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Carl Lynn York Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for 2½ year old Carl Lynn York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. York of Morton were held at the First Baptist Church of Morton at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The baby, who was taken ill suddenly at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, was rushed to the hospital & died at 2 a.m. Tuesday morning in a Levelland hospital of a type of meningitis.

Dr. John Holder of Morton said in response to questions Wednesday, there is no cause for panic, the meningitis was of the non-bacterial type. However he urges any parents whose youngsters played with the York child recently to bring their children to the hospital for clinical tests.

Services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Coleman and burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home.

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Joe Kenyon, Sr. Former Resident Dies at San Angelo

Word has come that an ex-county citizen, Joe Kenyon, Sr., of San Angelo, died December 22 at the age of 84.

Mr. Kenyon who was living with a son, Joe, Jr. at San Angelo, had been one of Morton's pioneer businessmen. He operated the second service station ever run in Morton. It was located on the corner south of Forrest Lumber Co., now a vacant lot.

Known as Dad Kenyon around here, he moved to Morton in 1928 and sold his station in 1941 to move to San Angelo.

Funeral services and burial was at San Angelo. No list of survivors was available.

Delinting Plant For Levelland

W. H. Summers of Levelland announces construction is underway this week, east of Levelland on a cotton seed delinting and treating plant to be known as Planters' Delinting Co.

Summers, who has been at Bovina, is in business with Leo Ruzicka, former Cochran County man in the new venture. Ruzicka left here to open the Hub Gin and Delinting plant north of Muleshoe a little over a year ago.

The men expect the new plant, being built two miles east of Levelland on the Lubbock Highway, to be completed by February 15.

They will be in a position to do custom saw type cotton seed delinting, cleaning and treating.

Mrs. Wall New Operator Of City's Retail Merchants

Mrs. A. N. Wall was named last week by the directors of the local Retail Merchants Association to take over and operate the Morton office.

In return, Mrs. Wall promised that she will offer "the best retail merchant's association service possible."

The offices of the association are to move to the Evans Real Estate building with office hours Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The move is scheduled for next Tuesday. The phone number will remain 4651.

Any merchant desiring the retail merchant association service and as yet not using it, may contact Mrs. Wall.

Junior High Meet Continues Tonight

The Morton Junior High Invitational basketball tournament continues tonight with a full round of games slated. In Tuesday games, Morton's 7th graders, both boys and girls, edged the Plains 8th graders in a pair of real thrillers.

Games in the tournament continue tonight, Friday night, Saturday & the finals Saturday night. A local high school game is also slated on Saturday night as part of the program.

New Officers — J. O. (Olen) Harris, Cochran County Highway Superintendent, is shown at a meeting of the Texas Public Employees Assn. talking with Harold Dunn, to left vice-president and Mickey Powell, (right), president. Harris, was also elected a vice president of the group. (Photo Courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche Journal)

Olen Harris Is Named V-P By TPE Association

J. O. (Olen) Harris of the Texas Highway Department, Morton, was named this week a district vice-president of the Texas Public Employees Association, an area composed of 12 counties.

The election of Harris to the post came at a meeting of the district membership at Lubbock.

Also, the group voted to begin immediately a merit award system for the district.

Members of the chapter will provide small cash awards monthly for usable suggestions which will improve members' service to the public. A large cash award will be given to the member who suggests the best idea of the year.

Bledsoe, Lehman Report Break-ins

A Lehman and a Bledsoe business firm felt the results of a break-in over the weekend, the first reported in the county since the five in one night at Morton about three or four weeks ago.

But the real trouble could be yet to come for the Lehman business, B and B Grain Elevator. They lost a checkbook in a break-in that was strangely reminiscent to the ones Carl Williams pulled in this area a couple of years ago. If you will remember, Williams who wasn't arrested until nearly two years ago, and then was making the rounds of area jails on all the charges they had against him when he escaped last fall.

The little man who caused area merchants so much trouble would break into a grain elevator and get a check book, then flood the area with checks to which he forged the signature needed.

The Lehman break-in, through a window, evidently occurred Sunday or Monday night while Ralph Burt, the proprietor was away. The only thing missing was the checkbook.

The Bledsoe break-in, which occurred on Saturday night, was at an apartment house, the Griffith Mercantile, owned by Carl Griffith. A broken window admitted entry at that store but the only thing missed according to the Sheriff's office was a quantity of books of S and H Green Stamps.

Farm Bureau Plans Lubbock Meeting

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend a District Farm Bureau meeting to be held January 16 according to LeRoy Johnson, county Farm Bureau president.

The meeting will cover reports from the American Farm Bureau Convention, "Where We Are In Agriculture Today" with special emphasis on cotton and grain sorghums and the more effective use of an organization.

Mr. Johnson especially urges all chairmen and members of the Legislative, Policy Development, Service and Membership Committees and directors to attend.

The meeting will be held in the Lubbock Hotel. Persons attending should arrive at the hotel not later than 9 a.m. so that the meeting can start promptly at 9:30. It will continue until 5 p.m.

Bank Deposits Hit New High

Bank deposits in Morton hit an all time high at the end of 1956, according to the report of the chairman of the Morton First State Bank as of December 31.

Total deposits as of that date stood at \$4,713,427.51, as compared to the previous high recorded at the end of 1951 of \$4,503,172.70 — exceeding the old mark by \$210,254.81.

The new figure represents an increase of some \$708,893.42 in deposits over the same date a year ago.

W. W. (Bill) Williamson, president of the First State Bank, said the figure "reflects a good healthy condition of the area."

A "good healthy condition" might be broken down into more irrigation wells better means of irrigation, better farming methods, new businesses, a more conservative outlook by farmers and businessmen, and fair prices for products grown or produced.

And too, past figures may reflect the hind farmers, merchants and employees have found themselves in for the past four years — when falling prices for products plus rising prices for things purchased and manufactured elsewhere bit hard into the local economy.

Previous figures show total deposits here at the end of 1952, \$3,885,785.58; (1953), \$3,628,889.52; (1954), \$3,660,035.85; and (1955), \$4,004,534.09.

New Operator

The appointment of Mrs. Nellie Myers as a hair stylist at Georgia's Beauty Shop was announced this week. Mrs. Myers, a graduate of Isbell's Powell University of Beauty Culture, returns to Morton from Lubbock.

Recently she has been associated with Wanda's Beauty Shop on Ave. Q in Lubbock.

She formerly operated the Coffee Shop here on the northside of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers moved to Lubbock in order that she might attend the school there, upon successful completion of a course in Beauty culture, Mrs. Myers entered into the field there.

She cordially invites all her friends and neighbors to drop by and visit at their first opportunity.

HOCKLEY GETS OK ON JUNIOR COLLEGE DIST.

BRIGHT SIGN IS NEWEST TYPE

Have you wondered what makes Forrest Lumber Company's new sign at the Morton yard so outstanding at night or during the daytime?

It's made of corrugated Coro Lux plastic material that lets light pass in such a manner as to appear to glow.

The letters are of plywood mounted on the outside of two separate sheets of the Coro Lux. In between the yellow corrugated sheets of plastic the lights are mounted. The sign is some 6 x 14 feet, and mounted some 20 feet above the ground.

Morton Teams Open Conference Friday Night

Morton basketball teams, possessors of a fine early season record, lay it on the line Friday night at Springlake in their first district games of the season.

Cochran Travis' teams, fresh from the rugged Sundown tournament, will be meeting an always tough Wolverine group. Both of the local teams, if playing "up to snuff" are conceded a chance to go far in the District. Farwell and Sudan have both been impressive as District foes. Sudan being the team that forced Morton's boys to settle for a second place trophy at Sundown last Saturday night. The second place however gave the local high school teams five trophies in six tries, a mighty fair record in anybody's league.

