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Cochran Woman May Have Been 1st Woman Foreman Of a Jury In Texas

Mrs. Arma L. Hawkins and Mrs. Lloyd Hiner became the first women jurors in the history of Cochran County, Monday, as they were sworn in and then selected on a jury in a County Court case, Monday afternoon.

The two women, were among six who appeared in Court Monday morning. One of the six women was excused by reason of being more than 60 years of age, a legal exemption. The others qualified and were questioned by attorneys in the case before the two were selected in the case, along with four men.

In addition, Mrs. Hawkins may have been the first woman foreman of a jury in the State of Texas. She was elected foreman of the jury. After deliberating more than an hour in a DWI case against Prudencio Mendez, the jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at 3 days in jail, \$50 and costs and the state mandatory six month suspension of his license.

The case was the first tried this week before a jury. One earlier case was dismissed for lack of evidence after a jury trial was waived.

Mendez, unable to speak English, represented himself in court but used the man whose case was dismissed, Manuel Garza, to interpret for him and for the court.

Mendez was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Slick Nichols, near Bledsoe. Nichols had a witness with him and the witness appeared in court. Mendez did not make a statement to defend himself.

Cases were resumed Wednesday morning with the same persons comprising the jury panel.

Father Dies In New Mexico

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Estancia, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. for James Albin Inle, father of George Inle of Morton.

Mr. Inle died at 5 p.m. Friday afternoon of a heart attack. Only a little over a week ago, his last surviving brother passed away in New Mexico.

In addition to his son of Morton, Mr. Inle is survived by three sons and a daughter. One son, Charles, lives in Los Angeles, California. Another, Walter, resides in Vaughan, New Mexico, and another, James, is a student at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. The only surviving daughter, Miss Bobbie May Inle, resided at Estancia with her father.

Mr. Inle was a frequent visitor in Morton and among his relatives were Willard and English Cox and Minnie Childs, nephews and nieces. Attending the funeral from Morton were George Inle and daughters, Margaret and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox and Mrs. Helen Inle. Mr. and Mrs. English Cox and family of Lovington, N. M., also attended.

Church of Christ Sponsors Mexican Mission Here

J. S. Encinas will preach at the regular 11 a.m. services Sunday at the Church of Christ mission recently opened just opposite the Negro school here.

Bible school will be at 10 a.m. Sunday. Preaching will be held Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock. All area Spanish speaking folks have been given a cordial invitation to attend part or all of the services.

Infant Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Singleton Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. for Gilbert Ray Dupler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dupler of Maple.

The infant, born Monday at the local hospital, was in an incubator from birth and died Wednesday.

Rev. A. R. Coleman of the Maple Baptist Church conducted the services and the burial was in the Morton Cemetery.

Chamber Elects New Directors

Chamber of Commerce members this week named Raymond Ross, Neal Rose, Jack Loran, Speedy Lindsey, M. A. Silvers and M. C. Ledbetter to their Board of Directors.

The six new members combined with L. E. Huggins, J. Stripling, Jack Wallace, Tip Windom, Roy Gentry and P. B. Rambo to form the complete Board for the year 1955.

Retiring directors include Carl Ray, R. C. Strickland, J. C. Reynolds, Fred Morrison, and Eddie Irwin.

More "Cases" On the Way

"Sorry, folks, but we'll have another in soon," was all Courtney Sanders could say this week to those who missed seeing the new Case 400 tractor on display last Thursday at his implement house here.

Seems the tractor proved even more popular than Sanders had guessed. It didn't hang around long enough for all to get a look-see.

Cochran Countians On Honor Roll At Texas Tech

One Morton man and one Whiteface man were among the 213 students at Texas Tech to make the first semester Engineering Department honor roll, according to an announcement by Dean Dysart E. Holcomb, this week.

Listed among those were Fred, die Weldon Young, junior, electrical engineering major, son of and Mrs. Fred Young of Star Route Two, Morton, and,

Robert Ed Keith, junior electrical engineering major, son of G. C. Keith, Whiteface.



QUITE A MOB . . . Look closely, you're seeing something you'll never likely see again . . . 1,200 people in Lehman at one time. The group pictured above are part of the throng of "Last Frontier" residents from Lehman, Bledsoe, Morton, Three Way, Enochs and Bula who jammed the Santa Fe Depot at Lehman last Wednesday to see the new streamliner put into service by the railroad. The streamliner made a tour of the area before going into service, from Lubbock to Amarillo, daily. The men with white badges on are Lubbock businessmen and railroad officials who acted as an official greeting party. Morton's contribution to the mob was estimated at nearly 1,000.

WHITEFACE HAS TWO

Three Way, Bledsoe, Bula Each Have A District Champion Team

Three Way's Eagles kept the neighboring Bula school from hogging both championships in 5-B basketball last week as they finished strong to win an overwhelming two straight decisions from the Bula boys.

Forced into a playoff when they slipped up in one game against Whitehall in the tourney, Three Way was a different team this week. They handed Bula a 51-31 shellacking at Three Way last Tuesday night and then defeated the Bulldogs on their home court Thursday to end the playoff.

Meanwhile, Whiteface boys drubbed Stanton two out of two to win the 4-A boys' crown and paced by Leavelle Thompson's 40-point effort, the Whiteface girls kept pace by capturing the girls' title.

Bledsoe's girls also stayed in the thick of things, as expected, as they followed Doreta Smith's high scoring efforts into the 7-B championship.

Under the newest TIL plan, the teams will now play one regional game before going to any tourney. In that way, half of the teams will

be eliminated before the regional tourney opens. Bledsoe plays the District 8-B winner and Bula plays the District 6-B winner, Roosevelt.

Three Way was beaten by Shallowater Monday night.

Whiteface's boys will meet Hale Center's Owls in their next competition while the Antelope girls must tackle the New Deal Lions.

Golf Course Has New Look 3,000 Trees

The Morton County Club continued its efforts to make the local golf course one of the better nine hole layouts in this part of the country, with the addition of some 3,000 trees of various varieties and descriptions.

The new trees, varying in size from very small six-eight inch elms to several taller, pruned and transplanted trees around most of the greens and some tee boxes. Within the space of four or five years all should be tall enough to give the course a different personality.

The project started last year with the drilling of an irrigation well. Fairways were watered and even now, during the non-growing season, a layer of grass covers almost the entire course. Then club officials resodded and changed some of the greens and now the 9-hole layout is already one of the most beautiful in this part of the country.

The planting of the trees and a new arrangement of the greens, approaches, and fairways have meant an almost entirely new golf course. The course will be tougher to play. The old course, with almost no vegetation to bother a regular player, got to be rather "easy pickings" for some of the local linksmen. But it was not a drawing card. Even the local members played more away from home than they did on the local course, mainly because of the well watered, well trimmed fairways and the grass greens. Sponsorship of an invitational tourney was virtually impossible because of the sand greens.

Under the new arrangement, invitational tourneys will probably be held within the next two years, in addition to the regular local club meets. Interest in golf is expected to pick up considerably and the course will definitely be a garden spot in comparison with the former sun-baked layout.

Re-moulding and re-building of the course hasn't been an easy job. Nor has it been a one man job. Several of the members have put in long hours of labor and lots of their own money in reworking particular sore spots. The club has expended considerable money in hiring regular maintenance. But the efforts have definitely paid off. Even those who didn't know the original course have commented on the beauty of the new layout.

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Vaughan Assessed \$750 and Costs On Latest Three Liquor Arrests

C. C. (Red) Vaughan, former Morton resident who has been reported as "moved to Plainview", came back to Morton this week, and for the 6th, 7th and 8th times reversed a plea and pled guilty to a liquor law violation.

Vaughan has been hauled into court on 11 liquor law violation counts since January 20, 1951. Three times, the first three, the case was dismissed for lack of evidence. The last eight times he has been fined. He hasn't served a single day in jail on the counts.

Tuesday, Red's fines were the heaviest he has received in Cochran County Court. He was assessed \$250 and costs on each count which will amount to about \$813. He could not pay the full amount and court charged him to pay \$100 immediately and \$90 per month until paid out. He also had to post a \$1,000 security bond.

Vaughan's latest convictions grew out of three arrests in a period of nine days last November. He was arrested November 16 and charged with possession. He posted bond and was arrested on November 22 on another possession charge and again posted bond. Three days later he was arrested again and posted another bond. He indicated he would plead not guilty on all counts. Later, when the cases were set for February 21, he sent word he was in Plainview and would appear February 22nd.

He pled guilty, Tuesday morning. Previously, here was Vaughan's record as shown in the County Court docket on file in the County Clerk's office.

Jan. 20, 1951, Liquor law violation, dismissed, Feb. 25, 1952, lack of evidence. The arrest in that case was made by Deputy J. O. Mills.

July 13, 1951, liquor law violation, arrested made by Sheriff W. M. Harryman and Deputy J. O. Mills, the day previous. Defended by Bob Ziesenheim, case dismissed same day for lack of evidence.

February 16, 1953, liquor law violation, arrest by Sheriff Hazel Hancock, dismissed, March 5, 1953, insufficient evidence and voided search warrant.

January 12, 1954, five different counts of liquor law violations. For the first time, Liquor Control Board agents made the purchases and the arrests in conjunction with local authorities. Vaughan pleaded not guilty and posted bond. He was defended by Allison and Allison of Levelland. On January 25,

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Father Is Buried At Tatum, N. M.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Tatum, N. M., Monday afternoon for Charlie Kelley, 74-year-old former resident of Stegall and father of Mrs. H. H. Rosson of Fannin.

Kelley died in a convalescent home at Albuquerque. The body was returned to Morton Sunday by Singleton Funeral Home and taken to Tatum for the service and burial.

Kelley was believed to have a son at Bronco and one at Tatum. Information was unavailable at the Tribune office as the Tribune went to press.

Commission Gets Facts and Figures On Extensions

The Morton City Commission discussed at long length but took no action on a proposal that will be badly needed sometime in the near future, waterworks and sewage expansion.

The Commission had some facts and figures to listen to, just estimates and their discussion cleared up a lot of questions as to just what will be needed, how insurance rates are effected, etc.

They were told, by a visiting engineer, that an overall job on both waterworks and sewage expansion will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. This projection would include additional water storage, additional fire plugs and manholes, an estimated 15,000 feet of sewer lines and the necessary water lines.

Also discussed were: bids received on a new garbage truck, all of them rejected and new bids will be received later.

