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## County Tax Rate Set; Budget Raised To \$351,000

### ★ Put Off Naming Of Treasurer Meet On Friday

The County Commissioners held up Monday on the consideration of a person to take over the unexpired term of office of County Treasurer, but will meet again tomorrow and could, at that time, make an appointment.

On the suggestion of one of the Commissioners that the county is "doing alright now" and that there is no reason to rush into making the decision in a hurry, the important decision was delayed. It has been pointed out that they have several applications for the job.

There was no indication of how long they can legally delay the appointment of a successor to O'dell Smith who resigned effective the first of this month.

In other business attended to on Monday, a second deputy replacement was made in the office of County Clerk.

The Clerk, Mrs. Lee Taylor submitted the name of Neida Nations and her appointment to fill the vacancy created by a resignation was unanimous.

The court then adjourned after the judge asked them to meet on Friday (tomorrow).

### Crash Victims Nephews of Morton Man

Two of the three Muleshoe kids involved in the fatal collision just north of Muleshoe, August 18, in which two of them were killed, are nephews of Olen Harris of Morton.

Richard Lasey, 14, one of two killed instantly and Jack Connor, 16 who was seriously injured, were related to the Morton man. The other dead youth was Trig Smith, 14 who lived north of Muleshoe. He also was believed to be related to someone in Morton but efforts to confirm that report were futile.

### Levellander Will Speak to Methodist

Jess Wofford, active layman in the First Methodist Church of Levelland, will conduct the morning service here at the First Methodist Church, Sunday it was announced this week.

He will be speaking in the absence of Rev. S. Frank Weir who will be conducting a revival.

### New Jewelry Opens Here

Another new business opened in Morton this week — a jewelry & watch repair shop under the management of M. L. Sublett, Morton resident.

Sublett recently completed a one year training course in watch repair, at Kilgore, Texas.

The business is located on the north side of the square in Judge Price's old office, next door to the M and M Barber Shop.

### Fair Meeting Slated Tuesday

A general meeting of all committees of the County Fair has been called for Tuesday evening, September 6th, in the County Auditorium, at 8 o'clock it was announced this week by Elwood Harris, general co-manager of the Fair.

Everyone on the committees is requested to attend and take part in the program.

## RED CROSS SEEKS \$120 FOR DISASTER RELIEF

The American Red Cross, in a nationwide appeal for help to aid the thousands of homeless families on the eastern seaboard because of hurricanes, in the northeast because of floods and in the midwest be-

cause of a huge fire, have asked Cochran County's chapter to raise \$120 of the more than \$3 million that will be necessary.

In a telegram to M. C. Ledbetter, Cochran County chairman, E. R. land Harriman pointed out, "needs continue to grow in the disaster affected areas. Estimated number of families who will register with the Red Cross for rehabilitation assistance exceeds 10,000 and will continue to mount."

Harriman asked that Cochran County reach the quota, for sure and urged Ledbetter to make every effort to have it oversubscribed.

### Whiteface Three Way Schools Open; Others Will Open Next Monday

Schools of the "Last Frontier" district have already begun to open. At Three Way the seniors had already begun to sell advertising in their next spring's annual, and were planning to send several pages off to the publishers within a few days.

Whiteface, Three Way and the Morton Colored School opened on Monday, August 29. Bledsoe, Morton and Bula will wait until next Monday, but all are doing their registering of students this week. Here, students register today and tomorrow, and any of the first graders without birth certificates are reminded they must have them before they can be enrolled.

All schools will be in swing on Monday with buses running their regular routes and cafeterias open.

There was no late word at the Tribune office as to whether all the schools had a complete faculty. Through last week, Three Way was in need of an ag. teacher; Bledsoe was trying to hire an English teacher and Morton was short one faculty member. Whiteface and Bula reported full staffs.

And the schools wasted no time getting their extra-curricular activities started. Reports from Morton, Whiteface and Bula indicated that football teams were conducting strenuous workouts, Morton having already scheduled a scrimmage session with Plains Tuesday night.

### Soil Conservation Tour Is Planned For Sept. 12th

A morning long Soil Conservation tour to which all farmers and interested businessmen are invited, has been set for September 12, according to W. W. Smith, District Supervisor.

The itinerary of the Soil tour is not yet complete but will probably be announced in next week's paper, Smith said Monday.

The tour will get underway at about 9 a.m. and efforts will be made to conclude it by dinner time. With more and more Cochran farmers turning to Soil building practices; a huge increase in number of irrigation wells and a proportionate large increase in sprinkler systems; there should be some interesting developments to show off.

Everyone that is interested in crop production is urged to try to attend the tour and to bring along a friend or two.

### RELATIVE HAS 1ST SALE

A. G. Varnell of Knox City, uncle of Mrs. Lee Stewart of Morton, saw his farm produce the first bale of Knox County cotton this year.

### RELATIVES LOCATED IN STRICKEN TORNADO AREA

Mrs. B. J. Miller whose husband is associated with the Llano Grande Gasoline Plant here, has received word from only a few of her relatives in the recent tornado area. She said phone connections were out and that mail service was apparently only existing in scattered areas.

Mrs. Miller is a native of New Britain, Conn., which is only about 13 miles from Hartford. She has near relatives at Winstead, Connecticut.

### Photographers Here Each Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman, of North Studios in Levelland, who have been taking pictures in Morton the past few weeks, have rented a building, next door to Georgia's Beauty Salon and will take pictures there each Saturday afternoon from 1-5 p.m. The address is 110 South Main.

The Normans, experienced photographers, invite anyone wanting in individual or group pictures to contact them for top quality service.

### Local Merchant To Build Soon

Amos Taylor, who is in the process of planning a new home for Morton Auto Parts, may have to delay the start of actual construction a few days because of a mix-up in shipping materials, he said on Tuesday.

The new building will be erected across the street from Lacey's grocery, on the Northwest corner of the intersection. Taylor said a portion of the tiles to be used in building did not arrive and some that did arrive were the wrong ones. He hoped to start building Monday, and still may be able to if the material arrives.

### CLOSES REVIVAL

Jesse Brookshire, minister of the Church of Christ of Morton, this week closed out a revival series he has been conducting at Floyd, New Mexico.

### FATHER ILL AT RAIS

Robert C. Cross of Morton was in Ralls this week visiting with his father who is seriously ill there.

### McIlroy Improved After Injuries

M. B. McIlroy, who for several months operated Strickland Cleaners, is recovering from a back injury suffered recently when he fell off a scaffold while working in Lubbock.

Mac, who was in town Monday to see about boarding his son in Morton while Monte finishes his senior year of High School, said he tore a vertebrae and has been laid up for about six weeks. He expects to go back to work in the very near future.

### Revival Continues At Monument Lake

The revival meeting continues in progress this week at the Monument Lake Methodist, near the 3-Way Community.

Rev. James Merrill, pastor of the church has issued an invitation to friends from this area to attend.

Rev. Royce Womack is conducting the twice daily meetings, at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. The meeting is to conclude on September 4th.

### ONE DOLLAR ALREADY IN; \$119 STILL TO COME

The first \$1 donation to the Red Cross Disaster and Flood relief program for the tornado and flood ravaged Eastern Sea Board states, has already been donated anonymously, County ABC Chairman M. C. Ledbetter announced, Tuesday night.

Ledbetter, on the day after he had received word from the Red Cross Headquarters asking that the county raise \$120, got a dollar bill folded in a sheet of blank paper, and addressed to disaster relief.

Your donation can be made the same way, if you so desire. Or if brought into the Tribune office, they will be delivered to the chairman.



### Two Local Farmers Take Part In Tour of Farming Areas of S. Texas

B. R. Stovall and W. T. Zuber of Morton returned Friday from a 5 day farming-fishing tour of the Texas Coastal bend, Rio Grande Valley and Mexican Matamoros areas.