The Morton boys have the best record of the two local teams, but both the girls and boys teams are comparatively inexperienced and have been coming along very well.

Those not without the coaches' usual problems, Coach Travis is very satisfied with the progress and is especially full of smiles when he discusses the boys' team. They return, almost to a man, next year and this year should provide some very valuable and interesting experience.

With a little more home town support, many of the teams problems would be overcome and both the coach and the team hope their record so far this season will cause more folks to make the Springlake journey Friday night.

MEET FEBRUARY 13

The next meeting of the Morton Ground Observer Corps unit will be held on February 13, it has been tentatively planned.

Earl Crum, Morton GOC chairman, said more officers are needed before the Air Force representative comes to Morton for the second instructive meeting. He said at least one ladies club was to see films and talk with the Air Force representative about the Corps in the next few weeks.

The GOC post visits from the headquarters unit are usually held once each month.

CAMPFIRE COUNCIL BANQUET PLANNED

The Campfire Council Banquet, set for 8 p.m. January 21 at the Activities Building, is a banquet for all councilmen, leaders, members of the board and sponsors, leaders and assistant leaders.

Mrs. Frank Todd, member of the Lubbock Council will bring the program, a pageant using her own script.

An installation of officers will be held, Harold Drennan is president of the Campfire Council.

Polio Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Cochran County National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will meet tonight, Thursday, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the County Activities Building. Mrs. Roy Hickman, chairman, urges everyone to attend this meeting.

Cochran Countians who were dubious about the Junior College proposal probably won't have anything to worry about — at least not for awhile.

The group of Hockley Countians who proposed the Junior College, and felt the state board of Education wouldn't approve it unless at least two counties submitted the proposal jointly, met with the State Board Monday and heard the group give its okay for a Hockley County Junior College District.

Of course, as previously explained, its far from a reality yet. The Hockley group must go to their voters now to get approval. But in all likelihood, Cochran County will not be in the originally established district.

The State Board unanimously approved the Hockley application, even after they had drawn up resolutions proposing tighter restrictions for Junior College Districts. The Hockley application exceeded even the new stiffer minimum requirements.

There has been no word yet as to whether Hockley County is still interested in Cochran County as a part of the district. They had said last weekend, before the meeting with the State Board, it looked more favorable to them to "try it alone" at the present time since Cochran Countians hadn't appeared to be so interested. A vote down here would have necessitated them starting all over again, something they wanted to avoid if possible.

MISS MARCH OF DIMES CONTEST SET MONDAY

The annual Miss March of Dimes program sponsored by the YM Junior Study Club will be held on Monday night, January 14, at 8 o'clock at the County Activities Building.

Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. Coffee and doughnuts will be sold during intermission. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Various local organizations are sponsoring the girls who will vie for the honor of being named Miss March of Dimes of 1957.

Joe Carroll will act as Master of Ceremonies and Mrs. Jerry Winder of the sponsoring club will welcome everyone.

Candidates for Miss March of Dimes and their sponsors are:

Pat Key, Happy Hour Sewing Club; Sara Jo Wallace, Jaycees; Susie Hawkins, X-16; Betty Walker, sophomores; Christine Gray, Garden Club; Fredia Boykin, senior class; Mary Sibon, Band; Ray Ann Ross, junior class; Myrlin Cox, L'Allegros; LaJuan Wesson, Journalism Class; Jerry Beth Lebow, Choral Dept.; Henrietta Bedwell Freshmen; Denise Rose, Lions Club; Mary Ledbetter, 36 Stary Club; Eva Kay Ainsworth, Bledsoe schools; Lavelle Benham, Town & Country Study club; Patsy Sybert, Jayceettes; Norma Flanagan, FFA.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served during the intermission just before the crowning of the queen.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT NAMES 3 HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS

Cochran County Commissioner's Court has held two meetings in the first four days of January according to the handwritten minutes & notes of the court reporter, though the minutes are unofficial because they have not yet been approved by the Court.

In action thus far, all not yet officially approved and recorded in the Court Minutes book, the commissioner's court approved all surety bonds on the officers; issued a notice to bidders on the purchase of some new equipment which is to be done at a special meeting on Monday; accepted a bid on repairs and changes in the courthouse building; set the salaries; appointed members to the Hospital Board and changed the location of the County Activity Building calendar.

A more thorough account of the action will be reported at a later date after the minutes are officially adopted.

Significant changes included the changing of the calendar location. Clubs, organizations or individuals wanting to schedule use of the Activities building should now contact the office of the County Auditor, J. Newwamer, in the basement of the courthouse.

Also significant was the appointment of members to the Hospital Board. Two of the members appointed were carryovers, F. L. Fred and E. C. Wynn. The other, G. W. Thompson replaced Max Bowers, who, according to one of the Commissioners asked to be relieved at the end of his expired term. The vote on the three men was 5-2 in the court.

Still another important duty handled was the setting of wages. All wages of persons still on the County payroll were kept the same except of the County Agent & H. D. Agent according to the minutes. Upon a recommendation of the District Extension Agent, the Court did grant a raise, though not in the full amount of what had been asked for. They gave a 10 percent raise. These two officials did not receive the 10 percent raise the elected officials received last year.

Thompson's increase was in his auto expense allowance and Miss Petty got a raise in salary.

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A ROUGH GAME TO LEARN SO YOUNG

Remember the thirteen year old Negro youth who last fall had friends write the City Manager seeking the location of his mother?

Over the Christmas holidays the youth turned up in Cochran County as a fast one with the pen — when it came to signing other folks names to checks.

Anyway, an alert citizen, with the aid of the local police force, apprehended the Negro.

He readily admitted some of his crimes, but others, he explained, were frameups.

The moral of this story — they never come too young to pass a hot check.

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Five Area Phone Directories Out

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., subscribers are receiving their telephone directories this week — the organization's first printed directory. Previously they had put out a mimeographed sheet with the phone users.

Dressed in a blue cover, the directories give Five Area telephone numbers in the Bala, Lazbuddie, Lehman, Maple, Needmore, and Earth exchanges.

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THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE

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Three Way News . . .

By Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH
GUESTS OF CECIL COLES
Visitors in the Cecil Cole home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chadburn, Jr. and daughter, Cynthia of Flagstaff, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sowder of Lubbock. Mrs. Chadburn and Mrs. Cole are sisters.

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Mrs. Jack Ferguson is on the sick list.

FATHER IS AILING
Thurl Lemons father has ailing the past week.
BACK FROM WACO
Mrs. Andrew Wittner and one went to Waco last week to turn Mrs. Peters, mother of Wittner to her home.

Advertisement for GMC's BIG 1957 MONEY-MAKERS. Features text: 'Here comes the Blue Chip line of trucks: GMC's BIG 1957 MONEY-MAKERS'. Includes an image of a GMC truck and promotional text about horsepower and models.

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Advertisement for LUPER TIRE SERVICE. Features text: 'Annual January CLEARANCE 35 to 65 % off ON ALL TIRES ON SALE'. Includes details about tire sales and contact information.

Tax Rates, Filing Laws Are Changed

Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act have been changed by recent amendments to the law.

Post Offices Will Issue Com. Stamp

The U. S. Post Office Department will issue on January 15, a special commemorative three cent stamp honoring those who helped fight polio over the years.

VISITED IN CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnn, Gail and Betty visited Mrs. Arnn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wakefield and Mr. Arnn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCain all of Childress.

RETURN TO CLASSES
Gail and Betty Arnn, A. J. Ellis and Maudine Eubanks returned last week to resume classes at Texas Tech.

