Team Work Urged In Local Clean-up Drive

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Stores in Morton to Close Friday Morning for Annual City Clean-Up

Cooperation of all citizens is asked in the clean-up campaign, scheduled to get underway here Friday morning.

Stores and other business establishments will not open until around noon Friday in order that employees may help in the all out effort to clean-up Morton, it was announced earlier this week by the Lion closing committee.

Van Greene, general chairman of the annual Lion sponsored clean-up campaign, has outlined plans and mailed letters of instruction to all committee chairmen regarding the drive. In discussing the drive Greene said, "If it's worth doing at all, it's worth doing well."

Section chairman have been named and each chairman has been requested to name a block chairman for the blocks in his section.

Trucks will be dispatched to the four sections and northeast Morton as quickly as possible. Householders as well as business firms have been requested to have premises cleaned of all weeds, trash and rubbish and same placed in easy to handle boxes or bundles in or near the alley on the morning of Friday, July 1.

The clean-up drive undertaken each year under the sponsorship of the Lions Club will be launched to rid the city of all fly and mosquito breeding places. This measure is taken as a precaution against a possible polio epidemic.

All property owners in Morton are urged to make a special effort to clean up their premises to the best of their abilities, by getting rid of weeds, spraying garbage cans, air-conditioners, screens and all out buildings around homes.

DDT fogging of all streets and alleys has already been done by the city and will continue until the insect population has been reduced.

Morton has a clean slate as far as polio is concerned and a thorough clean-up will lessen the possibility of even one case breaking out. The ruthless killer has already been felt severely in countless Texas cities, state heal authorities have warned.

Frenzied clean-up campaigns in San Angelo and other Texas cities where the polio toll has reached a new high for this time of year may prove not too little but too late and the time for action was before the epidemic started, State Health Officer George W. Cox, declared.

Spraying with DDT may help but the clean-up must start at the source of the filth in order to be actually fully effective, he said.

As real filth breeding spots, he cited open dumps, outdoor toilets, overflowing septic tanks, livestock pens in town, open garbage pails. Some of these still menace Morton health.

Flies will continue to breed the state health officer warned until all of their breeding places are destroyed.

Last year was the worst for polio in Texas history with 1,765 cases, the state officer pointed out, and already this year with the danger time for the disease starting only in May, there are a total of 306 cases.

San Antonio and San Angelo are the hardest hit to date but the epidemic could spread to other areas at any time, he said.

Meanwhile, the national foundation for infantile paralysis issued a list of precautions which parents should observe during the epidemic period, which usually runs through October, hitting a high point during the midsummer months.

The five suggested rules follow:

1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.
2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.
3. Avoid swimming in poluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities. Clothing handy for sudden weather changes.
4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets.
5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, should be burned or buried.

Legion Nine Has Tough Assignment After Losses to Both Opponents

Morton's Legion baseball team entertained Levelland at Slaughter Field Wednesday afternoon in the first home game of the season for the local nine. It was do or die for Morton's twice defeated aggregation.

The Indians dropped games to Levelland and Muleshoe last week and Levelland won their second encounter from Muleshoe leaving the Lobo nine in first place two games ahead of the Indians. Morton plays each of the two squads two more games before the season ends and without the aid of Muleshoe, Morton needs a double victory over Levelland and Muleshoe to insure themselves at least a tie for the top spot.

If Muleshoe comes through with at least one victory over Levelland they will be in a choice position to gain at least a share of the Sectional crown.

Morton lost a heartbreaking 9-8 decision on the Muleshoe diamond last Friday in a game played amid swirling sands. The details of the game were not turned into the Tribune for publication.

Morton's Junior Legion baseball nine got off to a rocky start in their division competition with Levelland by dropping a 10-4 decision on a sloppy field.

Rain held up the start of the ballgame for nearly an hour and when the Levelland outfit finally took the field the diamond was gummy with mud. Despite weather conditions, both teams played good ball for the first three innings with Morton grabbing a 1-0 lead on some fine, heads-up baserunning by Curt Rathbun. Curt got the only Morton hit in the first three innings and went all the way to third on Stockdale's sacrifice when the Levelland first sacked decided to "pose" with the ball in his outstretched hand. Daryll Bowman then brought Rathbun across with a grounder to the shortstop.

By the bottom half of the fourth inning the fielding had turned as sloppy as the diamond though the pitching continued to be pretty fair. Two singles, two wild pitches, and the first Morton error allowed three Levelland runs in the fourth. Three singles, three errors, a walk, and a stolen base gave Levelland four more in the fifth and they had a 7-1 advantage as Morton came to bat in the sixth.

Johnny Green opened the inning with a sharp infield hit and took second on an overthrow. Lanar Burns walked and pitcher Waydelle Hill was hit by a pitched ball loading the sacks with none out. Cliff Wall fanned out but Corky Evans drew a free pass to force in one run. H. L. Shakespeare, batting for his first time smashed out a single scoring another run and leaving the bases loaded. Rathbun looped a fly ball that looked like it might

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Morton's Dollar Day Sales to be Held July 9 and 11

Sales day for July will be held Saturday, July 9 and the second Monday in that month, on July 11, instead of the first Monday, which falls on July 4, Independence Day, a holiday designated by the merchants committee at the first of the year.

Announcement of the deferring of the sales day one week for next month was announced this week. The first sales day was originated over one year ago. They are scheduled for the first Monday in each month. After the July 11 sales day, they will be resumed on first Mondays thereafter.

County Committee for Overseas Aid Organized Here at Meeting Monday

A meeting to organize a county Christian Rural Overseas Program was held in the Cochran County District Court room Monday evening, June 27. Mr. G. R. Ross, one of the state's two C. R. O. P. field workers, was present for the meeting.

According to Mr. Ross, C. R. O. P. is a program through which commodities are solicited from farm people on a community wide basis and turned over to established relief agencies of the donor's choice and distributed overseas to the needy. Over 2,392 carloads of food were collected last year and to date contributions of $6,596,674.00 have been made to feed the hungry in orphanages, institutions for aged and refugees.

In making shipments only 2% of the commodities have been lost. This has been accounted for in evaporation and slight spoilages. The state and national organization operate on a minimum of four per cent.

The county committees are responsible for collecting the commodities and seeing that they are shipped to the port. The national C. R. O. P. office pays freight to port. Carload lots of grain are easier handled while cotton can be shipped by the bale. Mr. Ross says that one of the greatest needs is for canned and dried milk.

A steering committee was set up for Cochran County. The members of the committee are Mr. Elma Seaney, Rev. Joe H. Wilbanks, Mr. H. B. Bedwell. If the people of the county are interested in the program they should contact one of these men and in turn they will call a meeting to set up a permanent county organization.

Those present for the meeting were Elma Seaney, Jack Russell, Rev. Joe H. Wilbanks, O. F. Barnett, H. B. Bedwell, G. H. Ross, Homer E. Thompson and Mabel Ann Manley.

Committees Named by Chairman Van Greene for Clean-Up Drive

Committees named by Van Greene, general chairman of the annual Lion sponsored clean-up drive, include Carl Ray, E. L. Willis, Paul Goodman and Courtney Sanders on the closing time.

The transportation committee which includes both pick-up and hauling to dump ground is composed of Glenn Thompson, Lloyd Allsup, J. S. Harrison and Lloyd C. Miller.

Finances involved in the drive will be handled by David Todd, Tom McAlister, T. K. Williamson and Homer E. Thompson.

General area chairmen are Roy Hill, Herman Crockett, V. L. Lawson, R. C. Strickland and M. C. Ledbetter.

The town areas has been divided into four sections with the northeast or colored portion in northeast Morton making the fifth section.

Carl England, Jack Rice, Artie Hicks and Bob Dunham are responsible for the southeast section, which includes the area from the stop light south and east to the farm to market road joining South Main and Washington Streets.

Gene Huggins, Murray Crone, Willard Cox and C. C. Armstrong the southwest section, beginning in town and extending to the city limits west and south.

The northeast section will be in charge of Hume Russell, Zeke Sanders, Tom Arnn, Jr., and Scott Hawkins.

This section incorporates the area between the stop light, and extending through the city limits north.

The northwest section takes in the remaining area and the drive in this portion of the city will be directed by Turner Beard, Ed. F. Murray, P. B. Ramby and J. W. McDermett.

Committeemen for the colored section will be notified by Mr. Greene, as names were not available early this week.

All block chairman will be notified by the respective section chairmen.

Directors of publicity for the drive are Carl England, Ann England, Dr. Frank Barker, Chief of Staff of West Plains Hospital and Clinic and Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of Morton's Frist Baptist Church.

The fire siren will initiate the clean-up brigade at seven o'clock Friday morning and everyone is urgently requested to do his part toward making Morton not only a more healthful place in which to live but a more beautiful town.

Morton Financial Statement Shows $112,491 Surplus

The condensed financial statement for the City of Morton released by City Clerk, J. S. Harrison this week shows total assets of $381,216.39 and liabilities of $268,725.10. The surplus is $112,491.29.

Listed as current assets is $108,220.19. In this total is more than $95,000 cash on hand. Among the items listed as fixed assets are City Hall Bldg. and Land, Sewage System, Street System and Water System.

Largest items in the Liabilities are the bonds listed under term liabilities. These total $257,000.

New Water Reservoir, 25 Hydrants On Waterworks Improvement Plan

The waterworks improvements for which the city of Morton is now accepting bids will include one 100,000 gallon Concrete Surface Reservoir to be located on the City Hall grounds and two 500 gallons per minute pumps for pumping water into storage according to J. S. Harrison, City Clerk.

The new storage will give the city a total of 50,000 gallons water storage at elevated level and 100,000 gallons storage at ground level.

Also figuring prominently in the improvement program is the addition of 25 new fire hydrants in areas now badly in need of more fire fighting protection.

"It is the aim of the city," said Mr. Harrison, "to have hydrants located every two blocks or approximately 600 ft. apart. In that way each home or business building will be within a radius of 500 ft. from a fire hydrant."

It is also hoped that in the near future the city will have two 500 gallon per minute pumpers available instead of only one.

A total of 11,500 feet of six inch pipe, regular size for residential areas, will be installed in the program. A large part of this pipe is to be installed in the Southeast area of Morton near the hospital where the great number of residences at present creates the need for an extension of water pipes. Another area to be serviced with six inch pipe is west of town in the vicinity of the school grounds. New pipe will be laid along West 5th and Wilson streets. The eight inch pipe used in business areas, will consist mostly of connecting pipe to tie in some of the loose ends.

"The more pipe we are able to lay on the outskirts of town and in places where we now have dead ends will increase to an extent the flow of water," said Mr. Harrison. "That way the water won't have to sit in the pipes so long and in some cases become stagnant."

Harrison also pointed out that the improvements will have an effect on the Fire Insurance Credit rating for the city. When the improvements are completed, inspectors will determine the additional credit rating.

Careless Drivers Pay Heavy Fines Over Week-end

Fourteen more traffic violators in Cochran county were a little more convinced today that law enforcement officers of the county and Highway Patrolmen intend to reduce traffic hazards. These violators paid approximately $275 in fines in Morton over the week-end.

Seven of the violators picked up by Sheriff Herman Crockett and his county law force and by the Highway Patrol assigned to this area, were booked for speeding. Two were stopped and fined for having defective lights, one made a U-turn where it is prohibited, one parked on the highway, one had no drivers license, one failed to advise officials about an accident in which he was involved, and one was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Sheriff Herman Crockett received a $10 check over the week-end from the National Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas, Texas in thanks to the Sheriff and Highway Patrolman, Wayne Walthall for their help in the recovery of a stolen automobile last month.

The auto, stolen in Roswell, N. M., May 7, 1949, was recovered two days later about 1 mile South of Lehman by the two law enforcement officers.

Fireworks in City Banned By New Safety Ordinance

Another safety measure has been added to the city books with the addition of an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks in Morton.

This measure, passed by a 2-0 vote of the city commission, is known as Ordinance No. 1-49. It provides a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $50 for any person violating the ordinance by "firing, exploding or setting off in any manner for the purpose of making noise or displaying any fireworks, firecrackers, or any other form of explosive."

A majority of cities throughout the United States have adopted some such ordinance during the past 10 years in the interest of public safety. Thousands of persons are injured each year in the handling of fireworks and explosives and the number of children injured while using fireworks is alarming.

The Commission ruled that the fact that fireworks are being exploded within the city limits creates an emergency and thus requires a suspension of the rule that ordinances must be read at three meetings of the Commission.

H. L. Coon Victim Of Heart Attack Is Hospitalized

H. L. Coon was rushed to the hospital Tuesday evening, June 21, suffering from a heart attack aggravated by other internal troubles.

Mr. Coon is reported resting easier in Payne-Shotwell hospital in Littlefield. The well known Morton contractor is having heart, kidney and liver trouble according to his son.

Friends going to Littlefield may visit Mr. Coon in Room 214 at the hospital.

