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EVERYONE HELPED

March of Dimes Drive Here Was Tremendous Success, Howell Says

Cochran County's March of Dimes total cleared the \$3,000 hurdle according to the completed final returns issued by the drive secretary-treasurer this week.

In one of the best efforts for a County of its population size, Cochran County, turned in a total of \$3,141.76.

All of the County Drive officials joined this week in offering their sincere thanks to each and everyone who contributed and to the many who contributed so many times.

Fund drive Chairman Ed Howell said "it may have seemed a long drawn out affair to some persons but every penny collected was needed." He went on to point out that all organizations combined to help and that without their generous efforts the drive could not have succeeded.

The local Camp Fire girls led

Deputy Tax-Collector Dub Hodge asked this week that Cochran County motorists come in to get their license plates as soon as possible.

To date, only a little over 100 persons have secured their 1955 plates. Midnight, March 31 is the deadline, but Hodge emphasized that it takes three or four minutes at the very least to fill out the proper forms and the office just isn't set up to handle several hundred license purchasers on the final day.

Early purchase of plates will not only aid the Sheriff's office but will also assure the motorist he will not have to wait in line to buy his 1955 car tags. Motorists must bring their certificate of title and their 1954 registration slip with them when they purchase their new licenses.

Whiteface Firemen Plan Basketball 'Donkey' Variety

A donkey basketball game, under the sponsorship of the Whiteface Fire Department, will be conducted at the new Whiteface gymnasium, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Cliff Dunham of Oklahoma will provide the donkeys and admission of 50 cents and 25 cents will be charged.

Members of the Whiteface Fire Department, captained by Secretary-treasurer of the department, Truman Swinney, will play a group of outsiders captained by G. W. Garrett.

Services Held For Longtime Muleshoe Resident

Funeral services were held in Muleshoe, at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon, for Mrs. Naomi Alcorn, long-time Muleshoe merchant, and president of St. Clair Variety and Ben Franklin of Muleshoe and St. Clair wife of the late Irvin St. Clair of Muleshoe, brother of James St. Clair, owner of Morton's St. Clair Department Store and Ben Franklin Variety store.

Her husband, Arnold Alcorn, two sons, Lowell Irvin and Billy Jim St. Clair and four grandchildren are among the survivors.

A member and honorary member of several Muleshoe organizations, the 50-year-old woman who had been an ardent town booster, died Wednesday. She had undergone major surgery Monday. Her first husband, Irvin, died in 1950.

Posse Practices Palomotto Polo

Approximately 10 members of the Cochran County Sheriff Posse continued practice session last Sunday in expectation of fielding a Palomotto polo team for active competition this summer.

Members are still "getting the feel" of the game, practice wielding the mallet and getting the horses used to the large rubber ball that is used.

Anyone interested is urged to be at the rodeo arena on Sunday afternoon. No date for the first competition has been announced yet.

Baskin Rites At Whiteface

Funeral services were held in Whiteface recently for a long time resident of that city, Mrs. Effie Gertrude Baskin, 61, who died Feb. 3rd in a Levelland hospital. She had been ill 11 days.

Rev. W. H. Hughes, pastor of the Lum's Chapel Baptist church officiated at the services held at the Whiteface Baptist church. The pastor, H. A. Row, assisted. Another service was held Sunday at Mullin, Texas where burial was completed.

Survivors include her husband, W. H. Baskin of Whiteface; seven sons, E. L. of Overton, J. H. of Longview, G. B. of New Harmony, Ind., W. D. of Brownsville, C. A. of San Diego, Calif., L. R. of Jal, N. M., and Ken E. of Brownwood; one daughter, Mrs. B. E. Hutton of Lake Jackson; four grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. J. L. Chancellor of Mullin; four brothers, G. W. Chancellor of Truth or Consequences, N. M., T. R. Chancellor of Albuquerque, N. M., W. P. OES Club, 25.00; Garden Club, 25.00; L'Allegro S. Club, 17.50; Ex-16 Club, \$3,141.76

Bula Girls Win District; Bov's Must Playoff With Three Way

After Three Way's boys had been sidetracked by a tremendous 53-51 upset at the hands of Whitharral, Friday night, Bula's boys smothered the Panthers Saturday to force the District 5-B boys' race into a playoff this week.

Bula's rugged girls team, winners of every conference game, also won the tourney as expected with a 72-46 decision over Whitharral in the final game. They qualified for state tourney play as Susie Jones racked up 36 tallies and Wanda Bayless added 20.

It wasn't Bula's defeat of the Whitharral boys that was an upset. Bula, running second in the conference, was expected to edge Whitharral. But the Panthers pulled the big upset the night before in qualifying to meet Bula. Had Three Way won over Whitharral, they'd have been favored over Bula and one victory could have sent them into the state tourney competition. But the upset loss forced them to play a two out of three games series with Bula this week for the right to represent District 5-B.

Gerald Neal led the game. Bula boys' attack that netted them a not too hard pressed 51-43 decision.

Full Text Of New Ordinance Is Published

The City of Morton this week ordered the publishing of the new city ordinance incorporating into the city limits a new territory which includes approximately 250 persons.

Full text of the ordinance describing the boundaries of the new city limits on the south and southeast sides is published in this week's Tribune and will be published again next week.

Father Dies In California

Funeral services were held in Palo Alto, California this week for George W. Hall, 89-year-old father of Mrs. C. A. (Virginia) Moore of Morton.

Mr. Hall, a former Acuff resident, died in Palo Alto Sunday at 1 p.m. after a three week illness. He had lived in California since 1934 and formerly had lived in Acuff, Texas for 14 years.

Burial was in the Alta Mesa Cemetery in Palo Alto. Mrs. Moore left for California Sunday night to attend the services.

Hall was a native of West Virginia. His wife died in 1946. He was the father of eight daughters and two sons. In addition to the daughter here, one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mallard lives in Odessa; another Mrs. J. E. Hammett lives in Acuff; and the other daughters and one son live in California. The other son, Doug, is in Odessa.

Hall visited church here many times. His brother was a Methodist church pastor in Lubbock, Rev. A. W. Hall, until his death two years ago.

Parnell Sehon's Brother Killed In Oilfields

Funeral services were held in Tom Valley, Oklahoma, Thursday, February 10, for Charles Edward Sehon, 28, brother of Parnell Sehon of Morton.

The deceased was a seismograph crew driller at Raymondville, Texas at the time of his death. He was electrocuted, last Tuesday, when the drilling rig he was lowering from a truck came in contact with a 7,200 volt REA power line.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Sehon from here, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sehon of Tom Valley, Okla., and the Midland Magnolia Crew whom Sehon had worked with for some seven years.

Parnell went to Raymondville Tuesday night and accompanied the body to Oklahoma.

The accident occurred shortly after noon on the Carl Deming farm a half mile north of San Perita. Sehon was working with the crew for the George Shettle Drilling Co., out of Midland.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Richard Wood reported that Sehon, who had lived in Raymondville about three months, was standing at the rear of a truck which carried a small drilling rig used in seismograph work. He was lowering the tower preparatory to drilling a test hole when it hit the REA line. One of Sehon's feet was in a small pool of water.

A Duddleston ambulance team worked an hour and 40 minutes on Sehon with a resuscitator. He was pronounced dead by Dr. George Bennack of Raymondville, Justice of Peace E. A. Christoffel ruled that death was accidental.

Sehon, originally from Tom Valley, Okla., is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Sehon, two daughters, Connie and Judy of Raymondville, and his parents of Oklahoma. Duddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Two Others In Accidents Here

Two more auto accidents over the weekend increased the number in an eight day period, in this vicinity, to four, much higher than the usual rate. Fortunately, the two involved were only slightly shaken up.

A 1950 Ford Coupe rolled over one time, 21 miles south of Morton on the Plains Highway, at 11:30 p.m. Friday night and the driver Charles Melvin Gibson of Plains was taken to the Denver City Hospital, Gibson, 24, told local investigating Highway Patrolman Saturday he was ok and would be released from the hospital in a day or two.

The other accident occurred to a visitor, 73-year-old John Silas Wallace, father of Jack Wallace, Morton businessman.

Wallace was coming from Maud, Oklahoma to visit the Wallace family here when he cracked up on the treacherous Bula curve, just south of the Bula schoolhouse. Fortunately he was uninjured and his car sustained only about \$300 in estimated damages.

The accident occurred at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Wallace had slowed down appreciably for the curve but was unfamiliar with the sharp angle which is more of a turn than a curve.

