

Driving Appeal

DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE for the 5TH



Don't make DEATH your goal in life.

Chances are — if you live in or around Morton, you're going somewhere over the 4th of July weekend.

Some won't. Some just make a practice of staying home on these long holiday weekends, because they haven't the stomach for fighting the traffic.

But most of you will. Most of you, like us, think of traffic accidents as something that happens to

someone else. We even take a special serious moment when our visitors are beginning to depart to warn and plead with them to please take it easy. But still, we think of other people who will be involved — not us.

Maybe you didn't know it but a pretty fair sized corps of people will be working overtime to see that you don't wind up in a morgue.

For instance, in Cochran County, every available police car, in the City, the Sheriff's department and the Highway Patrol will be in service trying to halt speeders, reckless drivers, and drinking drivers — the worst of the offenders. But, whatever success they have depends more on your cooperation than on anything else.

How do you "get through" to drivers to make them care. No one

has ever been able to answer that question. Do you scare 'em into it? Do you horrify them? Do you worry 'em? Do you threaten 'em? We don't know. We just plain don't know.

What we can say, with almost a sure knowledge — someone we know or you know, will be injured and maybe killed this "4th" of July. We're truly sorry, but that's almost a certainty.

Someone you or I know has a rendezvous with death this weekend — violent death in a traffic mishap, and there may be nothing he or she can do about it.

If it's to be a one car mishap, the driver can do something about it. But if it's to involve two or more vehicles, no matter what type, it takes more than one driver to prevent it. One can't do it alone. You can't keep you and your family or friends from getting killed in your car, without the other fellow's cooperation. You ask him to be careful — but he can't be without your cooperation.

Just to leave early, drive slowly, and be careful all the way won't be enough. You also have to be on the alert for the fellow who didn't leave early enough, and has to drive faster than he should and refuses to be careful.

If you haven't already made plans to go somewhere, it might not be a bad idea to stay home this weekend.

Local officers make a sincere appeal to Cochran Countians who plan to be on the road this weekend.

Please, take some extra steps to be cautious. Let's not bring sadness to our community this weekend.

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COUNTY VALUATION RAISED TO OVER \$30 MILLION; OIL COMPANY VALUES REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME

Cochran County reached an agreement in its tax problems with the oil firms who have property in the county, Friday, short of court action.

What had been hoped to be worked out in a compromise, but had been feared a problem that couldn't be solved without raising oil property values and thus incurring protest action, was solved on an apparent feeling of good will.

The recent equalization program undertaken by the county had increased the county's property value some 13 million dollars. The oil evaluation firm of King, Latham, and Stults had valued the oil properties at approximately the same figure they were carried on the tax roll last year.

The County was faced with needing another 1.5 million dollars in value to carry the proposed budget for 1960. Oil companies, having already asked for a reduction in value on equipment on each of their wells, steadfastly maintained they could go for no increase of any kind. But would they stand for a "hold the line" policy on their present values? That was the question.

After an hour long discussion with the oil tax men, the county's oil

evaluation engineers, the Commissioners' Court and a Citizen's Committee that had studied the situation, the open meeting in the District Courtroom was adjourned in favor of a session between the Commissioners and the Citizen's Committee. After hearing what the committee had to say, and also hearing the committee adjourn without an official statement, the Court wrestled with the problem and agreed on a 1.87 value increase on all county property not classified as oil property.

With this agreed upon, by a vote of four to one, the Court told the oil firms they were to be assessed at the values already prepared by King, Latham and Stults, with the only tax increase to be paid by non-oil-field property owners.

Paul Hagan, Pan American Oil Company, spokesman for the oil men, then told the court they had decided to "go along" without any protest... but insisted this was not an agreement that the comparative values of oil field property and other county property was equal. He and other representatives of oil firms doing major business in Cochran County, lauded the Court on the steps they had already taken

in a program of equalizing property and said they were appreciative of the fact that the situation was openly discussed.

The members of the Court had agreed, settling for something less than a million dollars under the valuation that the original proposed budget called for, that they could pare the budget down.

Overall valuation in Cochran County will be a little less than \$30.5 million dollars, as compared to 28.2 million last year. Oil property will be valued at \$22,890,000 of the total as compared to \$22,830,000 last year.

The equalization program increased other property from \$5,370,000 to \$6,673,000 and the 1.87 increase across the board will raise the total value past the \$30 million mark.

In actuality, what was done, is that a 10 per cent raise across the board on local property will be figured — ten per cent of the values already planned. It amounts to a 1.87 increase and in rough terms property will be carried on the roll at 16.87 percent of its fair market value.

Oil firms claim their property is assessed at around 40 per cent and our evaluation engineers say it is carried at 20 per cent.

The tentative budget for 1959 - 60 will be \$375,418 as compared to \$374,247 this year. However, this year, the county is operating on a deficit budget, and at the end of the year, will be approximately \$60,000 in the red. What they are trying to do, with the slight value raise, is to balance the budget and have a small amount to apply on the deficit. This they think they can do with the 1.87 value increase. Without it, they would again have operated at a deficit.

Members of the citizen's committee, though not giving an official committee recommendation to the court, were split on whether or not to advise the county to continue operating on a deficit budget, with a hope that increased oil exploration will increase property values next year. At one point a recommendation was made. Later, as this was rebutted by other members of the committee, it was withdrawn and a member of the group, Roy Hickman moved that the group withdraw without making a recommendation, thus forestalling a vote showdown. They withdrew a few minutes later without a vote on the adjournment.

The Commissioners remained to work out the problem — still debating what to do... could they decide to raise all values, and get the oil companies to go along? Or, should they leave things as they were and admittedly operate on a deficit budget?

A motion by Commissioner Sonner Dewbre, "to leave the values like they are", died for lack of a second.

Then Commissioner Ran Holloman proposed the 10 per cent increase. Commissioner Leland Seifres seconded it, and the group voted in favor of this by a count of 4 to 1. In dissenting, Commissioner Dewbre said he didn't want to be disagreeable, but felt if they were to increase taxes to help to try to eliminate the debt, he thought they should increase all the way across the board and retire all of the deficit. The oil companies had already said they would not agree to an increase of their taxes. But what Dewbre was trying to avoid, is the fact that they may have to come back and ask for another raise next year.

Guajardo Rites Held at Lubbock Last Friday

Funeral services for Enrique Guajardo, former Whiteface resident and father of Roberto Guajardo of Morton, were held last week at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lubbock.

Burial was in Smyer Cemetery. Mr. Guajardo, retired South Plains farmer, died at 4:50 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock following a long illness. He came to this area in 1938 from San Marcos and operated farms near Levelland and Whiteface.

He was 66 years old. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ben Regino, Bovina; Mrs. Luis Rodriguez, Houston; Mrs. Melton Montemayor, Anton; and Mrs. Martin Garza, Lubbock; four sons, Valentin and Tony, both of Lubbock; Roberto, Morton; Geromimo, Houston; and 13 grandchildren.