SON IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Conner are the parents of a boy born at Rosenberg, Texas, Mrs. Leon Reeves and Joan and Mrs. Bill Davis visited the Conners last week. Mrs. Conner is the former Lilly Reeves.

GRANDSON FOR EVERETT'S
Mr. and Mrs. David Stovall are the parents of a boy born January 2nd at Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Everett of Goodland are the maternal grandparents.

GUESTS OF DOLLY ARNNS
Guests in the Dolly Arnn home recently were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arnn of Childress, an uncle of Dolly Arnn, Mrs. Vivian Arnn, an aunt, formerly of this community now living in Littlefield, Wayne Wakefield of Abilene and Ted Wakefield of Childress, brother of Mrs. Dolly Arnn. The Arnn and the Wakefields attended the funeral on Monday of an uncle, Oliver Kimbrough of Chisago.

W. T. PARKER'S GUESTS OF HONOR AT FAREWELL PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, Lynda, and Don visited Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Lyles of Quitaque on Christmas Day.

RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green returned home last week from their trip to points in Oklahoma and Texas.

W. T. PARKER'S GUESTS OF HONOR AT FAREWELL PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe honored the W. T. Parker family with a farewell party last week. The Parkers have moved to Farwell, Tex.

VISITED AT LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox visited relatives at Lubbock Sunday.

VISIT ROBY RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bateas and children spent last week-end at Roby, Texas visiting relatives.

WEEK WITH SISTER
Bonnie, Shirley and Lewayne Bateas spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. Kent Cooper at Sundown.

PLAYED AT AMHERST
Three Way High School basketball teams played in the Amherst tournament last week. Tuesday of this week they went to Bledsoe and on Friday of this week they entertain Bula.

DAUGHTER IS BORN
Mrs. Allen gave birth to a girl at Littlefield, December 30. The mother is the former Barbara Mitchell.

AIRMAN HOME ON VISIT
Airman Paul Holcomb of Edwards Air Force Base, California, came in Wednesday night to see his wife and young son, Mrs. Holcomb and the baby will return to California with Airman Holcomb. They plan to return January 11, by plane.

ATTEND IN SERVICE TRAINING
Leon Jones attended the in-service training for agriculture teachers and the mid-winter conference at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday. Gifford - Hill Western was host to the teachers for Saturday's lunch at a barbecue.

FATHER CRITICALLY ILL
Mr. Brady, the father of Mrs. James Kizer, is critically ill and confined to the Amherst Hospital.

CottonQuiz advertisement. Text: 'CottonQuiz HOW MUCH HAVE TEXTILE INDUSTRY WAGES INCREASED SINCE 1900?'. Includes an image of a man and a woman.

RCA-VICTOR advertisement. Text: 'SEE IT TODAY! RCA-VICTOR for '57'. Includes an image of a television set and contact information for ROSE AUTO & APPLIANCE.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"
 By C. WILSON HARPER

As new Congress goes into session, it can perhaps be truly said, as never before, eyes of the world are on Washington.

For apparently only Congress can prevent nation from making another great public relations blunder.

In public speech Vice President has announced nation should help England financially to serve it from economic consequences of C. W. Harter's brutal, bloody folly in Egypt. Many feel Mr. Nixon made speech with greatest reluctance as it does not jibe with past performances.

Replacement of Herbert Hoover, Jr., by Christian Herter, a very warm British supporter in State Dept. is taken as another indication everything is being oiled to dig deep into American taxpayers' pockets so England will not lose anything from cutting off its own oil supply through national action.

England has already asked to default on \$81 million in interest owed on a loan from the U. S. And the Hon. Geoffrey Hirst, conservative member of British Parliament has told his people U. S. should give England \$700 million to make up for "gross injustice" America has done to England.

What is that gross injustice? Merely U. S. refused to support the bloody Anglo-French sneak attack on Egypt over Suez question without further negotiations.

Actually, with Secretary J. P. Dulles incapacitated by ill-

230 Youngsters Were Served at Christmas Party

Some 230 youngsters enjoyed turkey and dressing — and all the trimmings, plus the appearance of a big, jolly Santa with plenty of toys on Friday night, December 21, at the American Legion Christmas Party for Cochran County youngsters.

Alfred, local post commander immediately expressed his appreciation to the Legionnaires, who are Mrs. and Mrs. Cochran Countians who worked together to make the party a "success."

It was a very "smooth" "big party" — as one little boy described it to his sister.

And, if you doubt it, take a look at this menu — four 22-round turkeys, six gallons of English peas, ten pounds of cranberries, 20 gallons of milk, thirty dozen rolls, — and more, plus some 18 or 20 folks

Roughage Program Was Extended

The Roughage Program for Texas has been extended in all 238 counties previously designated, Walter T. McKay announced today.

County Committees in all designated counties are being advised that they may now accept applications for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

McKay was also advised that it is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to continue the emergency feed grain and roughage programs in the drought areas as long as there is a need for these programs.

SHE'S A REAL DOLL!

This seven-year-old is barely taller than the life-size cotton bag doll who is his dancing partner. The doll was made by Miss Juanita Mismar, Everton, Mo., and helped her win first place in the Cotton Bag Sewing Contest at Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, Mo. Other items, which Miss Mismar made from cotton bags and entered in the contest, included pajamas, curtain, mother-daughter dress, a girl's blouse, a man's shirt, a child's quilt, and a bushman suit.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL UNDERWENT SURGERY

The school paper "War Whoop" reported last week that High School Principal Jim Kidd remained on the "recovery" list after a bout with surgery during the Christmas holidays. Coach Alexander has been substituting for Mr. Kidd during his absence from school.

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GOING TO TUCUMCARI

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin are moving next week to Tucumcari, N. M. Mr. Martin will be owner and operator of the John Deere Imp. Co. there.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eliek Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Roy D. Green, Finis Beldridge, Earl Wages, J. C. Reynolds and Elmer Akin attended the funeral of Mr. F. O. Taylor at Spur, Texas, January 2, 1957.

UNCLE VISITS HERE

John Vines of Comanche, uncle of Mrs. S. A. Ramsey was visiting here this week.

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FOR RENT - unfurnished 2 rooms and bath, large storeroom, near business district. Roy Weekes, 215 South Main, Morton. 45-46

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FOR RENT - furnished 4-room house, three room house, 3 room apt. and 2 room apt. L. W. Barrett, Phone 4591. 45-46

See Mrs. A. Baker for nice clean furnished air conditioned apartments. Priced \$70 per week and up. Phone 4671 - Morton Ind. Oil Co. 11-46

WANTED TO RENT - By responsible party, nice, three bedroom house for six months. Phone 2361. 43-2tp

WANTED TO RENT - Irrigation farm. Would buy equipment if priced right. See Douglas Betts at Baker Service Station. 42-4tp

For Rent
FOR RENT - 177 acres, 113.3 A. in soil bank, 50 Acres in cotton, 5 miles northwest of Morton. Write W. C. Luttrell, 1110 Houston Street, Abilene, Texas. 45-2tc

Wanted to Buy
WANTED TO BUY - Breaking plow. Also have milk cows for sale. See Melvin Yarbrough, 6 mi. E. on Lovelland Highway. 45-1tp

ONE ROW BINDER WANTED - John V. Bridges, Llano Grande Gasoline Plant, or call LA 5-1117. L-45-1tc

For Sale
FOR SALE - International Stalk Shredder, 1 year old, C. B. Evans, 11 miles southwest Morton. 45-1tc

FOR SALE - Nice three bedroom house, Kenneth Watts, Phone 2361. 41-4tc

FOR SALE - 4 row John Deere letter, planter, and cultivator. Willis Dykes at McMaster Tractor, Phone 2341 days. 36-4tc

