

Electric cooperative to hold open house Sunday

Open house will be held Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in the newly constructed Bailey County Electric Cooperative building, located at E. Grant and SH 116. The building, which also houses the offices of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, will be used for clerical, bill payment, service, and storage purposes.

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The new building features a drive-up payment window, communications center between service trucks and the office, work planning area, coffee bar, and storage area.

Customer parking is handled in front of and to the side of the building. A fenced area behind the building is used for truck parking.

The co-op serves more than 5,000 meter connections in Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Parmer, and Castro Counties. The Morton office serves as a branch office while the main office is located in Muleshoe.

D. B. Lancaster, manager of the co-op, said, "We are very pleased with this new building and are sure the people of Morton, as well as the co-op members, will be equally pleased."

He also said that the new building is a sign of the progress of the cooperative and its efforts to bring the best possible service to

the members at the lowest possible cost.

The co-op, which was organized on Sept. 21, 1938, was formed when local people first met and accepted the Articles of Incorporation, wrote the by-laws, and elected a board of directors.

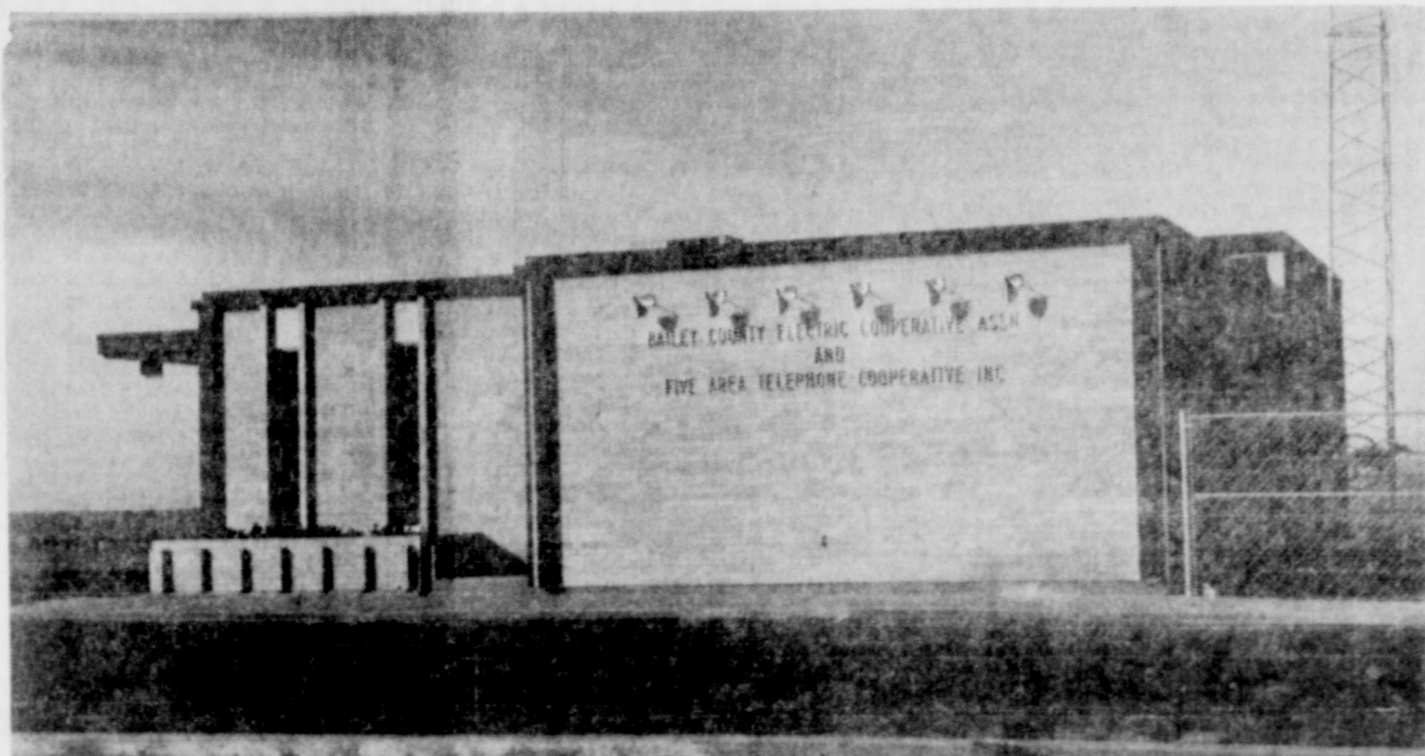
On Nov. 3, 1938, REA made a loan of \$178,000 to build 187 miles of line that would serve 127 member-owners. In 1940 there were 400 meter connections; now there are about 5,100 connections.

The value of the electric plant, which began with the first \$178,000 loan, is now valued at \$8,070,000. Revenue in 1940 was \$16,611 and was \$1,428,927.46 in 1965. It is estimated to run about \$2,014,500 in 1975.

Joe Harbin, educational department director, said that while the monthly power bill of the average co-op-served family was \$12.85 in 1966, the co-op's basic electric rate is exactly the same as it was in 1939, the year the co-op began.

Lancaster said that the new building features total electric heating and air conditioning. All new fixtures are used to complement the brick, glass, and steel building.

Lancaster and Harbin joined with the members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative in inviting the public to attend the open house and observe the operation of the cooperative.



Open house Sunday . . .

THE NEW BUILDING of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative will be open to the public Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Open House for the building, which is located at E. Grant and SH 116, will allow visitors to observe the facilities and operation of the co-op. The brick, glass, and steel building features a drive-up window to facilitate bill payment.

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Graduation ceremonies take over as school days end

School days are rapidly turning into a school "daze" as the end-of-school activities increase in frequency. Graduation preparations, final exams and last minute projects are giving students, teachers, parents and relatives alike one last headache before school closes for

the summer. Graduation exercises will begin this week for some schools while others will have theirs next week. Baccalaureate ceremonies will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building Auditorium for 61 Morton High School

seniors. Speaker for the event will be Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Morton.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Charles Bowen, former Morton High School counselor, will be the guest speaker. Diplomas will be presented to the seniors at the end of the ceremony.

Three Way High School held its Baccalaureate service last Sunday for six graduating seniors. Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Three Way Auditorium.

Speaker for the occasion will be Kenneth Rhodes, Dean of Men at Lubbock Christian College. J. W. Aldridge will present the awards and T. D. Davis, president of the Board of Education, will make the presentation of diplomas.

Those receiving diplomas will include Julia Burkett, Sharron Locke, James Kindle, Tommy Black, Billy Dewbre, and Mary Herrera.

Bledsoe High School has set their Baccalaureate for 8:15 p.m. Sunday in the High School Auditorium. Rev. Herbert O. Row, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bledsoe, will be the speaker.

Graduation will be held at 8:15 p.m. May 26 in the auditorium. There will be no speaker because of the student participation-type program.

Receiving diplomas will be Lynda Thoms, Crist Bowley, Derrill Hale, and Brenda Hall.

Whiteface High School will hold their baccalaureate ceremonies May 28 at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Bro. Albert Owens, Whiteface Assembly of God, will be the speaker.

Graduation is slated for Wednesday, May 31, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

The professional and recreational will be played by Ann Jennings. The introduction of the program will be made by Hubert Desvours, president of the senior class.

Theme of a drama to be presented is "And Learning Walked With God." Readers for the drama will be Sue Lewis, valedictorian; Patricia Lassiter, salutatorian; and Mack Ashmore.

"The Creation" will be read by Shirley Pond and "An Educated Man" will be read by Linda Lumpkin.

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Teacher pay raise talked at school board meeting

The Morton School Board tangled with Daylight Savings Time, pay raises, resignations, and several other matters during their regular meeting Monday night in the board room.

The problem of Daylight Savings time was apparent as three board members arrived near 9 p.m., or about an hour after the meeting was scheduled to begin.

The meeting began at 8:20 with vice president L. T. Lemons presiding over a board composed of members Kenneth Thompson, Henry Williams, and Van Greene. Board president Francis Shillett arrived at 8:35 p.m. Members Weldon Newson arrived at 9:00 p.m. and Don Hoffman made it at 9:12 p.m. The entire board, with the exceptions of Greene and Thompson, are farmers and ranchers and were irrigating.

The first action of the board was to approve the minutes and pay the bills. Both of these items were disposed of in short order.

Re-district

A bill before the Texas Legislature would, if passed, rip apart the present 121st Judicial District. Cochran, Yoakum, McClellan, and Terry Counties would be placed in a district with Cochran and Bailey Counties. The related story on the editorial page of this issue.

New Little League president chosen

In a called meeting of managers and directors Tuesday night, H. A. Tuck was named president of the Morton Little League. He will serve the unexpired term of E. L. "Rusty" Reeder, who submitted a letter of resignation. Tuck has been serving as vice president.

Reeder, Gerald Ramsey, Noel Crow, E. C. Hale, and C. W. Wynn.

Next the problem of the teacher pay raise, as proposed by the Texas Legislature, Governor John Connally, and the Texas State Teachers Assn., was faced by the board.

Superintendent Ray Lanier said that the board should decide on how to face the problem of the raise, since it needed to be included in the contracts issued to the teachers before the end of school.

Lanier explained that the pay raise would be met by state appropriations to the school for all approved teachers in the school. Morton has at the present eight teachers above state approval. Two teachers will not be hired for next year due to the decrease expected in school enrollment for next year. This would leave Morton with only six teachers whose pay raises would have to be met by the district.

Chamber is out of debt

The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning reported that it was out of debt. The Chamber had paid all of its bills, its bank note and had \$389 on hand. About \$860 still owed in dues payable in May, but reports weren't quite so optimistic. Manager Leon Kessler said Lumor Company had organized to assemble electrical equipment in Morton, but financial arrangements still aren't completed. If adequate arrangements aren't arranged within the next two weeks, it is likely that the Chamber will not begin operations. Authorization was given for the Chamber to pay off the Chamber of Commerce Music Festival. The balance is about \$23. The Chamber is planning to erect an information center designed by the West Chamber of Commerce. However, action is still pending more study.



Checks the crops . . .

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT Homer Thompson checks the condition of crops in the Cochran County area. Thompson found that this field of wheat had suffered from 25-50 percent damage because of the recent freeze. Lack of moisture has turned the outlook for crops into one of pessimism. (Staff Photo)

Crop condition serious

The weather of the South Plains has again played a cruel trick on the farmers of the Morton area. A combination of hot temperatures, high winds and a freak cold snap have teamed up to prevent the local farmers from being optimistic about their crops.

The weather, which caused a near-financial disaster in the fall cotton crop, is at it again this spring.

Cochran County Agriculture Agent Homer Thompson said Tuesday that the situation is "getting serious" in terms of making a crop this year.

Thompson cited a lack of moisture, hot and cold weather, high winds and excessive irrigation in his outlook. All of these combine to diminish the prospect of a financially good crop.

Wreck hospitalizes two Morton young people

An 18-year-old Morton youth, Joe Bowers, was listed in fair condition in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Tuesday night following a one-car wreck May 9 eight and one half miles west of Levelland.

