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COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS

## PLAINS COTTON GROWERS DRAFT BY-LAWS; ASK FOR CHARTER; COUNTY GROUP IS RENAMED

The newly formed Plains Cotton Growers may not accomplish the goals furthestmost in their collective or individual minds, but they have wasted no time in getting in motion the wheels of progress toward those goals — namely, high level discussions of their problems with the nation's agricultural leaders in Washington.

A three-man committee from the 23-county group are on their way to — or may already be in — Washington to discuss the problems of the Plains cotton farmers, and to look at plans — if there are any to solve the problem of overproduction in cotton.

Almost immediately following a meeting Tuesday in Lubbock which was attended by 42 of the 46 county directors, the three men named were to leave for Washington. Making the trip were W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock farmer and retired farmer, president of the Plains Cotton Growers; Wilmer Smith, vice-president of the group and farmer from Lynn County; and Paul Lewis, Lamb County farmer.

Tuesday's meeting, at which 21 of the 23 charter member counties were represented, produced big strides in the completion of the formative stage of the new organization. It also brought some new outlooks as to the future of Plains cotton, as presented by a member of the National Cotton Council.

In general, the things accomplished Tuesday were three-fold. First, a complete discussion and outlook on the problem of financing the organization was laid before the group by the members of the finance committee, who drafted seven proposals for the group. Six were closely examined and little altered, but the seventh was tabled for further study.

Second, the by-laws committee, functioning equally well, was on hand with a set of by-laws that were accepted by the directors, & the application for a state charter has already been lodged.

Third, a Mr. Kirkpatrick, representative of the National Cotton Council minimized the fears of area farmers who had maintained if the 1-inch staple plan went into effect, "all might be lost for Plains cotton growers." He, Kirkpatrick, had a broad new outlook that was not so cheerful, but certainly was far from the "all is lost" point of view.

Kirkpatrick told the directors that the 1-inch staple plan was all that was in the books anyway, and intimated that any efforts to halt it now, are too late. He left the impression that the nation's cotton buyers have already been using it as a basis, even though the official government order has not yet passed. As to the question of what Plains farmers, who claim they can raise high staple, will do, he answered it this way:

The goal of Plains farmers need not be 1-inch staple cotton. Instead it should be for a higher quality cotton of the shorter, staple varieties grown on the Plains.

On the high-cotton surplus on hand, Kirkpatrick told the directors, 62 percent is the long staple cotton which is grown by most of the cotton producing areas, except the Plains. Thus there is less of the short staple cotton in storage. However, cotton mills are using a blend of the two, and thus, there still is, and presumably will always be, a big demand for high quality, short staple cotton.

The Council member was glad to see the formation of the Plains group but echoed the words they have already heard too many times in their short, few week, existence, the formation should have come a long time ago.

Orville Baileys finance committee, of which Cochran County's D. E. (Gene) Beham is a member, laid out these seven points:

Recommendation that growers pay into the organization 10 cents per each bale grown based on their 1955 crop and that businessmen pay from \$5 to \$100, and up, depending upon their financial ability. A special recommendation concerning ginners may be decided on later.

They recommended a special committee be named to work up the preparatory contributions from area-wide firms in Lubbock, etc. who service the whole or most of the 23-county area.

They called for newspapers, radio and TV, and others in a position to do so, to promote and talk up the Plains Cotton Growers organization and West Texas Cotton Day sometime during the week of May 14-19.

They recommended the issuance of membership cards to all who pay dues and specified that those who pay dues in 1956 should receive a charter membership in the organization.

They recognized the importance of pulling together as a group, rather than operating as individual counties or rather than separate agricultural organizations trying to get special action.

Then they referred for future study, the plans for carrying out the financing in the future years.

The meeting lasted approximately five and one half hours before it was adjourned at 5:30 Tuesday evening.

One of the points on which the Grower's group definitely took a stand was to notify the press that there will be no meetings of the Plains Cotton Growers that are closed sessions. All are to be open to the press.

Meanwhile, directors of the County group held a meeting, appointing Elwood Harris as Secretary, and changed the name of the County organization to Cochran Cotton Growers' Association. This move was to keep from confusing the money for the county group, and that of the area group.

Willard Cox, president of the Cochran Cotton Growers' Ass'n presided over the county meeting.

## TOMORROW IS DEADLINE FOR 'NEW GROWER' APPLICATIONS

Ruth McGee, County Office Mgr. of the Cochran County ASC office released a newsletter this week with important information pertaining to cotton and wheat measuring, new cotton grower allotments, and sorghum and cotton loans.

Highlight of the report was the warning that February 24th — that is tomorrow — is the deadline for the receipt of applications for new grower cotton allotments.

She further pointed out, "for a producer to be eligible for a new grower cotton allotment, he must be dependent on the farm for the major part of his livelihood, and neither the land-owner or the operator may have an interest in any other cotton farm in the county."

The cotton premeasurement service will again be available this year the report stated. If a farmer wants his cotton land measured before planting time, the request should be made to the ASC office very soon, not later than April 15. Charge will be \$9 per each first plot and \$2 additional for each plot over one, per farm.

All farms will be measured during the summer at no cost for premeasuring for those who do not want land remeasured.

Within the next few weeks a reporter from the ASC office is to visit each farm that has a wheat allotment to measure any wheat

# MORTON GIRLS CAPTURE DIST.; BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## MUST FACE STRONG NEW DEAL TEAM IN BI-DISTRICT COMPETITION SOON



Miss Indian Capers — Gwen Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, was named Miss Indian Capers of '56 in a popularity contest held in conjunction with choral department's musical Monday night.

## Pleads Guilty to Violation of Liquor Laws

Herb Hillman, local service station co-owner pled guilty to transportation of alcoholic beverages in County Court last week and was fined \$100 and costs on a "first offense" liquor law violation.

Hillman, arrested Friday by deputy Chester Miller and City patrolman Bill Burkett, had in possession a half case of whiskey in pints, when stopped at 10:30 p.m. near the city limits.

## Mrs. Addie Poor Dies at Phoenix

Funeral services were held last Friday in the Church of Christ at Phoenix, Arizona for Mrs. Addie Poor, daughter of C. A. Cloud and sister of Mrs. Willie Rose and Mrs. Jack Watts of Morton.

Mrs. Poor died Thursday in Phoenix where she had lived since she and her husband and children moved from this area. They had previously lived at Sudan for a number of years.

Survivors, in addition to those mentioned, include the husband, C. J. Poor, one daughter, Mrs. M. O. Avery, one son, Doyle; two brothers; five other sisters and 4 grandchildren.

Burial was in the cemetery at Phoenix.