A League of Texas Municipalities resolution which was adopted, to help cities receive aid of rate experts in rate discussions, through the state.

Passage of the Social Security ordinance putting the remainder of City employees on Social Security was completed with the official signing of papers by the mayor.

Also discussed was the effect of paid firemen on city insurance rates. The secretary was instructed to look into the matter to determine what the cost would be to the city and what the savings would be to local businessmen and residents.

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J. C. Stripling Is New President C. of C.

The Morton Chamber of Commerce elected Joy Stripling as their new president for the year 1955 and then lined up behind him Tuesday night as he began the tremendous job of appointing committeemen for various projects.

The outgoing directors, the holdovers, and two newly elected directors joined in a general discussion aimed at finding out what has been wrong with the local Chamber, what type of projects need pushing and what can be done to increase membership and membership participation.

Stripling outlined the promotion of a County Fair as the club's No. 1 project. He appointed two directors, Raymond Ross and L. E. Huggins as co-chairmen of the project and directed them to name their own committee of Chamber members to help on the project.

The Chamber doubled their meeting time, voting to meet twice each month and voting to hold night meetings the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Directors M. C. Ledbetter, Jack Wallace and member G. E. Nichols were appointed to work in active support of the Junior Chamber in its efforts to help beautify the Morton Cemetery.

The directors voted unanimously in favor of at least one annual social function. A committee will be selected soon to name the date and work toward it.

In addition, a dozen or more possible projects that need help were mentioned. Stripling pledged to get committees named soon. "Let's get to work," was the theme of most of the talk that prevailed.

Roy Gentry was named vice-president and Jack Wallace was elected secretary-treasurer. In addition, W. W. Williamson was named to the Board of Directors to fill an unexpired term.

New directors were Raymond Ross, Neal Rose, Jack Loran, Speedy Lindsey, M. A. Silvers, M. C. Ledbetter, and Williamson. Holdovers are Stripling, Wallace, Gentry, Tip Windom and L. E. Huggins.

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By Eddie Irwin

IT HAS BEEN mentioned many times this week that those who missed attending the arrival of the streamliner train at Lehman, Bledsoe or Whiteface last week, really missed something. The accent being on the fact that they missed a chance to see a brand new modern train.

to us . . .

THE ONLY THING missed was the fact that there were 1,200 people or more (probably 1,500 with those who didn't go through the train, in Lehman at one time.

this is . . .

CERTAINLY UNUSUAL for a little village the size of Lehman. It would be comparable to bringing a total of 50,000 people to Morton to witness something.

yes sir . . .

LEMANITES or Mortonites who missed seeing that mob of people in Lehman will in all likelihood never have another chance to see that many people in Lehman.

this is . . .

NATIONAL Brotherhood week. The week when we are supposed to demonstrate our spirit of brotherhood to those of other faiths, other creeds and colors. The program is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., an organization founded in 1928.

naturally . . .

THE REAL GOAL is to spread the ideas of brotherhood to where we practice them in our everyday living.

again . . .

THIS WEEK, the Morton Camp Fire Council will sponsor the Linda Cole Doll Show, Thursday from 11 until 7 p.m. It'll be the third such presentation, not only remembering Linda, an active Camp Fire girl and the organization but bringing an annual affair enjoyed by almost all ladies both young and old.

for in . . .

THE DISPLAY of the various

hundreds of dolls of all types, each and every woman can re-live the dream world that was once hers when she cared for her favorite doll. And though, to some few who don't want to understand, it may seem like a bunch of nonsense and foolishness, may we say here, we hope the precious sense of make-believe, an important process in growing up, will not vanish.

hundreds . . .

OF YOUNGSTERS, who never had much of anything else but that dream world to hang onto, graduated into fine adulthood with a sense of intelligent, well being, because they did have something to cling to in their childhood.

if you can . . .

VISIT THE DOLL SHOW, and see a fine collection of dolls of all makes and descriptions, dolls that have provided hundreds, nay, thousands of hours of happiness.

already . . .

SINCE OUR article last week, we've had a call wanting to know if a railroad for Morton is a reality planned for the future. We had to answer, "It is not." As it stands it's only a dream, some more of that make-believe we've been talking about. But we hastened to add, "It really is up to the people of Morton. If they are determined it should be a reality, it will be. We can blame it on anyone we like, the fact that there is no railroad here today. But we can blame it on only one group, ourselves. If there is no railroad here tomorrow."

like all . . .

OTHER IMPORTANT things in building a town, it will be accomplished if we deem it important enough.

rumor . . .

HAS IT THIS week that our last means of outside transportation save the family owned jalopy, is soon to vanish. Sounds like a very logical rumor, since day after until 7 p.m. the bus comes to Morton and departs without a passenger.

if and when . . .

IT BECOMES A reality, check and see if you can find another town in the state of Texas, larger than Morton, without a railroad, bus, taxi-cab or at least some means of outside transportation.

guess . . .

SOMEONE COULD ride the Lang Transit freight truck, if they will pay enough freight rate. Maybe we ought to purchase an old, used, streetcar system from one of these metropolitan centers that are converting to nothing but trackless trolleys and busses, and install it to Levelland where people could catch a bus.

or maybe . . .

WE OUGHT to just sit here and let Morton curl up and die, like a lot of our local people evidently don't care whether it does or not.

Lots of . . .

EXCITEMENT HERE this week among those who are interested in the county and district court procedure. First time any women have ever been on a jury panel in Morton and there were quite a few people speculating as to what effect a woman or a few women on a county jury, might have on a decision rendered in an assault case, or a DWI charge, or a liquor law violation.

it seems . . .

LOGICAL IT will have a very decided effect. A woman isn't likely to look on the offense of driving while drinking or the offense of child desertion, or something like that, in anywhere near the same manner as a man would look at it.

more later . . .

ONE TIME, if you want to get the facts, just print what you've heard in the paper and you'll soon find out the truth of the whole situation.

that is . . .

PRECISELY WHAT we were after last week in our article about the P.T.A. We figured, whoever was the last president, or secretary or treasurer would answer up. If we'd just gone hunting, it might have taken us several days and lots of trouble to find out who was the last P.T.A. president.

now comes . . .

A REPORT FROM Mrs. Pat Hatcher assures us that the old P.T.A. didn't die because it couldn't pay the bills. In fact, it had enough in its treasury, and still has to pay for a lot of things. Fact is, the president elect moved away before the new year started and the vice-president had said she wouldn't serve, and everyone else figured they'd served long enough so they didn't volunteer to keep the organization running, and it died.

and that . . .

DOESN'T HELP keep the P.T.A. running. Mrs. Hatcher said this week that the biggest problem was that the organization got to be a mother - teacher organization. It hadn't been aided by the school officials either. In other words, they probably figured the community was just as well off without one. They forgot to call meetings, monthly, as was the custom.

the burden . . .

OF THE P.T.A. work should fall on the parents. It isn't an organization founded to entertain the teachers nor to impose on them.

Its purpose is to help solve some problems that may arise or to aid on certain activities that are needed.

the P.T.A. . . .

DISCUSSES and attempts to improve parent-teacher-student relationships. It attempts to foster an interest in better and more thorough education. It enlightens the parents who are interested about school activities and teaching methods.

but then . . .

IT'S A PROBLEM akin to all the others we seem to have here in Morton. The vast majority don't care enough to even have a relationship at all. The parents aren't interested in knowing what is going on at the school until some problem arises concerning their child. Then, a matter that may be purely a problem of understanding a method, becomes a major issue. So the School Board gets it and naturally, they don't want it. It isn't their job to solve all the misunderstandings over school policy.

we should . . .

HAVE A P.T.A. but we're not going to go over again all the reasons why we should. If you're interested, do something about it.

we had to . . .

CURE THE DESIRE to follow the lead of many others in connection with Chamber of Commerce work this week. As outgoing secretary, we'd been arranging to get the new directors together to take over office.

we'd heard . . .

A NUMBER of them say, with a rather flippant attitude, words to the effect that they couldn't qualify, or that they'd elect one of the men who didn't make the called meeting as president. In any event, the general attitude toward the Chamber has been that it would be a good organization as long as someone else would do what had to be done.

we were tempted . . .

TO PUT A "goodie-goodie" on the end of our letter to the new directors stating that we were calling a meeting of the new directors and that we were outgoing secretary.

this . . .

ATTITUDE of "let George do it" isn't serious as long as you have a few good workers. But it becomes very serious when the businessmen and the community reach an economic crisis.

when there . . .

NO MONEY in the Community you start shopping around for ways to stimulate activity to keep people's minds off of the economic depression. When there is money, but it seems to be going out of the community, and everyone adopts a so what attitude while merchants and farmers alike go broke, then it's time something was done.

it might . . .

BE INTERESTING to some of the local businessmen to read an article in the current issue of Reader's Digest about a city called Columbus, Nebraska that was about to fold up and die because it had no sustaining industries. Read how they went about creating new business.

Seniors Eligible For Scholarships Unions Announce

AUSTIN — Senior high school students planning to enter the Texas State Federation of Labor's \$225,000 scholarship contest were reminded today that all entries must be submitted before March 31.

A total of 13 cash scholarship awards are offered in this year's contest sponsored by the AFL labor organization. Prize is a \$500 scholarship. Two special \$250 scholarships are offered by the ICI Insurance Group, labor-owned insurance company. Special scholarship awards of \$100 and \$50 also are being offered in five areas of the state under the sponsorship of local AFL groups. These awards are available in Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Port Arthur and Corpus Christi.

Any graduating high school senior in public, private or parochial school may enter the contest by writing an essay on one of eight subjects: "Contributions of Organized Labor to America"; "Importance of Organized Labor in Texas"; "Value of Collective Bargaining"; "What Organized Labor Means to My Family"; "Why Unions Should Take Part in Politics"; "Union Wages and the Nation's Prosperity"; "Why You Should Join a Union"; "Organized Labor and Public Service."

Writers of the best essays will take a written examination to determine the winners of the various awards. Winners will be announced in June at the annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor in Dallas. Rules governing the contest can be obtained from the Texas State Federation of Labor, 412 Littlefield Bldg., Austin, or from local AFL organizations.



Brother ex Crawford as an FBI agent is escorted to help Ruth R man, the victim of an extortionist, in "Down Three Dark Streets," United Artists release opening Tuesday at the Rose Theatre.