Bowers and Jackie Olen Hunt, 17, also of Morton, were in a 1966 Ford Ranchero traveling east toward Levelland when the accident took place. The vehicle left the pavement and overturned after the driver, identified as Hunt, was apparently blinded by an oncoming car.

Investigating Highway Patrolmen Don Kuykendall and Roy Sweetman said that both of the youths were thrown clear of the pick-up. They said that the two youths had lain near the scene of the accident for approximately an hour before aid was given by an unidentified truck driver.

The boys were then taken to South Plains Hospital for treatment before being transferred to Methodist Hospital.

Reports say that Bowers sustained compound fractures to both legs and a broken collar bone. Hunt was said to have lacerations and bruises and a fractured shoulder.

It is also costing the farmer too much to re-water. "It is expensive to water in the first place and each successive watering is pushing the cost up," Thompson said.

Not over 10 percent of the grain sorghum expected has been planted said the county agent. He said that some of the farmers would plant this week if conditions were suitable. Most will plant after it



School daze . . .

DANA HANNA, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna of Morton, just can't seem to keep his mind on school these days. After all, it's so pretty outside and any normal boy would rather be outside playing cops and

robbers than being inside studying spelling. But his first grade teacher, Mrs. Sandy Asbill, knows that it's a normal state of affairs for attentions to wander with just a few weeks of school remaining. (Staff Photo)

Morton youth acts as Speaker of the House

It was the pages' chance to take over the Texas House Saturday in Austin as the youngsters had an opportunity to conduct a mock session. Speaker of the House for the occasion was J. Wayne McDermett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermett of Morton.



J. Wayne McDermett

J. Wayne is in his first year as a House page. A freshman at Morton High School, he went to Austin in February to work there as a page. He is enrolled in school in Austin.

He was elected for the post from a field of about 20 candidates. His mother went to Austin to observe the proceedings of the mock session.

On returning, she said that the gavel he used was given to him after the session by the secretary of Speaker of the House Ben Barnes.

Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor. See YOUTH, Page 2

Teacher pay raise discussed

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said that \$250 of this is salary and \$150 is bonus. An expected state pay raise of \$85 for six teachers would cost the district about \$3,000 per year.

The board heard Lanier read a list of pay for teachers in nearby school districts. These ranged from \$800 above Morton salary in Andrews, \$700 in Seminole, \$600 above in Denver City to the same as Morton plus bonuses for tenure and education in Muleshoe and Post to \$100 below Morton salary in Lorenzo and \$200 less in Littlefield plus bonuses for tenure in the district.

The board agreed that if Morton is to retain a bargaining position in trying to get teachers it would have to stay above the state minimum.

On a motion by Lemons and a second by Greene, the board agreed to pay the state minimum salary plus \$250 above the salary, plus \$150 in bonuses plus the state pay raise. In other words, the Morton School District will pay teachers the state minimum after the pay raise plus \$400.

In other action Fred Z. Payne was hired as auditor for the school district for the next year. Payne is the board's present auditor. This came on a motion by Lemons and seconded by Hoffman.

Dub Hodge reported that Charles Ellis is going to buy property on which there was delinquent taxes. Ellis requested that the valuation on two years be adjusted. Delinquent taxes for 12 years totaled \$7,786. The board voted to reevaluate the two years on a motion and second by Newsum and Lemons.

Hodge also reported that he would change his tax system to a card type operation. The board asked that he check several other schools to see if their process was satisfactory.

Lanier read a letter from high school history teacher Elvis Fleming telling of his acceptance at

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Four-hit pitching effort and 9-8 game highlights Little League

A four-hit pitching effort by Randy Kuehler highlighted the first game of Little League action Thursday night. Kuehler allowed only one run as he helped the Giants to an 8-1 win over the Pirates.

The Sox came from behind for two runs in the bottom of the sixth to edge the Cards, 10-9, in the nightcap.

The Giants exploded for five runs in the last of the first inning and coasted home after that. Lane Mayon opened with a single but was out at second as Darrell Smith got on by fielder's choice. Ralph Mason singled, Randy Kuehler and Barry Key walked. Billy Joyce got on error, Mark Wyatt was safe on a fielder's choice, Scott Simpson singled, Terry Culpepper walked, Mayon got on by error and Smith hit into a fielder's choice.

Pirates loaded the bases in the second, but failed to score. They managed to push in one run in the third as Mike Gilliam got on by error and came in on a double by Ted Thomas.

Three more runs came in for the Giants in the fifth. Gil Ramos singled, Rick Webb was hit by the pitcher, Mayon was safe on a fielder's choice that failed to get the runner. Smith got on by fielder's choice and Ralph Mason walked.

Kuehler gave up three singles and the double by Thomas. He struck out eight and walked four. Dub Bryan and Mike Gilliam

athletic department. It was soon brought out that the department was about \$1,900 in the red at the present time.

The board suggested that the athletic department only order those items that had to be special ordered, such as game jerseys. Other items will be handled when the budget is made for the 1967-68 school year.

The question of how the school orders meat for the cafeteria was brought up. Lanier answered that some of it was bought locally, some out of town and some government commodities. The board suggested that some of the meat and most of the canned goods could be bought on a bid basis, however no action was taken.

The use of ungraded work in school — not giving a letter grade — was also discussed. Lanier said that the process had both good and bad points. The good point was that the child was allowed to advance at his own speed and was not limited to specific grades. The drawback was that it required more materials, smaller classes and therefore more teachers. Also, no action was taken on this.

The board adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

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ed. Freddy Brown singled and, with two out, Steve Cox homered. Trejo singled but was thrown out by the center fielder as he tried to make it a double.

It got even more exciting as the Sox regained an 8-7 lead with four runs in their part of the fifth. Franks was hit by the pitcher, Risenger and Hill singled and Carothers doubled. All of them scored before the next three batters struck out.

The Cards got one more chance and came through with two runs and a temporary 9-8 margin. Alex Perez opened with a homer. Jerry Silhan singled and scored as Shields was hit by the pitcher and Brown singled.

But the Sox were equal to the challenge as they came up with

two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Terry Shaw was hit by the pitcher, but the next two batters flied out to first base. Risenger knotted the score as he tripled to drive in Shaw. Then Risenger came in on a passed ball for the winning run.

Risenger started on the mound for the Sox and lasted until the sixth, and Jim Smitker relieved. Together they gave up nine runs on 10 hits, hit two batters, walked six and struck out nine. The Sox got eight hits, two each by Franks, Risenger, Hill and Carothers.

Pitchers for the Cards included Terry Jones, Jerry Silhan and George Trejo. They gave up ten runs on eight hits, walked two, hit two and struck out nine.

Women's Society has regular circle meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held a joint circle meeting in the home of Brother and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, Tuesday, May 16, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. H. R. Ramp, president, welcomed everyone and then asked Mrs. John Crowder to lead the group in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt combined their talents in giving a "reading," which was an excerpt from the Dairy of Adam and Eve written by Mark Twain. Bro. Wyatt explained that Samuel Clemens, (Mark Twain), continually lived his life day-dreaming or envisioning life as it might have been for others. He started this book at the age of 58, finishing it 12 years later. He begins it with Eve stating, "I feel like I'm just an experiment" and Adam wondering where Eve came from and just what kind of creature she was. Eve loved the moon, the stars, and the living creatures which she herself named in order to spare Adam the work and bother.

She talks incessantly and Adams is glad that she can talk to the serpent and give him some

rest. As the story continues, Eve eats of the forbidden fruit and Adam gets hungry and does likewise, so they find themselves outside the Garden of Eden. While Adam is gone hunting, Eve "catches" a creature, who continues to baffle or bewilder Adam. He doesn't know what to call it, and he goes out to search for another one just like it. When he returns, Eve had "caught" another, and as time passes, they decide that the creatures are boys. Starting with a comical, nonchalant epilogue, Mark Twain later reveals a love that is tender and beautiful. Eve made the quotation, "At first I couldn't make out what I was made for, but now I think it was to search out the secrets of this wonderful world, and be happy; to thank the Giver of all this for devising it." Later Adam, who has become accustomed to the many "faces" of Eve, becomes saddened by the death of Eve and says, "Wherever she was, there was Eden."

Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, who is an English and speech teacher, spent an entire year condensing this book by Mark Twain, and composing the excerpt which she and her husband presented so very well. While being a minister's wife, with its many privileges and responsibilities, Mrs. Wyatt is also active in the W.S.C.S., W.S.G., and is the leader of the Methodist Intermediate Fellowship. She has been a guest speaker for several clubs and yet has time to be a good mother; cooking and sewing for her family and doing the many other things that make a house a "home".

Mrs. H. R. Ramp and Mrs. Bobby Adams served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. George Hargrove, Mrs. Leonard Groves, Mrs. Bud Burnett, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Mrs. C. C. Benham, Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, Mrs. Ray Bridges, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. D. A. Ramsey, Mrs. D. E. Benham, Mrs. John Crowder, Mrs. Ruth McGee, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. Owen Egger, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, Mrs. A. E. Key and Kova, Bro. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt.

The next W.S.C.S. meeting will be a pledge service at the church, June 13, at 4 p. m. with the executive meeting at 3 p. m.

Youth

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error of Texas, wrote Mr. and Mrs. McDermott saying, "I have been watching your fine son, J. Wayne, as he has performed his duties here during this session of the Legislature as a Page in the House of Representatives, and wish to report that he has done an outstanding job, exerted real leadership in each of his undertakings, and has been a great credit to West Texas."

"His election as Speaker of the House of Representatives by his colleagues substantiates his fine character and leadership. I know that you are proud of J. Wayne, and I just wanted you to know that it is a real pleasure to consider his as one of my good friends."

Elmer L. Tarbox, House Representative from Lubbock wrote the McDermotts saying, "I have been paying close attention to your fine son, J. Wayne, in his conduct here in the House as a page and wish to let you know he is doing an outstanding job and is very conscientious about his work and is always very considerate and smiling. He has shown leadership in every task given to him and is a great credit to West Texas."

"His election as Speaker of the House of Representatives only goes on to prove what a fine and outstanding young man he is."

"I am very proud to have J. Wayne as one of my personal friends."

Graduation

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kins. Presentation of awards will be made by Charles Booz, Wade Taylor, president of the school board, assisted by James A. Cunningham, superintendent, will present the diplomas.

Eighth grade commencement will be held at 5 p. m. Wednesday, May 31. Jackie Grant is the valedictorian and Debra Hunnicutt is the salutatorian. Commencement speeches will be made by the class members.

Service awards will be given at the eighth grade commencement for the faculty and staff.

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Colts and Pirates winners in Monday night competition

Colts blasted the Giants 18-4 in the first game of the Monday night Little League action Monday night. The Pirates downed the Cards 10-3 in the second game.

The Colts scored first as Dar-smith got on by error and scored on two walks and a pass-ball.

The Pirates scored first as Davidson singled and Ric-woods walked. Lewis flied out to center field for the first out. Lewis doubled, Randy and Ric-wood each walked and Jon-Fluit and Tyson singled. Da-vidson got on by fielder's choice. Davidson got the runner, then Davidson was caught in a run-down final out of the long inning.