Cochran County Cotton Suffering From Grasshoppers, Worms, Pests

There is in the county, in certain localities a serious infestation of grasshoppers, careless weed worms, army worms, and a few leaf worms. As many as three worms on a cotton stalk have been observed in some fields. This is not only serious infestation but is killing and stifling the young cotton.

Where this condition exists an application of 10% DDT is recommended at once. About 10 pounds per acre is sufficient on this small cotton. Adjust the blowers low to the ground just over the cotton tops. This will concentrate the dust on the stalk and on the furrow. While dusting it is a good idea to have a piece of ducking about 8 ft. wide tied on to the duster the entire length of the draw bar.

The dust can be purchased locally and grasshopper bait can be obtained at the Co-op Gin in Morton. "Again may I remind you that the grasshopper bait should be spread thinly over the area infested late in the evening or about day light in the morning," advises the county agent.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD ELECTION FRIDAY

Election of officers for the forth coming year for the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Friday night at Veterans Hall.

All members of the organization are urgently requested to attend this meeting. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Ft. Worth in August will also be elected at this meeting.

Meeting hour has been designated as 8:30, Friday night, July 1.

TOM McALISTERS RETURNED SATURDAY FROM WEEKS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAlister and Bill returned to Morton Saturday after more than a week's visit in Corsicana and Port Lavaca. In Corsicana they visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hans. From there they went on to Port Lavaca for a fishing trip.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD EVANS ON TRIP TO HAVANA, CUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and "Corky" left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Havana, Cuba. The Evans will drive to Miami, Fla. where they will then take a ship to Cuba. While there they plan to attend the Piggly Wiggly operators convention which will be held in Havana July 5-8.

BERTHA WILLIAMS BUYS SUNDOWN BEAUTY SHOP

Bertha Williams, former operator at Curtis Beauty Shop, has recently purchased Lola's Beauty Shop at Sundown. Mrs. Williams will move to Sundown in the near future and will open her shop on July 5.

WEEK-END IN PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher visited this week-end in Portales, N. M., with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baggy.

Protect Children; Make the Sanitary Drive In Morton Continuous

By Dr. Frank Barker as told to Ann England.

The polio season is upon us, Dr. Frank Barker, warned today, as he urged Morton residents to clean up their premises in cooperation with the annual clean-up drive in an effort to deter epidemics. Protect the children of the community by a continued, stepped-up campaign against flies, and a thorough clean-up around residences and places of business.

Nearly three times as many polio cases have been reported in Texas already this year, in comparison with the same time last year—and one of the rules citizens should obey in order to stamp out the dreaded polio is cleanliness.

In discussing the clean-up drive Dr. Barker stressed the importance of cleaning up the town in the interest of health. He said "children are more susceptable to polio than adults and the disease occurs and flourishes during the summer and fall months and during the season when respiratory diseases are at a low ebb.

"The port of exit of the dread polio virus is conceded by most medical authorities, to be through human exreta and since flies and other disease bearing insects breed and multiply in filth it is imperative that all sanitary nuisances be cleaned up. Out door toilets are a particular menance as are the livestock pens within the city limits, these nuisances should be eliminated permanently," he said.

Dr. Barker also stressed the importance of killing flies and mosquitoes, he suggested DDT be used regularly as a spray on screens, air-conditioners and garbage cans.

"Theoretically the virus is transmitted by direct contact, Dr. Barker said, BUT healthy carriers of the disease have been found, the part these carriers play in transmitting the disease is not known. Evidence of cross-infection by contaminated drinking cups has been conclusivelty demonstrated, so every precaution must be taken to keep the filth bred fly away from eating and drinking utensils."

Dr. Barker said it was interesting to note that the disease seems more prevalent in rural and urban areas, due probably to larger percentage of fly and mosquito population and inadequate sewage disposal.

Dr. Barker mentioned the fine polio center at Plainview established for the treatment of victims of the disease on the South Plains but said, "prevention is worth much more than treatment."

He advised people to stay away from places known to have polio, but, if business requires ones presence where polio is definitely known, "leave the children at home."

TIPS FOR PARENTS

These suggestions were offered by Dr. Barker as tips for parents: "If you are a parent, the best thing you can do is keep a sharp eye on your children.

The only protection a child has is his own resistance which should be kept at a maximum by rest, nourishing food and sleep.

Strenuous exercise and continued play should be avoided, older children should rest during the hottest part of day and younger ones take a nap.

Avoid crowds. There is no way of telling who has the virus, who is becoming sick, or who is a healthy, unaffected carrier.

Keep your child and yourself from becoming overtired or chilled. Since many people have the virus, such things as fatigue, late hours, chilling from swimming too long in cold water, or other resistance-lowering factors may let the virus act on the nerve pathways.

Do not swim in polluted waters. Attacks of polio have followed after such experiences.

Keep clean. Make sure that your children wash their hands before eating. Don't let them put into their mouths anything contaminated with fecal matter.

Keep garbage covered and screen your house against flies; and make every day clean-up day."

V.F.W. Triumphs Over High School 9-6; Share Lead

With one round of the city softball league completed, three teams shared the top spot. Latest to join the winners circle were the V.F.W. boys who put on a six run rally in the sixth inning to top the High School team, 9-6.

The game was the closest of all the softball games to date with both pitchers allowing a combined total of only 16 hits and the two teams committing but five errors. Pollard on the mound for V.F.W. fanned eight and walked 3 while scattering seven hits for the victory. The high school team garnered only two extra base pokes, both of them doubles.

Coach Melvin Crawford twirling for the High School team, got off to a rough start by giving up four walks and three hits in the first two innings but he got out with only two runs scored against him. His mates picked up both of those runs in the fourth to go ahead 3-2. V.F.W. tied it up again in the fifth only to have the High Schoolers punch across a couple of runs. in the top of the sixth and go ahead 5-3.

The sixth was the downfall for Crawford's crew, V.F.W. utilized a walk, three hits, three errors, and a fielders choice for six runs.

Lloyd Allsup and Pollard were hit by a flying bat in the first inning but neither was injured bad enough to be forced from action. Line score:

H. School	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	—6	7	4
V. F. W.	2	0	0	0	1	6	*	—9	9	1

Crawford and Hill; Pollard and Allsup.

Agricultural Short Shots of Interest

Texas farmers own close to 215,000 tractors. From this number, estimates show that 21 million gallons of gasoline is wasted every year in Texas alone. That means just 100 gallons a tractor.

A clean kitchen stove looks and cooks better than one having a thick film of grease, spilled food, dust and rust. Cleanliness is important for full, even, efficient heat. A clean range also helps keep the kitchen free of unpleasant odors and smoke.

A thorough grain bin cleaning is important to keep out the insects. Before storing any grain harvested this year, clean out and spray your grain bin to kill the insects that are already there, and keep the rest out while the grain is in storage.

The best time to cut hay to get the most out of it is before it is mature and has become coarse and stemmy. For instance, sudan and johnson grass are most nutritious if cut as soon as the first seed heads begin to form.

Lettuce—like many vegetables—loses its flavor and food value if kept too long, even in the refrigerator. Add salad dressing just before serving in order not to wilt the leaves.

Ten New Oil Producers in Levelland Field of Cochran County Announced

Cascade Petroleum Company No. 3 Allie D. Slaughter, et al, 440 feet from north and west lines of lease in league 113, Potter CSL survey, pumped six hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 165.16 barrels of 31 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 202-1.

The pay formation between 4,950 feet and 5,030 feet was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Star 1 H. A. Piercy, 467 feet from north and 4467 feet from west lines of lease in labor 21, league 62, Midland CSL survey, pumped six hours to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 176.32 barrels of oil. Gravity of the oil was not given. Gas-oil ratio was 165-1. No water was present.

The pay section at 4,717-4,896 feet was acidized with 19,000 gallons.

Sam G. Dunn No. 2 Alexander made a 24-hour potential of 85.0 barrels of oil. This was based on the actual pumping production during 14 hours. Gravity of the oil was not given. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 178-1.

The pay section at 4,855-4,90? feet was treated with 8,000 gallons of acid.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,-195.4 feet fro meast lines of lease in tract 11, league 64, Midland CSL survey.

DeKalb No. 2 W. C. Elliott, 440 feet from north and east lines of lease in tract 12, section 22, block V, F. B. Penny survey, flowed six hours through a ½-inch choke and made a daily calculated potential of 264.96 barrels of 31.8 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 580-1. No water was present.

DeKalb No. 3 Reed-Wright, 440 feet from north and 2,256.1 feet from east lines of lease in labor 19, league 96, Mills CSL survey, flowed 24 hours through a 29-64-inch choke and made an initial production of 63.48 barrels of 31.6 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 2,100-1.

The pay formation between 4,790 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

DeKalb No. 5 Miller-Wright 440 feet from east and 2,248.9 feet from south lines of lease in labor 16, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, flowed 24 hours through a 3-4-inch choke and made an initial production of 70.52 barrels of 31.5 gravity oil. Total fluid recovered was cut with 5.4 per cent water.

The pay zone at 4,740-4,910 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Floyd Ard, et al, No. 1-A D. S. Wright made a 24-hour potential of 132.48 barrels of 30 gravity oil. This was based on the actual flowing production during eight hours. Flow was through a 1-2-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 2,749-1. No water was present.

The pay formation at 4,930-4,972 feet was treated with 15,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 660 feet south and east lines of lease in labor 7, league 94, Mills CSL survey.

Floyd Ard, et al No. 1-B D. S. Wright, 660 feet from south and west lines of lease in labor 22, league 95, Mills CSL survey, flowed eight hours through a 1-2-inch choke to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 132.48 barrels of 31 gravity oil. There was no water. Gas-oil ratio was 2,808-1.

The pay section between 4,890-4,933 feet was acidized with 12,000 gallons.

Texas Gulf No. 2-A Dean, 440 feet from south and west lines of lease in league 113, Potter CSL survey, flowed six hours through a 30-64-inch choke to produce a daily calculated potential of 279.48 barrels of 37 gravity oil. Total was cut with 6.3 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 550-1.

The pay zone at 4,920-5,031 feet was acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Alma McCutchin No. 4 Hammett, 750 feet from east and 1,263.6 feet from sout lines of labor 17, south of Hiway 290, league 63, Midland CSL survey, flowed six hours through a 1-2-inch choke to make a calculated 244-hour potential of 347.36 barrels of 30.8 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 140-1.

The pay zone between 4,823 feet and 4,853 feet was acidized with 8,000 gallons.

Drilling Continues On No. 1 Masten After Drill Test

Drilling was continuing after two drillstem tests at Humble Oil and Refining company No. 1 Masten, slated 12,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Cochran county, about six miles southwest of Lehman.

A one-hour test at 8,514-8,587 feet recovered 120 feet of gas cut drilling mud.

Drilling ahead to 8,747 feet, operator drillstem tested for 20 minutes with packer at 8,715 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

On last report, the venture was drilling ahead from 8,819 feet in lower Permian lime.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 18, league 135, Armstrong CSL survey.

Stanolind Oil & Gas company was making new hole toward the Devonian with its two outposts to the recently discovered Landon-Devonian field in South-Central Cochran county, 25 miles southwest of Lehman.

The concern's No. 2 Holt, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block L, psl survey, was beyond 10,046 feet in lime.

The other flanker, Stanolind No. 1 Grollman, was past 4,400 feet, penetrating lime.

It is 660 feet from west and 407 fee from south lines of section 4, block L, psl survey.

Preparations For Famed Show at Pampa Underway

Cowboys and Cowgirls in the "Top o' Texas" area are shining up their boots and getting their horses in trim for the colorful Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show which will be held in Pampa, August 3-4-5 and 6. All rodeo performances will be held at night in the Association's newly decorated rodeo arena.

$5,000.00 in cash prizes will be at stake when cowboys and cowgirls from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be vying for honors. This year's show as in the past is an all amateur performance bringing together real cowboys and cowgirls of the "Top o' Texas" area.

The very colorful Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene, Texas, which has become a vital part of the Top o' Texas Show, will return to furnish music for all rodeo performances.

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Texas Reports No Serious Outbreaks Of Typhus Fever

The people of Texas have been fortunate in escaping any serious outbreaks of typhus fever this year, the total number of reported cases so far being 133. This is a gratifying decrease in the incidence of this disease, but at the same time, it is well to warn that only continued stringent rodent-control measures will hold this disease in check.

This is the advice of Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says that "typhus is one of the most debilitating of all diseases, and the long drawn out illness results in such loss of time that this factor is usually even more expensive to the victim, than his doctor and hospital bills."

Inasmuch as typhus fever is transmitted to man by the rat flea, the control of typhus depends almost entirely upon ridding ourselves of rats. No garbage should be left exposed where they can get to it to feed. Granaries and feed houses should be rat-proofed so that rats are starved out. All rat harborages such as trash piles, piles of old lumber, accessible quarters in the walls and foundations of buildings and other suitable living quarters should be denied them. Houses and business buildings can be effectively rat-proofed at a comparatively low cost, and the expense is always much less than the damage that can be done by rats, and the sickness they can spread.