New Discoveries In Holy Land

Defender leaders in the Holy Land have recently discovered an ancient, underground church, carved out of solid rock, and located beneath the area known today as "The Garden of the Tomb."

The report comes from Rev. Gerald B. Winrod of Wichita, Kan., leader in the Defender Institution with headquarters there.

In his latest report he says, "Defender leaders in the Holy Land have just made one of the greatest discoveries since the days of the Apostles — a discovery that will jar the thinking of the entire Christian world."

"Come with me to the place of our Lord's burial. The Tomb is in a garden. The area is called, 'The Garden of the Tomb.' It covers a few acres and is surrounded by a high, stone wall."

"The Garden, including the Tomb, is owned by an organization in England, known as the 'Garden Tomb Association.'"

"Entering the walls through a door, one walks along a path strewn by bushes and flowers, amid trees and hedges . . . singing birds, a carpet of green grass, under the canopy of a restful calm. A Garden (or gardener) is in charge, the same as when the women and disciples visited the burial place on the first day of the week. He lives, with his family, in the Garden, near the Tomb."

"You will recall how Mary thought the voice behind her was that of 'the gardener.' But turning she beheld the risen Jesus." "The present Warden (or gardener), a saintly Christian of Arab birth, is our true friend and associate in Defender missionary work. His son is a student in the Defender Bible College at Beirut."



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"So far, our men over there seem to think the Church was used for secret worship (like the Catacombs of Rome), to avoid persecution. All Church property, in the larger cities of the Roman Empire, was desecrated or destroyed during the early persecutions. This theory may be negated, however, as the archaeological work continues."

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Know Your Government . . .

By Rep. Billham

It occurred to me that our people at home, particularly the younger people and students, would be interested in some facts about our great State Capitol building here in Austin. So my column this week is going to be devoted to giving you some of those facts which I think you would be interested in knowing about.

The first step toward the erection of a permanent building to house the governmental departments of the State of Texas was taken in the year 1875.

On November 1, 1875, during a State Constitutional Convention in

session at Austin, a resolution was offered requesting the committee on Public Lands and Land Office to consider the propriety of setting apart 5,000,000 acres of land, for the purpose of building a State Capitol. On November 11th, a similar resolution reserving 3,000,000 acres for the same purpose was offered. On November 17th, the committee on State Affairs reported recommending an ordinance substantially embodying the latter resolution, which after the failure of one motion to decrease the appropriation to 1,000,000 acres, and another to increase the same to 5,000,000 acres, was otherwise amended and passed on November

20, 1875, by a vote of 48 to 14. The Resolution so adopted follows:

"3,000,000 acres of the public domain are hereby appropriated and set apart for the purpose of erecting a new capitol, and other necessary public buildings at the seat of government, said lands to be sold under the direction of the Legislature; and the Legislature shall pass suitable laws to carry this section into effect." George Finlinday, et al. Vs. The State of Texas, 113 Texas 30, 259 S.W. 657.

Thus the early statesmen envisioned a capitol building to which the people of Texas, their descendants and successors, can point with pride seventy-eight years later.

The average citizen also had part in providing for the building of the Texas Capitol. When the Constitution embodying this provision was submitted to them at an election held on the third Tuesday in February, 1876, they adopted it by their vote.

Pursuant to this provision of the Constitution, the regular Session of the Sixteenth Legislature passed an act entitled:

"An Act to provide for designating, surveying and sale of 3,000,000 acres of the unappropriated public domain, for the erection of a new State Capitol and other necessary public buildings at the seat of government, and to provide a fund to pay for surveying said lands."

The Act also constituted the Governor, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of the General Land Office, as a Board "to contract with some suitable person or persons to subdivide by surveys said land in league tracts, where practicable, and to sell 50,000 acres of the land at a price of not less than fifty cents per acre," to pay for the expenses of advertising for the survey, the surveying, etc.

The Act was approved by the Governor on February 20, 1879.

In response to the Board's advertisement, bids for the surveying of the land were received, and opened on May 16, 1879, the contract was awarded to Mr. J. T. Munson, of Denison, Texas, on June 14, 1879, and on the following July 17th Mr. N. L. Norton, of Salado, was appointed Commissioner to superintend the survey of the Capitol lands. On September 18, 1880, the field notes and maps of the survey were returned by the contractor, and referred for examination and approval to the General Land Office. On the 16th of November, 1880, they were accepted by the Board.

So, five years after a capitol building for Texas was envisioned in the Constitutional Convention, we find provision made for the financing of the building, to be paid for in acres of land, of which the State had many, instead of dollars, which were not so plentiful.

A contract with Charles B. and John V. Farwell, Brothers, of Chicago, Illinois, under which they agreed to build the Capitol and accept as payment 3,000,000 acres of land, was executed January 1, 1882. Under the direction of Mr. N. L. Norton, who had been appointed Capitol Commissioner, the land was selected and surveyed in ten counties in the Panhandle of Texas. At that time, the land was valued at 50 cents to \$1.50 per acre.

The Legislature had also passed

an Act, approved April 18, 1879, authorizing the constitutional officers, acting as a Board, to appoint a Superintendent and two Building Commissioners. Mr. Joseph Lee, of Austin, and Mr. N. L. Norton, of Salado, were appointed commissioners on November 16, 1880. And on November 17th, Mr. J. N. Preston, of Austin, was appointed Superintendent. Mr. Preston resigned on April, 1881, and Mr. W. D. Clark of Springfield, Ill., was appointed superintendent of construction on October 3, 1882. Mr. Clark resigned on December 7, 1883, and was succeeded by General R. L. Walker, of Richmond, Virginia, who was superintendent until the building was completed.

Provisions were made for the appointment of a secretary to the building commissioners, and Mr. John T. Dickinson, of Houston, was selected. He served until the building was completed, and his ability and efficiency are demonstrated by the records in the form of the "Report of the Capitol Building Commissioners."

It having been decided by the Board that the law contemplated but a single building, they determined to erect a capitol to house all the departments of the State government, except the General Land Office. Following this decision, on November 20, 1880, the Board and commissioners published solicitations for the building plans and specifications. There were eleven designs received in response to the advertisement.

The Seventeenth Legislature had passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a suitable and competent architect, or architects, to assist the Board of Commissioners. Governor Roberts enlisted the aid of Hon. R. Q. Mills and other members of the United States Congress in making the selection, and Mr. Napoleon LeBrun, of New York City, was chosen the consulting architect.

Mr. LeBrun reported for duty on April 24, 1881, and after a thorough study of the competitive plans he reported to the Capitol Board in favor of the design submitted by Mr. E. E. Meyers, architect, of Detroit, Michigan. A few minor changes and additions were agreed to by Mr. Meyers. On May 18, 1881, he was employed as designing architect for the Texas Capitol.

Matthews Schnell, of Rock Island, Illinois, was awarded the building contract on January 18, 1882. Through a series of assignments, Abner Taylor, of Chicago, Illinois, became the sole owner of the contract. Although he sublet parts of the work, Mr. Taylor was the main contractor and built the Capitol.

In the original plan, the building was to be built on Texas limestone. In the summer of 1885, when work on the basement had been completed, it developed that doubt had arisen concerning the securing of a sufficient quantity of uniform quality limestone from the quarries selected.

Being eager to begin work upon the superstructure, the contractor, Mr. Taylor, attempted to persuade the Board and Commissioners to substitute Indiana Limestone for the Travis County limestone. But they were determined to have the entire building erected of Texas stone. Meanwhile, the owners of Granite Mountain, near Marble Falls, in Burnet County, had tendered to the people of the State of

Texas (free of all or any charge, 1882, all the granite stone required to complete the building).

The fact that the cost of erecting the building of granite, instead of limestone, would be far more than the amount appropriated was readily admitted. The Legislature had adjourned without making further appropriations. Public sentiment favored the use of granite. In order to overcome the inadequacy of the appropriation and to make the substitution possible, Governor Ireland, who had succeeded Governor Roberts, and acting through the Texas Penitentiary Commissioners, tendered the services of 500 convict laborers, free of charge to the contractor, for use in building a railroad to the quarry, quarrying and dressing the stone. Finally, on July 25, 1885, the contractor, Mr. Taylor, agreed to this proposition and a supplemental contract to that effect was entered into. Provisions were also made for the quarrying and dressing of the limestone for the interior and dome walls.

The necessity for the new building was heightened when the old capitol burned on November 9, 1881. Work on the new building was to be rushed and early in January, 1886, all the necessary preparations had been perfected by the contractor to expedite the completion of the new capitol.

To relate in detail even the most important events which transpired during the actual construction of the Texas Capitol building would be an almost endless task. At that time, no structure of similar magnitude, beauty, and type had ever been built with like dispatch, economy and cooperation of those in charge.

The great XIT Ranch came into existence as a result of the transaction whereby the contract company, which financed the building of the Texas Capitol, took over 3,000,000 acres of land, piecemeal, as the work progressed on the building. Because the land was not readily marketable at that time, the company operated the famous ranch for a number of years before disposing of their holdings. The Farwells borrowed money in England to develop the ranch, and upon this fact probably hung the one-time myth that the ranch belonged to the Englishmen. The debt was liquidated in 1909.

Here are some facts about our Capitol building: The Capitol is located on a commanding elevation near the center of the City of Austin in the square originally selected for the Capitol of the Republic of Texas.

The order of construction was as follows:
Contract to build signed — January 1, 1882.
Ground broken — February 1,

1882.
Cornerstone laid — March 2, 1885.
Supplemental contract substituting granite for limestone — executed July 25, 1885.

Accepted by the Capitol Building Board and Capitol Building Commissioners — May 8, 1888.
Dedicated — May 16, 1888.
Occupied — September 1888.

Weight of cornerstone: 16,000 pounds, in the rough.
Design: Doric architecture, shaped like a Greek cross.

Materials used in construction: Exterior walls — 15,000 carloads of Texas red granite transported by ox-power and a specially built railroad; the interior and dome walls are of Texas limestone.

Woods — The wainscoting is oak, pine, cherry, cedar, walnut, ash and mahogany with an aggregate length of about 7 miles; the door and window frames are oak and pine, except the Governor's Reception Room which is of cherry.

Roof — Copper, 85,000 square feet.
Flooring — original, hand-blocked clay tile, glass and wood; new floors, terrazzo, all Texas rock aggregate.