They made the tour with a 144 man South Plains group of cotton producers, and ginners, sponsored by the Farmers Cooperative Compress; Plains Cotton Cooperative Association and Plains Cooperative Oil mill.

Perfect fishing weather contributed to the 2,500 pound catch of red snapper, bonita, King mackerel and sand trout taken during the one day the men fished in the Gulf from 14 fishing vessels out of Port Isabel, Texas.

The fish shipped back to Lubbock, represented one of the largest single catches ever made by a South Plains group.

During the trip, the men visited cotton warehousing facilities in Corpus Christi, the King Ranch at Kingsville, a cottonseed oil mill in the Rio Grande Valley and a cotton gin in Mexico. Throughout the 1,500 mile trip, crop field condition observations were made. Local agricultural groups were in charge of tour arrangements in each of the areas visited.

During a guided tour of King Ranch, the men saw Assault and Middleground farmed race horses, and the finest Santa Gertrudis cattle, a breed developed on the King Ranch.

In the Matamoros area, the tour spotlighted one of the world's rising cotton areas. Irrigation water from the Falcon reservoir, lower wage scales, and American investment capital are contributing to the rapid advancement of this area.

### Maple Man Hurt In Fall From Roof of Gin

Doyle Fowler, one of the workers helping in the remodeling of the Maple Coop Gin, fell from the top of the Gin last week and was painfully injured.

He plummeted 27 feet before hitting the lint cleaner which broke his fall. He suffered facial lacerations and a fractured pelvis and will be confined to the Cochran County Hospital for about two weeks.

### BOOKLOVERS MEET TODAY

Mrs. J. A. Gowdy will be the hostess for the first meeting of the new season of the Book Lovers as they meet this afternoon, Thursday at 4:15 o'clock in the M. C. Ledbetter home.

Mrs. Ledbetter will review the stage play, "Oklahama", by Rodgers and Hammerstein, based on Lynn Riggs' book, "Green Grow the Lilacs."

### ★ TAX RATE REMAINS \$1.15; ADOPT NEW PRECINCT SPENDING PLAN

The 1956 tax rate, which goes in effect in October of this year, has been set at \$1.15 by the Cochran County Commissioners' Court, following a budget hearing Monday morning in the Commissioner's Court room.

Explaining that increased expenses, not foreseen last year, had kept them from cutting the tax rate, Judge Fred Stockdale explained a part of the budget; and noted that it called for an expected collection of \$351,000; and spending of the entire amount. The money expected to be received from taxpayers in the year is some \$2,500 more than was expected to be collected this year, and the expenses were also expected to be that much more.

In his list of unforeseen expenses Judge Stockdale pointed out: (1) an increase in the cost of maintaining the County Office and Activity building; (2) the increased cost of maintaining the County's park and (3) the cost of the outside audit. The judge indicated the increases were paid in judicial and maintenance part time help at the two locations. He did not indicate why they had not been foreseen.

In explaining the budget, the judge noted that a new system will be in effect in the operation of precinct finances. This year the Commissioners themselves will tend to their own precinct; knowing how much money is in their various precinct funds. The old method in operation was for the Court to pay all the bills at one time, and it was hard to break down the actual cost by precincts. One of the Commissioners charged he had not received his allotted amount of money to operate his precinct last year, and indicated other precincts must have gotten the money. It wasn't the first time this complaint has been voiced.

The budget was based on an expected evaluation based of \$1 million for three months, making the total evaluation, \$34 million. It was estimated that the assessing would amount \$391,000 but of that, \$40,000 will be delinquent.

The court also indicated at several times during the hearing, that they were doubtful about becoming a complaint of overtaxation by one of the major oil companies — with this indication, it seemed unlikely that most of the figures on the proposed budget should be accepted, since they felt the decision on the dispute could

change the entire picture. County bond and interest payments are also considerably up, & now represent better than half of the entire budget.

One of the Commissioner's indicated there also might be another dispute on taxation, with a question raised on the rate on which the refinery was assessed. However, none of the members of the Court appeared to be sure just what had been done in the 1955-56 matter. The judge having been sick for the past few weeks, said he'd have to talk with Mrs. Thomas, the outside auditor who typed up and prepared the budget, to clear up a few confusing things on the budget proposal.

Money to be used to operate the precincts, maintaining roads, etc. is divided on this basis; 27.5 per cent for precincts one and two, and 22.5 per cent for precincts three and four.

In the actual levy of \$1.15 on the \$100 evaluation, the breakdown of the funds is the same as last year with the exception that one cent has been taken from the C and J fund and put into the Interest and Sinking fund to help offset the additional money it will cost the county in interest payments this year.

Aske d specifically what condition the county was in, the Commissioners noted their precinct costs are going to be down if equipment will continue to operate as it is, without the need for replacements.

### Revival Begins Sunday at Maple

Evangelist Donald Bell, former pastor of the Maple Assembly of God Church, will begin a revival meeting there Sunday, September 11, it was announced this week by Rev. A. L. Patton, pastor.

The meeting will continue through Sunday, September 25, with services nightly at 8 p.m.

The public has been given an invitation to attend any and all of the services.

### E. C. Reed Rites Held Monday At 1st Baptist Church

Funeral services were held in Morton Monday, at the First Baptist Church, for Earnest Craven Reed, 61, of Lehman, who died Saturday at the Cochran County Hospital after a three week illness, a larger part of which was spent in the hospital.

The elderly man had come to the area nine years ago. He had farmed near Lehman.

Rev. Ollie S. Robinson conducted the final rites at 2 p.m. Burial followed in the Morton Cemetery under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home.

Included among the survivors are two sons; B. C. of Morton and Claude of Oklahoma City. Others are four sisters and two brothers.

### Birth Certificates Needed for Beginning Pupils

Youngsters entering school for the first time this fall must have a birth certificate, it was warned this week. This is a state law. Certificates may be received at the office of the county clerk where the child was born.

### PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" ON SALE OF LIQUOR

Fred Garza, arrested on the 1st night of the rodeo this past month and charged with the selling of intoxicating beverages in a dry area, pled "not guilty" before Judge Fred Stockdale, Tuesday.

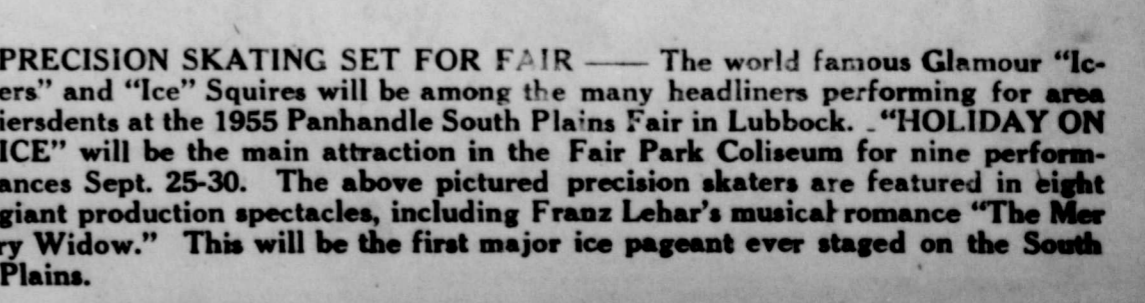
Garza was arrested when men of the Liquor Control Board made a "buy".

The case was delayed because of the illness of the County Judge.

### Texas Boy Designers Win



WINNERS in the annual model car competition of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild are Jerry Moore (upper right), of San Antonio, who took first state honors in the Junior Division (ages 12 through 15), and Anthony K. Mauldin of Fort Worth, whose beautiful model car won first in the Senior Division (ages 16 through 19). Each received a cash award of \$150. Young Mauldin's model went on to take regional honors and a chance to win a university scholarship in the national competition. This year the Guild is celebrating its Silver Anniversary.