## Morton Auto Parts In New Building

Morton Auto Parts, which recently moved to the corner just north of Lackey's Grocery and Market, is open and doing business in the new location.

Amos Taylor, owner and manager, says a grand opening is planned for a later date — just as soon as more stock cases are installed. The new building constructed by Taylor is a brick, tile structure.

## WHITEFACE MAN CHARGED WITH LIQUOR 'POSSESSION'

Slim Munson of arrested Whiteface Negro, was in hot water again this week, charged with a liquor law violation, "possession."

He was arrested over the weekend by local officers who found him with more than the legal limit of beer, wine and whiskey.

## Services Held for Mrs. Martha Roy Bailey Resident

Funeral services were held at the Maple Church of Christ, Monday, February 20th, at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs. Martha Ann Roy, 8, long time Bailey County resident who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Swader, residing in the Goodland - Baileyboro area, Friday evening.

Minister Jesse Brookshire of the Morton Church of Christ officiated at the rites and burial followed in the Morton Cemetery, under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

A Bailey County resident since 1927, Mrs. Roy had been living at the home of the daughter and son in law for 16 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1934.

Mrs. Roy had been a member of the Church of Christ for more than 60 years, since her early childhood. Born in Springfield, Missouri, August 20, 1877, Mrs. Roy was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Main. She married John Thomas Roy, July 14, 1895, in Springfield, and to this union were born 10 children, all of whom survive.

The nine surviving daughters are, in addition to Mrs. Swader: Mrs. Albert L. Penuel, Ballinger; Mrs. Neat Reed, La Trop, Calif.; Mrs. E. D. McCauley, Stockton, California; Mrs. Claude McCauley, Tracy, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah Carlson, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ruby Kizlar, Austin; Mrs. Nelson Horton, Kingsburg, Calif.; Mrs. Jos Barbera, San Francisco; and the one son, Jesse Roy of Sherman.

Other survivors include 32 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Henry Main of Slatcook, Okla.

Pallbearers were Lewis Shafer, R. C. Martin, Thurl Lemons, Howard Price, A. F. Hutchison and C. G. Locke.

## Play Tonight For Teachers

Two instrumental ensembles will play for the Cochran County Teacher's meeting tonight as representatives of Morton's part of the program. These groups are the Brass Quartet and the Trombone Quartet. Each ensemble will play one number.

Members of the ensembles are: Brass Quartet — Truman Harris, Tony Stringer, Donald Chesser, & Benny Benefield; and Trombone Quartet — Davy Mitchell, Donald Chesser, Benny Benefield and Richard Houston.

## Hamoud Tells of Building Plans

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the corner lot, on the northwest corner of the square, by J. T. Hamoud, local Variety Store and Jewelry Store Mgr.

The purchase was made from the First State Bank, and Mr. Hamoud has already revealed plans to construct a new, modern in every way, building.

Hamoud said Monday, construction on the 28 x 40 foot structure will start "next week, if the weather is good, otherwise as soon as is possible."

The local businessman, who only a short time ago purchased the Greene Jewelry, said he is now planning to operate three business locations, but may later decide to lease out one.

Mr. Hamoud and Ray Hernandez left Monday of this week for the Ft. Worth, Dallas and Waco markets where they will look at the new spring lines, he will visit his old home, in Richmond, and they will make arrangements for the purchase of fixtures to go in the modern store.

Hamoud's present stores are the S & H Variety and J. T. Hamoud Jewelry. He said the new store would be known as J. T. Hamoud Department Store.

## DON SMART IS NAMED ALLSOP SHOP FOREMAN THIS WEEK

Don Smart, who has been with the Allsop Chevrolet Company 10 years, was this week named shop foreman of the firm, it was announced by Don Allsop, manager.

Smart, who has attended all of the area Chevrolet training schools in the last five years, replaces Tom Rowden who has resigned to accept a position with Sears in Lubbock.

Other officers, also on a temporary basis are: L. A. Marshall of

## NEIGHBORS PUT 24 TRACTORS TO WORK LISTING SCOGGINS LAND

Neighborhoodness, West Texas fashion, was demonstrated again Tuesday in Cochran County when 24 tractors, driven and manned by some 30 neighboring farmers, listed the approximately 500 acres of land worked and owned by J. H. Scoggins, Cochran County resident two miles south of Morton.

Scoggins, whose wife is still a very sick woman in a Lubbock Hospital, has been spending a good deal of time at his wife's bedside. She suffered painful and extensive first and second degree burns in a butane explosion on their farm a few weeks ago. Her condition was reported better early this week.

Tractors were serviced by Morton Flash O. Gas.

The men who took part in the "operation neighbor" included: Ralph Burt, R. J. and Jimmie Hill, Orville, Jimmy, Lowell and C. W. Webb, T. H. Blackstock, Emmett Jones, John and Wesley Lloyd, L. E. Rutherford, Roy Brown, Jim Grantham, B. C. Butler, Bob Mayon, Harvey Zuber, Jesse Clayton, T. G. Herman and Ira Brown, C. B. Betts, J. G. Wilson, T. F. and T. E. Lynch, J. O. L. Z. and Howard Scoggins, Alden Mullinax, Lloyd Miller and W. T. Zuber. And, perhaps even one or two whom may have been left off this list by accident.

## "DONKEY BALL" SET MARCH 6TH

Local folks who enjoy horseplay — or should we say donkey play — are reminded that the Morton Lions, amply relieved by younger & more agile members of Morton's High school male contingent, will sponsor a donkey-basketball game at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday, March 6th.

Neal Rose is chairman of the game and makes no promises except that everyone should have a good time whether just watching or trying to ride one of the rambunctious critters.

Ample precautions, such as a doctor standing by — or a reasonable facsimile thereof, and an ambulance or station wagon near the door will be provided.

## Glassford Named Drive Chairman For Red Cross

Rev. J. Henry Cox, Field Director for the American Red Cross announced the Bill Glassford, publisher of the Morton Tribune has accepted the position as Fund Drive Chairman for Cochran County this year.

Albert Morrow, Cochran County Service Officer will serve as assistant fund drive chairman, Glassford announced. The drive will get underway the second week in March. A meeting will be called prior to the drive's kickoff.

## Mohmoods Begin Work On Store

Work began this week on the foundation of a new grocery store for Morton being built across from the Activities Building.

The builder is Joe Mohmood, at present the owner and proprietor of Joe's Grocery and Market. The name for the new store has not yet been decided upon.

The new building will almost double the floor space on the old location, according to Billy Mohmood and will be modern style of construction.

## Air Force Captain To Speak Tonight On Communism

Edgar C. Bundy, Captain in the Air Force Reserve, former newspaperman, former Army Intelligence officer and intimate acquaintance of Chiang Kai Shek generalissimo of Nationalist China, will present an insight into the Master Plan of World Communism in a lecture to night at the Plains High School Auditorium in Plains.