No Sponsors Yet Named In Spelling Bee

Will there be a Cochran County division of the Avalanche-Journal spelling contest this year? That seems to be a question.

The Lubbock newspaper annually sponsors the contests for this area. Winners in this county go to Lubbock. There the winner gets an all expense paid trip to Washington for the finals.

In the past, local organizations have sponsored some prizes for the local level of the contest. To date, nothing has been done to secure interest in the contest.

Legion To Discuss Baseball Tonight

American Legion baseball and Little League baseball will be two of the important items up for discussion when the local Legion post meets tonight at the Vetter's Hall.

Cards were sent out to members who might be interested in co-sponsoring teams in either of the two divisions of baseball for this summer.

American Legion baseball was conducted here for a couple of years but has not been sponsored the past two years. Competition in Legion baseball is for the boys 12-16 years of age. Little League ball is for the smaller youngsters, 7-12 years of age.

Business Light At School Meeting

No official business except the approval of the minutes was transacted at the School Board meeting Monday night. Only four members of the Board were able to be present. Several matters were discussed, including some needed building repairs, but no action was taken.

12 In Running On Chamber's '55 Ballots

The list of candidates for Chamber of Commerce directors for the coming year was boiled down to 12 after the tabulations on the first ballot early this week. Final voting was being done yesterday and the new directors are to be installed as early as possible.

Difficulty in getting the ballots prepared, distributed and collected caused the delay.

1st Woman Juror May Be Chosen

Cochran County's first woman juror may be selected next week from a jury panel that includes eight women.

The women are the first on a jury panel since the amendment to the Texas constitution last November permitting women to serve on juries. The panel is a County Court panel. Approximately 15 cases may be on the docket.

Listed on the docket are the following cases:

John D. New, theft; J. W. Lee, aggravated assault; H. A. Douglas, DWI; Gordon McMillan, DWI; Charles Stahl, DWI; Manual Garza, LLV; C. C. Vaughan, three counts of LLV; Roscoe Lackey, DWI; and E. P. McDaniell, DWI.

The McMillan case is a retrial granted because of a typographical error in the original complaint. McMillan was convicted and fined \$100 and costs but through an error, the mandatory jail sentence was omitted.

Included on the jury panel are: J. T. Lawrence, Don Allsup, Roy Aikin, Arma L. Hawkins, Melvin Bierman, Max Bowers, Eugene Bedwell, Mary Hiner, Orville Rankin, Truman Anglin, C. B. Betts, Francille Hawthorne.

And, Mrs. E. E. Bankhead, R. R. Yeary, B. E. Reed, Lessey Silvers, Mrs. Pearl Caudle and Mrs. R. Z. Boren.

HUNDREDS IN WELCOME OF NEW STREAMLINER

Wednesday was another red letter day for Morton and Cochran County.

Thousands of folks, young and not so young, boarded a real, scheduled streamline train, many for the first time in their lives—a few got a free ride.

And the Morton Jaycees got to distribute to some high Santa Fe officials some literature regarding "The case of Morton, Texas," a city just a few miles from a railroad.

The occasion was the exhibiting of the Santa Fe's new crack streamliner which will do service daily between Lubbock and Amarillo beginning Sunday, Feb. 20.

The more than 60 Santa Fe officials and Lubbock businessmen riding the streamliner were given a royal welcome at Bledsoe, Lehman, and Whiteface — and especially at Lehman where Morton, Three Way, Enochs, Maple, and Bula folks toured the train.

Though the adults appeared to enjoy the show, the school youngsters and pre-school agers stole the show. They were lined up along the track waiting when the big red diesel engine hove into sight out of the west.

Aboard it, enjoying every minute of their ride, were a group from Bledsoe including Mrs. C. R. Kinnaird, wife of the Bledsoe Baptist pastor, Mrs. Otho Denny, Miss Carol Knowlton, and Mrs. Al Ainsworth.

While viewing the train at Bledsoe, seems Mrs. Kinnaird said to one of the Santa Fe's officials aboard, "I've never ridden a train." His quick reply was, "How would you like to ride this one into Lehman?"

The crowd at Lehman was estimated at between 900 and 1200 when the streamliner pulled in.

Quickly a line formed, and folks began to pour in and out of the beautiful, silver, hotel-like streamliner.

Morton city officials, county officials, school officials, Lions Chamber of Commerce directors, Cochran County Sheriff Posse, and Jaycees began to greet Santa Fe and Lubbock visitors.

The Jaycees, who had already partly circulated some of the promotional material to local businessmen.

men for passage to rail officials, poured forth the Morton story to newspaper, radio, Lubbock businessmen, and Santa Fe officials.

They were greeted with smiles, and questions. One such conversation being:

"Where is Morton?" "What organizations do you have in Morton represented here today?" "What's the principal business in Morton?" "How many churches do you have?" "Is Morton the county seat?"

Three Plead Guilty, DWI

Four cases slated for County Court were settled early this week before they came to trial.

David Goughly pled guilty to DWI and was fined \$50 and costs and received a three day jail sentence.

Claude Bass pled guilty to DWI and also was fined \$50 and costs and received a 3-day jail sentence.

Sam Lucy was re-charged with reckless driving and his count will be heard in JP Court.

G. W. Bridges pled guilty to DWI. His fine was \$50 and costs and he also received a 3-day jail sentence. All DWI offenders automatically forfeited their drivers licenses for 6 months.

Camp Fire Girls Complete Plans For 3rd Annual Linda Cole Doll Show

The Morton Camp Fire Council extends an invitation to everyone to attend the Linda Cole Doll Show.

It will be held in the Activities Room of the County Building on Thursday, Feb. 24th, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission for school children will be 10 cents and adults are asked to make a contribution to the Linda Cole Fund.

Invitations are being sent to the Morton school children asking them to exhibit their dolls at the show. The Doll Show Committee extends an invitation to anyone to bring dolls to the show. If persons who are not in school wish to exhibit dolls they may bring them to the Activities Room on Thursday morning. Please see that your name is on the doll as visitors at the show are curious as to the dolls' owners. There is no entry fee, neither are there prizes.

There will be two special exhibits this year that have not been displayed at the previous shows. One exhibit includes 2 Austrian Dolls, one Japanese Doll, one Indian Doll (from India, hand carved and painted), and one German novel Doll (made of dried fruits and nuts). The other includes two large Hungarian dolls, approximately three feet tall. These dolls have been loaned to the Morton Camp Fire Council by American Friends Service Com-

Red Cross Discussed by Jaycees Here

The need for maintaining a local active chapter of the American Red Cross was stressed at the regular Monday noon meeting of the Jaycees by Jim Watson, area representative of the Red Cross.

M. C. Ledbetter, county attorney and county chairman of the local chapter, was introduced as a guest.

Other activity included the appointment of a committee of three to meet with the city council to urge development and zoning of the new area recently added to the city.

Members of the committee are Jack Loran, chairman, Buddy Hanna, and Andy Behrends.

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Morton Girls Place Second At Sundown

The Morton Junior High Girls hit for probably the highest Grade School Tournament scoring mark ever made in this part of the state in the recent Sundown Tourney. This amazing record of 136 points was good for only second place in the tournament, however.

The Morton girls bested the Sundown girls 42-41 in their first game of the tournament. In their second game they came out on top of a good Wellman team by 38-29.

In the finals on Saturday night the young Indians fell to a very fine ropes team 60-56. This game was played in 3 minute quarters rather than the customary 6 minutes for Junior High, but with the longer game it was still something of a record game for Eighth Grade players. The Morton girls had considerable trouble hitting the basket in the first 3 quarters but found the range in the last quarter and scored 28 points in that period.

The Morton Boys defeated Sundown 35 to 22 in their first game of the tournament, but could not make up for the towering eight of the Plains boys and lost 32-35. This game proved to be Plains' toughest competition and they went on to win first place.

The Morton boys have been handicapped for size in most of their games and, as in football, have been making steady improvement. They are learning that plenty of fighting spirit and team play can make up for a lot of brawn—two very valuable lessons in any game.

Lions Vote Out Minstrel Show

The Morton Lions, in a hand vote Wednesday, voted to scrap plans for a minstrel this year.

The vote came after considerable discussion on what was the function of a Lions Club, what was the interest in a minstrel, and various other questions.

At the same time it was suggested that a standing committee on finances report to the club next week on a project for raising money for the treasury.

The vote not to have a minstrel, was unanimous on the first show of hands. Reasons given by some of the members varied from the fact that it took too much time, that there wasn't enough interest in it, to the fact that it wasn't the Lions function to entertain the community.