PRECISION SKATING SET FOR FAIR — The world famous Glamour "Ic-ers" and "Ice" Squires will be among the many headliners performing for area residents at the 1955 Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock. "HOLIDAY ON ICE" will be the main attraction in the Fair Park Coliseum for nine performances Sept. 25-30. The above pictured precision skaters are featured in eight giant production spectacles, including Franz Lehár's musical romance "The Merry Widow." This will be the first major ice pageant ever staged on the South Plains.

### Trinketmen Capture City Softball Championship: Edge Bula in Thrilling Playoff Finals Here

Morton's entry in the City Softball league, a combination of two of last year's top teams, West Side and Hawkins Olds, won a thrilling two games to one decision over the boys from Bula to score an upset, and a very deserved win.

The Morton boys, behind the hurrying of Carl Kernell and the blasting of Ben Keuber, copped a 6-3 win on Friday to capture the first game of the final playoff series, and then apparently had the second win sewed up with two outs in the final inning when Bula committed an error, a walk and a single to tie it up and then won in the 9th inning on a home run by Dandy Dick Skinner. That was on Saturday night, and by agreement of the two teams necessitated a second game Saturday nite. This one

was won by Morton, 4 to 1, for the championship trophy.

Carl Kernell was the winning pitcher for Morton and Zebie Sanders was the first game loser. Bula had Keith Winn on the mound in all three games and the league's top pitcher this year just wore himself out in Saturday night's opener and couldn't get rolling in the second game until Morton had a 3-1 lead. Bula got men on base but couldn't drive them in.

For the Morton manager and co-sponsor, Neal Rose, and for a lot of the players it was a second championship in a row. They won as the West Side Merchants last year after five years without a win. The rest of the Morton team is made up of former Hawkins players and they won the season title on sev-

eral occasions but only managed one playoff triumph. It was the closest Bula had come to a title in three years.

Saturday night's two thrillers were witnessed by a large crowd, and were among the closest games of the entire season.

### Morton Loses In Portales Softball Meet

Morton's team entered in the Portales Invitational Softball tournament last week was victim of hard luck in the scheduling and was unable to field a team.

The local team, entered as an all-star aggregation with players from all of the local teams, had no trouble getting players lined up but other commitments kept them from fulfilling the obligation. The Morton boys were first scheduled on Friday and made the trip with just seven players, picking up a pair of Portales youths to round out the team. Morton and Bula had local tourney games to play.

With Don Lamar on the mound, the local boys dropped a 4 to 2 decision in the opener, though they outthit the SouthSide Wreckers of Portales, five to three.

After having lost, the Mortonites were obliged to return on Saturday night for their second game & Lamar and Archie Sowder, both of the Maple team were unable to be on hand. Morton and Bula wound up their series also on Saturday, so the Morton team was unable to line up enough players to make the trip and decided to forfeit.

They were to have played Fjonna, who lost to the Sinclair Oilers of Clovis in their first game.

**HERE ON VISIT**

Mrs. Wayne Akey and children were in Morton last weekend visiting friends and moving some of their furniture to Andrews. She will begin teaching in the Andrews schools next week.



### BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. CARTER

A bridal shower for Mrs. Dan Carter (nee) Sherry Williams, was held on August 19th in the home of Mrs. Roy Ailsup, from four until six o'clock.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth laid over pink and arrangements of pink asters with pink and white candles adorned.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Jim Henderson, Bill Daniels, Truman Anglin, James Masten, Jim Kennedy, C. A. Moore, T. L. Greer, and Ailsup and Misses Mary Silhon, Thetis Foust, Barba-

ra Lackey and Glenda Ailsup. Punch and cookies were served to the forty-five guests who called and many others, who couldn't attend, sent gifts. Several of the guests were from out of town.

**LONNIE COOPER, WIFE, OFF TO CALIFORNIA; HELL ENTER ARMY CLERK SCHOOL**

Lonnie Cooper, who has been on furlough in Morton, returned last week to Ft. Ord, California. He has been assigned to clerk school for the next eight weeks.

His wife, Jo Ann, returned with him. She had been staying in Morton.

Lonnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Amys.

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**SAILOR, HO!**—One of many features of "Holiday on Ice" to appear at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock will be the antics of Zany Paul Andre in the skit "Oh, for the Life of a Sailor." With a little help from Joan Hagan, the poor seafarer takes more spills than ever before gettin his "ice-legs." The show appears at the Fair Park Coliseum September 25-30. Mail orders for tickets go to fair officials at Lubbock.

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### Commemorate 20 Years of High School Driver Training



WASHINGTON, D.C.—R. M. Critchfield, (2nd from right) Vice President of General Motors and General Manager of Pontiac, presents the keys of a Pontiac Station Wagon to Andrew J. Sordani, President of the Automobile Association of America. The car, the \$400,000th 1955 Pontiac to be produced is for the use of Amos E. Neyhart, (right) "father" of student driver education. The presentation was made in recognition of 20 years of high school driver education, pioneered by Pontiac and the AAA.

only about . . .

TWO WEEKS LEFT until it's Fair Time, and T. J. Simpson, who is in charge of the opening parade has asked us to tell all groups or organizations, interested in entering a float in the parade, to contact him as soon as possible. The entrance of a float will cost \$5, but all entrance money will be awarded back in prizes. In fact, if enough entries are received, it is an excellent way to put \$25 or so into your club treasury.

understand . . .

A DOG FOOD concern has said they will sponsor the "kid's dog show", so all you youngsters with pet dogs, better get them ready to be entered. As for the quarter-horse show, Elwood Harris says, there'll be one, if he has to make all the arrangements by himself. A hitch has developed in the carnival ride portion of the show in that no carnivals seem to be available at the appointed time of our fair. But they haven't given up hope yet and its possible rides and games may still be obtained. If enough local clubs aren't interested in taking a game or other concession booth. At the present it seems like everyone wants some sort of food or drink stand.

the list of . . .

MERCHANTS WHO will have a booth has gone over the 30 mark now, and that's not including the implement dealers.

got a letter . . .

THE OTHER DAY from the local elementary kid's friend, Mr. Hale, who is in Oklahoma now & sends his best regards to all the youngsters, whom he was so crazy about, and most of whom thought he was just about tops. If teacher-student relationship means anything, and its supposed to mean a great deal, Mr. Hale was a mighty good man to have in charge of our youngsters.

which reminds us . . .

SCHOOLS AROUND the area are starting again this week and next week, and the streets around the schools and to and from the schools during certain hours, are going to be full of youngsters. So please folks, when in the residential and school area, be cautious and drive carefully. Remember, the question whether you were or weren't at fault, will not be easing on your conscience if you should accidentally strike down one of these kids. The blame means little, but their life means a great deal to someone and it should mean a lot to you.

now that the . . .

SOFTBALL SEASON is over, as is our custom, we'd like to thank everyone who helped make it a big success for the eighth straight season. Morton remains unique in its acceptance of the sport as a means of inexpensive recreation, and nowhere we have ever heard of, even in the largest cities, is softball so popularly accepted and so thoroughly enjoyed. Congratulations to a fighting Morton team that played its best ball this season when the chips were down. Also a word of praise for Bula, certainly the most improved team in the league; they almost, but not quite, beat out the team that was made from a combination of two of last year's strongest teams; and that certainly is a credit to their spirit and fight.

big difference . . .

BETWEEN THE size of the crowd that attended the budget hearing last year, and the one on Monday of this week.

the reason . . .

IS THAT LAST year, there was a group trying to get an outside audit called, and the budget hearing was a good place for them to get the issue before the court. It no longer is an issue, thus folks lost their interest in the budget proposal. But the budget proposal is very interesting, especially considering that no one seemed to be able to interpret a lot of the figures — that is, no one except the outside auditor who made up the proposals or estimates that were being circulated. We'll have to get a lot of it explained before we can try to break it down where everyone can understand. Anyway, there is no tax reduction, as folks had been told last year their should be. However, there was no tax rate raise, and maybe we should be thankful for that in view of the fact that its obviously costing more money each year to run the county, just as cost of living for families have gone up.

however . . .

