of the majority can be determined.

The election will be held at the City Hall, during regular voting hours, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., with Prof. Angley as election judge and J. R. Ward assisting.

Sudden Temperature Drop Freezes Estimated 100 Irrigation Motors

A sudden drop in temperature accompanied by several hours of snow flurries, cost Cochran County farmers an estimated \$20,000 this past week, nearly all of it because of carelessness.

The drop in temperature caught many, many farmers with undrained and not in use irrigation motors. These, at least an estimated more than 100 of them in the county, froze up. Probably 50 per cent of them wound up with cracked blocks.

Local mechanics, new motor salesmen and welders were swamped Tuesday and Wednesday and their work will probably continue for at least another week before they can repair and replace the damaged motors.

One local garageman estimated that more than 100 were frozen up, half of those with "busted blocks." He figured those with busted blocks will cost approximately \$250 each to repair. The others were damaged from \$30 worth to \$100 worth. Many of them were being welded. Several of the farmers purchased new motors.

The solution to the disaster would have been simple. Had the

farmers whose motors were not in use, simply drained the water out of them, a chore that would take about two minutes, most of the \$20,000 or more would have been saved. Some few had anti-freeze in the motors, which, in the case of irrigation motors is costly but would have prevented the freezing up.

Some farmers were running their motors and were thus saved. It is possible, the mechanic said, that some could have been running and could have shorted out in the snow-storm, and that would not have been carelessness. However, he said he had not heard of a single case in which this happened.

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Pickup Truck Confiscated As Two Men Are Arrested On Liquor Count

Two Slaton Negroes posted \$1,000 bond each on charges of transporting liquor, Tuesday following their arrest Monday night, south of Bledsoe.

The men, Jesse Clark and Joe Bolden pled "not guilty" to the charge. However, their pickup truck yielded 20 cases of beer in quart bottles, 6 cartons of six cans of beer, 2 cases of wine and one case of whiskey.

Local officers were waiting for the men. Five local units, including the highway patrol, had all roads covered around Bledsoe, expecting the men to come in from Bronco. The owner of the truck, the men were driving, Max Arrant, also a Negro, from Slaton and two other men preceded the truck driving a Buick. They were stopped three times but before they could turn around and warn the pickup driver, a local deputy had already apprehended the truck, on a winding road, almost directly south of Bledsoe. They are believed to have come from Bronco.

The men posted bond Tuesday morning and were released, but the pickup remained on the Courthouse lawn. Having been previously convicted on a liquor charge, the owner loses the truck which will be confiscated by the Liquor Control Board.

The charges were the third and fourth liquor charges of the past week leveled in County Court. Friday evening a local woman, Mrs. Duke Hillman was charged with transporting when she was apprehended by local and Liquor Control Board officers near Lehman. In her car was more than one case of beer, the amount which is normally needed for a transportation charge. Mrs. Hillman posted \$200 bond and pled "not guilty."

Father Is Dead After Illness

Services were held in Slaton, Monday at 3 p.m., for James S. Bates, Sr. father of Mrs. Mary Garner of Morton.

Bates, a retired postmaster, died Friday morning at a Ft. Worth Hospital. The 73-year-old man had been in ill health for some time.

Msgr. T. D. O'Brien of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church conducted the services at the Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside military rites followed for the veteran of the Spanish-American War and World War I. He had resided at Slaton since 1918.

The wife, two sons and three other daughters also survived.

Sectional Rally Slated March 28

A sectional C. A. Rally of the Assembly of God churches will meet in Morton March 28th at 8 p.m. with 15 churches from the district represented. The meeting will be held in the County Auditorium. Orchestras and special singing is planned and the public is cordially invited to attend according to Rev. H. T. Clarke, pastor of the local church.

Farm Bureau Meet Slated For Tonight

"If you're interested in farming or ranching, you'll be interested in this meeting," LeRoy Johnson, Cochran County Farm Bureau president, declared this week in connection with the county-wide Farm Bureau meeting slated for Friday night, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the County Activities building.

The meeting is being called by directors of the Bureau to promote understanding of the "whys" of the Farm Bureau, and how the Bureau as a farm organization can work on a state and national level for the benefits of local farm folks.

"And when local farm folks are benefited, the whole community gains," it was pointed out.

Johnson said that Cochran County could only be heard on state and national legislative levels through the power of organization, and that today the Farm Bureau represents the greatest voice in the United States speaking for farmers.

At a meeting of the group's directors last Thursday night it was indicated that perhaps Cochran County would have more cotton acreage if its Farm Bureau had had displayed a greater working membership in the past.

Blackie Reynolds Named President Ladies Ass'n

Blackie Reynolds has been elected president of the Ladies Association of the Morton Country club at a recent meeting of the membership, Wednesday night.

Other officers include Virgie Cole, vice-president; and Katie Van, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

One of the first official duties of the new president was the nomination of Lillian Williamson, Lillian Silvers and Laverne Mc Masters as her golf committee.

The Morton ladies will entertain the ladies of the Muleshoe Country club, Wednesday, March 29th, with a luncheon to be given at the W. W. Williamson home. A golf round will follow. Any of the ladies interested in helping arrange this should contact Mrs. Williamson.

The ladies will meet each Wednesday to play golf and or cards. All ladies are invited to make up a foursome, bring their lunch, and come out and stay all day.

Ladies who wish to compete in the South Plains Ladies Golf Association in the first match at Levelland, April 6, are urged to pay their 1955 entry fees, of three dollars, to the president, the secretary, or to any member of the local club's golfing committee as soon as possible.

Last Rites for Sealey Infant Read Sunday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Morton Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for Curtis Lynn Sealey, 8 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sealey.

The baby died early Saturday morning at the Sealey farm, apparently of strangulation. His parents had given him a bottle at 1 a.m. and when Curtis got up to see about his irrigation well, at 5 a.m., the baby was dead.

Burial was in Tech Memorial cemetery. Survivors, in addition to the parents include a half brother.

Father Dies In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds went to Oklahoma, Sunday to attend funeral service for Jack's father, J. S. Wallace who died Thursday night of a heart attack.

The 73-year-old man who had just recently visited in Morton died at his home at Maud, Okla. Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Maud. Survivors include six children, four boys and two girls.

EDITORIALS

WHY ALWAYS SEEK FEDERAL AID?

At a time when the Morton Independent school district, like many others over the nation, is struggling to find funds to carry on its present program without construction of new facilities, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce report issued last week may cause some to wonder.

The report shows that school construction needs can be fulfilled at the state and local level without federal aid, if annual expenditures continue to rise another five years at the \$200 million rate of the past nine years.

Figures in the report show that \$30,000 new classrooms have been provided the past year as compared to the 45,000 needed for increased enrollment. Add the annual replacement of obsolete buildings, 8,000 classrooms, and there still is enough construction to eliminate 7,000 rooms in the original short-age.

Rather than seek federal aid, the Chamber Report pointed out that statutory limitations on borrowing capacities of school districts is too low in many states.

It further showed unrealistic property evaluations should be raised, and to this, we must echo a hearty "Amen."

It mirrors a belief that local government with respect to the relationship of annual revenues to their debt.