FOR SALE - Hygiene bundles, 5 miles North, 2 miles East of Morton, L. L. Roundtree. 44-4tc

FOR SALE - Welding Shop, a well equipped business, good location, good business. For details see Raymond Hoffman, Morton. 38-4tc

FOR SALE - Good used 23 ft. John Deere. Bill Martin, phone 4481. 45-1tc

FOR SALE or will TRADE house and lot in town for land - See Melvin Yarbrough, 6 mi. E. on Lovelland Highway. 45-1tp

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom house, across the street west of the Maytag Laundry. Inquire at the house. 45-1tp

FOR SALE - Two Ford irrigation engines. Run one season. Equipped with buttons and cooling coil. Good condition, 3 miles North, 2 1/2 miles West. Bill Daniels. 44-2tp

BUSINESS FOR SALE by owners. Service Station doing good business, nice unit, equipments, all furnished, 6-room house with bath, service truck and garage. Will sell for \$14,000 down and balance monthly payments with 6 per cent interest. This includes GMC truck, oil, greases, tires, batteries, etc. See Mr. or Mrs. A. Baker, Morton Independent Oil Co., Morton, Texas. 44-4tc

NOTICE
Any one wanting Mexican Nationals on one or six mo. contracts, see TROY HANSON 45-4tp

Lost and Found
LOST - Black heifer calf about 60 lbs. Branding HK on left rib, reward. Mrs. Cora King 41-4tc

LOST - female chihuahua dog, 3 mo. old. Left home about 3:00 Sunday. Tan color. Last seen at Super Dog Stand, Reward, Jimmy Cook, Phone 2375. 45-4tc

LOST - One black coin purse with \$10 inside. Believed lost in vicinity of Doerthe's Beauty Shop. If found, please contact Betty Hallford, Enoch. 45-1tc

LEGAL No. 111
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COCHRAN
Notice is hereby given to all bidders that the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 14, 1957, at the usual meeting place in the courthouse at Morton, Texas, at which time they will be opened and read aloud for the purchase of the following items of equipment:

WANTED - A farm job, can handle any kind of equipment and irrigation. C. C. Traull, 1/2 mile East of County Line Church. 44-2tp

WANTED - Laundry work my home. Wet wash, rough dry and finish. Have dryer. Good work our Watchwood, Corner 5th & Washington, or call 5836 for pick up and delivery. Flanagan. 45-2tp

LEGAL NO. 112
CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 11.000 miles of Gr. Strs. Flex Base & Three Cts. Surf Treat. from Buckley C. L. to Morton on Highway No. 321116, covered by C. 1302-5, in Cochran County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. Jan. 22, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the attached wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Local holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. E. DeShazo, Resident Engineer Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 45-2tc

FOR SALE - 1949 Dodge Coronet Three quarter combination bed, play pen, and mattress. Ludlow Crockett. 44-4tc

WANTED AT ONCE - Rawleigh Dealer in Cochran County. See R. E. Wright, 964 West 3rd Street, Littlefield, or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXA-370-R, Memphis, Tenn. 44-6tp

OPPORTUNITY
We need one man for Cochran County to demonstrate and sell the ROBEY CO. "MOTION" PAIR EQUIPMENT and also deliver supplies. Good transportation required. Experience with farmers and farm repair helpful. This will make the right man \$150.00 per week. Write qualifications to Box 556 Lubbock, Texas. 45-2tp

WANTED - A lady to work in laundry. Turner Laundry, phone 2736. 45-4tc

WANTED - Farm hand experienced. Year round job. Lester Gray, 1 mi. South, 2 west of Spurdon. 45-1tp

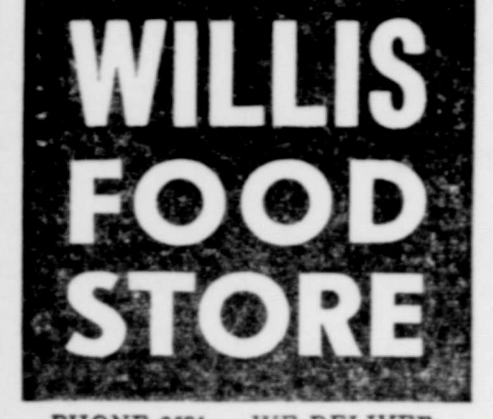
CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends we wish to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown in the loss of our loved one - and for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord richly bless each of you. Mrs. C. W. Word, J. W. Word, Moss Word, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Word, Jr. 45-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards and words of comfort during the time of our sorrow on the death of our father, Mr. F. O. Taylor of Spur. He had been bedfast for 3 years and had a stroke on Dec. 7, 1956. He passed away January 1, 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor lived at Morton in 1942 and 1943, then moved back to Spur. We also want to thank the ones who took care of our children while we were at Spur. May God Bless each and everyone. The Amos Taylor family 45-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
On behalf of the retiring Directors of the Last Frontier Fair, I wish to take this opportunity to express our deep and heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the generous help, cooperation, and encouragement that have been given us in the past two years. It was this splendid teamwork that made the Fair possible. Our hope is for greater interest and progress in the future. The Chairman 45-1tp

Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death

By-FREDERICK HODGSON
SAN DIEGO, TEX.-To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the country's people is to know Parr himself. Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval though their families may have lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no English at all. Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,297 at the last official census, live in miserable "jocas," unpainted huts built with scrap lumber. The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mission-style church and a central plaza with a band stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells County runs through the town, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street, Highway 44, and catty-corner to the West is the Court-house and the Windmill Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade. The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by religion. George Parr is an "Anglo" and by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should be as different as day is from night. The average "Anglo" in Duval is a big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. He is apt to wear fancy, high-heeled Western boots and a Western hat. Even though his skin may be burned by the sun to the shade of old copper he thinks of himself as "white" - in contrast to the Mexican-American who is patronized as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexicans" and "bad Mexicans" but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't think of the Latins as Americans at all. More than a trace of the frontiersman still remains in the Duval "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apache. It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other counties of the area. A man from north of the Nueces River is a naughtily, fed them when they were hungry, led them like a flock of sheep, robbed them blind, tended their huts - and used them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alliances with political leaders in adjoining counties. His power was vast. Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring wide open county back in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the market. Manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards. There were sporadic revolts against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, the voters were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1915 the Texas Supreme Court ordered an audit of the county's books and the Courthouse burned down after the auditors had worked only one day, destroying the records. In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor - the Constitution of the State of Texas. Ironically, that much-amended Constitution of 1878 was framed deliberately to give counties the greatest possible measure of home rule. Behind the solid rampart of that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medic. Thus it was the Constitution, as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General John Ben Sheppard in his search on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas. Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden park trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego, Spanish, not English, was his mother tongue. Among his playmates was Manuel "Meme" Marroquin, now Parr's most bitter enemy, editor of a militant little bilingual newspaper "New Duval." Other articles in this series will tell more of Marroquin, a man who has suffered much, including physical beatings, at the hands of the Boss and his henchmen.



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RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 - STATE NO. 1387 REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF MORTON COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS at the close of business December 31, 1957. Assets: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,789,641.50. Liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 3,967,583.73. Capital: Surplus 100,000.00. Undivided profits 145,345.37. Total Capital Accounts 345,345.37. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 5,058,772.88.

Christine Mapes Engaged to Wed Jack Hodnett

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mapes announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Christine to Jack Hodnett of Baileyboro. The wedding date has been set for the 19th of January.

VISITED FRIENDS

Mrs. Alice Holt, Mrs. Ludean Crockett and children Billie, Gertrude, Perry Lee and Polly, spent Sunday visiting with friends at Midland. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and family.



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NEW FED. BRUCELLOSIS LAW
All farmers and ranchers in the county should be interested in the new Federal Brucellosis Law.

