

On Sale at Newstands  
FIVE CENTS PER COPY

By Mail:  
\$2.50 Per Year

# Morton Tribune

Serving Cochran and  
Southern Bailey Counties  
All Departments  
Telephone, Morton 2361

VOLUME XIV

MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1955

NUMBER 48



DR. MERLE E. HOGG



FLOREN THOMPSON



C. M. STOOKEY

## Three Eastern New Mexico Men Will Be Guest Conductors At First Annual Morton Instrumental Music Clinic

PORTALES, Jan. (Spl.)—Morton will be the site of an all-day instrumental music clinic for seven high school bands Feb. 5. Three members of the Eastern New Mexico University music faculty will be guest conductors.

They are C. M. Stookey, chairman of the ENMU School of Music; Floren Thompson, director of bands; and Dr. Merle E. Hogg, assistant professor in music.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Morton high school band which is directed by John Bealmear, an ENMU graduate. All sessions will be in the county auditorium at Morton.

This event is planned as a place where participating bands can get help from competent clinicians on basic banding points or on advanced techniques or festivals.

## Local Boxer In Golden Gloves Wins 2 Matches

For the first time in a long while a Morton high school student met some measure of success in a Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Lubbock, two weeks ago.

Emmett Phillips, MHS junior student, won two matches in his welterweight division, stopping a pair of Reeves Air Force boys before bowing to Jim Pritchard of Lubbock High school in the final match of his division.

The Morton coaches and the superintendent attended the boxing matches held at Lubbock.

## Certify Two Men Officially Named To Water Board

The Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in its official canvass of the election found that Hume Russell and Herbert Cadenhead were elected as committee members for Cochran County for the next three years.

The new five man Board is now composed of Max Bowers and R. B. Stovall who will be replaced next year, W. R. Key who will be replaced two years from now and the two newly elected committee members.

Gus Parish was elected as District Director for another term.

## Odd Fellows Set Degree Meeting

The Morton I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 15 will have a circle meeting Tuesday night, February 8, at 7:30. There will be a degree. All Odd Fellows are requested to attend.

## REPORTED "SATISFACTORY" FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Homer E. Thompson, wife of the County Agricultural Agent of Morton was reported in satisfactory condition at Lubbock, earlier this week after she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Thompson is hospitalized at the West Texas Hospital there. It will be several days, was the last report, before physicians complete their examinations.

## HELP JUDGE TALENT IN LEVELLAND SHOW

Four Morton Jaycees and Russell Cochran, Music Department director of Whiteface school were among the six judges at Levelland last Thursday night for the annual Levelland Jaycee Follies.

Pres. Bill Glassford, Marvin Doss, Dexter Nebhut and S. M. Monroe were the Morton Jaycees who judged the talent.

## Mrs. M. McAlister Mother of Localite Died At Lubbock

Mrs. Mary Jane McAlister, 85-year-old mother of Tom McAlister of Morton, was laid to rest Sunday at the final rites and was assisted by Rev. Wayland Edwards, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

Mrs. McAlister, ill for some time, died Friday at her home in Lubbock. The Rev. Q. E. Thorne, pastor of the Calvary Church, officiated at the final rites and was assisted by Rev. Wayland Edwards, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

Survivors are: Three sons, R. B. McAlister, Lubbock; Lee McAlister of Ft. Worth and Tom McAlister of Morton; and two daughters, Mrs. John Key, Lubbock, Mrs. Louis Taylor of Amarillo, one sister Sallie Patton, Mansfield, Texas, ten grand children and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wesley Tunnell, Harold Key, Donald Helm, Bill Swan, Weldon Sage, R. L. Edwards, Charles A. Hans and Joe Bob Nalley. Honorary pallbearers included two Morton men, C. W. Webb and L. E. Huggins.

## Vocal Duet Was Winner In Talent Show

A group of Whiteface choral students won first and third prizes January 24 at the county auditorium in Morton at the annual benefit March of Dimes talent show sponsored by the War Whoop staff of the Morton High School.

The first prize was fifteen dollars, second, ten dollars, and third, five dollars. Entries included were from the towns of Morton, Whiteface, Tahoka and Lubbock. Some twenty-five acts ranging from vocal, instrumental, reading and comedy as well as tap numbers were represented.

Pat Key, Sara Wallace and Ann Sanders will give vocal solos. Miss Key will sing Basin Street Blues; Miss Wallace will sing Count Your Blessings and Miss Sanders will warble the song Bill from the production Showboat.

Ensembles will feature the Quintones (Misses Key, Wallace, Doris Dewbre, Jack Outlaw and Darla Wilson) singing the Naughtly Lady of Shady Lane; the Pee Wee Quartet singing "Mr. Sandman"; the Junior High Quintette (Sue Cooper, Susie Hawkins, Mary Ledbetter, Denise Rose and Judy Holloman) and the Boys' Ensemble in barbershop harmonies (Lee Benham, Johnny Stockdale, Dave Mitchell, Ralph Ware, Sharon Hawthorne, Tommy Hawkins and Greg Zielinski).

Betsy Demere and Bill Ed Thompson will do tap dance numbers and director Joe Carroll sing the two acts out as being outstanding. Ralph Ware does twirling. Gloria Nations plays the accordion, and Clayton Flanagan and Jimmy Collins play the harmonica and guitar.

In the Faculty Four Supt. H. A. Owens, George Markley, Elmo Smith and Carroll, himself will sing. Comedy numbers include Gwen Baker and Sue Coats in Lazybones and Bill Head and Jesse Hodge in Setting the Woods on Fire.

In the first of the production numbers, the foursome of Judy Blackley, Jimmy Embry, Joan Hodge and Barbara Waltrip give out with "Singing In The Rain"; the Senior High mixed chorus presents "Pennies From Heaven"; and the Junior High chorus brings "Over The Rainbow."

The second production number includes "River Of No Return" and "Tumbling Tumbleweeds."

Reserve tickets may still be secured today to insure a good seat, at Doss Food Store for \$1. Other prices are general admission 75 cents, students 50 cents.

Members of the Junior High chorus include: Becky Baker, Ima Jean Betts, Brenda Brotherton, Glenda Cole, Pat Davenport, Betsy Demere, Bernice Fincher, Gaylene Fred, Margaret Gardner, Kay Gunnells, Susie Hawkins, Margaret Hubbard, Doris Hoffin, Judy Holloman, Peggy Patterson, Wynema Penfield, Denise Rose.

And, Kathleen Wages, Barbara Waltrip, Troy Biber, Darla Brotherton, James Browning, George Cooper, Sue Cooper, Martha Doty, Joyce Fannin, Norma Flannagan, Eugene Flenor, Sherry Grantham, Marvin Gathright, Raymond Hines.

And finally, Barbara Hobbs, Jesse Hodge, Calvin Howell, Marka Kennedy, Don Killian, Betty Keuhler, Mary Ledbetter, Ellen Phillips, Charisea Pritchard, Diane Rowell, Patsy Sybert and Virginia Williamson.

## Posse Schedules First Ride of 1955 Season

The Cochran County Sheriff posse, in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, planned their first 1955 riding effort and also laid plans for a membership drive to get the season off to a big start.

The first riding competition is less than a month away, March 4th, at the Seagraves Rodeo and Fat Stock Show. Anyone interested in joining the posse and riding at Seagraves is requested to contact a posse member and to be at the March 1st meeting. The posse emphasizes the fact that prospective members do not have to have paleo-mino ponies to ride.

## MAN ADMITS TO BREAKINS HERE

One of the two men local authorities have filed warrants against concerning the burglaries two weeks ago in Morton has made a statement to local officers and the other was expected to make his statement yesterday to District Attorney Travis Shelton.

The statement to local officers was made by Felix O. Mendiola, 32-year-old Lubbock Latin-American with a long list of law violations on another charge. His statement thoroughly implicated Charlie Amando Rodriguez whom local authorities have arrested. Rodriguez, 22, also of Lubbock, was expected to confess his part in the three Morton burglaries along with a part in other break-ins very soon.

Mendiola's statement admitted the three local break-ins and possibly a fourth that may not have been reported. There were many discrepancies in his statement and the actual facts as discovered by police, but enough tie-ins were found to assure officers they had the right men.

## New Building Opens Sunday at First Methodist

The new educational building of the First Methodist Church is scheduled for occupation Sunday morning, it was announced this week by Rev. S. Frank Weir, pastor.

All members of the Sunday school have been urged to be present at 9:45 Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The new building, built just east and to the rear of the original structure, will house classes for all age groups, including a nursery for mothers who wish to take advantage of the new services.

The building is of brick and tile construction. The first floor includes a kitchen, fellowship hall, nursery, and kindergarten.

Classes for seniors, intermediates, juniors and primaries will be taught on the second floor.

Central heating and cooling units are also installed for the entire building, including the sanctuary.

Hume Russell is chairman of the building committee, other members of the committee are Mrs. John Crowder, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, J. D. Hawthorne, J. W. McDermott, Ermon Miller, Willard Cox, and Pegues Houston. The committee was assisted by Alton Burleson, local building contractor. Some of the work was donated by members of the church.

## Auction Sale Saturday For Polio Fund; Whiteface Gives \$445; Lehman, \$86

Nathan Tubb, Mayor of Whiteface and Principal of the High School announced this week that Whiteface had contributed a total of \$445.45 to the March of Dimes drive for the County.

The appearance of "The Serenaders" last Saturday was a big success, Tubb said. This was the biggest single contribution announced this week in the MOD drive but unofficially several other totals were announced.

Approximately \$51 was raised at Ed Howell Motor Co. last Saturday. Another \$40 or more was raised at the Campfire Girls booth at Piggly Wiggly. Lehman turned in more than \$86. The Tribune also brought in \$114. The Young Matrons Beauty show netted more than \$300.

Ed Howell, drive chairman said this week the total of money deposited and money collected but not yet turned in should be in the neighborhood of \$2,600.