Post Office Will Commemorate Overland Mail

Philatelists will have a heyday come August 13 — that's the day the Texas Last Frontier Rodeo will be kicked off here in Cochran County.

(Philatelists, according to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, are individuals who go about collecting various issues of stamps — the Post Office variety — and various U. S. and otherwise mail cancellations.)

The special event attracting stamp collectors will be Overland Mail and Pony Express U. S. Mail deliveries between Morton, Whiteface, and Levelland.

The deliveries, marking the 35th anniversary of overland mail between the three towns, is under the sponsorship of the Cochran County Sheriff Posse and the Hockley County Sheriff Posse.

Murray Crone, postmaster, will have 20,000 Overland Mail stamps ready for the event. The special cancellation will be applied to all mail carried during the opening of the rodeo here August 13, and the opening of Hospitality Day, August 20, in Levelland.

The cancellation will read: "Staked Plains Overland Mail, 35th Anniversary Mail Service, Levelland, Whiteface, and Morton." Delivering the mail will be a special organized company, the Staked Plains Overland Mail Company, and a star route contract is being issued to Dr. Bob Robertson, president of the Hockley County Sheriff Posse, who will operate the route.

Also cooperating in the promotion is the South Plains Stamp Club of Levelland.

Postmaster Crone said this week that he will place the stamps on sale approximately ten days before the event.

Also being planned in connection with the promotion is a horseback trail ride along U. S. Highway 385 from Burlington, Colo., to Levelland.

SHOP Before the FOURTH

— most businesses to Be Closed the 4th of July

HAIL DAMAGES CROPS

Rains of varied proportions and at least one reported damaging hailstorm were received in Cochran County over the past week with three separate rainstorms, and the last one, Tuesday night, the heaviest reported here in a month of unusually wet weather.

A Sunday afternoon cloudburst, accompanied by lightning and a mean hailstorm, damaged a swath of Cochran County farmland approximately 11 miles long, starting just north of Lehman and playing out near the Bob Ramp farm, directly northeast of the original starting point.

Farms hardest hit by the hail appeared to be the farms of D. L. Linder, Jr., Herschel Tanner and Melvin Yarbrough although others had considerable damage including L. L. Taylor, Jim Middleton, Leonard Coleman, L. H. Hooper, Jim Grantham, Ramp and Roy Hickman.

The storm blew in around 4:30 or 5:00 in the afternoon and Hickman said the hail must have been pretty large because it topped some of the cotton stalks on his place.

The hail was the worst single blow delivered in this county this season.

South of Lehman another hailstorm was reported over the weekend.

Mrs. Arkie Church Services Held In Arkansas

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 1, at Little Rock, Arkansas, for Mrs. Arkie Church, sister-in-law of Henry Turney of Morton and aunt of Mrs. Alene Masten, Roy Turney, Doye Turney and James Turney, all of Morton.

Mrs. Church died at Little Rock Friday, June 26th. She was 78 years old. She visited in Morton twice each year for a number of years.

Leaving last Sunday to attend the services were Henry Turney and Mrs. Masten.

HOSPITAL NEWS

MEDICAL — REMAIN
Lyndon Gathwright, Morton
Lowell Hatcher, Morton
Leonard Coleman Jr., Morton

MEDICAL — DISMISSED
Mrs. Ed Garrett, Morton
Mrs. Alice Holt, Morton
Mrs. O. B. Tyler, Morton

SURGERY — REMAIN
Carmen Martinez, Morton
Guadalupe Flores, Maple
Mrs. Santoso Sanchez, Maple

SURGERY — DISMISSED
Judy Willingham, Morton
Mrs. Wendell Watson, Pampa

BIRTHS — DISMISSED
Mrs. Charles Christian and baby boy, Morton
Mrs. L. Orasco and baby girl, Morton

TO VISIT STEPHENVILLE
H. V. Collins, partisan at Marhan Motor Company, plans to leave Morton, Friday, for a visit with his family in Stephenville over the holidays.

SPENT WEEK AT RUIDOSO
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald spent last week end at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

but damage was reported to have been light.

Monday night a light shower was received in Morton but the rains measured heavier to the south and west of Morton — a little over a half inch on the D. A. Ramsey farm, 11 miles southwest, and up to .8 on several farms.

This was the same area that got a real 2.2 inch soaking on Tuesday night bringing varied reports of up to 3.5 inches for the two day period. Ralph Cadjev, below Leh-

man reported 3.5 inches in the two days and reported roads were flooded over in that area. Gene Benham reported 2.2 Tuesday night also southwest of Morton and on his place a little north and east of the city he had an inch of rain.

A little farther north and east, the Raymond Lewis farm had 3/4 of an inch of rain Monday and got another 1.5 to 1 3/4 Tuesday night, additional measurable rainfall had been received.

West of Morton, Carl Griffith re-

Absentee Balloting Will Start On July 14th City Alderman Election

Absentee balloting for the City of Morton Special Alderman Election, to be held July 14th, will get underway at the City Hall this week.

Ballots were ordered this week listing the names of ten candidates for three alderman posts.

After a drawing for places on the ballot, the names will appear this way on the ballot, with each voter instructed to vote for three candidates:

R. C. Strickland, Skinner Butler, G. G. Nesbitt, C. B. Jones, David T. Rozell, Robert Richards, Troy L. Coon, J. R. Ward, J. A. Love, and W. B. "B" Merritt.

The position of the names on the ballot was determined by a drawing by those who agreed to do so. Other names were placed on the ballot as submitted.

Pool to Be Open "Extra Hours" On the "4th"

Dick Kennedy, manager of the Cochran County Swimming Pool announced this week the pool will be open Saturday, July 4th, extended hours, because of the holiday.

The pool will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday and will remain open until 8 p.m. at night.

Gene Huggins was installed as worshipful master of the A.F. & A.M. Antelope Lodge No. 1245 of Morton, Thursday night, June 25, it was announced this week.

Installing officers were Joe Gippson, J. L. Winder, and C. F. Winder, marshal.

Other officers installed were Jerry Winder, senior warden; Bob Allen, junior warden; Murry Crone, treasurer; Bill Crone, secretary; M. J. Moscan, tiler; and J. L. Winder, chaplain.

Also, Leon Dupler, senior deacon; Buck Tyson, junior deacon; Bill Burkett, senior steward; Fred Payne, junior steward; and Allen, reporter.

Most businesses in Morton and the area will close Saturday, July 4th, as has been the custom for many years, but Monday will be another "red letter" day, especially in Morton for bargain hunters.

(Area residents are being advised to shop Thursday and Friday for the big fourth.)