The lecture, open to the public, free of charge, will begin at 8 p.m. and is being co-sponsored by the Study Clubs of Plains and Denver City and the Lions Clubs of Plains and Denver City.

Well qualified for this lecture, Bundy has testified before the U. S. Senate, more than a year before the Communists waged war on the Nationalist China, and warned of the impending attack, at the same time scoring the Truman-Acheson administration for its policy of appeasement and its failure to be prepared for the attack. He has lectured all over the country.

## Whiteface Rehires All Its Teachers In Meeting of School Trustees

WHITEFACE (Sp.) — At a regular meeting of the Whiteface School Board on Monday evening, February 13, all members present, contracts of all employees of the Whiteface schools were extended one year from the expiration date with the exception of the Thos. Y. Fickett Co., tax evaluators, whose contract is not due for consideration until August.

Supp. Noah Cunningham, High School Principal, Nathan Tubbs, Junior High Principal, Ralph E. Brudley Elementary Principal Edwin D. Stokes and business manager H. D. Gubin work on two year contracts while the other employees are all on one year terms.

Receiving the one-year extensions were the following High school teachers, Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Myra Beebe, Charlie Booz, Sarah Mickov, R. K. McCoy, L. S. Salsler, Tommie Smeethers, Ray Snow, Walter, Fred Strachton, Mrs. Elith B. Wright and Glover C. Wright.

In Junior High: Mrs. Ruby Burrows, F. G. Crawford, James Cunningham, Mrs. Lula Hensley, Christine Kitchens, Mrs. Zula Knight, Mrs. Wynema Little, Steven Sleaf and Mrs. Vestamae Smith.

And Elementary: Mrs. Bobby Andrews, Mrs. Christine Coolesy, Mrs. Bernice Fields, Mrs. Irene

## Whitface Rehires All Its Teachers In Meeting of School Trustees

Galvin, Mrs. Alice Rankin, Mrs. Lenora Richardson, Glenna Shields and Mrs. Dorothy Smith. Bradford Harris is colored teacher.

Others re-elected include custodians, Carl Mills, Clyde Mote, John W. Rhodes and O. H. Summers, Maintenance, Arthur D. Walker & Loyd Wall, bus mechanic, Edd McCasland, bus drivers, Z. T. Nance and H. L. Whittenburg; cafeteria workers, Mrs. G. H. Bagley, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Mrs. Lene Peters, Mrs. Josephine Westbrook and Mrs. Luther White. Mrs. L. S. Salsler was re-elected school secretary. James Ellis was re-elected school attorney.

Members of the present school board are: L. L. Taylor, President V. N. Townsend, secretary; J. W. Allen, F. L. Fred, Bert Lockeott, G. W. Garrett and M. D. Sides. Mr. Townsend is also a member of the Executive Board of the Texas Association of School Boards.

## BROTHER DIES AT VERNON

Frank Vaughn, of Vernon, brother of Mrs. L. E. Huggins of this city, died February 17 at Vernon, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Huggins and Cathy attended.

**NEW VEHICLE INSPECTION REGULATIONS OUTLINED BY DISTRICT INSPECTOR**  
 If, when you present your vehicle for the 1956 inspection, you find your mechanic inspector a little harder to get along with, don't argue with him or try to tell him how to inspect your automobile.

These words of wisdom from J. E. Wilhite, district inspector from Lubbock. He continues, your local inspector knows how and knows what the requirements are that you

vehicle must meet before he can place a 1956 inspection sticker on it. He also knows that for the proper inspection of a vehicle, or the placing of an inspection sticker on a vehicle that has not been in-

spected makes him liable to a fine up to \$200 and costs and the firm for which he works can be fined up to \$500, and could also lose the \$1,000 performance bond. There are some very basic and important changes. For instance,

in 1955 he could pass your vehicle if any of the lens were cracked or broken, he can't in 1956. In 1955 he could pass your vehicle if the reflectors were faded or cracked, he can't in 1956. In 1955 he could pass your vehi-

cle if your license tag was obscured. He can't now. In 1955 he could pass your vehicle if master cylinder or lines or wheel cylinders were leaking provided your vehicle could stop properly in the required distance. He can't in 1956.

In 1955 he didn't have to check the pedal reserve on your brakes. In 1956 he can't pass your vehicle unless you have at least a two inch pedal reserve for hydraulic braking and at least a one inch pedal reserve on power brakes. And, if no braking machine is available in his shop to test by, he must use a road test to check it.

Turn signals, if you have them, must blink before the car will pass the inspection.

Remember, the deadline is set for midnight April 15th. Get your car inspected right away. As of two weeks ago, 83 percent of the vehicles remained to be inspected.

**JAYCEES ELECT ASST. SEC. MAY CHANGE MEETINGS**

Three guests were on hand, in addition to several members of the Morton FFA chapter who brought the program, as the Morton Jaycees met Monday.

R. H. Munsterman, Leveland attorney; Stanley Fowler, Business Manager of the Laundry and Specialty Linen; of the local Lindsey Feed and Seed were guests.

In addition, six "Greenhands" of the local FFA group, under their advisor, Elwood Harris, held a practice chapter meeting illustrating their meetings and proper parliamentary procedure. The boys who took part were Kirby Hoffman, Gary Middleton, Keith Fred and Harris, the advisor who is also a Jaycee.

The Jaycees discussed several business problems but took action on only two. They named Harris as assistant to the secretary, to keep records when the secretary can not be around.

They also voted to see about resuming meetings at the Activity Building because of the expanding size of the dinner turnout.

**LT. WILLIS, WIFE, SON BACK FROM STAY IN GERMANY**

Lt. James B. Willis, his wife & 17 month old son, Ricky, have returned to the United States from Germany.

Lt. Willis served 32 months of active duty as a navigator with the United States Air Force overseas. Mrs. Willis was with him most of the time he was overseas. Jimmy was stationed at Senibach base in Kaiserslautern, Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willis of Morton and she is the former Mary Ruth Pe-tree of Farwell, Texas.

**MISS NANCY HINER TO WED CLINTON ODEN, APRIL 1ST.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiner have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Nancy to Clinton Oden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elra Oden. Both families are from Morton.

**SUPPER GUESTS SATURDAY OF MR. AND MRS. J. W. POND**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pemberton & girls, Teresa Sue, Dironia Lynn, and Cathy Jewell, of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Culpepper, & girls Jan and Kay, also of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond and children, Robert, Mike and Carol, were all supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond, near Lehman, Saturday Night.

**DOVES WILL RETURN AFTER SEVERAL YEARS IN S. AMERICA**

Dr. and Mrs. Worsell & family, former Morton residents, have returned to the United States early March.