"When the rat is gone, typhus fever will go also," Dr. Cox said. "Keep building out, starving out, and killing all rats, and typhus fever will no longer menace the health of our people."

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Naomi Shacklett of Ft. Madison, Iowa arrived Monday to spend several days here visiting her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Todd and Mike.

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MORTON DRUG

Captain Hooper Assigned to Ohio State University

Captain William D. Hooper of Morton, has recently been assigned by the USAF Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Ohio, to Ohio State University at Columbus for the completion of educational requirements in Physics.

Captain Hooper is one of some 1400 Air Force officers currently attending college under a program designed to meet Air Force requirements for competently trained engineering and industrial management specialists.

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Captain Hooper served extensively during the war in the Central Pacific Theatre of War as a B-25 Bomber Pilot.

Captain Hooper was stationed at Wright-Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Ohio, as Assistant Operations Officer of the Flight Test Division before receiving his new assignment.

MIKE WALDENS VISITING IN CARLSBAD, N. M. AND EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden and children left Saturday from Carlsbad, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Walden's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence. From Carlsbad the Waldens went on to El Paso to visit another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham.

Mrs. E. D. Garrett, mother of Mrs. Walden, who has been visiting in El Paso for the past six weeks, returned to Morton with the Waldens Wednesday.

ENGLISH COX HOME SCENE OF FAMILY GATHERING SUN.

The English Cox home was the scene of a family gathering Sunday at which time the brothers and sister of Mrs. Cox were all together for the first time in several years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sudduth and John of Hereford, parents and brothers of Mrs. Cox: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sudduth, Jr. and Ben Bradley of Lubbock; and Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Kight, Janie and Henry III of El Paso.

VISITED SISTER IN PLAINVIEW

Roy Smith visited this weekend in Plainview with his sister, Mrs. M. T. Dunn. Mrs. Dunn is recovering from a recent illness.

Welcome . . .

TO ALL SERVICES:

9:45 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.
7:00 P. M.—TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.

Prayer Bands for each age group meets each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. followed by Bible Study and Devotions at 8:00.

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Started our vacation — somewhat of a misnomer we've concluded—in anticipation of two whole days away from the office each week we had made out a careful schedule of activities for the summer.

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The washing seems to have doubled (sensing our free time, as it were), dirty dishes have quadrupled. Sand and dirt accumulates much faster than it has ever done before—or is that because we are at home looking at it?

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We've started long postponed typing lessons, ditto correspondance course in advertising, ditto ditto practice on the press camera—lessons ad infinitum.

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And we meant to indulge in a bunch of parties—either the calendar people are going to have to extend the 24 hour day over a longer period—we shall have to divide ae into two or cut down considerably on the schedule.

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As yet we haven't tackled the four "Fibber McGee" closets—and we haven't removed any of the vast accumulation in the basement.

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Nor have we made any outstanding flower arrangements (as we had firmly resolved to do) todate we have managed to get to the rose garden for a handful of blossoms but the best we've done on arranging is to jam them stem first in a bowl of water.

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Just another of those instances of biting off more than one can chew—which we are prone to do.

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Saw Katie (Bragg) McDaniel and her darling babe last week. It doesn't seem possible that these little girls, grow up, meet THE man, get married and have a baby in a space of two or three years.

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One of our favorite little girls, Billye Taylor, came back and married Roy T. Weed last Wednesday. Bro. Wright invited us to the wedding when we saw him at Lions Club but he didn't tell us who it was so we didn't attend. Sorry Billye.

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Melody Minnix, tiny niece of Van Greene came in the office with Van to see us the other day. She is a cherub and doubly precious to her family because they came so near losing her soon after she was born.

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Patty Reeves is another darling among the younger set. Patty is about 2½, has blonde curls and great big wondering blue eyes.

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We made the acquaintance of our great niece (the spouse's sister's son's daughter) on our last visit to Ft. Worth, "AND NOT BECAUSE SHE IS OURS", but she is the cutest little (18 months) one we ever saw.

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Tom and Gene (McAlister and Huggins) must have sold all those tires as we heard Tom was away (probably on that fishing trip) and Gene's new house looks as if he has added another room.

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Turner Beard looks like a new man (about 20 years newer we'd say) since his recent hospitalization and surgery. Was it the surgery or rest? It does seem a shame to have surgery in order to get a rest.

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We have been saving our appendix for just such an emergency—but if we want any of our doctor friends to know we are 30 and still have our appendix we'll let them know.

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The Lions finally decided to sponsor a clean-up drive. Every one SHOULD help—it won't work a hardship on anyone if each business firm and householder will simply clean up his own premises and put the debris, trash, etc., in easy to handle boxes and bundles right at edge of alley for truckers to pick up.

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PLEASE--let's everyone do this. It would really be a feather in Morton's cap not to have one single case of any type illness caused by filth and disease bearing insects.

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Too, remember to spray garbage cans regularly — let's kill these flies and mosquitos.

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There are several cases of polio in the Plainview hospital and additional nurses, especially trained to care for polio cases have been flown in. Plainview, you know, has a regular hospital for caring for polio victims of the South Plains. Last year two persons from Morton had to go; let's keep our record clean this year.

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Buy my bunny and burn my buggy (have you ever studied the 10 finger system?) while not so graceful looking we at this point are seriously considering going back to the one finger method of typing—at least we get the job done and to date it has taken four hours to type this column (usually forty minutes is the absolute limit) and if the spouse yells "hurry" more than twice we do the column in about ¼ that time.

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Another thing if we were to develop a corresponding speed with ten fingers that we have with one somebody would have to develop a special typewriter to accomodate us.

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We received such a nice note from Mrs. R. E. Burleson, notifying us officially that we'd been elected honorary member of the garden club. Aside from the flattery there are advantages to being an honorary member, one has a great many of the privileges and none of the obligations of a dues paying member.

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Two other notes have been gratefully received within the past few days; from Wally Boren in Noroton, Connecticut and George Mahon in Washington, D. C.

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We were really thrilled to note where our story prefacing Wally's first letter was used in several of the exchanges.

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Mr. John Holloman, neighbor east, apparently has a magic touch as he has been able to grow grass and petunias under those huge elms shading his yard, that's something neither we nor the spouse have been able to accomplish.

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Wonder if some one couldn't arrange with the weather controlers to have Morton's showers, electrical disturbances etcetera occur before midnight? That nice voiced Roger Southall of the Avalanche-Journal usually calls just exactly thirty minutes before anything happens out here. We very cheerfully tell him there isn't a cloud in the sky, the stars are out and everything is fine and then after a little chit-chat we say "goodnight" and the fireworks commence—by that time all circuits from Morton to Lubbock are "out" and so are we, an out and out liar that is.

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Preacher Armstrong (Methodist Church) taking note of the vacant front pews at church Sunday suggested selling the pews if they were not going to be occupied. Mr. Armstrong has a keen and subtile sense of humor.

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That publication law number 375 went into effect June 8. It is the one which requires that ALL PUBLIC NOTICES called for by Texas Statues be published. The official in city, school or county office responsible for such publication suffers loss of salary, or removal from office for neglect of duty IF HE FAILS TO MAKE PUBLICATION.

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Sometimes wonder what we'd do without all the newspaper exchanges received in this office each week. We go through them carefully for ideas, and usually wind up by clipping any number of good material, to use as is or rewritten. Two of our favorite papers and editors are Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News and Vincent Lockhart of the Canadian Record. Often we actually feel guilty about using so much of their material without putting them on the Tribune payroll.

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Seems as if practically every business firm in Morton plans on closing for the 4th of July holiday. Bill and Lillian Williamson very kindly invited us to attend a big week-end party at Lake Kemp along with the entire bank staff. We have been invited on numerous occasions but this is the first time we have been able to accept.

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Roy Allsup, who also has a camp at the lake is planning a huge party. From here it looks as if a lot of Mortonites will be found at Lake Kemp, near Wichita Falls over the fourth of July.

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The following appeared in the Star-Telegram sometime ago and while we don't know who wrote it—it appeals to our sense of humor and we thought you too might enjoy it.

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ONE STEP IS SIMPLER

We still can't seem quite to get the hang of dancing the raspa. We have a sheet of instructions, included in Charro Days, a Brownsville publication explaining the recent Charro Days festival there, but every time we get well into the thing we just jerk typographically and slice off into the benches.

Here's what it says do, after some preliminaries are out of the way: "They then whirl, link left arms and go around in a circle until the music changes. They whenk wirl, light arms and go around again. They whenk wirl, rink light arms and round a go again. Theynk wirl rink reft arms and ground in thricles." After that the partners kick at each other.

It is very confusing and it is difficult to keep one's place in the instruction sheet while rinking and grounding in thricles. If you don't watch sharp you're likely to wirl and light before you've been kicked, which makes you look silly when everybody else is whenking. The book says there undoubtedly are purer forms of the raspa. Undoubtedly.

Preparing Foods For Food Lockers To be Discussed

Miss Mabel Manley, Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent has prepared a demonstration on the "Preparation of Frozen Foods" for the freezer locker. The demonstration will be held Saturday, July 2 in the District Court Room at the Court House in Morton.

Anyone interested in the demonstration is invited to attend. It is the same demonstration given the Home Demonstration Clubs on freezing fruits and vegetables for lockers.

Bargain: A transaction in which each party thinks he has managed to cheat the other one.

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Here's A Tip About Poaching Eggs

It's the grade that makes the difference. And with eggs that means Grade AA or A. A perfect poached egg is tender, has a smooth, round shape and stands up.

Here's a tip from Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. and M. College, about poaching eggs. To make sure it's tender, cook it at a low heat because boiling toughens the white, and the bubbling may break the yolk.

To keep a compact shape to poached eggs, shell them just before poaching. Even the best eggs will flatten out after standing a while, Miss Mason says. Have enough boiling water ready to cover the egg in a shallow pan. Break the egg into a saucer, swirl the hot water rapidly in the pan with a spoon, and slip the egg from the saucer into the hot, swirling water. It is the movement of the water that sets the edge of the egg into a round, even shape.

Take the pan off the stove, cover it and let stand for about five minutes. Then it's ready for the table.

There are several different ways to serve poached eggs besides the old standbys of toast or corned beef hash, Miss Mason says. A poached egg on a bed of hot, cooked greens makes a tasty dish, she says, or you can serve it on a split toasted bun with cheese sauce.

I wish I were a kangaroo
Despite his funny stances,
I'd have a place to put the junk
My girl hands me at dances.

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Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

This is known as good sleeping weather. Cool nights and nice warm days. Few people take time out during the day for a nap. What could be nicer than to take a long sleep beneath a huge shade tree. Some people have themselves trained to where they can lay down and instantly be asleep and sleep for fifteen or twenty minutes and upon awakening be thoroughly refreshed. So many of us now are too busy for day-time naps. It is said the people of today worry too much. Anyhow it is very seldom you see anyone sleeping at any time of the day beneatn a shade tree.

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In our community we are busy. We have a drilling program going on. The portable rigs are marching steadily towards Morton. Big oilfield trucks rumble all through the day into Whiteface and on out of town to the drilling locations. In the old days of the oilfields this would be known as an oilfield boom. People by the thousands would be flocking into our towns. Shacks and tents would be springing up everywhere. Business houses of all kinds, some undesirable, would be occupying all vacant lots. The boom towns of the oilfields are now a thing of the past. Streamlining the oilfield industry, the engineering skill that is now practiced in oil production, has brought a new class of people to the oilfields. No longer do we have the boom towns, the card sharps, the gun-men and the painted ladies that followed every drilling campaign.

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Mrs. Frankie Ann Whitesides has been visiting in Whiteface with her parents, Justice of the Peace Hay B. Robbins and wife. Mrs. Whitesides was a former Whiteface school student. Her husband is county agent Mr. E. R. Whitesides and lives at Paint Rock, Texas. Recently Mr. Whitesides accompanied a group of 4-H boys to A. and M. College. Mr. Whitesides spent Saturday, June 18th in Whiteface visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. Robbins' home. Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides will leave for Paint Rock during the week of June 20th.

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Have you been in the new Antelope Cafe in Whiteface? This is a very clean and neat business and a credit to any town. This cafe is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher who formerly operated the Gulf Service Station. This cafe is appropriately named, too. Many Antelope football players will put on the nosebag and take on weight in this cafe. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher for their new business and may it always prosper.

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At 9:15 A. M. Sunday the 26th the New Mens Bible Class met at the Methodist Church Educational building for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship. Bible study was held from 10 A. M. to 10:50 A. M.

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This column has been wondering why so many young men from Whiteface have suddenly had so much business at the Stanolind Mallet "G" camp. This mystery cleared up. The reason is the attractive young niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson. Miss Jane Dutton. Miss Dutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutton of Gorman, Texas. Miss Dutton recently attended school at Toyah. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for the past week. Her future home will be at Carbon, Texas.