Brucellosis is commonly known as Bang's Disease. Farmers and ranchers dealing with cattle in carrying them over state lines are interested in this law. The interstate movement of all cattle except steers, spayed heifers, and calves under 8 months old comes under Federal control starting Jan. 1, 1957, in an effort to curb the spread of brucellosis. Cattle owners, especially those who ship interstate, should become familiar with the requirements.

When buying cattle through the sales ring be sure the seller has a recent Bang's certificate on each head purchased. Cattle may have to be fed for a period of time at the place of purchase before you can bring them home if you live across the state line. It may take as much as a week to get this test completed unless you employ a local veterinarian on the premises.

Remember the Brucellosis law does not affect the interstate movement of steers, spayed heifers, & calves under 8 mo. old but does

affect all other types of cattle.

COMPOUND 3911 TREATMENT FOR COTTONSEED

Several farmers have been requesting information in regard to treating cottonseed with Compound 3911. This, as you know, is for the treatment of cottonseed before planting to keep insects, such as thrips and fleahoppers from damaging cotton plants up to five or six weeks old. This method does eliminate the early season control for insects.

As I understand it, the charge runs about \$3 per bushel. It can be done at two places in Waco, Texas. One is Rogers Delinting Co., and the other is Southwest Sprayer and Chemical Co. These plants are on the same street located with in a block of each other. The Southwest Sprayer and Chemical Co. can also flame delint the seed.

At this time of the year they claim they can get your seed treated in one day if you bring it down by truck. It might be better to call ahead if you want to save time on a long haul.

It makes little difference whether the seed is in bulk or sack. If you have several owners of seed on a truck, it would be better to have them sacked.

Mr. Elliott, Cotton Work Specialist, Extension Service, gives his opinion that where cotton is grown under irrigation it is particularly wise to treat cottonseed with Compound 3911.

L'Allegros Met in J. Wallace Home

The L'Allegros Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Wallace for their regular meeting on January 3, 1957.

Miss Marilyn Cox was nominated as the club's entry in the Y-M Miss March of Dimes Contest. A discussion was held on plans for a games night which will be sponsored by the L'Allegros with all of the proceeds going to the polo fund. A date would be announced later.

A wonderful and interesting program on Mental Health was presented by Blackie Reynolds.

Roll call was answered by the following members: Mesdames H. B. Barker, J. C. Reynolds, T. A. Rowland, Van Greene, Jack Wallace, M. A. Silvers, Tommye Hans, Tom Rowden, Tobby Holoman, T. K. Williamson, E. O. Willingham, and Bill Proctor.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF 1957; NAME CHAIRMEN OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The Cochran County Home Demonstration Council had its first regular meeting for the new year on Tuesday afternoon in the County Activities Building Mrs. H. T. Gardner, Council Chairman, presided. Each of the five Home Demonstration Clubs in the county was represented.

Committee assignments were read by Mrs. Gardner as follows: YEARBOOK: Mmes. Vernon Blackley, C. O. Bryant, Arvel Snodgrass.

FINANCE: Mmes. Bernard Nebhut, G. C. Keith, R. M. Waller.

EDUCATION EXPANSION: Mmes. Raymond Benham, chair-

man, C. C. Benham, Pet. 1; John King, Pet. 2; Len Harrison, Pet. 3; and B. H. Kelley, Pet. 4.

EXHIBIT: Mmes. Lewis Walker, Ed. Nieman, D. H. Montgomery.

CIVIL DEFENSE, HEALTH & SAFETY: Mmes. Gland Clifton and J. W. Jeffcoat.

RECREATION: Mmes. C. D. Arnold and Edward Brownlow.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mrs. G. Keith.

REPORTER: Mrs. C. B. Evans.

All committees are expected to meet before the February Council and make their recommendations.

Reports were given by Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, County THDA Chairman, and Mrs. H. T. Gardner on the district training meeting they attended January 4 at Lubbock. Mrs. Gardner reported that the District Two 4-H Scholarship would be a district project again this year. Each club will decide how much they will contribute. She announced that Home Demonstration

work would be featured by different counties over KFYO Radio, on 7:30 KCs, each Saturday morning at 8:45.

Mrs. Nebhut announced that the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association would be in Levelland in late March or early April. Each club should elect its nominee for delegate to the meeting and also nominate for County THDA chairman before the February Council meeting.

The County group voted to subscribe for the "Messenger" publication for Mrs. Gardner and Miss Petty.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. H. T. Gardner, Bernard Nebhut, B. H. Kelley, and Dexter Nebhut from the Friendly Circle HD Club; C. C. Benham and Vernon Blackley of County Line; G. C. Keith of Whiteface; Len Harrison, Arvel Snodgrass and Edward Brownlow from Lehman; Ed Nieman of Lady Fair and Miss Petty.

MISS ROBBIE HIGHNOTE OF HASKELL IS MARRIED TO MR. JERRY W. MARKS

Miss Robbie Charlene Highnote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Highnote of Haskell, became the bride of AN Jerry Winterfred Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marks of Morton, in a double ring ceremony performed January 1st.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Billy Gunter served as best man.

The bride was dressed in a street

length dress of pale blue moire fabric taffeta. Her accessories included a black velvet hat and black shoes.

The bride, a graduate of Haskell High School has been working at Morton for the past seven months. The bridegroom attended school at Morton and is now stationed at Washodby Island, in Washington.

After a short wedding trip the couple have returned to Morton.

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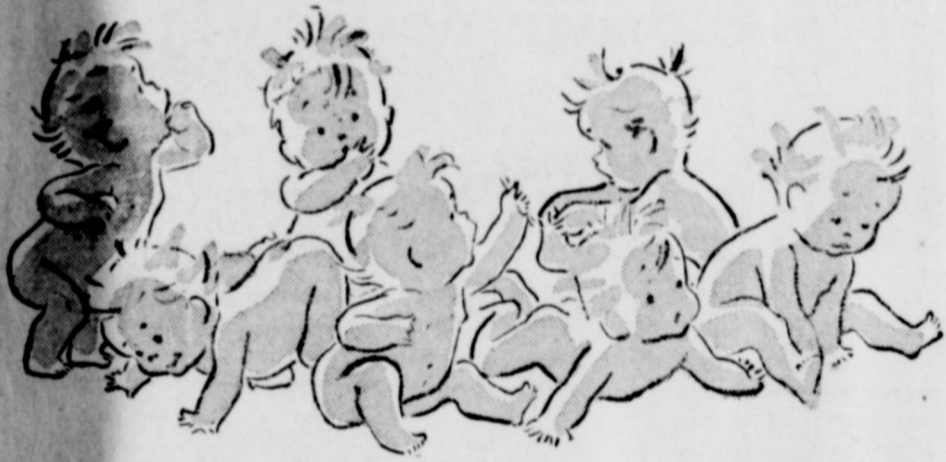
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Other Assets		1.00
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U. S. Government Bonds	\$1,378,424.00	
Other Bonds and Warrants	66,432.96	
Commodity Credit Loans	1,164,649.29	
CASH and DUE from BANKS	1,798,641.99	4,408,148.24
TOTAL		5,058,772.88
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MORTON, TEXAS

THREE WAY CRANES ENTERED IN TAAF AREA BASKETBALL LEAGUE

One area team, the Three Way Cranes, have become part of a basketball league operating under the TAAF.

Winners of these leagues will wind up the season with inter league competition to determine the district winner that will compete for the state title.

The Three Way team will compete in a 22 county district that begins league play on January 11. The 22 counties are divided into a number of leagues, the schedules

of which are to be released soon. The league was set up in Lubbock last Friday at a meeting of interested team representatives.