The Doves were here on the West Plains Hospital in late 1950's and then went to America where he has been practicing medicine ever since. He has local friends here and they will return to the United States, visit friends in the Morton area and then will go where to settle down. He will go with the VA or may see another small town, preferably the west or southwest.

The Doves also plan to visit sister and Alice's (Mrs. Dore) family in California.

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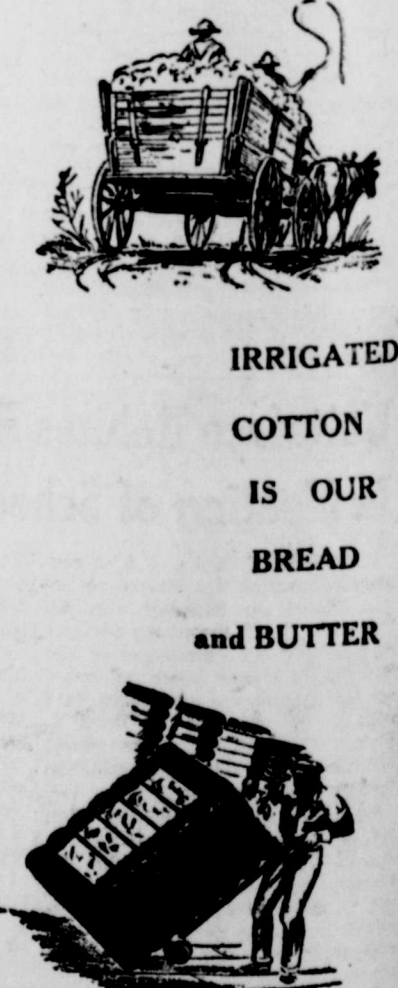
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**PRELIMINARY REPORT**  
**COUNTY BUSINESS**

Department of Commerce that Cochran County reports in the year 1954 were: 900 recorded from 93 businesses, information always about a year and one half behind in the latest publication of Census Department Commerce report for the year

ended, in 1954, the following of retail sales in 93 stores Cochran County, a total of \$6.7 million, an increase of 44.4 percent over 1948 in which the report showed on 81 stores, at \$4,749,000.

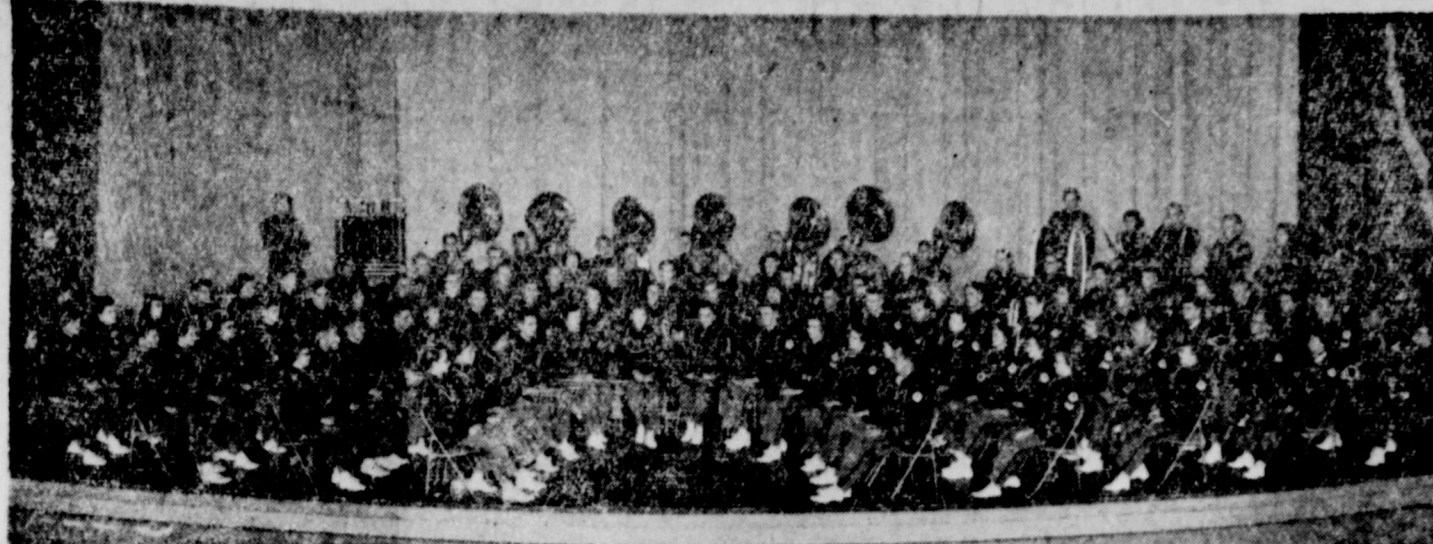
with payroll in 1954, the amount on to state numbered 216 employees a total of \$28,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 1,000 and accounting for sales of \$28,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 1,000 and accounting for sales of \$28,000.

business was done; cafes ect., \$20,000; 7 general merchandisers, \$563,000; apparel and accessories stores, \$269,000; furniture, appliance, etc., no disclosure; automotive group (7) \$1,340,000; gas stations, (13) \$450,000; lumber, building, hardware and farm equip., (12) \$1,219,000; drug stores, proprietary stores, \$205,000; other retailers, with held.

There is little way to make any comparison with these figures and the present business picture. The number of retailers has increased considerably.

**ATTEND LUBBOCK MARKET LAST SUNDAY, FEB. 19**

J. T. Hamoud, owner and mgr. of S & H Variety and J. T. Hamoud Jewelry here in Morton, and Ray and Irma Hernandez attended the Lubbock Market Sunday, beginning with breakfast in the Caprock Hotel and continuing with a series of conferences with salesmen at the Lubbock Hotel.



**WHITEFACE SUPT. & PARTY HAVE BIG SCHEDULE OF FUN AND BUSINESS AT MEETING**

WHITEFACE — Supt. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sides left last Thursday, February 16 for Atlantic City, New Jersey where they attended the American Association of School Administrators Convention, Feb. 18-23, concluding today.

The Whiteface quartet planned to go by way of New York City, spent a day and a half visiting many points of interest there and attended the Saturday night Herb Shriner TV show.

They were to register in at the Morton Hotel in Atlantic City on Sunday. The theme of the four-day conference is "Education, A Key to Lasting Peace."

Over 30,000 superintendents and school board members were expected to attend the convention and study the problems facing educational programs in the country.

Cunningham said, before leaving "It will be a wonderful opportunity for administrators and school board members from each state to meet and exchange ideas with his neighbor. Out of such meetings always comes a spirit of understanding and closeness that is so important in the progress of our educational endeavors in these times of stress and strain."

