

# County Voters To Elect New Sheriff Saturday

## Crockett, McKay Vie In County Race, Four Candidates Seek State Posts

Cochran County voters venture to the polls again Saturday, this time to elect a sheriff and to lend their support in two senatorial races, in the Second Democratic Primary Election.

Two men are vying for United States Senator and two others for the State Senatorial position in the 30th Senatorial District. The four candidates for state office and the two sheriff candidates are qualified for this runoff in the first Democratic Primary, July 17th.

Either W. V. (Son) McKay, Whiteface or Herman Crockett, will be elected to the county post recently vacated by the death of Mac W. Hancock. Hazel Hancock, son of the former sheriff, has been filling out his term after appointment to that post by the County Commissioners' Court.

In one of the quietest of all election years in the history of the county, officials are not quite sure whether to expect a heavy vote or a mediocre one. The vote last month, though campaigning had been very light throughout the county, was the second highest in the history of the county. Indications are however, that the outcome of the Second Primary voting may hinge upon which candidate has added the most new votes to his bandwagon in the last month. These new votes would more than likely come from persons who had backed a losing candidate in the first primary. The sheriff's race is the first primary turned into a free way battle for two runoff positions and the votes garnered by any one of the six defeated candidates, added to either Crockett's or McKay's total, may be enough to swing Saturday's final tally one way or another.

The same situation prevails in the state contests. Coke Stevenson led the balloting for U. S. Senator over Lyndon Johnson. Third place candidate, George Eddy gained so much support after the July election. Stevenson and Johnson scoured after Eddy's following realizing that one of them added the bulk of these ballots to his cause, it probably would mean election, in the second primary.

Kilmer Corbin and incumbent Sheriff Parrish waged a tight race in the primary battle in the 30th Senatorial District with Corbin prevailing the most votes. But other candidates can insure election Saturday with a sizable lack of those votes garnered by Ralph Brock, who lost out by only a very scant margin.

## Cook Attends 3-Day Work Clinic Held In Lubbock

Arthur Cook, Cochran county service officer, attended a three day work clinic in Lubbock this week.

The annual clinic, held in the Lubbock Hotel Monday through Wednesday, was given to acquaint service officers with new laws and laws approved by the 75th Congress in regard to veterans' affairs.

The clinic was held in cooperation with the 79 county Lubbock region of the Veterans Administration, according to Sid Lowrey, Lubbock, Clinic chairman.

This is especially clear in Cochran County where Corbin was the leader but Brock placed second. If Parrish doesn't attempt to gain these votes the indication is that they will more than likely go to Corbin. The situation is reversed in other counties.

County polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., Saturday.

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## Chamber of Commerce Members Ask City To Disfranchise Telephone Co.

In a spirited meeting at the county court house Tuesday night, August 24, members of the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to ask the city commission of Morton to disfranchise the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, if they cannot produce better telephone service.

Complaints have been registered with various department heads of the telephone company over a period of years regarding the unsatisfactory local and long distance service obtained here, it was pointed out during a heated discussion by the members. To date only minor improvements have been made although representatives of the company have made periodic visits to Morton with improved services promised at each visit.

James St. Clair, C of C president appointed a committee of three to meet with the city commission relative to securing more adequate telephone service for Morton and Cochran county. Committeemen appointed are: R. C. Strickland, Walter Taylor and Willie McCulloch.

## Mayor McAlister Explains Necessity of City Bond Election

Mayor Tom McAlister explained figures and facts relative to a \$100,000.00 city bond election slated for the immediate future. "This amount is the very minimum needed for an expansion program necessitated by our fast growing population," he said. "As it stands at the present the city of Morton cannot extend water lines to new homes now under construction because of the lack of funds; the fire hazard becomes greater as more buildings are constructed thereby putting a heavier load on our 50,000 gallon water storage tank; this tank ten years ago was adequate for Morton's water needs but with the terrific increase in population it is of vital importance that more water storage tanks be provided."

The Mayor explained further that the present water storage tank would be completely drained with an electrical failure lasting as long as one hour. "In order to maintain or lower our present fire insurance rate it is necessary that fire plugs be placed at 600 foot intervals, the placing of the required fireplugs will necessitate the purchase of and laying of an additional 14,000 feet of six inch water main."