But come Monday, that's Dollar Day, and indications are that there'll be some real buys in Morton — watch for the Dollar Day Special and see and believe.

ported in all so far this season they had received around four inches of rain — up to Tuesday, only one of the rainfalls being more than one inch. He indicated that they are going to need a good rain pretty soon because things are going to get pretty dry in the non-irrigated sector. This statement was made before Tuesday night's rain and it was thought to have brought more than an inch of rain to all the section referred to by Griffith.

Further to the east, in Hockley County, the rains were heavy enough to cause considerable damage.

The official measurement at the Soil Conservation Office, which is the weather station, shows a trace of rain twice since last Wednesday, .09 of an inch of rain in the Tuesday reading, which included Monday night's rainfall, and 1.20 inches on Wednesday, which included the Tuesday night rain which occurred after midnight.

Local residents who gauged the rain indicated measurements of from just under an inch to 1.2 inches.

Sister Dies At Ballinger

Funeral services were held June 19 at the Eighth Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, for Mrs. A. J. Bingham, 81, a sister of Mrs. Nath Crockett of Morton.

Mrs. Bingham, who passed away, June 18, had been in ill health for several years, and had been living in a rest home for the past two months.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

Mrs. Crockett, who was able to be in Ballinger at the time of her sister's passing left here June 14, returning June 22.

Mrs. Bingham, who visited in Littlefield a few years back, had lived in Ballinger since 1906. Her husband passed away in 1954.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Crockett, include three other sisters, Mrs. J. M. Browder and Mrs. A. L. Pope, both of Cleburne, and Mrs. Ethel Averitt of Waxahachie; and two brothers, Dan Cotter of Miles, and George Cotter of Ballinger.

Former Resident Dies at Progress

Mrs. M. D. Gaddy, about 55, a former Goodland area resident, was killed just before noon, Wednesday in front of her home at Progress, in Bailey County, as her car backed over her, it was announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Gaddy had stopped at the mailbox in front of her home in the rural community west of Muleshoe. Evidently she left the car in reverse gear as she got out. No one witnessed the accident but the car apparently backed over the mailbox and rolled in a semi-circle, pinning Mrs. Gaddy underneath, and crushing her.

Her husband, "Jud" Gaddy was away at the time.

The body was at Singleton Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

The Tribune had no word of funeral services when presstime came around Wednesday.

The Gaddy's moved from Goodland to Muleshoe in about 1948.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin Lynn Gaddy, of Clay Corner, near Muleshoe and Rev. Gerald Gaddy, Corpus Christi.

LOCAL FIRMS TO OBSERVE THE "4TH"

Morton merchants seem overwhelmingly "in favor" of observing July 4th as a holiday from business... even though it does fall on Saturday this year.

The list of merchants who will be closed Saturday of this week has grown continuously this week. For local residents it will mean 2 things perhaps. First, they must do their weekend shopping on Friday. Secondly, it will probably mean a busier Dollar Day next Monday, for Monday will be Dollar Day in Morton.

Here is the list of merchants who have announced they will be closed here Saturday:

- CLOSED —**
- Dess Food Store
- Traylor's Food Store
- Wills Food Store
- Lachner Groc. and Market
- Senney Grocery
- Pirety - Wigly
- Child's
- St. Clair Dept. and Variety Stores
- Clarke's Dry Goods
- Ray's Hardware
- Jeter Hardware
- Traver Furniture
- Smith Furniture
- Minnie's
- Child's
- Earleson's Paint and Supply
- Forrest Lmbr. Co.
- Higginbotham - Bartlett Lbr. Co.
- Byron's Auto Supply
- Morton Auto Supply
- Bedwell Implement Co.
- Gardner - Ross Impl. Co.
- McAlister - Huggins
- McMaster Tractor Co.

Methodists Slate Educ. Commission Meeting, Sunday

A called meeting of the First Methodist Church Commission on Education has been announced for Sunday night, July 5, at 6:45 o'clock at the church.

Following regular business, an explanation of the "Year of Enlistment" will be explained.

All members of the commission, Sunday school teachers, and officers are urged to attend.

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West Side Grocery
Joe's Grocery and Mkt.
Connie's Gulf Service
Connie's "66" Service
Barton's Shamrock Service
Derwood's Texaco Service
Tharp Service Station
Malt Shop
Steak House
East Side Cafe

Legion to Discuss New Officers

Discussion of reports on proposed American Legion officers for the Jesse R. Bond Post 374 is expected to be the main topic of conversation when the local post meets tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Veterans' Hall.

All veterans are cordially invited to attend.

Last Day for Registration for Methodist Camp

Today is the last day for juniors of the First Methodist Church, Morton, to make application to attend the junior camp at Ceta Canyon, July 13 - 17.

Only students in the fifth and sixth grades are eligible to attend. Rev. Carl P. McMasters of Le-fors will direct the camp.

VISIT SISTER AND NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brooks visited Mrs. Brooks sister and niece in Hereford over the weekend.

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When you talk with them, you will find that the Smith brothers moved here from Floydada on Nov. 2, 1945, Floyd remembers this well because his birthday falls on that date.

They started their store in June of 1946 in the building on the northwest corner of the square. They moved to their present location on August 1, 1956.

Before they started into the furniture business, Floyd was associated with North American Aviation at Dallas and Roy worked in the shipyards at San Francisco.

Roy's twin, Foy, joined his brothers in 1952. Foy was associated with a furniture store in Levelland for a number of years prior to that.

Talk to them a little while longer and you will learn that Roy, the only brother that is married, wed Sunshine White, in June of 1958, and has two step-children; Herschel, 18, and Lenore, 15.

Besides belonging to the Lions club, Floyd likes to putter around his yard, cutting weeds, watering, etc. Whereas, after work, Roy had rather do "flat nothing."

Then you will begin to notice the store, the furniture, radios and lamps. This will start a change of subject which will result in a tour through the store.

They will show you their portable transistor Philco and General Electric radios, G. E. and Norge refrigerators and their Tappan ranges.

They will show you their McCoy Couch and Ballman - Cummings bedroom suites, livingroom suites with brand names Rush, Davis, San Antonio and Edson - His, their Sandran floor coverings, Texas Lamps and Shelby Dinettes.

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Derwood McClintock, who purchased the station with Mrs. Tommy Cochran on Sept. 11, 1958, has been associated with the station for the past ten years.

He and his wife, Jean, who were wed in 1947, moved to Morton from Tulia in 1948. They have a two year old son, Tommy D.

Prior to moving here, Derwood was engaged in farming.

At Tahoka, where he attended high school, he earned a letter in football and still enjoys the sport.

Some of his other experiences, prior to coming to the Texas' Last Frontier, include two years with Uncle Sam's Army in the southwest Pacific where he made staff sergeant. His Army service began in 1944.

But back to Derwood's Texaco Service, the business we want you to know.

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"Savings bond sales for the first five months of 1959 totaled \$17,053,000," W. W. Williamson, Chairman of Cochran County's Bond Committee reported today. "Our Country has now reached 32.8 percent of its 1959 goal of \$52,000,000. May sales were \$834."