WE STRONGLY expect the idea of reducing taxes which was advanced last year, was just a lot of political hot air that never was to be considered.

at the time . . .

OF THE HEARING, the budget is being increased approximately \$9,500 over last years, which is also the amount of increased income expected. The Judge listed the cost of operation of the Office and Activities Building and increases in cost of maintaining the park as the principal reasons no tax reduction could be made. He said last year these extra expenses weren't looked for. He also pointed to the outside audit as an additional expense that wasn't figured on in the budget proposal. He felt this would cost at least \$10,000, which is in itself more than the entire budget increase, and a couple of the Commissioners voiced the opinion that

it would cost a lot more than that, one figuring nearer to \$20,000. Of course, even though it may be the wisest investment we've made yet, it did cost a lot of money. The cost, to date, is a little over \$6800, but of course its impossible to say or even figure how much it may have saved the county.

since no one . . .

ELSE WAS there to ask questions, some of them may have thought we were asking a lot too many questions, but with things happening the way they have in this county, we were only trying to find out the answers to the questions people are asking us on the street, every day.

the judge said . . .

THEY HADN'T talked about a pay raise, and as far as he knew weren't contemplating any.

Hockley County . . .

OFFICIALS are embroiled in an argument with certain factions of the public over a second salary increase they recently proposed for themselves, in one year. A recently passed bit of legislation made the pay boost possible, and, according to one of our Commissioners, it also made it possible in our county.

but ours . . .

AREN'T LOOKING for salary boosts at this time and we're glad. We don't feel like the county can afford it, especially in view of the fact that each year we have to use every cent of the tax money raised with a \$1.15 levy, even though the valuation keeps going up. Wonder what happens to those counties that aren't blessed with increased oil evaluation every year. Guess, they just keep raising the taxes.

the breakdown . . .

ON THE valuation, for any who may be interested shows, oil and public utilities valued at a total of \$28,700,172 while the rest of our real estate is valued at \$5,450,987. And, one of the complaints of the oil companies, or so we've heard, is that even with the huge bulk of the valuation on oil property, we still don't pay our share of money on the remainder.

which brings us . . .

TO ANOTHER question we just had to ask. Everyone's been asking us what about the dispute on taxes between the county and Magnolia Oil Company. So we passed the question on. Seems that the Oil firm feels that the field needs re-zoning. Value of wells is determined by the zone in which they are located. The closer they are to the center of the oil pool, the more they are worth. The oil firms representatives will appear before

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### edlines..

By Eddie Irwin

THE SANTA FE Railway Superintendent seemed at least a little interested, last week, when we had occasion to discuss with him that there are some people in Morton who are interested in a railroad through Morton.

he confirmed . . .

OUR BELIEF that our best approach would be to get several important shippers located here, such as a grain elevator, a cotton compress, some small industries, etc., then be able to go to the railroads with some figures.

he hadn't . . .

REALIZED HOW close Morton is to Lehman, and thus had figured the cost to run a spur to Morton would be considerably more.

we assured him . . .

ONE OF OUR most important ambitions, for Morton, includes a railroad, and we still refuse to believe the smarter and older men here who have told us its not possible to get a railroad to Morton.

to them we say . . .

IT MAY BE impractical, but it shure ain't impossible. . . not by a long shot.

### Now... Borrow up to \$2,500 for needed home improvements



By taking advantage of the FHA Pay-Out-of-Income Plan you can secure at low cost amounts up to \$2500 to repair or modernize your property. You can have as long as 36 months to repay . . . without straining your budget or disturbing your savings.

Drop in any time for complete financing details and our free estimate of the quality materials required for your improvements.

### BURLESON PAINT & SUPPLY

NORTHSIDE SQUARE MORTON

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are reopening for your convenience —

Our ELEVATORS, RECEIVING and STORAGE FACILITIES

at

WHITEFACE and MAPLE

Under the Management of BEN COWLEY

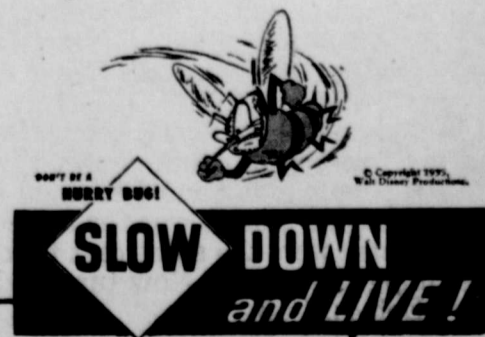
FRASER GRAIN CO.

PHone Lisenced and Bonded Storage



### You'll enjoy the Labor Day weekend more if you follow these simple rules for SAFE DRIVING

- Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules to make your Labor Day weekend not only happy, but also safe.
- Observe all posted speed limits. Don't hurry ever. Enjoy the scenery . . . and the feeling that you and your family are out for fun.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions. Enjoy taking your time . . . enjoy relaxing from traffic tension.
- Don't drive too long — stop when you're tired. That you'll surely enjoy a lot.
- Observe all highway caution warnings — slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc. Enjoy the freedom from fear that these precautions give you.
- Don't drink when driving. You'll enjoy your trip the more.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.
- Enjoy the good feeling that you're helping others to have a good time, too.
- Enjoy this Labor Day weekend — please drive safely!



**HUMBLE**  
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

Last year in Texas, 29 people lost their lives and 688 were injured in 1469 traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend. This year, let's be brave and drive safely.

**IF YOU NEED TO EXCHANGE**  
**SELL TRADE RENT BUY HIRE**  
**PHONE 2361**

**Services**  
**FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY**  
 Service on all irrigation motors and tractors for major overhauls—Work Guaranteed—Bedwell Implement and Pontac Co. Phone 3281 45-tfc

**BABY SITTER** — Age 13, seven years experience, good references. 50 cents per hour, in your home. Cynthia Zielinski, first house, east of northeast corner Activities Bldg.

**Services**  
**MADAM RUBY**  
 on your past, present, love affairs. **READER and ADVISOR** family troubles, business. If you have tried others and failed, try me for full satisfaction. (Next door Clarke's Drygoods) Eastside Square Morton

**Services**  
**GOING TO SCHOOL?**  
**NEW REMINGTON**  
 Portable Typewriters  
 Cash or Terms  
 Will be in the Tribune Office Monday morning, Sept. 5th to demonstrate models

**For Sale**  
**FOR SALE**—Irrigation tube, Reynolds 3600, aluminum tubes, S.L.T. Loran Distributing Co., Morton, Texas 23-tfc

**Truett's Food**  
**made a good buy in BEEF This Week**  
 —The following Prices cover PACKAGING for your Frozen Food Compartment—  
 Buy in quantity and SAVE!  
 Forequarters of Beef — lb. 29c  
 Hindquarters of Beef — lb. 44c  
 Half Beef — lb. 35c & 37c  
 Round Steak, 10 lbs. or more — lb. 63c  
 Sirloin or T-Bone, 10 lbs. or more — lb. 57c  
 Club Steak, 10 lbs. or more — lb. 45c  
 Roast, variety of cuts, 10 lbs. or more — lb. 37c  
 Hamburger, 10 lbs. or more — lb. 33c  
 Beef Ribs, any amount, — lb. 23c

**Notice**  
**MORTON LIONS**  
 Lloyd Hiner, Pres. meet Wednesdays noon luncheon at First Methodist Church

Stated Meeting Morton Chapter NO. 841 O.E.S. Masonic Hall 8 P.M. First Tuesday Each Month Visitors Welcome Sadie Taylor, W. M. Novelle Smith, Secy.