"Our one fire truck, which was more than adequate at the time of its purchase, is not sufficient protection for the increased population of Morton," he said. Recently a state fire insurance representative made a tour of Morton, at which time he informed the city commission more fire fighting equipment was needed. He further pointed out that at any time the fire truck left the city limits the fire insurance of the entire town was cancelled. Summing up the needs for a

## County Short Of Approved Storage Space For Cotton

Cotton harvest season is just around the corner. The last report indicates a 15 million bale cotton crop. This is well above the average for the United States. It looks like most of the cotton in this county will go in the loan, providing enough warehouses are available and are approved by the Commodity Credit Cooperation for storage.

It may be necessary, in order to get an effective and quick loan, for the farmers to get together and build a warehouse of some size which will meet the C.C.C. requirements. Once approval has been given and the warehouse is full they may be able to get blocked areas approved for storing the surplus cotton. This will expedite the farmer getting his money upon execution of the loan agreement forms. If blocked areas are not approved for warehouses which are approved by the C.C.C. then I do not know what they will do with the cotton," Thompson said.

It seems reasonable to think that a 15 million bale crop will more than fill up the approved warehouses, because 1947 was a fair cotton year and all available warehouses were filled to the brim and much cotton was on the outside. It may be time for you to write your congressman to get blocked areas approved in the areas of the approved warehouses for storing your cotton, in order that you can get a loan agreement executed immediately after your cotton has been ginned and classed. Your 7-Step Cotton Committee of Cochran County is confronted with this problem and needs your cooperation in working it out satisfactorily.

## Draft Board Orders Registration Of 18 - 25 Year Olds To Start Monday

The cream of Cochran County's youth, the 18 to 25 year olds, will begin visiting County Service Officer, Arthur Cook next Monday in the nation's second peacetime draft.

For some of these boys, part of the 550,000 expected registrants in Texas, it will be a new experience but for the bulk of them it's a familiar, distasteful duty. By far the majority of them were in uniform less than three years ago.

W. B. Evans, Head of the Cochran County Draft Board, is drawing up plans for the completion of the registration of 18 to 25 year olds within a month. After that time the boys will register as they become of draft age.

Evans, appointed by Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas' Selective Service Head, will meet with G. C. Cook, Bailey County Selective Service Officer and Floyd Coffin, Lamb County Officer from time to time to assist in the direction

of the three county board. The first meeting was held last Monday at Lubbock.

Cochran, Bailey, and Lamb counties are classified under one of Texas' 137 boards. The number of boards has been cut considerably from the 351 that handled the first draft in 1940 and

throughout the war. Today they are designed to include not more than 100,000 residents within each board.

According to Evans, County youths will probably be handled by Arthur Cook but if additional help is needed new members will be appointed. Because the county population is small in comparison with other drafting areas, Evans estimates that it will require only a small amount of work to register all men of age in the county. When the call for service actually begins probably only a few at a time will leave the county.

Just how the men will be selected for duty has not been designated but more than likely the older qualified men will be taken first instead of the number drawing system used in 1940. Married men, men with dependents, and single veterans will have some priority in exemption but just how much has not been announced. In all probability these men will not have to go until the supply of single-non veterans has been exhausted. It is estimated that more than 9.5 million Americans will register. The law as presently proposed will be in effect until June 24, 1950.

Registration Dates

Every United States citizen between the ages of 18 and 26 must register. The date for your registration is listed below. If you were born:
In 1922 (After Aug. 30) register Aug. 30.
In 1923, register Aug. 31 or Sept. 1.
In 1924, register Sept. 2 or Sept. 3.
In 1925, register Sept. 4 or Sept. 7.
In 1926, register, Sept. 8 or Sept. 9.
In 1927, register Sept. 10 or Sept. 11.
In 1928, register Sept. 15 or Sept. 16.
Before Sept. 19, 1930 register Sept. 17 or 18.
Thereafter any male person reaching the age of 18 must register within five days after reaching 18.