Sales in Texas for the first five months of 1959 were \$69,597,546. This is 38 percent of the state goal for 1959.

"An important part in assuring our nation's safety and economic stability and growth is played by purchasers of United States Savings Bonds," stated Williamson, County Chairman.


ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those attending the funeral services in Morton last week for J. M. Waller, were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee (a nephew), Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hutchinson, and Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson, of Knox City.


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Another Step of Fed. Encroachment Looms In Proposed Milk Legislation

AUSTIN (SpL) — A Texas Farm Bureau spokesman has praised the Texas Senate for passing a resolution (SB 116) condemning proposed federal legislation pre-empting authority over shipment of raw milk from state to state.

Rep. A. Lilly, Texas Farm Bureau legislative director, said the action by the state Senate was commendable because it seeks to prevent a further encroachment of the federal government into fields which are with the jurisdiction of state governments.

At present about one dozen states have laws providing that imported milk shall meet the same or equivalent health standards as their own, Lilly said. A similar bill, introduced in the 56th Legislature, failed to be passed in the closing days of the regular session. Legislation pending in Congress provides that no state can prevent entry of milk or milk products if it is produced or processed in conformance with a code set forth in the proposal. If it passes, the federal government will pre-empt legislation in this field in states which have no laws on the subject.

State Senator Greedy Hazelwood of Amarillo, author of SB 277, which failed passage in the regular session, said that if the national legislation is passed, Texas would be forever barred from passing laws or adopting regulations pertaining to the conditions under which milk and milk products are produced and processed.

SB 277 would have provided that milk imported into Texas must be produced and transported under the same rigid requirements which Texas dairymen meet.

According to the Texas Farm Bureau legislative director, this would mean that Texas could become a "dumping ground" for inferior milk from other states which do not have similar rigid health standards.

The Senate Resolution instructed the State Health Department to seek to preserve the present authority and control over production and sale of milk. This authority is now vested in the state and local governments.

Although Texas has no authority to inspect dairy production facilities in other states, it does send inspectors into some of the states. Other states which receive some shipments of Texas milk also send inspectors into this state.

Light Spotted Cotton Value Will Be Enhanced Greatly By Separate Price Support Rates for Split Grades

Light spotted cotton on the Texas High Plains is going to be worth several million dollars more to farmers this year.

Separate price support rates for split grades are a feature of the 1959 cotton law and represents attainment of one of the major goals of the Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

Just recognition for light spots was one of the first goals adopted by officers and staff members of the PCG more than three years ago. "It took nearly three years of hard work negotiating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, other producer organizations, and leaders throughout the cotton industry as well as with Congressmen and Senators before the PCG saw the light spotted cotton recognized for its true value," W. O. Fortenberry, President, said.

A Separate Grade

Records show that the Texas High Plains crop sometimes averages as much as 50 per cent light spot during the crop year. Previously the Commodity Credit Corporation did not recognize light spots as a separate grade. A producer putting light spotted cotton into the government loan received only the full value for full or heavy spotted cotton. The cotton trade has at times given substantial premiums for light spot over full spot, which accounted for the fact that light spotted cotton was nearly always the first cotton from the

Plains to move into trade channels. However, the producer had no real price protection on light spots other than the full spotted loan.

"The loan difference between spotted and white cotton has been widening rapidly the past several years. In 1956 the difference between a bale of Middling inch white cotton and a Middling inch spotted or light spotted bale was 440 points or \$22 per bale. In 1957 this difference had widened to 575 points or \$28.75 per bale, and in 1958 had widened still further to 725 points or \$36.25 per bale" according to George W. Pfeifferberger, Executive Vice-president of the PCG.

"Since all spinning records and experience show that light spotted cotton is practically equal to white cotton in value and the physical difference in classing is often quite small, this difference of \$36.25 per bale has become

LOAN GUARANTEED

Recognition of light spots in the government loan this year guaranteed the farmer a loan on light spotted cotton 355 points above the spotted loan price. This would be the same as a premium of 355 points for his light spotted cotton this year, whereas last year he had no guarantee in the loan and his actual sales depended on what the market was at the time the cotton was sold.

An indication of how much ac-

tual money this might mean to the High Plains area can be obtained by considering the amount of light spots in production during previous years. For example in 1956 light spotted cotton accounted for 47 per cent of the High Plains crop. In 1957 light spots accounted for 50 per cent of the crop. Last year 1958 there were about 500,000 bales or 25 per cent of the crop that was light spotted.

Middling 31/32 inch cotton last year was worth 26.81 cents a pound in the loan if it was light or spotted, whereas Middling 31/32 inch white cotton brought 34.06 in the loan.

This year Middling 31/32 inch light spotted cotton is worth 29.48 cents a pound to the "A" farmer, a difference of 2.67 cents per pound above 1958. This is about \$13.35 a bale and multiplied times 500,000 bales — the amount of light spotted cotton produced last year — equals approximately \$6,675,000.

A Good Market

Cotton mills have found that light spotted cotton is practically identical with white cotton for most purposes and since it will still be considerably cheaper than white cotton for most purposes white cotton, it has every opportunity for sale in the market.

A further advantage in getting a separate loan base for light spotted cotton is that the farmer can put light spots in the loan for purely orderly market

ing purposes and to prevent prices from falling when a large quantity was available at one time. This loan for light spots should accomplish a purpose, Pfeifferberger said.

Congressmen Play Important Role

While the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., led the fight for recognition of light spots, other producer groups elsewhere assisted in the struggle. Congressman George Mahon, Walter Rogers of Pa-

mpa and W. E. Doolittle also played vital roles in the passage of this new cotton bill. "This is another example of what can be done through organized effort through an organization such as the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.," Pfeifferberger concluded. "The passage of this bill will repay the act alone will repay the farmers many times over."

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TO MEET AT LAKE KEMP FOR "4TH" WEEKEND

The R. C. Strickland family will gather at Lake Kemp over the July 4th weekend. Lynda and Vicki Strickland, grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Strickland, who have been visiting with them for the past month will accompany the R. C. Stricklands to Lake Kemp where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland, their parents. Also scheduled to be there are Mr. and Mrs. Al Mullinax and Carrie Ann of Morton, and Mrs. Strickland's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson. The Raymond Stricklands live at Irving, Texas.

Which One Was The Champion?



Mrs. Carolyn Fetting, Reliable Packing Company, Chicago, holds two loins of pork while Dr. Robert Bray, meats specialist of the University of Wisconsin, compares quality and muscling. The loin Bray is measuring came from the grand champion carcass selected at the Chicago Barrow Show this spring. This carcass came from a purebred Hampshire barrow of certified breeding, shown by William G. Nash & Sons, Sharpville, Indiana. One of the tests that certified meat hogs must pass is a minimum standard size for area of loin eye muscle—the lean area Bray is measuring. There is a close relationship between the size of this loin eye muscle area and the total amount of muscling or lean meat in the pork carcass. Note the difference in these two loin cross-sections.