A special train-car left Lubbock at 3:00 P.M. February 18, which accommodated many representatives from schools all over the South Plains area. This train of cars joined another in Amarillo so the group from the South Plains & North Panhandle could travel together.

On the morning of the 24th, tomorrow, the group was scheduled to have breakfast with several of the members of Congress and in the meanwhile were to spend 1 1/2 days in Washington and about 6 hours in Chicago, "making it," according to Cunningham, a very full and complete educational experience.

**MRS. L. L. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO S AND Q CLUB, FEB. 16**

The S & Q club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Taylor on Thursday February 16th.

The president, Mrs. L. W. Marlar, called the meeting the order, and after the club's business was attended to, a quilt was cut for Mrs. Taylor.

Several guests attended the meeting in addition to the regular attendance. They included Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. Doak Walker and children Val Joe and Wade of Whiteface.

Regular members attending included Mesdames L. W. Marlar, Baxter Betts, Ray Carter, Joe Miller and Mrs. Taylor. The next meeting will be March 1st at the home of Mrs. Betts.

**FRIENDLY CIRCLE HD CLUB PLANS CRAFT FOR THE YEAR**

The Friendly Circle Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 17, in the home of Johanna Lee Self.

In charge of the meeting was the vice-president, Opal Meeks. It was decided that the club would make aluminum trays as their craft for this year.

The program included two talks, "A Nest Egg We Can All Afford," and "Social Security." The speakers were Mrs. Norma Lee Gardner and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut.

A ten minute demonstration on how to make buckles was given by Mrs. Beulah Baldwin. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the 9 members present.

**JURY SERVICE, A DUTY IS ONE OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY COUNTY LINE H D CLUB**

The County Line Home Demonstration Club met on Feb. 16th in the home of Mrs. Dave St. Clair with seven members present.

The president, Mrs. Vernon Blackley was in charge. After business was attended to, a program was given by Mrs. R. M. Waller who sketched, "Jury Service, A responsibility of a citizen." A Mrs. Virgil Riley, "A Nest Egg We Can All Afford."

Pamphlets on "Social Security" were given to each member present.

The next meeting will be on the 23rd of this month (today) at the home of Mrs. Virgil Riley. Miss Leila Potty, the H.D. Agent will have charge of the program.

Those attending the last meeting included Mesdames: Vernon Blackley, R. M. Waller, C. C. Benham, J. L. Partlow, M. H. Moses, Virgil Riley and the hostess.

**GUESTS OF MRS. PAULK**  
Mrs. M. E. Smart and Mrs. O. H. Morris of Lamesa spent Thursday with Mrs. Jesse Paulk.

**CANYON (Spl.)** — West Texas State College's Concert Band will appear in Morton at the auditorium at 8 p.m. on March 1st. The concert group is made up of 74 selected members of the 110-piece Buffalo Band.

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Two soloists will be featured for each concert, along with flute & trumpet trios. David Kaplan, instructor in woodwinds, will appear as clarinet soloist and Alice Gordon, Amarillo freshman, will perform oboe solos.

In the flute trio are Gene Mer-

ritt, Clovis; Charlotte Call, Pampa; and Frances Risdon, Amarillo. The trumpet ensemble includes Joe Don Leach, Tulla; Dick Whitten, Borger; and Bob Check, Perryton.

Featured in the band's repertoire will be a band composition in four movements, "Sketches of the West," by Doctor Houston Bright, Associate professor of music at WT.

Other stops in the band's tour are Tulla, Floydada, Crosbyton, Slaton, Post, Lamesa, Denver City, Seminole and Seagraves, Brownfield, Slaton Junior High of Lubbock, Muleshoe, Olton and Plainview.

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**Robert Ingersoll's ANSWER**

A denominational preacher registered at a St. Louis hotel. As he was about to sign the register he noticed Robert Ingersoll's name on the line above. He inquired at the desk if this was the skeptic. Assured it was, he rushed up to see him. On arriving he quizzed the Colonel. "I wrote you several months ago and challenged you to debate. Why did you not answer?" The Colonel replied, "I did not answer because I knew you do not believe the Bible any more than I do." The preacher was insulted because his faith was questioned and asked the meaning. The Colonel picked up his Bible and turned to Mark 16:16: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." He then turned and asked the preacher, "Do you believe one must be baptized to be saved?" The preacher stammered, stuttered, and answered "NO."

"See, I knew you did not, WHY DEBATE?"

Denominational preachers have never denied that Christ said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." They just say that it is not true and I quote: "Baptism is not essential to salvation, for our churches utterly repudiate the dogma of 'baptismal regeneration;' but it is essential to OBEDIENCE, since Christ commanded it." (Baptist Church Manual, page 20). Did Christ command something that is not essential? Can a person be saved from past sins and go to heaven in rebellion to God's commands?

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For State Senator, Dist. 28  
CARROLL COBE  
PRESTON SMITH

For State Representative, Dist. 98  
J. O. GELHAM  
(Re-election)

ROBERT L. BOWERS

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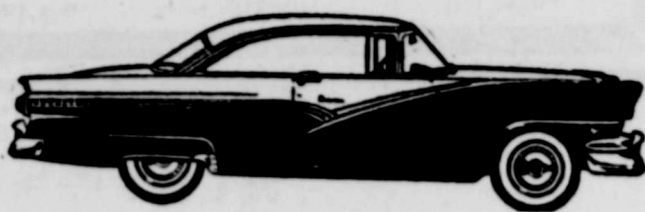
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Table of TV programs for KDUB-TV Channel 13, listing times and program titles for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

KCBD - TV Channel 11

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



A COUPLE OF MAD ARTISTS — is probably the most appropriate title for Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis the pair who clown their way through one of the zaniest, girl-filled pictures ever to come to the ROSE Theatre screen in VistaVision. "Artists and Models" is the title of the film showing Sunday and Monday at the ROSE THEATRE.

News from Enochs . . .

Enochs News. W. M. BYARS REPORTED ILL. Mrs. N. O. SULLIVAN STILL IN BED. MRS. SNITKER IS CALLED TO MOTHERS BEDSIDE. MOTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL. JUANITA PEARSON IS BETTER. MRS. SNOW GIVES COPPER TOOLING DEMONSTRATION TO ENOCHS LADIES CLUB.