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Brother Baker of Abilene delivered the sermon at the Church of Christ last Sunday the 19th. This past week at this church Miss June Carthel has been instructing the young people in singing. Miss Carthel is teacher of public music at the Whiteface school. These classes in singing have been held each evening and all young folks are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown have moved from Whiteface to their new home five miles west of Whiteface located on the DeKalib Oil Company's lease. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are working hard in beautifying their spacious lawn. (By the way you DeKalib roustabouts, there is coffee and doughnuts awaiting you at the Brown's house anytime you work on the lawn).

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The writer of this column made a trip to Midland, Texas the week-end of 18th and 19th of June. The reason for this trip was the Stanolind Employees' Bargaining Agency held their election of division officers at the Scharbauer Hotel. The new division president for one year, Mr. Rufus Walker of Odessa. The new vice president, Mr. O. C. Hamilton of Andrews, Texas. The new secretary, Mr. Luther Brooks of Greggton, Texas. These men will hold office for one year.

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Here is a swimming pool letter: Dear Sir:

We would be glad to have a swimming pool in Whiteface because people need to know how to swim. It will help protect someone's life. Sixty per cent of the people drown because they do not know how to swim. Swimming helps develope the body. It would help build our school and community. Other communities will want to come to our swimming pool and we will associate with more people. We should work for anything that would improve our community.

Yours truly,
Carl Wayne Hallford.

Thanks Carl. A very nice letter. Let's hope we get a pool.

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California, in the person of David Alvarado, invaded Texas and before anyone realized it captured a wonderful prize by the name of Margarete Jo Spurlock. This invasion was so well planned, so quick and successful that this community still can't believe that David and Margarete were married at 9 P. M. Wednesday the 22nd, 1949, in Levelland, Texas by the Reverend Suttles of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Levelland stood with David and Margarete while the marriage vows were given. David and Margarete are very popular. David formerly lived in Whiteface and worked in the construction of the Stanolind Gasoline Plant in the Slaughter oilfield. Margarete for the past two years attended school in Whiteface and graduated last May. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Alvarado of Rosemead, California. Margarete is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spurlock of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Mallet "G" camp. On Friday evening the 24th of June a linen shower was given this couple at the recreation hall of the Stanolind Mallet "G" camp. The results of this shower is that now Mr. and Mrs. David Alvarado have many beautiful gifts for their new home. Mr. and Mrs. David Alvarado left for Rosemead, California Sunday, June the 26th. Where ever you go, David and Margarete Jo, the many friends you have here sincerely wish you year after year till the end of time a happy and successful married life. Good luck.

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I have read where tourist travel is so heavy this year that if anyone plans a trip to mountain resorts it would be best to make reservations before you leave. Now I wonder if someone has moved in on my camping spot up above Questa, New Mexico. Well, this is a free country. There is other camping sites. All you have to do is find them.

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A note to you people in Whiteface. Each week I deliver a few papers free to homes in Whiteface. Each week I make a different street. In case anyone wishes to subscribe to the Morton Tribune just holler at me and I will write your subscription up. If you have any news for the paper, if you call out I will gladly write your news up. This week in my mail box I found a letter concerning Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitesides. This news is in the above column. I generally write this news up on Saturday morning. I will gladly come around to any home to pick up news if you will just mail me a postcard to Box 822, Whiteface. The paper goes to press Monday so all news should be given to me before Saturday or no later than Sunday. At the recent press convention held in Galveston the Morton Tribune was given third prize in typography, makeup, and press work. We should all be proud to have such a paper which stood the test among great competition.

Weed-Taylor Vows Read Wednesday At Baptist Church

Wednesday afternoon, June 22, in an informal double ring ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church, Miss Billie Marie Taylor became the bride of Roy Truman Weed.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mark Jordon, 3703 Ave. C, Lubbock, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed of Morton.

As her wedding ensemble, the bride chose a white salyna dress with matching pink accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and pink rose buds.

Following the wedding, a dinner was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents for the immediate families and friends.

The couple is now making their home in Morton and plan to take a wedding trip later.

Mrs. Weed is a graduate of Slaton High School and her husband is a graduate of Morton High School.

Timely Tips

Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialists, A. & M. College

1. Your brown-jacketed friend—the potato—is plentiful in southwest markets.

2. Corn and lettuce top the fresh food plentiful list and are followed by squash, green beans, spinach, green and carrots.

3. Chopped onion, green onion tops or green pepper gives added lift to plain cooked hot vegetables.

4. Team cheese with macaroni or rice as well as potatoes—it's tasty, nutritious—and helps balance the food budget.

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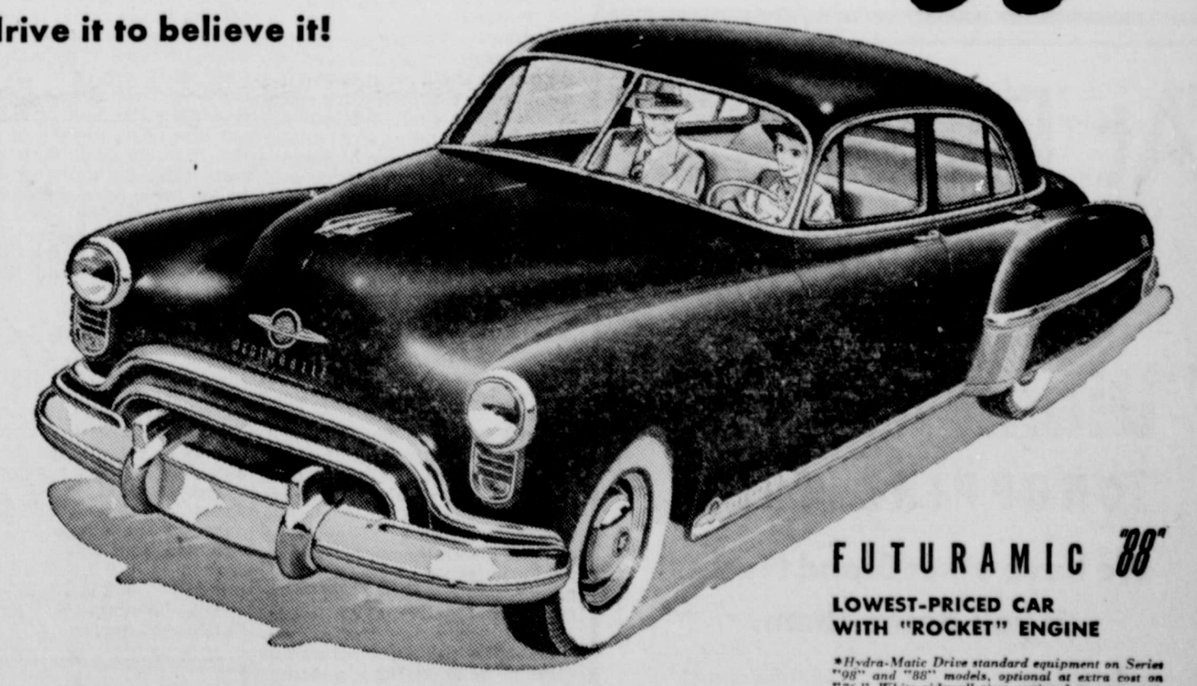
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VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Myrene and Opal Oliver of Birmingham, Alabama arrived Sunday night to spend about two weeks here visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon. They will also visit with other relatives while here.

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THE STEAK HOUSE

FAMULINER COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. O. D. Chesshir

The Homemakers Club met Wednesday, June 22.

Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham (ex-president) opened the meeting. Then a game was conducted as a radio quiz program by the recreation leader. Winners will be awarded wash rags.

New business was conducted and plans made to organize community in order to gain entry in the "Farmer-Stockman" Good Neighborhood contest.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley gave a real informative demonstration on frozen pineapple, peaches, chickens and beans. The best containers and fresh products give a very good finished product. The next meeting will be July 13 in D. A. Ramsey home.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: John Buchanan, Ralph DeBord, Woodrow Cunningham, O. D. Chesshir, the hostess Mrs. Richard Key and one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Millar of Pueblo, Colorado are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 22. Mrs. Millar is the former Katherine Steed. Mrs. N. H. Steed left Sunday to see her grandson and stay several days.

Mrs. Vernon Steed and children have visited in the N. H. Steed home this week.

Mr. Darrel Walker of Brownwood, Mrs. J. R. Walker of Levelland and her daughter visited in the Ralph DeBord home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Woolsey and children of Midland visited with Mrs. Woolsey's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeBord and children, Mary Ruth and Dale.

Roy Brooks is in the hospital. He has a rheumatic ailment.

Mrs. Melvin Chandler is on the sick list and was hospitalized a few days this week.

Linda Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Buchanan was in hospital last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Reed and their house guest, Linda, visited in Seminole Sunday.

Bobby Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neiman came home from hospital last week. He is recuperating from rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBord and son, Alvin, of County Line visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeBord and children Sunday.

Mary Ruth DeBord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeBord, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, from Thursday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and children Danny, Robbie and Linda visited in O'Donnell Sunday. They attended a family reunion of Mrs. Key's relatives.

Mrs. Richard Key's niece, Gloria, returned home with them from a family reunion they attended Sunday. A few over fifty persons attended the reunion of Mrs. Key's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Buchanan and children of Dallas and Canton arrived Monday evening for a visit in the John Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges attended to business and shopping in Lubbock Friday.

The 4-H girls of this community and their leaders had an ice cream supper Friday.

The Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. D. A. Ramsey July 13. At this time, Miss Manley will give a demonstration on pickling.

R. C. STRICKLANDS RETURN FROM VISIT AT MERIDIAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland returned Tuesday from Meridian where they spent several days visiting Mr. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Strickland. While there they attended a family gathering at which time relatives of Mr. Stricklands' were there from Alabama.

REV. ARMSTRONG CALLED TO MEMPHIS TO HOLD SERVICE

Rev. C. C. Armstrong was called to Memphis, Texas last Friday to conduct funeral services for Sam Smith who died Wednesday. Rebecca Smith, who won national fame recently in a spelling contest and represented the Amarillo-Globe News in the east, is a daughter of the deceased.

GUESTS IN JARVIS HOME

Mrs. Nettie Jarvis and son, Bobby, are visiting in Morton this week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarvis and girls.

ORDINANCE NO. 1-49

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use and Firing of Fireworks, Firecrackers, and Explosives With the Corporate Limits of the City of Morton: Prescribing A Penalty for Such Offense, and Declaring an Emergency

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MORTON:

Section 1: That from and after the passage of this act and ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the City of Morton to fire, explode, and in any manner set off for the purpose of making noise or display any fireworks, firecrackers or other form of explosive.

Section 2: Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than One Dollar ($1.00), nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and each such violation by any one person shall be a separate offense.

Section 3: The fact that fire crackers, fireworks and other display explosives are being used and exploded within the corporate limits of the City of Morton, thereby creating a danger to the citizens generally and causing a public nuisance within said corporate limits, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that ordinances shall be read at three meetings of the City Commission.

Said rule is therefore suspended, and this ordinance is put upon its final reading and passed by a vote of 2 Ayes and 0 Nays.

Signed and approved by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, this the 27 day of June, A. D. 1949.

T. L. McALISTER, Mayor of the City of Morton.

ATTEST:
J. S. HARRISON,
City Secretary. 1t/18c

Garden Club Party Held in Home of L. Baccus Tuesday

Members of the Cochran County Garden Club entertained their husbands with a chicken dinner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baccus, Tuesday evening, June 28. Mrs. Baccus is president of the club.

Guests were shown through the beautiful gardens in which roses, dahlias, carnations, gladiola, and many other flowers were in full bloom.

At the conclusion of dinner games of bridge and dominoes were played.

Mrs. Baccus was assisted by her husband and niece, Miss Wynona Alexander of Rockey, Oklahoma and members of the club. Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fralin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolfenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, Mrs. Albert Morrow, Mrs. Cliff Davis, Mrs. H. P. Clemons, Whiteface Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, Mrs. Jeanne Lively and son, Robert.

LEGION SPONSORED CARNIVAL DRAWING GOOD CROWDS

The American Legion sponsored Big State Shows is drawing good crowds nightly in Morton The Carnival, located Northeast of the square will remain in town through Saturday evening July 2. It features three rides for the children and a large number of games including Bingo, baseball, dart games, ring games and penny pitch.

WAYNE WALTHALL RECEIVES $25.00 SAVINGS BOND TUES.

Wayne Walthall, highway patrolman located in Morton, received the $25.00 Savings Bond given away Tuesday night at the Wallace Theatre.

MR. and MRS. JIMMY LYLE and son returned Sunday from a week's visit in Alabama and Mississippi.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking everyone for the expressions of sympathy tendered us during the reburial services of our loved one, Pvt. William L. Shields. We especially "thank" Commander Homer E. Thompson, the American Legion and V.F.W. for their services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields, Mrs. Roy L. Smith, Mescuero, New Mexico; Mrs. L. A. Armstrong and family, Plainview

LEGION NINE

(continued from page 1)

land in center for a texas leaguer but the second baseman raced over to grab it and fired to first doubling Shakespeare and ending the threat.