It was all the scoring until the top of the fifth, when the Colts got three runs. Lan Mayon and Smith and Ralph Mason got on by fielder's choice and Kuehler doubled.

Colts added four runs in the top of the fifth. Partlow singled, Bedwells drew walks and Hunt got on by fielder's choice. With one out, Ronny Bedwelled. The game was called because of time with only one out bottom of the fifth.

Mayon started for the Pirates and was relieved in the top of the sixth by Randy Kuehler. They allowed 18 runs on 15 hits, walked and hit two. They struck out



Looking over the program . . .

JAN BANKS AND Debbie Hunt look over the program for Tuesday afternoon's style show presented by Homemaking I girls at Morton High School. Jan is wearing a yellow party dress and Debbie is wearing a blue cotton shift for a summer look. (Staff Photo)

Whiteface Wranglings

MRS. TRUMAN SWINNEY

By MRS. TRUMAN SWINNEY

R. K. McCoy, Principal of the Whiteface Elementary School, entered the Levelland Clinic and Hospital in Levelland Thursday, May 11. He is in Room 10 and wasn't feeling too much better the first of the week.

Services were held Sunday, May 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the 5th St. Baptist Church in Levelland for Kathi Slaton, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slaton of Levelland. Mrs. Slaton is formerly from Whiteface and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Knox City, who had lived in Whiteface for about ten years. Kathi Denese died Friday at the residence of the mother following a long illness. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Kay Lynn.

Mr. J. W. Marshall, who entered the Universal Hospital May 2, had surgery on his leg last Thursday and is reported to do well and probably will be home some time this week.

Judy Rushing, formerly of Whiteface and now living in Denver City visited over the weekend with Belva Gainer and her parents. Judy recently moved to Denver City and was a sophomore at Whiteface High.

Larry Baldwin got home Monday May 8 and is now discharged from the service, but will be in the reserves for a while. It's good to have Larry home again.

Mr. Ala Bowers, former resident of Whiteface, is making preparations for opening a "Dairy Bar" in the vacant building next door to the Post Office. She said it will take two weeks or possibly longer to get the snack bar in operation. Mrs. Bowers had a grocery store in Whiteface for over ten years before she and her son had moved to Lubbock.

The Freshman Class had their annual class party last Thursday night. They ate at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock before going to the show to see "The Bible". Class sponsors Dale Read and Max Dickerson and their wives went with the Freshmen.

Monday night was Ladies night at Lions Club and was a regular session featuring Ladies Night and installation of officers for the coming year. The meeting was at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and was the last meeting of this season. Mr. Marshall Cooper, of Girlstown, has been elected president of Lions Club for the coming year succeeding Mr. R. K. McCoy who held the post this last year.

Saturday morning, May 13, a group of FFA boys went to Amarillo to a convention. The six officers of FFA making the trip

were Douglas Barry, Jerry and Randy Brownlow, Mack Ashmore, Jackie Johnson, and Tommy Moore. Lone Star Applications approved for Tommy Moore and Randy Brownlow. In the talent contest, Jerry and Randy Brownlow and Jackie Johnson placed 4th in the area. Mack Ashmore will compete for the Santa Fe Scholarship Award with ten others in the State in June in Dallas. Mr. Wendell Dunlap went as advisor for the boys.

Friday, May 19, a party will be given by the Whiteface Seniors at the First Methodist Church in Whiteface.

Miss Connie Cumpton was home from Tech over the week-end to spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Cumpton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass and three children, Brownfield, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Snodgrass' parents, the Penn Cagles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keith and three children and Mrs. G. C. Keith visited in the home of the James Knoxes in Cooper, Texas Sunday. Mrs. Knox is Mr. Keith's and Dan's daughter and sister. Another of Mrs. Keith's daughters and her family were at the Knoxes.

Mrs. Ralph Barrett who has been in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for almost two weeks got to come home Monday, May 15. She wanted me to tell everyone "To those of you who prayed for recovery; visited me; sent cards and flowers and messages of love and good wishes; and to a good neighbor who loaned me some necessary articles, I want to express my heartfelt thank for those and

Morton students get LCC degrees

Two Morton students are scheduled to receive associate's degrees from Lubbock Christian College at commencement exercises May 26 at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

They are Ernest Gene Chesshir

and Roger Dale Grice. Chesshir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chesshir, Route 1, Morton. He is a biology major at LCC.

T. A. Grice, 509 E. Taylor, Morton. He is majoring in Bible. Chesshir will receive an Associate in Applied Arts degree. Grice is scheduled to receive the Associate in Applied Arts degree.

Minor league opens; teams have vacancies

In Minor League action last Friday night, the Sox took an 11-8 decision from the Indians and the Orioles won from the Mets, 19-9.

The first game closed after three innings while the last one went the full five stanzas. It was the opening night of play for the minor leagues, who play only on Friday.

In order to avoid a conflict with Morton High School graduation exercises, the minor league games slated for Friday, May 26, will be moved to Saturday, May 27.

The minor leagues are for the younger players. There are still some vacancies on the four teams. Any boy who will be eight years of age by July 31, or older, is asked to contact one of the coaches: Marvin Elliott, Melvin Coffman, Bob Polvado or Leonard Coleman.

all blessing" Mrs. Ralph Barrett. Joe Hodge, Deputy Sheriff in Whiteface, entered the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston, Texas last Monday evening, where he is being treated for a skin allergy. He hopes to come home this week-end when Mrs. Hodge goes down to see him.

Dr. Garnett C. Bryan announces the closing of his medical office in Morton effective May 24.

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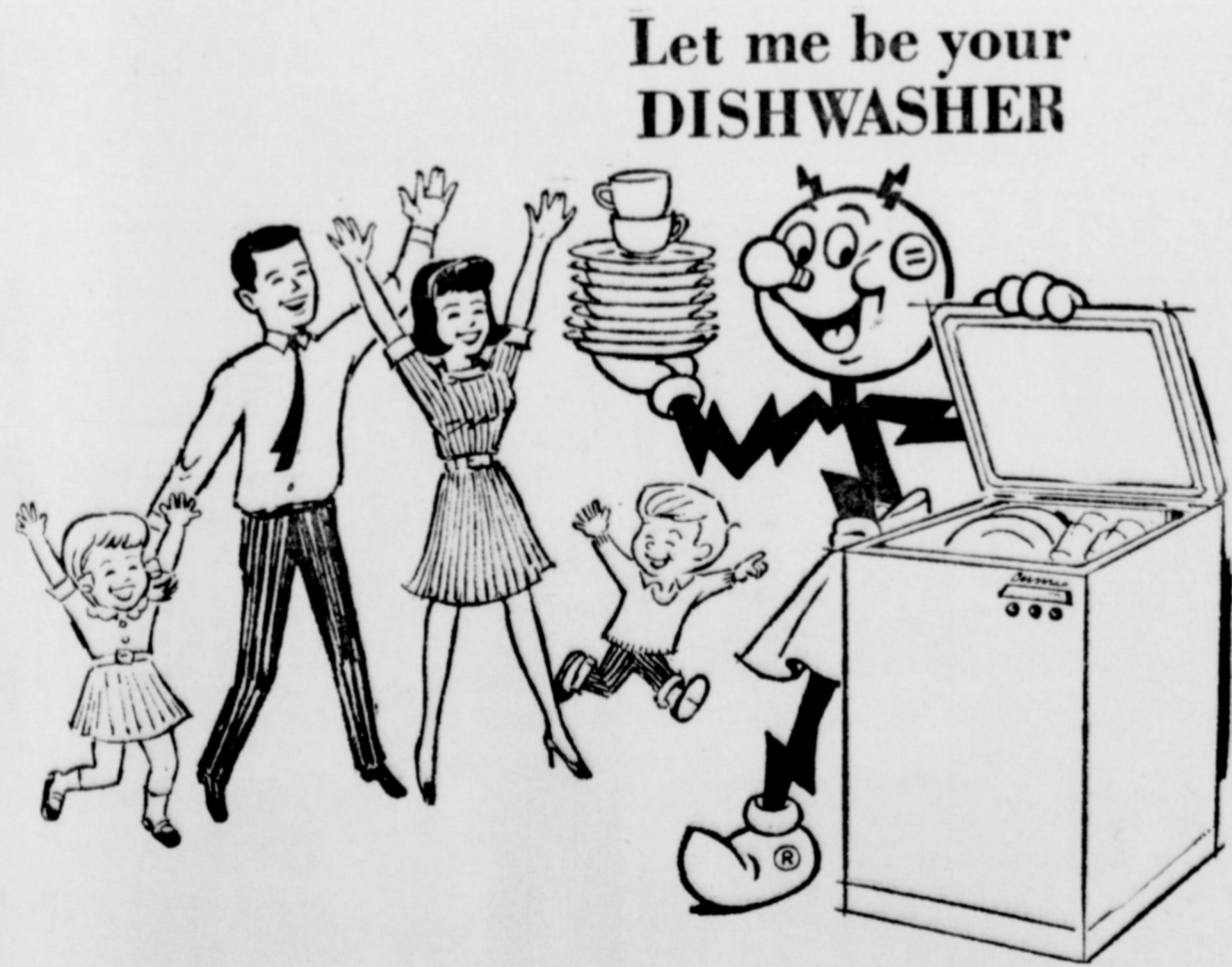
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Through the telescope by Tuck

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Our congratulations go out this week to the Bailey County Electric and Five Area Telephone Cooperatives. They will hold Open House from 2-5 p.m. at their new office and warehouse building in Morton. The building is located on the Levelland Highway, at the intersection of East Grant. Their new building certainly is attractive and a nice addition to the community.

Also opening this week is the S & S Sweet Shop on South Main. Mrs. LeVon Sullivan and Mrs. Jerrell Sharp will feature doughnuts, coffee and homemade cookies, cakes and pies in their shop.

And the Ford agency is open with J. C. Reynolds and Leon Hamilton still trying to get everything straightened out. They have some new cars and pickups on hand and part of their shop equipment has arrived.

Isn't it nice to read about, and see, some businesses opening again? Babe Van, I suspect, is rushing to get all of his Speed Wash operations running smoothly so he can take advantage of that extra sunshine out on the golf course. He has moved his coin-operated washers, dryers, cleaners and presses out on the Levelland Highway and added two bays for coin-op car washing. Our secretary tried it out, had a ball, but learned later that the car needs to be moved slightly during the washing process in order to wash the top half of the tires as well as the bottom half. This is true most especially if the car wears fender skirts.

Just a passing thought: It's a good thing that a few dedicated people think enough of the Little League program to work for it. The umpires that are working the games now include: Deryl Bennett, father of three girls; Budd Fountain, no children; Sandy Asbill, no children; and Jerry Mings, not married. The umpires have to call three bases when they aren't serving as plate umpires, since there aren't enough volunteers to call the other bases. If some of you dads would like to volunteer to call a base, particularly when your



Space program presented . . . STUDENTS OF THE STOCKDALE School presented a space program for relatives and friends Tuesday night in the County Activity Building Auditorium. The students presented skits and songs concerning the planets and possible space travel. (Staff Photo)

son isn't playing, just call Deryl Bennett and he'll be happy to assign you a game to work.