**Port of Hell, starring Dane Clark, is the feature showing at the Rose Theatre in Morton, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

**PROFESSIONAL Photographers**  
 —Here each Saturday from 1 to 5 P. M.—  
 LOCATION: Next door to Georgia's Beauty Shop—South of Signal Light, Morton—  
**BABY PICTURES OUR SPECIALTY**  
**WEDDINGS, REUNIONS, INDIVIDUALS**  
**NORMAN'S STUDIO**  
 Eastside Square Box 1062 LEVELLAND

**STANDARD ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
 W. E. ANGLE, Owner  
**Abstracts, Lands, Loans, Leases**  
 Telephone No- 2791  
 Office South Side Square Morton, Texas

**Real Estate For Sale**  
**FOR SALE**—2-room house and two lots just east of Ford house, facing Hi-way 116. Earl Crum, 18-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Four room furnished house, Extra nice. Mrs. Amos Taylor. Phone 3501 26-4tp

Now's the TIME... TO Apply for a MONEY-MAKING Club Concession Stand at the FAIR Grounds

**Real Estate For Sale**  
**FOR SALE**—Snow cone machine, stand, and equipment. Across street from ice house. 23-2tp

**MONDAY IS DOLLAR DAY on the Last Frontier**

**DIVINE HEALING**  
 No one questions the power of God to do anything He chooses. He possesses unlimited resistless, and almighty power. However, God cannot do evil since that is inconsistent with His nature. God will not act so as to contradict his revealed will in the New Testament.



Every Bible student knows that in the days before the New Testament was delivered in written form, God exercised direct, super natural powers and enabled the blind to see, the dumb to speak, the deaf to hear, and the dead were raised.

These miracles were to confirm the word spoken. John said, "These were done that you might believe." Mark wrote that the disciples went out preaching, "the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." In Heb. 2:3 we read: "... was confirmed unto us..." The work, then, of signs and miracles was finished when the word was confirmed; thus Paul said such works would cease. (1 Cor. 13 7-9)

Men, today, claim power of healing—divine healing. Does it strike you as strange that there are many different religious sects that claim power to heal; that they do not agree among themselves; that they call one another frauds, fakes and impostors? Is God doing these conflicting things? Does God work miracles with these groups? Does he approve them all? If not, which one??

**SOME QUESTIONS**  
 (1) Does God give power to anyone today, to raise the dead, like he did the apostles? (Matthew 10:6). (2) Since some of these advocates of miraculous healing tell us it depends on faith, tell us: (a) How much faith did the dead son of the Widow of Nain have? (Lk. 7:12) (b) How much faith did the daughter of Jairus have as she lay dead? (Mk. 5:41) (c) Did Malchus have any faith in Jesus when the Lord replaced his ear? (Lk. 22:51) (d) Upon whose faith did Jesus heal the palsied man? (Mat. 9:2) (3) Why do divine healers (?) call in doctors and take members of their families to hospitals? (4) Should one, while praying for the sick, use every available remedy to restore them, asking God to direct the means used? (5) When one prays for daily bread does this exclude the necessity of working for such bread? (6) Do all of the five signs (Mk. 16:17-18) follow believers today? If one has ceased, why have not all five ceased?  
**HAS GOD CHANGED?**  
 God healed once. Why won't he continue to do it? God fed Israel with manna once. Why won't He feed His people today and free them from the toil of daily labor? Manna was for a special purpose and so also were the signs that followed after confirming the word. Now turn and read 1 Cor. 13:8, Eph 4:11-13

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES**  
**Church of Christ**  
 Morton Jesse Brookshire, Minister

**Real Estate For Sale**  
**FOR RENT** — Two modern furnished, 2 room houses across the street from Lamesa Courts. J. R. Roddy 26-2tp

**Notice**  
 NOTICE — 6 mo. old Bulldog to be given away. phone 5306 26-1tp

**For Rent Furnished**  
 SEE Mrs. A. Baker at Baker Apartments for nice furnished apartments with air-conditioners, priced \$10.00 per week and up. 18-tfc

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**For Sale**  
**APPLY** Now for a concession Stand at the Fair Grounds—It can be a real Club money-making PROJECT. Call Jack Loran or Bill Glassford.

**Morton I. O. O. F.**  
 Lodge No. 15  
 meets every Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.  
 Marion G. Matthews, Noble Grand  
 J. O. Barnett, Secretary

**FOR SALE** — 183 1/2 A. 150 acres in cultivation, 1/4 minerals Land and crop, \$100 per acre. See R. T. Tarver at Tarver Service Station. 26-tfc

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
 directors meetings  
 1st and 3rd Thursdays  
 Eastside Cafe  
 7:30 P. M.  
 Joy Strippling, Pres.  
 anyone is invited

**USED Massey Harris Combines**  
 12-ft., 14-ft., and 16-ft. Ready to CUT. Priced right  
 R. H. King Supply  
 Phone 25461 Vernon, Tex.

**MORTON JAYCEES**  
 meet Monday noon at Eastside Cafe  
 Harold Drennan, Pres.

**PACKAGING MATERIALS TESTED AND APPROVED BY Irma Harding HOME ECONOMIST INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY**

**Good things come in ALL packages**  
 when you use the right cartons, bags, wraps, papers for the food you freeze

Our International Harvester Home Economists have hand-selected these for their efficient, economical preservation of fresh food flavors and nutrition. Get yours today!

**BANKS — ROSS**  
 MORTON, TEXAS



PORT OF HELL No. 4

**BEING TRANSFERRED**  
 Lt. and Mrs. John Robinson and children of Littlefield, who have been familiar figures in Morton, as workers with the Salvation Army, are being transferred to Houston with the No. 1 Temple Corps. It was announced recently. Taking their place at Littlefield, and also covering Morton, will be Lt. and Mrs. Chamless of San Angelo, recent newlyweds.

**NOTICE of SALE**  
 The Three Way School Board will sell the following items Thursday afternoon, September 8, 1955, at 4 P. M. to the highest bidder. Place: **THREE WAY SCHOOL**  
 —2 Chevrolet Buses  
 —2 Farm Levels  
 The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**DAVE AYLESWORTH and COMPANY**

has FOR SALE EIGHT and ONE-HALF sections of the Muleshoe Ranch south of West Camp. This land has plenty of WATER, and will be SOLD for 35 per cent down, ten years on the balance at 6 per cent interest.

**DAVE AYLESWORTH, Salesman**  
**KLYDE KREBBS, Salesman**

Phone 5290 MULESHOE  
 20th Street and the Clovis Highway

**IT'S HERE WEST TEXAS EQUIPMENT CO. ANNOUNCES THE... D9 CATERPILLAR TRACK TYPE TRACTOR WEIGHS OVER 56,200 Lbs.**

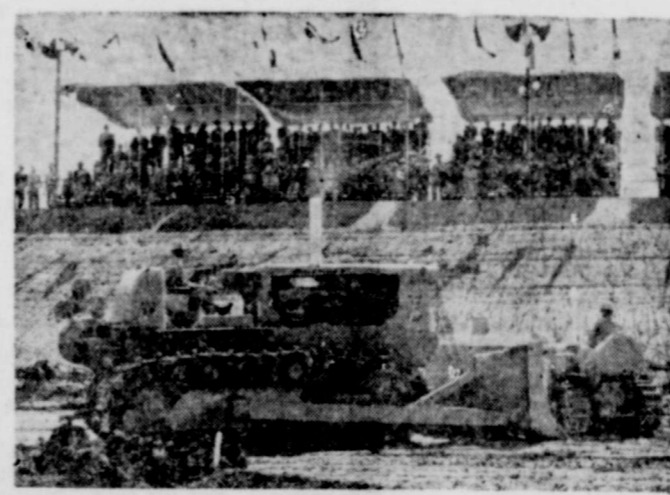
This is the first track type tractor equipped with turbo-charger and choice of torque converter or direct drive. 230 H.P. (drawbar)

**SEE THIS NEW GIANT AT WORK PULLING THE NEW TOWNER SUPER GIANT 5-BOTTOM 50" DISC PLOW**

ALSO DEMONSTRATING THE NEW GURRIES LAND PLANE FOR PRECISION LEVELING

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Sept. 7 and 8**  
 DEMONSTRATIONS AT 10:30 am and 2:30 pm  
 LOCATION: The Lloyd Irwin farm 3 miles East of Brownfield, Texas on Tahoka highway

1610 4TH ST. LUBBOCK Phone POrtler 5-4619  
**West Texas EQUIPMENT COMPANY**  
 H.E. DR. & GRAND AMARILLO PHONE DRake 9-1777



GIANT AND DWARF are depicted by largest and smallest of track-type tractors (above) during recent Exposition at Peoria, Ill. The larger has 230 horsepower and smaller, 38 horsepower.