Levelland got three runs on only one hit off Rathbun who relieved Hill on the mound for Morton in the sixth. Again it was sloppy playing that caused most of the trouble. Tyler walked and took third on an error by the catcher. That run scored when the Morton infield attempted to cut him down instead of retiring the man at first. Both runners were safe. Rathbun hit Jackson in the back. Spence scored on an attempted double play, Jackson being erased at second but the throw to first was wild and the runner went to second. He scored on Reid's single.

Morton made one more threat in the 7th when Railey walked four men to force in a run but the Indians couldn't get a hit in the clutch and Evans popped to the pitcher to end the game.

Railey allowed Morton only four hits, all singles, struck out eight, and walked seven. Hill allowed six hits, struck out two and walked three, and Rathbun gave up one single and walked one man. Line score:

Morton	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—	4	4	6
L'land	0	0	0	3	4	3	*	—	10	7	3

Hill, Rathbun (6), and Wall Railey and Spence.

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LEHMAN NEWS

By Mrs. P. E. Liles

Sunday School was well attended for the all day meeting Sunday. Had lots to eat and Brother Ike Harris, pastor from County Line, preached at 3 o'clock. A nice time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pemperton spent Thursday night with their parents the J. W. Ponds.

Mrs. Bert Darling has returned home from Ozona where she spent several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sullivan who are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 14th in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liles and children visited in the W. G. Freeland home Thursday night.

Mrs. Gene Hood and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid. She plans to stay three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fred and children from Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bue from Morton were all visitors in the F. L. Fred home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ponds and son visited the J. W. Ponds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liles and children visited the Henry Ryans Sunday evening.

Mr. John Barnett and daughter from Lubbock visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar and Kay visited the Paul Liles Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Rhodes has returned from the hospital in Morton where she underwent surgery last Monday. She is feeling fine.

WEEK-END IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rowden visited this week-end in Lubbock with Mr. Rowden's mother, Mrs. A. D. Rowden, sr.

Husbands Honor Guests at Bridge Party Thursday

It was Men's Night at the Bridge Club. Husbands of bridge playing wives were entertained Thursday night, June 23, at the Hume Russell home, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. P. B. Ramby sharing hostess duties.

Freezers of ice cream and cakes were in abundance and the guests were invited to "help themselves".

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames: Lloyd Miller, David Todd, V. L. Lawson, Raymond Ross, J. D. Hawthorne, C. M. Cravy, Frank Barker, Emil Timian, Willard Cox, Scott Hawkins, Courtney Sanders, M. C. Ledbetter, and the hosts, P. B. Ramby and Hume Russell.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results!

VISITING IN SUDAN

Sidney Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn, left Thursday, June 23, to spend several days in Sudan where she will visit with Betty Salem.

SOFTBALL RESULTS:

High School 26, Atlantic 10.
East Side 13, V.F.W. 8.

Softball Standings:

	W	L
Texaco	1	0
D-Plymouth	1	0
E. Side	1	1
V. F. W.	1	1
High School	1	1
Atlantic	0	2

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ESS ARMSTRONG SPENDING UMMER HERE WITH PARENTS

Jess Armstrong, senior student t Southern Methodist University, allas, arrived in Morton Monday for several weeks visit with is parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. rmstrong.

ARMSTRONGS VISIT LAMESA

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong visited in Lamesa last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Barrett of San Bernadino, California.

Mrs. Barrett was a guest of her three daughters in Lamesa.

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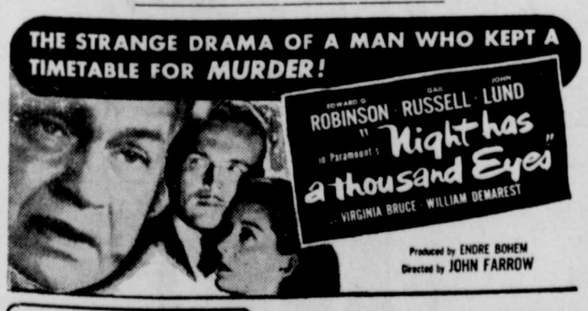
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FOR SALE — Snow - Breeze Air-Conditioner size 4000—See Bowman's Cleaners. 4t/20c

FOR SALE—Baled Alfalfa Hay—Merlin and Vern Roberts, Morton. 16/rtnc

READY TO BUY YOUR WHEAT—Hawkins Grain Company, Lehman, Texas. 15/rtnc

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FOR RENT—Four room Modern House, unfurnished—See Albert Morrow. 15/rtnc

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Brown, ringnecked pup Wearing collar with rabies tag. Children's pet. Finder notify James St. Clair. 18c

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)

To The Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Cochran County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property Within Said County, and Who Have Duly Rendered The Same For Taxation:

Take Notice, that an election will be held within and throughout the boundaries of Cochran County, Texas, on the 30th day of July, 1949, the same being the fifth Saturday in July, 1949, at the places and upon the proposition more particularly set forth in the order of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, calling said election, which Order is substantially as follows:

Order and Notice Of An Election Upon The Question Of Authorizing the Commissioners Court Of Cochran County, Texas To Re-Allocate and Change the Constitutional County Tax Levies As Provided For In Article 8 Section 9 Of The Constitution Of The State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)
IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1949, there came on to be held within and for Cochran County, Texas, a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of said County, and the Court having convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Morton, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

G. W. Thompson, County Judge
L. M. Baldwin, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
John Kennedy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
C. G. Shaw, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
T. W. Pierce, County Clerk and Ex-Officio clerk of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had:

Commissioner John Kennedy introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner L. M. Baldwin. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners L. M. Baldwin, John Kennedy, and C. G. Shaw.

NOES: None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment of Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the commissioners Court in any County may re-allocate the County tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same but in no event shall total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such County, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such County, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the County taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:

Therefore, Be It Ordered By The Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas:

I.

That a special election be held in said County on the 30th day of July, 1949, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, be authorized to re-allocate the Constitutional County taxes by changing the rates of such county taxes and fixing them as follows:

(1) For county purposes, a tax at a rate of not exceeding 35c on the one hundred dollars valuation;

(2) For roads and bridges, a tax at a rate of not exceeding 15c on the one hundred dollars valuation;

(3) To pay jurors, a tax at a rate of not exceeding 5c on the one hundred dollars valuation, and

(4) For the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements, a tax at a rate of not exceeding 25c on the one hundred dollars valuation?"

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

II.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the Re-Allocation of County Taxes."

"Against the Re-Allocation of County Taxes."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

III.

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At the Courthouse building at Morton, Texas, in voting Precinct No. 1, with Alton Burleson, as presiding officer.

At the School building at Whiteface, Texas, in voting Precinct No. 2, with Joe Taylor, as presiding officer.

At the School building at Bledsoe, Texas, in voting Precinct No. 3, with Syd Coffman, as presiding officer.

At the School building at Neely Ward, in voting Precinct No. 4, with B. R. Stovall, as presiding officer.

At the school building at Lehman, in voting Precinct No. 2, with J. W. Pond, as presiding officer.

IV.

THE manner of holding such election and canvassing and the making of returns thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state. The Commissioners Court shall furnish all election supplies and ballots for said election.

The County Judge of Cochran County, Texas shall cause notice of the election to be published by posting notice of the election in each Precinct and one at the Courthouse door thirty days before the election. A substantial copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of said election. Posting notice of this election shall be made by the Sheriff of Cochran County who shall make a sworn return as to how and when he executed the same. Further notice shall be given by publishing a copy of the election order in the Morton Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said County once a week for at least two (2) weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for holding said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the County Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, and return the ballot boxes to the County Clerk for safe keeping.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, THIS 24th day of January, A. D. 1949.

(signed) G. W. Thompson
County Judge
(signed) L. M. Baldwin
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
(signed) E. C. White
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
(signed) John Kennedy
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
(signed) C. G. Shaw
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
(Commissioners Court Seal)

ATTEST:
T. W. Pierce, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)

I, T. W. Pierce, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct executed copy of "ORDER AND NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO RE-ALLOCATE COUNTY TAXES" as the same was approved, adopted and passed by the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, on the 17th day of June, 1949, and now appears in Volume 4 at page 167, of the minutes of the Commissioners Court, of Cochran County, Texas. I further certify that the same has not been amended, altered or rescinded in any manner and is now in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 27th day of June, 1949.

(signed) T. W. PIERCE, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas.
(Commissioners Court Seal) 19c

City to Observe Quiet 4th; Many Plan Short Trips

Morton's celebration of Independence Day, Monday, July 4, will be a quiet one as far as the city itself is concerned with no plans having been made for a celebration by the city.

Practically all local businesses will be closed including the Morton Frist State Bank, the Post Office, the Court House and the Clinic at the West Plains Hospital. However the hospital will naturally receive any emergency cases.

A large share of Morton's populace have made plans for a week-end outing or simply a picnic-trip planned for the Fourth. Nearby parks, lakes, and camping grounds are expected to be jammed to capacity for the elongated weed-end.

Many of the farmers in the area will not be able to join in the observance of the National holiday being forced instead to continue in the harvesting of wheat.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds returned Monday night from Hot Springs, N. M., where they have been on a two week's fishing trip.

T.E.S. Will Offer Aid in Securing Cotton Choppers

Fred O. Presley, representative of the Texas Employment Service and County Agent Homer E. Thompson are anxious to aid farmers in securing either Latin American or Negro labor to handle their cotton chopping.

Presley has advised Thompson to have farmers who are interested apply at Thompson's office. It will take at least three day's notice before the labor can be supplied so be sure to turn in your application in ample time.

Farmers interested in contacting Mr. Presley directly may see him at the County Agent's office in Levelland or phone Texas Employment Service, telephone number 29.

Thompson advises that getting the laborers in time may save farmers anywhere from 10 to 15 cents per hour. Each farmer will do his own contracting with the group.

"I believe, by getting the required number of laborers in here on time," Thompson said, "The farmer will be able to hold the price of cotton chopping down to a reasonable wage."

MRS. BILL PORTER and MRS. A. C. HERMAN were business visitors in Levelland Saturday.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION

—AS OF—

Fiscal year ending March 31, 1949

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 95,190.51	
Paving lien receivable	1,237.00	
Accounts receivable	3,471.29	
Taxes receivable	8,321.39	$108,220.19
FIXED ASSETS:		
City Hall Bldg. and Land	$ 25,300.13	
Furniture and Fixtures	992.31	
Movable Equipment	19,692.80	
Sewage System	97,843.60	
Street System—Paving	43,325.10	
Water System	85,842.26	272,996.20
TOTAL ASSETS		$381,216.39

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	$ 1,176.27	
Notes Payable	3,848.83	
Consumers Deposits	4,950.00	$ 9,975.10
TERM LIABILITIES:		
Warrants	$ 1,750.00	
Bonds	257,000.00	258,750.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$268,725.10
SURPLUS	$112,491.29	112,491.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$381,216.39

Western Chat and Sew Club Meeting Held Wednesday

Members of the Western Chat and Sew Club met with Mrs. David L. Moore Wednesday, June 15th.

Delicious sandwiches, vegetable salad, punch and cake was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mesdames Buch Smith, Cliffie Bowden, C. M. Robinson, C. G. Harbinson, Bobbie Robinson W. R. Pierce, Irving Peterson, Ima Lane Meek, W. L. Wesson, Wade Taylor, J. E. Roberson, W. B. Barnett, W. F. Robinson, E. H. Rhodes, Oddie Meek, C. E. Stanley, Wilma Williamson, Laura Britton and Marjorie Johnson.

Next meeting will be in Mrs. C. M. Robinson's home.

Harbinson Home Scene of Western Sew Club Meeting

Western Chat and Sew Club met Wednesday, June 8 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Harbinson.

A game of soft ball was enjoyed with many "spills and thrills."

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, punch and cake was served to members and guests.

Mesdames Roy Durham, W. B. Barnett, David L. Moore, Wade Taylor, Buch Smith, W. L. Wesson, Red Britton, E. H. Rhodes, C. E. Stanley, E. F. Eldridge, Blanche Ellison, J. E. Roberson.

Social Security Official to Visit Morton June 30

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Morton at the Post Office at 11:00 a. m. on June 30, 1949 for the purpose of answering questions on social security. Mr. Adams will be available to discuss possible benefits and to take claims from persons who seem to be entitled to claims, and take applications for social security account number cards.

Keep in mind that two social security account numbers could never increase and might lessen benefit payments under the social security program. If you have more than one card, return one of them to the nearest field office of the Social Security Administration. The office serving this area is at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock.

— NOTICE —

Veterans of Foreign Wars have changed meeting date from Thursday to every 2nd and 4th Monday, 8:00 P. M. All members who have not paid dues are urged to do so at once.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS,
HOWARD MARTIN POST

Lions to Honor Ladies at Lawn Party July 14th

Morton Lions will honor their wives at a lawn party and barbecue on the evening of Thursday, July 14, at City Park, it was announced at the regular noon meeting, Wednesday, June 22.

Installation of new Lion officers will be conducted at the meeting Wednesday noon, June 29. This will be the last regular meeting until September.