Baccalaureate is on schedule for Sunday evening for the Morton seniors. They will wind up their classroom work about Tuesday and then count the hours until graduation on Friday evening.

If you want to see some busy gals, go out to the Little League Park and watch the mothers run the concession stand. Three of them usually work in a space about

the size of an airline galley, turning out snow cones, cold drinks, hot dogs, sandwiches and other assorted goodies in unfamiliar surroundings. But Doris Franks, treasurer for the Little League Mothers, reports that sales have been going great. (The hot dogs are good, too; particularly the foot-long ones!)

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Pvt. Cunningham home on leave

Private Billy C. Cunningham completed nine weeks training on the 81 millimeter Mortar, April 21 at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He is home on a 21 day leave, and then goes to report at Oakland, Calif. May 12. Bill leaves for Viet Nam.

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Cubs out of LL cellar, Giants still undefeated

The Cubs moved out of the cellar and the Giants continued undefeated in Tuesday night's Little League action.

A 13-8 decision over the Sox was the first win of the season for the Cubs in the first game of the twin-bill.

The Sox took a two-run lead in the top of the first as James Snitker walked and Jay Carouthers homered. The Cubs got one run back in the last of the first as Tommy Tuck singled and scored on an error, an inside grounder and a single by Jack Sublett.

A six-run outburst gave the Cubs a permanent lead in the last of the second inning. Denton Hanna opened as he was hit by the pitcher, but was forced at second by Pete Soliz. Tuck hit a two-run homer over the left field fence. Ronny Richardson, Larry Thompson and Jack Sublett followed with singles. After an infield fly, Jimmy Hargis singled, Hanna walked and Pete Soliz walked.

The Cubs added on two more runs in the third. Tuck walked, Richardson singled, Thompson walked and Sublett doubled.

Four more runs came in for the Cubs in the fourth. Hanna walked, but was forced by Pete Soliz. Tuck singled and Richardson got on by a fielder's choice that failed to get the runner. Thompson walked and Sublett doubled.

The Sox rallied for six runs in the fifth inning. Johnny Collins and Leroy Davis walked. Kevin Franks singled. With two outs, Carouthers singled, Jim Risenger got on by error, Dub Hill tripled, Larry Sha was hit by the pitcher, Terry Shaw walked and Collins doubled.

The Sox got a walk by Davis and a single by Carouthers in the sixth but failed to score.

Tuck pitched four innings and was relieved in the fifth by Richardson. Tuck allowed four runs, three hits, walked four and struck out five. Richardson gave up four runs, five hits, walked three and struck out one.

James Snitker started for the Sox and was relieved by Jay Carouthers in the fifth. They gave up 13 runs on 11 hits, hit one, walked eight and struck out three.

Jack Sublett had four hits in four trips for the Cubs, a pair of singles and a pair of doubles. Tommy Tuck had a homer and two singles in four trips. Ronny Richardson had two singles in five trips.

Jay Carouthers had a homer and three singles for a perfect night. Dub Hill got a triple and a single in three attempts.

In the nightcap, the Giants took a see-saw battle from the Cards. The Cards took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first as Steve Cox tripled but was forced by George Trejo. Jerry Sihhan doubled and David Palmer singled.

The Cards added a pair of runs in the second as Mike Bland walked, Danny Sihhan doubled and George Tejo singled.

Four runs in the top of the third tied the score for the Giants. Mark Wyatt, Darrell Smith, Ralph Mason, Randy Kuehler and Barry Key walked. Billy Joyce was hit by the pitcher and Scotty Simpson walked.

The Cards regained their lead in the last of the third, 6-4, as two came in. Palmer doubled, but was caught trying to make it a triple. Freddy Brown, Mike Bland, and Danny Sihhan walked. Steve Cox singled and Trejo walked.

Two runs in the top of the fourth tied the score, 6-6. The Giants got a pair of runs as Darrell Smith singled, Randy Kuehler walked and Barry Key doubled.

A run in the last of the fourth gave the Cards their last lead 7-6. Jerry Sihhan walked, Brown singled, Coleman doubled and Alex Perez walked.

But that wasn't enough as the Giants blasted for six runs in the top of the fifth. Simpson walked and Lane Mayon got on by fielder's choice that failed to get the runner. Darrell Smith was safe on an error, Ricky Webb singled, Mason got on by error, Key singled, and Curt Mayon walked.

That made it 12-7 and the Cards could muster only three runs in the last of the fifth. Trejo walked, Jerry Sihhan doubled, Palmer tripled and Coleman walked.

The game was called after five because of curfew.

Gilbert Ramos started on the mound for the Giants. He was relieved by Ralph Mason. Mark Wyatt was called in the last of the fifth after Mason was injured. The injury came when Mason covered home as a runner came in from third. The slide hit Mason's ankle. He was taken to Morton Memorial Hospital, where it was found that the ankle was only sprained, not broken as had been feared.

Alex Perez and Terry Jones pitched for the Cards.

The Giants scored 12 runs on five hits, nine walks and one hit batter. They had five strike-outs.

The Cards tallied 10 runs on 12 hits, nine walks, and had four strike-outs.

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Piano recital set for tonight

A group of local musicians will be presented in recital Thursday night (tonight) May 18th, in the auditorium of the County Activity Building. The first part of the recital begins at 7:30 p.m. and will include first grade through sixth grade. The scene set for the young pianists will be a Western Jambouree, featuring a sheriff, a deputy, cowboys, western belles, chorus girls, school marmas and friendly Indians. It has become increasingly popular to stage recitals with special themes and costumes, thus creating a more relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere for the young musicians to perform. Each selection will be a well known and easily recognized one, so students will not announce their numbers. Pupil's choice is the rule of the evening, each pupil playing the favorite selection memorized this year.

For the second portion, which will start about 8:15 p.m., seventh grade through 11th will play their choice of selection. This group will perform popular and semi-classic numbers, most of them making use of keyboard harmony which they have studied in the routine of their year's work. This group will appear in more formal attire and each number will be announced by a slate writer.

Highlight of the spring recital is the presentation of the awards earned by pupils each year. Sixteen awards will be presented for the Hymn Festival Program. National Guild awards will be received by thirteen pupils in Local Division; four District awards, three State Division, two each in the National and International Division. Studio awards will be presented to eleven for Memory Work, and Theor Awards in Primary, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Levels. LaNelda Romans will receive her Camp Fire Music Badge earn-

ed this year. These will be presented by the teacher of the Mrs. Norma McCarty. The is invited to attend.

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stank family and Mrs. Mary Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Fred bitt of Levelland, Mrs. Louie and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt and family and Mrs. Mrs. Bobby L. Taylor and all of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coker children of Levelland, Mrs. Mrs. Steve Eckstein, and Mrs. of Portales, and Mrs. and Ray O'Brian of Morton, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Jerry Elliott, a student at Plains College visited at home of his parents, Mr. and Dub Elliott.

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Mrs. Max Clark and children

Shellaroni is favorite recipe of Clark family

The Tribune's Homemaker of the week is Mrs. Max Clark. Mr. Clark is proprietor of G & C Gin. They have two children, Karen, 8, and David, 2. They are members of the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Clark's spare time, she enjoys sewing for her family, playing bridge, and has recently done some antique furniture. She is an active member of the Young Women's Study Club.

1 large can tomatoes (8 oz.)
1 can mushroom soup
1 can milk
1 can rotel tomatoes or a little tabasco sauce
1 large onion, chopped
salt and pepper to taste
cloves of garlic
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Long time Morton resident succumbs

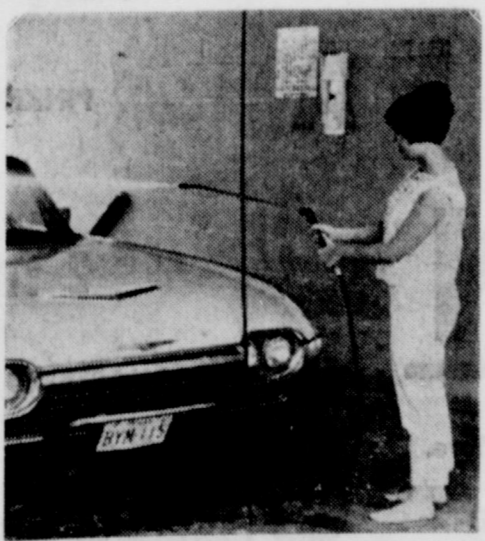
Services for Elvin (Ed) McClelland, 85, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Wm. S. ...

Seniors honored with a party

Jyl Banks and Connie Stowe, graduating seniors at Morton High School, were honored at a party Saturday afternoon, May 13 in the Lowell Webb home.

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Installation dinner is held for L'Allegro Study Club

The L'Allegro Study Club held its installation dinner in the home of Mrs. W. B. McSpadden on May 9. The theme for the evening was "The Art of Happiness as a Year Fulfilled," with the quotation "What is to come we know not. But we know that what has been was good". Mrs. H. B. Barker offered a prayer to begin the evening. A lovely dinner was served by the social committee: Mrs. James McClure, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, Mrs. R. L. DeBusk and Mrs. H. B. Barker.

Following the dinner, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, installed the officers for the 1967-68 club year. She began her service saying "On my palette I have all the colors, that an Artist might possibly desire, to create a beautiful painting, for all those who see to admire. But just having them on the palette, will never cause others to say, 'How lovely', 'What beauty', and 'Such talent'. They must be combined in some way. So I'm giving to you each a color. With meaning for your separate need, and know that you blending them wisely, will make a lovely painting in deed."

To Mrs. Jack Russell, President, she gave red saying "I've chosen your color for strength to lead. A red badge of courage is what you need." To Mrs. Jack Wallace, first vice president, and Mrs. Bud Thome, 2nd vice president she gave pink with these remarks "The color of pink, is as well known, is red that is just of a lighter tone. For your job and Mary Ellen's are almost the same. The difference is mostly just in the name."

White with blue were the colors given to Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, secretary with this meaning: Your color is that of purest white, as clean as the paper on which you write, to help keep your minutes nice and straight, you'll start off to the year with a brand new slate.

To Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, treasurer, she gave green saying "Now this is your color, it's long-folding green. The color of money is what we mean."

Mrs. Ledbetter presented Mrs. H. B. Barker, reporter, with white and black with this meaning: Like Vera, your color is paper white. But tied with a ribbon as black as night, a typewriter ribbon, or maybe it's meant, to symbolize newspaper's inky print."

To Inez Swicegood, parliamentarian, she gave red, white and blue meaning: The badge of your office is red, white and blue, for you have important work to do. For Club rules and by-laws were made to obey, and proper procedure will be your forte.

To Mrs. Bobby Travis, historian, she gave blue with pink saying: "True blue is the color we've chosen for you. The truth you must tell whatever you do."

In combining all of the colors with offices from her palette she told the officers, "You each have your color and just what you do, to blend them together is all up to you."