Dimensions are as follows:
Length — 584 feet, 10 inches, including steps; Width — 299 feet, 10

inches, including steps; Height — 309 feet, 8 inches, from basement floor to top of statue, which stands 15 feet above the dome. The Goddess of Liberty was raised to position February 26, 1888. The dome stands 7 feet higher than the dome of the National Capitol.

Size of Building:
Covers 3 acres of ground with an approximate 18-acre floor space, or 192,374 square feet of available office space, and at the time of construction was said to be the seventh largest building in the world.

In 1934, a survey of the building revealed the following:
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We have pointed out to you the work of Alexander Campbell. During the period of his work as we mentioned briefly Barton W. Stone, "Raccoon" John Smith and various other prominent men were preaching and practicing the same principles in Kentucky. Not until 1824 did Mr. Campbell meet Barton W. Stone, but at their first meeting it was found that there was almost perfect agreement between them. Eight years later they met again and decided to blend their efforts together and from that day on those who were associated with them were one. They wore no name but "Christian", accepted no creed but the Bible, emphasizing and pleading for that unity which Christ prayed and the apostles pleaded. Alexander Campbell continued to preach and practice the simple truth of the New Testament, pleading for the unity of all believers in Christ upon the Bible and the Bible only as long as he lived.



Thus I have given you that which is a matter of history. I believe Alexander Campbell was a great man, but I do not believe that he was any more honest, any more sincere, or loved God any more than did others whose history I have already given. He had the advantage over many of them as you can see, with a moments consideration.

He lived 300 years this side of Martin Luther, 100 years after John Wesley. He could read of their experiences and observe the fruits of their labors, not to mention dozens of others. Thus he was better prepared to see conditions as they were, and the trouble that existed among professed followers of Christ.

Since the days of the apostles, I do not believe a greater man than Alexander Campbell has lived on this earth. I appreciate him and his labors, but I do not wear his name, nor claim him as the head of any church. I do not believe, teach or practice anything because Alexander Campbell, believed, taught, or practiced it. Alexander Campbell was not crucified for me, neither was I baptized in his name.

Hence, I prefer to wear the name of Him who did die for me, and in Whose name and upon Whose authority I am immersed in water for the remission of my sins; viz: the name of Christ, rather than that of Martin Luther, Calvin, Wesley, or Campbell. Neither do I propose to wear the name "Baptist" because I believe in immersion in water as the act of baptism.

You ask, "Did Alexander Campbell found a church?" The answer is "No." Campbell disclaimed such himself. I realize that some histories state that he did, but in doing this they fail to understand what Campbell had in mind and the purpose of his labors. The one thing he tried to impress upon the minds of people was that churches founded by men were unscriptural, and responsible for a divided state of religion.

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HD Club Hears Civil Defense Discussion, Friday

The Friendly Circle Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Nebhut with a large attendance. In the absence of a Home Demonstration Agent for the County, Mrs. Opal Meeks gave a talk on Civil Defense.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea and coffee and homemade ice-box cookies were served to Mesdames Norma Lee Gardner, Beulah Baldwin, Vivian Nebhut, Johanna Self, Carolyn Kelley, Opal Meeks, Bonnie Long and the hostess.

Mrs. Johanna Self will host the next meeting in her home, March 4th.

WMU Circle in Alaska Study

The Lucy Bell Stokes Circle of the 1st Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Owens, for a mission study, Monday night.

The program on "Alaska" was conducted by Mrs. Owens. Mesdames T. D. Marshall, Jack Wallace, Elma Seany, G. E. Nichols and W. B. Merritt assisted.

Following the program a refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Marshall, Wallace, Seany, Nichols, Merritt, E. E. Scott, J. C. Reynolds, Bessie Curtis, Roy Hill, E. H. Irwin and two guests, Mrs. Ollie Robinson and L. B. Gibson.

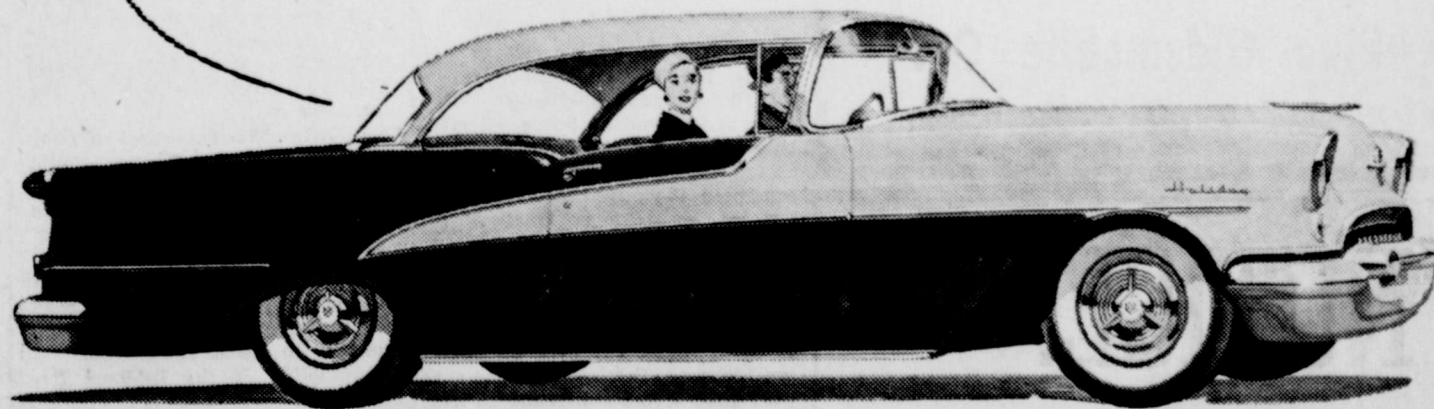
BARRETT'S GUESTS

Visitors in the L. W. Barrett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanle and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle, and Mr. and Claude Fincher and family, all of Seminole.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

One Two-Ton Truck to be used as a City garbage hauling unit. Color to be white. Standard gasoline engine equipped with cart-ridge type oil filter and heavy duty oil bath air cleaner. Four speed heavy duty transmission with side mounted power take off. Take off to be one speed forward and one speed reverse unit. Control for take off shall be mounted on instrument panel. Single reduction rear axle. 825x20 10 ply tires front and dual rear-mounted on disc wheels. Minimum cab to axle measurement 108 inches. Frame to be reinforced with minimum of 3" x 12" Fish Plate material. Garbage body on present City Garbage truck to be removed and installed on new unit be successful bidder.

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

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

More Tax Questions and Answers

File Early
QUESTION: If I have until April 15, 1955 to file my 1954 income tax return, why should I file earlier?

ANSWER: If you have overpaid your tax, you have a refund due. These refunds are made in the order the returns are received; therefore, the earlier you file, the earlier you will receive your check.

QUESTION: But suppose I have not overpaid, what then?
ANSWER: It is always wise to file early. Getting the information together is the big job. This you should start doing as soon as soon as possible after the end of the year. Often you may find it difficult to gather important information and an early start gives you more time to get up the information on those hard to find items.

QUESTION: Will the Internal Revenue Service prepare my return for me?
ANSWER: The personnel of your Internal Revenue Service would gladly prepare your return if it were possible. Unfortunately due to the tremendous amount of work that has to be carried on, we can prepare returns only for those taxpayers who cannot read or write, or who are physically unable to assist themselves.

QUESTION: If the Internal Revenue Service will not prepare my return, then what am I to do for assistance?
ANSWER: Although the Internal Revenue Service will be unable to prepare your return, there has been set up an assistance program whereby with a little work on your part, you can prepare your own return.

QUESTION: In what way will the Service assist me?
ANSWER: For those taxpayers who need to telephone for information or come in for help on some question, after reading the instructions furnished with the blank form, we will set aside certain days on which we can furnish you assistance by answering your questions. Every Monday morning during January from 8:30 to 12:30 has been designated as Taxpayer Assistance Days. These days are January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. We will also have taxpayer assistance days all day Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning March 14 through April 11; i.e. March 14, 21, and 28, and April 4 and 11. If you

have to come to the office, you should come on Taxpayer Assistance Day. We will not have any one at smaller offices, and we will not be set up to help you at most larger offices on other days.

Standard Deduction
QUESTION: What about my deductions?

ANSWER: You may take the total of your allowable deductions or the standard deduction, whichever may be to your advantage.

QUESTION: What are the advantages of claiming the standard deduction?
ANSWER: It eliminates your task of assembling all the information and listing them on your return. It also saves your Internal Revenue Service time in auditing the returns. A vast number of taxpayers claim the standard deduction and save money.

QUESTION: How do I save money by claiming the standard deduction?

ANSWER: The standard deduction is ten percent of your adjusted gross income, limited to \$1,000.00—except for married persons filing separate returns. In that case, the limit is \$500.00 each. Therefore, if your allowable deductions, if itemized, are less than ten percent of your adjusted gross income, you will save money by claiming the standard deduction.

Home Owners' Deductions
QUESTION: In preparing your 1954 income tax return, what about deductions for home owners, who often pay a lot of interest and real estate taxes?

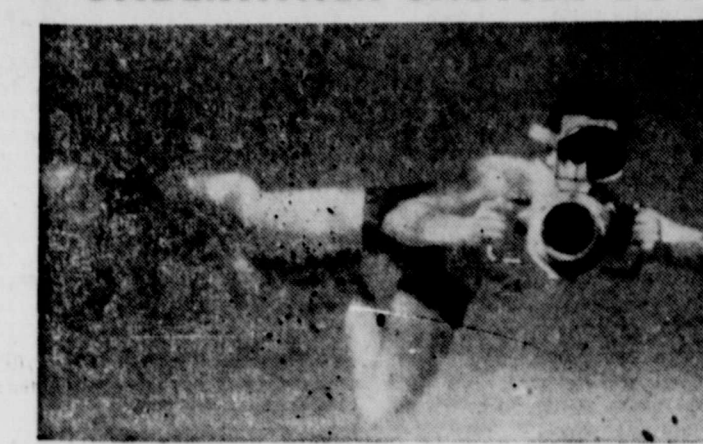
ANSWER: Where such expenses are substantial, they often find it advantageous to itemize their deductions rather than take the standard deduction. Of course, where they do itemize, they can in addition to the deduction for interest and taxes, claim such items as charitable contributions, certain losses, and in some cases, a portion of their medical expense, which, under the new law has been liberalized. Often, their total allowable deductions may be considerably greater than the standard deduction, which is 10% of the adjusted gross income.