During the business session the club voted to sponsor a clean-up drive in Morton. Van Greene was named general chairman for the drive.

Melvin Crawford, school coach and director of summer recreational activities, spoke briefly on the soft ball program now in progress. Lt. M. L. Carter of Lubbock was introduced by Homer E. Thompson. Mrs. Carl England was the third guest.

Members present were: Willard Cox, Clyde Weaks, Roy Hill, J. B. Knox, J. S. Harrison, Zeke Sanders, W. C. Wright, Emil Timian, Herman Crockett, Raymond Strickland, Tom Arnn, Jr., M. C. Ledbetter, Courtney Sanders, E. L. Willis, Glenn W. Thompson, Artie Hicks, Bob Cross, David Todd, Reagan Ormand, Lloyd C. Miller, Murray Crone, V. L. Lawson, Floyd Smith, Van Greene, Lloyd Allsup, T. K. Williamson, P. B. Ramby, Hume Russell, Fred Stockdale, C. M. Cravy and Homer E. Thompson.

R. R. Dykes Named Honor Student at East Texas State

Roy Ray Dykes of Morton, a student at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1949 spring semester. This announcement was made by Dr. C. B. Wright, chairman of the scholarship committee.

A senior English major, Dykes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley J. Dykes of Morton. He is also reporter for Le Cercle Francais, the French club, a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary society for English majors; and Kappa Delta Pi, speech club.

A student must have a semester grade average of better than "B" to be eligible for the Dean's List.

Sure, money talks but nowadays you can't hold onto it long enough to start a conversation.

The new cars have four speeds—first, second, third, and you'll be sorry.

Motorists should treat everybody as though they are blind, deaf or defective. Pedestrians should treat all motorists as though they are homicidal maniacs. Then, between the two, we should get fewer accidents.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

Three Way Baptist Church SS Class Meet Held June 14

The Sunday School Class of the Three Way Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Byers Tuesday night, June 14, for regular meeting and social. Mrs. Albert Ellis led the class in repeating the 23rd Psalms. After the business was attended to, there were a few games played and enjoyed by all.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mrs. Andrew Wittner, Mrs. Roland Shephard, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Adolph Wittner, Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mrs. Glenn Bronnamen, Mrs. Carol Haltzclaw, Mrs. Edwin Neutzler, Mrs. R. E. Emerson, Mrs. Carroll Fort, Mrs. Lula Brinker, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Gaddy and a visitor, Mrs. R. C. Hamlin.

TWO MORTON STUDENTS ENROLLED AT ACC, ABILENE

Arlene Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bennett of Morton, and J. B. Passmore, jr., son of Mr. J. B. Passmore, sr., also of Morton, have enrolled in summer school at Abilene Christian college.

Miss Bennett is a senior physical education major and Passmore is a sophomore education major.

Insect Control Advice to Farmers

Fleahopper: Begin dusting when you can count 25-35 fleahoppers per 100 terminals inspected. Use 5% DDT, 75% Sulphur, 10% Toxaphene, 40% Sulphur. You will need about 10 lbs. per acre dusted from 7 to 10 day intervals as needed.

Bollworm: When eggs and 4 to 5 forms are found in 100 terminals you should begin dusting. A 10% DDT, 75% Sulphur or a 20% Toxaphene, 40% Sulphur or the 3-5-40 mixture are all effective when applied at 10-15 lbs. per acre at about 5 day intervals or as needed.

Leafworm: As soon as the worm appears start dusting with Calcium Arsenate, 20% Toxaphene, 40% Sulphur or the 3-5-40 mixture. From 7-10 lbs. per acre of the Calcium arsenate should do the job. The other two mixtures will take about 10 lbs. per acre as needed.

Aphid: The Aphids must be watched both in the seedling stage and in the fruiting stage. When the stand is definitely threatened with aphids in the seedling stage use a 3-5-40 mixture at about 12-15 lbs. per acre. If dusting by air you will need from 25-30 lbs. In the fruiting stage start dusting when honeydew first appears with the same 3-5-40 mixture at the same rate of 10-15 lbs. as needed for the knockout.

Lygus Bug: When damaging infestations appear any of the three before mentioned mixtures may be used at 10-15 lbs. per acre at 7 day intervals.

Stink Bug: When damaging infestations appear its time to start dusting with any of the three before mentioned mixtures also at 10-15 lbs. per acre at 7 day intervals.

Red Spider: When the leaves begin to turn yellow or a rusty brown, dust your fields with Sulphur. You will need 20-25 lbs. per acre applied as needed.

Thrips: Must be dusted for when the stand is threatened. Use a 10% Toxaphene-40% Sulphur compound at about 10-12 lbs. per acre.

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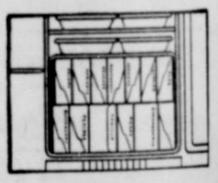
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Lubbock Cotton Classing Office Starts 11th Year

Mr. Homer E. Thompson, Cochran County Agent, announced that according to Mr. L. O. Buchanan, who is in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Branch Office, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, this week marks the beginning of the eleventh season of operation of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

The Lubbock Office serves cotton farmers in Cochran County.

Last year 97.6 per cent of the cotton ginned in this county was classed by the Lubbock Office. Mr. Thompson said. This amounted to 15,471 bales.

Farmers belonging to organized cotton improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act can get their cotton classed without cost. Also, they can get free market news service.

Applications for these Smith-Doxey Act benefits should be filed immediately after the group members have planted their cotton with your ginner, 1701 Ave. J, Lubbock, or with the office of the County Agent. Applications can be secured from county PMA office, ginner, Lubbock Cotton Office, or office of County Agent.

To date no applications have been filed with the Lubbock Office. "To make sure farmers secure all the benefits due them under this program, their group application should reach the Lubbock Office by July 15," Mr. Thompson said. However, applications will be accepted by the Lubbock Office until August 15th.

TO NEW MEXICO FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields returned to the New Mexico home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Smith for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been in Morton attending the funeral of Mrs. Smith's son, W. L. Shields.

FISHED NEAR FT. WORTH

A. J. Zuber left Thursday, June 23, for a fishing trip near Ft. Worth. When he returned on Saturday he be brought with him Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price of Carey, parents of Mrs. Zuber, who will visit here this week.

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REEL NEWS

BY WALLACE THEATRE

There are several movie milestones in "Whispering Smith" for Alan Ladd, who plays the title role in that Paramount Technicolor Western.

For one thing, it is Ladd's first venture into the wide, open spaces as a Western hero, and it is the first time he has been photographed in color. In addition to those two highly important Ladd firsts, the popular star plays a musical instrument on the screen for the first time. In a scene which he shares with William Demarest and Robert Preston, Alan plays on the harmonica just a snatch of the old folk song, "Billy Boy."

The harmonica, incidentally, is an important plot prop of "Whispering Smith" in that it once saves Ladd's life in a gun battle with Murvyn Vye.

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With the current interest in the general existence of extra-sensory perception (ability to forecast the future), generated by scientific tests now being conducted at Duke University, Paramount releases a timely and exciting thriller, "Night Has a Thousand Eyes", co-starring Edward G. Robinson, Gail Russell and John Lund.

The dramatic film concerns the startling events in the life of a man who suddenly discovers he has extra-sensory perception—that he has the power to see into the future. Robinson, who portrays the man, describes his strange gift this way: "Suppose you're on a train. You look out the window and see a white farm house. But in a minute it's gone and you're watching cattle in a field. And ahead, although you can't see it yet, is a clump of trees... Yet, to a man atop the train, they are all one—past, present and future."

According to the experts, the ability to foresee the future is not as rare a phenomenon as has been generally believed. More and more people are discovering that they can acquire it. First they should see "Night Has a Thousand Eyes".

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The "other" woman in "A Letter to Three Wives" is well on her way to becoming the "Miss Hush" of the movies. Her identity was never known by the picture's "three wives", Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell and Ann Sothern.

Her voice, low, warm and provocative, is a prominent feature of every sequence. But "Addie", who is represented in the picture as the most attractive, unattached female in town, and who informs the three wives that she is leaving town with one of their husbands, is never seen or identified.

During production of "A Letter to Three Wives," studio rumors included Joan Crawford, Celeste Holm, Ida Lupino and Tallulah Bankhead as those enacting the role.

SUNDAY IN LEVELLAND

Marjorie Brooks visited Sunday in Levelland in the home of A. J. Greenlee. Sharon Brooks, who has been visiting in the Greenlee home returned to Morton with her mother Sunday.

HARD-UP SPORTSMAN

A hard-up sportsman bought a horse but negelcted to pay its former owner. Later he met the man who sold him the horse. "I'm not at all satisfied with that animal," the hunter said.

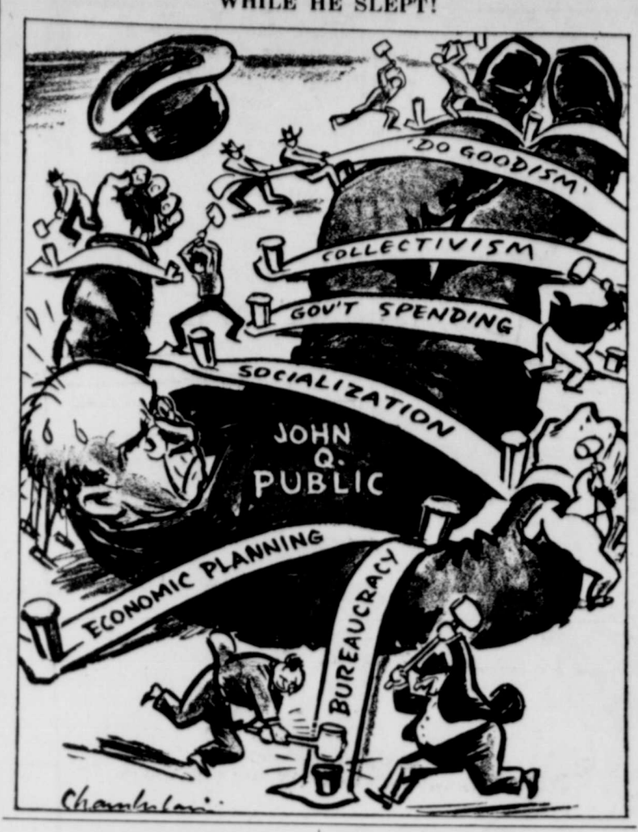
"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the dealer.

"Well, he won't hold his head up."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the dealer. "That's his pride. Just you wait until he's paid for."

You can't change the past, but you can ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future.

WHILE HE SLEPT!



LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Morton, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary until 10:00 o'clock A. M., July 12, 1949, for the construction of

CERTAIN WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS

and at that time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals must be accompanied by a bidder's bond or a cashier's check in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) payable without recourse to the order of The City of Morton, Texas, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company satisfactory to the City Commission. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions.

Plans, specifications, and other proposed contract documents are on file at the office of Joe E. Ward, Consulting Engineer, 545 Nacol Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, and at the office of the City Secretary at Morton, Texas. Copies may be secured upon the deposit of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), which will be returned if the contractor submits a bona fide bid and/or returns the plans and specifications before the bid opening date.

The proposed work includes approximately the following:

30' of 10", 3,840' of 8", and 11,500' of 6" C. I. Pipe; 1—10", 1—8", and 13—6" Gate Valves and Boxes; 2—8" and 5—6" Tapping Valves and Boxes; 25 Fire Hydrants; 11 Wet Connections; 800 Square Yards of Cutting and Replacing Pavement; One 100,000 gallon Concrete Surface Reservoir; Two 500 GMP Centrifugal Pumps and Motors, one with V-belt Sheave for Engine Drive; and 1 Float Switch, 1 Pressure Switch, and one Main Line Entrance Switch.

WAGE SCALE

As required by State law, the following list has been set up as the minimum wages that may be paid by the Contractor for the various classes of labor expected to be needed on this project:

Class of Labor	Per Diem Wages	Hourly Wages
Air Tool Operator (Jack Hammer, Vibrator, Tamp)	$10.00	$1.25
Asphalt Raker	10.00	1.25
Calker	10.00	1.25
Carpenters and Joiners	14.00	1.75
Cement Finisher	14.00	1.75
Machine Setter	14.00	1.75
Mortar Mixer	10.00	1.25
Pipe Fitter, Cast Iron	10.00	1.25
Pipe Layer, Cast Iron, or Vitrified Tile	12.00	1.50
Plumber	24.00	3.00
Power Equipment Operator:		
Air Compressor	10.00	1.25
Backfilling Machine, and Bulldozer	12.00	1.50
Concrete Mixer, 10S and Smaller	10.00	1.25
Concrete Mixer, Larger than 10S	14.00	1.75
Trenching Machine	12.00	1.50
Reinforcement worker	10.00	1.25
Truck Driver, 1½ Ton or less	10.00	1.25
Truck Driver, More than 1½ Ton	12.00	1.50
Welder	16.00	2.00
Common Labor	6.00	0.75
Night Watchman	5.20	0.65
Water Boy	5.20	0.65

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W. Dennis Avery Honored Sat. at Birthday Party

Weldon Dennis Avery was entertained with a party in honor of his first birthday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Avery, Saturday afternoon, June 25th.