WE NEED MORE BACKING FOR PROJECTS

Two local organizations have come to the fore front with a vote backing proposed projects for the city and county, something that has rarely, perhaps too rarely, seen in Morton.

Last week the Morton Jaycees voted their unanimous support to the \$100,000 water and sewer bond election called for next Tuesday. In doing so, they did not dabble in politics as some diehards would have you believe. They simply took a definite stand on a program that will benefit the entire community. As a service organization they are certainly entitled to take a stand on such an issue.

Then on Thursday, the Farm Bureau endorsed the Jaycees campaign to secure improvements on the Morton Cemetery. Here again, the issue was not as to how it should be done nor exactly what that something needs to be done. It's time more organizations around here made a definite effort to support whatever projects seem advisable rather than to just dismiss the project as someone else's worry or something that they don't want to get involved in.

We're going to find, more and more every day, if Morton and Cochran County are to grow, we're going to need to get involved in a whole lot of things that will aid that growth.

The adage the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce uses as its motto certainly rings the truth, "cities don't just happen, they are built."

Jaycees Place Tickets On Sale For Auto; Proceeds To Cemetery Funds

After weeks of discussion, the Morton Jaycees Monday placed on sale combination theatre and mid-gate sports car tickets whose proceeds will go toward a cemetery improvement fund.

The tickets come in three parts and sell for \$1.00 each. One part will admit one person to the Rose Theatre, Tuesday, May 10, one part bearing the purchaser's name and address, will be deposited in a box at the theatre. The other part, bearing the same number as the deposited part will be held by the purchaser for identification.

The transaction involves no contest, and the purchaser need not be present at the theatre the night the mid-gate sports car is given away.

The action followed meetings of various civic and women's club committees with the city council and commissioner's court.

"We all want to improve our cemetery," Bill Glassford, Jaycee club president said, "but how we shall arrive at the financial end is hard to determine."

Members of the Jaycee cemetery committee are Harold Drennan, J. T. Holloman, T. J. Simpson, and Smiley Monroe.

Other action Monday included appreciation expressed for the interest shown by women's and civic clubs, Veteran's groups, and the Farm Bureau in securing a sprinkler system and landscaping for the cemetery, a letter of congratulations to the newly re-organized Tahoma Jaycees, the announcement that the chair will accept nominations for new officers at the first meeting in April, and that the Jaycee farm committee continue its efforts in behalf of a fall fair for the county, working in cooperation with the Chamber, county officials, and demonstration agents, and all others interested.

CAMPFIRE GIRL LOSES FIVE DOLLARS

A Morton Campfire girl reported this week the loss of a \$5 bill somewhere in the southeast part of town as she was collecting money for a local project. If anyone finds the \$5, it would be sincerely appreciated if he or she would present same at the Tribune office and it will be returned to the girl.

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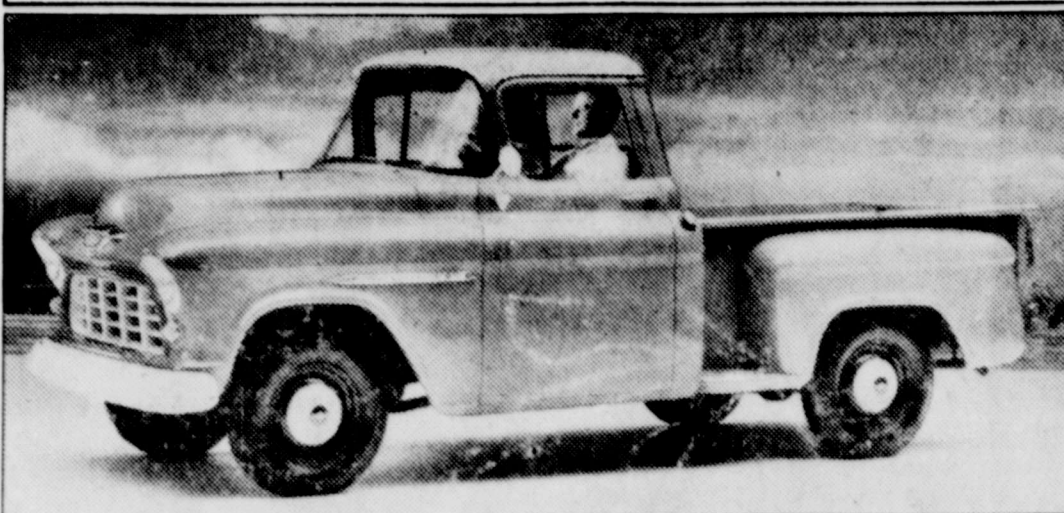
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NEW CHEVROLET PICKUPS IN TWO SIZES



Chevrolet's ever-popular light pickup trucks incorporated in the 1955 line. Two pickups are promise to win even greater favor this year. A offered in the light-duty series, one featuring a long list of improvements that range from added 78-inch length box, the other a 90-inch length. driver convenience to beauty of design has been pickups are among 75 models on 15 wheelbases.

Chevrolet Introduces New Design Trucks; On Display At Allsup, Friday, March 25

Chevrolet introduces a fresh approach to the design of commercial cars and trucks in a completely new line of 1955 models that will be unveiled at dealer showrooms, Friday, March 25.

The vehicles climax a two-year development program. To produce highway carriers that would answer more closely the specialized demands of modern traffic conditions, company engineers talked to hundreds of farmers, merchants, manufacturers, cross-country transporters and the most important man in the trucking industry—the driver.

Recommendations from these sources were assembled and analyzed in Detroit. They played a dominant part in eventual design. As a result, Chevrolet states its 1955 "Task Force Trucks" have advanced more impressively in efficiency and performance than any previous models. And for the first time, says the company, "trucks combine a striking appearance with genuine utility."

The presentation at dealer showrooms will consist of representatives of 75 models on 15 wheelbases in the light, medium and heavy-duty field. This is an increase of four wheelbases over 1954 models, which contributed another year to Chevrolet's record of consistent sales leadership.

Following are a few of the high-points of the 1955 models:

As an answer to the truckers' desire for "more compact" design, most wheelbases have been reduced, some as much as eight inches. Restricted parking and loading facilities of many businesses make excessive vehicular lengths objectionable, the survey showed.

Wider panel bodies and a consequent gain in load space. The new width will be particularly pleasing to truckers handling bulk loads.

An entirely new and distinctive pickup, called the "Cameo Carrier." Exclusive shops have long sought a "different" convenience that would be in accord with class merchandise. The low, trim Carrier, making pioneering use of reinforced glass fiber panels, aims at this market.

A reduction in maximum cab heights, up to seven inches on brand new "Low-Cab-Forward" models. Convenience in entering and leaving the cab is an advantage. Also the lower hood and engine mounting facilitates service.

Greater road-hugging qualities were emphasized by many cross-country haulers. The new Chevrolet trucks have wider front treads, straight frame side-members, and improved suspensions. The net more highway stability.

Improved cab comfort. Heading a long list of progressive features is a ventilation system that places the inlet across the top of the cowl and assures dry air even in inclement weather. Cabs are also roomier and contain more comfortable seats with added latitude in adjustment.