**NEW GRANDSON ANNOUNCED**

**BY R. C. STRICKLANDS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland of Morton announce they are grand- parents again. Randall Ross Strickland, weighing six pounds and 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland at the Bay State Hospital, Dallas, Monday at 4 o'clock.

The Raymond Stricklands reside at Irving, near Dallas, where he is employed as an engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland were visiting in the Hamilton and Meridian area when the youngster arrived. They had just driven Mrs. Strickland's mother home after an extended visit here, and were visiting at the home of his parents, and had planned to go on to Dallas. When the youngster's arrival preceded them, Mrs. Strickland went to Dallas and stayed for awhile to care for the granddaughters.



PORT OF HELL No. 22

**DANA CLARK**—takes the lead in the dramatic Al- lie's Artist production, "Port of Hell," showing at the Rose Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

**TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**

This is to certify that Bill Stiver has never engaged in bootlegging, is not now engaged in bootlegging and never plans to engage in bootlegging.

And, it would be greatly appreciated if folks would stop asking for such articles at his place of business.

As in the past, he will continue to operate his business in as good a method as he knows how, offering his customers as fine a service as possible.

(signed)  
Bill Stiver

**WENT A FISHIN'**

Fred Collins and sons Terry and John Ed, spent Friday and Saturday fishing on the Colorado, with a friend from Fresno, California, Charlie Jackson, who stopped by while in Texas on a visit to his father in law's house at Lometa. The fishing was reported very good.

**Dr. Woods & Armistead**

**OPTOMETRISTS**

B. W. Armistead, O.D.  
Glenn S. Burk, O.D.  
Ira E. Woods, O.D.  
J. J. Coats, O.D.

406 LFD Drive Phone 100  
Littlefield, Texas

**NEW MEXICO FARMS**

— Wonderful long staple cotton and alfalfa land —  
1200 acres—9 irrigation wells, located 5 miles north- east of Hobbs on Denver City highway.

—Will divide to suit purchaser—

Two sets of good improvements.

Abundance of good water and water permits have been issued.

25 per cent down—balance on good terms.

**for SALE by owner: CONTACT**

TED ROSE, Route A, Hobbs, N. M. Phone 36992, Hobbs

or for immediate information contact

Glin G. Spears, Phone 3-3135, Hobbs, N. M.,

505 N. Turner—Hobbs, N. M.

**Several From Here Attend Reunion Of Richardson and Hill Families**

The Richardson and Hill reunion met this year in MacKenzie Park in Lubbock with 100 in attendance.

Among those attending were: of Morton Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jug) Hill, Jezebel and Dub, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown & children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Waydelle Hill and Seattle.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hill and children of Lee, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Burum and children of McDonald; Mrs. Etta Brashers of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Richardson & children of San Angelo.

And Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Wilson and son, Vernon Wilson all of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobson; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dobson, all of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howard of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Richardson and Carol; Mrs. Joy Nell Runbo and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harkins and children; Mrs. Sallie Bebe Harkins; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wedde and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Richardson, all of El Dorado, Okla.

And finally, Mrs. Jim Richard- son; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson &

children of Hereford; and Mrs. Pearl Gibbons, Mrs. Smallings, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and boys, all of Gould, Okla.

**K & C MACHINE WORKS and LUKE PUMP COMPANY**

COMPLETE IRRIGATION WELL SERVICE AND PUMP REPAIR

On Portales Highway West City Limits Phone 5711 MORTON Box 428

**\$50 Reward**

For information resultin in the arrest and conviction of anyone for poisoning dogs in this city. This dangerous foolishness has gone far enough.

Now, before it's too late, is the time to arrest and prosecute this person or these persons who are poisoning our dogs.

Pets are pets, and we're not happy that we've lost several dogs to the poison happy persons responsible.

But, poison left out for dogs, can be a far greater menace. Suppose your child had gotten ahold of it?

If you know who is doing it, speak up, NOW. Let's put him where he belongs, in jail.

T. K. WILLIAMSON



**PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS for YOUR LABOR DAY WEEK END!**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY BUYS! Morton, Texas

- MELLORINE PLAINS 1/2 gal. 49¢
- Frozen SHRIMP BREADED PKG. 59¢
- Frozen LEMONADE COASTAL 6 OZ. 15¢
- For Sandwiches, HALF HILL CAN
- Tuna 19c**
- FLOUR SHURFINE 5 lbs. 39¢
- WESSON OIL PINT 33¢
- CAKE MIX CINCH BOX 29¢
- CARROTS CELLO PKG. 10¢

- POLISH GOLDEN WAX 5L.75 SIZE 1.49
- DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN
- Sweet Peas 19c**



- CHEESE LONGHORN FOUND 49¢
- SALT BACON NO. 1 GRADE FOUND 39¢
- CORN KING POUND
- Bacon 49c**

- MAXWELL HOUSE 6 OZ.
- Instant Coffee 1.59**
- Ironing Board COVER MAGLA, EACH 1.29
- FROSTEE REFRESHING 2 pkgs. 25¢
- NEW TONI MOORE PERMANENTS (Plus Tax) 1.69

**MONDAY IS DOLLAR**

**WESTERN ABSTRACT COMPANY**

ABSTRACTS, OIL and GAS LEASE, MINERALS and ROYALTIES.

M.C. Ledbetter J.B. Knox  
Phone 2206  
Eastside Square Morton, Texas

**Ellie's TAMALES**

GOOD! BETTER! BEST!

**Trade-in Clearance**

Here are some real bargains in used furniture we've accepted as trade-ins on new... we need more room in our warehouse NOW. If you're looking for used furniture... see these buys! —Don't miss our booth at the Fair — register for Free Vacuum—

LIVING ROOM SUITS 15.00 and up	BABY BED 5.00
POSTER BED, DOUBLE DRESSER, and CHEST 49.95	MAPLE DESK 10.00
MAYTAG WASHER 25.00	MAPLE CHEST and TWIN BEDS with SPRINGS 39.50

and... we've many other such BARGAINS in our used Furniture Department... you'll have to see them to believe it

**TARVER FURNITURE CO**

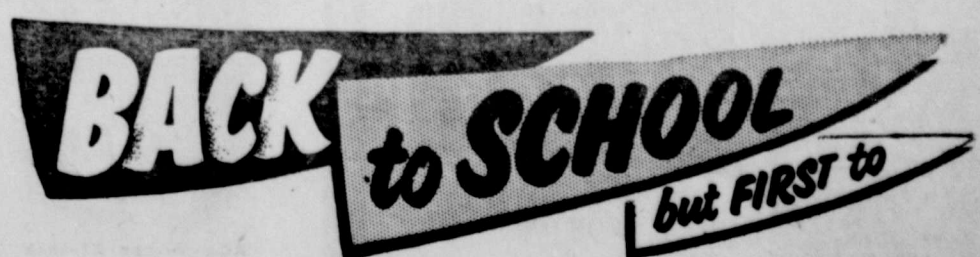
"Your Home Comes First"  
NORTHSIDE SQUARE MORTON, TEXAS

**All aboard for picnics...**

—Well, folks, this is it! Here's the last big chance of summer to get out and get under the sunny skies—away from it all! To make it easier for you PIGGLY WIGGLY, Morton has an outstanding array of picnic foods fit for a king. Look over the items

listed in this ad—better still, come by the store as soon as possible and stock up with these delicious foods. We'll guarantee they'll help make your picnic a real success. Drive with care and enjoy a Happy Labor Day!