There is eating "fit for a king" in this loin and you get more for your money too. Hampshire swine breeders lead all breeds in the number of certified, meat sires, a major reason for the fact that the Hampshire breed has won the grand champion carcass over all breeds honors in the first three major market hog shows of the 1959 spring season and 33 of the 50 top carcasses selected in these three shows. Hampshire barrows have also won the on foot single barrow and the truck-load grand championships over all breeds of the first four of the nation's spring barrow shows.

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For faster emergence of seedlings, cover seed with only 1 to 2 inches of soil, and use a planting furrow with a relatively flat contour to reduce chances of losing the planting from washing in. Be sure that you have treated seed with good germination.

Planting rates should be the same for late as for earlier plantings: a good rule to remember is to plant from 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of seed for each 1,000 pounds of expected yield. Most dryland plantings should be at rates of from 1 to 4 pounds per acre and irrigated rates will run from 3 to 8 pounds per acre.

If farmer elects to plant cotton at this time the recommendations, based upon research work over a period of years, are as follows:
Recommended Varieties:
1. Gregg (seed not commercially available)
2. Paymaster 101 - stripper type, stormproof boll
3. Paymaster 54-B - Open balled
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Recommended for planting if seed can be located; ordinary varieties are recommended only when seed of hybrids in the same maturity group is not available.

Somewhat later hybrids or later planting dates can be used where conditions will favor rapid growth of the crop. i.e., high fertility levels and adequate moisture, or in the southern parts of the High Plains area.

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ses: Lubbock Western Cotton, Littlefield, Plainview, Paymaster Farms at Aiken, Abilene, and Memphis. Seed also available at many agents and seed houses.)

4-H COTTON CONTEST
All 4-H Club boys interested in the Cotton Contest are reminded to submit a copy of their acreage they wish to enter. Forms to enter this contest are available at the County Agent's office or may be entered by submitting a map, showing location of your farm, and the location of your cotton acreage on your farm. Also state whether it is irrigated or dry land, variety planted, and total acreage, give your name and address - send this information to the County Agent's office.

You should have at least 5 acres (less than 5 acres will be counted as 5 acres in the District Contest). You may enter more than 5 acres if you wish.

The deadline for entering this contest has been extended to July 7 - so all boys interested should submit their maps now.

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Home Demonstration Agent

by Leila Petty
LAMP SHADE WORKSHOP

Attending the Lampshade Workshop at Whiteface on June 22 were Mrs. T. J. Capps, Hugh Knox, C. R. Melton, C. W. Word, G. C. Keith, H. M. Clark, Miss D. Knox, Petty and Mrs. Z. T. Payne, hostess.

At the workshop in the county activity building on June 23 Mrs. S. J. Bills, C. R. Melton, Edwin Nieman, H. T. Gardner, and the agent were present.

Lampshades will be finished this week.

Professionals often charge one dollar per inch to cover a lampshade, not including the frame and materials. The measurement for the cost is around the largest diameter of the shade. By making their own, the women are saving a considerable amount besides having shades that fit into the decorative scheme of their homes.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

The Lehman Club will meet July 1 at the home of Mrs. Edward Brownlow. Mrs. Leon Langhill will be the hostess for the Half-Way Club July 2, and the Friendly Circle Club will meet with Mrs. Smelser in Maple on July 3rd.

Next week Mrs. Ben Shaw will be hostess to the F.O.R. Club in Sundown on July 8. The Whiteface Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Keith July 9th.

WASHING AND STORING ELECTRIC BEDCOVERINGS

With warm weather here again, comes the problem of washing and storing electric bedcoverings. Automatic electric blankets and bedsheets should be washed, not dry-cleaned, according to extension home management specialist. Dry-cleaning fluids may injure the wiring system.

Before washing be sure to disconnect all controls from the electric blanket or sheet. If there are spots or stains, wash these first gently with siltation of soap or detergent and water. Use lukewarm water for washing - about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Wash one blanket at a time. Remember, agitation of the bedcovering in the washing machine for too long a period may break the electric wiring. Below are suggested methods for washing in either an agitator or tumble-type automatic washer.

AGITATOR TYPE AUTOMATIC WASHER - Fill the Washer with warm water. Add one cup of mild synthetic detergent, and agitate until dissolved. Stop washer. Immerse blanket in washer, and close cover. Do not agitate. Let blanket soak 10 minutes and spin out water for two minutes. Fill for rinse. Agitate for one minute. Spin out water for two minutes. For line drying, hang lengthwise over two parallel clothes lines, preferably in the shade. When an automatic dryer is used, preheat five to ten minutes using large bath towels to absorb and equalize the heat. Add the blanket and allow to tumble about 15 minutes. Complete the drying on the line. Press bindings with steam or dry iron set at hot heat.

TUMBLE TYPE AUTOMATIC WASHER Place blanket in washer. Fill washer with warm water, adding one-half cup low-sudsing detergent. Then stop washer. Soak blanket for five minutes; then tumble it one minute. Advance dial so water drains out. Then advance dial a second time, and let washer fill for deep rinse; run for one minute. Finally, turn dial to give final drain, for two minutes, or until drain hose stops. Remove blanket; dry as directed for agitator-type washer.

Store blankets in airtight boxes or plastic bags. Do not place moth-proofing chemicals in the electric blanket storage box or bag, as the chemicals may damage the insulated wiring.

PUT VALUABLES IN ORDER BEFORE VACATION
Planning a family trip? If so it is suggested you put aside the road maps and travel folders long enough to place valuable household papers in order.

Loss of valuable papers from theft, fire or carelessness could spoil your vacation. A safety deposit box at your bank is one of the best places for wills, stocks, and bonds, insurance policies, family records of birth, marriage, citizenship, military service, deeds, leases, promissory notes and other documents.

A household inventory is another valuable record. Before leaving on your trip, make duplicate copies or bring existing ones up-to-date. One copy can be placed in the bank box and the other kept at home. You'll be glad you did if you have to settle a theft or fire claim.

Take with you a list giving the name of your automobile insurance and hospitalization insurance companies. Include the number of each policy and the names and addresses of the agents.

If you carry travelers' checks, don't forget to make one or more lists of check numbers to be carried separately from the checks.

POTATO SALAD FOR THE FOURTH

This is a large recipe for that July 4th picnic.

- 18 potatoes, cooked in jackets (12 c. diced)
- 1 can pimientos
- 4 1/2 t. salt
- 3 small onions
- 3 c. chopped celery
- 4 pickles, diced
- 3 t. celery seed
- 9 hard boiled eggs, sliced
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- 3/4 c. French dressing
- Mayonnaise

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BILLIE H. LACKEY
Billie H. Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. (Bud) Lackey is now serving in the United States Air Force.