To the members of the L'Allegro Study Club she had one color remaining on her palette which was yellow which she gave saying, "To all of you members I'm giving the color of sunny yellow to add to the colors. The color of sunshine that heightens and brightens, and makes the whole picture alive as it lightens."

In ending her installation she quoted "When Earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried and the oldest colors

have faded and the youngest critic has died - we shall rest and faith we shall need it, lie down for an aeon or two, till the master of all good workmen, shall put us to work anew."

Those present for the final meeting of the current club year and for the original installation by Mrs. Ledbetter were: Mesdames Jack Russell, Bobby Travis, Harold Drennon, Elwood Harris, Al Mullinax, W. B. McSpadden, Bud Thomas, E. O. Willingham, Van Greene, Wallace, Inez Swicegood, H. B. Barker, J. C. Reynolds, Eddie Irwin, R. L. DeBusk, James McClure and M. C. Ledbetter, guest.

News from Three-way

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kelley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kelley and Lyn Kelley were dinner guests in the Fred Kelley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts and children were called to Three Way Monday on receiving word that Mrs. Robert's mother had passed away.

The Three Way Lions Club had Ladies Night Monday in the Three Way Cafeteria. The after-dinner guest speaker was Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, pastor of First Methodist Church in Morton.

Mr. M. L. Fines is a patient in Green Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe at this time.

Bill Simpson is a patient in a Littlefield hospital.

Monday night the T. D. Davis home was the scene of the seventh and eighth grade graduation party given by Allen Davis. About 18 young people enjoyed hamburgers, Cokes and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kelley and daughter from Dallas spent several days with his parents, the Fred Kelleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and children and the R. L. Reeves family spent the weekend in Comanche visiting the Dutch Harrisons.

Mrs. John Hodnett and girls of Muleshoe visited her parents, the L. B. Warrens, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys from Littlefield spent Sunday in the home of their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler and children from Lovington spent Sunday with his parents, the Johnnie Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett attended a family reunion in his parents' home, the W. B. Hodnests, in Morton. Others attending were

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Moore from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kennerd Gilbreath and family from Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodnett and children from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hodnett and children from Morton and the Jack Hodnett family from Maple.

The third grade at Three Way had an ice cream supper at the school Monday night sponsored by the mothers.

Rhonda Dupler gave an eighth grade party at her home Saturday night. Hamburgers and Cokes were served.

The Junior and Senior banquet was held at the Three Way Cafeteria Saturday night with the faculty and school board members attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell were dinner guests in the Dutch Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler and children spent Sunday in Sundown with her sister and family, the Luther Edwards.

The eighth grade graduation will be held Friday night at the Three Way School. Saturday night the high school seniors graduate. The school will end Friday for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Home for Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyson and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Sudan and Mrs. Troy Tyson from Morton, Al-so visiting in the George Tyson home Sunday were Mrs. R. R. Kintle, Mrs. Bob Foley and children from Littlefield, and Mrs. Jerry Damron and children from Needmore.

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Kuehler family has Mother's Day dinner

The Kuehler family of Pep honored their mother, Mrs. Carrie Kuehler of Munday, Texas with a dinner and Mother's Day celebration Sunday, May 14th, in the Parish Hall at Pep.

Her twelve children were hosts for the event. They are: Sons, Louis and Bernard of Morton; Reinhard of Seymour; Alfred and Larry of Munday; daughters include Mrs. J. A. Decker, Mrs. A. J. Sokora, Mrs. A. A. Duesterhaus, Mrs. A. A. Homer, and Mrs. Henry Franklin of Pep; Mrs. Ray Pribyia of Tarazona; and Mrs. Billie Jake Myers of Munday.

There were 178 present for the Mother's Day dinner, 85 of those present were grandchildren, a portion of the 101 she boasts so proudly. She also has 63 great-grandchildren of whom 50 were present.

Of Mrs. Kuehler's twelve children, five of the daughters live at

Pep. Mrs. Decker has eight children, Mrs. Sokora eight, Mrs. Duesterhaus 16, Mrs. Homer seven, Mrs. Franklin 11, Mrs. Pribyia seven, and Mrs. Myers twelve. Of the five sons, Louise has eight children, Bernard eight, Reinhard eight, Alfred eight, and Larry six.

Very few grandmothers can boast of 101 grandchildren, and Mrs. Kuehler is very proud of hers. She will be 79 years old August 22nd. This was the first time the entire family of 12 has been together in over nine years.

The children presented their mother with a Mother's Crown pin with their twelve birthstones surrounded by pearls and rhinestones.

A special guest at the dinner was Father Stanley of St. Philip's Church, Pep. Other guests were Robert Walker, Jane Albus, Diane Price, and Mary Burt.

Those unable to attend were 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and six in-laws. Their father Mr. Tony Kuehler passed away January 7th, 1958.

★ Flower show

The public is invited to attend the Le Fleur Garden Club "Sound of Music" flower placement show May 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herman Bodwell, 202 East Grant. Arrangements will be featured for specific rooms and furniture consisting of traditional, expressive, free style and abstract styles. Horticulture will also be on display. The show will be judged by accredited judges.

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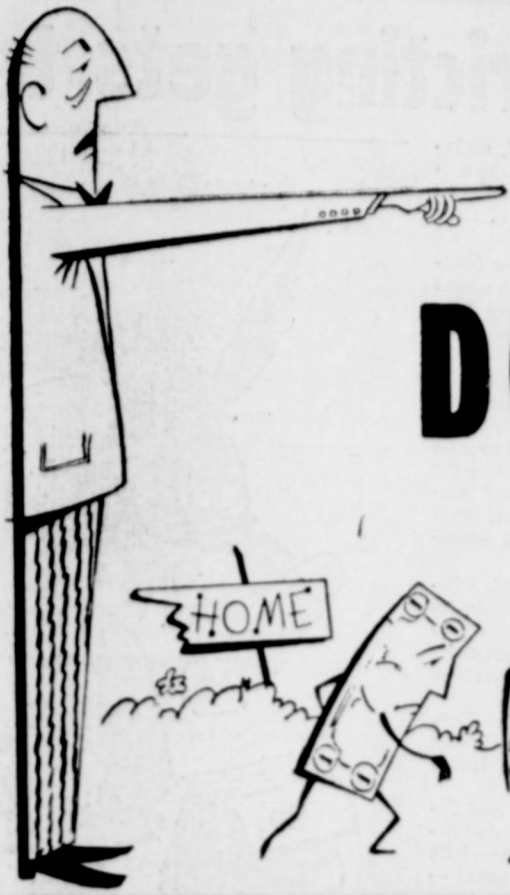


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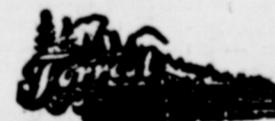
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Survey cards to be distributed

Postmaster Murray L. Crone reminds rural patrons of the Morton Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along their routes.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Crone explains. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings."

Carriers assisting with the survey are: C. F. Winder, Route 1; Jerry Winder, Route 2; and Earl Outlaw, Star Route 3.

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician, in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Crone concludes.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cooper and son, Grady, of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clayton.

News from Bula-Enochs

By MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gresham Friday were his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wall from Dora, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham, visited Mr. Ken Smart, a patient in the Morton Hospital, Sunday.

All of the Gilliam children and families except Lester and Jimmy visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam last Sunday.

Mrs. Gilliam was on crutches last week due to a knee injury. Mrs. Gilliam's mother Mrs. L. M. Scillian is making her home with them at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autrey visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and family in Clovis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burns visited in the home of Mrs. Burns sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall last Sunday.

Fishing at Nocona Lake last week were Mr. C. C. Snitker and Mr. J. O. Dane. Mrs. Snitker visited her sister Mrs. J. J. Foster at Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dane visited in the home of their uncle Mr. Keer at Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper of Seavy, Ark. visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Winston Nichols, Friday.

Guests in the C. R. Seagler home Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Seagler's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floye Eubanks, a niece Mrs. Sandra Escow of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCullister of Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Seagler's mother Mrs. Ola Smith of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Morton will leave Wednesday for the wheat harvest at Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cash in Hereford, Saturday. James is a nephew of Mr. Cash who has been ill for some time. He plans to enter the Houston hospital as soon as there is a vacancy.

Mr. G. R. Newman was in Big Spring last week for an annual check-up. His report was good.

Those visiting at the First Baptist Church of Enochs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant and children from Clayton, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and girls of Dimmitt, Mrs. Clinton Edwards, Mrs. C. L. Blasher and girls of Plainview, Miss Kay Peterson of South Plains College, Levelland, Mrs. Nettles of Morton, Lesa Rinsinger of Bula.

Bill Simpson is still a patient in the Littlefield Hospital. He is improving.

Mr. Hedges, a Bula Bus driver took the first grade and pre-school children, their sponsors, and their parents to Muleshoe Friday morning to catch the train, for a ride to Clovis, N.M. They took on a tour through the round house, a ride on the switch engine, and they went to the zoo, and the park for a picnic. Mr. Hedges met them at the park and brought them home on the bus.

Mrs. Paul White and Mrs. C. T.

enjoyed by the audience.

The FIA held a meeting last Wednesday, May 10, to elect officers for the coming school year. These elected were: president, Cheryl Fincannon; vice president, Rheda Brown; secretary, Alice Black; treasurer, LaNelda Roberts; chairman of the historian committee, Vivian McDaniel, and photographer, LaMell Abbe.

Here goes another week, and we'd better all enjoy it while we can. Next week finals start at MHS, so I imagine everyone will be cramming every night. With all the excitement of graduation and getting out of school, it's gonna be a rough battle, but I'm sure we'll make it . . . if we're lucky.

Garden Club hears convention report, has installation of incoming officers

The Cochran County Garden Club met Monday night, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Charles Jones with 16 members and one guest present. The club enjoyed a salad supper before revealing Secret Pals for the year.

Mrs. Charles Jones was presented with a gold book-charm for the two-year term she had just completed as president.

Mrs. Jones then gave a delegate's report of the recent convention of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and South Central Regional meetings held at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. W. B. McSpadden were delegates from the club. They attended the Judges' Breakfast at which time Mrs. Charles Harbison of Oklahoma City spoke. She is a National instructor and Master Judge. Mrs. Connie Martin of Lubbock was the speaker for the luncheon on the first day. Her program concerned Modern and Abstract Arranging. It was reported from the convention that the members of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. would undertake the landscaping of the Governor's Mansion at Austin. That is, the landscaping of the living plant material for which each member in Texas will donate \$1.00. The evening meeting was a dinner with E. F. Simpson of Memphis, Tenn., speaking on Modern Arranging.

On the second day, Mrs. Clint Flag was in charge at a breakfast at which the High School Garden Club of Bel Air High School presented a skit with the theme as "Terrible Yard".

Mrs. O. G. Hill of Hereford, governor of District I, was presented with a citation as having given the most outstanding Governor's Report for the state.