Withholding for a Maid
QUESTION: Must I withhold tax from my maid's salary?

ANSWER: You do not withhold income tax. You do withhold Social Security tax under certain conditions.

QUESTION: Can you explain this more in detail?
ANSWER: If you employ a household worker such as a maid, cook, valet, chauffeur, etc., the Social Security tax applies if the domestic worker receives

UNDERWATER SHUTTER-BUG



WITH THE EXCEPTION of submarine sailors, most men who follow the sea would prefer to do it above water, not below. But Thomas H. Vaughan, Jr., photographer's mate second class, USN, of 8 S Broad St., Penns Grove, N. J., has done more work under the sea than on top of it... without benefit of a submarine.

In fact he would prefer to have as little to do with submarines as possible since he is probably the only person nearly torpedoes by one.

It happened while Vaughan was stationed with the Navy's Underwater Photographic Team in Key West, Fla. Approximately 30 miles out of Key West, he dropped over the side of a boat to photograph a submarine making torpedo firing runs. As the sub passed by, one of the “fin-fish” took a wrong turn and headed for Vaughan. It missed by inches.

The Underwater Photographic Team was loaned to Walt Disney Productions to give technical advice in filming underwater scenes for “20,000 Leagues Under the Sea,” near Nassau in the Bahama Islands.

They also operated with the National Geographic Society, photographing marine life in the Chesapeake Bay area while testing underwater equipment for the Navy.

A DAUGHTER FOR THE JIMMY COATS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coats announced this week the birth of a baby daughter, born February 15 at the Cochran County Hospital.

The girl, named Chaeleese Renee, weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ounces.

She has a brother, Rickey Allan who will celebrate his 3rd birthday, Saturday, February 26.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Frank Silhon was in Wichita Falls last week visiting a sister and her family.

cash wages of \$50.00 or more from an employer during a calendar quarter. This applies for the year 1955. The rule for 1954 and prior years was somewhat different.

QUESTION: How much tax should I take out of her pay if I am required to withhold?
ANSWER: You should withhold 2 percent of her wages.

QUESTION: Is that all?
ANSWER: That is all you take out of her pay, but you must add an equal amount of it. And remember, these social security deductions apply only to the first \$4,200.00 you pay any household employee in 1955. For 1954, the limit was \$3,600.00.

QUESTION: What is the next step?
ANSWER: You should obtain a supply of Forms 942 from your District Director of Internal Revenue and send one in at the end of each quarter with your remittance of the tax withheld plus your share of the tax.

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Refreshments of cookies, red and white Valentine Candies and red punch were served to the following teachers: Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Mrs. E. Whitecotton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Iva Williams, and Debbie Smith.

Students attending were: Judy Holloman, Christine Gray, Susie Hawkins, Denise Rose, Bernice Fincher, Doris Ann Hefflin, Barbara Waltrip, Gaylene Fred, Peggy Patterson, Betsy Demere, Imogene Betts, Margaret Gardner, Glenda Cole, Myrlan Cox, Ben Dean Dunlap, Jerry Don Daniels, W. A. Jones, Butch Pritchard, Gary Middleton, Perry Don Seaney, Tony Stringer, Loy Kern, Max Hawthorn, Paul Zuber, Betty Walker, Donald Davis, Leroy Sandefur, Jim Pburn, Bill Gray, Keith Fred, Patricia Davenport, Melvin Davenport, Mary Ruth Henry, Carrie Ann Mullinax, Judy McCushton, Margaret Hodges, Carolyn Cook, Almetta Vandeventer, Sharon Melton, and hostess, Mrs. C. Gray.

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NOTICE!

By order of Commissioner's Court beginning March 1, 1955, application for Soil Conservation Work must be signed at office of County Auditor.

A reasonable charge will be made for all work by County Machinery.

Mrs. Lee Taylor County Clerk Fred Stockdale County Judge

Borrows Auto Breaks His Leg

A Latin American farm laborer was injured last Saturday afternoon when a borrowed 1940 Ford sedan he was driving, overturned and broke his leg.

Juan Balboa was in the Cochran County Hospital Tuesday and reported in good condition.

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Celebrate FFA Week; Local Boys Busy On Many Different Projects

The Future Farmers of America in every State in The United States are observing the week of February 20-26 as National Future Farmer of America week.

The Future Farmers of America, or FFA as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by and for boys studying Vocational Agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts.

The Future Farmers of America is a non-profit, non-political, farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to take its place along with other agencies striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and the improvement of country life. It constitutes one of the most efficient agricultural teaching devices that has been discovered up to the present time. The FFA is 100% American in its ideals and outlook and has no outside affiliations.

The FFA is composed of a National Association which, in turn, is made of chartered State associations. The State associations are made up of local chapters situated in high schools having departments of Vocational Agriculture. There are 380,000 Future Farmers in the National association, and 37,000 Future Farmers in the State association. The Texas Future Farmer association divided into ten areas. The Morton Future Farmer Chapter is in Area 1 with its headquarters in Plainview.

The Motto of the Future Farmers of America consists of only four lines, but these lines are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting a spirit and sincerity that shows the true viewpoint of the farm youth, the "backbone of a

Learning To Do,
Doing To Learn,
Earning To Live,
Living To Serve,

The Morton F. F. A. Chapter is made up of 56 members, who are all enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in Morton High School. The members of the Morton FFA chapter are carrying on an excellent supervised farming program this year, which includes: 17 head calves, 20 fat lambs, 34 fat barrows, 12 breeding sows, 10 breeding beef cattle, 6 dairy cattle, 500 laying hens. They also have planned for their supervised farming program in field crops: 450 acres of cotton, 430 acres of grain sorghums, 150 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wheat, 20 acres of alfalfa, 10 acres of corn and 2 acres of vegetable gardens.

The members of the Morton FFA Chapter hold regular meetings to plan and work out the details of their Chapter Program of Work, which includes the following: Supervised Farming, Cooperation, Community Service, Leadership, Earnings and Savings, Conduct of Meetings, Scholarship, Recreation, and to develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.

Officers in the Morton FFA Chapter are as follows: Billy Wood, President; Gerald Ramsey, Vice-president; Richard Greer, Secretary; Rayce Hanna, Treasurer; Douglas Patten, Reporter; Johnny Howton, Sentinel; and Elwood Harrison, Adviser.

Fiddler's Contest Is Scheduled

The Morton FFA chapter announced this week it will sponsor an old time fiddler's contest in early May.

Many of the preparations for the contest have not yet been completed but plans call for active competition in three age groups, cash prizes to be awarded, and some extra entertainment on the side.

The event will be held in the County auditorium and efforts are underway to secure some area champions to do the judging.

District Com'der Of Legion Plans Noon Visit Here

Snyder, February — "Operation Whirlpool" for the 19th Congressional District has been announced by District Commander Hilton Lambert for February 28 and March 1 and 2 in advance of the visit to Texas of National Commander Seaborn Collins, March 6 through 9.

District Commander Lambert will urge each of the posts in the district to have their membership quotas ready for presentation to National Commander Collins who will open his Texas tour at Odessa, March 6.

The itinerary for Monday Feb. 28 is: Breakfast in Snyder at 7 a.m.; Loring 8 a.m.; Colorado City 9 a.m.; Comstock 10 a.m.; Big Spring 11 a.m.; Stanton Noon; Andrews 2 p.m.; Seminole 3 p.m.; Denver City 4 p.m.; Plains 5 p.m. and night meeting at Brownfield at 8 o'clock, Lamesa and O'Donnell posts participating.

Tuesday March 1: Posts from Lubbock, Slaton and Tahoka in breakfast meeting at 8 a.m.; Levelland 10 a.m.; Whiteface 11 a.m.; Morton 12 noon; Littlefield 2 p.m.; Amarillo 2:30 p.m.; Muleshoe 3 p.m.; Earth 4 p.m.; Olton 5 p.m. and night meeting at Plainview at 8 o'clock with Abernathy, Hale Center, Lockney and Petersburg posts participating.

Wednesday March 2: Lockney, breakfast at 8 a.m.; Floydada 9 a.m.; Ralls 10 a.m.; Crosbyton 10:30 a.m.; Spur 12 noon; Aspermont 3 p.m.; Rule 4 p.m.; Rochester 5 p.m. and Haskell 7 p.m.

Delegations of Legionnaires in automobiles will escort Commander Lambert to each city.

Entertain Class With Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling entertained the Asbury Class with a buffet supper on Friday evening in the new Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The supper was followed by directed recreation. Those attending were Messers and Mesdames Don Hoffman, Bill Bridge, Bob Mayon, Danny Kay, Jack Loran, Jim Workman, Weldon Winn, Rev. and Mrs. S. Frank Weir, Mrs. Jimmie Grant-ham and Mrs. Ervin Merritt.

Mr. Stripling is teacher of the class and Mrs. Stripling prepared and served barbequed ham for the group.

Is Winner In Essay Contest

D' Rene Danforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, formerly of Morton and now of Farwell and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rogers of Morton has had an essay accepted for publication in a nationally published book of essays.

D' Rene's essay was one of two accepted from Farwell students. The essay contest, held each year, gives students all over the country a chance to compete with each other in the field of essay writing.

For an award she will receive a copy of the book published by the National Essay Association, which contains her essay.

Morton to Field Class B Team In Baseball

Morton High school athletes began last week the practice sessions preparatory to fielding a baseball team for the first time in several years.

The team will compete in Class B along with such well known area baseball teams as Olton, Bula, Three Way and others.

No specific positions have been named as yet. It is hoped the baseball practice and season will lead to continued playing as an American Legion team this summer.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coffman, a baby boy, Feb. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Coats, a girl, Feb. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott, a baby girl, Feb. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Burkett, a girl, Feb. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dupler of Maple, a boy, Feb. 21; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunter, a boy, Feb. 21.

NEW-DELICIOUS Ellis' NOODLES N' BEEF

Medical School Appointment for Charles Graham

Charles Graham, brother of Mary Graham and Mrs. Babe Van Landingham of Morton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham, now of Lubbock, has been accepted in Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, at Dallas.

Charles is one of three West Texas State College seniors who have been accepted this year. He attended Odessa college for two years before transferring to West Texas State.

The former Mortonite, a graduate of Morton High School, was a

member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary for Junior colleges and is vice-president of Phi Beta Gamma, science club at WTSC.