It was suggested that dues be raised at least enough to cover the cost of the regular weekly meals. No action was taken on this proposal.

Wayland Choir Will Be Held Next Wednesday

Mortonites will have the chance to hear the internationally famous Wayland International Choir, next Wednesday night in the spacious Cochran County auditorium and there will be no admission charge.

Brought here under the sponsorship of the Morton Choral Department, the famed choir will be served dinner by the local choir and the Morton singers will get a special thrill during the program as they combine with the Wayland group on a couple of numbers.

The free admission is made possible by the local First Baptist Church which is paying expenses of the choir.

Seniors Select Men To Address Graduates

Rev. J. Ralph Grant has been selected by the Morton seniors to give the commencement address this year and Rev. S. Frank Weir will offer the Baccalaureate sermon.

Assembly of God Revival Continues

The revival meeting at the Assembly of God church in Morton continues this week, through, Feb. 20th under the direction of evangelist Eddie Hundler. Meetings are held each night at 7:30 p.m. Special music is invited to attend.

The C. A. Choir of the First Assembly of God Church in Clovis will appear at the assembly Friday night.

The group, under the direction of assistant pastor H. D. Hunter, will render the entire musical program for the evening. The program will get underway at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is welcomed by Pastor and Mrs. H. T. Clarke of the local church.

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Mrs. Green Is Next Hostess for Garden Club

Due to failure of projector, the film on culture of roses and dahlias were not shown last week when the Garden Club met with Mrs. W. L. Miller. The films were obtained through a local seed house, it is possible they could be shown at a later date.

Mrs. A. E. Sanders Club president wishes to thank the people who bought tickets to the luncheon, enabling the Club to make a contribution to the March of Dimes by which \$25.00 was collected.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. Green Feb. 22 with Mrs. A. E. Sanders as hostess. The program will be on the culture of Oriental poppy and perennial sweet pea.

Mrs. Miller assisted by her sister Mrs. T. D. Marshall served a delightful refreshment plate to Mesdames W. K. Lindsey, H. A. Barnes, H. O. Rogers, L. A. Cochran, A. E. Sanders, Roy Hill and two guests, Mrs. Tom McAlister and T. D. Marshall.

Three Way Cubs Take Awards

Cub Pack No. 106 of Three Way met Monday night at the regular monthly meeting time.

Bear badges were awarded to Tommy Parker, and Jeff Townsend of Den No. 2.

Lion badges were awarded to Paul Kirby, Oran Reeves, Dorman Taylor, Frank Stogall and Clyde Lyons of Den No. 2.

Gold and Silver arrow points were awarded to Frank Stogall, Clyde Lyons, Larry Dupler and Paul Kirby.

Gold arrow points were awarded to Oran Reeves, Jeff Townsend, Tommy Parker and Dorman Taylor of Den No. 2.

Den No. 3 put on a ten minute skit on "Crusaders". Den No. 2 put on the skit of "Robin Crusoe" that they gave to the Cubs quarter.

Round-Up in Morton Thursday night.

The Den Mothers are, Den No. 1, Mrs. Leon Dupler; Den No. 2, Mrs. Cass Stogall; Den No. 3, Mrs. Horace Hutton. All Dens are full and six new members wish to join.

All Den Mothers have volunteered their services for a year each. Jimmie Darick is the Cub Master.

Three Way News . . .

By Mrs. Frank Griffith

Funeral services for Henry Hanover of Muleshoe were held in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hanover is the father of Mrs. Baker Johnson of Goodland.

Mrs. Bill Burris has been at the bedside of her father Carl Hall of Enochs. Mr. Hall was injured in an automobile accident recently. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knox have moved to Three Way Community from Littlefield. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox.

Three Way girls basketball team lost to Pettit girls in the district tournament. Whitharral boys defeated Three Way boys and Bula boys then defeated Whitharral to take first place in the tourney.

Three Way boys, round robin conference winners and Bula will now play the play-offs. The first game is at Three Way Tuesday evening Feb. 15 the next at Bula, Thursday evening. If each team wins one game, the third game will be played on a neutral court.

The Three Way Baptist W.M.U. met Monday Feb. 7 for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Winnie Rush lead the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life", followed by the devotional "Palm Tree Christians" by Mrs. Gene Kinley.

Taking part on the program "El Camino (The Road) in Cuba" were Mesdames Gene Kinley, Elmer Beattas, D. P. Brinker, Winnie Rush, and Albert Ellis.

Mrs. Charles Clair and children spent a few days visiting relatives in Roswell the past week.

Bonnie Shirley Beattas was on the sick list the first of the week.

The Junior Class has begun rehearsal on the 3-act mystery-comedy entitled "Stranger in the Night", to be presented in March. Cast of characters include Peggy Underwood, Paula Griffith, Billy Simpson, Peggy Fowler, Bernice Kirby, Charles McCafferty, A. J. Ellis, Dalton Hodnet, Barbara Mitchell, Colleen Reeves, Elizabeth Dupler, and Neil Everett. Directors are Mrs. Heen Gay and Betty

Ann.

The Grade school basketball teams went to Causey Tuesday, Feb. 7. The girls won and the boys lost. Their next game will be with Bula at Bula.

Carey Stafford was hospitalized the first of last week at Cochran County Hospital with a lung ailment.

Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dally Ann spent the weekend here. She is attending Texas Tech.

Don Lowe also attending Tech spent the weekend with home folks.

The Women's Sunday School classes of Three Way Baptist Church enjoyed a class party in the home of Mrs. Archie Sims Monday evening Feb. 7.

Mrs. Andrew Wittner presided over the short business meeting. Mrs. Adolph Wittner brought the devotional.

Mrs. Winnie Rush supervised the games.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Albert Ellis, A. J. Neutzler, Bradley, D. P. Brinker, Sam Green, Edler, Roy Crawford, Johnnie Criner, Winnie Rush, Frank Griffith, Adolph Wittner, Helen Smith and hostess.

It has been mentioned, on more than one occasion, that among the many things Morton lacks is a Parents Teachers Association.

The idea has been brought up in at least one civic club but died for want of action when several of the men voiced the opinion that the P.T.A. was a women's organization.

In our opinion, the idea is entirely wrong. In fact, no P.T.A. can be really successful unless it has the support of both mothers and fathers.

It hasn't been said, but perhaps it is true that the P.T.A. died because they owed more bills than they could pay. At least one Morton merchant has a bill charged to the Plan for the Kids First . . .

Spring has returned to the air and with it the chant for softball in Morton has arisen.

It is doubtful, in Brownfield where a man has spent lots of money lining up powered teams; or in Lubbock where many, many merchants sponsor teams in many leagues — is there, or has there been the enthusiasm that has prevailed over Morton's softball.

This will be the seventh consecutive year that a league has been formed and has continued operation through an entire season (if it is completed, this year). The softball has brought lots of pleasure to fans, players and sponsors. During the hot, dry summers that

have in nearly every other year brought disillusionment in 1952, 1953, and 1954, softball has provided inexpensive entertainment.

We hope it continues.

But this year, before we do anything else, we should get our Little League baseball picture setup. The kids need the experience, the entertainment and the exercise, much worse than the grown-ups do.

We've got the Little League Park we can get the sponsors and help. Let's plan, in the very near future, to draw up the plans for the entire program. Once it's all planned out then if we have any more energy, it'll be time to think about softball, and rodeos, and what have you.

We All Are the Chamber of Commerce . . .

A new slate of six Chamber of Commerce officials together with half of the old directors took office Tuesday of this week with a tremendous job ahead of them. They're going to need help.

In the past two years the Chamber has actively discussed many projects and has carried out a few. But too much of its action has been in word only.

Perhaps it was the fault of the directors themselves. Perhaps it was a combination of things. But the fact remains that the Chamber directors, elected to formulate the policies, head committees to look into matters and generally do what ever they can to boost the town; are not elected to carry the whole load.

A Chamber elects its directors and its officers to lay the ground-work. It must have the active help of the members to get the jobs done that need to be done.

Though there are a few who think Morton is alright the way it is, the majority will agree . . . we have things to do in and for Morton. Just calling a city-wide meeting every time a problem exists won't get the job done. We need to look and plan ahead, instead of waiting for the problems to get to

Whither Thou Goest . . .

Two Texas South Plains towns, neither of them very far from Morton, had vastly different stories to tell this past week through the mediums of their community newspapers. Farwell's editor was speaking in glowing terms about the building boom and activity that had been stirred up in the little town on the border of Texas and New Mexico. Lorenzo held a meeting to determine "Why Lorenzo is dying."