Saturday, at 8 p.m., at the County Auditorium, a local talent show and auction sale will be held. A TV set will be on the stage to allow the audience to watch the telethon from Lubbock.

Chairman Howell said that every effort will be made to make the program both amusing and entertaining. Audience requests, if possible will be honored, the program will last about two hours, local talent will be on hand.

## Too Late For Poll Taxes; But Car Tags On Sale

With the deadline on payment of taxes without penalty and the deadline of payment of poll taxes, midnight last Monday, motor vehicle license plates automatically went on sale for 1955.

Motorists needed 1954 license receipts, and their titles in order to purchase the plates. Drivers have two months in which to purchase the plates. They must be on the vehicles by April 1st.

Sheriff Hazel Hancock explained the discrepancies by saying it was quite possible the men were trying only to admit to what burglaries they had been charged with but couldn't get the details straight from other jobs. They are believed to be implicated in many other area break-ins and Lubbock authorities have hopes they will solve several burglaries.

In Mendiola's statement he swore that on the night of January 15th, he and Rodriguez went to Morton to get some whiskey and while here, decided to burglarize a house. He did not say where they obtained the whiskey. He said they went to a house near the edge of town; he went in and took a purse off a table. He said they got \$67 and named the denominations of bills. The home of Ruel Kelly was burglarized and a purse with an estimated \$80 was taken.

Mendiola continued listing two other places they broke into both men entering the houses. At one, he said, he thought Charles saw some children sleeping but he said nothing of the children waking up. It was evidently the Monroe house he spoke of but he said they got a billfold with \$17, one dollar bill in it. Monroe had reported not much money was in the billfold.

The third place they told about, they mentioned seeing someone sleeping in one bed and said they got about \$6 in change including two silver dollars. The Sheriff theorized this might not have yet been reported. He ruled out the possibility that this was at the Bridges house because no money was missing there.

Mendiola's statement also included one break-in later at Carls, he said, he thought Charles saw some children sleeping but he said nothing of the children waking up.

Nowhere in his statement did Mendiola mention anyone waking up and catching them in the house. The time element he gave was about an hour off the actual break-ins.

The two men were implicated when a nephew of S. M. Monroe identified one of the men from a police file photo, after awakening while the man was in the act of burglarizing the Monroe house.

## Luncheon To Help MOD Fund Drive

The Cochran County Garden Club in an effort to make their contribution of the County March of Dimes total, announced plans this week for a Thursday luncheon, February 10th.

The luncheon, to be served from 11:30 until 1 p.m., will be held at the County Activities building. It will feature barbecued ham, all the trimmings, and home made pies. An advance ticket sale will be made by members of the Club.

The regular meeting, February 8th will be hosted by Mrs. W. L. Miller and will feature a film on culture of roses and dahlias. Mrs. W. K. Lindsey will show the film. All members were urged by Mrs. A. E. Sanders, president, to attend this meeting.

Attending the January 24th meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Hill, were: Messdames L. A. Cochran, W. L. Miller, W. K. Lindsey, J. S. Boydston, H. A. Barnes, H. O. Rogers, A. E. Sanders and Miss Lenora Jackson.

## Ray Ann Ross Is "Miss MOD" For Morton

Ray Ann Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Morton was selected by the judges Monday night from a bevy of beauties as Morton's 1955 "Miss March of Dimes" in a beauty contest sponsored by the Young Matrons' Study Club.

Miss Ross, sponsored by the Future Homemakers of Morton High School, defeated a large group of candidates entered by many organizations. Thetis Faust, sponsored by the Morton Jaycees placed second and the Morton Lion's Club entry, Deanna Rose, was named third.

Each of the winners received a token for their victory and Ed Howell, Fund Drive chairman made the awards presentations.

All of the proceeds went to the County MOD drive.

## Children Given Booster Shots For Diphtheria

A report from the school health nurse late last week indicates that 300 of the students have been immunized against diphtheria and another 200 or more booster shots were given earlier this week.

Response to the plea has been overwhelming. Only a very few of the students have not returned their parental consent slips. Any parents who have not signed such a slip and whose children have not had diphtheria booster shots within the past year or so should check immediately to see if they need to be administered.

Diphtheria can be controlled through immunization shots. Without such shots, the disease like it did in centuries gone by, could wipe out a whole community.

## 1st Services In Miss. Baptist Auditorium, Sun.

Opening Services will be held in the new auditorium of the First Missionary Baptist Church this Sunday, February 6. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. with the regular Worship Service at 11 a.m. In the evening Services, Training Services will be at 6:30 p.m. with regular Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services with a special emphasis being placed on the Morning Worship Service.

Rev. Curtis Carroll is pastor of the church and issued the invitation.

The First Missionary Baptist Church, organized in 1924, the year the county was organized, has served residents of Cochran County for more than three decades. The church has experienced three building programs during its history. A small frame building was first erected in 1928 with the stone building which is still in use being erected in 1938. In 1954 the church voted to build an auditorium onto the existing stone structure and convert the upper floor of the stone building which was the auditorium, into educational facilities. The church entered into this building program and has now completed the new structure.

The new building includes the auditorium, pastor's study, dressing rooms church office, cry room, and a ladies rest room. The entire church plant including the older part will have the above mentioned facilities with about twenty rooms including a kitchen and men's rest room and utility room. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of over 400 and a choir loft seating 20.

The reason for the addition, in the words of Rev. Carroll, was simply "to add needed room." "As the community and the church have grown through the years, we have tried to respond faithfully by providing adequate facilities for an enlarged membership," Carroll said.

The film is scheduled to be shown on Channel 11, Lubbock, within the next two weeks.

## Jaycees See Tax Film

Fair taxation for all businesses was the subject of a film shown members of the Morton Jaycees Monday noon by Allen Adair of the information committee of the Cotton Industries.

The movie was shown at the Rose Theatre, courtesy of the Wallace Theatres, following the regular noon luncheon at the Eastside Cafe.

Adair was introduced by Tubby Holloman. Also, a guest of Holloman was E. O. Williamson of Morton.

## ILL AT PLAINVIEW

Merry Williams, junior student at Morton High school is at Plainview Hospital, according to an announcement through the school newspaper "War Whoop" where she will remain for a week or two. Friends of the ill student are advised they can write to her in care of the Plainview Hospital at 301 West 8th Street, Plainview.

## March of Dimes Reaches \$2,693

Mrs. Bessie Tilger, treasurer of the Cochran County March of Dimes drive for 1955, said Wednesday noon that the official total had reached \$2,693.84. The hope was expressed by drive chairman, Ed Howell, that the county will go over the \$3,000 mark by the end of the drive.

## ESCAPES INJURY IN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. Helen Marie Tinnin, 19, escaped possible serious injury in an auto collision near Ralls, Friday night.

Mrs. Tinnin is the former Helen Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges, and granddaughter of J. T. Gainer, all of Morton.

## BAND PARENTS HOST ANNUAL BAND DINNER

The Band-Parents sponsored a season band banquet for the band members at the County Auditorium Dining Room recently.



STANLEY LOCKHART

## Gospel Series Opens Sunday at Church of Christ

Beginning Sunday, and continuing through February 16th, Stanley Lockhart, evangelist from Levelland will conduct a gospel series at the local Church of Christ.

Lockhart will conduct services twice daily at 10:30 a.m. and at 8 p.m. and the public is issued a cordial invitation to attend any and all of the meetings.

## Colored School Aids MOD Drive

A drawing to determine the winner of the baby doll contributed by the Morton Colored School, in their efforts for the polio drive, will be held at the Rose Theatre, Mrs. Lulu Blandford, school principal announced.

Theatre manager T. J. Simpson will do the drawing and the first name drawn will determine the winner. You need not be present to win.

## Jaycees See Tax Film

Fair taxation for all businesses was the subject of a film shown members of the Morton Jaycees Monday noon by Allen Adair of the information committee of the Cotton Industries.

The movie was shown at the Rose Theatre, courtesy of the Wallace Theatres, following the regular noon luncheon at the Eastside Cafe.

Adair was introduced by Tubby Holloman. Also, a guest of Holloman was E. O. Williamson of Morton.

## ILL AT PLAINVIEW

Merry Williams, junior student at Morton High school is at Plainview Hospital, according to an announcement through the school newspaper "War Whoop" where she will remain for a week or two. Friends of the ill student are advised they can write to her in care of the Plainview Hospital at 301 West 8th Street, Plainview.

## March of Dimes Reaches \$2,693

Mrs. Bessie Tilger, treasurer of the Cochran County March of Dimes drive for 1955, said Wednesday noon that the official total had reached \$2,693.84. The hope was expressed by drive chairman, Ed Howell, that the county will go over the \$3,000 mark by the end of the drive.

## ESCAPES INJURY IN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. Helen Marie Tinnin, 19, escaped possible serious injury in an auto collision near Ralls, Friday night.

Mrs. Tinnin is the former Helen Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges, and granddaughter of J. T. Gainer, all of Morton.

## BAND PARENTS HOST ANNUAL BAND DINNER

The Band-Parents sponsored a season band banquet for the band members at the County Auditorium Dining Room recently.

Several of the members took part in the program singing, dancing and acting out skits. More than 100 students and parents attended.

## ATTENDING MEETING

Jack Wallace of Morton left Wednesday for Oklahoma where he will attend an Association of Chinchilla breeders.

THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE

Table listing TV programs for KDU3-TV Channel 13 and KCB2-TV Channel 11, including show titles and times.

Table listing TV programs for KDU3-TV Channel 13 and KCB2-TV Channel 11, including show titles and times.

Local Druggist Points Progress In Medicine Science

Local Druggist Points Progress In Medicine Science. '1955 will bring even better help to give a healthier and longer life'...

BACHELOR PARTY

BACHELOR PARTY. More than 100 local and visiting men attended a bachelor party held in honor of Joe Siegler...

"THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND WAIT"

"THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND WAIT". There are thousands of different medicines in our prescription department...

ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN TO PHONE 3241 WHEN YOU NEED A MEDICINE

ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN TO PHONE 3241 WHEN YOU NEED A MEDICINE. Pick up your prescription if shopping near us...

Three Way News...

Three Way News... Mrs. Homer Waldrop, hair stylist and Mrs. Raleigh Mason, representative for Merle Norman Cosmetics...

Three Way News... The Tyson Twins, Troy and Jean, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson...

Three Way News... The high school teams went to Lubbock Tuesday evening Jan. 25 for matched games...

Three Way News... Mrs. Frank Knox was hostess to an all day quilting in her home Wednesday Jan. 26...

Double Defeat Is Met At Whiteface

Double Defeat Is Met At Whiteface. The Morton Indians and Morton Maids suffered a double reversal at the hands of Whiteface last week...

SENIORS CONDUCT BAKE SALE

SENIORS CONDUCT BAKE SALE. Members of the Morton senior class conducted a bake sale last week...

Airman K. Wynn Now Stationed In Greenland

Airman K. Wynn Now Stationed In Greenland. A 2e Kenneth T. Wynn is serving with the USAF at the northmost airbase in the world...

SEE US for all your BATH FIXTURES and PLUMBING Needs. We carry a good selection. USE OUR FINANCE PLAN.

RESTORATION

RESTORATION. In the years of 1807, Thomas Campbell came to America from Scotland and being a Presbyterian preacher of great devotion...

RESTORATION. In the month of September following this, young Alexander Campbell came to America with his mother and other members...

RESTORATION. The questions are: What kind of a body was that? What do you call them? They claimed to be disciples...

Church of Christ. Morton. Isaac Brookshire, Minister. More next week. You are invited to attend a special series of gospel meetings...

NEW 1955 ZENITH. FOR 1955 and for Sales and Service. Ray's Hardware & Appliance.

SEE IT TODAY! RCA - VICTOR for '55 AT ROSE AUTO & APPLIANCE.

MORTON DRUG STORE. NORTHSIDE SQUARE. PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS. \*Quotation by John Milton 1850 Copyright 2W155.

Morton Tribune. TEXAS' LAST FRONTIER. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF COCHRAN COUNTY. Published Every Thursday Morning 106 North Main Street, Morton, Texas.

# edlines..

By Eddie Irwin

**THE EMARCH OF DIMES** drive is doing just fine. We still haven't collected enough but the turnout has been very good for the events that have been scheduled and there are several more yet to come. The actual total is well over \$1,500 now. In fact, there should be an up to the minute report elsewhere in this paper.

last week . . .

**WE GOT READY** to go to press with the paper and decided we wanted a late March of Dimes total. We asked Ed Howell about it so he got together with the treasurer and came up with a total of money actually deposited.

we wrote . . .

**THE STORY** saying that \$1,135 had been collected. About an hour later we got some phone calls from a group that hadn't turned their money in but wanted credit for it

so we began making a list of money out but not yet collected.

an hour or so . . .

**LATER, TWO MORE** phone calls with some more to be added. We put this total in the "ear" on the front page (upper corners of page one) Still later the treasurer came in with two more large donations already banked. So we wrote a new lead to the old story upped the total, changed the total in the headline but forgot to change the total in the "ear".

would kill the movies.

if people . . .

**KNOW A GOOD MOVIE** is coming, they'll turn out to see it, if they like movies at all. As we see it, all Television did was to force the movie producers to come up with better pictures. The effect television has had on the movies, while perhaps not as financially good as theatre owners and producers would like, has been good.

and others if necessary, to take whatever measures are needed to protect our water sources.

begins to look . . .

**LIKE** we may have to also take positive measures to protect Cochran countians' health. A letter received here this week from the County Health officer states something we've grudgingly admitted for a long time. People today still aren't educated properly to the importance of health protective measures.

use this paper . . .

**FOR WHAT IT** is, the most effective media on the Plains for reaching everyone in the "Last Frontier" Trade area, whether it be news you wish to give them, or advertising of a product or service.

and we hope . . .

**YOU WERENT** among the 200 or more Cochran Countians who forgot or didn't take the trouble

to pay their poll tax. Indications are that your vote will be needed on more than one occasion during the present year.

**VISIT AUNT HERE**

Sandra Joan, Kay and J. L. Lemons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Lemons of Baileyboro, were here last night in the home of their parents, Eddie Irwin, and his wife, Sharon and Maudie.

**STIP STOCKDALES**

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stockdale and son of Portales New Mexico were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

Sometimes a man blackens the reputation of his friends in an attempt to white-wash himself.

**Morton Drug MONTHLY NEWS**

A message from Charles Jones "Your Pharmacist"

**THE "MOST PRECIOUS DOCUMENT IN THE WORLD"**, is the prescription you get from your Physician. Before he can write it, he must do these important things.

1. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, and being carefully checked for moral character and adaptability to medicine, he attends a pre-medical college.
2. HE THEN STUDIES IN A MEDICAL UNIVERSITY for at least four more years.
3. AFTER GRADUATION HE IS EXAMINED BY THE STATE for knowledge and ability. When he passes these tests he is licensed to practice medicine.
4. THEN HE USUALLY SPENDS ABOUT TWO YEARS as a hospital interne, where thousands of sick people are examined by him. Here older Physicians give him the benefits of their experience.
5. AT LAST HE OPENS HIS OFFICE, but he never stops learning. He joins his County, State and National Medical societies, and from their reports he gets all the newest methods of treatment.

NOW HE CAN WRITE YOU THAT PRESCRIPTION which you bring to "Your Pharmacist," also licensed by the State, after many years at College, to Practice Pharmacy. We carefully compound it, exactly as your Physician specifies, and you get well.

**Charles Jones' MORTON DRUG STORE**  
Prescription Chemists  
PHONE 3241 FOR FREE DELIVERIES  
North Side of Square



consequently . . .

**WE CAME OUT** with four different totals all in the same paper. But it's safe to assume that the biggest total was the most accurate since money is being deposited almost every day now.

In case . . .

**YOU WERE ABOUT** to forget tonight's the night for "Indian Capers", the Morton Choral department presentation. The first production of its type ever locally produced. Better drop around at the auditorium and see it. There are lots of local people in the cast and we're sure you'll enjoy it.

to show . . .

**PEOPLE DON'T** forget so easily as one might think. With very little fanfare, a motion picture probably 15 years old, or at least almost that old, but one that has gone down in the annals of movies as one of the real ones, was re-shown in Morton Thursday and Friday of this week.

the picture . . .

**"GONE WITH THE WIND"**, drew a nice crowd at each of the four performances. Almost all of them were drawn by the original publicity which was given the movie, since little heavy advertising was done in its re-release.

at least . . .

**ONE AREA SCHOOL** sent buses of children in to see the show. Nearly all of the students were too young to have seen the picture when it was originally shown. Some didn't have the original price of \$1.25 in '32 when the film was first shown. And, again to point out the fact that people don't forget, one section of a few during the daytime walk to the home office, notice the price and go away shaking their heads in surprise at finding the film would be shown and regular general admission charges.

just another . . .

**REMINDER** that those gloomy Gus characters who always see the unhappy side of things were wrong when they predicted Television

**MANNER** the advent of pocket books and other small size, cheaply printed books forced the publishers of the better books to purchase better stories and forced the writers to turn out better novels. The same effect has been noticed in radio programs. They've had to be better to keep up with television.

which all . . .

**GOES TO PROVE** something that all progressive businessmen have to admit in the final analysis there's nothing quite like good competition to make the cash register jingle and at the same time stop the unscrupulous merchants from gouging the public.

it's all . . .

**A VERY IMPORTANT** part of the democratic way of living that has elevated our nation to the top of the world. We mustn't let it be destroyed by an endless procession of politicians panhandlers and just plain beggars reaching their hand out for a dime.

all over . . .

**THE TRADE** area farmers deep breaking and plowing up their land have pointed out the moisture in the soil. It's a good sign, if only we don't have to wait too long for some more.

another . . .

**GOOD SIGN** that many people around here haven't awakened to yet, is the tremendous increase again this winter season of irrigation wells. Many do not realize that again this year, for at least the third year in a row, Cochran County and the surrounding trade territory we call "The Last Frontier," will have doubled their total number of irrigation wells.

the boys . . .

**WHO DRILL THEM**, and they should know, have estimated that somewhere around 600 irrigation wells will be in use by the time the year's crop is planted. This also underlines the importance of our role in water conservation through the Water District. It becomes more and more important all the time, that we force the farmers

you can't . . .

**CONVINCE MANY** of them that they are just inviting disaster by refusing to see that their children are inoculated against the many diseases that used to claim so many lives. So, even in a land of freedom of choice, we may have to resort to mandatory measures to wake some of them up.

we don't . . .

**USUALLY** subscribe to the use of "force" on any program, except those that are definitely proven in benefit to all of society in general. It could be that the health problem is now in that stage.

it's axiomatic . . .

**THAT THE** least governed people are usually the best governed people. But that takes into consideration a lot of assumptions that you can't always make. Evidently our educational program along these lines is radically wrong or incomplete, if there are still lots of people who refuse to allow their children to be immunized against the most dreaded diseases. We can't assume our people are educated enough if they fail to see the importance of the program.

in case . . .

**SOME OF** our readers have forgotten, this week is the week of the publication of the "Dollar Day Special." It is a paper dedicated to the support of Dollar Day in Morton, a good program for both the merchant and the customer. But as we pointed out a few weeks ago, we cannot continue to subsidize the special paper circulated free to everyone in the area, without merchant support.

it was . . .

**OUR IDEA** originally and we still like it. It gives us a chance to publish area-wide news that is of interest to all the outlying communities. We cannot put as much into it as we'd like to, because we have just about a day and a half to get it set up, put together and run off. But we'll continue it and continue to make it as good a paper as we can, if you'll help us.