## "Red River" To Show At Wallace Thru Sat.

Movie fans who like their film fare set against the great outdoors, should have a wonderful time seeing Howard Hawk's great Western, "Red River", the Monterey Production which opens today and shows through Saturday at the Wallace Theatre through United Artists release. The film is packed with action, colorful characterizations and suspense-packed drama.

John Wayne, whose name at once arouses thoughts of a rugged and vital personality, plays to the hilt the heroic role of Thomas Dunson, a romantic character whose dream of building a cattle empire in the great Southwest forms the nucleus of the film's story.

Young Montgomery Clift, as his adopted son, Matthew Garth, also turns in a performance that is as brilliant as it is different. Clift, who made a hit on the Broadway stage, is a comparative newcomer to films. His one prior appearance, in "The Search", a film made in Europe, earned for him the plaudits of both discerning critics and public alike.

Co-starred with Wayne and Clift are Walter Brennan, playing one of those delightful, crochety characters he has made famous, and a lovely young star named Joanne Dru, who has already made her mark in Hollywood.

## Economy Measures Force Texas To Reduce Number Of Draft Boards

Economy in government—that is the reason Texas Selective Service local boards have been reduced from the World War II total of 351 to the present total of 137.

Selective Service does not have as much money to operate as it did under wartime conditions. That is the reason many counties in Texas have been combined into intercounty local board areas, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state Selective Service director, says.

"We are practicing a much more rigid economy this time than we did under the 1940 Selective Act," General Berry said in explaining reduction in the number of local boards.

General Berry said that the state Selective Service set-up is based upon the idea that one local board should be established for each 100,000 population, regardless of county lines, but that no more than five counties should be combined in any local board.

"Keeping costs in mind as well as areas to be covered," said General Berry, "we have attempted to establish local board areas according to these ideas. We have done everything humanly possible under the circumstances to put the system on an equitable basis for everybody."

In establishing local boards, General Berry said, it was necessary to consider several other factors, such as highway and railroad facilities.

"Under these circumstances," General Berry said, "Selective Service state headquarters asks every citizen's cooperation with local board members in this effort to operate the system at a saving to the people."

## Lubbock Legion Officers To Conduct Installation Here Thursday, Sept. 2

Homer E. Thompson, commander-elect of the American Legion Post announced Tuesday that installation ceremonies for the incoming officers will be conducted by officers of the Lubbock

American Legion Post here, Thursday night, September 2. The meeting will be held at Veterans Hall. The "Westernaire" quartet of Lubbock will furnish entertainment.

## Appointed Dealer For Kaiser-Frazer Cars In Morton

W. W. Smith was notified this week that he had been appointed dealer for the Kaiser-Frazer Motor Car for the Morton trade area.

Invitations to attend the installation have been extended by Jesse R. Bond Post to several distinguished west Texans including the Honorable George Mahon, Mr. R. W. Sisson, regional Veterans Administration manager, and other staff members of the Veterans Administration, Lubbock.

MRS. R. D. ORMAND and two children returned a few days ago from Belton, Texas, where they had visited her grandmother.

Mr. Smith left Wednesday for Amarillo to bring back two of the cars. These cars will be on display at the Sanders Implement building, located on the Levelland highway, one block east of

## Benham Named New President of Local Association

The Board of Directors of the West Plains Health Association met Friday, Aug. 20, to reorganize for the forthcoming year.

D. E. Benham, Morton, is the new president of the Association. John Moss, Whiteface, vice-president and Roy Hickman, Morton, secretary-treasurer are serving their second year in those capacities.

M. A. Bennett, was appointed to serve the unexpired presidency of H. B. Abbe last year, will continue to serve as a director until the end of the elective term. Mr. Abbe resigned his presidency because of ill health.

## Cochran County Oil Highlights For Past Week

C. U. Bay No. 2 Walter Houston, 12 miles southwest of Morton and drilling is to begin shortly. This semi-wildcat is 987 feet from the same owner's No. 1 Walter Houston. The well is to be located 440 feet from west lines of unit No. 20 F. O. subdivision No. 2, league 131, Carson county school land survey. The venture is scheduled to go 5,000 feet.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Walter Houston has reached a total depth of 5,004 feet and was swabbing to test after acidizing the section 4,971 to bottom with a total of 7,000 gallons of acid. Further reports are expected momentarily.