Though the two represent radically different ends of an economic scale, it's hard today to determine which of the two Morton is most nearly like. About half or more of the Morton merchants claim the city is going backward. Most of these base their claims on their own financial statements and the expressive remarks they've heard from their fellow merchants.

Of course the old saying that misery seeks company, probably accounts for the fact that these men whose businesses are in a financial rut only seem to fall into contact with those who are in the same shape. Besides, the merchants who are doing well are too busy to be moaning on the streets.

A P-TA Is Needed In Every Town . . .

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L'Allegros Sell White Elephants

Recently the L'Allegro Study Club held a White Elephant Sale as a fund-raising project of the Club in the home of Mrs. Truman Doss.

The White Elephants were auctioned by Mrs. Rowland, a few being familiar items brought to sales held in past years. It is predicted that some will show up again in sales to come.

After the sale, refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostesses Mesdames Doss, Wayne Walthall, Ira Brown and T. A. Rowland to 22 guests and members.

It's interesting to draw comparisons and see in which category Morton really lies. We've got plenty of merchants that'll tell you either way.

What we really need to do is to find someone who is interested to relieve those who have lost all interest. The adoption of a "whither thou goest" attitude toward Morton is definitely in order.

Is Honoree At Bridal Tea

Ernestine McCasland, bride-elect of Harold Drennan was honored with a bridal tea in the home of Mrs. W. W. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Williamson, J. C. Reynolds, James St. Clair, Joe Nicewarner, Bill Crane, T. K. Williamson, Keith Kennedy and S. M. Monroe.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations, flanked by red and white tapers.

The honoree was presented China, Crystal and Silver in her chosen pattern.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and tea were served to approximately 35 guests.

Local Woman May Instruct Voice Classes

A Morton woman this week announced intentions of offering expression and voice lessons for local children if enough interest is shown.

Mrs. Juanella Kimbrell, said Monday, she'll offer the course as soon as she can determine whether enough students and parents are interested.

She has made no plans yet. However, Mrs. Kimbrell said she has a diploma in the field and would like to teach the course, two half hour lessons, per pupil, per week, if suitable arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Kimbrell can be contacted, during the day, at Ramby's Pharmacy.

VISITORS HERE

Water Lytle, Jr., and son Terry Lee were guests in Morton and Ballewboro this week visiting his sisters Terry's cousins, and Mrs. Frank Silton. Walter's mother-in-law, The Lytles are making their home in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Lytle, who did not make the trip this time, is the former Rose Silton.

BIRTHS AT THE COCHRAN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Feb. 11, Twin babies, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Chauz, a baby girl, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Duran, a baby boy, Feb. 14.

DUNHAM'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zielinski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nes-

Visit Lake Kemp

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rhyne of Morton recently spent a few days fishing at Lake Kemp.

Whither Thou Goest . . .

Two Texas South Plains towns, neither of them very far from Morton, had vastly different stories to tell this past week through the mediums of their community newspapers. Farwell's editor was speaking in glowing terms about the building boom and activity that had been stirred up in the little town on the border of Texas and New Mexico. Lorenzo held a meeting to determine "Why Lorenzo is dying."

Though the two represent radically different ends of an economic scale, it's hard today to determine which of the two Morton is most nearly like. About half or more of the Morton merchants claim the city is going backward. Most of these base their claims on their own financial statements and the expressive remarks they've heard from their fellow merchants.

Of course the old saying that misery seeks company, probably accounts for the fact that these men whose businesses are in a financial rut only seem to fall into contact with those who are in the same shape. Besides, the merchants who are doing well are too busy to be moaning on the streets.

A P-TA Is Needed In Every Town . . .

It has been mentioned, on more than one occasion, that among the many things Morton lacks is a Parents Teachers Association.

The idea has been brought up in at least one civic club but died for want of action when several of the men voiced the opinion that the P.T.A. was a women's organization.

In our opinion, the idea is entirely wrong. In fact, no P.T.A. can be really successful unless it has the support of both mothers and fathers.

It hasn't been said, but perhaps it is true that the P.T.A. died because they owed more bills than they could pay. At least one Morton merchant has a bill charged to the

Plan for the Kids First . . .

Spring has returned to the air and with it the chant for softball in Morton has arisen.

It is doubtful, in Brownfield where a man has spent lots of money lining up powered teams; or in Lubbock where many, many merchants sponsor teams in many leagues — is there, or has there been the enthusiasm that has prevailed over Morton's softball.

This will be the seventh consecutive year that a league has been formed and has continued operation through an entire season (if it is completed, this year). The softball has brought lots of pleasure to fans, players and sponsors. During the hot, dry summers that

have in nearly every other year brought disillusionment in 1952, 1953, and 1954, softball has provided inexpensive entertainment.

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Teeth Needed In Texas Laws Of Publication

One of the constantly recurring lessons of government is that it is useless to tell somebody to do something unless you provide a penalty if he does not do it.

Such is the case in a series of bills now before the legislature.

These bills require publication of the full text of city ordinances, a record of the proceedings of the commissioners court, and annual financial statements of school, road, soil conservation, and other local districts. They are badly needed to prevent laxity or downright crookedness in government.

But even if they are passed, they will be little more than pieces of paper if a companion measure, H.B. 148, is not also approved.

H.B. 148 carries the legal artillery for the "freedom of information" bills. It fixes definite responsibility on certain officials for publishing records. If those officials fail to carry out this duty, they will be subject to removal from office.

This proposed law has real teeth in it; it allows no leeway. Conscientious officials will have nothing to fear, but woe to the "public servant" who would try to cover up incompetence or dishonesty through suppression of records.

Billy Whitehorn Is Graduate of Signal School

CAMP GORDON, GA. — Pvt. Billy R. Whitehorn of Morton will graduate this week from the Message Center Procedure Course, one of the many courses offered at the Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Whitehorn. The Message Center Procedure Course, which is 8 weeks in length, trains selected enlisted men as Signal Message Clerks who receive and process messages for transmission by messenger or electrical means of communication. During his training, Pvt. Whitehorn received a technical education worth thousands of dollars.

He will now be reassigned to an active unit of the United States Army. The Southeastern Signal School is a component of the Signal Corps Training Center, a mammoth communications college, which supplies trained signal technicians to Army units all over the world.

New Case Tractor Goes On Display

The new Case "400" tractor will be on display all day today (Thursday) at the Sanders Implement Company in Morton. Also, free coffee and doughnuts will be served visitors who drop by to see this, the newest big tractor to hit this area.

Courtney Sanders, the area dealer, declares the Case "400" is the first completely new tractor in the 50 H.P. class to come out since World War II.

Courtney Sanders, who recently witnessed an official unveiling of the Case "400" at ????, is making great preparations for his own showing of this new tractor. Highlight of its introduction here will be a grand opening all day and evening of ????. It was developed first as a diesel. Then the same super-strong features, such as electric-hardened

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas — Investigation of veterans' land sales is spreading. Twenty witnesses were called in for testimony by the House investigating committee the past week. All were former employees of the General Land Office.

More will testify this week — the third week of interrogation by the House committee.

Two additional months of investigation will be undertaken by the Senate committee by order of the upper house. Investigation by the Senate committee has been going on since late in December.

A parade of witnesses will continue for several days.

Latest suit brought by the attorney-general boosts the total recovery sought by the state to \$1,113,870. Named among the defendants were J. Paul Little and H. R. Stallings of Crystal City.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said the land was purportedly owned by A. E. Abbott, "a fictitious person — an assumed name used by the defendant J. Paul Little." Shepperd has charged that Veterans Land Board files were rifled and records removed after the investigation started before Christmas.

Regulating Labor Unions
A determined effort is being made to draft more stringent labor laws. It stems from the Port Arthur strikes.

Labor unions on the other hand are actively expressing their opposition.

A Senate committee delayed action on Sen. George Parkhouse's bill. It prohibits picketing by non-employees and strikes by other than the majority group of employees.

In the House, the labor committee heard a bill written by the State Federation of Labor. According to Rep. Maury Maverick Jr., co-sponsor, it would have prevented the multiple-strike situation in Port Arthur.

Under the Maverick-Berlin bill, crankshaft with five main bearings, were built into a gas engine with adaptations for gasoline, LP gas, and distillate. This is the first gas tractor engine ever developed on the diesel basis, according to Sanders.