From the world's largest maker of V-8's

## A totally new Y-block V-8

Ford, leader in V-8's since 1932, now offers two excitingly new Y-block V-8's with Trigger-Torque power

Ford's new 162-h.p. Y-block V-8 and 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8. With more torque . . . high-compression, low-friction design . . . and an extra-deep, Y-shaped block . . . Ford's two new V-8 engines for '55 deliver new Trigger-Torque power hair-trigger fast.

New Speed-Trigger Fordomatic\*. Fordomatic's new automatic low gear lets you go, if you like, from low to second to high . . . without your touching the drive selector.

Styling Inspired by the Thunderbird. The famous Ford Thunderbird inspired the styling in all 16 Ford body selections in Ford's Fairlane, Customline, Mainline and Station Wagon Series for 1955.

New Angle-Poised Ride. Ford has re-engineered Ball-Joint Front Suspension to give you new Angle-Poised Ride that lets wheels absorb road shock from the front as well as straight up from beneath the wheels.

Come in for a Test Drive and you'll want a FORD V-8 too!

John A. Mills Motor Co.  
"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"  
219 WEST WASH. MORTON

# Cobb's FEBRUARY FABRIC EVENT

SPECIAL PURCHASE of new spring fabrics in a famous name . . . all full bolts . . . all top quality . . . all in the newest prints . . . the newest colors. Here are crease-resistant cottons and rayon linens priced to start sewing machines humming. Sew spring wardrobes for yourself, for the children and save.

Morton, Texas  
"The House of Famous Brands"

colorful new prints!  
crease-resistant  
**COTTONS**  
regularly 98c  
**67c**  
yard

Inspiration for your needle . . . this group of cottons. Tebelized, crease-resistant finish. Assortment of new spring patterns including geometrics and character prints on light and dark grounds. All are 36 inches wide and regularly 98c yard values. A wonderful fabric buy . . . see it.

● Get it at COBB'S Morton

white and pretty colors!  
"sun and fun"  
**rayon LINEN**  
regularly 98c  
**67c**  
yard

"Sun and Fun" all-rayon linen that's 45-inches wide. Machine washable crease-resistant. You'll want it for dresses, blouses, skirts, sportswear and children's wear. White, black, navy, grey, pink, yellow, luggage-green, aqua, orchid, brown, light blue. Regular 98c yard value. Buy, Sew and Save!

● Get it at COBB'S Morton

variety of patterns!  
crease-resistant  
**COTTONS**  
regularly 1.39  
**87c**  
yard

Choose from striking new spring '55 patterns in this group of Tebelized, crease-resistant finish cottons. Florals, scenic character and geometric prints on pastel and dark backgrounds. 36 inches wide. Every bolt a regular 1-39 yard value. Sew for yourself . . . Sew for the children.

● Get it at COBB'S Morton

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

**Services**

**PERSONALIZE YOUR GIFTS** — We are now equipped to do engraving. R. E. Dunham Jewelry, 22-tfc

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

**NURSERY STOCK** — Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Fruit Trees, Pecan, Evergreens, Hedge plants, Perennials. Also free Landscaping Service. Ray's Hatchery and Nursery, Levelland, Texas on Littlefield Hwy. 48-tc

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE FARMERS** — We have parts for all Case Tractors and Imp. Early or late Models — Guetersloh Imp. Levelland, Texas. Phone 257-J 47-10 to

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE** — 4-room house and bath. 75-ft. front, 2 blocks south high school building. Patton addition. G. E. Skaggs. Stamford, Texas. 48-tfc

**FOR SALE** — One 30 H.P. Amarillo gearhead, 1 to 1 gear ratio with adapter plate for 4, 5 or 6 in. pump, with spicer drive complete — A-1 condition — Concrete spillway — all for \$225.00 — Glen Thompson. 48-tfc

**FOR SALE** — One 12x28 house. Built-in cabinet and bath. Heflin Lbr. Co. Phone 3766 45-tfc

**FARMERS ATTENTION** — We are the dealer for PORTABLE ALUMINUM SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEM. If you are planning on installing a sprinkler system we will be glad to figure your needs. McMASTER TRACTOR CO., Box 7, Morton, Texas. Phone 2341. 30-tfc

**FOR SALE** — 2 piece Kroehler living room suite — good shape — \$49.00 1 mi. south of County Club. W. B. Mitchell 48-1 tp

**FOR SALE** — 3-room front end lister. Model A or G John Deere — \$125. Glen Thompson — Box 255 — Morton. 48-tfc

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE** — "AAA" grade baby chicks. Big type Eng. White Leghorn, Austra-Whites, Hampshire Whites, New Hampshire Reds. Unsexed \$13.95 per 100. Pullet, \$24 per 100. \$12.95 and \$23 per 100 if booked 3 weeks in advance. Ray's Hatchery Box 1305, Levelland, Texas on Littlefield Hwy. 48-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Bedroom Furniture With or without Mattress and springs. — Mrs. Paul Goodman — Phone 4301 48-tfc

**FOR SALE** — 10 Weaner Pigs \$15 each — for open gilts, \$25, each. 35 Sows and gilts to farrow soon — \$100.00 each — All Hampshires — Will show on Friday and Saturday. Half and Half Cotton seed from White sacks 1954 — \$2.00 per bus. while they last. — J. W. McDermott Phone 4371 — Morton 48-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Five-room house. To Be Moved. Tarver's Service Station. 15-tfc

**FOR SALE** — CANNARIES of all kinds — Singers and hens — Mrs. A. D. Forehand, 314 SE 3rd St. — Call 364-6 45-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Used 3/4 lined oak, ranch style bed, Steel springs and innerspring mattress. — Mrs. Tommy Galt, Goodland, Texas. 48-1 tp

**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom house, with large den, extra large living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Street under process of being paved. Square footage, 1,500, priced at \$10,900. Completely remodeled, and decorated. See Bud Nairn, 703 E. Buchanan. 52-tfc

**Help Wanted**

**SALESMAN WANTED** — Be independent. Sell Rayleigh products — opening now in Cochran County — See H. W. Wagner, 507 Temple, Sudan, Texas for particulars or write Rayleigh's, Dept. TXB-370-D Memphis, Tenn. 48-3 tp

**For Sale or Trade**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** — 4 room house with bath. Will trade for farm equipment. Good location. Phone 2861, Merle Ensor. 37-tfc

**For Rent Furnished**

**FOR RENT** — Two-3 room furnished apt. — See L. W. Barrett Phone 4591 46-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Garage apt. Furnished with place for car. See H. B. Bedwell 45-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Two furnished apts. — See Charlie Hickman — Phone 2251 47-2 tp

**FOR RENT** — 4 room furnished house — See Mrs. A. Baker — Phone 4071 48-tfc

**FOR RENT** — 3 room unfurnished apt. — Albert Morrow — Phone 4646 48-tfc

**FOR RENT** — 3 rooms and bath — furnished — Good location — R. T. Ray 47-tfc

**For Rent Unfurnished**

**FOR RENT** — Unfurnished 4 room house, newly decorated — 407 S.W. 2nd — Sam Neville. 48-tfc

**FOR LEASE**

**FOR RENT** — Business building next door to Wallace Theatre. See or Call Mrs. D. T. Smith or Elmo Smith. 44-tfc

**FOR RENT** — School Cafe — Call 5586 or 2361 48-tfc

**LAND FOR SALE**

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO COTTON MAIZE, WHEAT AND PEANUT LAND**

320 acres—two miles S. W. from Clovis. 8 room modern house, grade A dairy barn, 170 acres in farm 150 acres grass and irrigation waer guaranteed. Price \$120.00 per acre and terms.

2080 acres—22 miles North of Clovis, 1600 in farm, 480 in grass, two irrigation well-sinches, 1900 floor space modern home, all steel barn—40 x 120. Land adapted to cotton, maize, and wheat. Black top road through the place. Will cu in two or more tracts if all sold at one time. Price—\$100.00 per acre and terms.

640 acres wheat and maize farm—21 miles North of Clovis. All level, 425 acre wheat allotment on black-top highway. Price—\$70.00 per acre with good terms and ready to sow, 1800 acre ranch—17 miles West of Clovis, 1600 acres deeded, 500 acres Love grass—carry 150 cows. Price —\$50.00.

4300 acres wheat farm—42 miles North of Clovis. Extra well, improved three modern houses, all steel barn—50 x 100, six wells, steel towers, 3500 acres in farm, 800 in grass. Gas line across the farm. Price—\$55.00 per acre, 29 per cent cash, or will cut farm up for several buyers if all sold at the same time.

640 acres—5 miles N. W. of Clovis, Nice modern home and fine quarter barn and elevator and 8-inch irrigation well, 1600 acres floated for wheat. Deep plowed. Suitable for cotton, wheat, or maize. Terms to be arranged. Price—\$165 per acre.

Ranches from eight sections up to twenty-five sec. lots. Some will take trade. Attractive prices. 20 unit motel, cafe, and service station. Air conditioning, tile baths, and Western furniture, TV in lobby. Will trade for Western plains land. Located on Highway 66 in Clinton, Oklahoma.

**COMMUNITY HAS PARTY FOR GRANDAD McCALL**

The Enochs Community held a surprise birthday party for L. C. (Grandad) McCall at his home with his wife Saturday Jan. 29, from three to four p.m. on his 80th birthday.

The granddaughters, Brenda and Carolyn McCall served a large birthday cake and punch. The community gave Grandad two pot plants and a number of other gifts. Those that called were Mrs. Stuff Jones, Dutch Cash, P. A. Altman, S. E. Hall, A. C. Archer, Tom Bogard, Ella Baas, Ike Harris, J. D. Bayless and Wanda, Ray Seagler, Melba Kay, Sandra and Jenell, Marvin Short, Zed Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell, John Guther, C. W. Vanlandingham and Babe Vanlandingham, Carroll Pierson and Linda and Juanita, Bill Parker and Lloyd, Mr. Burt Robinson and Mr. Little, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall and Brenda and Dolores, LaDon, Marilyn and Roney Mack.