Increased safety. Notable is an appreciable gain in window area, adding up to 36 per cent in visibility and marked in all models by "sweep-sight" windshields. Another safety feature is the enclosure of "cab steps as a protection against mud, ice and snow."

"Tubeless" tires, new to the truck industry, as standard equipment for light-duties.

As expected, Chevrolet's investigation disclosed a broad range in power preferences. Some users were chiefly concerned with city stop-and-go driving. Others reported most of their hauls through mountainous territory. To satisfy every need, the company decided to present the most extensive variety of power trains ever undertaken by Chevrolet. The list covers five six-cylinder engines and a new V8 of 145 horsepower.

Although the flashy Cameo Carrier is the recognized style leader of the new trucks, the company paid unusual attention to the eye-appeal of all models. For the first time, model series possess a distinct styling treatment.

In basic form all trucks have what Chevrolet describes as a "load-pulling look." Hooded headlights, the shape of the grilles and the general forward slant of sheet metal give an impression of agility and ruggedness that is readily borne out by a demonstration.

News From Bula and Enochs . . .

The ladies of Enochs again demonstrated their "good will" for which they have become well known, last week, as they gathered to quilt five quilts for a neighboring family that has been in difficulty.

The project was begun by the ladies club of the community but immediately became a community affair with everyone helping out both on the quilting and the furnishing of materials to work with.

The five quilts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mansell and family on the occasion of Mr. Mansell's birthday last Friday. He has been seriously ill for several months.

A large number of friends also sent cards and gifts.

Quilting was done at the Enochs Post Office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with a covered dish luncheon served there each day. Mrs. Thomas brought her new machine to sew parts of the tops and hem the completed quilts.

Ladies who took part in the quilting were Mesdames L. G. Harris, W. Vandlingham, John Angell, J. W. Covington, E. J. Campbell, J. B. Valandingham, Dutch Cash, A. P. Fred, P. A. Altman, J. D. Bayless, W. R. Adams, A. N. Moses, E. N. McCall, T. A. Thomas, Ray George, Zed Robinson, Roy Turnell, W. A. Paul, Lillian Everitt, R. P. McCall and A. D. Halford.

After receiving a special request from the members of the Coop Ginners' Association, the Enochs Ladies Homemakers club has decided to again cook and serve the annual Coop-Ginners Supper.

The menu has been planned and further plans for the program will be completed at an early date. The supper is set for April 22nd and will be served at the Bula school lunchroom.

J. W. Covington, manager of the Coop Gin will serve as host for the occasion.

The ladies had originally voted to let some other group do the serving but the ginners prevailed upon them with a special request in view of the delicious meals that had been served in the past.

Local Methodists Meet at Childress

CHILDRESS — Mrs. John Crowder, Mrs. C. H. Silvers and Mrs. C. T. Mote of Morton registered as delegates to the 14th annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service of the session here March 16-18. Meetings were held at the First Methodist church under the theme "Our Christian Witness."

Conference president, Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock, presided. Other Northwest Texans featured on the program included Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Quanah who led the service of remembrance; Lucile Flowers,

Plainview, conference president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and Naomi Hare, Hereford, who has just closed a five year term as stationary in a girls' school at Lima, Peru.

The women increased their pledges by \$2,500 to total \$78,000 for world-wide purposes. Mrs. J. C. Cowan Jr., Tulla, conference treasurer, led the pledge service.

VISIT DAUGHTER, FAMILY Meet at Childress

Mrs. Newman Perry, of Wichita is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Butler, and family.

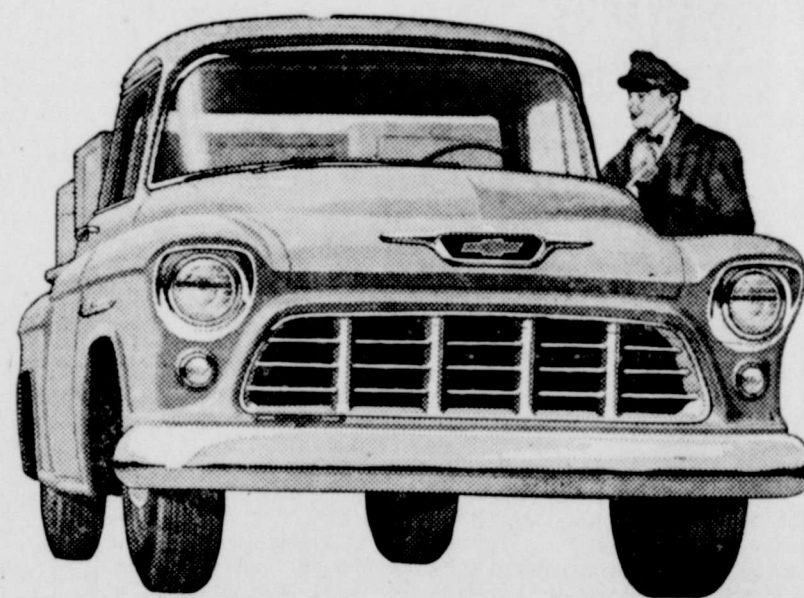
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And much more that's new Like the smoother, load-steady ride . . . new High-Level ventilation . . . tubeless tires, standard on 1/2-ton models . . . Power Brakes* for all models, standard in 2-ton models . . . new 18,000 lb. max. G.V.W. in 2-ton models. And there's a new choice of transmissions, including new Overdrive* and Hydra-Matic*. New Power Steering* for all models. Come in and see the newest things in trucks!

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Jaycees Favor Proposed City Bond Election

Members of the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce, better known as the Jaycees, have gone on record as 100 per cent in favor of the \$100,000 revenue bond proposal for the improvement of waterworks and sewage disposal for the city of Morton.

Council Met Monday Night

Morton's new garbage truck is in operation, it was reported Monday night at the regular meeting of the City Council.

SUFFER HEART ATTACK

Leonard Elkins of San Angelo, cousin of Brad Stovall of a Morton Route, was reported in critical condition Tuesday of this week after suffering a heart attack.

Joyce Sullivan Weds E. L. Fine

In a single ring service Miss Joyce Sullivan became the bride of Mr. Edward Lee Fine at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday morning March 9th. The ceremony was read in the First Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M. by Rev. Cole.

Bridal Tea Held In Honor Of Joyce Sullivan

A Bridal Tea was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Fine Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Doyle.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Saunders of Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday with Freddie's mother, Mrs. Hattie Bea Spotts.

Morton Will Be Host, April 28 To H.D. Ass'n

Plans are being made for the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Morton on April 28. Mrs. W. B. Barnett of Whiteface, County THDA Chairman, said many of the plans have been completed.

The district meeting, an annual affair, is held each year and comes to a county by invitation. Cochran County was one of several that invited the Association to be its guest.

The meeting will be held in the County Activity Building, according to Mrs. Barnett. Registration will begin at 9:00 and the program should be in for lunch by April 24. A catering service from Lubbock has been engaged to serve the lunch. Tickets are \$1.50 and Mrs. Barnett is handling the reservations.

The district meeting is primarily for business and reports but entertainment and informative talks will also be features. Women's Jury Service and Weight Control will be discussed by competent speakers.