He is now stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, undergoing basic training and has made some good grades thus far. He will be sent to a special school later.

His parents have received a letter from Brig. Gen. Robert M. Stilman commending Billie for choosing the Air Force and assuring them he would be given every opportunity to better his education, physical stamina and spiritual life.

Jaycees Hear of School District's Tax Plans for Year

Five guests, including the guest speaker were on hand Monday for the regular meeting of the Morton Jaycees when School Tax-Assessor-Collector, Dub Hodge, and Supt. John Barnes, explained the upcoming school tax plan to the group.

Hodge displayed the new type inventory record card the school is using to plot farms and buildings and explained they hope to complete an inventory of all farms by the end of this week, and then will begin on city property.

Both Hodge, and Barnes, who, as president of the Jaycees, was in charge of the meeting, explained that the school budget will remain the same and that the equalization program is not being undertaken to raise taxes. It is felt the present plan is outmoded in that it is impossible to justify the values placed on properties. Barnes said he felt the new program would not only equalize values but would raise the value of school district property. Then the Equalization Board will fix the value to be taxed upon.

Supt. Barnes told the group the aim is to cut the tax rate and raise the valuation so as to make it possible, in case of emergency, to replace a building destroyed by fire or tornado. Under law that cannot be done, our valuation is too small, now - though the tax rate is plenty high.

Other guests were D. Swicegood of Morton; Bill Henry and L. F. Russell of Lubbock and a Mr. Borling, an attorney looking for a city in which to locate his offices.

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DEEP PLOWING and GRUBBING — Diamond Packer pull if desired. Melvin Coffman, 206 Hays Ave., Phone 6236, Morton. 50-tfc

Help Wanted
WANTED — Experienced tractor driver and general farm hand. J. Woolam Imp. Co. 18-tfc

YOUNG MAN or middle aged to work in sales department large Southern company, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Minimum pay \$55 a week. Write Sales Department, 2420 A 33rd, Lubbock. 19-2tp

For Rent
FOR RENT — Stair shredder. Contact Herman Bedwell. 16-tfc

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FEEDERS GRAIN, INC.
 Daily buyers for Cattle Feeders Federal Storage License 3 - 4451. We can use Barley and Milo Have Semi - Lift Location - Sudan Livestock & Feeding Co. Phone 3321 Sudan, Texas 18-tfc

TO SELL or LEASE Your Minerals. Contact C. R. Hutcheson, Rt. 2, Box 66, Lubbock. 15-10tp

For Rent Furnished
APTS FOR RENT — furnished. A. Baker, Phone 4071. 42-tfc

FOR RENT — Two room furnished apartment. G. E. Worley Phone 2476 19-tfc

For Rent Furnished

FOR RENT — Two room and bath furnished apartment. \$8.50 per week. See Page at Page's Trailer Court. 18-tfc

For Rent Unfurnished

FOR RENT — Three room unfurnished apt. Albert Morrow, phone 4646 16-tfc

FOR RENT — unfurnished four room house. Phone 2181 or 4226. 19-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Slightly used G. E. Spray and Steam iron. Can be seen at Smith Furniture. 19-tfc

FOR SALE — 315 acres land, 7 room brick house, free gas, 10 inch irrigation well, 65 acre cotton base, 180 acre wheat base. Priced \$80,000. L. C. Burkett, Sultry, Texas. 19-tfc

SALE PRICES — Aluminum sprinkler pipe and accessories at Bedwell Imp. Co., Moline Dealer, Morton, Tex. 3-tfc

BARGAINS — Bearings for all machines. Bedwell Imp. Co., Minneapolis - Moline dealer, Morton, Texas. 3-tfc

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom home with 3 1/2 lots. Two blocks from school. 207 West Buchanan. Phone 5361. 5-tfc

FOR SALE — Registered Duroc and Hampshire Hogs, Boars, Gilts, Pigs, and Feeder Pigs. Raymond L. Lewis. 49-52tc

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FOR SALE — Nine room house 2 blocks from Texas Tech in Lubbock. \$450 down, will carry \$6,000 loan if can qualify. Phone 4711, Box 128 Morton, Eliza Ramsey. 17-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE: 3 year old Shetland pony, saddle and bridle, Barton's Shamrock Service. 19-tfc

FOR SALE — Three bedroom house. Would take some trade. G. E. Worley, Phone 2476 18-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 1953 1/2 ton four-speed pick-up, \$275.00, PAGE TRAILOR COURT. 19-1tp

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Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 To all the many friends, who came by and sent words of encouragement during my illness, I sincerely appreciate it. I am thankful and happy to be home, and will appreciate my friends dropping by to see me. God's richest blessing to each of you is my sincerest wish, and I am thankful to Him for my return. Sincerely, Roy Tarver, Jr. 1tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

INO. 178
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of County Equipment until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Monday July 13, 1959 for the use of Precincts 2 and 3, at which time all sealed bids will be opened in open court for consideration, said date being the regular meeting of the July term, 1959 of the said Court, and read aloud, said equipment being as follows:
 Two medium size Tractors
 Four cylinder engine
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Carburetion equipment Gasoline Wheel tread widths 32 to 36 inches bids. This the 24th day of June 1959
 Glenn Thompson
 County Judge

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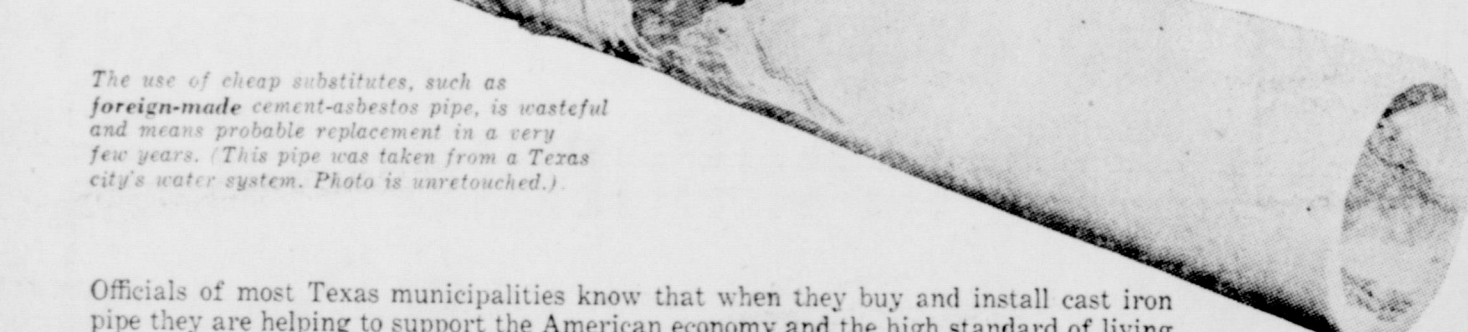
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The use of cheap substitutes, such as foreign-made cement-asbestos pipe, is wasteful and means probable replacement in a very few years. (This pipe was taken from a Texas city's water system. Photo is unretouched.)