DINNER AT SEMINOLE
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett attended a George Washington birthday dinner at Seminole Tuesday night given by the Masonic Lodge.

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10c

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8 oz. CAN

9c

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7 oz. CAN

Corn

9c

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9c

PORK & BEANS

Van Camp .. 8 oz. CAN

9c

KOUNTY KIST

8 oz. CAN

Sweet Peas 9c

SPAM

CAN

39c

Instant Powdered Milk

Carnation

Pkg.

29c

PEACH PRESERVES

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30 oz.

35c

ANGEL FOOD MIX, PILLSBURY

BOX

49c

COFFEE MUGS

FIRE KING

EA.

10c

WONDERFUL

3 POUNDS

Crisco

85c

MELLORINE,

PLAIN

1/2 GAL.

49c

COFFEE,

EARLY BIRD

1 LB.

79c

COUNTRY STYLE PORK

POUND

Sausage

39c

FRESH DRESSED

Fryers

POUND

49c

T-BONES, U. S. GOOD GRADE

POUND

Steak

59c

CORN KING

Bacon

POUND

59c



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LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 55

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF COCHRAN:
CITY OF MORTON:

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

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

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

Commissioner Bill A. Crone presented for the consideration of the City Commission an ordinance.

The ordinance was read in full by the City Clerk.

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

AYES: Commissioners Hume Russell and Bill A. Crone and Mayor Max M. Bowers.
NOES: None.

The Mayor announced the final passage of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE

RECEIVING CERTAIN TERRITORY AS A PART OF THE

CITY OF MORTON, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Morton, Cochran County, Texas, is a City incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; and WHEREAS, a majority of the inhabitants of the territory hereinafter described who are qualified voters have voted in favor of becoming a part of the City of Morton; and

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

WHEREAS, said territory joins the City of Morton, and is not more than one-half mile in width;

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

1. The following described territory is hereby received as a part of the City of Morton, Texas:

Beginning at the NW corner of Tract No. 8 of the C. C. Slaughter Subdivision of a part of League 102, Cochran County, Texas.

Thence South along the West line of said Tract No. 8 a distance of 1360 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence East and parallel with the North line of said Tract No. 8, a distance of 277.75 feet to a point in the East Line of said Tract No. 8; and the West line of

Tract No. 7.

Thence East and parallel with the North line of Tract No. 7 a distance of 277.75 feet to a point in the East line of said Tract No. 7, the southeast corner of the tract herein described.

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

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

Thence North and parallel with the East line of Tract No. 6 a distance of 62 feet to a point;

Thence northeasterly and at right angles to the ROW line of State Highway 290 a distance of 432.8 feet to a point in the NE line of said Highway;

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

Thence South along the West line of Tract No. 6 a distance of 1044.5 feet to the SW corner of said Tract No. 6;

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

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

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

ATTEST:
Max Bowers
Mayor, City of Morton, Texas.

CITY SECRETARY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COCHRAN
CITY OF MORTON

I, the undersigned, City Secretary of the City of Morton, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City

of Morton, Texas, (and of the minutes pertaining thereto) on the 7th day of February, 1955, receiving certain territory as a part of the City of Morton, Texas, which ordinance is duly of record in the minutes of said City Commission.

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

A. M. Greene
Secretary, City of Morton, Texas.

50.2 to

LEGAL NO. 56
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas, Greeting:
Comes now John H. Phillips, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Lewis E. Phillips, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Lewis E. Phillips, deceased numbered 153 on the Probate Docket of Cochran County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administrator de bonis non.

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED, That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Cochran you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same by filing opposition thereto in writing, if they see proper so to do, on Monday, 14 day of March 1955 at the Court House of said County, in Morton, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Give under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Courthouse of Cochran County, Texas this 17th day of February A.D. 1955

Mrs. Lee Taylor
Clerk County Court
Cochran County,
Hazel Hancock
Sheriff Cochran Co.
51-3 to

Wanda Behrends is Sneaker for T & C Study Club

Federation Day of the Town and Country Study Club was observed Wednesday afternoon with a talk, "Our Federation Heritage," by Mrs. Wanda Behrends, who gave a short history of the beginning and development of the Texas Federation of Cub Women. Mrs. A.

E. Sanders completed the study with a parliamentary drill. Booklets of parliamentary procedure were given each member present.

Elected to the nominating committee were Mesdames Roy Hill, Tom McAlister and Fred Collins. The Scholarship Committee announced that it had awarded the \$25 scholarship to Ray Williams, a freshman student at Texas Tech. Ray is the son of Mrs. Iva Williams of Morton.

Mrs. T. Windom, hostess, served refreshments. W. B. Cox, Fred Collins, Bill Glassford, Allen Grusendorf, Roy Hill, LeRoy Johnson, Fred Stock, E. Sanders, Williams and W. W. Williamson.

EDITORIALS

NEEDED BADLY, ONE ZONING ORDINANCE

The City limits have been extended.

By ordinance of the City Commission, Morton has added a large number of blocks and approximately 220 residents.

But the big job lies ahead. If Morton is to ever grow and prosper, it must have some means of attracting business. The new business will necessitate more homes.

Right now, the biggest drawback to building of new homes for the purposes of renting, is the fact that loans are hard to obtain. The reason is the lack of a zoning ordinance.

As soon as possible, before the job gets too big, Morton needs a zoning ordinance . . . something to help maintain the value of residences and businesses.

For instance, an example of what a proper fire zoning ordinance would do on the square of Morton, or for that matter in the entire business section it covers, would be this: It would force present business owners to tear down their buildings and rebuild. But it would force all future building to be of brick or fireproof construction. In other words, as the older buildings become dilapidated and start to fall apart, they could not be rebuilt of wood.

Certain sections of town would be set aside for business locations and certain sections would be residential districts. You could build a home without fear that a slaughter plant would be built next door, this ter house or even a newspaper, decreasing the value of the house to most prospective renters or

buyers. All houses and business locations would be conformed to fire regulations such as fire plugs every 50 many feet, etc.

Zoning would provide a means of regulating the growth of the city to certain standards that best suit everyone.

What, for instance, would happen if we ever did get a railroad in Morton? Where should it run? Which side of town is the best spot for it, today? Would property along the railroad right-of-way be of a premium too any local business? Which ones?

All of these problems could and would be posted, if we set out to build a railroad line to Morton. They must be regulated and solved to the best interests of the city. It would be of no use to the city to allow speculators to hold onto land that could be the site of future plans and businesses just for the purpose of gaining huge profits on the land.

Railroads, like towns, and homes and businesses, don't just happen. They are built, by people who hope to use them for the betterment of themselves and the community.

Now is the time we need to take action on these various problems. If we, as citizens of Morton, hope to secure additional business houses, an industry or two, agricultural processing services such as compresses and granaries, a railroad, new homes, and a lot of other things; we'd better get moving, together.

We'd better get the Chamber of Commerce, the City Commission, the Jaycees, the Lions and everyone else in high-gear.

RIGHT TO WORK LAW NOT ANTI-UNION

There is no truth in the argument that state right-to-work laws will "wreck" unions, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The Chamber checks labor legislation in each of the 17 states which have passed right-to-work laws and in every instance the jobs of both union and non-union workers are protected. Employees cannot be dismissed for failure to join or pay dues to a union, nor can they be dismissed because they choose to join and support a union.

Federal law provides additional safeguards which no state law can remove, the Chamber points out. First, employers are forbidden to interfere with the right of employees to select a union to bargain for them. Second, once chosen as a bargaining agent, a union has the power to represent all employees in the unit. Third, employers are required to bargain with the union.

Today's unions, says the Chamber, if they lack anything, do not lack security. Experience in the railroad industry proves this. From 1934 to 1951, the Railway Labor

Act specifically forbade all attempts to compel workers to belong to the unions. Yet during these years the so-called non-operating unions in this industry increased their membership three-fold.

The basic issue raised by right-to-work laws, says the Chamber, is whether any employee should be forced to join or pay dues to a union—or any other organization—in order to hold his job.

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THE '55 FORD IS GOING TO SMASH EVERY CAR SALES RECORD!

NEW TRIGGER-TORQUE PERFORMANCE IN 3 MIGHTY ENGINES

Ford's 3 new car engines for '55 give you Trigger-Torque response. The 162-h.p. Y-block V-8 has a 7.6 to 1 compression ratio. The 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 is offered with Fordomatic Drive in Fairlane and Station Wagon models. And there's a new 120-h.p. I-block Six!

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Ball-Joint Front Suspension is one of the greatest contributions ever made to riding

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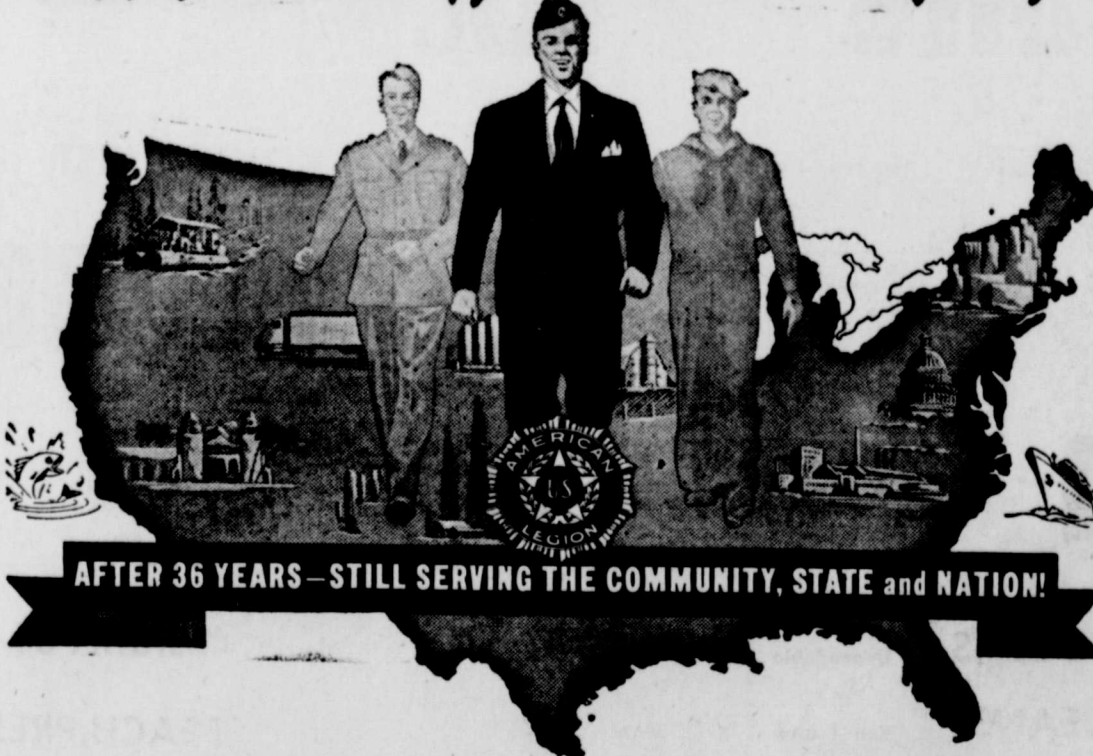
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ALL AMERICA SALUTES AN ALL AMERICAN Happy Birthday! American Legion!