Delegates will attend from the 29 counties in the district. They will represent more than 3600 members of Home Demonstration Clubs. All club members are invited to attend and the usual attendance at district meetings is from 500 to 600 members.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith will preside during the day. Mrs. Bob Porter of Roscoe, Secretary of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, will represent the State Board at the meeting. Mrs. Aubrey Russell of Lubbock, District Agent, and the 21 County Home Demonstration Agents and Assistant Agents in the district will represent the Staff of the Extension Service at AM College.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogan of Jul, N. M. have a baby boy born March 18th. Mrs. Hogan is the former Dot Hargroves. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hargrove and Mrs. E. Greer are the great grandparents.

Three Way News . . .

By MRS. FRANK GRIFFITH

Three Way Baptist WMS met Monday March 14 for an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Gene Kinley for a Week of Prayer program. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Those present were Mesdames: D. P. Brinker, Frank Knox, Adolph Ellis, Andrew Wittner, Bob Sandlin, Lindley, and hostess, Mrs. Harvey Kenley of Lubbock was a visitor at the meeting.

The Goodland Bible Study club enjoyed a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tarlton Friday evening. The menu consisted of baked ham, green beans, salad, hot rolls, pie, coffee and tea. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker.

After dinner the group played "42".

Grade school and high school girls volleyball teams play in the tournament at Spade last week. Grade school won 2nd place. They were defeated by Whitehall. High school did not place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and children of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knox have moved to Lubbock where he is employed.

Homer Waldrop and Frank Griffith went to Snyder, Texas Saturday on business.

Bernice Kirby was able to come home from the hospital last week.

On the sick list the past week were Bobby Dupler, Bobby Coleman, Ernest Tucker, Gary Davis and Freddie Carter. They had the flu. Shirley Beattas was out of school with the mumps.

The Junior and intermediate Sunday school class of Three Way enjoyed a woiner roast at Monument Lake Friday afternoon after school. Those enjoying the outing were Chiqueta Kizer, Linda Sims, Bonnie Beattas, Janice Latimer, Janice Crowder, Sarah Beth Walker, Judy Edler, Judy Sandlin, Bailey Griffith, Lawayne Beattas, Bobby, Jerry, and Weldon Walker, Gary Brady, Charles Latimer, Kenneth Sims, Keith Criner, Clyde Lyons Jr., Johnny Sandlin, Mrs. Marion Walker, Mrs. John Criner, and Mrs. Archie Sims.

Anna Margaret Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter was home the past weekend from Texas Tech of Lubbock.

Guests in the J. M. Phillips home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Julian and Eddie of Lamasa, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelton and grandson, Skippy of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamar and sons of Baileyboro, Mrs. Hazel Cunningham and children of Muleshoe. A birthday dinner was served at noon honoring Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Don Harris and children of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Thetford of Rogers, N.M. spent last Wednesday in the home of the Ted Thetfords.

Hicks Chapel Baptist church is making preparations for a revival to begin around April 8. They have not decided on an evangelist to do the preaching. Rev. Clyde Coffman is the pastor.

Mortonite Enters Fiddlers Contest In New Mexico

(Special to Morton Tribune)

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N. M. — A. A. Ashley, of Morton, will enter the National Old Fiddlers Contest to be held in this city April 12 in connection with the sixth annual Truth or Consequences Fiesta. The announcement was made this week by W. B. Huckabee, contest chairman.

The Old Fiddlers Contest originally began two years ago and at that time appeared to be a minor part of the Fiesta program. Response was so great that last year it was one of the major attractions at the fifth annual celebration. It is being given prominence on the 1955 show.

In addition to the Old Fiddlers Contest, other Fiesta events include Ralph Edwards' radio show which will be aired nationally over a large (NBC) network, three RCA-approved rodeo performances, parade and barbecue. A sports car show will be a new attraction this year.

Three Way Seniors Plan Hobo Days

Three Way Senior class will sponsor Hobo Days, at the Maple Community, Saturday.

The boys will wash cars and the girls will go from door to door soliciting odd jobs. All of the proceeds will be used to help make the senior trip next May.

MRS. KEY HOSTESS TO SEWING CIRCLE
The Happy Hour Sewing club met with Mrs. Calvin Key Thursday March 17th. They enjoyed games of forty-two and bridge. The hostess served a delicious plate to Mrs. L. N. Baldwin, George Burckett, W. E. Childs, H. S. Hawkins, Roy Hill, L. E. Huggins, E. L. Polvado, F. F. Roberts, Hap Rogers, C. W. Webb and the Hostess, Mrs. Calvin Key.

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Men's Dress and Sport SHIRTS by Manhattan and Tulane. And available now in all those new colors: pink, mint green, helio, etc. Make your selections early

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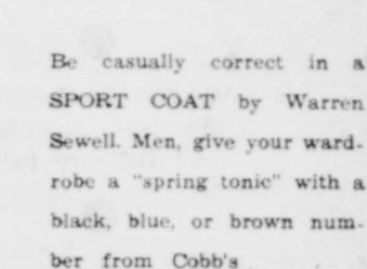
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And when looking for those PANTS, see our display of all the latest colors by Haggard in wool, nylon-dacron, and rayon-acetate

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Men, complete your Easter dress with Freeman SHOES from Cobb's. Available now in black and white, charcoal brown nylon mesh, maple nylon mesh, and black nylon mesh

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May we express to our friends and neighbors here our sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness, flowers, and words of sympathy given during the illness and death of our beloved brother, Mr. R. O. Corder. May God bless each of you. W. A. Corder and family 3-tp

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NOTICE FARMERS — We have parts for all Case Tractors and Imp. Eas. and late Models — Gutersloh Imp. Levelland, Texas on Phone 257-J 47-10 tc

For Sale

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom house, with large den, extra large living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. All under process of being paved. Square footage, 1,500, priced at \$10,000. Completely remodeled, and decorated. See Bud Nairn, 703 E. Buchanan. 52-tfc

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. MASTER TRACTOR CO., Box 7, Morton, Texas. Phone 2341. 30-1tc

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

FOR SALE — My farm six miles northwest of Morton, on pavement — electricity, Mail and school bus. Phone 4011 — L. M. Baldwin, Box 13, Morton. 1-4tc

FOR SALE — Modern 3 room house at lot near Morton High School. G. Baker — Phone 361-J. Denver, City, Texas. 1-tfc

FOR SALE — Three Section Harrow, well grained Hegari bundles. Used wire and Post. Two wheel Stock trailer. See after 6 p.m. on See R. I. Morris farm 2 miles see—Mrs. Richard Thomas. 3-2 tp

FOR SALE — Half and half cotton seed — 1st year from white Sacks, \$2.00 per bu. J. W. McDermott, Phone 3371 3-4 tc

FOR SALE — Two wheel trailer wheel trailer — See R. I. Morris farm 2 miles south and 3 west of Morton. 2-tp

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FOR RENT — Two 2-room furnished apt. and 4 room furnished house — L. W. Barrett — ph. 4591. LOST — On Shaffer fountain pen. Brown. Return to S. T. Cox. 3-tfc

FOR RENT — 4-room unfurnished house — completely redecorated — AIBER Morrow — Ph. 4646 3-tfc