**News From Bula and Enochs . . .**

J. S. Boydston has been ill with pneumonia and was in Cochran County Hospital, it was reported Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Thomas has been visiting her daughter, Ruby in California for the past several days.

Mrs. L. G. Harris has been visiting her mother, who lives in White, flat, for the past two weeks.

Houston Mansell, who is seriously ill, left Jan. 30, for Dallas for treatment at a Clinic there.

Next Club meeting of Enochs Homemakers Club is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Covington, Feb. 10.

**Beginning Series of Articles On How To File 1955 Income Tax**

Beginning with January 1st of this year, we enter another income tax filing season. It has been the policy of this paper to render all service possible, whenever needed, to the citizens of our community. In keeping with this policy, as has been done in the past, we are going to publish a series of articles, which when used with the instructions forwarded with your blank income tax form, will assist you in filing your 1954 income tax return.

There have been many changes made in the 1954 law that are a distinct benefit to the individual taxpayers. You will not be in a position to obtain many of the benefits you may be entitled to unless you make a careful study of the booklet which was mailed to you with your blank income tax form. You will find it both interesting and profitable to study these instructions. Most taxpayers will be able to answer all of their tax questions from the information contained in this booklet and the articles we will publish. However, if you do not find all the answers to your particular problems, you may write for the 25c booklet published by the U. S. Government Printing Office, entitled "Your Income Tax for 1954." Simply send your 25c to the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and they will mail it to you. Be sure your name and address is complete and readable. It would be better if printed.

Your Internal Revenue Service's making every effort possible to place complete information in your hands in order that you may file your 1954 return promptly and accurately. This is being done in cooperation with your local paper, Radio Stations and over a number of Television Stations.

Under the old law you were required to file your return by March 15, unless you filed on a fiscal year basis. Under the new law, you now have until April 15 to file. Let's not wait that additional month to get our returns filed. Why forget that tax headache until around April 1 or just before the deadline. Usually when a job of this kind is put off until the last minute, it is much harder and more likely to be inaccurate. Errors will inevitably creep in when you leave yourself only a short time in which to prepare your return and cause more headaches in straightening them out later.

Another good and important reason for not postponing the filing of your return is that if you are due a refund, the earlier you file the earlier you will receive your check. 650,000 taxpayers in the Dallas District received tax refunds last year. Because of the many beneficial changes in the new law, it is expected that even a greater number will receive refunds this year. The returns are processed in the order in which they are received. In other words, it's "first come, first served." So let us all start getting together our necessary records and start watching for the articles as they appear in this paper. If we do this, it will not be such a chore and headache.

**Your 1954 Income Tax**

**How to File Your 1954 Return Who Must File**

Every citizen or resident of the United States, whether an adult or minor, who had \$600.00 (\$1200.00 if 65 years of age or over) or more of gross income in 1954 must file an income tax return on Form 1040 or 1040 A.

Most of your tax is withheld from your wages every payday or paid on Declaration of Estimated tax every quarter. However, the law requires you to file an annual return to determine whether you owe more or you should get a refund.

**When to File**

Your income tax return should be filed between January 1 and April 15, 1955, and not later than April 15, 1955. Try to avoid the last-minute rush. Those few individuals who keep books on a fiscal year basis, must file by the fifteenth day of the fourth month after the close of their taxable years.

**How to Pay**

Any balance of tax shown to be due in Item 13, Page 1, of your return on Form 1040 must be paid in full with your return. You may pay cash or by check or money order. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "District Director, Internal Revenue Service."

**With Income of \$5,000.00 or More:**

If your income was \$5,000.00 or more you must use Long-Form 1040 in preparing your 1954 income tax return. However, in that case, you can either take a standard deduction or itemize and claim your actual deductions. You should compare your actual deductions with the amount the standard deduction allows you. If actual deductions exceed the standard deduction, you will save tax by electing to itemize them. If you are single, or if you are married and file a joint return, the standard deduction is 10 percent of your adjusted gross income but not more than \$1,000.00. If husband and wife file separate returns and each had income of \$5,000.00 or more the standard deduction is a flat \$500.00 for each.

**SHOULD MARRIED PERSONS FILE JOINT OR SEPARATE RETURNS**

If you were a married person on December 31, 1954, you are considered married for the entire year. If you were divorced or legally separated on or before December 31, 1954, you are considered single for the entire year. If your wife or husband died during the year, you are considered married for the entire year.

**Where to Get Forms and Help**

As far as practical, the District Director mails forms directly to taxpayers. If you need additional forms, you can get them from your District Director's office, and also at most banks and post offices. Many employers also keep forms for the convenience of employees. The address of your District Director of Internal Revenue is 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

**How to Make a Separate Return:**

To file separate returns, husband and wife must each have income under the law of their State and they must fill out their separate forms. When filing separate returns, the husband and wife should each claim the deductions for those allowable expenses paid with his or her own funds. (In Texas and other community property States, deductions resulting from payments made out of funds belonging jointly to husband and wife may be divided half and half. If one itemizes and claims actual deductions, instead of using the tax table or the "standard deduction," then both must itemize and claim actual deductions on Long-Form 1040 returns.)

**How to Make Separate Return When Legally Divorced During 1954.**

In filing separate returns, when divorced prior to December 31, 1954, to file joint returns. The law provides a "split income" method of each spouse should claim one-half of his (or her) income up to the time of the divorce and then claim their separate income from date of divorce to December 31, 1954.

**How to Make a Joint Return:**

You can make a joint return by including all exemptions, income, and deductions of both husband and wife. In the heading of the return, list both names (for example: "John H. and Mary D. Doe"). Both must sign the return.

**Income Less than \$5,000:**

1. The Form 1040A is the simplest return of the three. If you file this return, you do not need to figure your tax. Just fill in a few blanks, answer a few simple questions, sign it, and send it in to your local District Director of Internal Revenue, together with the original of your withholding statements (Form W-2) furnished you by your employer. The Internal Revenue Service will figure your tax for you and send you a bill or refund. You may use the Form 1040A if your total gross income was less than \$5,000 and consisted entirely of wages reported on withholding statements and not more than \$100.00 total of other wages, dividends and interest. You may not use Form 1040A, but must use Form 1040 if (1) you had income from other sources such as annuities, rents, royalties, a business or profession, farming, transactions in securities or other property, partnerships, estates and trusts, or (2) you are a married person filing a separate return in a community property state, or (3) you claim the status of head of household or surviving widow or widower, or (4) you wish to claim credit for dividends received or retirement income, or (5) you wish to deduct travel or reimbursed expenses from your wages.

**2. Form 1040 may be used either as a short form or as a long form.**

The short form is simpler than the long form. It differs from Form 1040A in that (a) you must find by your own tax, (b) you must include income from sources not eligible for reporting on Form 1040A, (c) you may deduct from your wages certain reimbursed expenses, travel, transportation, and outside salesman's business expenses, and (d) you may deduct from your tax the credits for dividends and retirement income. Therefore, if your income was less than \$5,000.00 and your non-business deductions were less than 10 percent of your income, find your tax from the tax table on the back of the instructions accompanying your Form 1040, enter the amount in Item 7, Page 1 of the return.

**3. Long-Form 1040—If your non-business deductions are more than 10 percent of your income, you will ordinarily save money by itemizing your deductions on Long-Form 1040.**

You will then figure your tax according to the computation on Page 3 of the return. If your non-business deductions are so close to 10 percent that you are in doubt which is the better form, try both the long form and the short form to make sure.

**Advantages of a Joint Return:**

The present law usually makes it advantageous for married couples figuring the tax on joint returns which often results in a lower tax than would result from separate returns. If you make a joint return on Form 1040A, the District Director will figure your tax. A joint return on Form 1040A never results in more tax than separate returns on Form 1040A. If you file Form 1040, either the short or long form, a joint return usually will result in a tax as low as, or lower than the tax on separate returns. There are some cases, when husband and wife both have income, where separate returns result in a lower total tax than joint returns.

**Joint Tax or Refund:**

When husband and wife sign a joint return, each assumes full legal responsibility for the entire tax, and if one fails to pay, the other must pay it. If they are entitled to a refund, the check will be made out to them jointly.

**"HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD"**

The law provides a special tax rate for any individual who qualifies as a "Head of Household." To qualify, you must be unmarried or legally separated at the end of your taxable year. In addition, you must have furnished over half the cost of maintaining as your home a household (not necessarily your home) which is the home of your father or mother and either qualifies as your dependent. If you are married to a non-resident alien at any time during your taxable year but otherwise meet the foregoing tests, you are considered a "Head of Household" since you are not permitted to file a joint return.

**How to Make a Separate Return**

If you are married to a non-resident alien at any time during your taxable year but otherwise meet the foregoing tests, you are considered a "Head of Household" since you are not permitted to file a joint return. The cost of maintaining a household includes expenditures for such items as:

1. Maintenance of the dwelling and premises. For example, rent (or if you own your own home, real-estate taxes and interest on the mortgage), insurance on the dwelling and premises, repairs and upkeep.
  2. Utilities such as gas, telephone, electricity and water.
  3. Food consumed in the home.
- The value of personal services performed by a member of the household is not considered. It should be noted that these expenditures are to be used only in determining if you are entitled to use of the head of household tax rate. Do not claim them as deductions on your return unless they are otherwise allowable.

**Joint Tax or Refund:**

If you qualify as a surviving widow or widower as described below, as well as a head of household, it will be to your advantage to compute your tax as a surviving widow or widower.

**Surviving Widow or Widower**

Subject to certain conditions, if your husband or wife died during your two preceding taxable years, you may compute your tax using only your income and deductions but otherwise computing the tax as if a joint return were filed. The conditions are that (1) you must not have remarried and (2) you must maintain as your home a household which is also the home of your child or stepchild for whom you are entitled to claim a deduction for exemption and (3) you must have been entitled to file a joint return with your deceased husband or wife in the year of death.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of B. W. McCamish wish to express to everyone our grateful thanks for the kind deeds and many beautiful flowers you gave us during our loss of our loved one.