He also is particularly enthusiastic about the "Power-Range" transmission of the Case "400". With eight forward gear speeds it provides an unbroken range of proper travel speeds from a slow creep to highway transport for every farm job, all with the engine running at or above its strongest pulling speed so its power can be fully applied to any task, he says.

Besides the Case "400" Tractor, new quickly attached "Eagle Hitch" mounted implements in large sizes to match the capacity of the tractor and the new duo-control hydraulic system have been developed to save the farmer time and money.

the state labor commissioner would be required to call an election to determine whether the union represented a majority of the employees. A strike or picketing until that was determined would be prohibited. Also, if the union lost the election, it would be prohibited from picketing.

This bill also creates a full-time Industrial Commission to review disputes and invoke public opinion. But it would have no enforcement power to settle labor fuses.

Nobody opposed the bill. It was sent to a sub-committee for a week's study.

Roy Harrington, secretary of the Texas Council of the CIO, said his group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick, the one that will hurt the least."

Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a Little Wagner Act. They say it forces arbitration by a state commission, collective bargaining, and production of books and records.

Crime and Comics
Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and sex comic books.

Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grainger McElhany.

A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony.

Insurance Bills

A bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate committee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field.

Sen. C. C. Martin is sponsor. The bill would raise minimum capital and surplus requirements for companies engaged in fire, casualty and marine insurance to \$500,000; and raise the minimum for casualty companies to \$150,000 capital and \$150,000 surplus.

Also approved by the committee was Sen. Searcy Bracewell's tough bill to raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000.

Lower Bus Taxes

The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill . . . as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor buses.

Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then reported favorably to the House.

After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little inclination to increase taxes.

Cigarette Smuggling

Cigarette smuggling cost Texas \$1,200,000 in badly needed revenue last year. So says J. G. Pope of the cigarette and amusements tax division of the state comptroller's office.

An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax.

New Appointees

Gov. Allan Shivers has named three new members to six year terms on the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Designated were Mrs. Charles K. Devall, wife of the publisher of the Kilgore News Herald; Dr. J. Lee Johnson III, Ft. Worth lumbrician; and Dr. Merton Minter, San Antonio physician.

Set Feb. 20-27 Brotherhood Week

Nation wide observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be held Feb. 20-27. President Dwight D. Eisenhower is honorary chairman of the observance. Ben Duffy, President, Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne, Inc., is general chairman.

The 1955 theme is "One Nation Under God."

Special events in more than 10,000 communities throughout the United States will mark Brotherhood Week. Educational institutions will extend the work of the National Conference which stimulates year-around programs in schools and colleges, churches and synagogues, labor, management and community organizations, and in newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio and television.

The purposes of Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference, are to give people an opportunity to re-dedicate themselves as individuals to the ideals of respect for people and human rights. "We try to dramatize the practical things that people can do to promote an understanding and realization of those ideals. Brotherhood Week is essentially a campaign against the prejudices and bigotries that defile and distort religious, business, social and political relations."

An inventory of the nation's moral and spiritual resources for brotherhood is being undertaken by the National Conference as one

of its main tasks during the current year.

The big promotion during Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Clinchy, will be to urge people to do more than give the principles of brotherhood mere lip service. "By getting to know the other fellow, the one who has a different creed, race or national origin than yours, by understanding his viewpoint, his ambitions and goals, you will find old prejudices disappear. You'll find that we are a one family-made strong and great by the very differences that so many times divide us as individuals and groups. You'll learn to accept or reject a person strictly on his merits as a human being and not because he happens to be different from you."

"We hope that during Brotherhood Week people will get together with people they know, people they don't know, and with people they wish to know, in the informality of their own homes. By planning simple discussions about the meaning of brotherhood, and what it means in their own lives, they can contribute to the real spirit of Brotherhood Week."

Accident Report Of Highway Dept. Lists 2 Deaths

A report issued by the state highway patrol, Lubbock office, this week showed that two persons were killed on rural roads in the district, during the period, January 1st through February 10.

The report showed that 103 accidents occurred, outside the city limits of cities of 2,500 persons or more. The average damage was about \$530 per accident.

During that time State Highway patrolmen arrested 693 persons for traffic violations and warned 1570 with written warnings.

The six biggest factors in the accidents were: excessive speed, failure to grant the right of way, driving while drinking, following too close, improper turns and disregarding of signals.

ATTEND CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Deas spent the weekend in New Orleans, La., attending an A. G. convention.

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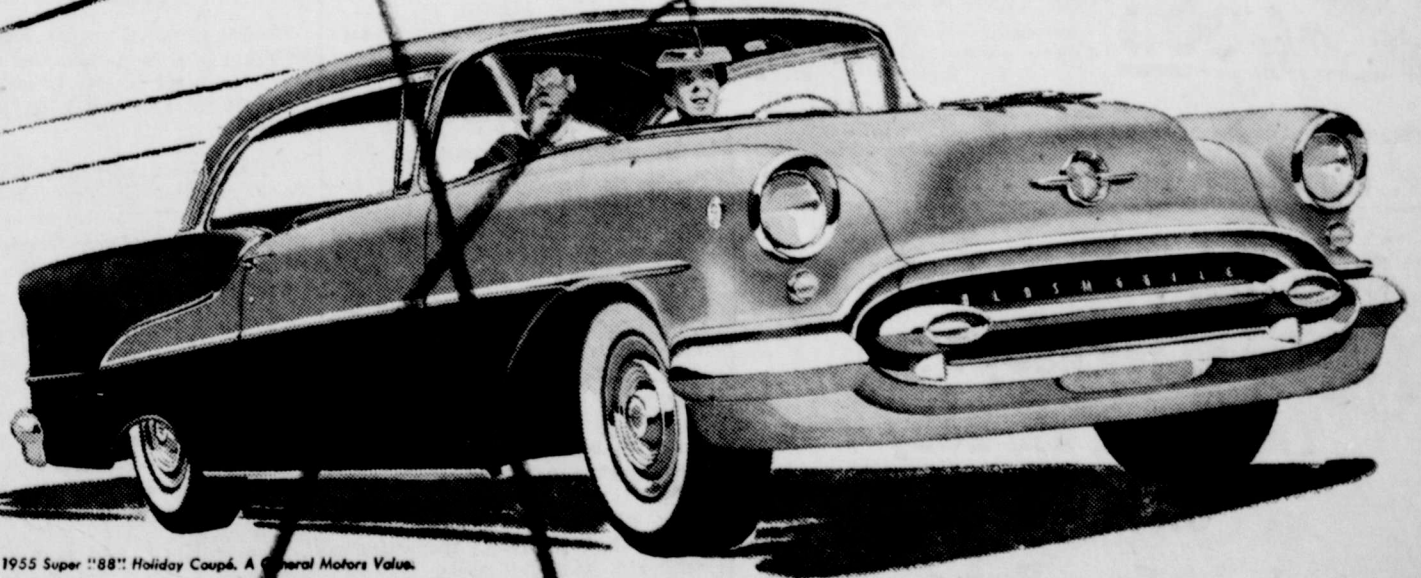
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FOR RENT - Business building next door to Wallace Theatre. See or Call Mrs. W. T. Smith or Elmo Smith. 44-tfc

FOR RENT - School Cafe - Call 5586 or 5587 48-tfc

For Rent Unfurnished

FOR RENT - Large unfurnished house - 612 SE 7th St. - See LeRoy Johnson - 2 - Morton 50. 2 tfc

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Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, will receive and open sealed bids at the next regular meeting of said Commission to be held at the City Hall in the City of Morton at 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 1955, for the purchase of the following equipment:

One Two-Ton Truck to be used as a City garbage hauling unit. Color to be white. Standard gasoline engine equipped with cartridge type oil filter and heavy duty oil bath air cleaner. Four speed heavy duty transmission with side mounted power take off. Take off to be one speed forward and one speed reverse unit. Control for take off shall be mounted on instrument panel. Single reduction rear axle. 32x29 10 ply tires front and dual rear-mounted on disc wheels. Minimum cab to axle measurement 108 inches. Frame to be reinforced with minimum of 3/8" x 12" Fish Plate material. Garbage body on present City Garbage truck to be removed and installed on new unit by successful bidder.

All bids shall specify delivery date. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Bids shall be net cash bids with the following trade-in: 1948 Cab over Chevrolet Two-Ton which may be inspected at City Hall by appointment.