SEE Mr. Baker at Baker Apts. for furnished Apts. Priced \$10 per week up. 35-tfc

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

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished house — See R. T. Ray 4071 — Also 4-room house. 52-tfc

FOR RENT or SALE — Two business houses on the square. For Sale — Two 40-acre blocks near Morton — S. T. Cox, Box 356, Morton. 1-tfc

FOR RENT — 3 room house and bath furnished — See R. T. Ray 1-tfc

FOR RENT — 2 room modern furnished house — 2476 or 3511 2-tfc

For Rent Unfurnished

FOR RENT — 4-room house — decorated — unfurnished — Sam Neville 409 SW 2nd. 3-tfc

FOR RENT — 3 room unfurnished apt. — Ph. 4646, Albert Morrow 2-tfc

LOST — Northwest of town some 3 to 8 miles — 2 stabilizer bars and one drawing for Ford tractor — Res. Glen Thompson — Phone 5621. 2-tfc

Lost and Found

LOST — 2 Oak dining chairs between Alvin Harris and Bledsoe. If found notify Tom Williams, Bledsoe, Texas. 3-tp

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WANTED AT ONCE — Older man not subject to military service for good Rawleigh business near by. Stop work for others. Be your own boss. Good Profits. If interested, write at once, Rawleigh's Dept. TXC-370-AA, Memphis, Tenn. 3-tp

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Homer E. Thompson
 Controlling Johnson Grass

Johnson grass to be controlled chemically varies from area to area. It is not controlled with herbicides as certain weeds are. Most chemicals which kill Johnson grass will kill weeds as the ground is made partially sterile with Johnson grass killers. Here are some Johnson grass killers that produce sterility of soil: Boraxu, Poybor Chlorate, Atlatide, sodium chlorate, TCA, Ammate, and CMU. These are expensive and require five to eight pounds per square rod along road, sides and fence rows. These may be applied dry around base of Johnson grass plants or mix thoroughly with water and sprayed on plants and base using the same poundage per square rod. These may be applied most anytime of year, but do not disturb the soil for three to five weeks after application, and better still while plants of grass are growing green and doing well. TCA and CMU may require a 12 pound rate per square rod.

You may not discover all the regrowth from rootstock of Johnson grass until 3 to 4 weeks after initial application. The cheapest and good results can be had by use of Knapsack sprayer by use of naphthalene — about 28% naphtha. This method requires about three to four applications. This is quicker than the hoe — When spots of Johnson grass is growing after planting of crops — single these spots out with grass and spray at the base of the plant about 1½ inch above the base near the ground of the Johnson grass. Spots sprayed with naphtha with a Knapsack sprayer will kill about 60% of the grass the first spraying — repeat at 3 week intervals until 3 applications have been applied. The naphtha will cost about 2½¢ per gallon and a gallon will go a long ways when grass is spotted. Do not plow or disturb the grass area for two to three weeks after applying naphtha. Gardening

Green bean planting time is just around the corner. This is an easy crop to grow in the garden. Inoculate the seed to encourage better growth. Your seed dealer can get this material for you. Treat these seed with Spergon to reduce loss by seed rot and damping of the young seedling. Spergon is compatible with the inoculant. Seminole and Topcrop are two varieties worthy in this area, being resistant to mosaic, rust and downy mildew. Ohio MR-17 is good pickling cucumber to be held in this city April area — as well as those recommended in our vegetable Extension bulletin. Ohio MR-17 is a heavy producer and will stand up well in handling and shipment.

Tomatoes now should be planted in cold frames. Harden them before transplanting by leaving cover off cold frame overnight, cut down on the water and let them have more sunlight. About a week before you transplant them take a sharp knife and cut deep into soil about 3" each way in the box or cold frame. This will make a square

ball of soil that can be moved to the garden with the plant and deposited in the soil. This will reduce chock and the plant will not be disturbed as much. If you wish, use pound of 5-10-5 or ½ lb of 16-20-0 to 5 gallons water. Mix one day in advance of its use if possible. Then put about one pint of this solution around each plant. This is sufficient to promote and stimulate growth.

Straw, sawdust or lawnclippings are good materials to work in near surface of soil to conserve the moisture during hot windy days and keep soil temperatures from going too high. In addition this will help keep down weeds and add organic matter.

Insect Sprays for fruit trees — when blossoms begin to fall are: (1) 1 lb 25% wettable dieldrin plus 6 lbs wettable sulphur. or (2) 2 lbs 15% wettable parathion plus 6 lbs wettable sulphur. These sprays are to control plum curculio, catfacing insects, peach twig borer and brown rot and scab diseases. 4-H Rifle

A meeting for the boys interested in Safety and Rifle practice will be held March 31 at the Rifle range located 8 miles east and 1 mile south of Morton or 7 miles north of Whiteface. The boys will meet at the range as soon after school as possible.

The boys will begin practicing to compete in the county and district contest. The county team will be selected from the four highest scorers in the 4-H rifle group and will represent Cochran County in the District meet. Each district may enter the high-scoring county team of 4 members as determined by an elimination contest held in the year 1955. The low scoring member in the State Contest will automatically become the alternate.

Contestants may use any .22 cal. rifle with metallic sights (open or peep rear sights) capable of being loaded one round at a time, except auto-loading and tubular magazine rifles. The latter are barred for safety reasons only.

Each boy entering county contest should furnish own rifle.

Contestants who go to State Contest must be 13 years of age or older as of January 1, 1955, and who are not enrolled in a college or ROTC Unit prior to the date of this contest. Former state winners of 1st place honors, as an individual or as member of a team, are not eligible to compete.

The official 10-bull NTA 50 foot targets will be used and instructions will be given in rifle safety.

Elect Trustees For Cemetery On April 2nd

A call meeting for the annual election of trustees for the cemetery association has been announced for Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m., Glenn Thompson, present chairman of the association, has announced.

A definite place for the meeting has not been set, but it will be either in the district courtroom or the activities building.

The trustees have requested all interested clubs to nominate a member for election to the cemetery board of trustees. According to the board's present rules, five trustees need to be chosen.

Everyone interested in the cemetery have been invited to attend and take part in the election.

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extensively before any shooting begins. All will shoot in contest in these positions: prone, kneeling, sitting and standing.

All ammunition will be furnished and brought to the range by the instructor or range officer. No boy will bring ammunition to the range — but bring a cooperative and willing mind and an EMPTY rifle, single action or bolt action. Marksmanship qualification medals will be awarded to all those who earn them on a county level. All dads of boys interested should

bring boy to range and be prepared to actively participate in this program and rifle safety.

Remember the time and place for meeting is: March 31 — after school — rifle range, 8 miles east and 1 south of Morton or 7 miles north of Whiteface.

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ASK YOUR PREACHER

Preachers have a very important place to fill with regard to the saving of lost souls. God in His wisdom saw fit to use them in making the gospel, which is His power to save men, known by preaching. Hence Paul said, "For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it pleased God through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe" (1 Cor. 1:21). This method of God may seem foolish to some, hence called "the foolishness of preaching."

However, be it remembered that God's plan is "the foolishness of preaching" and not foolish preaching. In order for God's plan to be carried out preaching must be done, and preaching is done by preachers. Therefore, the important position the preachers occupy with respect to lost souls. This is in perfect harmony with the statement of Paul: "How shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Rom. 10:14).