A pump has been installed on the well on James St. Clair's location 10 miles west of Whiteface. In late tests it was pumping at the rate of 52 barrels of fluid in eight hours. From 20 to 35 percent of this volume was water, the remainder being oil. It is expected to be a commercial producer.

Stanford Oil and Gas Company No. 2 Birtle Brown, reaching for pay below 11,000 feet, has reached 9,612 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. One other deep test in that section has resulted in production.

Honolulu No. 11-B Bean, wildcat prospector in southwest Cochran county, has reached 5,119 in lime and was going deeper. Some show of both oil and water had been noticed.

## Johnson Grass To Be Killed Friday In Demonstration

"A Johnson Grass demonstration will be held on the Barker place four miles north of Morton Friday afternoon, Aug. 27 at 1:30 p. m.," County Agent, Homer Thompson advises.

The Barker place is worked by J. H. Ervin. Those who have Johnson grass on their farms and plan to kill it with chemicals, should attend this demonstration if possible.

Those interested will be able to get the mixture of atlatide or sodium chlorate and will also be able to find out just how much water to apply to the infested land. One method of application of the chemical, by use of a small, efficient power spray will be shown.

The baby weighed six pounds and six ounces and has been named Diana Jtoine.



Above is the Cochran County Court house. Constructed in 1925-26 at a cost of over \$125,000, remains today one of the most imposing structures in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maas and Mrs. Ray Arthur, of Holdrege, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MAURICE LEWALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen announce the birth of a daughter at Phillips-Dupre hospital, Levelland, Sunday morning, August 22nd.

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The Lewallens have another daughter, Glenda Kay, 13.

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A classic newspaper story is the one about the telegraph editor of the Little Rock Democrat many years ago who was going through a long article with a pencil in his hand. A friend asked, "What are you doing?" He replied, "I'm editing the President's message." The friend exclaimed, "What! You, a \$35-a-week newspaperman editing the message of the President of the United States!" But the other was undisturbed. He countered, "I'd edit the Sermon on the Mount if I found a split infinitive in it."

Well, that reminds me of the time that I "edited" the speech of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Several years ago, when the State Bar Association was meeting in Houston, I was assisting the association by acting in a public relations capacity. An Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court was to speak and it was late in the afternoon that the copy of the address he was to make that night was delivered to me. (I was to furnish a condensed copy to the newspapers.)

In paying tribute to the vast size of Texas, he stated, "from Amarillo to Brownsville and from El Paso to Shreveport."

With considerable nervousness, I called his room, got him on the phone and said that no disrespect was intended but that I had a suggestion to offer.

"You and I know, of course, that Shreveport is in Louisiana," I said, "but some of your listeners might not know that you know that. We usually express the idea, 'from El Paso to Texarkana.'"

In a very courteous tone, the Justice said, "Go ahead and change it."

And so that is how, though I have never "edited" a message of a President, I did "edit" a speech by a member of the United States Supreme Court.

### Book Club Selects Novel By Gipson, Texas Writer

Fred Gipson of Mason, Texas, is enjoying the thrill of news from New York that his first novel has been selected months in advance of publication as reserve choice of the Book-of-the-Month Club. Harper will publish the book, which is an exciting story of rural life in Texas as seen through the eyes of an active teen-age boy. Title and publication date are to be announced later.

Readers in the Southwest have already had an opportunity to judge the quality of Mr. Gipson's latest work because one chapter from the book, giving an account of a moonlight coon hunt, was published as a short story last winter in Southwest Review, issued quarterly by SMU's University Press in Dallas.