This 7th day of February, 1955. Max Bowers, Mayor City of Morton 49-2 ttc

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 55 THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF COCHRAN: CITY OF MORTON:

On this 7th day of February 1955, the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, convened in regular meeting, at the regular meeting place, with the following members present to-wit:

Max M. Bowers, Mayor; Hume Russell, Commissioner; Bill A. Crone, Commissioner; A. M. Greene, City Secretary.

with the following absent: None constituting a quorum, at which time the following proceeding were had:

Commissioner Bill A. Crone presented for the consideration of the City Commission an ordinance. The ordinance was read in full by the City Clerk.

Commissioner Bill A. Crone made a motion that the ordinance be passed finally. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hume Russell. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Hume Russell and Bill A. Crone and Mayor Max M. Bowers.

NOES: None.

The Mayor announced the final passage of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE RECEIVING CERTAIN TERRITORY AS A PART OF THE CITY OF MORTON, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Morton, Cochran County, Texas, is a City incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the inhabitants of the territory hereinafter described who are qualified voters have voted in favor of becoming a part of the City of Morton; and

WHEREAS, three persons who thus voted have made an affidavit to such fact and filed it with the Mayor of this City who has certified the same to the City Commission of this City; and

WHEREAS, said territory joins the City of Morton, and is not more than one-half mile in width; **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MORTON, TEXAS:**

1. The following described territory is hereby received as a part of the City of Morton, Texas: Beginning at the NW corner of Tract No. 8 of the C. C. Slaughter Subdivision of a part of League 102, Cochran County, Texas. Thence South along the West line of said Tract No. 8 a distance of 1360 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described; Thence East and parallel with the North line of said Tract No. 8, a distance of 2777.75 feet to a point in the East Line of said Tract No. 8;

Thence North along the East line of Tract No. 8 a distance of 290 feet to a point in the East line of Tract No. 8 and the West line of Tract No. 7.

Thence East and parallel with the North line of Tract No. 7 a distance of 2777.75 feet to a point in the East line of said Tract No. 7, the southeast corner of the tract herein described.

Thence North along the East line of Tract No. 7, a distance of 1070 feet to its NE corner;

Thence East along the South line of Tract No. 6 of the Minnie Slaughter Veal Sub-Division of a part of League 102 a distance of 446.5 feet to a point.

Thence North and parallel with the East line of Tract No. 6 a distance of 82 feet to a point;

Thence northeasterly and at right angles to the ROW line of State Highway 290 a distance 432.5 feet to a point in the NE line of said Highway;

Thence Northwest along the NE ROW line of State Highway 290 a distance of 1078.5 feet to a point in said ROW line; and the West line of Tract No. 6;

Thence South along the West line of Tract No. 6 a distance of 1044.8 feet to the SW corner of said Tract No. 6;

Thence West along the North line of Tracts No. 7 and 8 of the C. C. Slaughter Sub-Division No. 1 of a part of League 102, Cochran County, Texas a distance of 5555.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately 166 acres of land and embracing what is now known as the Patton Sub-Division the Pierce Sub-Division, the Strickland Sub-Division, the Slaughter Addition, the Resub-division of Blocks 2, 3 and 4 of the Evans Sub-Division No. 2 and a portion of un-subdivided land out of tracts No. 7 and 8 of the C. C. Slaughter Sub-Division No. 1 of a part of League 102.

2. Hereafter the territory above described shall be a part of the City of Morton, the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of other citizens of said City, and bound by the acts and ordinances made in conformity thereto, and passed pursuant to general law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of February, 1955. ATTEST:

Max Bowers Mayor, City of Morton, Texas.

A. M. Greene City Secretary THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN CITY OF MORTON

I, the undersigned, City Secretary of the City of Morton, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, (and of the minutes pertaining thereto) on the 7th day of February, 1955, receiving certain territory as a part of the City of Morton, Texas, which ordinance is duly of record in the minutes of said City Commission.

EXECUTED UNDER MY HAND and seal of said City this 14th day of February, 1955.

A. M. Greene Secretary, City of Morton, Texas. 50-2 ttc



FLANK BEEF ROAST with rice is easy to prepare and makes an attractive, economical dinner dish. Cook the rice with the roast for added flavor, recommends the Texas Beef Council, and serve with a green vegetable or salad.

Vacation Without Planning Is West Texas State College Offer

CANYON, Feb. (WTNS) - A vacation without the worry of planning routes, making reservations or the uncertainties of transportation is promised when the third summer tour, sponsored by the West Texas State geography department, is made July 18-Aug. 12. The chartered bus tour this summer will be to the West Coast and Canada.

Among points of interest to be visited on the 26-day tour are Hollywood, Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, the Redwood Highway, Crater Lake, Willamette Valley, Victoria, B. C., Cascade Mountains, Grand Coulee Dam and Irrigation basin, Lake Louise and the Columbia Ice fields in Alberta, Canada, Yellowstone National Park, and the Grand Tetons.

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POKING ITS lean, sensitive needlense these days around the corner of the future—and major arteries of American cities—is what the bubble gum set considers the ideal vehicle for travel in outer space. Though necessarily land-based, it's authentic down to the last "research" instrument scientists say will be ultimately employed when interspace flight finally becomes a reality.



ROCKET WAS built by Gordon Baking Company, Detroit. Children who inspect model are amazed at realism of it all. Use of sound, gadgets provides "trip" to moon.

IN REALITY, rocket is television fantasy's version of vehicle Rocky Jones, Space Ranger, above right, other members adventure series use in outer space.



ABOUT EVERY youngster who has seen rocket knows mileage indicator on big red truck up ahead holds secret to distance ship has "flown" to date. Unique device is trailer-mounted and is touring baking company's major marketing areas of nation behind International truck-tractor. Rocket opens for inspection at each stop.

How Earnings On Farms Are Determined

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by the Lubbock, Texas, District Office of the Social Security Administration.)

In our previous articles, we have described the general coverage provisions of the self-employed farmer and rancher, and those working as employees on farms and ranches. In today's article, we would like to describe how farm earnings for social security purposes is determined, and reported.

A self-employed farmer or rancher determines his net earnings for social security purposes in much the same manner as the business man has been doing for the past four years. However, the farmer and rancher has a simplified manner of reporting with two options available to him to determine his net income for social security purposes. This does not change the manner or method that the farmer and rancher reports his income for income tax purposes, and the option can be used only for social security purposes.

For low-income farmers and ranchers, those of you who report their income tax on a cash basis, and whose gross income is \$1800 or less, have the choice of reporting your actual net earnings, after taking all deductions allowed by law necessary in the operation of your farm or ranch, or reporting one-half of your gross income. Either the half, the gross must be \$400 or more.

For farmers and ranchers whose gross income is over \$1800, you must determine your actual net earnings. If these net earnings are less than \$900, then you can report either the actual net earnings, or \$900, whichever you prefer.

Our representative will be in Morton at the Basement of the Courthouse, at 1:00 p.m. on Feb. 21st and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.



Heart Fund Contributions Can Be Mailed To Local Post Office

WACO, Texas—Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University and chairman of the 1955 Heart Fund of the Texas Heart Association, has announced that the Post Office Department is cooperating with the Heart Association and its affiliates throughout Texas in accepting contributions to the 1955 month-long fund-raising campaign, which opened February 1.

Contributions for the 1955 Heart Fund may be addressed to "HEART," care of any local Post Office, Dr. White reported. He explained that contributions received in post offices anywhere in Texas will be channeled by the postmasters to a central accounting office, which then will remit them to authorized representatives of the Texas Heart Association. "This is the fifth consecutive year that the Post Office Department has cooperated in this man-

ner with the Heart Fund, which makes possible the research, education and community service programs of the Heart Association," Dr. White declared.

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Attend Dinner Sponsored By Lubbock Jaycettes

Seven members of the Morton Jaycettes attended a dinner sponsored by the Lubbock Jaycettes in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Tuesday night.

They heard a talk by the state president of the Jaycettes who explained the reasons behind the organization.

Attending from Morton were Mesdames Marvin Doss, Buddy Hanna, Merlin Roberts, S. M. Mon-

roe, Dexter Nebhut, Bill Glassford and Eddie Irwin.

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Fruit Cocktail Hunt's No. 300 Can 22c

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Marshmallows Fireside 14 oz. 25c

Fryers FRESH DRESSED POUND 49c
Sausage COUNTRY STYLE POUND 39c

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Bacon 59c
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edlines..

By Eddie Irwin

THE OTHER DAY we received a four page brochure from the Post Office Department mentioning proposed new legislation and the fact that more postal revenue is needed now.