However, we must not lose sight of the fact that preachers are required to preach the gospel, and if he preaches anything else he is going contrary to God's will and what he preaches will not result in the salvation of lost souls. In fact the condemnation of God abides on the preacher who preaches contrary to the divine truth as revealed through the apostles. Paul declared in Gal. 1:8; "But though we, or an angel from Heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema." Not only that but Christ declared, "If the blind guide the blind, both shall fall into the pit" (Mat. 15:14). He spoke this with reference to those who were not teaching in accordance with the revealed will of God. Then Paul in writing to Timothy (a preacher) said: "Take heed unto thyself and thy teaching. Continue in these things; for in doing this thou shalt save thyself and them that hear thee" (Tim. 4:16). Thus we can readily see that for a person to preach that which is contrary to the revealed will of God, will lead to the damnation of his soul and the souls of those who hear and heed his teaching.

Preachers are looked upon as leaders of men, and since they are spiritual leaders, it is expected for them to know more about the Bible than any other class of men. This is but a natural thing, due the time and amount of study that they use and do in preparing themselves to preach. Thus when people have some problem or question regarding their soul it is but natural for them to turn to the preacher for help. On more than one occasion since moving to Morton I have had preachers refuse to discuss certain important questions concerning religious matters in my presence, even when asked to do so by members of their churches.

Therefore, in as much as they refuse to do this and give chapter and verse for that which they are teaching you, I am beginning this week a series of articles under the title "Ask Your Preacher". I invite you to follow these through and each week ask your preacher the things suggested. I am quite sure they will be glad to help you.

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THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE

KDUB - TV Channel 13

Table listing TV programs for KDUB-TV Channel 13 from Thursday to Sunday, including shows like 'Sign On', 'The Morning Show', 'News', 'Weather', 'Garry Moore', etc.

KCBD - TV Channel 11

Table listing TV programs for KCBD-TV Channel 11 from Thursday to Sunday, including shows like 'Welcome Travelers', 'Mid-Day News', 'Shopping Bag', 'Bandstand', etc.

January Commissioner's Court Minutes Show Month Of Busy Activity; Loader Purchased

January was a busy month for the Cochran County Commissioner's Court as they began operations for another year. The Court remained intact except for one change in Commissionerships. Ran Holloman took over while J. O. (Jim) Hill went off.

He offered to be liable if allowed permission to establish the service, and he would improve the runways, etc., at his own expense. The Judge noted he would discuss the sowing of a cover crop on land between the runways, with responsible clubs.

In a special session, January 21st L. W. Ray advised the Court of a feasible plan to alter the Activities Building to allow more room for the FHA office.

The County voted to contribute \$50 to the County Judge and Commissioner's Association to help establish an office in Austin during the session of legislature, to better provide counties with information as to legislation passed.

In another special session January 24th, Burleson Paint and Supply was awarded a \$500 contract to create more office space in the activities building. The conversion mainly was to consist of changing the library room and adding partitions necessary to increase the room for the FHA offices.

An All-Purpose Sulfa Drug

Advertisement for an all-purpose sulfa drug, featuring an image of a medicine bottle and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments like cholera, typhoid, and pneumonia.

Fall Festival On Films, Monday

SUDAN (Sp.) - The film showing the 1954 Sudan Fall Festival parade and pageant will be shown in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. March 28, (Monday).

Morton Girl Is One of Six Pledges To ENMU Sorority

PORTALES (Sp.) - Eight Eastern New Mexico University students have been accepted as members of two social sororities for the second semester.

Whiteface Cubs In Study of Knighthood

Den One of the Whiteface Cub Scouts met in the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. Ray Carter, Tuesday, March 15.

Mrs. Sammie Williams Busy Fingers Hostess

The Busy Fingers Sewing club met at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Sammie Williams. Mrs. Henry Bedwell called the meeting to order and business was taken care of.

Seniors Banquet Is Sponsored By WSCS Group

Members of the senior class and their sponsors were honored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service with a banquet on March 17th in fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church of Morton.

Projects Outlined For Girls 4-H Club

The girls 4-H club of the 7th and 8th grades was called to order by the president, Becky Baker, recently with the newly appointed county H.D. Agent, Miss Pety, discussing projects for the members.

Volleyball, Track Competition Start

Morton girls will compete in district volleyball competition today, Thursday, March 24th at Littlefield and the boys' track team will enter the meet at Odessa, tomorrow.

Standard Abstract Company

Advertisement for Standard Abstract Company, offering loans, leases, and real estate services. Contact information for W. E. (Proctor) Angley, Owner, is provided.

Stardust on wheels

Large advertisement for the 1955 Ford, featuring a large image of the car and text describing its styling and performance. The text mentions that each of Ford's 16 models for 1955 drew its styling inspiration from the Ford Thunderbird.

Advertisement for Mahan Motor Co., highlighting the 1955 Ford's features like the 162-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine and automatic transmission. The company is located at 219 West Wash, Morton, Texas.

Advertisement for City Electric, offering complete television and radio repair, quality service, and electric wiring. Contact: Walt Sandfer.

Advertisement for RCA-Victor televisions, featuring a 21-inch console model. The ad includes the slogan 'SEE IT TODAY!' and the name of the retailer, Rose Auto & Appliance.

Advertisement for Zenith televisions, featuring a 1955 model. The ad includes the slogan 'FOR 1955 and 1956 Sales and Service' and the name of the retailer, Ray's Hardware & Appliance.

edlines..

By Eddie Irwin

ALTHOUGH IT IS a matter of public record, listed in the Commissioner's Court minutes, and open for all who wish to see, there are always those who never do check facts on certain matters concerning County business, but who nevertheless, pass on what they hear as rumor.

suppose ..

NEARLY ALL of us are guilty of this malpractice, though as an idealist, we confess we feel that only a very few do it with any real intention to harm.

and even tho ..

MOST PUBLIC records are easily accessible, we still feel, in the public interest, we have a certain duty from time to time to relay this information to the end that it may give an end to a lot of false thinking.

"MEDICINE IS NOT ONLY SCIENCE; IT IS AN ART"

There is a great deal of "science" about the preparation of a medicine. It is necessary for a Pharmacist to have a thorough knowledge of the chemical formulae of drugs, so that when combining more than one ingredient in a prescription, he is certain the result does not form a harmful poison.

There is also a definite "art" in the compounding of pills, suppositories, ointments, eye drops, and lotions. We take pride in filling such prescriptions, and welcome your bringing them to us.

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for instance ... MANY MORTONITES and County residents, haven't the slightest idea what salaries are being paid out to various office holders. Given that information, many would still underestimate how far that money would go in times when money seems to buy so very little. We can give people, and should give people, facts. We can help to interpret those facts, sometimes. But in the end, only the readers can judge for themselves in the light of their own sense of values, what the facts mean.

BE THAT AS IT MAY, maybe you are or maybe you are not interested in the amount of bonds that have to be made by the various office holders and the amount of their salaries. If you are, read further, if you are not, stop right here.