Mrs. Era McCamish and children  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCamish, and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCasland and family 48-1 tp

General merchandise store in this immediate area, well stocked, will consider trade for irrigated farm. Write Department X, Box 545, Morton.

**Standard Abstract Company**  
**LOANS, LEASES AND REAL ESTATE**  
 W. E. (Prof) ANGLE, Owner  
 PHONE 2791 MORTON, TEXAS

**Subscribe NOW**

To The Morton Tribune  
 Box 545 Morton, Texas

52 Issues for only \$2.50 in Cochran & Adjoining Counties

Mail Your Check Today

**THE TRIBUNE**

**FIGHT POLIO!**

It's a **BIGGER** Job Now!

Join the **MARCH OF DIMES**

**JANUARY 3-31**



Indoor Snaps are as Easy to take as Outdoor Shots...



Come here for FRESH FILM and flash bulbs

MORTON DRUG STORE NORTHSIDE SQUARE

Know Your Government...

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

By Rep. J. O. Gillham

Your editor was kind enough to invite me to write a series of articles for this paper during the Legislative Session. I hope that I can make these articles both informative and interesting to the readers of this paper.

The Constitution of the State of Texas provides that the Legislature shall meet in regular session on the second Tuesday in January of odd numbered years. The Legislature now in session is the Fifty-Fourth regular session. As provided in the constitution, the House of Representatives was convened at twelve noon on the second Tuesday of January by the Secretary of State, who under the constitution is the presiding officer of the House until a speaker has been elected. This year Mr. C. E. Fulgham, who is a resident of Lubbock, and who is our Secretary of State,

presided in a very able manner. According to plan, Representative Jim Lindsey of Texasiana, was elected Speaker of the Fifty-Fourth Legislature without opposition. Mr. Lindsey is a young man, being barely 29 years of age, but is very able and highly respected by all of his colleagues in the House.

After the election of Speaker, various other officers of the House were elected: Sergeant at Arms, Chief Clerk, Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk, etc.

On the second day of the session Speaker Lindsey announced the appointment of House committees which makes it possible for the House to immediately begin considering the many important matters before us. In announcing his committees so early in the session, Mr. Lindsey, followed in the footsteps of former Speaker Senterfitt, who also broke precedent by announcing his committees very early in the session. The appointment of committees by the Speaker is a very difficult task, due to the fact that he has to do his best to satisfy all the members concerning their committee assignments, and also has to give attention to the placing important committee assignments in the different geographical sections of the State.

The West Texas delegation were treated extremely well in committee assignments and I was fortunate to be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, which is considered the number one committee in the House. I also was made a member of the very important State Affairs Committee, a member of Banks and Banking, a member of Municipal and Private Corporations, and a member of the Public Lands and Buildings committee.

It is seldom that the Legislature can get down to doing very much business until after the inauguration of the Governor and Lt. Governor, which under the constitution takes place on the first Tuesday following the convening of the Legislature. This past Tuesday was Inauguration Day, and unfortunately the weather was very cold and made it rather uncomfortable for the thousands of people who came to listen to the ceremonies.

On Wednesday, following the

inauguration, the great avalanche of bills began to be introduced in both branches of the Legislature. I think something over 300 bills have already been introduced in the House, and no doubt almost as many have been introduced in the Senate. During the Fifty-Third session, of which I was a member, there were something over 1200 bills introduced in the House, but slightly more than one-third of the bills were finally passed into Law. So you can see that the mere introduction of a bill does not mean that it will become the law of the land.

Undoubtedly the number one problem facing the Legislature this year is the conservation of water. Many bills have been introduced already having to do with the problem. Many other serious matters also confront the House; for instance ways and means of providing our schools and colleges with ample funds to enable them to cope with consistently increasing enrollments. Also our State Hospitals and Special Schools are asking for greatly increased appropriations. The Highway Department is also asking for increases in appropriations, as is the Department of Public Safety and practically every other department of the State Government. It is my opinion that most of these requests will be greatly reduced, and in some instances will not be granted at all. We are faced with the fact that we are a growing state and therefore, it is only natural that the cost of financing government in all of its phases will also increase.

Beginning next week the various committees will begin considering many bills already introduced and if these bills are favorably reported to the House, work will begin in earnest. From time to time during this series of articles, I will try to keep you informed as to the progress of some of the more important bills. I will welcome letters from any of you at any time giving me your opinion concerning any matters before us.

Mrs. Gillham and I were happy this week to have had some of our friends from our home down to visit us. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muldrow and their sons Ken and Mont, Kenneth Kendrick and Mrs. R. L. Bowers. By the way, it might be of interest to some of you to know that Robert Bowers is working here in the Legislature part time as Assistant Calendar Clerk and is doing an excellent job. You will

be hearing from me again next week.

Texas M'facturers To Fight Federal Well-Head Gas Tax

Texas Senators and Congressmen have been petitioned by the Texas Manufacturers Association to work for legislation prohibiting Federal well-head price control of natural gas. TMA President Howard T. Tellepsen revealed today.

Tellepsen is known around here as President of the Tellepsen Construction Company and Tellepsen Petro-Chemical Company of Houston, who built the Llano Grand Gas Plant near Lehman. He is also the President of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Tellepsen said that each member of the Texas congressional delegation has been sent a copy of a resolution unanimously passed by TMA's board of directors calling for action to counteract the effects of the Supreme Court ruling in the Phillips case.

The court decision placed in the hands of the Federal Power Commission authority to regulate the price of natural gas at the well, even when it is produced by an independent producer not engaged in transporting the gas in interstate commerce.

"Such a ruling places the natural gas industry in the same category as a utility, which has an assured source of supply. This is certainly not the case in a business where one of ten wells drilled is non-productive," Mr. Tellepsen pointed out. "If the government regulates the price of gas from the producing wells and ignore the cost of the dry holes, one of Texas' basic industries will be dealt a serious blow."



Texas Business, of course," Mr. Tellepsen continued, "but more important is the precedent it sets of permitting the federal government to regulate prices in a competitive business or industry that is not engaged in interstate commerce. If one type industry can be so controlled merely because its products are carried across state lines by other firms, no business is safe from such federal encroachment."

COMPLETE IRRIGATION NEEDS....

- MOORE-RANE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
- ALUMINUM & PLASTIC CARRIER LINE
- MEYER DITCHERS LAYNE PUMPS
- ALUMINUM & PLASTIC TUBES
- DITCH STOPS
- ENGINES & ELECTRIC MOTORS

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

2" x 60" Aluminum Siphon Tubes	\$1.20
2" x 60" Plastic Siphon Tubes	\$1.10
3" x 60" Aluminum Siphon Tubes	\$2.30

Come in And Discuss Your Irrigation Needs With Us

LORAN-STRIPLING Co.

MORTON, TEXAS



You Can Be TOO LATE!

The time to check your fire insurance is before a loss, not afterward. And then be dead sure that your coverage will come close to replacing your home or business... not cripple you permanently. See us!

WILLIAMSON INSURANCE AGENCY MORTON, TEXAS

AND SHE GOT HER SILVER WITH S.H.

Green Stamps

The very smartest home-makers in the nation recognize and appreciate the value of S & H Green Stamps, Because Green Stamps merchandise is all first quality. For "smarter" savings—

SHOP PIGGLY WIGGLY — MORTON

BAR B-Q FROZEN UNDEWOOD'S 1 LB. Pkg. 75c

Hip-O-Lite JAR 25c Corn FRESH 2 ears 11c

MORTON'S FROZEN CHICKEN, TURKEY or BEEF POT PIE'S EA. 25c

Tuna Halfhill's CAN 19c Pudding MY-T-FINE, INSTANT Pkg. 9c

JUICE Frozen Orange 6 oz. Can 15c

MAGLA IRONING BOARD Covers EACH 1.29 COLGATE GIANT TUBES Tooth Paste 2 for 59c

Fruit Pies MORTON'S 8-inch APPLE, CHERRY, PEACH EA. 59c

Crisco 3 LBS. 85c Grape Juice CHURCH'S 24 oz. BOT. 33c

UKULELE HALF SLICES Pineapple No. 2 Can 25c HUNT'S HALVES Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

Frozen Cookies MILDRED'S ROLL 49c

FIRESIDE Marshmallows 14 oz. 25c Tide LARGE SIZE 29c



Mellorine P. I. C. 1/2 Gal. 49c



at PIGGLY WIGGLY — Morton



MORTON, TEXAS

FROZEN FOOD PARADE THIS WEEK!

---

**MONDAY**

**IS**

**DOLLAR DAY**

**IN**

**MORTON**

**Watch for 'em Red Hot**

**Specials**

---

### Washington Represented

George Mahon

The first month of the new Session of Congress has been unusually eventful because of the Resolution in regard to the defense of Formosa which we passed upon the urgent recommendation of President Eisenhower. I felt that the President was entitled to support on the issue even though the action taken is fraught with grave danger. To have repudiated the President on the issue would have produced an even more dangerous situation.

My only direct contact with the President since returning to Washington was to shake his hand at the reception which he and Mrs. Eisenhower gave at the White House for Members of Congress and their wives. The newspaper writers were unable to figure out why less than one-half of the invited guests attended the reception.

A lot of the Taft-wing Republicans are upset with the President, but with Members of Congress generally, he seems as popular as ever.

The President has asked us to appropriate at this Session of Congress 58 billion dollars. He estimated the Government will spend 62 billion dollars during the forthcoming fiscal year. This includes certain funds which were appropriated by Congress in previous years. The President estimates that during the coming fiscal year tax revenues will lag behind spending and that the Government will finish up in the red by 24 billion dollars. This will be the third fiscal year for the new Administration to operate at a deficit. The last balanced budget was in 1947.