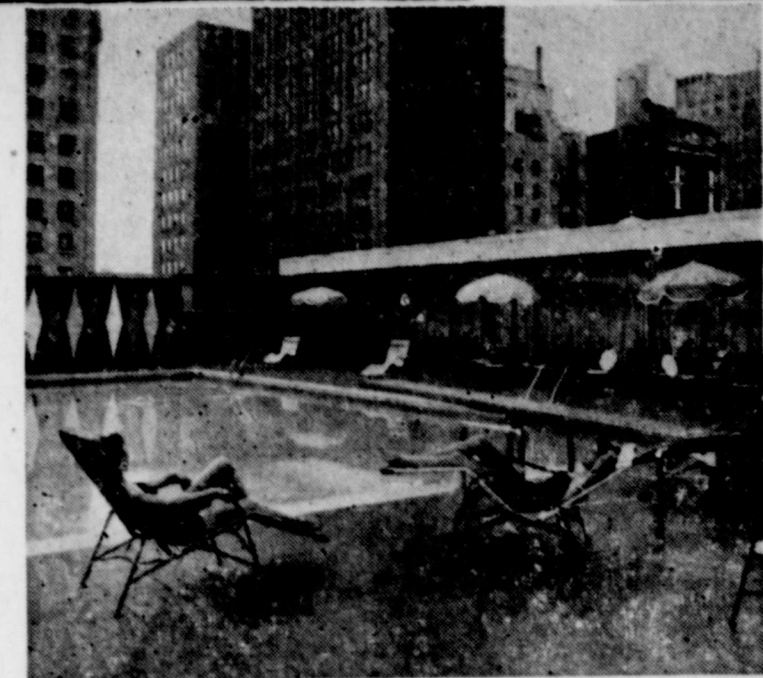
we have... AGREED WITH that idea for a long time. Of course we don't exactly agree with how to go about getting it, but then the Post Office Department, under this administration or any other has never been greatly interested in saving money.

THEY WOULDN'T be sending out printed brochures to newspapers under the heading of information service. Nor would they be in active competition with the printing industry by losing money on printing envelopes. Nor would they do a whole lot of things that aren't in the interests of economy.

THINGS THE brochure fails to bring out. It mentions how first class mail should go up one cent per the first ounce, in other words, that a letter should cost 4 cents to mail.

RAISING THE air mail rate which is probably a good step. It mentions increases in second class rate on newspapers and magazines, that's probably alright. Even though rates have been raised three times already in the past two years. Of course the first crack off the hat they put a clause in there about special rates for non-profit organizations and who, in this day and age doesn't have a gimmick for proving their cause is a non-profit cause. We certainly don't favor that clause put in there for one reason alone, to keep other users of second class mail happy while the newspapers and magazines share the burden.

A RAISE IN third class rates, again probably alright. probably clean up that \$399.5 million without raising rates. and while we're... ON THE SUBJECT OF the Post Office, we'd sure be mighty obliged if the postal authorities would clear us up on some technical facts about the lottery laws and using the mails to defraud, etc.



POOL IN THE SKY—The Fort Worth Hilton in the center of downtown Fort Worth has an unusual feature found in few hotels anywhere; an outdoor swimming pool on a fifth floor terrace, overlooking the downtown area. Heated for year 'round use, it is named "Pool in the Sky" and is for hotel guests. Completed in November, the pool is part of a \$1,750,000 expansion and rebuilding program for the swank hotel.

but that... QUESTION is no longer important since we no longer have A.D with us. The newest question, and the one we're trying to understand is the chain letter question.

LONG UNDERSTOOD that chain letters as they were formally printed violated the "use of the mails to defraud" code in that someone was asking someone else to gamble on receiving a big profit, and the entire transaction went through the mails.

IDEA that of presenting the chain letter in person, and mailing only a stir. We have heard and we suspected it was illegal. What we want to know now is on what grounds.

DOES IT VIOLATE a federal postal regulation and is it therefore a federal offense, is it simply a County Court offense as fraud, or is it a JP Court offense of just gambling?

THIS BUSINESS of sending bonds by mail, isn't it also just as illegal and if so, on what count?

CLAIMED this bond business is different because it's for a good cause. If it weren't that someone was going to get hurt, we'd agree with them in thought. But in word and in the letter of the law it is just as illegal as it can be.

OUT IN A Lion's Club meeting about a year ago when some wanted to raffie off a TV set or a watch or something of value, illegality is illegality no matter where you find it. If a seller could be sure that the money spent on these things wasn't money that should be spent for someone's groceries, and that all the money was going to a worthy cause, we would help in it in deference to all the public opinion anyone had against it. But we cannot judge in fact there is no human who can ever judge whether any end will justify the means. One can be guided only by one's conscience which has been prepared by the environment in which he has become experienced. What one person might consider right, another will KNOW in his own heart is wrong.

VIOLATION is just as much a violation as another, though one violator might not actually merit as much punishment as another. That's the tricky basis upon which all our law is founded, anyway. We must not only determine the guilt or innocence but either the jury or the judge is required to determine the amount of intended damage.

PROBABLY THE chief point on which we go astray. Because only a rare few individuals are endowed with any inherent ability at all to judge what is in a man's mind and heart. None of us can be sure.

IS THE MOST important point to consider in any case at law, or in any matter in or out of any court. So we see we can't get at the really important point. In the end it's all guesswork. We can, as religious laymen have pointed out through the years, confide in God and have faith that He will cause us to make the right decision.

WE DEVELOP a malice in our hearts against an individual, or an organization, or a practice because we mistakenly believe that a certain decision was motivated by a desire to boost one and hurt another.

THE MOST WRONG and foulest decisions ever made, were made in the feeling of complete honesty but in a weak moment of snap judgement.

THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE

KDUB - TV Channel 13		KCBQ - TV Channel 11																	
Thursday	7:55 Sign On 8:00 Advance Weathercast 8:15 News 8:30 TV Sermonette 8:45 A to Z 9:00 Garry Moore 9:30 Movie 10:30 TV Time Out 11:00 Valiant Lady (CBS) 11:15 Love of Life 11:30 Search For Tomorrow 11:45 Songs From The Country Chapel 12:00 Noon News 12:15 Road of Life (CBS) 12:30 Welcome Travelers 1:00 Mid-Day News 1:15 Shopping Bag 1:45 Bandstand 2:00 Recipe Round-Up 2:45 Ken's Korner 3:00 Brighter Day 3:15 Secret Storm 3:30 On Your Account 4:00 Beauty School of the Air 4:30 Children's Theatre 4:45 Cartoon Time 5:00 Agee The Clown 5:30 Serial Cinema 6:00 Community Crossroads 6:15 Betty Martin 6:30 World News 6:45 Local News, Sports, Weather 7:00 Racket Squad 7:30 Shower of Stars 8:30 Famous Playhouse 9:00 Public Defender 9:30 Name That Tune 10:00 News, Sports, Weather 10:15 South Plains Forum 10:45 Charlie Chan in "Castle In The Desert" 11:45 Sign Off	Friday	7:55 Sign On 8:00 Advance Weathercast 8:15 News 8:30 TV Sermonette 8:45 A to Z 9:00 Garry Moore 9:30 TV Time Out 11:00 Valiant Lady 11:15 Love of Life 11:30 Search For Tomorrow 11:45 Songs from the Country Chapel 12:00 Noon News 12:15 Road of Life (CBS) 12:30 Welcome Travelers 1:00 Mid-Day News 1:15 Shopping Bag 1:45 House Party 2:00 Recipe Round-Up 2:45 Ken's Korner 3:00 Bright Day 3:15 Secret Storm 3:30 On Your Account 4:00 Children's Theatre 4:45 Uncle Dirk 5:00 Agee The Clown 5:30 Serial Cinema 6:00 Community Crossroads 6:30 World News 6:45 Local News, Sports, Weather 7:00 Liberate 7:30 Topper 8:00 Life With Elizabeth 8:30 Our Miss Brooks 9:00 The Line-Up 9:30 The Passerby 9:45 Jo Stafford 10:00 News, Sports, Weather 10:15 Paramount Wrestling 11:15 Sign Off	Saturday	12:50 Program Preview 1:00 What In The World 1:30 Youth Takes A Stand 2:00 Trial At Tara 2:15 To Be Announced 2:30 Theater Hour 4:00 Sagebrush Cinema 4:30 The Visitor 5:00 Ramar of The Jungle 5:30 Smtlin' Ed McConnell 6:00 International Playhouse 6:30 Beat The Clock 7:00 Jack'e Gleason 8:00 Two For The Money 8:30 Eddie Cantor 9:00 Professional Father 9:30 Willy 10:00 Chronoscope 10:15 Chicago Wrestling 11:15 Sing Off	Sunday	12:55 Program Preview 1:00 This Is The Life 1:30 Face The Nation 2:00 Now And Then 2:30 Adventure 3:00 The American Week 3:30 The Search 4:00 Sunday Matinee 5:00 Plains Talk 5:15 Sunday Funnies 5:30 You Are There 6:00 General Sports Time 6:15 Huntin' and Fishin' Club 6:30 Private Secretary 7:00 Toast Of The Town 8:00 G. E. Theater 8:30 Stage Seven 9:00 Father Knows Best 9:30 Amos 'N Andy 10:00 News												
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Two important farmer's meetings to be held soon. Monday, Feb. 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A general farmers meeting at the Farm Home Community Center Building, Hockley County — located 5 miles north of Levelland on first paved road at caution light, entering Levelland from the west. A free dinner and barbecue for all who attend. Dr. T. R. Finns, Extension Service Economist, will be on the program. He alone is worth your time and trouble to hear, advises County Agent Thompson. Others on the program are: Bob Thurmond, Extension Irrigation Engineer; Don Jones, Supt. Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock; and Clinton Har-