Returns to States From Far East Tour

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—Earnest C. Mawhinney, quartermaster third class, USN, son of Mrs. Ruby L. Mawhinney of Morton, Tex., and husband of Mrs. Ava L. Mawhinney of San Diego, arrived at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 21, aboard the destroyer USS Taussig.

The ship completed six months in the Far East where she operated with Task Force 77. Ports visited were Kobe and Yokosuka, Japan and Hong Kong.

THIS WAS EXAM WEEK

This week was mid-term exam week at Morton High School with three periods of exams offered on Wednesday, and three more due today. Report cards are due to be handed out next Wednesday.

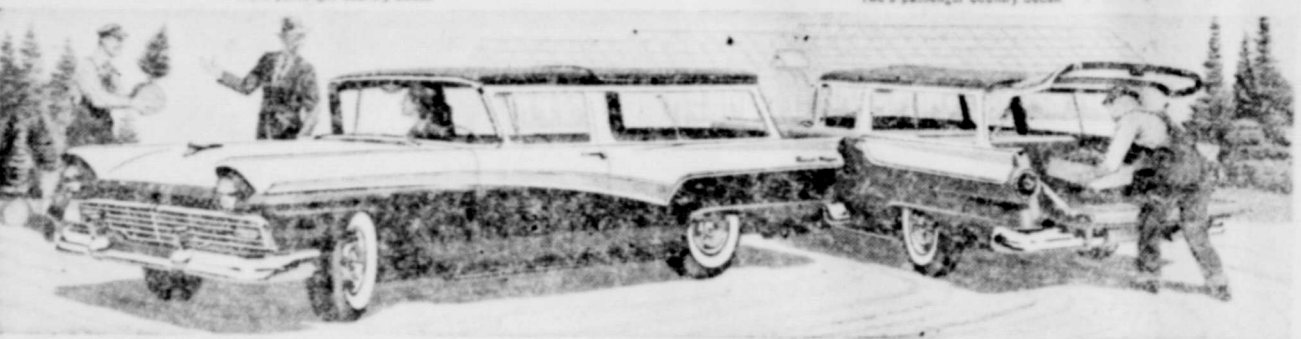


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By Miss LELLA PETTY

DISTRICT TRAINING MEETING

A district training meeting for chairmen of the County Home Demonstration Councils, County Chairmen of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and County Home Demonstration Agents was held in Lubbock on January 3. Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District Agent for the Extension service, and Mrs. Ross Adamson, District T.H.D.A. Chairman, were in charge of the training. Mrs. Wilmer Smith, State Treasurer of the Association also assisted. The meeting was held in the Board Room of the Co-Op Oil Mill.

Plans were made for the annual district meeting of the association. It will be held at Levelland in late March or early April. The annual state meeting will be held in Houston, August 14, 15, 16.

Mrs. H. T. Gardner, Chairman of the Cochran County Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Dexter Nobbit, County THDA Chairman, and the County Home Demonstration Agent attended Friday's meeting. There were also representatives from 18 counties in the district.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Station KFYO, Lubbock, has started a series of radio programs featuring Home Demonstration Work in various counties in the district. The program begins at 8:45 on Saturday morning and immediately follows a program that originates in the Home Economics department at Texas Tech.

The first program was given January 6th and was an interview

between Bob Stephens, Farm Director of KFYO and Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District Agent. On January 12, Mr. Stephens will interview Mrs. Ross Adamson about work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Hoekley County will have the program on January 19, and Cochran County will have an interview on January 26.

Station KFYO operates on a frequency of 790 KC.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

The County-Wide 4-H Club will meet at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, January 12, in my office.

All other 4-H clubs will meet during next week.

Presidents of the Girl's 4-H clubs are: Darlene Roddy, Morton Junior 4-H club; Linda Skings, Morton Senior; Linda Welch, Whiteface Junior; LuNeil Todd, Whiteface Senior; Becky Baker, Whiteface High School; Zelta Millsap, Bledsoe; Beth Wernken, Lehman; Barbara Waltrip, County Wide; Linda Key, Fannin.

ORGANIZATION MEETING

A meeting to discuss the organization of a new Home Demonstration Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Wade Taylor in Whiteface on Friday afternoon, January 11.

The meeting will begin at 2:30. Those in Whiteface or in the surrounding area are invited to attend.

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MANY FARMERS FAILING TO GET ALL ALLOWABLE TAX DEDUCTIONS

Many local farmers and ranchmen can save tax dollars this year by taking advantage of all allowable deductions and other credits, says Homer Thompson, County Agricultural Agent.

A new law is of particular importance this year, according to Thompson, concerning the sale of breeding cattle and dairy cattle because of drought. Under certain conditions, the profit from such sales will not be taxed.

New fast depreciation methods can reduce current taxes. And when you fail to take depreciation that deduction is gone forever; it can not be made up in future years. Reporting the sale of all qualifying livestock as the sale of capital assets, instead of reporting the sale as ordinary income, will sharply lower tax liability.

These subjects and many others are treated in the new "1956 Farmer's Tax Guide," now available at the County Agent's office. Arranged for easy finding, it explains how to handle most tax problems that farmers and ranchmen face, the Agent says.

Some farmers have lost money this year and will not owe any taxes. When there is no tax liability

some farmers in the past have tended to neglect taking all allowable deductions. This is usually a mistake. Thompson points out, however, losses can now be carried forward for two years and carried forward for as many as 5 years. Sooner or later, these current losses should permit the taxpayer to either get a refund or give him a deduction on future tax bills.

BACK TO SCHOOL.
Tommy Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wall of Morton, returned last week to school at the New Mexico Military Institute following a Christmas vacation here with his parents.



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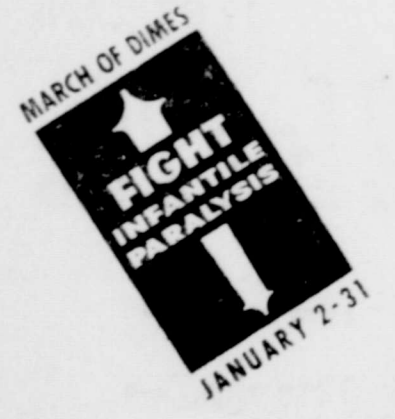
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By Eddie Irwin

THE JUNIOR COLLEGE plan, a project proposed by a group of Hoekley Countyans, is certainly an interesting one, if not of benefit to this county. Of course, under a long range projection, it can be shown that the project would aid a lot of Cochran County youngsters, how many would be a matter of just how the college is operated, the type of publicity campaign that is carried on, and the financial aid

other entrance problems of the other larger colleges that many of the students would first favor attending.

we think the idea of...

ESTABLISHING a Junior College is a good one. But we would be the last one to ask anyone to support it before they had satisfied themselves it could be a benefit to the students of our County. That we should build, or help build a college that would benefit only Hoekley County students, is unthinkable. But, in projecting what the Junior College idea is all about, and what it could do, you must consider all aspects before you decide it would be a good or a bad thing. We know it would cost lots of money. The fact that 85 percent of that lots of money would be oil company paid money is certainly not any reason at all for deciding it would be a good project. We can in no sense of fairness or honesty think its right to favor the issue on the grounds that we would only have to pay a small amount of the total bill. On the other hand, to say that we won't have this oil always, and while we have it we should make it help pay for what we don't get a fair share of improvements for our people, is certainly not unreasonable.

therefore...

IF WE FIND the Junior College idea to be a good one, or promising enough, it make no difference who is paying the bill. There would be plenty of children in Oil Industry families who would be getting a tremendous benefit.

but what are...