Mr. Gipson's stories first started appearing in 1936 in Southwest Review, which he states "has done more to help me along in the writing game than any other magazine published." No fewer than four of them, "My Kind of a Man," "The Melon Patch Killing," "Hound Dog Men Are Born" and "Sad Sam", have been reprinted in Reader's Digest.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received until the 6th day of September, 1948 until 10:00 O'Clock A. M. on the remodeling of the Court House in Cochran County, Morton, Texas. Plans and specifications will be on file in the County Judge's office at Morton, Texas and Haynes and Kirby's office, 1902 Dixie Drive, Lubbock, Texas. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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#### SWAP TALK

Other day two of your friends were swapping talk. One was Mr. Ernest N. Welloff. He claims no great genius, but does know something of what America has meant to him. Born of immigrant parents, he learned as a boy to work hard. Saved his money, later put it to work for other people. He boosts the American Way, not so much for what it has done for him as for what it has enabled him to do for himself.

His employee, Willie B. Secure, is not so sure. He always thought "security" was simply saving up for the "rainy day." That is, until certain persons got hold of him. They just about convinced him that capitalists are his enemies. Willie's no Communist. He is just one of the 29 per cent of our population that believes company profits are 30 cents and more per dollar of sales. (Actually, they're less than 10 cents!)

#### Squeeze Play

This scene began as Willie met up with his idea of capitalism. Mr. Welloff. Neither of them are stuffed-shirts. They are quite on speaking terms.

Welloff: How're you getting along, Willie?

Willie: Pretty good, but not making as much as I'd like to.

Welloff: Neither is the company. We've got caught between prices and costs. Equipment is sky-high. Materials are sky-high. We can't increase prices much more. What's your trouble?

Willie: Same thing. Can't make ends meet.

Welloff: I suppose the union's going to make it harder for the company, again.

Willie: We want another raise.

Welloff: If only we could get more production. Willie, we might stand it. Without more production, it would be tough on us. A tax cut would help, too.

Willie: You mean the company couldn't pay an increase? I thought it was plenty able to pay.

Welloff: What we get comes from customers, Willie. We'd have to pass it on to the public.

Willie: But I thought the company pays the increases. Now you tell me the public pays them!

#### "Ability to Pay"

Welloff: Your wages are part of our production costs. We collect your wages from our customers. Our workers got 90 per cent of our sales dollar last year.

Willie: You mean that the union is asking for wage increases from the people? But I thought the company could afford an increase.

Welloff: You know those new automatic machines we've been planning on? They cost plenty. Should we pay raises out of money we put aside last year for those?

Willie: Well, no, Mr. Welloff. Just let me get my hands on one of those beauties. Betcha I can impress the foreman plenty!

Welloff: Sure. And your production will go up. Your higher production will help us get more income out of which we can gladly pay increases.

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Willie: But looks like it ought to be so much better for everybody if the government would manage industry, Mr. Welloff.

Welloff: That's the way to dictatorship. Let's think about it. Russia is a dictatorship—one hour of work here will buy seven times as much food as an hour's work will buy there. Your union couldn't function. In a dictatorship neither you nor I would have a chance.

Willie: You make it sound pretty good, here in America, Mr. Welloff. Guess I ought to be happy to have the kind of chance you had. That's pretty good security!

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**WEEK-END IN SEYMOUR**

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**FROM LAMESA**

Jim and Bill Cleveland of Lamesa, Texas were guests here last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk.

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**Additional Revenues For Counties In West Texas With Passage of HJR 24**

Additional revenues for cities and counties in West Texas would be made available if the next session of the Texas legislature passes an enabling act proposed by the Soil Conservation Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The act will be prepared on the assumption that HJR 24 will be passed as a constitutional amendment at the general election in November.

It provides for repeal of the present 30 cent ad valorem state tax and making it possible for the counties to levy the same amount within the county for farm-to-market road and flood control purposes.

Under the program adopted by the WTCC group, the enabling act will contain provisions which will make a part of this money available to the municipalities for flood control and water improvement projects. The remainder would be divided equally between flood control and farm-to-market road work in the county. The committee is working on the assumption that flood control means keeping excess waters out of the streams and on the land, and therefore soil conservation work can be carried out with these funds.

The bill also will provide that soil conservation work can be carried on within the county in supplementation to and in cooperation with existing services, such as the Soil Conservation Service, Soil Conservation districts and the extension service. FM road work would be carried out in cooperation with the State Highway Department.