The small children spent the afternoon playing with toys and several pictures were made of the group and the birthday cake.

After the gifts were presented to Dennis by his grandmother, Mrs. Neal Smith, the group was seated at a lace covered table and served ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Lynda Igo, Maryland Abbe, Sandy and Cathy Davis, Noel and Melvin Lang, Dwayne Nebhut and their mothers: Mrs. James Davis, Loyce Igo, Mitchell Abbe, Dutchie Davis, Grady Lang, Bernard Nebhut and the hostesses, Mrs. Neal Smith and Mrs. Weldon Avery.

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Mrs. R. D. Ormand Hosts Wesleyan Guild Monday

Mrs. R. D. Ormand was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her home Monday evening, June 27th.

Mrs. Frank Barker, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. David Todd led the Guild ritual and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller read minutes of the previous meeting.

A series of studies on America's Geographical Frontiers was begun by Mrs. R. C. Ross. She chose as the opening study, Hawaii, taken from the book, "On Our Own Doorstep", written by Frank S. Mead.

Mrs. Ross presented the study in a capable and instructive manner. Other subjects to follow in the course of study are: Alaska, Puerto Rico, The Canal Zone and Virgin Islands.

The new study course is a graphic introduction to the problems of the hour as sketched against a background of history.

Concluding the study course a refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Ormand to Mesdames Barker, Ross, Todd, V. L. Lawson, P. B. Ramby, Carl England, Wendall Watson, and one guest, Miss Naomi Shacklett of Ft. Madison, Iowa.

MAPLE NEWS

By Lillie Faye Caplinger

Rieulda Camel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Camel and Seth Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shaw, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. There has been no definite date set for the wedding.

Lillie Faye Caplinger attended the annual Jaycee Rodeo at Brownfield, Texas Saturday night with friends from Morton.

Madge Pyburn entertained a group of boys and girls with a party at her home Friday night, among the guests were: Virgie May Click, Max, Odell and Ruth Baker, Syble and Othal Barnett, Lillie Faye Caplinger and others. Mrs. Pyburn served cakes and cookies to the guests.

Miss Rielda Camel and Miss Lillie Faye Caplinger visited church at County Line Sunday night.

La Velle Harlan of Lubbock visited with Elsie Curlee Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harlan is employed in Lubbock. She is the daughter of O. H. Harton.

County Line News

By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank and Betty were visitors in the R. J. Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson and children, Leroy, Joyce, Donald, J. R. and Earnest were visitors in the K. A. Wilson home Sunday.

The following boys of the County Line Community are enrolled in the steel guitar school to be conducted by the Aloha Studio in Morton: Carrol Eubank, Kenneth Wilson, Otis Lee and Edward Woolsey, Meloy Simnacher, Larry Taylor, Melvin and Edward Courtney.

Guests in the E. D. Courtney home Sunday were, Mrs. J. G. Eubank, Mrs. Ben Eubank and son, John L., Misses Hazel Ruth Davis and Betty Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weston and children Linda Gail and Ray Ann.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Courtney were her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington and their granddaughter, Paula Kay Kennedy of Durant, Oklahoma.

RECENT GUESTS OF L. W. RAYS

The L. W. Rays had as their recent guests, Mrs. Ray's sister, Mrs. Julia Thompson and daughter, Saretta of Gonzales. The Rays, their guests, and Ladeane Cravens spent from Tuesday to Saturday in Ruidoso, N. M.

Please, Please, Send Us Changes In Your Address

The new postal regulations for changes in address is in effect.

This regulation requires the postmaster to return to the newspaper all papers which do not have proper addresses—two cents collect.

If you move, and wish your paper changed, please notify the Morton Tribune in advance of your move.

Papers which are returned to us cost a lot of money. From now on, those who do not notify us of changes in address will be required to pay 10 cents for changes which are returned to us by the postoffice.

If you move and do not notify the Tribune of your changes, your paper will be returned to us; we will be out 2 cents for each copy thus returned; and you must send 10 cents before your subscription is reinstated.

Thanks for your co-operation.

MRS. HENDERSON RECEIVES WORD OF FRIEND'S DEATH

Mrs. Sam Henderson received word Friday that her life long friend, Mrs. J. H. Hooker, had passed away in Abilene. Mrs. Henderson and son, Foster, left Saturday for Abilene to attend the funeral which was held there Sunday afternoon.

Advertisement



From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Now I'm Going Back To High School!

When I saw lights burning in the High School auditorium last night, I looked in to see what went on. About twenty people were listening to Buzz Ellis, the electrician, talk about television.

I slipped into a back seat and asked Hap Thomas what was up. Hap told me it was the new Self-Improvement Club. I stayed to listen—and learned a lot. Buzz really knows his stuff.

Turns out this club meets every Friday night. Each member gives a talk on the subject he knows most about. I joined on the spot because learning new things is one of my favorite hobbies.

From where I sit, it's willingness to learn from the other person that makes Americans tolerant towards so many different viewpoints and tastes in things. Just because Buzz Ellis goes for chocolate malteds, while I prefer a mellow glass of beer, doesn't mean I'm right and he's wrong. Incidentally, next week *I'm* going to talk on how to run a newspaper.

Joe Marsh

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INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4TH

Independence; is one of those words that loom especially large in the dictionaries of America. Its a word that means something just a little bit different to each individual American. To the farmer it means freedom in living in every respect. It means freedom to raise the crops he sees fit to raise, and freedom to farm where he wants to farm. To the preacher and the church members it means freedom to worship God as they want to worship, in the church in which they want to worship. To the lawyer, the teacher, and the newspaperman it means freedom of speech and of the press; freedom to criticize what he feels is wrong and corrupt. To the small businessman it means freedom in establishing and operating his business and freedom in voting for his leaders.

In the history of America as in the history of every country these freedoms have been imperiled from time to time. They were founded on bloodshed as long ago as 1620 when the Pilgrims came here to be free. They have been rededicated to the lives of the men who died for those freedoms in the War of Independence in 1775, the Civil War in 1863, the First World War in 1918, and the Second World War so fresh and terrible in our memories today. In fact they have been rededicated in every one of the millions of lives that have been devoted to freedom, and in America freedom still lives.

In America no one orders us to attend a certain church, elect a certain man to office, live in a certain area, or enter a certain business. In America no one orders us to keep our mouth shut. As long as we remain free to cry out against what we consider injustice, we will remain a free country and those millions of lives dedicated to freedom shall not be in vain.

In America we celebrate Independence as a holiday. We go on picnics, attend ball games, go swimming and in general we enjoy ourselves. That is the way those who died for freedom would have had us celebrate our freedom. But remember to raise that flag proudly on Independence and sometime during the day don't forget to pause and give thanks to those who gave more so that America might remain free.

Drive Carefully Over July 4th Holiday

The coming week-end is scheduled to be a long one—with practically all business firms here and in other cities closing in order to give employees a "breather", over the Independence holiday.

Highways will be crowded; there will be injuries—some fatal; but let us all remember to drive carefully; observe all safety rules and do our part toward keeping the accident toll at a very minimum.

Morton's Clean-Up Drive

Morton's Clean-up drive is slated to get underway here Friday morning when business firms all over town will close in order to expidite the drive. To date there have been no reports of serious illness in Morton due directly to disease bearing insects and filth. Lets keep that record.

PUBLIC APATHY IS WORST FIRE HAZARD

Fire—like death and taxes—sometimes is considered inevitable. That is not the truth. Years of investigating fire causes has convinced the National Fire Protection Association that about 90 percent of all fires are the result of carelessness in one form or another.

It's careless to stack old newspapers and magazines in a closet.

It's careless to store gasoline or Kerosene in a barn.

It's careless to roof a building with shingles which are not fire-resistant.

It's careless to take the chance that no harm will come from a dirty chimney.

It's careless to toss away lighted cigarettes or matches.

Any person who tolerates a fire hazard is being careless with his life and his property.

Fire losses have been mounting for the last 12 years. The entire fire loss for the United States last year was $711,114,000 the highest on record. More alarming than figures, however, is the fact that nine of every ten fires could be prevented and that consequently, virtually all of our enormous fire toll is needless.

Public apathy is the worst fire hazard of all.

The Lions Club of Morton is sponsoring this drive for the third consecutive year. The drive this year is under the able direction of Van Greene. Mr. Greene has devoted considerable time and effort to the all-over clean-up plan. If each individual does only his share the town will be more beautiful and a much more healthful place in which to live.

SCIENCE

The department of agriculture has a new mechanical "brain" that eventually may save the government a lot of money.

The machine cost $75,000. And in time it may save much more in clerk hire and the cost of keeping records. It also makes research easier and faster.

The machine—a photoelectronic reference storage unit—is loaded with rolls of microfilm, each film containing half-a-million pages of printed matter. The machine is operated by a code pattern that has room for one-million subjects.

In order to obtain a quick reprint of available reference material on any subject, the code number for that subject is punched on a keyboard. Inside the machine, the films race through a reproducing camera at the rate of 60-thousand pages a minute. Each frame of film has a light code symbol on it and every frame that has the code symbol for subject desired is automatically reproduced. So in a few minutes, you have a special film containing reference material available on the subject.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS have produced a mechanical brain which is being taught how to play chess. They even think it can be taught to cook. If the brain is really smart it will stick to chess—no fun in bending over a hot stove, even ifyou're made of metal.

Public Health to Issue Film on Cancer

The public health service is about to produce a 10-minute color film on the symptoms of cancer in women for distribution to women's groups throughout the nation.

The movie will be a companion piece to a 30-minute professional film being made for doctors and medical students on the same subject. More than 40,000 doctors and students have seen an earlier film on the subject made for state health departments and medical schools.

The film will be available to women's groups and organizations this fall. Its cost will be divided between the federal government and the National Cancer Institute.

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SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG



UNDER TEXAS SKIES

A. Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum

Have you read your Texas State Constitution?

If you have you are to be commended because very few citizens have ever read it through.

Another thing that has prevented those who have not read this important document from doing so is because in the past it has been hard to get. One would have to buy a big law book to get the up-to-date edition of the basic law of our state—the Constitution which is a significent part of the people's heritage.

Just off the press the 1949 edition of the document is being made available to the public and to the schools of Texas at the very lowest cost possible. Rendering this distinctive service which no other organzation performs, the Texas Heritage Foundation Incorporated is being widely congratulated by many of the leaders in government and just common citizens who realize that if this country is to be preserved against the "iniquitous isms" and if democracy pure and undefiled is to be preserved it will have to be saved according to the constitution and law of the land. Judge C. V. Terrell, former state senator, county judge, state treasurer and railroad commissioner who hies from Decatur in the County of Wise is president of the Texas Heritage Foundation and who points out that the first major objective of the non-profit educational and patriotic organization is to make the sacred documents in our national life easily available to the end that the man on the street, the pupil in the school, the leaders in our business world and the "politicians even" may readily have success thereto, know the contents of same and be able to take part in the discussions that are just around the corner when the sovereign voters will be called to the polls to vote on the subject of whether or not the state constitution should be re-written from top to bottom.

William D. Morris of Ft. Worth is chairman of the "Know Your Constitution" crusade of the Texas Heritage Foundation. And it is truly a crusade against communism and for an educational program centered on the contents of the constitution under which our democracy--the worlds happiest government, has prospered.

Membership in the Foundation is open to any Texan or former citizen who has rendered service in a public office in the state or who is interested in the preservation of constitutional democratic government.

Many are the encouraging comments coming in daily to the officers of the Texas Heritage Foundation.

Mrs. Philip Thompson, president of the 6th district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, of San Angelo, writes that she would like to place copies of the 1949 edition in the high school library.

Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, a Central Texas born boy, whose family came with the first families to Texas over a century ago, takes time out of his many services to aid and praise the Foundation in this fundamentally sound endeavor. He knows full well the danger that awaits a government and threatens the happiness of a people when their freedoms are destroyed.

Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson are both charter members and are helping in this service to their state. Governor Beauford Jester is lending his encouragement to this most important move of the day in Texas by serving as Honorary Chairman.

Attorney General Price Daniel of Texas, also a charter member, writes: "This organization is to be congratulated on its splendid program, and I hope you will let me know if I can ever be of assistance."

Another friend observed: "I do not think our State Constitution is perfect by any means, but I do think that it is better than any new constitution we are likely to get during the present period of unsettled political and economic thinking."

The Texas Heritage Foundation's program, at present, is not to take sides for or against a re-written constitution but to emphasize knowledge of the constitution as fundamental to a sensible discussion and an understanding of its importance in the Texas way of life.

Col. Ralph Yarborough of Austin adds this fine thought to the subject: "Democracy is entitled to survive because it is the best form of government ever devised. I am for your good work, Keep it up."