THESE BENEFITS? That seems to be a big question a lot of folks are going to want to know. First, remember, Hoekley County, if the Junior College were built in that county, and it would be built at Levelland, there is little doubt, would have the benefit of the increased county and city evaluation, easier accessibility, and no doubt



CHOIR APPEARED HERE — The Eastern New Mexico Choir, shown above, under the direction of Frank N. Summerside, began its tour of area high schools on Monday of

this week and appeared in a program before Morton High School students here on Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. The group annually tours the area high schools and usually has

a Cochran County student or two in the singing group. However, this year the county is not represented in the choir. The three day tour included eight schools.

the business and financial gain to be directly attributed to the college. That's what they would have over and above our gain. Yet, we would be paying a proportionate share of the bills. However, here are the ways in which both counties would gain. (again conceding for every bit we gain Hoekley County gains a little more). We have now, and will have more if the state's colleges continue to get crowded, a group of boys and girls who have high school diplomas & who need some college work in order to compete on an equal level in the business world. This need is a little more demanding each year, though you may not notice it so much in Morton. The business man, as he is squeezed and pinched by newer regulations and restrictions, begins to realize that he cannot afford to hire help for friendship's sake. He must get more competent persons who are highly trained so they can (1) do more work, (2) make less mistakes, (3) be able to do more types of the work. He begins to prefer college trainees.

the question is asked...

CAN THIS JUNIOR COLLEGE provide adequate college training? This would depend on what you had in mind. That it would teach important things to students about to enter the business world, would be a certainty, if the staff of teachers was competent, the curricula good, and the administration effective. The county would have three representatives on that Board to see that these things were good.

this college then...

WOULD PROVIDE additional education, on a higher level, for those high school students who don't intend to get further college work, but still some pre-business work they didn't get in high school like bookkeeping, economics, typing, or even some mechanical training. It would also provide an economical first two years of college for students who intend to go on to

senior college, but who cannot afford to "go away" to school yet, or who intend to study a professional work that will require more than four years of college. This same group would probably contain a group who aren't ready for the big transition from a small town high school to a big college, and need a year or two of nearby college work to either get them psychologically, emotionally, or mentally ready for senior college work. One of the big advantages would be the cut in cost of living, the smaller concentration on extra curricular college work, and the free transportation. Then there is another group this junior college would be of much importance to. That group of students who have not yet made up their mind what course in life to pursue. By taking all the basic college work required in the first two years of any college, math, English, history, economics, science, and other basic course, he would have more time, and home guidance in making up his mind what interests him, what major college he would want to attend, & even how to financially plan for it. This may seem like an insignificant point. Fact is, colleges today are crowded with students who in the rush of selecting a college made a mistake in selecting the school, and the major subjects, are wondering what to do. Many will have to transfer, before they do any good. Others will simply drop out. Still another group to be aided would be the young married student, or the older, regularly employed person who wants to augment his education, but must do so by sandwiching it in between his regular work hours. Adult education is always an important facet of any Junior College.

now we wonder...

HOW MANY of our resident in Cochran County fall in these groups or will fall in them. Would we be able to get them into the junior college? Where would we get teachers for the college? Admittedly,

FACULTY TO staff this college, there's little doubt that it would be a problem. However, it would not likely be as much of a problem as it is to get teachers for grade schools and high schools, since most educators agree, college teachers don't have to be as busy and as thorough as others, & in fact, many college instructors are little more than discussion leaders. A college student is more "on his own" than a student in lower grades, and he is expected to be responsible whether he gets an education or fools his time away.

on Monday...

OF THIS WEEK, the Hoekley County group was to present the proposal to the State Board of Education, to create a district out of Hoekley County alone. If the Board would approve this, they probably will go that way, and we, though served by the college because of its proximity, wouldn't pay taxes to support it. Many folks would think this a better idea, for us even though our students would be probably required to pay more tuition, and any bus service they might get would be charged for. We would rather see this, than no junior college at all. We would rather see Hoekley County foot the bill, than see a college established that didn't do well, or that failed because of poor administration. We would rather see Cochran County

REHEARSALS UNDERWAY ON

'THE CASE OF MAXINE LOWE', MORTON JUNIOR'S PLAY

Rehearsals are being held two hours per week for the Junior Class play at Morton High School. The play, entitled The Case of Maxine Lowe, will be given February 15 by the seniors.

in on the plan, from the start, but further exploration of the idea, after the State Board makes its recommendations, may well show we are better off without it. Whatever the case may be, we ask you to be ready to consider the idea, and to be prepared to vote on it, if and when the situation occurs. Don't, under any circumstance let a hand full of people decide such an issue. And, along this same line, don't forget to PAY YOUR POLL TAX this month, for this and other important elections that often are held during "off years."