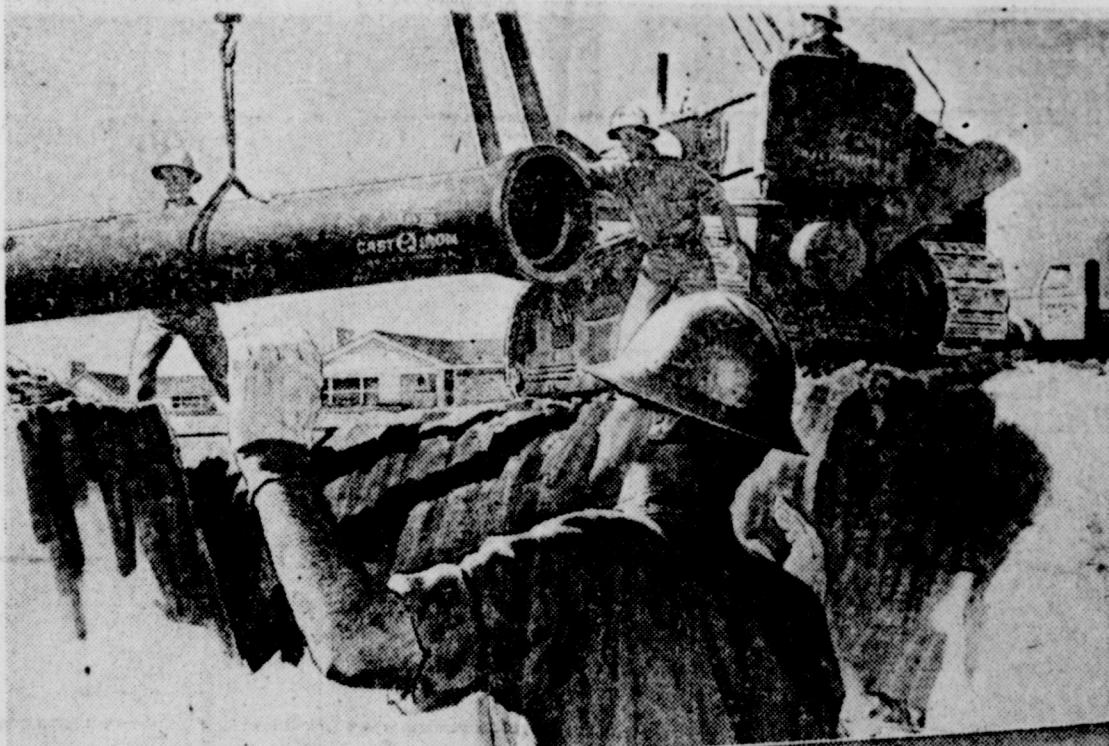
Officials of most Texas municipalities know that when they buy and install cast iron pipe they are helping to support the American economy and the high standard of living we all enjoy. They are buying products made in America for use by Americans. They are not fooled by the slightly lower initial cost of foreign goods because they realize that this "paper savings" will be more than offset by the cost of excessive maintenance.

Domestic cast iron pressure pipe is time-honored, centuries-proved, and is backed by strong, resourceful American companies that will be in business for years on end to guarantee their product.

Really, who backs foreign-made pipe? Who answers for it when it fails? To whom will the few ill-advised pipe-buyers look for the answers to these questions when trouble develops? Were they penny wise and pound foolish?

Take a look at some of these important factors back of the initial price tag, then pick up the telephone and call the first city official you think of and tell him you appreciate his good judgment in buying American-made cast iron pipe with your tax dollars. If he has been buying Lone Star pipe, tell him that we, too, appreciate the business!

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DAY —
 was surely the most game thus far this season, as the "blew" a chance to be second place in the league, when they saw the Pirates up with three runs in the 8th inning to win

the game.
 A fine pitcher's duel with both teams coming up with several real fine plays in the field, developed after the Pirates had scored three times in the first inning without a hit and the Cards came back with three in the second to tie it up.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	PCT
14	0	1.000
7	7	.500
6	9	.400
4	8	.333
3	10	.300

Starting pitchers Charlie Hill and David Newsome pitched fine ball with the exception of one inning for each of them when the opposing team got three runs.
 Relief pitchers Gary Welch of the Pirates and Robert Walker of the Cards both could have come out with the victory if things had happened just a little differently.

But for all purposes it was a thrilling game, a tough one to lose, and a great one to win. The Cards scored twice in the top of the 8th inning and appeared to have the game won. Even after the Pirates had tied it up in the bottom of the 8th, the Cards had the third out made to send the game into the 9th inning, when first baseman David Holland dropped the ball that would have been the 3rd out, and then in his excitement held the

ball while the winning run scored. But David was no more the goat than others. Both teams "blew" a lot of chances to win the game in earlier innings.

Line Score:

Cards	0 3 0 0 0 0 2 - 5 5 2
Pirates	3 0 0 0 0 0 3 - 6 5 6

Legals

NO. 179

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC AUCTION

Property situated within the County of Cochran, Texas to be offered at public auction for lease for mineral development purposes by the Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 542p, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas hereby offers to lease for mineral development purposes, subject to the right to reject any and all bids, at public auction in Morton, Texas, at the County Court House of Cochran County, Texas on the 20th day of July, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the oil, gas and other mineral rights in and under the following described tract of land belonging to the County of Cochran, Texas, and being an undivided one-half interest in and to Labor 23, League 103, Abstract No. 88, Jeff Davis County School Land, in Cochran County, Texas.

The delay rentals shall be \$160.85, with right of proportionate reduction, and the lease shall be for a primary term of five (5) years and as long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from the land under said lease. All of the land described above shall be bid on as a whole and shall be included in one lease.

The lease shall provide that the royalties to be paid by Lessee, with right of proportionate reduction, are:

(a) On oil, one-eighth of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the wells or to the credit of Lessor into the pipe line to which the wells may be connected. Lessee may from time to time purchase any royalty oil in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing for the field where produced on the date of purchase;

(b) On gas, including casinghead gas or other gaseous substance, produced from said land and sold or used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or other product therefrom, the market value at the

well of one-eighth of the gas so sold or used, provided that on gas sold at the wells the royalty shall be one-eighth of the amount realized from such sale; and where gas from a gas well is not sold or used, and said lease is not then being maintained by production, operations or otherwise, Lessee shall pay, at monthly intervals, as royalty (called shut-in gas well royalty) for each month a well is so shut in during or after the primary term, a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the amount of the annual delay rental payable under said lease in lieu of drilling operations during the primary term on the number of acres subject to said lease at the beginning of each such monthly period, and during the time for which Lessee is obligated to pay such shut-in gas well royalty it will be considered that gas is being produced from said lease within the meaning of paragraph numbered 2 of said lease; and

(c) On all other minerals mined and marketed, one-eighth either in kind or value at the well or mine, at Lessee's option. Lessee shall have free use of oil, gas and water from said land, except water from Lessor's wells, for all operations under said lease, and the royalty on oil and gas shall be computed after deducting any so used. Lessor shall have the privilege at its risk and expense of using gas from any gas well on said land for stoves and inside lights in the principal dwelling thereon out of any surplus gas not needed for operations under said lease.