In a radio debate last week with Rep. John Taber, former Chairman of the House Appropriations Com-

### Gwen Jennings, Cliff Snitker Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Jennings announce the engagement of their daughter Gwen to Curtis E. Snitker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker of Enochs. The wedding will be Feb. 14, at the First Baptist Church at Enochs.

mittee, I predicted that Congress would reduce by two billion dollars the President's request for new funds. The President predicts that Federal spending for the coming fiscal year will be 5 percent below the figures for the last full fiscal year of the previous Administration.

I have resumed my old job as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Military Appropriations. The bill which I will present to Congress this spring will be the biggest of the Session, the defense items far outweighing all other requests for funds.

We called Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson before us this week and began hearings which will run for weeks. Admiral Arthur Radford, who took General Omar Bradley's place as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was also before us this week. He is the top military officer of our Government, a very colorful and forceful character. Hearings of this type are behind closed doors, and you will not read anything in the papers about them. They are much more interesting than ordinary hearings because officials can and do talk frankly without the danger of having their words concerning defense secrets quoted publicly to the embarrassment of our Government abroad. Non-secret testimony is later printed and made available to the public.

I always invite correspondence, and I am getting many letters from our District. My greatest volume of mail this year relates to the inadequacies of the Farmers Home Administration loan program for dryland farmers and cotton allotment matters.

The FHA is out of funds for so-called production and subsistence loans. Additional funds are needed but for the present officials of the Department of Agriculture have turned thumbs down on the idea of additional funds for this type loan. I have some hope that FHA officials here may change their attitude within a few weeks. In my opinion additional loan funds would be in the public interest and would represent no actual loss to the Treasury.

With respect to cotton acreage allotments, there is need for some readjustments to meet cases of severe hardship. I have talked personally with Secretary of Agriculture Benson and explored the situation otherwise. My colleagues from Texas and elsewhere are not too sympathetic toward the cotton allotment problems in our District by reason of the fact that allotments in our District are vastly greater than in most other areas. It is true that our District produces about one-tenth of the cotton of the Nation, but we do have some very serious cases, principally by reason of the drought, and other special situations. Prospects are not good for any significant changes in the cotton allotment program this year.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 53  
NOTICE TO DEPOSITOR  
BIDDERS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COCHRAN

Notice is hereby given to any and all Banking Corporations, Associations, or Individual Bankers in Cochran County, Texas, that on Saturday Morning, February 14, 1955, at the Regular February 1955 Term, at 10:00 o'clock of such morning in the Commissioner's Court Room in the Court House at Morton, Cochran County, Texas, such Court will consider bids for contract to become Depository for the Public Funds of Cochran County, Texas, for Depository for the Public School Funds of the Common Schools of Cochran County, Texas, and for the Public Trust Funds of Cochran County, Texas. All such bids should be prepared in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas as contained in Chapter 3, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and presented to Fred Stockdale, County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, on or before the day and hour mentioned for consideration by the Commissioners' Court in Regular Session setting on such day at such hours of such day in the place mentioned.

This notice to bidders shall be published in some newspaper published in Cochran County, Texas, for at least twenty days before such day, and shall also be posted at the Court House of Cochran County, Texas, in the City of Morton, Texas, for at least twenty days before such day.

Full instructions as to preparation of bids may be obtained from Fred Stockdale, County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, at his office in the City of Morton, Texas. This 10th day of January, 1955.

Fred Stockdale, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas.

### THAT'S A FACT

SNOW BOUND  
52 KEEP THE SNOW OPEN SAVING NEW ENGLAND'S MILLIONS WINTER EARLY SETTLES APPROVED SNOW BLOWERS MADE OUT OF WASTE DRUMS KETTLES "TIP TO THEIR BROTHERS"



INTERESTING STORY  
"IT'S BETTER THAN EVER US SAVINGS BONDS PAY YOU 3% INTEREST THAT MEANS THAT EVERY \$100 OF SPENT MONEY WILL BE WORTH \$103.50 IN A YEAR."



CHEESE STORY  
"DURING THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT CAPTAIN JOHN COE CALLED HIS PAULINE WITH ROUND BUTCH CHEESE WHO SAID ON THE BATTLE HE SPORE A DIRECT HIT AND SENT THE BOE SCURRYING OUT OF RANGE!"

INVEST IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS  
"BUY THE BEST GUARANTEED SECURITY IN THE WORLD! EARN INTEREST THAT EACH \$100 SAVINGS BOND YOU BUY IS BACKED UP BY \$100,000,000 AMERICANS! YOU OWN IT TO YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY TO GREAT SAVINGS!"

### REPORT FROM AUSTIN

By Rep. J. O. Gillham

The Legislature has made very little progress during the past week. Due to the fact that so many bills have been introduced, a log jam was created, as it is necessary for the Speaker to have time to study the bills and refer them to the proper committees. Up to this time 238 bills and 23 constitutional amendment resolutions have been introduced. The House has more than forty different committees and the bills are referred to the committee set up for dealing with certain specific provisions. For instance: bills calling for an appropriation will be referred to the Appropriations Committee, bills dealing with courts and matters of that kind are sent to the Judicial Committee and so on.

Perhaps one of the most important matters which will be considered by the Fifty-fourth Legislature is the water problem. More than a dozen bills dealing with conservation of water have been introduced. These bills are being studied by the Conservation and Reclamation Committee. One water bill calls for authority from the people to have a constitutional amendment allowing the State to issue two hundred million in bonds for the purpose of building dams, etc.

Then we have several bills on Constitutional Redistricting. As you know, the Legislature is required by the constitution to redistrict the State for congressional and legislative purposes after each federal census. The Legislature failed in both the Fifty-Third and Fifty-Second sessions to pass a congressional redistricting bill, which made it necessary for Texas to elect a Congressman at Large. Of course, the reason that it is hard to pass a bill of this kind is the fact that certain areas where the population has increased substantially feel that they should have the additional Congressman, while certain other areas feel that the Congressman should come from their particular district. So the net result is that the Legislature is slow in getting around to matters of this kind. My idea is that we should do as the constitution requires and pass a fair redistricting bill. There is need also for a judicial redistricting bill, which has been delayed for similar reasons.

I have been receiving a lot of favorable reactions from the constitutional amendment which I have introduced, and which provides for the reorganization of our nineteenth century county government set up. Perhaps I will have to accept some amendments as we go along, but I have hopes that I will be successful in passing this far-reaching constitutional amendment. Prospects look very good also for my bill to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Schools. As most legislators realize that since the separating of most of our common school districts the need for the office of County Superintendent has long since passed. The bill, of course, would not take effect until the end of the present four-year term to which our County Superintendents were elected last November. This bill, along with the resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to reorganize

our county government would save the counties of Texas some five to ten million dollars each year. This money could very well be used by the counties for the purpose of much needed farm to market roads in their counties.

Time nor space in this column does not permit a complete discussion of all the bills before the Legislature. Should any one reading this have interest in any particular bill, feel free to write me and I will be glad to obtain copies of the bill and forward it to you.

I am sure that most of our people at home feel happy to have a citizen from our district, Mr. A. M. Muldrow, appointed Secretary of State. Mr. and Mrs. Muldrow and their two sons have already arrived in Austin, and as soon as Mr. Muldrow's nomination is confirmed he will be sworn in as Secretary of State. Governor Shivers has been very generous with West Texas in the matter of appointments and I feel sure that our people are aware that he has appointed more West Texans to important offices and boards than any other governor. This action on his part attests to the fact that West Texas is recognized as really being a very important section of this great State.

Perhaps by next week more things will be happening and we will be in position to give in more detail some news about some of the more important problems before us. I look forward to sending in another article next week.

### Prices of Farmlands Aagain Drop In Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. — Prices of farmland in Texas fell two percent in the four months ending November 1, 1954, according to a farm real estate market report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In general, prices of farmland strengthened in the central Corn Belt and some states along the eastern seaboard, while in most other states they drifted moderately lower. Texas was among 11 states to drop two percent or more.

New high prices were reached in six states, and in 16 others values were within five percent of their previous highs. Largest declines were in the mountain and Pacific coast regions where farm real estate values in November averaged 15 percent lower than peak levels.

Most of the moderate change in land values occurring in individual states was credited to local and regional differences in weather, crop outturns and local supply-demand situations, says U. S. D. A.

In some Southeastern and South Central states, drought, lower farm income and inability of many prospective buyers to meet lender's requirements resulted in a dull and inactive land market.

Wyoming and Colorado showed the largest declines in farmland prices, four and three percent, respectively, reflecting the severe drought in parts of these states.

### Janice Baker Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Miss Janice Baker, bride-elect of Steve Bracken, was held in the home of Mrs. B. W. Bolton, Thursday, Jan. 27.

Refreshments were served to the guests from a table covered with lace over blue, with center arrangement of white carnations. Four white tapers adorned the table and a wide blue ribbon with "Janice and Steve" engraved in gold lettering adorned the arrangement.

Approximately 30 guests called during the afternoon and a host

of friends and relatives sent gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mesdames M. L. Wallace, C. F. Winder, J. O. Howton, L. Stracener, J. Lloyd, C. Sullivan, O. B. Coats, W. B. Luckey, Leon Patterson, F. Silhon, R. L. Harrison, Sonny Dewhore, J. C. Cartwright, Mattie Lou Crockett and B. W. Bolton.

#### HERE ON LEAVE

James Silhon, son of Mrs. Frank Silhon of a Morton Route, is back home on a leave following his basic training at Ft. Sill. He is to report back to an army camp in Missouri at the end of his leave.

#### ATTENDS HAIR STYLING

Dorthea Weekes attended the preliminary hair styling contest at Hotel Lubbock Sunday.

**Dr. D.R. Stringer**  
**Chiropractor**  
West 2nd St. Night Ph. 5541  
MORTON, TEXAS

**Inspection Deadline**  
**April 15, 1955**  
**Do It Now—Avoid The Rush**

We have all the facilities and a new mechanic to serve your needs.