bers, La Grange, Texas, outstanding conservation farmer of Texas in 1954 and close follower of Experiment Stations and uses practices recommended by all Government agencies. In 1953, he won the \$5000 Hoblitzelle Award. He will tell you how, in 1954, he made almost 1 bale cotton to the acre on dry land with less than six inches of rainfall. Go hear this program Monday. A panel discussion program will follow.

Now in case you can't go Monday to Hockley County — please go to Lubbock Tuesday, Feb. 22 for the practically the same program. This meeting is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the fair grounds in the Fair Park Coliseum. Here you will also be treated to a free lunch and \$2,000.00 to be given away in door prizes. Farmers, businessmen, boys and girls are all invited.

For land sake, and posterity sake, attend one of these meetings. We will want to live higher up on the hog, don't we?

We increase our soil fertility as we increase our crop yields with wiser land use — so the ultimate is higher living standards, and stronger America.

A panel will be held following the speakers by farmers on this subject — "How we improve soil and increase yields and profits." Take your choice — and get a free meal by attending one of the above meetings.

4-H Club Meetings

We all learn by doing; so Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. the Bledsoe 4-H Club in its regular meeting put on a one act play. It was the minutes of a ghost convention, an electrical safety play in one act. These ghosts talked and each had his say about how he was in a box underground. It all added up to little points in safety and how to handle electricity. Eight members of the club acted the characters of ghosts from one to eight — and they were given 10 minutes to prepare for this act. It took them 12 minutes to put the act on and it was entertaining and educational from start to finish. Those members who are not in 4-H are really missing something.

Some of the objectives of this 4-H electrical program are: (1) To encourage the development of electrical 4-H leadership, character and citizenship. (2) To encourage 4-H Club members to learn more about electricity and to properly use and care for electrical equipment. (3) To encourage 4-H Club members and clubs to help other learn more about electricity and its uses. (4) To perform electrical demonstrations. (5) Plan new or improve uses of electricity. (6) Help with group and community electric activities.

Gardening

Folks who wish to grow gardens are encouraged to plan good seed or plants. Good seed and plants are not enough — know the varieties of vegetables recommended for this area. Each variety has a name; so buy by that name. For example, tomatoes, only 3 varieties recommended for this area. They are: June pink, Westernred, and Porter. English peas: only two varieties — Laxton's progress, and Little Marvel.

Onions: Bermuda and sweet Spanish in either sets or seed. Cucumbers — only early Fortano variety.

These are all in the Extension Service Gardening bulletin, available to you free at the county agent's office. This bulletin is broken down in sub-heads as: "Planning the garden," "soil preparation and improvement," "planting the vegetables," "Care of vegetables," and other useful sub-heads. Seed treatment of vegetable seed to control diseases and aid in germination of seed under adverse conditions.

Seed inoculation is very essential when you are inoculating legume vegetable seed, as beans and peas. This is done to place nitrogen gathering bacteria in the soil.

Where the legume can use it. Legumes respond to this practice vigorously and it improves the soil. Be sure to get the right inoculation material for the kind of beans or peas you plant. This is stated on the can so be sure and read the label. This material rubs on the seed. Just dampen the seed slightly and rub it on just before planting the seed.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor

Is S & Q Hostess

The S and Q quilting club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Taylor Wednesday night, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Taylor honored her husband with a birthday party. Games of dominoes and canasta were played.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Taylor and Ronnie; Mrs. Helen Walker and Vala Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith David; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and Tommy and the host and hostess. Vala Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith and David; Mr. and Mrs. L. W.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 24, in the home of Mrs. Ray Carter.

Morton Man Joins Paratroops

Special, US Army PIO—Morton man pulls ripcord at Texas University and joined the Army's Airborne Soldiers for three years. It was recently announced by Capt. Vern O. Peters, Amarillo Recruiting Main Station Commander.

The Airborne Soldier is Private Charles W. Spencer, former student of Texas University and son of Mrs. S. J. Spencer of Morton, Texas. In school, Spencer participated in the following sports: end on the football team; forward on the basketball team; and in track he was also active in the 880 and mile relay.

Private Spencer will receive his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas and advanced infantry at Fort Ord, California. Upon completion of his training at Ft. Ord, he will be given a leave at home before reporting to the Airborne School, Fort Benning, Georgia, for three weeks of airborne training.

While at the Airborne School, students are taught individual and mass exits from mock-up doors and mock-up towers; parachute landing falls; controlling and collapsing the parachutes; malfunctioning; free tower training; swing landing falls; and five qualifying jumps before the students become paratroopers and receive their jump wings. Paratroopers receive jump pay at the rate of \$50.00 per month for as long as they wish to remain in an airborne unit.

For information regarding enlistment in the Regular Army, see your US Army Recruiting Sergeant, SFC B. L. Staats. He will be in Morton each Wednesday at the Court House at 10 a.m. or can be contacted at the Post Office, Room 204, Lubbock, Texas.

New Land Bill Would Protect Land Owners

Land Owners Bill now before present Legislature — H. B. 256 — by Stromam, Thurmond, Wilson, and Anderson.

What the Bill proposes

Section 1. Unlawful without consent of owner of land to enter upon or fly over the land or water for the purpose of obtaining or who does obtain geophysical, seismographical, gravity metrical, or any character of geological information or data whatsoever pertaining to said land or water.

Section 2. Same provision on roads and highways without consent of owner of land abutting highway or road where said unlawful act occurs.

Penalty is not more than \$1,000, fine or not more than six months in jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. In addition to actual damages to the land occasioned by such trespass and regardless of whether or not any criminal charges have been filed against any violator the land owner would be entitled to damages to the extent of not less than \$100.00 for each unlawful act. The act does not apply to unsold public lands.

This act is designed and intended to be of aid to land owners in the proper and lawful control of their property, and not designed to and will not interfere with legitimate oil companies and exploration companies. It will not interfere with oil and gas leaseholders.

Land owners and any other interested parties should write their Senators and Representatives, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.



GLEN FORD and GLORIA GRAHAM star with Broderick Crawford in Columbia Pictures' "Human Desire." story of a crime of passion, next week at the Rose Theatre. Based on a Zola novel, the film was directed by Fritz Lang.

Yvonne Mitchell Honor Student At Wayland

Plainview, Feb. (Spl.) — Yvonne Mitchell, Maple, is on the Dean's Honor List this semester at Wayland College with a 2.60 average, ranking 11th in a list of 41 students for the first semester.

Yvonne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, Maple, and is a sophomore this year at Wayland. She is majoring in education and minoring in history.

Wayland College's spring enrollment has increased 14 per cent over last year's spring enrollment. As a feature of the opening of the new semester Wayland College broke ground for a residence hall for 24 young women and four \$12,000 duplexes for married students. It is expected these will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1955 because of the anticipated further increase in enrollment, according to President A. Hope Owen.

Whiteface Cubs Met In The Berry Home

Den One of the Whiteface Cub Scouts met Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1955, in the home of Mrs. Lataine Berry. Place cards were made for the

Blue and Gold banquet. Refreshments were served to Ralph Hensley, Jack Brock, Gary Paxton, Tommy Carter, Douglas Berry, Mrs. Ray Carter and the hostess. The next meeting will be Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Ray Carter.

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