Dr. Eldon W. Lyle, plant pathologist from Tyler, spoke at the noon luncheon, mostly concerning roses.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McSpadden attended the awards dinner on the final night of the meeting. The Cochran County Garden Club received four State Awards plus a \$250 Sears Grant as second place in the State of Texas on Civic Beautification. The next highest amount of money received by a club was \$300.

There were 579 awards given to 223 clubs over the state. There were 79 applications for Sears Grants.

Mrs. Jack Aikin, State President, was presented with an oil painting of Texas bluebonnets.

Themes for the coming two year administration were announced as National — Beauty is Truth; South Central Region — Civic Beautification; State — Gardening in a Changing World; District I — Expanding our Horizons through Knowledge and Service; and the Theme for the Cochran County Garden Club — Wisdom, Service and Beauty.



Flowers for the prexy . . . Mrs. R. B. McSPADDEN, right, received a pot of flowers symbolizing the officers of the club from Mrs. Charles Jones. Mrs. McSpadden is the incoming president of Cochran County Garden Club and Mrs. Jones is the outgoing. (Staff Photo)

Student honored with a luncheon

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Guests attending were Mrs. Art Whitaker, Duanna Preston, Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Lubbock, Miss Jenny Allen and the honoree's mother Mrs. J. D. Thomas and grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

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Friday, May 19: Pleasant Valley, 10:00-11:00; Sudan No. 1, 12:00-1:00; Sudan No. 2, 1:00-1:40.

Saturday, May 20: Morton, 9:30-2:00.

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Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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Kenneth Wynn, Minister
— 411 West Taylor

Sundays—
Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.
Evening —
Fellowship Program — 8:00 p.m.
Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Each First Monday, Official Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday Commission Membership or Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday Wesleyan Serv. Guild 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Women's Society of Christian Service — 8:00 a.m.
Each Second Saturday, Methodist Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred Thomas, Pastor
— 202 S. E. First

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
Youth Choir — 8:00 p.m.
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Bible Study W.M.D. — 8:00 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Chorus — 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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— N.E. Fifth and Wilson

Sunday—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening —
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study — 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

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T. A. Green, Minister
— 704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.
Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.
Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Monday—
Ladies Bible Class — 6:15 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service — 7:00 p.m.



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Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullock Circle — 3:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.

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line foreman, April 15, 1946. Of the present group of employees, Vernon Vinson, line foreman, has the greatest seniority. He began work in October, 1945, and will soon have 20 years of the cooperative's 27 years of operation. January, 1967, construction began on the new Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Five Area Telephone Cooperative building. Open house for the new cooperative building is set for May 21, 1967.

Jeff Townsend in supporting role

Thirty-five students make up the cast of the play "Lamp at Midnight," being produced by the Hardin-Simmons University Theater Department as part of the university's Diamond Jubilee Celebration. The cast is one of the largest groups to appear on the stage. They performed for Barrie Stavis, author of the play, at last dress rehearsal and opening night.

Playing a supporting role in the cast is Jeff Townsend, as Cardinal Verespi. Townsend, a 1963 graduate of Morton High School, is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Townsend of 715 First Street.

The play of Galileo, the man who found that the earth is not the center of the universe and that there are more than seven planets, is a dedication of the newly-named and equipped Van Ellis Theatre.

The cast is faced with the problem of aging, since the time ranges from the characters young years to their old age. The plot involves the Pope and the Vatican, since Galileo was a devout Catholic.

The play has no less than eight scene changes which are arranged around the three-sided stage area. They include the Vatican, a convent, a church, a bookshop, Galileo's workshop, a Roman house where he conducts experiments, and the Lynx Academy.

The staging brings performers into the midst of the audience. A platform in the center of the audience area will be the center of attraction for several speeches. From it Galileo will address the Cardinals.

Two injured in April wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of April, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$1,350.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1967 shows a total of seven accidents resulting in six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$3,500.00.

School will soon be out. This will be the signal for the beginning of summer vacations. Residential neighborhoods which were quiet between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. will be alive with children popping out in all directions. Streets and highways will be laden with carefree motorists going on vacations and outings.

"This means that motorists must be constantly alert at all times during the summer months for children darting out from unexpected places and the unpredictable actions of the carefree vacation motorists," the Sergeant added.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tuck and sons went to Lubbock Sunday to visit her father, Mr. E. E. Corcoran, who was in Methodist Hospital after having surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman and Gary Don of Dallas spent Mother's Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman Sr. of Seminole.



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luper spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fine.



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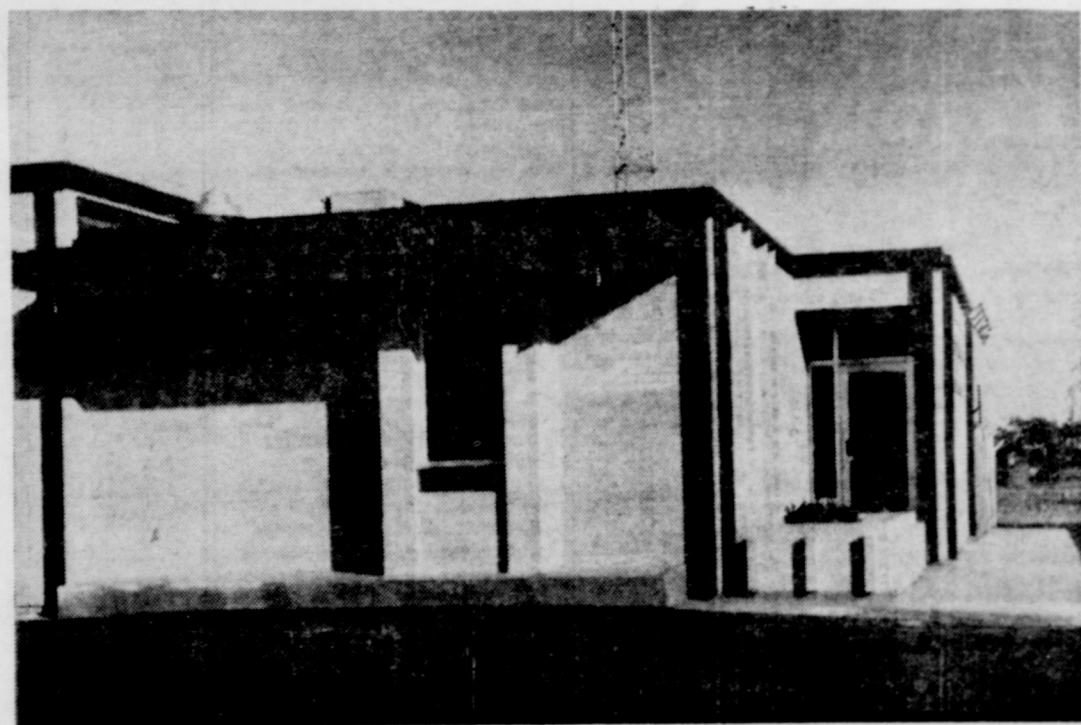
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Mr. W. A. Corder had surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently. He is home now and is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith and family flew to Lamesa Sunday to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Thomas.

Miss Glenda Smith a student at South Plains College, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

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Brief history of electric and telephone co-ops is given

The history of Bailey County Electric Co-operative began with the formation of the Rural Electrification Administration law in 1938.

About June 1, 1938, Walter Dameron, William G. Kennedy, I. F. Willman, and Levi Churchill began to organize the co-op. On August 30, the Articles of Incorporation were drawn up and signed. This was approved by the Texas Secretary of State on September 7.

On Sept. 21, 1938, local people met and accepted the Articles of Incorporation, wrote the by-laws, and elected a Board of Directors.

Nov. 7, 1938, saw Cecil Tate designated as lawyer for the project. At the same time the co-op asked permission to rent office space, buy furniture, set bonds and

insurance. Cecil McLaury was hired as project superintendent at a called meeting Nov. 21, 1938.

The co-op's first loan contract was executed on Nov. 30 of that year for \$178,000. At that time mortgage notes and deed of trust were made for \$1,500,000. The Muleshoe State Bank was named as depository and W. G. Morrison of Waco was appointed as consulting engineer.

Plans and specifications for the first section presented by the engineer were approved Dec. 5, 1938. A contract for purchases of wholesale power with Texas-New Mexico Utilities was approved on Dec. 26, 1938. The rate was set at 1 1/4 cents per KWH.

Office space was rented in the

old Panhandle Lumber Company Building on Jan. 2, 1939.

On Jan. 18, 1939, directors were elected to serve until the first annual nominating committee was appointed to nominate directors to be voted on at the annual meeting.

The co-op's first transportation equipment was purchased Feb. 6, 1939. It was a 1938 three-quarter-ton Chevrolet pickup.

On March 6, 1939, \$20,000 was borrowed to be loaned to members for the purchase of appliances, house wiring, and plumbing.

The first finance committee was appointed April 1939. Tom Berry was hired as the first lineman in Aug., 1939.

On Oct. 2, 1939, the project superintendent reported the first 100 miles of line completed.

The first lines were energized about Nov. 10, 1939, with 187 miles of line and 127 members served. Walter Dameron's home was the first to get electricity and he held a party to celebrate.

June, 1940, Carl G. Cox, engineer from Amarillo, was selected to do the pre-allocation work for the "B" section. The third loan, in the amount of \$128,000 was made Dec. 1940, to construct the additional lines.

A sub-office was set up in Morton about July, 1941.

Cecil McLaury resigned as project superintendent in Sept., 1942.

Tom White was selected as superintendent-lineman on Nov., 1942, and served until July, 1943.

Marty Ezell, who was with the A.A.A. at the time, was selected as manager to succeed Tom White as manager, and retained that position until September, 1948. At that time he resigned to accept the position of manager of the Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Portales, N.M.

April, 1944. Another loan was made to the cooperative in the amount of \$300,000 for construction of additional lines.

The fourth construction loan was made June, 1945, in the amount of \$150,000.

J. T. Eubanks, a member of the board of directors, was acting manager from Sept. 20-Nov. 20, 1948.

After the "A", "B", and "C" sections were completed, "F" section was started with another loan from REA of \$416,000 to construct 332 miles of lines. This was about Sept. 1946.

August, 1947. Another loan was made, this one in the amount of \$350,000. In Dec., 1947, the board accepted the bid of the Basanda Construction Company, of Oklahoma City, to construct 84.3 miles of new and conversion lines, known as "G" section, including 86 irrigation wells.

"F" and "G" sections were built under the supervision of Southwest Engineers, San Antonio, with A. C. Wynn as resident engineer.

W. H. Thompson was selected as manager on Nov. 20, 1948, and served until March 31, 1951. C. Owen Jones acted as manager until Aug. 1951.

D. B. Lancaster, who is the present manager, came to the cooperative in Aug., 1951.

C. Owen Jones, presently serving as head of the Engineering Department, began work for the cooperative Dec., 1950. He did the pre-allocation work on the "H" and "K" sections as resident engineer for H. N. Roberts & Associates of Lubbock. After this work, he was employed by the cooperative.

L. E. Evans, line superintendent, began work for the cooperative as

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Electric air-conditioner . . .