— also —

**For Immediate Delivery**  
**1955 Rocket Olds**  
**Irrigation Engines**  
**Hawkins Oldsmobile Co.**  
PHONE 2621

This fine field of Empire cotton made almost 3 bales per acre. Harvest began Sept. 12 and was completed Nov. 3, 1954.

If you have cotton acreage why not ask your neighbor in Cochran County what Empire cotton has done for them.

See Mr. Roy Hill in Morton at his office.

**Baker Empire Cotton Seed Farms**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS PHONE PO 3-8059

**Get ALL the news!**

The Dallas News gives you profitable information on agriculture, livestock, markets, oil, home making, etc. Entertainment, too! America's finest comics, cartoons, sports, features, lots of pictures.

On Sundays you get This Week Magazine at no extra cost.

Call your postmaster or write The News — only \$1.75 a month

Your biggest bargain—  
**The Dallas Morning News**

Head Dennis the Menace

**SQUARE DEAL PLUMBING & SUPPLY**  
**PHONE 547**  
— LEVELLAND —  
Our work is GUARANTEED for 12 months. If we furnish the material.

ALSO PHONE 919J BOX 977

FOR  
**Office Supplies**

- Letter Files
- Accounting Books
- Letterheads
- Envelopes
- Ledger Books
- Ledger Fillers

See The  
**MORTON TRIBUNE**  
East Side of Square Morton

You Are Cordially INVITED to a

**Gospel Meeting**

Stanley Lockhart, Evangelist of Levelland Heard Daily Over KLVV at 9:30 A.M.

Beginning  
**SUNDAY, February 6**  
Continuing through Wednesday Feb. 16

• • •

Service 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Daily  
Sunday Services 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

**Church of Christ**  
MORTON JESSE BROOKSHIRE, Minister

Letter to the EDITOR...

On the weekly report card of reportable communicable diseases which is sent to the Texas State Department of Public Health, one finds that two cases of diphtheria have been found in this county. It seems strange in these days of modern medicine and scientific progress that a disease as ancient as diphtheria should rear its ugly head to plague our children; particularly so when immunization would completely eradicate it. When one considers that communities in the Middle Ages were decimated, progress in commerce and trade slowed almost to the stopping point, and that 20 years of life was the usual life span, a sobering thought comes to mind over what was called at that time "putrid sore throat." Years later it was conquered and all but eradicated by the discovery of toxin-antitoxin by Van Behring in 1913. Smallpox, which changed the course of history in the Roman Empire and which in no small way was responsible for the conquest of the Indian races in the Western Hemisphere, was changed from the conqueror to the conquered by the discovery

of vaccination by Jenner. Within the last year sufficient evidence has accumulated to indicate the poliomyelitis, killer of children, paralyser of babies, hearts, and homes, is soon to be brought to a halt through specific immunization.

If such measures are available to control those dread diseases, why is it that we see them today? Being rather bull headed I'd rather immunize all of our counties' kids and make some mad at me rather than to let any one of them develop any disease for which protection was available. If we could immunize against unfounded fears and ignorance of these vaccines, we would have done much to make this a better city and county to live in and to grow bigger and better Texans. (Heaven forbid) Through community support working with the School Board it is hoped that by the beginning of the next school year, immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and small pox—and we feverently hope, poliomyelitis—will be an established and accepted policy for Morton's school kids.

County Health Office (Ed. Note: Amen!!)

Vows Exchanged At Robinson Home

In an informal ceremony read in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Ollie Robinson, Miss Marshall Ann Patterson and Harvey Zuber exchanged wedding vows at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 1, Bro. Robinson read the single ring ceremony, Marshall Ann wore a silver gray silk shantung dress with pink accessories.

She carried a white Bible topped with pink feathered carnations. Miss Janelle Zuber, sister of the bridegroom and matron of honor, wore a navy blue suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Jerry Don Mills cousin of the bridegroom served as best man. Those present for the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson, parents of the bride and her sister, Miss Peggy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Zuber, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Monroe and little daughter, Deborah, Mrs. Monroe is a sister of the bridegroom and Bobby Smith.

Following a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home at 404 1st St. Harvey is engaged in farming.

Mrs. E. L. Willis New President of '36 Study Club

The 1936 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Lem Chesher on Jan. 19th. The following officers for 1965-66 were elected. President Mrs. E. L. Willis; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Gage Knox; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Neal Rose, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Pegues Houston, Parliamentarian, Mrs. D. E. Benham; Historian, Mrs. Lloyd Hiner, Reporter, Mrs. Lem Chesher.

The Club sponsored a contest, ant in the Young Matrons Jr. Study Club's Style show and beauty contest Mrs. D. E. Benham and Mrs. W. R. Hatcher presented a very informative program on mental health.

Present for the meeting were: Mesdames D. E. Benham, Lem Chesher, Joe Gipson, J. A. Gowdy, W. R. Hatcher, L. F. Hargroves, J. D. Hawthorne, Pegues Houston, Gage Knox, J. B. Knox, M. C. Ledbetter, E. A. Miller, Lloyd Miller, J. B. Nicewarner, Neal Rose, Hume Russell, James St. Clair, E. L. Willis and Gene Evans.

ROBINSON GUESTS Rev. and Mrs. Price were overnight guests last Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Robinson. Rev. Price is the Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Childress.

"Milestones of Progress" Is Study At Recent WSCS Afternoon Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stripling.

Mrs. John Crowder presided for the business. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. F. E. Baldridge. Reports were given by Mrs. L. F. Hargrove who recently visited the Lydia Patterson Home at El Paso. She brought interesting facts about this school for Spanish girls. She also reported that new furniture for two rooms of the parsonage was to be delivered this week.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Baldridge who read scripture from the Book of Jeremiah and made a brief talk on "My Father's World." Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne was program leader. Her topic was "Milestones of Progress." She gave interesting information concerning the medical work at the Nyadiri

Shower Honors Alice Thompson

Alice Faye Thompson, bride-elect of Pete Lindsey, was honored with a bridal Tea Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. Charles Jones.

Hostess for the occasion were Mesdames Keith Kennedy, W. A. Woods, Tom Greer, Clyde Cravens, B. H. Tucker, Leon Patterson, C. B. Jones, Jack Wallace, Walter Taylor, Roy Brown, Pete Todd, Fred Stockdale, Willard Cox and Charles Jones.

The serving table was covered with a lovely cut-work linen cloth, decorated with pink bows and centered with an arrangement of pink flowers highlighted by a bride and groom and flanked with pink tapers. The guests were served individual cakes topped with wedding bells, spiced tea and coffee.

The honoree and the mothers of the prospective bride and groom were presented corsages made of cooking spoons and cookie cutters. The bride was presented a host of lovely gifts which were displayed

in the master bedroom of the Jones home. Approximately 40 guests called throughout the afternoon.

Local FFA Boys Keep Busy With Trips, Projects

The Morton FFA chapter was represented at the Top O' Texas FFA Livestock show at Pampa, January 25th, by Thomas Lynch who was in competition for the Frank Carter scholarship.

On January 28-30 the chapter went to Ft. Worth for the Fat Stock show. The trip included a visit through the Swift Packing



Company and the Ft. Worth Stock Yards. They returned Sunday.

Herdsmen awards are made each month by the local FFA for the boys who take the best care of their stock. December's awards went to Doug Zuber for cattle care and to Leo Wallace for care of sheep and swine.

In another group project the local boys finished a trophy case for the school.

CLASSIFIED ADS



WESTERN ABSTRACT COMPANY ABSTRACTS, OIL and GAS LEASE, MINERALS and ROYALTIES. M.C. Ledbetter J.B. Knox Phone 2206 Eastside Square Morton, Texas

ROSE Theatre MORTON, TEXAS Thursday & Friday February 3 & 4 TWO FEATURES NIGHTLY 5:30 - 9:10 M-G-M CINEMASCOPE Knights of the Round Table

Saturday Only February 5 No. 1000 A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Saturday Preview KOLUMBIA PICTURES PRESENTS COMBAT SQUAD JOHN IRELAND - LON McCALLISTER

Sunday & Monday February 6 & 7 SO THIS IS PARIS TONY CURTIS - GIGI - GINA LORAIN

Tuesday & Wednesday February 8 & 9 Man Crazy NEVILLE BRAND JOHN BROWN

Bargain Filled STOKEYLY'S FRESH MEATS: FRYERS lb. 49c, SAUSAGE 39c, BEEF RIBS lb. 29c, CHUCK ROAST lb. 43c, BACON lb. 59c. CANNED VEGETABLES: GREEN BEANS 5 for \$1.00, PEAS 303 can 27c, etc. KLEENEX, BALLARD or PILLSBURY BISCUITS, VAN CAMP BEAN MEATS, VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD.

Best Cook Sale PLUS VALUABLE, POPULAR, FAMOUS FRONTIER STAMPS. STOKEYLY'S HALVES PEACHES 303 can 21c, PEARLS 303 can 29c, APPLE SAUCE 2 for 37c, CITRUSUP 46 oz. can 29c, APRICOTS 303 can 21c, FRESH VEGETABLES: CELLO BAG CARROTS 12 1/2c, TOMATOES 15c, GRAPEFRUIT lb. 7 1/2c, ORANGES 39c, FROZEN FOODS: FISH STICKS Pkg. 49c, ORANGE JUICE 15c.

DON'T DELAY Get A Green Sticker on your auto before the rush starts... and before April 15 ALLSUP CHEVROLET CO. "Home of the Motoramic '8' and '6' Chevrolts" 113 E. Washington -Phone 3361- Morton

DOSS FOOD STORE AND FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS DOUBLE FRONTIER STAMPS ON 2.50 or MORE PURCHASES, Tues DAYS STOKEYLY'S CATSUP 14 OZ. BOTTLE 21c