- WONDERFUL BOX
- Tide 29c**
- BABY FOOD GERBER'S 3 cans 27¢
- NEW POTATOES HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN 10¢
- NOTEBOOK 50c SIZE
- Paper 39c**



PIGGLY WIGGLY, Morton

—for a complete assortment of SCHOOL Supplies

THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE

KDUB - TV Channel 13

Table of TV programs for KDUB - TV Channel 13, listing times and program titles for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Table of TV programs for KCBD - TV Channel 11, listing times and program titles for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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Table of TV programs for Big Town News, listing times and program titles.



A TENSE—scene from "The Marauders," Saturday, M-G-M color production featured at the Rose Theatre Saturday only. Dan Duruya is starred with a strong supporting cast, including Jeff Richards and Keenan Wynn.

Three Way News . . .

By MRS. FRANK GRIFFITH ON NAT'L GUARD TRAINING. RECENT VISITORS. BROTHER VISITS HERE. VISITED GRANDMOTHER. SLIPS, LOSES TEETH. ATTENDED REUNION. GUESTS OF PRICE FAMILY. VISIT SANDLIN HOME. SISTER VISITED HER. ATTEND 4-H CAMP. DROVE TO MOUNTAINS. TO RUIDOSO RECENTLY.

edlines . . .

(Continued from Page 1) The Commissioners to explain the disagreement, September 12. At that time we'll have our evaluation engineers to explain where they got their figures. Then the Court will have to decide who is right and who is wrong. If the oil company still disagrees, they may refuse to pay their taxes, in which case the County would be forced into a lawsuit to collect them.

Lola's Beauty Shop advertisement featuring permanent hair color for \$5.00. Includes phone number 3821 and address Box 833 Whiteface.

School Supply Headquarters! Parker '21' pen advertisement. Features a large image of the pen and a \$5 price tag. Text: 'SPECIAL \$5 FOR STUDENTS. Matching Mechanical Pencil Regularly \$3.75 Special at \$1.25.'

For Complete Television and Radio Repair Quality Service Electric Wiring City Electric. Walt Sandefer.

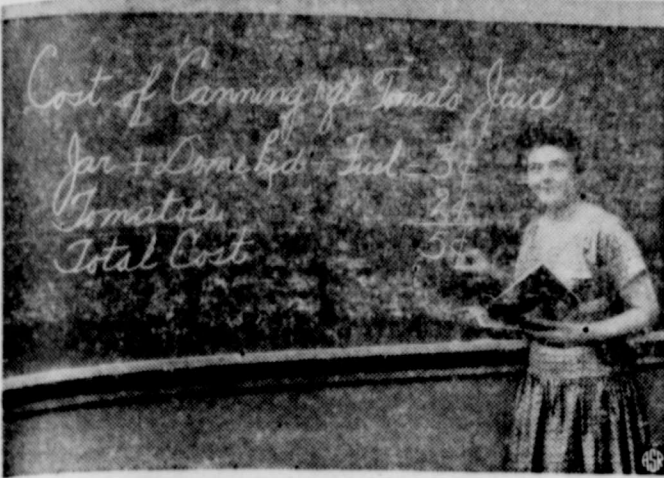
Cole's STEEL "Salesman's" DESK advertisement. Includes an image of the desk and text: 'Sturdy Cole steel desk keeps work neat and orderly. Has four roomy drawers for stationery, supplies or reference materials. Three adjustable storage compartments, under lock and key, to prevent petty pilferage. 40" wide, 29 1/2" high, 18" deep. Olive green or Cole gray baked enamel finish. No. 756 4195 MORTON TRIBUNE'

NEW 1955 ZENITH advertisement for Ray's Hardware & Appliance. Includes an image of a television set and text: 'FOR 1955 and for Sales and Service Ray's Hardware & Appliance'

RCA - VICTOR advertisement for Rose Auto & Appliance. Includes an image of a television set and text: 'SEE IT TODAY! RCA - VICTOR for '55 AT ROSE AUTO & APPLIANCE'

MORTON DRUG STORE advertisement for Parker '21' pens. Includes a coupon for ordering pens. Text: 'Use this handy mail order coupon! Please send me Parker "21" Special pens. I am enclosing \$... for each pen. If I am not entirely satisfied with the Parker "21" Special, I will return the pen within 10 days to you and receive a credit or refund. Name: Address: City: State: Color: blue, black, red, green. Point: fine, medium, extra-fine. Check or M.O. Charge. MORTON DRUG STORE NORTHSIDE SQUARE PHONE 3248'

### 4-H Club Leader Inspires Teen-Agers



Mrs. Wanda Hughes, 4-H Club Leader, Royerton, Indiana, explaining how to estimate the cost of canning tomato juice.

When asked to what she attributes her success as a 4-H Club Leader, Mrs. Wanda Hughes, home economics teacher at Royerton, Indiana, High School, gave the stock answer, "hard work."

Mrs. Hughes said teen-agers must be sold on the worthwhileness of a project before they accept it with enthusiasm. For example, a lesson in canning is interesting and important to those who know the story of how the whole great 4-H Club organization grew from little tomato clubs. And, appreciate the real value of tomato juice when they learn that it is rich in minerals and vitamins needed for health and beauty.

Mrs. Hughes makes bacteriology, arithmetic and economics a part of each lesson. Bacteriology, when she explains why improperly canned foods spoil. Arithmetic, by showing how to figure costs. Economics, when she points out the amount of money to be saved by canning. Learning how to save appeals to teen-agers because many who plan to marry before or shortly after graduating know they must live on small income.

And, how does Mrs. Hughes figure the cost of canning? Simply by dividing the cost of the produce by the yield and adding 3¢ for each quart canned. From Purdue University she learned that anybody who has the use of a plot of good earth, in a sunny garden or back yard, can raise tomatoes for about 25¢ a bushel, and that an average of from 12 to 16 quarts of juice can be canned from a bushel of sound tomatoes. (A bushel will yield from 18 to 20 quarts of canned tomatoes.) A quart Mason fruit jar, based on a life of 8 years, a Home Lid and fuel cost approximately 3¢. Add 2¢ for the raw tomatoes and it adds up to 5¢ for a quart of juice.

### With Your... COUNTY AGENT

Homer E. Thompson

The United States Department of Agriculture said 1955 meat production will set a record. The Dept. said production of all meat in the year is expected to be about 26.7 billion pounds, or five percent over last year's record output.

Even though a large number of the meat animals will remain on the farms, the forecast is based on bumper crops of feed and the good condition of most ranges. The strong demand for feeder cattle this fall will keep the price on beef up and the margins between feeders and fed cattle are expected to be relatively narrow. Lambs will likely drop further and hogs have already dropped heavily from this June high. The prices this fall on hogs should likely be considerably below last fall.

Look Farmers of Cochran County, here is your big opportunity. Especially those with irrigation wells. You can get paid about

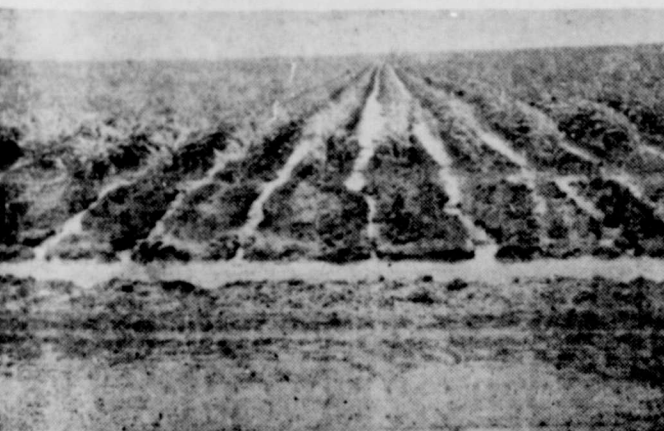
80 per cent of the cost to build your land. You can start in the feed land now. The Soil Conservation District of Cochran County, has the machinery for rent to fertilize and plant winter legumes in your feed crop now. Do it early, before the demand for this equipment expands and get the legumes and grass to grow up to a good growth before frost.