THE NEW BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC Cooperative building in Morton features electric air-conditioning and heating. Giving a once-over to the new unit is Vernon Shaw, co-op serviceman. The building, located at E. Grant and SH 116, will be open to the public Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. (Staff Photo)

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Rural electric co-op is must for rural America

"Rural electrification is a must for rural America today," said Vernon Blackley, a Cochran County farmer and vice president of the board of directors of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

He said that without rural electricity most farms would have to give up air conditioners, water heaters, stereo, lights, washers and dryers, and irrigation.

Irrigation is the life-blood of the

members.

He said that the co-op's new building will be an asset to the community — the rural as well as the city," he said.

The rates, he said, are the lowest possible in keeping with necessary production and expansion. Credit payments to the members acts as an incentive, the same as stamps do at the supermarket.

Blackley pointed out the need for a Rural Electrification Bank electric cooperatives. The bank would make funds available on a regular basis, rather than on an appropriation method.

He said that in the near future the farmers of Cochran County would be raising food-stuffs rather than cotton. "This is the time the value of rural electrification could really be seen. The need for electricity for irrigation as well for household use would be apparent.

"REA, and Bailey County Electric Cooperative has had a lot to do with the development of our county. I'm sure it will have a lot to do with the future development of it as well," he said.



Vernon Blackley

county and without low-cost electric power, many farmers would have to do without it, he said. Blackley pointed out that the co-op had tied on three times as many irrigation wells this year as they did all last year.

Blackley, who is in his third year on the board, said that the Bailey County Electric Cooperative is progressive in trying to get the best possible electric service for

No change slated for grain program

No change will be made in the acreage diversion provisions of the 1967 feed grain program, Danny Key, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Cochran County Committee, said today.

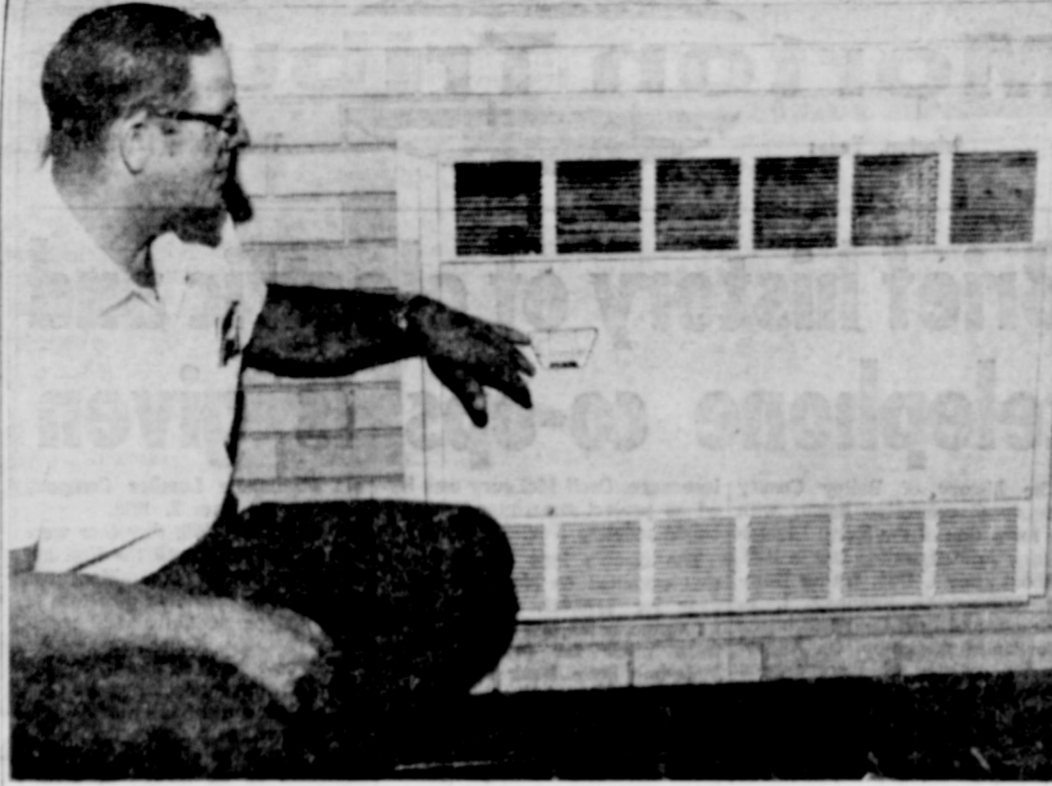
The Chairman explained that Secretary Freeman had announced continuation of the program in answer to inquiries since the intentions-to-plant report and the program sign-up reports showed that farmers may not plant as much acreage to feed grains as had previously been anticipated, and in response to demand by industry representatives that feed grain acreage and supplies be further increased.

Recent reports on crop and moisture conditions, farmers' planting intentions, and stocks of grain on farms have indicated that feed grain production will be adequate to meet our needs. Feed grain stocks are larger than anticipated, and it is now expected that year-end stocks will be higher than the 25 million tons previously estimated.

Feed grain prices received by farmers between October and March averaged 13 percent higher than a year earlier. Corn during that period average \$1.28 a bushel — 14 cents more than last year and about 30 cents a bushel above the post-war low of 1960-61.

The Old Timer

"Some union bosses make capital out of labor without doing any."



Electric wall heater . . .

JOE HARBIN, educational department director of Bailey County Electric Cooperative, points out the electric wall heater in the co-op's new building in Morton. The building features elec-

tric heating and air-conditioning throughout. Open house for the building, located on the Levelland highway, is set for Sunday afternoon. (Staff Photo)



Filing space . . .

FILE CABINETS OF the new Bailey County Electric Cooperative building, located at E. Grant and SH 116, are put to use by Morton cashier, Hallie Brock. The building and the facilities will be open to the public Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. (Staff Photo)

Servicemen are on call all day

Servicemen with more than 31 years combined experience are on call 24 hours a day to keep members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative served with electricity.

These servicemen are N. H. Steed and Vernon Shaw. Steed has been with the cooperative for 17 years and Shaw for 14 years. Both began with the cooperative as helpers.

Steed said that when he began there were only six irrigation wells in the area served by the co-op. Now there are about 1,000 wells connected to the co-op's power lines.

Also, Steed said there was only one substation in this area, and now there are six. The first one carried about 1,000 KW and those now carry about 30,000 KW.

In his spare time Steed conducts flying lessons. He has trained about 25 private pilots.

His family consists of his wife, Geneva, and four children, Jerry, 15; Peggy, 12; Judy 11; and Allen, 9.

Shaw, who has been in Morton about 35 years, began working for the co-op as a construction helper. He then worked as a cashier, serviceman helper then as serviceman.

He said that the basic difference between the co-op now and then is that there is just a lot more of it and it is better now.

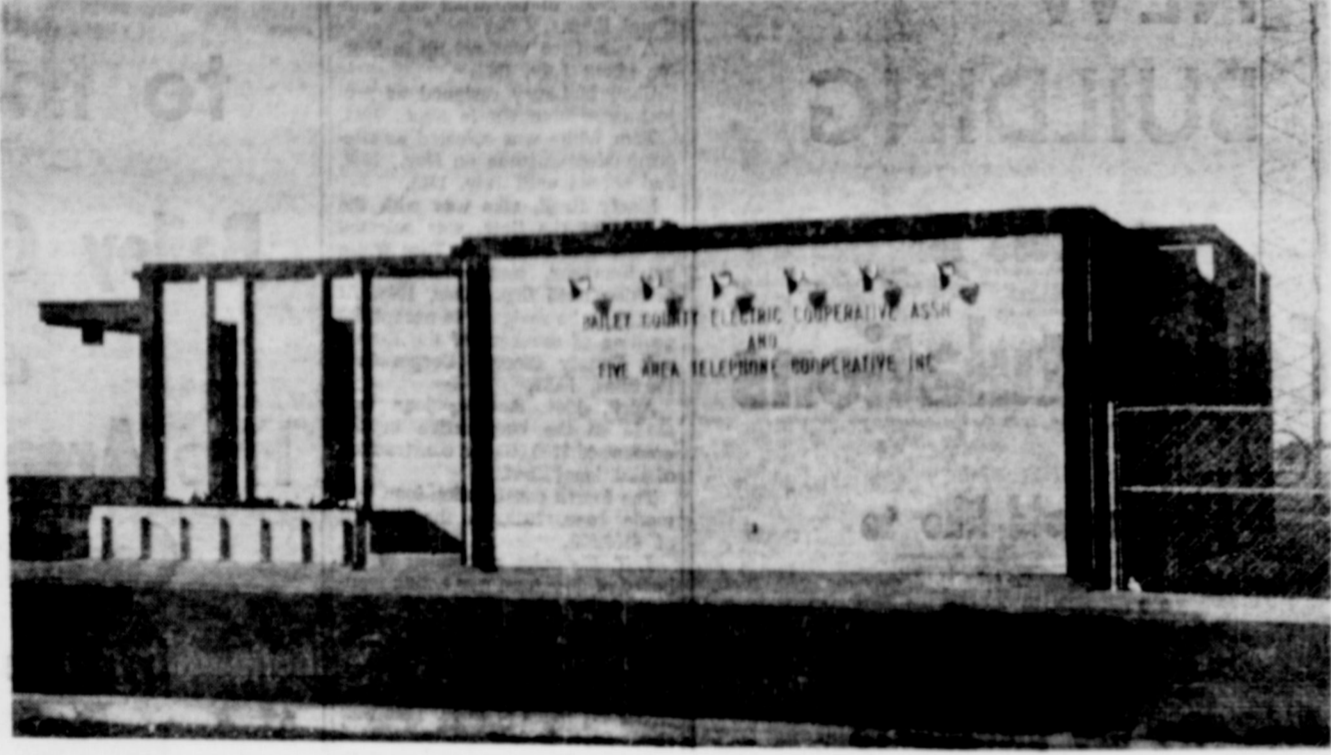
Vernon's family consists of his wife, Sammie, and two children, Terry 11 and Larry, 9.



Radio communications . . .

HALLIE BROCK calls one of Bailey County Electric Cooperative's two Morton-based service trucks. The radio provides instant communication between the trucks and the office. This insures prompt service for the members of the Co-op. The radio is but one of the features to be seen by the public during the Sunday afternoon open house of the co-op's new building, located at E. Grant and SH 116. (Staff Photo)

BEST WISHES



We would like to add our best wishes to others upon the formal opening of the new Bailey Co. Electric Cooperative office. We are pleased to be a part of the dependable service furnished by the cooperative in this area.

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LCC schedules youth lectures

"God's Way for Christian Youth" will be the topic of the eighth annual Young People's Lectureship to be held June 4-8 on the campus of Lubbock Christian College.

Young people 12 years of age and over are being invited to attend the period of inspirational talks, panel discussions, classes, singing, devotions and recreation. Registration begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4.

Except for daily addresses by area preachers and special girls' and boys' classes, the entire program will be presented by the young people.

About 400 young people are expected to attend the lectureship and hear the daily keynote addresses.

Don Browning, minister for the Eastside Church of Christ in Snyder, will be featured Monday on "God's Way for Service."