THE COMMISSIONER'S bonds are \$3,000 each. The County Judge, \$1,000. The County Clerk, \$2,000 and as District Clerk, an additional \$5,000. The Sheriff, \$5,000, his deputies, \$3,000 each. The Treasurer, \$10,000. The attorney, \$2,500. The auditor, \$5,000. The other various J.P.'s, office deputies, and Constables, from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

THE OFFICE of County Judge, Treasurer, County Attorney, Auditor, County and District Clerk, and Sheriff Assessor-Collector pay, \$3,400 each. In addition the Sheriff gets \$150 per month travel and car expense (he provides the car), and the Judge gets \$50 per month car and travel expense, in the county.

GET \$3,600 per year plus \$100 per month expenses or salaries, however you want to look at it, as road overseers in their precincts.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT the first deputy gets \$3,000 per year plus \$200 per month car expense, the second and third deputies \$3,600 plus \$150 per month car expense. In the office of Assessor-Collector, the first deputy gets \$3,600, the second deputy, \$3,025.

CHIEF DEPUTY gets \$3,600, second deputy, \$2,685, and a total of \$1,500 has been earmarked for seasonal typist help that will be needed.

MOST POPULOUS precinct, Precinct 1, the Justice of the Peace gets \$1,750, the constable, \$1,200. Other precincts: Precinct 2, J.P., \$1,518; Constable, \$600; Precinct 4, J.P., \$720; Constable, \$720.

THE COUNTY AGENT, his salary is \$3,410 and the H. D. Agent, \$2,310. Each gets \$600 per year travel expense.

OF THOSE WHO has wondered about the Surplus Commodity set up, just what it is, how it came into being, who it serves, what it costs, etc? We've had several persons asking us about it and so, we've taken the necessary steps to find out

about it. the story ... IS PRINTED in this week's paper, in part. Other information about it will follow. We feel the story brings several things to light. It clears up a lot of misunderstandings about it and at the same time unearths a problem that perhaps we can and should remedy. It indicates a serious problem of unemployment. But at the same time it is altogether possible, this problem is seemingly magnified because of the easy accessibility to the recipient list.

LITTLE BIT OF poor newspaper composition sounds like a lot of Greek to you, let's state it more bluntly. Perhaps, there are those receiving the surplus commodities who are not in dire need.

THE YOAKUM COUNTY auditor proposal received a little setback when the grand jury called an investigation and stated after seven hours of investigating that they found no evidence to support it.

THE GRAND JURORS went on to say that each of them individually thought an audit should be made.

ALMOST A CARBON copy of what happened here in Cochran County. However, thank heavens our own people thought enough of their county not to get the Avalanche-Journal to print front page stories about all the implications.

LOOK ON THIS as an about face in policy on our part. It is not, in any way, an about face. We sincerely believe the only way to get the things done that need to be done, to get people to back government, etc. is to put the facts before the people.

DOESN'T REQUIRE publication in the Avalanche-Journal, a good newspaper, but one that has no reason to want to tread lightly on a story, in fact, a paper that would naturally have a better story if it could play up the controversial facts. That's exactly what was done in the Yoakum-County case. Folks all over the Plains read about it and got a wrong impression.

THE AUDIT COULD disclose some embarrassing things. But it has not been charged by the majority of the people, that such will be found. We certainly don't expect the audit here to uncover any vicious evidence of mismanagement of funds. That wasn't the reason for the audit at all.

OF COMMISSIONERS stands up and says they are running out of money, having trouble making the amount of money they collect go around, it is certainly time they had a yearly complete audit which to consider when drawing up their next year's budget and setting tax rates, etc. That's not charging anyone with anything, that's common sense.

WE'VE NOT MADE our position clear in the past two years, let's set it out so there'll be no doubts at all. We've no bones to pick with any individuals about anything that has gone on in the courthouse except that we feel it's high time the people knew what was going on.

MEAN EVERYTIME someone gets a divorce we want to put it on page one of the paper in big headlines. It means the officials who have any desire to serve the people, and who are doing their job to the best of their ability, will want the people to know it. They won't, just because of petty grudges keep all the information to themselves nor will they have any guilty complex about purchasing equipment or passing ordinances that will make them decide they'd better not tell the people or put it in the newspaper because someone might holler.

YOUR LAST DOLLAR on this. There are far fewer informed people who ever quibble about a step taken by their elected officials, than there are uninformed squawkers.

Portales Lions Put Minstrel On the Road For those who love blackface minstrel Nelvin James, president of the Portales Lions club, has good news.

The third annual Portales Lions show will be staged Friday, March 25, at Dora; Monday, March 28, at Casey; and Tuesday, March 29, at Rogers.

At Dora the show is sponsored by the Student Council, at Casey it is the PTA, and at Rogers, sponsors are the PFA and FHA.

Texas Viewpoint In Washington

Previous shows at Floyd and Elida were sponsored by the Lions and Women's club. The big debate in Washington this week has been about taxes. It arose over the bill to extend present corporate and excise tax rates for another year as recommended amendment effective Jan. 1, the necessity for this extension, but the House added a tax reduction amendment effective Jan. 1, 1956, in the form of a \$20 tax credit for each taxpayer and dependent.

The Administration cried "politics" at the Democratic effort to provide now for future tax relief. It is true that "politics" has been at the root of this fight, but it has not been all on the Democratic side. The Republicans clearly indicated that they would offer some type of attractive tax reduction proposal next year just before the elections. That is one of the main reasons that the House Democrats decided to sponsor their type of tax reduction now even though it would not be effective until next year.

The President's Mistake If President Eisenhower had stayed firmly behind his campaign pledge to balance the budget and stop deficit financing, the present tax fight would have been avoided. A great majority of the Democrats in Congress would have agreed that no further tax cuts should be made until the budget is balanced. However, the President made the mistake of recommending tax cuts and adjustments especially attractive for corporations and business interests last year in spite of an unbalanced budget, and

Crippled Children Societies is handled through the State organization's headquarters at 429 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas. "Anyone overlooked in the mailing," explained Mr. Culberson, "can receive their Easter Seals by sending their contribution and request to 'CRIPPLED CHILDREN' in care of their local Post Office".

"In such a large mailing some are bound to be overlooked. But, we urge every citizen to send for Easter Seals and use them on every piece of mail during this Campaign. "Every contribution helps some crippled child or adult in your State and community to have a chance for a brighter, better life. Texans have given liberally to this Appeal in past years, and the need in 1955 is greater than ever. "Contributions may be made to any local Society or county affiliate of the Texas Society for Crippled Children by addressing your contribution to 'CRIPPLED CHILDREN' Mr. Culberson said.

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then again this year, in his "state of the Union" address, the President said maybe we could cut taxes more next year. He seemed half joking, or at least amused, as he leaned over the rostrum and predicted an election year tax cut. It is the writer's opinion that both political parties are making a mistake in thinking that small tax cuts are more attractive to the voters of this country than a balanced budget. Our mail indicates that most citizens, including those with low incomes, think that they will be served best by stopping the inflation caused by deficit financing, and most of them think we should stop piling up additional debts for our children and grandchildren to pay.