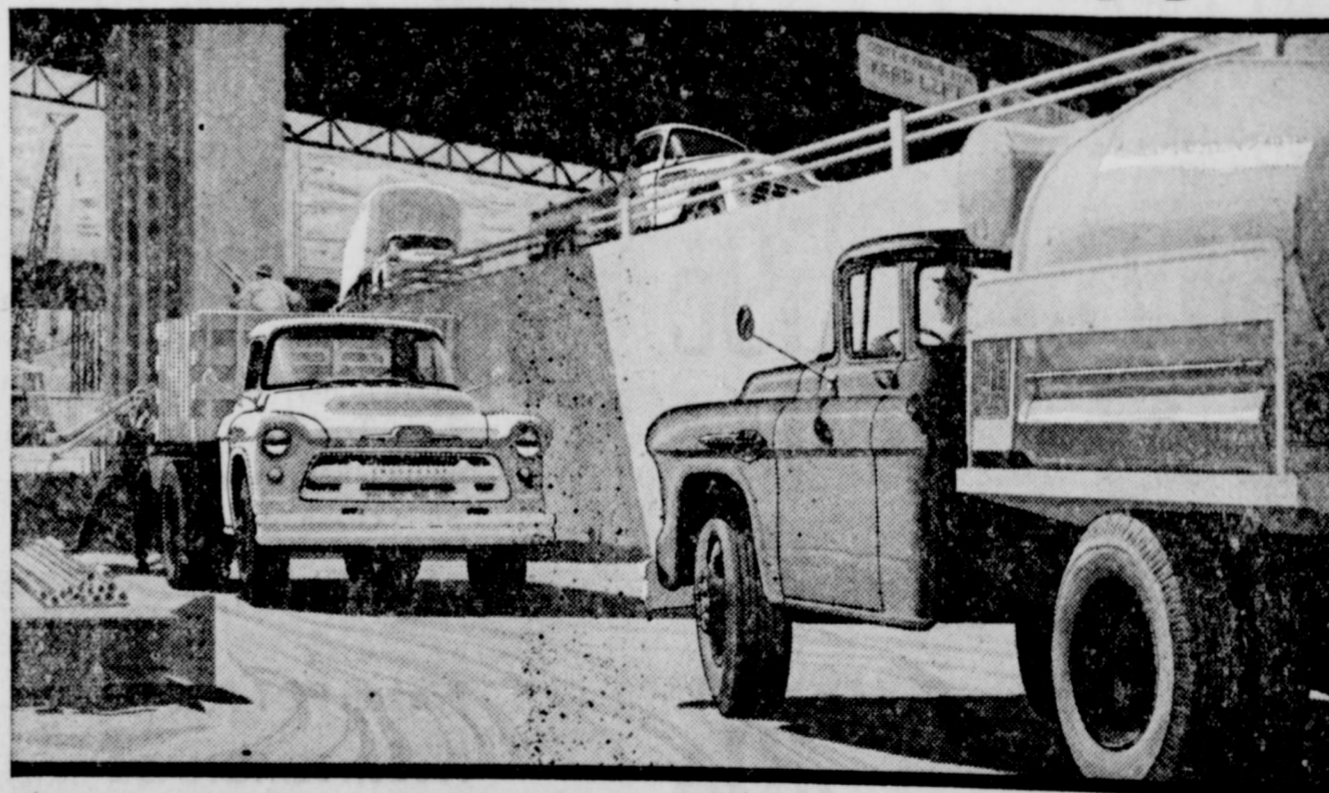
Enochs plan to move to Brownfield. Their many friends in Enochs regret their leaving and hope they will find many new friends at the new home. NEAR CAPACITY HOUSE SEES "INDIAN CAPERS" SHOW, MON. A near capacity house turned out Monday night to witness the Morton Choral Department's production, "Indian Capers of '56" on Monday night of this week.

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**WHITEFACE CLASSES HOLD VALENTINE PARTIES**

WHITEFACE — Fifth and sixth grades of Whiteface Junior High held their annual valentine parties in their various homerooms last Tuesday, according to principal Ralph Bradley. The seventh and eighth grades attended a big FFA and FFA Valentine party in the high school auditorium. The elementary departments also had classroom parties.

**VISIT THEIR PARENTS**

Bonnie Dossey and Wanell Long of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hightower, of Goodland, recently.

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH**

by Dupree Sanders  
Soil Scientist  
Soil Conservation Service

"How much water should I put on my land before planting time," is a question being asked by both old and new irrigation farmers.

"Wet it six feet deep," is the best answer we know. If the entire soil depth is less than six feet deep wet the entire profile and no more.

Cotton, grain sorghum, alfalfa, and perennial grasses do use water from a six foot zone, provided hard rock does not restrict the roots. Of course, more water is used from the upper part of the soil. On a soil six feet deep that has all the water it can hold, a growing crop will get 40 pct. of its water from the upper 1 1/2 feet, 30 pct. from 1 1/2 to 3 feet, 20 pct. from 3 to 4 1/2 feet and 10 pct. from 4 1/2 to 6 feet.

Now is the time to fill that soil reservoir with all the water that it can hold. If we do this we will only have to replace water in the upper 2 or 3 feet during July and August when growing crops are using the most water.

A general recommendation on medium textured soils with our present moisture conditions is to apply 8 inches of water, wait 48 hours and see if the soil is wet to a six foot depth, then increase or decrease the amount accordingly.

Eight inches sounds like a lot of water but before saying it is too much remember these points:

1. Cotton and grain sorghum will use 1/4 to 1-3 inches of water a day during late summer.
2. Less water evaporates following an 8-inch application, than following two 4-inch waterings.
3. That 4 to 5 inches of water in the lower 3 feet will be there when you need it most — next July and August when you are pressed for time to get over your growing and maturing crop.

If you need specific information on the water holding capacity of your soil per foot of profile and additional information on amount to apply due to soil depth, contact your local Soil Conservation District or Soil Conservation Service office.

**MORTON FFA BOYS ANNOUNCE PLANS; OBSERVE FFA WEEK**

(ED NOTE) — The following report from the local FFA chapter, tells what the chapter is doing & who are the boys enrolled in the Morton FFA, on this anniversary date. National FFA week is being observed this week, Feb. 20 - 25

The members of the Morton FFA Chapter are making preparations for three Livestock shows, they plan to attend in the next two months. The first of these shows is the Levelland District FFA show at Levelland. Members who are planning to show animals in the district show and the divisions

are: HOGS: Billy Wood, Eddie Thompson, Freddie Thompson, Richard Houston, Edward Dewbre, Mickey Coleman, Don Gandy, Gary Middleton, Keith Fred, Clinton Webb, Wayne Davis, Dale Kirk, G. W. Lyons; SHEEP: Perry Don Seany Kirby Hoffman, Clinton Webb, Raymond Hoffman, Bill Head, Leo Wallace, Kenney Chancey, Lindy Chancey, and Edward Gattis; and in CALVES: Doug Zuber, The Levelland show is set for March 6-7-8. The judging will be on Wednesday and the sale on Thursday.