AFTER 36 YEARS—STILL SERVING THE COMMUNITY, STATE and NATION!

The American Legion will celebrate the 36th Anniversary of its birth March 15 to 17, 1955. All America joins in a salute to this "All American" team.

It's been a long, long trail from Paris, France, when on those March 15 to 17 dates, a handful of AEF veterans met to organize The American Legion.

The American Legion, the world's largest veterans' organization, has been dedicated always to the interests of America and the defenders of America—dedicated from its inception to continue serving "For God and Country!"

Another of its prime purposes has been to "inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation." The American Legion programs of Americanism, Child Welfare, National Security and Rehabilitation were founded on these basic principles.

We wish all American Legionnaires all over the world a Happy American Legion Birthday. Eligible veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean War can help make it the greatest by joining The American Legion today.

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L'Allegro Conduct Busy Session; Money Making Project Is Planned

In a busy session hosted by Mrs. Earnestine McCasland and Mrs. Tom Rowden. Youth Conservation: Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mrs. Wayne Walthall and Mrs. Billie Proctor. Federation Director: Mrs. Ernest Willingham. Americanism and Indian Affairs: Mrs. Ira Brown. Finance: Mrs. Van Greene, Mrs. Paul Goodman and Mrs. Orville Tilger. Gift: Mrs. Ernest Willingham and Mrs. Truman Doss. International Correspondent: Mrs. Robert Dunham. Telephone: Mrs. Charles McDermott, Mrs. Ernestine McCasland and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds. Reports Chairman: Mrs. N. A. Monk.

Scholarship: Mrs. Orville Tilger and Mrs. T. K. Williamson. Mrs. Billie Proctor gave the program for the afternoon, "Appreciation of Classic and Contemporary Music." She outlined the valuable contributions women have made to the music of America.

One of the outstanding personages is Mrs. H. A. Beach who memorized 40 tunes before she was a year old, could play any tune she heard on the piano at the age of four, and at the age of 16 was rated the greatest musical prodigy alive.

Others discussed were Miss Margaret Ruthven Long, composer; Mrs. Helen Wood, composer; Mrs. Mabel Daniels, composer; Mrs. Garrie Jacobs-Bond, composer and many others.

Doretta Morrow, soprano singer and actress is another who climbed the ladder of success in a few short years. Mrs. Proctor ended her program by offering a solo.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. B. Barker, Bill Goodman, Charles McDermott, Bill Proctor, J. C. Reynolds, Tom Rowden, T. A. Rowland, Wayne Walthall, E. O. Willingham, Sri Greener, Jack Wallace, C. H. Silvers and Earnestine McCasland.

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"Every night I see the hunger in men's eyes. With a tavern, maid they don't trouble to hide it" (Jean Simmons)

Two Candidates Receive Degrees

The degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star were given to two candidates Feb. 14 at a special meeting of the order.

The meeting was opened in regular form by Mrs. Charles Taylor, associate matron. Mrs. Fred Morrison assisted Mrs. Taylor by conducting the initiation.

Visitors, Mrs. Wilma Burtner and Mrs. Sam Rankin, both of Whiteface, were introduced to approximately forty members present. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames W. L. Miller, Joe Gipson, Taylor, and Morrison.

Sewing Clubs In Joint Meeting

The Busy Fingers and the S and Q Sewing clubs met together in the activities room of the Office and Activities building, Thursday, February 17.

The Busy Fingers held a brief business meeting at which time they accepted the resignation of Mrs. J. S. Boydston as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Boydston moved to Lubbock. Mrs. Willie Taylor was elected to fill out the unexpired term of office.

Games were played and a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames B. C. Butler, Henry Bedwell, L. W. Barrett, J. S. Boydston, Bud Young, Willie Taylor, W. E. Angley, Jack Baker, R. W. Hill, Ollie Smith, W. E. Grantham, C. B. Markham, Mark Kennedy, and Ray Carter.

Mrs. Mark Kennedy and Mrs. W. E. Grantham were hostesses for the meeting.

The S and Q Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ray Carter, Feb. 24th. The Busy Fingers will meet the same day in the home of Mrs. C. B. Markham.

Local Girl Has Part in Stunts At TSCW

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 21 — Participating in Class Stunts at Texas State College for Women Feb. 18 and 19 is Miss Doris Drum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drum.

Miss Drum, a merchandising major, is working on costume construction for the Junior Class Stunt.

TSCW Class Stunts began 41 years ago and are presented each year by the four classes in competition for a silver loving cup, the most coveted of all college awards.

Each class presents a 20-minute skit two nights. The cup is awarded on the final night. Stunts have become well known over the state for their color, originality, fresh talent and professional presentation.

TO HOT SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Morton left Sunday morning for a two week trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico. The Joneses will visit a brother of Mr. Jones, G. L. Jones who lives about 20 miles from Hot Springs.

Cub Scouts Met At Whiteface
Den One, Pack 73, of the Whiteface Cub Scouts met recently in the home of the den mother, Mrs. Ray Carter.

Four boys answered roll call, Jack Brock, Jackie Dane, Gary Paxton and Tommy Carter.

The boys discussed Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, and continued planning of their Blue and Gold banquet which was held on the 22nd in the lunchroom and Whiteface School.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 1st.

Tax Film Slated For TV Showing
"Citizen Dave Douglas," an informative film on taxation, will be presented Saturday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 6:30 p.m. over KCBD-TV, Lubbock, and over KDUB-TV, Lubbock, Monday, Feb. 28, from 6 to 6:30 p.m. it was announced this week.

The film is sponsored by the Public Information Committee of the Cotton Industries, Dallas.

The film was earlier shown to members of the Lions and Jaycees here.

THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE

KDUB - TV Channel 13

Thursday
7:55 Sign On
8:00 Advance Weathercast
8:15 News
8:30 TV Sermonette
8:45 A to Z
9:00 Garry Moore
9:30 Movie
10:30 TV Time Out
11:00 Valiant Lady (CBS)
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search For Tomorrow
11:45 Songs From The Country Chapel
12:00 Noon News
12:15 Road of Life (CBS)
12:30 Welcome Travelers
1:00 Mid-Day News
1:15 Shopping Bag
1:45 Bandstand
2:00 Recipe Round-Up
2:45 Ken's Korner
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Beauty School of the Air
4:30 Children's Theatre
4:45 Cartoon Time
5:00 Agree the Clown
5:30 Serial Cinema
6:00 Community Crossroads
6:15 Betty Martin
6:30 World News
6:45 Local News, Sports, Weather
7:00 Racket Squad
7:30 Shower of Stars
8:30 Famous Playhouse
9:00 Public Defender
9:30 Name That Tune
10:00 News, Sports, Weather
10:15 South Plains Forum
10:45 Charlie Chan in "Castle In The Desert"
11:45 Sign Off

Friday
7:55 Sign On
8:00 Advance Weathercast
8:15 News
8:30 TV Sermonette
8:45 A to Z
9:00 Garry Moore
9:30 TV Time Out
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search For Tomorrow
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12:00 Noon News
12:15 Road of Life (CBS)
12:30 Welcome Travelers
1:00 Mid-Day News
1:15 Shopping Bag
1:45 House Party
2:00 Recipe Round-Up
2:45 Ken's Korner
3:00 Bright Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Children's Theatre
4:45 Uncle Dick
5:00 Agree the Clown
5:30 Serial Cinema
6:00 Community Crossroads
6:15 World News
6:30 Local News, Sports, Weather
7:00 Liberator
7:30 Topper
8:00 Life With Elizabeth
8:30 Our Miss Brooks
9:00 The Line-Up
9:30 The Passerby
9:45 Jo Stafford
10:00 News, Sports, Weather
10:15 Paramount Wrestling
11:15 Sign Off

Saturday
12:55 Program Preview
1:00 What in The World
1:30 Youth Takes A Stand
2:00 Trial At Tara
2:15 To Be Announced
2:30 Theater Hour
4:00 Sagebrush Cinema
4:30 The Visitor
5:00 Ramar of The Jungle
5:30 Smilin' Ed McConnell
6:00 International Playhouse
6:30 Beat The Clock
7:00 Jack's Gleason
8:00 Two For The Money
8:30 Eddie Cantor
9:00 Professional Father
9:30 Willy
10:00 Chronoscope
10:15 Chicago Wrestling
11:15 Sing Off

Sunday
12:55 Program Preview
1:00 This Is The Life
1:30 Face The Nation
2:00 Now And Then
2:30 Adventure
3:00 The American Week
3:30 The Search
4:00 Sunday Matinee
5:00 Plains Talk
5:15 Sunday Funnies
5:30 You Are There
6:00 General Sports Time
6:15 Huntin' and Fishin' Club
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Toast Of The Town
8:00 G. E. Theater
8:30 Stage Seven
9:00 Father Knows Best
9:30 Amos 'N Andy
10:00 News

KCDB - TV Channel 11

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5:30 Serial Cinema
6:00 Community Crossroads
6:15 World News
6:30 Local News, Sports, Weather
7:00 Burns and Allen
7:30 Frankie Laine
8:00 I Love Lucy
8:30 December Bride
9:00 Studio One
10:00 News, Sports, Weather
10:15 California Wrestling
10:45 Mark Saber
11:15 Sign Off