Lubbock ministers are slated to speak Tuesday and Wednesday. Jess Hall of the Greenlawn church will speak on "God's Way for Moral Purity," and Earl Darley of the Southside Church, on "God's Way for Daily Living."

Thursday's address, on "God's Way for Future Goals," will be presented by Larry Marshall, minister for the 14th St. Church in Lamson.

Don Williams, youth leader at the Broadway Church of Christ, will teach a special class for boys each day.

A girls' class will be taught by Mrs. Myrtle Higgins, a member of the LCC faculty and director of testing.

Total cost for the four-day period, including room and board, is \$15.

The program is directed by Wayne Hinds, chairman of the music department of Lubbock Christian College. For further information, write him at LCC, 5601 19th St., Lubbock, Tex. 79407.



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Architects, Engineers

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Co-op members have 2,346 miles of line

Bailey County Electric Co-operative has more than 5,000 meter connections in Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Parmer, and Castro counties, said Joe Harbin, educational department director of the co-op.

The co-op has about 2,200 miles of distribution lines that carry 7,200 volts. There are about 146 miles of 6,900 volt transmission lines. In connection with this are 10 substations, a main office in Muleshoe and a branch office in Morton, he said.

Power is purchased from Southwestern Public Service Co. at Muleshoe and Lariat. A tie-in with Cochran Power and Light is effected in Cochran County.

In all, the tax bill for the electric co-op in 1966 was \$35,000. This included city, county, school and water district taxes.

Harbin said that the rural people and possibly some of the townspeople recognize the importance of having electric service in the rural areas. "And, the cooperative way of doing it is the only way

that it can be done effectively," he said.

"We owe a lot of credit to the original founders of the co-op for the foresight they had in setting up a system of available electric and telephone service," he noted.

Without rural electrification there would be little rural business development, such as feedlots, fertilizer plants, etc. he said.

Harbin commented that electric companies need to anticipate the customer's needs at least 10 years in advance. Planning includes engineering studies, long-range financial projections and long-term money.

"Rural Cooperatives are in a critical period as far as money goes," she said. "Without money we are in a bind for expansion, with which we can make necessary expansion and still provide proper service to our members."

A bill before the house would remedy the money problem by providing a bank for the rural electric cooperatives, Harbin said.

The new building will be a credit to the members and to the city of Morton. In turn the members can expect better service at the office and in the field, he said.



Coffee bar . . .
JOE HARBIN AND Hallie Brock put the coffee bar of the new Bailey County Electric Cooperative Building in Morton to good use. Harbin is educational department director while his hostess is a cashier. The building will be open to the public Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. The building is located at E. Grant and SH 116. (Staff Photo)

Wayland to hold basketball camps

Wayland College will sponsor three basketball camps for this summer.

Camps for junior high boys are scheduled July 9-15 and July 23-29. A camp for out of state high school boys is set for Aug. 13-19. Cliff Ozmun, Wayland College basketball coach, will direct the camps.

It will be the 11th consecutive year in which the camps have been held on the Wayland campus and several hundred youths have attended, a number of whom have gone on to gain top recognition in the game for their schools.

"We challenge the good players to do better and encourage the less efficient to learn fundamentals on which the program concentrates, and to acquire a strong, competitive spirit," Ozmun said.

The usual daily routine devotes mornings to goal shooting, requiring each boy to shoot a specified number of lay-ups, set shots, free shots and jumpers. Afternoons are devoted to fundamental drills and practice in patterns. Each night there is competitive play between well-balanced teams chosen from the camp.

Ozmun stresses man-to-man defense and on offense the chest pass, driving cutting, pivoting and screening. The fast break, jump ball, tipping, pressure free throws and individual ball handling comes in for considerable attention.

Other sports, including swimming, golf and tennis, have been eliminated from the camp program, Ozmun said, in order to give undivided attention to basketball which, in the past, proved by far the more popular sport for the boys.

Information on costs and other details may be obtained by contacting Coach Ozmun personally or by mail at Wayland College.

Judy Salser is degree candidate

Judy Salser of Whiteface is a candidate for a degree at West Texas State University's spring convocation May 21, as announced by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, academic vice-president.

The convocation will be at 4:30 p.m. in the WTSU physical education building, and speaker will be Rabbi Levi A. Olan of the Temple Emanu-El of Dallas.

Daughter of L. S. Salser, Miss Salser is an elementary education major and a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuck spent Mother's Day weekend in Dumas visiting his mother, Mrs. Vera Tuck.

Kay Peterson is SPC wing advisor

Madalyn Galt, freshman physical education major from Goodland, was elected the president of the SPC for the school year 1967-68. Madalyn is a member of Women's Recreation Association, the SPC girls' volleyball team, and the Koshare Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt.

Kay Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Morton, was named wing advisor of the same dormitory. Kay is an active member in the Baptist Student Union and the Koshare Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMaster and family were in Levelland, Sunday visiting with relatives.



Spacious office space . . .
 THIS INTERIOR SHOT OF THE NEW Bailey County Electric Cooperative building shows the front office space used by the Morton cashiers. The building, located at E. Grant and SH 116, will be shown to the public during the co-op's open house Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. Shown working are cashiers Hallie Brock and Sammie Shaw. (Staff Photo)

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Figures reveal growth of co-op

The growth of Bailey County Electric Co-operative may be seen through a quick look at the co-op's growth and financial figures.

The co-op, which started in 1938, had 400 members receiving service in 1940 and 1,057 in 1945. There were 2,638 connections in 1950, 3,357 in 1955, 4,226 in 1960, 4,867 in 1963 and 5,054 in 1966.

The co-op estimates that there will be 5,525 connections in 1970 and 5,700 in 1975.

Kilowatt hours used per meter each month reflects the importance of rural electrification. In 1940 only 54 KWH were used per meter each month. The use was up slightly in 1945 to 60 KWH and up to 224 KWH in 1950. A phenomenal jump was recorded in 1955 when 991 KWH were used each month per meter.

KWH usage was down in 1960 to 778, up slightly in 1961 to 798 and up again in 1963 to 1,251.

KWH used by an average farm family, excluding irrigation motor and other such items, averaged 255 in 1960 and 477 in 1966. These figures are expected to increase to 942 in 1970 and 632 in 1975.

The average monthly power bill of the average family was \$10.20 in 1960, \$12.85 in 1966, and is estimated to be \$13.81 in 1970 and \$15.40 in 1975.

Expenses of providing electricity to co-op members was a mere \$16,151 in 1940. This jumped to \$199,679 in 1950 and to \$878,701 in 1960. In 1963 the cost was 1,119,944.67. It was estimated to be \$1,897,722 in 1975.

The revenue in 1940 barely exceeded the cost of providing the electricity. The revenue then was \$16,611. In 1950 it was \$213,463 and \$895,012 in 1960. In 1963 it was \$1,236,973.91 and was estimated to be \$2,014,500 in 1975.

The co-op's investment in their electric plant is vast. The actual value of the plant in 1960 was \$5,960,000 and \$8,070,000 in 1966. It is estimated to be worth \$9,500,000 in 1970 and \$10,500,000 in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thombs spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wall of Hobbs, N.M., spent Sunday in the A. N. Wall home.

Spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Castleberry and son, Brett, of Lubbock.

Carl and Rayla Griffith visited in Lubbock Saturday with Joe Bowers.

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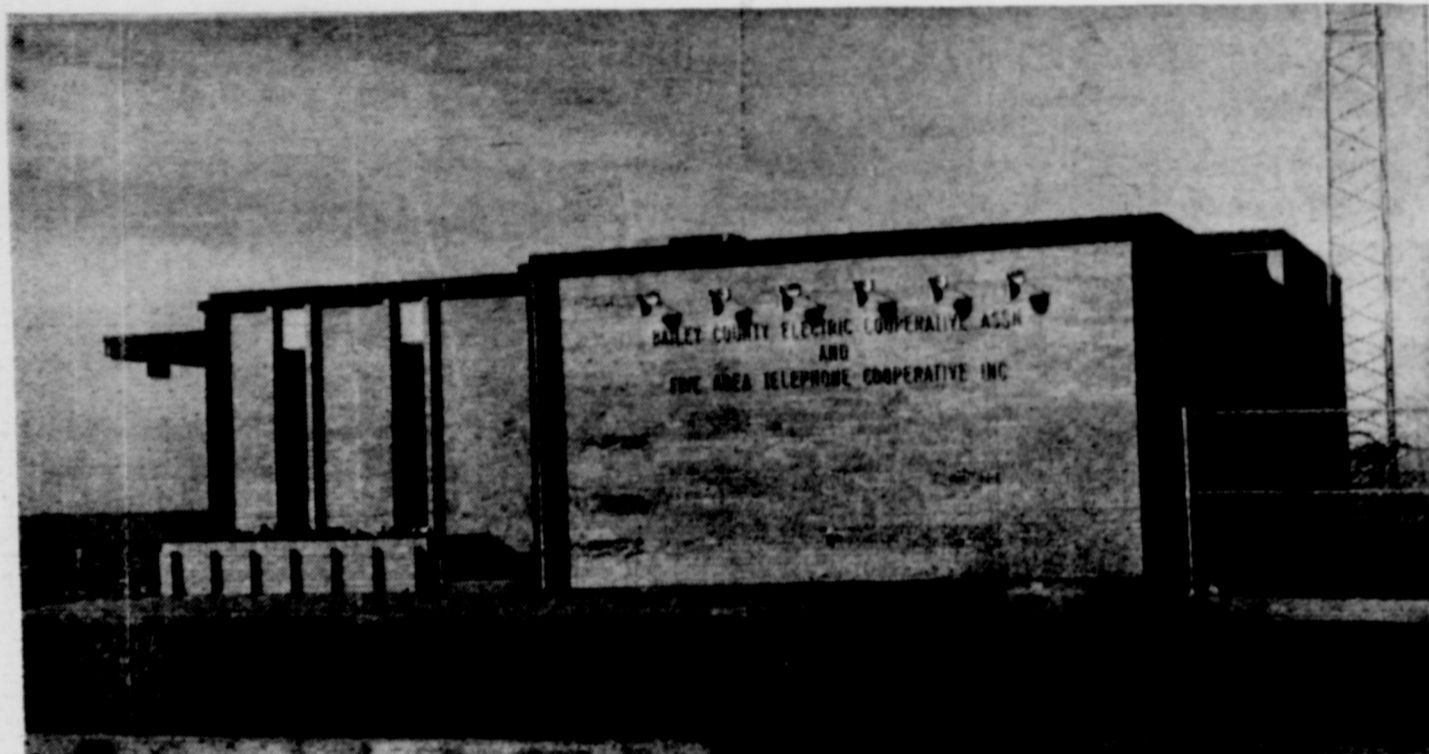
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Director and V. P.



D. B. Lancaster
Manager, Bailey Co. Electric



N. H. Steed, serviceman, and Curtis Chapman, helper



Hallie Brock, Cashier



Sammie Shaw, Cashier



Kenneth Sandfer, helper, and Vernon Shaw serviceman