This same group of boys will in all probability make the Lubbock show the week following the Levelland show.

**CAMP FIRE COUNCIL PLANS PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY OF MARCH 18, IN AUDITORIUM**

Plans are progressing nicely on a Morton-wide Campfire program to be held at the Cochran County Activities Building, Sunday March 18, during Camp Fire Week.

Jesse Brookshire, president of the Campfire Council said the program will get underway at 3 p.m. and all members of all the Camp Fire groups are urged to attend in uniforms and sit with their respective groups.

Arrangements have been made for Joe Carroll to lead the singing. Jack King, Littlefield minister is to do the speaking on the Camp Fire theme and goals.

Parents of the Camp Fire girls are especially urged to make plans to attend.

**MORTON DRUG OPENS NEW SANDWICH BAR HERE**

Morton Drug has expanded a little further into the food business, owner Charlie Jones announced as they opened a sandwich bar last week.

The drug store now serves several varieties of cold sandwiches to go with the rest of their fountain service.

The sandwich bar was purchased several months ago when the drug store was remodeled but the fire occurred before the sandwich bar was put into operation.

**PAUL GOODMAN TO ACCEPT POSITION AT ALPINE, TEXAS**

Paul Goodman, who has been manager of St. Clair's Ben Franklin store here for the past nine years, is resigning his position to accept a post with the C. G. Morrison and Company stores in Alpine.

Considered one of the top 5 and 10 managers in the area, Goodman will be located in the home office of the Morrison stores in addition to his duties as manager of the Alpine store.

A native of West Texas, Goodman has spent all of his business life in the 5 and 10 line.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman have one son, John Paul, who is five years old.

**VISITED IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hightower & daughters Anonie and Melinda, & grandchildren, Cynthia and Corly visited in Lubbock Thursday of last week and attended the Grand Ole Opry, Thursday night.

**MRS. RALPH MERRITT BUSY FINGERS HOSTESS**

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met with Mrs. Ralph Merritt on February 16th.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee and cokes were served to the following members: Mesdames Jake Wylie, B. C. Butler, Willie Taylor, Erschell Baskley, Beulah Newton, Sammie Williams, Bud Young and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Newton on March 1st.

**MOVING TO FARMINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ensor and family, former Mortontites and now of the Maple area, are moving to Farmington, New Mexico this week, the Tribune learned. Merle, a sinus victim, was advised to make the move to a different climate.

**SENIOR CLASS TO SERVE DINNER; PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD FINANCING "RIP"**

The Senior Class of Morton High School will sponsor a chicken dinner to be served, Sunday, March 4th at the County Activities Building.

Prices for the dinner will be \$1.25 for adults and 60 cents for children. Proceeds will be used for the Senior Class trip to Colorado Springs and Denver.

**JAYCEEETTES MET; PLAN A LUNCHEON FOR MEMBER MOVING TO LUBBOCK**

The Morton Jayceettes met in the home of Mrs. Dexter Nebhut last Thursday evening for a regular business meeting.

Business on the agenda included the planning of a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Andy Behrends who is moving to Lubbock.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Roy Tarver, Jr., Bill Glassford, S. M. Monroe, Alvin Gartman, Edna Hanna, Eddie Irwin and Mrs. Nebhut.

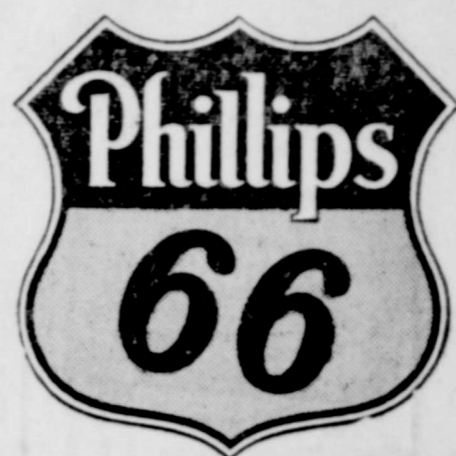
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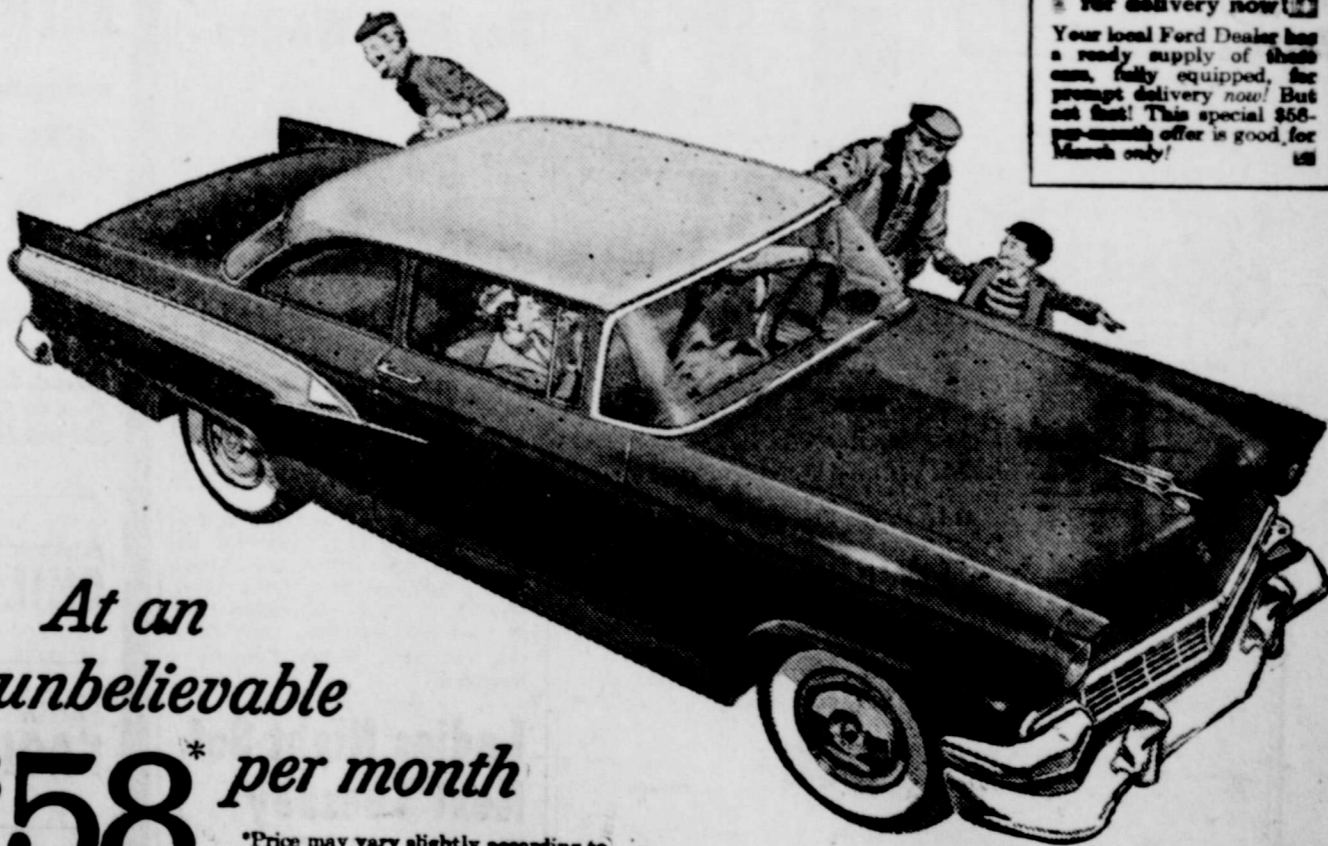
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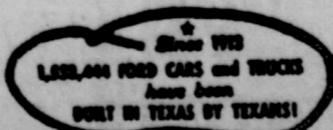
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Three Way News . . .