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8:45 A to Z
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7:00 Florian Zabach
7:30 Halls of Ivy
8:00 Meet Millie
8:30 Guess What?
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10:00 Home
11:00 Tennessee Ernie
11:30 Feather Your Nest
12:00 Norma Raine
12:15 News & Weather
12:30 Serenaders
1:00 Channel 11 Matinee
1:30 Cook Book
1:45 Hawkins Falls
2:15 Melody Go Round
2:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
2:45 Modern Romances
3:00 Pinky Lee
3:15 Howdy Doody
3:30 Charlie Chase Comedy
3:45 Flash Gordon
4:00 Hospitality
4:15 News
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6:30 News
6:45 Weather
6:55 Sports
7:00 Melodies
7:15 Lone Ranger
7:30 So This Is Hollywood
8:00 Theater Guild
9:00 I Led 3 Lives
9:30 Hit Parade
10:00 His Honor Homer Bell
10:30 News, Weather, Sports
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1:15 Norman Vincent Peale
1:30 Ask Your Doctor
2:00 Faith For Living
2:30 to be announced
3:00 Family Bible
3:30 Royal Playhouse
4:00 District Attorney
4:30 Badge 714
5:00 Pride of the Family
5:30 Hopalong Cassidy
6:00 People are Funny
6:30 Lieberman Spectacular
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4:00 Playtime
4:30 Channel 11 Matinee
6:00 Citizen Dave Douglas
6:30 News
6:45 Weather
6:55 Sports
7:00 Melodies
7:15 Lone Ranger
7:30 So This Is Hollywood
8:00 Theater Guild
9:00 I Led 3 Lives
9:30 Hit Parade
10:00 His Honor Homer Bell
10:30 News, Weather, Sports
11:00 Channel 11 Theater

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1:00 News & Weather
1:15 Norman Vincent Peale
1:30 Ask Your Doctor
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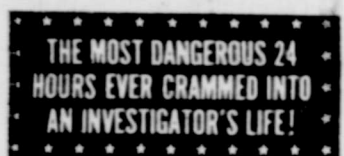
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By Mrs. Frank Griffith

The Young People of Three Way and Maple Baptist Church were entertained with a Sweetheart Banquet at the Maple Cafe Monday evening Feb. 14.

Mrs. Hugh Dupler and Mrs. Jewel Brackman, sponsors of the Young People of the Maple Church were responsible for the banquet.

The menu consisted of Love Bird (chicken) Lover's Mush (potato salad), Youth strings (string beans), Bleeding Hearts (red pear halves and cottage cheese) Hot stuff (hot rolls), Jiff (iced tea), Angel Hearts (angel food cake), and Cupid's Desire (ice cream).

Program
Thankful Hearts Invocation — Rev. A. R. Coleman.

Heart's Delight — Dinner

Selection of Sweethearts

Secrets Revealed — Game

Romance of the Ages — Rev. C. D. Clair.

Requirements for the selection of the Sweethearts were:

1. One who puts human values above material things.

2. One who puts service above gain.

3. One who puts essentials above non-essentials.

4. One who puts duty above desire.

5. One who puts eternal above momentary.

6. One who puts soul above everything.

7. One who is seeking, trusting, lowly, and clean.

8. One who is merry, kind, and obedient.

9. One who prays and studies the Bible daily.

10. One who is consistent in worship.

Bonnie Beateas and Benton Marberry were elected by the group as sweethearts of the banquet.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Clair, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson, Curtis Smith, Donald Davis, Benton Marberry, Bobbie Neagle, Elizabeth Dupler, Ronald Coleman, Peggy Fowler, Paula Griffith, Brenda Griffith, Bonnie Beateas, Jimmy Beateas, Jacquetta Boozer, Velva Warren, Jerry Brackman, A. J. Ellis, Mrs. Dupler and Mrs. Brackman.

Following the program, the Young people went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clair for a "sing song."

Mrs. Louie Jordan was hostess to a Stanley party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Reid, Stanley Representative, demonstrated the products.

Refreshments of coffee and chocolate pie were served to Mesdames Earl Burleson, Millard Townsend, John Shackelford, Florence Bailey, Frank Griffith, Pete Phillips, Watson, Soutter, Cook and Ruth Sandlin, and Cecile Cole.

Mrs. Sandlin was "lucky lady" and received a gift from the Stanley Representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wittner went to Waco, Texas last week to visit Mrs. Wittner's mother.

Three Way boys are District 5 basketball champions. They defeated Bula Tuesday evening 53 to 33 and again Thursday 51 to 31.

They play Shallowater, 6 - B champions, Monday evening at Whiteface.

Howard Pollard made all district last team player and Dalton "Tootie" Hodnett made the 2nd team.

Betty Arnn made District 2nd team from Three Way girls team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Cole and Ann and Mrs. Dolly Arnn were shopping in

Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenny Boozer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster and boys of Hart, Tex. last week. Mrs. Boozer and Mrs. Lancaster are sisters.

Mrs. Helen Gay attended a meeting for Home Economics teachers at Pampa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Criner and Keith were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Texas
ViewpointIn
Washington

By PRICE DANIEL

During the past week the Texas State Society had one of the outstanding social events of the year—an old-fashioned chili supper. Held at the National Press Club, it was well attended by most of the Texans in Washington.

The Mexican dishes were furnished by Mr. Fred Catterall of Austin. As you can imagine, Mexican food is one of the favorites of Texans here, and there are not many places where it is prepared to the style and taste of the Mexican restaurants at home.

Texas State Society has 902 members. Anyone who has been a resident of Texas but who now works or resides in Washington and the only one in which President and Mrs. Eisenhower have membership and have actually attended.

Robert B. Anderson

Each week this column will refer to one of the many outstanding Texans serving in Washington.

This week we compliment the job being done by Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert B. Anderson of Vernon.

Bob Anderson was appointed in 1953 as Secretary of the Navy. In that position and in his present assignment he has made a great impression upon Washington officials, especially upon the President himself. President Eisenhower rates Anderson as one of the top men in his administration. We have heard the President say that Anderson has the ability to serve well in any office in the land, including that of the Presidency itself. On the Democratic side, we have heard Speaker Sam Rayburn pay similar tribute to Anderson. Do not be surprised if the name of Bob Anderson should become prominent in speculation about a successor to President Eisenhower.

Wool Growers Meet

R. W. Hodge of Del Rio, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and former State Senator Patience Motes of San Angelo, attended two meetings here this past week in behalf of wool growers.

Joining other representatives of wool growers from other States, at one meeting they urged that the Defense Department use the present wool stockpile for manufacture of uniforms and blankets. At the other they appeared at a Department of Agriculture hearing on assignment of wool incentive payments.

Cotton Allotments

The Agriculture Committee in the House of Representatives has reported a bill to help alleviate the cotton acreage allotment situation. It provides for a 3% increase in cotton allotments to be used in each State, first to assist the smaller farmers by bringing them up to 5 acres, and then in hardship cases where the allotments were reduced by more than 4% of the 1954 acreage. This will mean, if passed in its present form, an additional 228,000 acres in Texas. The Senate Committee should act soon on several bills having similar purpose, including our own bill on this subject.

The Fight Against Communists

Ridding the country of Communists, fellow travelers and othe, subversives who would destroy our system of government is a problem which has occupied the time of many people in Washington.

In Congress last year, we co-authored a bill which for the first time outlawed the Communist Party. This year we introduced a resolution which made sure that the investigations of Communism and subversion would continue with vigor and diligence, including full disclosure of all facts about the Communist dentist, Peress, who was promoted and honorably discharged by the Army. This passed the Senate by a vote of 84 to 0.

This year, too, we were assigned to the Internal Security Committee, which has the job of investigating the subversive influences in our country. The final paragraph of this week's column is being written in the Internal Security Committee room where we are hearing evidence on the case of the confessed Communist, Harvey M. Matu-sow who, after testifying against other Communists, has now said he was lying in his testimony. It happens that this man testified twice in Texas—once in El Paso, in a case against a Communist union leader, and once in Austin, during an investigation of unions by the Texas Industrial Commission.

Mrs. E. R. Lytle
WSCS Hostess

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. R. Lytle.

Mrs. F. E. Baldrige, secretary of spiritual life, opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. R. Lytle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greer was responsible for a most interesting program on "Current Problems of Race Relations." After giving several timely articles on this subject, she engaged the group in an informal discussion concerning the people of other races.

The business session, was conducted by Mrs. John Crowder, president. She announced the sub-district meeting at Enochs on Thursday morning and urged all officers to attend.

Mrs. Hume Russell, secretary of Christian social relations and local Church activities, reported the purchase of new dishes for the new Fellowship hall at the Church.

Mrs. Luke Hargrove, district secretary of the WSCS of the Brownfield district, having returned from the sub-district meeting at Sundown brought information concerning the district work.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames E. L. Cox, H. S. Hawkins, A. S. Key, C. H. Silvers, J. C. Stripling, W. W. Smith, Gene Evans, J. D. Hawthorne, Luke Hargrove, Baldrige, Greer, Crowder, Russell, Lytle, and S. Frank Weir.

Home Missions

Is WSCS Study

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met recently in the home of Mrs. Hume Russell.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "When Jesus Took My Burden." Mrs. J. B. Knox sang part of the hymn as a solo.

The afternoon worship was led by Mrs. F. E. Baldrige who read scripture from the Book of Matthew and the Book of Isaiah, and

a poem. The group sang "Near to the Heart of God."

Mrs. W. W. Smith was in charge of the program on "Home Missions." She brought facts concerning the Woman's Division of Christian Service in the form of a roll call. She gave many new ideas on how to have more interesting programs.

Mrs. Smith assisted by Mrs. E. C. Neuman and Mrs. E. L. Cox presented a very clever skit, setting forth high lights about the Wesley Community House in Amarillo; Navajo Indians at Farmington, New Mexico; The Bataan Memorial Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M.; Harwood School for Girls at Albuquerque; Settlement House in El Paso; and several others that are supported by the women's work in the Methodist Church.

The meeting was discussed with prayer by Mrs. S. Frank Weir.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames E. R. Lytle, John Crowder, J. W. McDermott, Elizabeth Greer, A. S. Key, J. D. Hawthorne, Baldrige, Knox, Smith, Cox, Neuman, Weir, and Russell.

New HD Agent
Will Take Over
Duties, March 15

Cochran County will have a new

Home Demonstration Agent, March 15.

In a letter received this week by County Judge Fred Stockdale, he was notified that Miss Lella Petty, now serving as HD Agent in Floyd County, will assume duties here on that date.

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