May I encourage you to seed a cover crop in the next three weeks if possible or not later than October 15 for the protection of farmland from winter and spring erosion, and to add organic matter to your soil. How can you fall when you can get paid almost 80 percent of the cost for doing it?

Where you are contemplating the planting of a winter legume, with a mixture or not, plant it soon, in the middles of the feed and irrigate your feed and perhaps secure a good stand in rows before you harvest the feed.

Remember two things, in the

### Does This Constitute Waste?



The above picture was made of a mild field with rows 9/10ths of a mile long and with no steps taken to keep irrigation water from emptying into county road bar-ditch.



This picture of water produced for irrigation uses was made after following the water for 2 1/2 miles from point where it left the land upon which it was pumped.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Waste of underground water as defined in Texas Law was amended in the 1955 session of the Legislature by adding the following section:

"(e) WILLFULLY CAUSING, SUFFERING, OR PERMITTING UNDERGROUND WATER PRODUCED FOR IRRIGATION OR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES TO ESCAPE INTO ANY RIVER, CREEK, OR OTHER NATURAL WATER COURSE, DEPRESSION, OR LAKE, RESERVOIR, DRAIN, OR INTO ANY SEWER, STREET, HIGHWAY, ROAD, ROAD DITCH, OR UPON THE LAND OF ANY OTHER PERSON THAN THE OWNER OF SUCH WELL, OR UPON PUBLIC LAND."

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1

### Lubbock Firm Looking For Good Pea Crop

A heavy buyer of pea crops, W. A. Dorman of Dorman & Company of Lubbock, has recently advanced the idea of planting peas for a double purpose.

Dorman points out the present good market price for peas as a profit feature of such a crop, and secondly suggests that peas are also a good soil building crop.

Dorman and Company are on the lookout for crops of blackeyes and cowpeas in the local market, which meet their standards.

With the dry pea market in mind, the Lubbock firm has made several recommendations for success in planting and growing a marketable pea crop.

One suggestion is to give peas ample moisture at bloom time, and

this is also a sensitive time in the growth stage, since thrips sometimes infest the crop. Level ground is advised for peas, with small water furrows, perhaps down every other row, so that a combine can get in close without scooping up dirt.

Dorman points out that the worst insect damage may occur after peas are set. The Lygus bug is a particularly bad visitor to the growing peas, with a "sting" that reduces grade for the edible or seed market.

Insecticide information from a local authority is advised.

Even if peas are not a farmer's main crop, they can sometimes go a long way to save a year, full of wind and hail damage to the usual cash crop.

There's a ready pea market, with such firms as Dorman & Company, right now. Canner peas delivered to east Texas canners are drawing 3 cents a pound.

### PLAN FOR FUTURE... SOIL DISTRICT COOPERATORS INSTALL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

M. A. Tanner, a cooperater with the Cochran Soil Conservation District, with the aid of the Soil Conservation personnel, has recently installed a sprinkler irrigation system. It consists of 3240 feet of 8-inch steel line laid underground, and the use of portable aluminum lateral sprinkler lines.

This system will allow him to pre-irrigate the entire farm. But he will only be able to irrigate about 70 acres during the summer.

R. Z. Dewbre, A. R. Coleman, and E. C. Buchanan have also installed sprinkler irrigation systems. D. A. Ramsey, Orville Canningham, Ed Nieman, Pat Smith and Buford Webb are in the process of installing sprinkler systems. Wells have already been drilled and dev-

plans to follow this with peas and grain sorghum in 1956, then cotton in 1957, leaving all stubble on the surface.

For use of the above mentioned seeding equipment, contact W. W. Smith.

Don't forget our Soil Conservation district sponsored field day on September 12. Details may be read in this and next week's paper.

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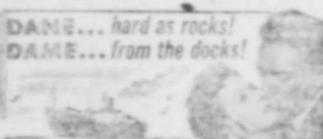
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Pickles That Grandma Made



Old family recipes for pickles number in the thousands. There are numerous names for most of them, and dozens of slightly different "receipts" for each name. Here are a few old family favorites that have been handed down through generations.

Grandma Sch's Chili Sauce

- 1 basket (about 28 lbs.) red-ripe tomatoes
- 2 quarts chopped onion
- 2 quarts chopped green peppers
- 1/2 teaspoon Cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 tablespoons salt
- 1 quart vinegar

Skin, core and chop tomatoes. Mix together everything except the vinegar and cook about 1 1/2 hours. Add vinegar (and more salt and seasoning if needed). Cook until thick. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Granny Fanny's Corn Pickle

- 8 cups cut corn
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 cup chopped red sweet pepper
- 4 cups chopped cabbage
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon mustard seed
- 1 tablespoon celery seed
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 4 cups vinegar
- 1 to 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water

Mix all ingredients. Simmer 20 minutes. Boil 3 minutes. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Aunt Lula's Spiced Grapes

- 8 cups grapes
- 4 to 5 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt

Wash, stem and measure grapes. Press to separate grapes from skins. Cook skins until tender in just enough water to prevent sticking. Cook grapes in own juice to loosen seed, then press through sieve. Mix all ingredients. Cook until mixture almost, but not quite, sheets from side of metal spoon, as in jelly test. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Humble Oil Co. Urges safe Driving

As in the years past, Humble Oil and Refining Company is this year again urging Labor Day weekend drivers to "Slow Down and Live."

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Cemetery Group To Meet Monday

A meeting of the Cemetery Association has been announced for Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Eastside Cafe by Seifley Monroe, president of the group.

MEETING AT BLEDSOE WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

The revival meeting which got underway at the First Methodist Church of Bledsoe, August 28 (last Sunday) will conclude with the evening service Sunday.

Rev. S. Frank Weir of Morton is the guest preacher at the twice daily services. Rev. Klief Quisenberry is pastor of the church. The song service is under the direction of Clide McCormack.

VISIT MRS. ASKEW

Recent visitors of Mrs. J. W. Askew of Morton were her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Ellis and son, Don, and daughter, Rosie Marie, of Oklahoma; and Mrs. Askew's son, Robert, of Amarillo.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Frank Silhon returned to Morton Tuesday after spending two weeks in Houston and other points in South Texas visiting relatives and undergoing a medical checkup.

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- 1/2 lb. of green string beans

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ROMANCE and drama—are effectively combined in "The Racers," a picture filled with taut emotion, showing on the Rose Theatre screen this week and featuring Kirk Douglas and Bella Darvi.

Grandchildren of Local Couple Are Style Winners

Two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hill were winners in a cowboy and cowgirl style review at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Phillis Jean, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Johnson of Calhan, Colorado, formerly of Morton, was the first place winner in the girls division and won a \$25 savings bond. Her brother, Doyle R. was 8th in the boys division and won a pair of levis. A total of 719 were entered in the two divisions.



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- FROZEN Lemon Aid Can... 15¢
- UNDERWOOD'S Bar-B-Q 1 lb... 79¢
- CUT Okra Pkg... 19¢
- HI-C Orange Juice 6 Oz. Can... 15¢

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- Wicklow Bacon... lb. 49¢
- Nice, Lean Beef Ribs... lb. 29¢
- Picnic Hams... lb. 39¢
- Borden's, Easy to Prepare Biscuits... can 10¢
- Shurfine, Tall Cans Milk... 8 cans 100
- Lipton's, Refreshing Tea... 1/4 lb. 35¢

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