**VISIT AT ANTON, AMHERST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith & Bailey visited at Anton and Amherst, Sunday.

**MRS. JIMMY COOK HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOW**  
Mrs. Jimmy Cook (nee Coleen Reeves) was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower, Friday, February 17, from 2 to 5 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Dupler.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Elizabeth Dupler, Shirley Hobgood, Peggy Fowler, Peggy Underwood, Bettye Arna, Paula Griffith, Juanita Wall, Frances Soeder, Sue Warren, Joan Reeves, and Mesdames Bill Mann, T. C. Lynch, O. H. Harrison, R. J. Lewis, Frank Griffith and Dupler.

About 60 gifts were received. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts were served from a table laid with a lace cloth centered with a miniature altar, flanked by pink tapers, complete with the bride and groom standing before the altar.

**THREE WAY BOYS ROW OUT OF DISTRICT CAGE PLAYOFF**  
The Three Way boys gave a good accounting of themselves before bowing out of the District 6-B playoff with Whitharral last week.

After losing the first game to the Panthers, behind Howard Pollard they won the second game going away and then again were defeated in the deciding game. All of the playoff games were replayed on the Whiteface Court.

Those playing in their last games for Three Way were Eddie Hodnett, Buck Tyson, Howard Pollard, H. C. Brasshear and A. J. Ellis.

**VISIT IN OKLAHOMA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dupler and Lester Boyd left for Oklahoma Friday evening to visit relatives and friends.

**REHEARSING JUNIOR PLAY**  
The Three Way Juniors are rehearsing their 3-act mystery comedy, "Hoboblin House" to be presented March 2nd in the High School auditorium. The Junior's sponsor, Mr. Millard, is directing the play.

**VISIT DAUGHTER AND FAMILY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves visited their daughter and family, the Sid Connors, in Lubbock recently. The Connors moved to Houston on Tuesday of this week. He will take on the duties of Asst. County Agt.

**STATIONED AT FT. ORD**  
Bobby Henderson is a private in the U. S. Army, now and is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. His wife, Joan has gone to California to be near him.

**ATTEND LUBBOCK MEETING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wittner, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner were in Lubbock, Tuesday. The men attended the B-neighborhood meeting and the women visited with relatives.

**SS CLINIC IS POSTPONED**  
The Sunday School Clinic scheduled for Feb. 6-10, at the Three Way Baptist Church was postponed indefinitely.

**PINK & BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. DON DAVIS, FEB. 16**  
A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Don Davis was given Thursday evening, February 16, in the home of Mrs. Bob Rowe. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Elmer Batteas, James Kyzer, Gene Kenley and Bob Rowe.

**VISIT RELATIVES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batteas & children visited relatives at Levelland Saturday night and Sunday.

**Ledbetter Home Scene of Shower For Miss Waller**  
Miss Laura Sue Waller, bride-elect of Jimmie Gast, was complimented with a bridal shower in the M. C. Ledbetter home on February 18.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Bill Wood, James Porter, Willard Henry and M. C. Ledbetter.

Mrs. S. Frank Weir rendered several selections at the piano and Bobby Gast sang "Because" and "Always." Mrs. J. A. Gowdy assisted with the hospitalities.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a miniature bride, with arrangement of pink snap-dragons in the background.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, tea, and mints were served to the 30 guests who called. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Jim Gast, Mrs. J. C. Louis and Bobby Gast of Amarillo and Mrs. Merl Bridges and Mrs. Walter Lemons of Hereford.

**Ladies Night Set Next Tuesday By Local Lions**  
Three guests were on hand at the weekly luncheon of the Morton Lions as Neal Rose presided in the absence of Lion President J. W. McDermott.

Guests were Ted Craft, J. Henry Cox and Boyd Millsap, all of Lubbock.

Millsap, a Certified Public Accountant brought the program arranged by Roy Tarver, Jr., program chairman. He spoke to the group on income tax preparation.

The local Lions and their ladies were reminded that Tuesday is Lion's Luncheon night at the Cochran County Banquet room. All are to be sent special invitations for the night of fun which gets underway at 7 p.m.

MISS ELSIE JO HAMMOND WEDS ROY HELMS IN CEREMONY SATURDAY

Wedding vows were exchanged, Saturday, February 18, in the First Baptist Church at Sundown, by Miss Elsie Jo Hammond and Roy F. Helms, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Holt of Morton and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. C. B. Helms of Route 5, Levelland.

Rev. Sartain, pastor of the First Baptist Church, united the couple in marriage.

The bride wore a pink and aqua faille coat-dress with yellow accessories. She carried a White Bibles topped with a bouquet of white roses.

The bridegroom finished High School in Sundown in 1952 and his bride was, until the time of her marriage, a student at Morton High School.

After a brief honeymoon trip to Mexico they will be at home in Sundown.

**FALLS AND BREAKS ARM**  
Mrs. John A. Holloman was reported doing well Tuesday night, following a fall in her home from which she sustained a broken arm.

**RETURNS TO SOCCORO**  
Bill Weatherly, father of Mrs. J. E. (Tubby) Holloman is back at his home in Socorro, New Mexico. He had recently undergone surgery in Lubbock following a hip injury and had recuperated for a time at the Holloman home here.

**VISITING IN FT. WORTH**  
Mrs. S. M. Monroe and children accompanied her parents to Ft. Worth last week where they are to visit with relatives for two weeks.



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Conducting the meeting is Evangelist Wynona Hughes of Haggardman, N. M., reported to be an outstanding soloist who also accompanies herself on the accordion. She began preaching at the age of 8 years.

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