BOYCE HOUSE

'Gives You Texas'

If you were going to talk to young men and women who are going out into the world after completing school, what would you say? Here is what your columnist told graduating classes this season:

The question uppermost in your minds probably is, is there opportunity? Yes, greater than ever before. Look at the tremendous employment in the United States, with salaries and wages high, and a standard of living that is the highest ever enjoyed by the rank and file of any country.

Next, perhaps, you are wondering, where is opportunity? Is it away off in New York or Chicago? Yes—but there the competition is of the cut-throat variety. Opportunity is right here in your home town. Opportunity is everywhere that there are people who want service and products.

Charles Kessler was a pilot instructor during the war. As he flew a plane made of aluminum, he thought, "This is wonderful material, so light and yet so strong. Other things could be made of it." As he flew around, he noticed many sagging gates on farms and ranches, so he thought, "Why not a gate made of aluminum?"

So after the war, he and several other veterans started a factory. And where do you suppose they located it? In Mineral Wells, which we think of primarily as a health and pleasure resort. And, today their aluminum gates are in service on the King Ranch, Houston Fat Stock Show, Chicago stockyards, farms and ranches all over the nation and are being shipped to South America and the islands of the Pacific.

Kessler found his opportunity in a small city and his experience is typical of that of other men with imagination and energy.

This Will Taste Good in Texas

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Potato Fondue

3 cups diced cooked potatoes
6 ounces grated cheese
3 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons sifted flour
1¼ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
2¼ cups hot milk
3 well-beaten eggs
¼ cup fine dry bread crumbs coated with table fat

Mix potato and cheese. Place in baking pan. To make white sauce: Melt fat. Sift together flour, salt, and mustard. Blend with fat and add to milk. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool. Add the eggs. Pour sauce over potatoes and cheese. Spread evenly through mixture. Sprinkle crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) about 30 minutes.

Complete Menu

Potato Fondue
Crisp Bacon
Buttered Squash
Fresh Green Beans
Cornbread muffins—Butter
Fresh Pineapple
Whipped Cream
Iced Tea

SERMONETTE

By Monsignor John Reilly

OUR HIGH STANDARD

A young student of American University was heard to say, "Why, Father, compared to the lives of some of my crowd, I'm a real saint." With this statement the young man hoped to sooth a conscience which was in rebellion over his rejection of the gift of Faith. The student thought that he could raise himself higher by setting his standards down lower.

But he forgot that God has set a standard for us all, and the standards of men are mediocre alongside those of God. Christ came down on earth to make men adopted sons of God. He has set the standard. "He hath given us most great and precious promises; that by these you may be made partakers of the divine Nature" (2 Peter, 1:4). "Behold what manner of charity the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called and should be the sons of God." (1 John 3:1).

Christ came down on earth to make us adopted sons of God and for this men must be reborn. Sonship is our goal, and anything short of it will mean ruin. This is a process which starts at Baptism and lasts throughout our lives. The entire process is commonly called "religion."

But some people have a mistaken notion as to what religion should do for man. They look for a church which only the last judgment will bring about, for then only will the sheep be separated from the goats. They look for a church with only good people in it. Churches are trying to help men in that adoption and while this process is going on some men may not measure up to the standards. Some critics of religion insist on quick results. They are forever judging religion by its fruits, as of the present time. But religion, it must be observed, is to make ordinary men good, and good men better. In the meantime, the presence of sinners in any church should never be an argument against that church, for even sinners are made to the image and likeness of God, even though that image has become somewhat defaced. And religion is always reaching for the bruised hands of sinners even as religion's Founder reached with His eyes for the sinner who was dying a longside Him on a cross on Calvary.

KIND OF HOUSE YOU WANT

"Now," began the architect, "if you'll give me a general idea of the kind of house you need—"

"I want something," replied the husband, "to go with a door-knocker my wife brought home from Java."

The gentleman farmer raises nothing but his hat.

LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

SAY "NO" TO THE DOLE!

Remember the "dole" of the Thirties? Do you recall the handouts, that too often got to be a habit? The dole was a straight gift from Utopia, and not nearly as many people as should asked where it came from. Well, we tried it out, scared as we were. Nobody who understood the dole and knew it was the sweat of other people's brows, ever liked it. But there were some who didn't understand.

With some people it got to be a habit. That is one of the saddest things that has happened to America. No less unfortunate was the fact that politicians soon learned it was a good way to get votes and stay in power. They discovered that Washington was a good place from which to do things for some people, with other people's money. They too liked the dole idea, and got the habit. Now, some of these folks want to make the dole habit permanent. This would likely be followed by a one-party form of government which would develop all the weaknesses of the traditional monarchies and more too.

Man's Incentive

Just what is the dole idea? Well, it is based on the idea that the world owes us a living, no matter who we are and what we be. That's a false idea. The world owes us nothing but the air we breathe and the room we take up. Even the freedoms and liberties we hold dear are not ours without price. Maybe we did not pay the price, but we can never keep those freedoms unless we are responsible enough to ourselves and our fellow men to strive to keep them.

The followers of Christ taught that if a man would not work, neither should he eat. The Jamestown settlers in early America, under John Smith, found this was the only principle that would work. Even in our more complicated industrial society of today, the chief incentive of men is the desire to "make a living" and a "profit" if self-employed. There are always people both rich and poor who do not work. But they have to live from the toil of someone else.

The Modern Dole

A government dole, likewise, represents the toil and the work of someone else. That is why honest and responsible Americans, when they think about it, do not like to receive a "dole" from the government. I am not referring to the needy, the aged, nor the unfortunate. However, I feel it is the duty and obligation of the cities, counties, and states—not the federal government—to help these needy.

What I am talking about is the dependence a lot of us have upon the federal government for this, that, and the other. I refer to the fact that one out of every six adult Americans receives checks regularly from Washington for some kind of benefit, subsidy, payment, or handout. I am also thinking of the fact that this is made possible by taxes that support a growing federal budget of more than $42 billion. We are all in it, either paying or receiving, or both!

Toward Dictatorship

May I ask an honest question: Is this situation healthy and is it best for the long-range welfare of the nation? You must answer No. Then what are you going to do about it? First of all, you can recognize these tendencies in your government for what they actually are: creeping socialism. Some European countries have operated according to these principles for years, yet today it is the American economy that supports them, not their own sufficiency.

Government ownership and management of the nation's economy leads to slavery and away from freedom. It means sooner or later the complete denial by the government of the right and capacity of people to manage themselves and the things they own. Nothing more nor less than socialism emerges when people start placing more dependence upon government than on themselves. Then come more controls—and dictatorship. Our people must wake up!

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Twilight was sudden and braided with fierce beauty in the rugged mountains that seemed to dangle from the sky. A wisp of smoke rose from a small mesa and twined the pine tops in its flimsy fingers. Besides the fire an old man stood with his hands resting on the back of the weary burro. He had removed a part of the pack; his pick, a grimy bedroll and some blackened battered pans. The silence and solitude had arrested his action, except to remove a tattered old hat from the grey, matted head. The burro was as motionless as the trees. Finally the meditating man was thawed to action and he removed the remainder of the burden from the animal. He had surveyed the hills and the course of the morrow's journey. The burro began to crop lush grass at his feet and the prospector set about preparing his simple meal. The gold he sought was in the rich veins of pursuit.

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My friend who has devoted a lifetime to work, believes it is impossible to give away his possessions to a just cause. He has, in some instances, given away almost the last dollar in his cash register, but the money has always been returned, often manyfold.

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From the hour of Christ's arrest in the garden of Gethsemane until the present one, Jerusalem has been torn with varying degrees of strife and sacrifice. Peace of both the body and soul is bought at a price.

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A creature of circumstances, I am willing to submit to the invasion of masculine privileges imposed by the new look in women's dresses, but if the fad extends to the bathing suit, I will be satisfied with nothing less than a Senate investigation.

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Pity is protected by a tough mail of adversity, often tanned by the salt of many tears. Trials are like the rains and lonely hours are the soil from which it is nourished.

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I have never known a cowboy who whipped his horses that gained any degree of popularity.

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No augury is effective when rainfall in West Texas is concerned unless it is delayed until the creeks and lister furrows are filled.

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I would prefer the respected enmity of some men to the affected friendship of others who feel that loyalty requires no more proof than regular back-slapping.

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Ghost of thirst often haunts my thoughts when I remember the fierce burned wind of Death Valley and red rocks reflecting the sun's fire like mighty stove lids from a giant's range. Sometimes I am moved to shut off the flow of crystal water in the lavatory lest a few drops be needlessly wasted. After reading an article on the dearth of water throughout the nation in a current magazine, I hesitated to pour the contents of my dishpan into the kitchen sink.

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Little men are never certain the world is convinced of their importance. Rattling like empty wagons their position is as absurd as would be the sound of thunder before the flash of lightning.

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Lonely in the steel-ribbed canyons of stone and brick, the old man walked like one whose soul had grown lame with his feet. His ragged shoes splattered on the pavement with an echo as of sacks filled with the crumbled glass of once exquisite dreams. His eyes were hidden in wells half-covered with deep wrinkles his hair was thick and white like the torn fabric of a cloud in the channel of blue sky above the tops of buildings. His wrinkled hands held a knotty cane. In the buttonhole of frayed shirt a small, pink rosebud nodded as he walked. The love of beauty lingers to the portals of eternity.

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Frequently my associates make mistakes that were scheduled to appear on my accounts, but I found time to execute them.

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A love affair is about as easy to keep secret as the presence of a barn door on a tennis court.

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Education, culture and a good heart are frequently cloaked in meekness. A soft voice is remembered longer than the blast of a great liner's whistle. One passion is love for mankind in an applicable form.

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When two fools meet they immediately want to form a trust.

Constitutional Amendments

ENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

posing an amendment to Sec- 2 of Article VI of the Con- tution, repealing the provision king the payment of a poll a qualification of an elector; uiring the Legislature to pass general registration law for ers; providing for the neces- election, proclamation and lication by the Governor, and king an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ection 1. Section 2, Article VI he Constitution of the State of as be and the same is amend- hereby so as to read hereafter follows:

Section 2. Every person sub- to none of the foregoing dis- lifications, who shall have at- ed the age of twenty-one (21) rs, and who shall be a citizen the United States, and who ll have resided in this State (1) year next preceding an tion and the last six (6) nths within the district or nty in which such person of- to vote, shall be deemed a lified elector; provided that re offering to vote at any tion a voter shall have regis- d as an elector before the day of February next pre- ng such election. This pro- on shall be self-enacting. The slature shall pass a general stration law requiring regist- on of voters at a time not than the first day of Febru- for each election to be held that calendar year, and the slature shall have power to cribe a registration fee. The slature may authorize ab- ee voting."

c. 2. The foregoing Consti- nal Amendment shall be mitted to a vote of the quali- electorate of the State at an tion to be held on the 24th of September, 1949, at which tion all ballots shall have ted thereon (or in counties g voting machines the said hines shall provide for) the wing:

FOR the amendment to the stitution of the State of Texas inating the provisions in Constitution making the ment of poll tax a require- t for voting, and providing general registration law."

GAINST the amendment to Constitution of the State of s eliminating the provisions aid Constitution making the ment of poll tax a require- t for voting, and providing general registration law."

ch voter shall mark out one aid clauses on the ballot, ing the one expressing his on the proposed amend- t; and if it shall appear from returns of said election that ajority of the votes cast are vor of said amendment, the shall become a part of the titution of the State of Tex-

c. 3. The Governor of the of Texas shall issue the ssary proclamation for said tion and have the same pub- d as required by the Consti- n and laws of this State.

c. 4. The sum of Five Thou- ($5,000.00) Dollars, or so thereof as may be neces- is hereby appropriated out ny funds in the Treasury of State not otherwise appro- ed to pay the expenses of publication and election.

NATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

posing an amendment to the titution of the State of Tex- by amending Section 19 of le 16, so as to provide that qualification of no person to as a juror on grand juries on petit juries shall be deni- abridged on account of sex; ding that existing provi- of the Constitution shall be rued in conformity here- providing for the submis- of this amendment to a vote e people of Texas; providing time, means and manner of; and making an appro- ion for such purpose.

E IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

tion 1. That Section 19 of le 16 of the Constitution of s be amended so as to here- read as follows:

ction 19. The Legislature prescribe by law the quali- on of grand and petit jurors; ded that the qualification of erson for service on grand s or on petit juries shall be d or abridged on account of and no person shall be ex- from service on grand juries tit juries on account of sex."

tion 2. The foregoing Con- ional amendment shall be itted to a vote of the quali- electors of this State at an on to be held on the fourth day in September, 1949, at all ballots shall have d thereon:

OR the amendment to the Constitution qualifying n as grand and petit jur-

GAINST the amendment to tate Constitution qualifying n as grand and petit jur-

h voter shall scratch out said clauses on the ballot, g the one expressing his n the proposed amendment.

ion 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

proposing an Amendment to Sectiontion 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents ($2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, same being September 24, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. 4t/20c

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. 4t/20c

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trails in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, A. D., 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases"; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

"AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote upon the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor if said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election. 4t/20c

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar ($100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. 4t/20c

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