Deficit Financing Long before coming to Congress, your Senator has opposed deficit financing by both State and Federal Governments. It was a pleasure to have a part in passing the "pay as you go" amendment in Texas which has kept a balanced budget in our State most of the time since its adoption. Except for the 1952 tax reduction which went into effect automatically this year, I have opposed other tax reductions until the Federal budget is balanced.

Our national debt exceeds the total national debts of all other nations combined, and it has been my view that we should not increase this debt short of total war. Any present tax reduction or new government expense will be made on borrowed money to be repaid some day with interest by ourselves, our children or their children. That is also one of the reasons the writer votes against the recent salary increases for members of Congress. They were wholly justified, but tax cuts are wholly justified, but some of us think they should come not as part of increased deficit financing, but only after the budget is balanced. That is why Senate Democrats provided for balancing the budget as part of our future tax deduction proposals.

New Texas Appointments Last week two more Texans were appointed to highly important posts in Washington. Dillon Anderson, who was reared in McKinney and has practiced law in Houston with Baker, Bots, Andrews and Shepard, has become a member of the staff of President Eisenhower. He will be Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

Weldon Jones of Farmersville, Texas, has been nominated by the President to become a member of the United States Tariff Commission. He attended Baylor and the University of Texas and has been in government service for many years, part of which was in the Philippine Islands where he served as Acting High Commissioner on several occasions.

Mrs. Crow Honored On 84th Birthday Sunday March 20th was a full

house and a full day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cooper for a celebration of Mrs. J. E. Crow's 84th birthday. A large birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Crow by a grandson, Clai Crow. A most delicious dinner was served to 55 members of her family. The dinner was prepared by her daughter and granddaughters. A lot of pictures were made of the occasion. A movie camera was used during lunch time. Mrs. Crow received many lovely gifts from children, grand-children, great grand-children and great-great grand-children. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clai Crow, and children, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Crow and Lowell, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodnett and family, Baileyboro; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ensar and boys, Three Way Community; Mr. and Mrs.

Nobel Moore, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith and children, Muleshoe; Mrs. E. K. Angley and atsy, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Lubbock; Mrs. Jewell Crow, Truth or Consequence, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Smith; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cooper and children; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Crow; Mr. and Mrs. Short Demons and children; Mrs. Charlie Perry, all these of Morton.

SUNDAY GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Armstrong of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foust and son Joe Bob, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Armstrong and baby R. V. of Amarillo, Mrs. Sallie Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden and girls, Patsy and Reva and Mrs. Willie Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

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Girlstown In Sixth Anniversary;
To Be Subject of "LIFE" Story

Cochran County residents can look forward to seeing one of the county's most famous landmarks, young though it is, "Girlstown, U. S. A.", honored with a feature article in Life magazine in the near future.

Recently, when the organization founded by Miss Amelia Anthony, just south of Whiteface celebrated its sixth anniversary, two representatives from the national magazine's Dallas office were on hand to get the story and pictures.

Girlstown observed its 6th birthday Saturday and Sunday, March 12-13 with a full two days of planned activities. The annual spring roundup held Saturday morning found the girls at the home taking care of branding, dehorning and vaccinating the cattle. It was completed Saturday afternoon with the help of some neighboring farmers.

Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m., the celebration got underway in the new dining and recreation area, recently completed at the home. Members of Levelland's Beta Sigma Phi chapter served as hostesses. Guests were shown through the entire place which has grown into a sizable ranch home for girls selected to attend.

The large recreation room, which is divided from the dining room by a massive fireplace and red brick partition, was the setting for the square dancing in which the younger group participated. The dining room was used for canasta, domino and other games for guests and girls of the Home.

After a period of some one and one half hours of dancing and game playing the Girlstown Chorus assembled on the large semi-circle brick platform in front of the fireplace and sang several vocal numbers. Among them were "Bless This House," "Home on the Range" and "Now I Belong to Jesus." The chorus was directed by Miss Claudia Jean Tier member of the Whiteface School faculty.

Prior to refreshment time, Miss Anthony gave an inspirational talk

telling of the founding of Girlstown and pointing out in particular her amazement at the progress made during the six years of its existence. Miss Anthony said that the Home was founded on March 13, 1949 and began with a small two room dwelling. The large dormitory and the beautiful new dining hall which was opened on Thanksgiving day of last year are a monument to the people who have donated to their funds, time and efforts in Girlstown, U. S. A., situated on the 1,425 acre tract south of Whiteface. Miss Anthony expressed her appreciation to those who have assisted her and those who have contributed in any way to the Home. She asked that the group pause for a period of meditation and prayer which was led by Rev. James G. Ibert, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Levelland.

The guests were served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, topped with whipped cream, home made cakes and coffee or hot chocolate by the hostesses.

The celebration was covered by Life Magazine staff from the Dallas Bureau. Harrison Lilly, reporter for Life and A. Y. Owen, photographer, arrived in Whiteface on Friday afternoon before the celebration and remained through Sunday to take pictures and get the complete story for an early issue of Life Magazine.

Hostesses from the Levelland Beta Sigma Phi sorority were Mrs. Nolan Garrett, Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mrs. Joyce Cash and Mrs. Delma Vialle.

Local Officers
Block Roads, But
Robbers Escape

Cochran County law enforcement officers got involved, but only to the extent of blocking roads in the general area, Friday as Hockley County police vainly searched for two men who robbed a Hockley County farmer of a wrist watch.

The hi-jacking took place at a farm south of Levelland. The man Abran Carney may have been expected to have had some money on his person. As it turned out, all the well-to-do Hockley farmer had was a watch.

The men took this, threatened to kill him if he told, and escaped in late model Ford Victoria with license plates bent down so no one could read the number.

Immediately Hockley County officers scoured the area, all roads leading away were blocked within 20 or 30 minutes, but the men either slipped back into Levelland or were away before the blocks could be effected. Three local police cars and the State Highway patrol unit were alerted, each with a road to block. The robbery occurred at about 4 p.m.

Licenses Must Be
Bought By April 1

Cochran Countians were warned this week they have just one week from Friday in which to purchase their 1965 car tags. The license plates must be installed by April 1.

Plates are sold at the office of Assessor-Collector in the Court-house and for the convenience of Whiteface residents, will be sold at Whiteface, at the Beseda Grain elevator, from Friday of this week until Friday of next week.

Bledsoe Seniors
Play Is Friday

The Bledsoe senior class is presenting their play Friday night, March 25, 1965.

"It's Never Too Late" is full of laughter and excitement. Students taking part are: Kenneth Millsap, Dale Bryant, Doreta Smith, Tommy Shaw, Felix Griffiths, Jimmy Sample, Jane Nichols, and Winnona Webb.

The excitement starts when Mr. Lee decides to make a change in things and he finds out that "It's Never Too Late" if you know how to go about it.

Admission will be: Adults, 50c; and children, 25c.
Eugene Bragg is Producer and Director.

FATHER IS INJURED
IN RECENT FALL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holloman left Monday for Socorro, N. M. to be with her father, Bill Weather, Jr. who recently fell and broke a hip. Weatherly, a former Mortonte, was just recovering from a broken foot.

The Hollomans plan to be back in Morton today. Their son, Rodney was operated on for appendicitis only last Friday in the local hospital.

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