The royalty shall be as provided in said lease and as above set out, no more and no less. Competitive bidding on the lease on said land shall be confined to the cash bonus offered over and above the royalties and rentals provided in said lease. All prospective bidders are referred to the Order of the Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas authorizing this notice for the exact and detailed terms and provisions of the oil, gas and mineral lease which the Com-

missioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas will make, a copy of the lease which said Commissioner's Court proposes to make being included in said Order. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

In order to afford protection to all interests involved against irresponsible bidders, the Commissioner's Court may, on its own initiative, or upon request of any other bidder, require any bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of good faith, that he has the cash in hand or at his command to comply with his bid, and to furnish whenever called upon by the Commissioner's Court during the progress of the sale authenticated statement of some solvent member of the Federal Reserve System to the effect that the bidder has the means to purchase the lease. All bidders should come to the sale prepared to make such showing promptly when called upon. The Commissioner's Court will refuse to entertain any bid from any person who does not make a showing satisfactory to it in this respect. The successful bidder must announce at the time of the sale the name of the party to whom the lease is to be executed.

THIS NOTICE is issued pursuant to the Order of the Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas, made on the 29th day of June, 1959, which embodies a copy of the lease that will be made.

ISSUED this 29th day of June, 1959.
 ATTEST:
 Lessey Silvers
 Clerk of the Commissioner's Court

COUNTY OF COCHRAN, TEXAS
 By G. W. Thompson
 County Judge

(SEAL) 20-31c

VISITED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Raymond Hibdon of Orland, Calif., and Mrs. Louise Surret and children of Sacramento, Calif., visited Wednesday with Mrs. Willie Rose and family. Mrs. Hibdon and Mrs. Surret are the former Virginia and Louise Nichols and lived at Morton for a number of years and also attended school here.

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HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Kennewick, Wash., visited this week in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ramsey. The Jacksons moved to Washington some twenty years ago.

HOLDS CONFERENCE

Dr. D. D. Denison, Brownfield, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, conducted first quarterly conference Sunday afternoon at Whiteface and Morton churches.

Following regular reports, Joe Yates of Morton, was recommended by the Morton church for a local license to preach.

Yates, a former preacher, has a brother, E. L. Yates of Robey, who was a charter member of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Faye Glaser of Oakland, California is spending this week with her mother Mrs. W. A. Lindsey. Mrs. Glaser is en route from Dallas, Texas where she attended a five-day International Consumers Credit Conference, which is in connection with her work.

Mrs. Sallie Walden, Patsy Ann and Reva Carol Walden returned

Saturday from Farmington, New Mexico where they spent a week visiting their son and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eune Walden and family, and they reported having a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trussell visited in Clovis and Bovina, Sunday evening.

PLAN TO VISIT AT WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey and girls, Sue and Peggy, are planning to spend the 4th at Wichita Falls visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Marshall.

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SHURFINE Tuna	CAN	27c
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CATSUP	HUNT'S BOTTLE	17c
MUSTARD	GARDEN CLUB 9 OZ.	10c
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FLOOR WAX	AEROWAX qt.	49c

SILVER SAVER - Sour or Dill Pickles	QUART	25c
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STOCK UP FOR THE 4th

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CORN	SHURFINE	303 CAN	13c
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PEACHES	LIBBY'S	2 1/2 can 29c
PEARS	SHURFINE	303 CAN 25c

RIGHT for SALADS EACH

Avacados	10c	
CORN	COUNTRY FRESH EAR	5c

— Visit our Market for ALL SIZES of CANNED HAMS

PICNICS	SUGAR CURED and SMOKED	LB. 39c
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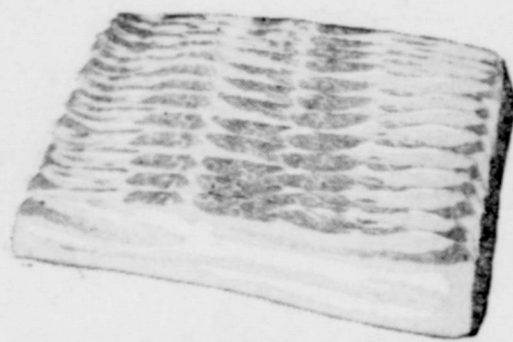
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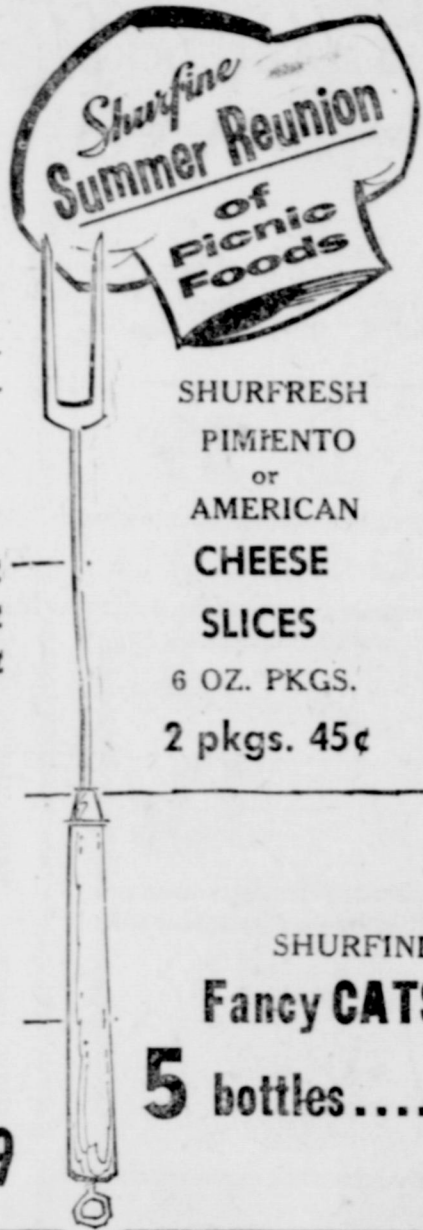
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FRESH CORN ear5¢
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ORANGE DRINK HANDI 1/2 GALLON 39¢

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CROWN **TEA** . . . 5 1/2 oz. in tumbler 49¢

SUPREME - Sugar Honey **GRAHAMS** . . . lb. pkg. 39¢



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Diamond 12 to pkg., 9-inch **PICNIC PLATES** . . 2 pkgs. 25¢

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Strawberry PRESERVES FOOD KING 18 OZ. JARS 3 JARS 1.00

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