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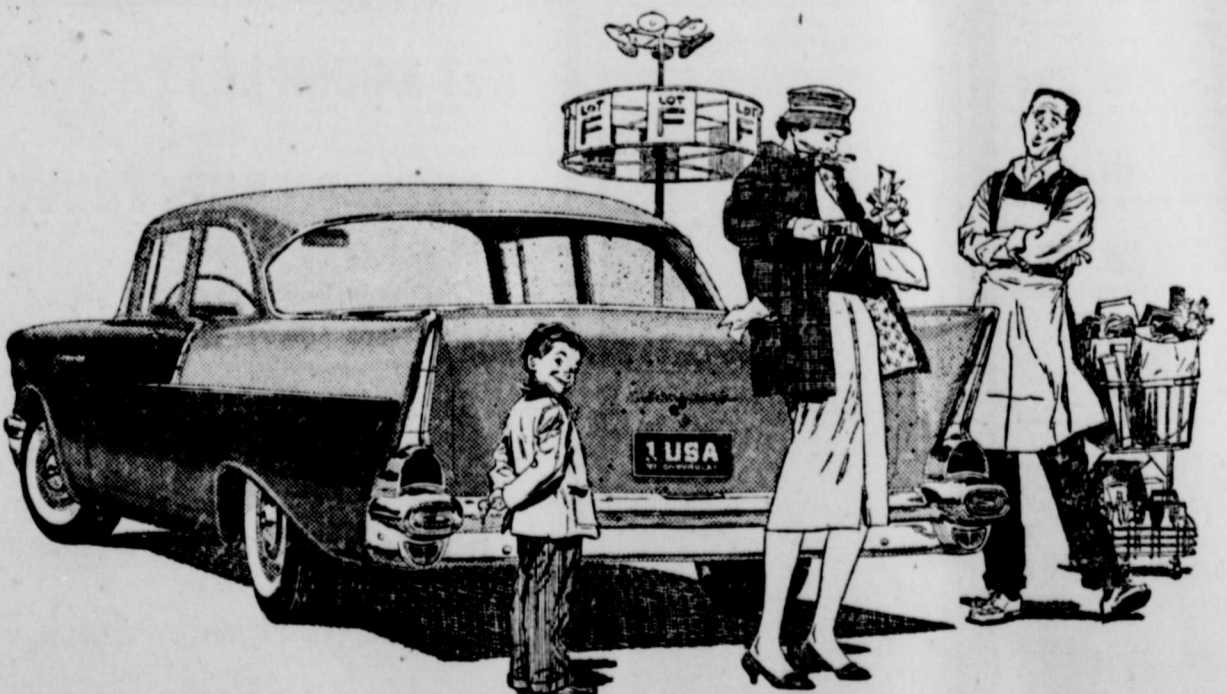
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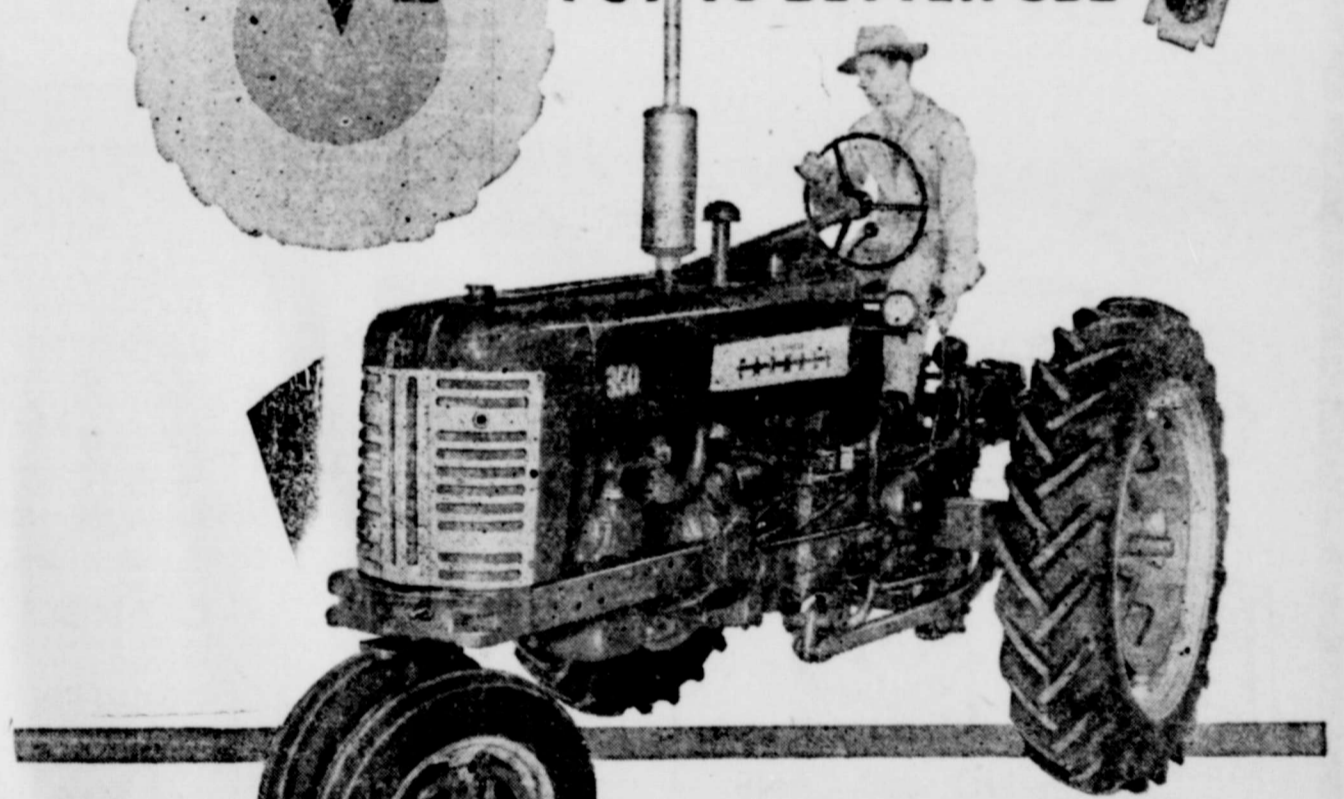
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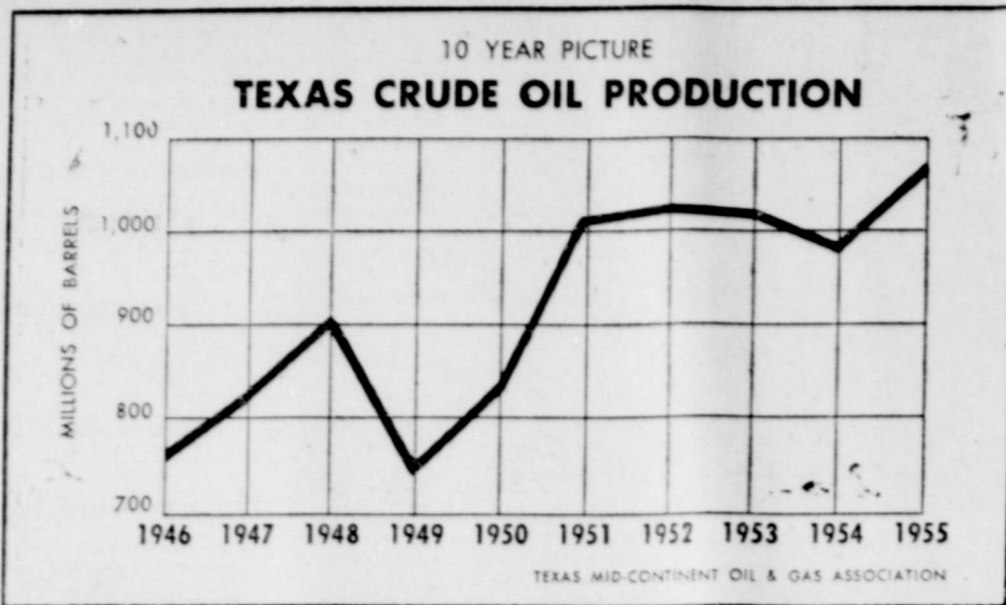
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Speakers Set For Church of Christ

The Eastside Church of Christ of Morton has announced good attendance at both its services since occupying the new building. The offer their sincere appreciation to the many congregations that have helped in the formation of the new church.

The group announced that Grand-Ad Foreward of Sundown will be the speaker at Sunday's services and Bro. Norman Warren will be the speaker the following week.

Bro. Virgil of the Cactus Drive Church in Levelland and Bro. Bill Tittle of Muleshoe brought the messages at the previous two weeks services.



Texas Towns Waking to Chances to Store Up Water for Drouth Needs

Water short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supplies through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention programs in the Trinity & Colorado River watersheds, and in local projects assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist H. T. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service reports growing interest on the part of municipalities eager to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind floodwater retarding dams.

Smith explained that the dams are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down floodwaters and release them automatically at a rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with the state law.

Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act has made it easier for municipalities and special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection program, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a floodwater retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman - Van Zandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas City to take advantage of the watershed opportunity.

Added capacity of 1834 acre feet was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the Big Upper Trinity flood prevention program.

The 1834 acre feet of storage - nearly 600 million gallons - was provided at the cost to Kaufman of \$18,114.

Smith said construction has started on a similar project near Coolidge, Texas, to provide 35 acre feet of storage for that city in the Pin Oak Creek watershed program.

In the new watershed protection program the government can lend up to \$5 million for periods for as long as 50 years at a rate of about 2 1/2 percent. The loan is repaid on an annual basis. There is no cash loan provision in the older Upper Trinity and Middle Colorado flood prevention program.

SCS is authorized by the new law to cooperate with local subdivisions of government in building structures up to 5000 acre feet of floodwater detention capacity. Additional storage up to 25,000 acre feet in total capacity can be provided for municipal water supplies.

A city or water district must use its own engineer or employ one to determine water needs and suitability of the watershed and the proposed structure for a municipal supply. The local engineer may redesign the dam to include the additional storage, or the city or water district may use SCS engineering help and reimburse the agency.

Smith explained that the objective of the locally sponsored watershed program is to give protection to land, crops and property against flood damage. Soil conservation treatment of land in the watershed is fundamental. It insures a long period of usefulness for the floodwater retarding structures by reducing sediment carried by runoff into streams and reservoirs. It also benefits the farmer and rancher through more efficient use of land and available moisture.

Cranes To Play Muleshoe Monday

The Three Way Cranes, an independent basketball team competing against Bojars, Dimmitt and Muleshoe for a TAAF league championship, will go the Muleshoe Monday night for their first of six league games, Don Lamar said Wednesday.

The Cranes will play each team on their home court and then will face each team in Three Way the player-manager said.

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