It was pointed out that with the passage of HJR 24 as a constitutional amendment, it will be necessary for the legislature to pass an enabling act which will permit the counties to levy the 30 cent tax. Each county then will be required to authorize this passage by its vote, before the

law can be put into effect.

This enabling act will be sponsored by the WTCC and will be offered in the legislature by Sterling Williams, according to General Manager D. A. Bandeden.

"At our referendum meeting last November, this committee was set up with this definite program and it has now been activated," Bandeden said.

**Proper Sanitation Urged For Public Eating Places**

AUSTIN—The Texas State Department of Health cannot maintain daily inspection of all eating places and the public is urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer to insist on the proper sanitation of the establishment where they eat. If the public is careless in this respect the incentive to maintain clean food service will be lessened and operators will only maintain the level the public is willing to accept. He urged that the public patronize "eating establishments which measure up to a high standard of cleanliness."

The State Health Department is making every effort to improve sanitation of eating places, Dr. Cox said, and there is "no excuse for cafe owners not taking advantage of the food handlers schools which are being offered all over the state." He added that there are laws, rules and regulations which require the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments.

"The public should be aware of these sanitary rules and regulations and insist that restaurants observe them. Patrons should realize that tables and counters will be many times cleaner than the kitchen and other places out of sight," he warned.

He urged milk appraisal by the patrons also. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state the grade of milk, and whether it is raw or pasteurized. "Insist on having the milk served in its original container, with a covered cap and a legal label," Dr. Cox advised.

"Obviously," he said, "the best in sanitation can be had only by close co-operation between the public and the investigators of the State Health Department."

**GROUP RETURNS FROM TRIP TO BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Kern and children of Morton and Mrs. W. J. Carter and Hazel Ball of Brownfield, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kern. Also visited several points of interest, including Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, Pismo Beach, Las Vegas, Nev., and parts of Arizona.

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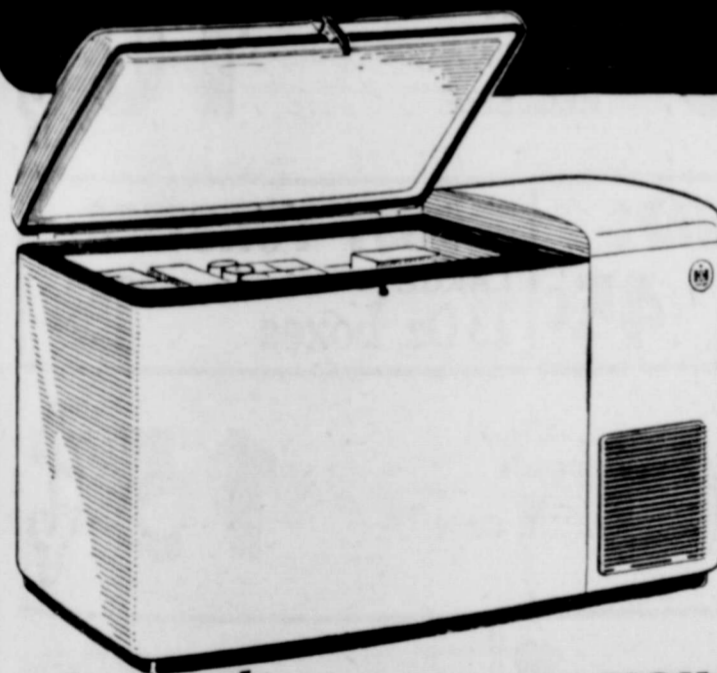


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**Abilene Christian College Slated To Open Sept. 14th.**

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, opens its 43rd school year September 14, offering for the first time degrees in 33 major fields by 441 courses. As a part of the twenty-year expansion program adopted recently by the Abilene Christian College Planning Commission, the college dining hall is being remodeled and an athletic dormitory added to the campus this summer.

College officials expect an enrollment slightly larger than that of the last school year, when 1,655 students from 33 states and ten countries were enrolled. This year's ACC faculty will be the largest in the history of the college.

**Tech Reunion Day Slated Oct. 23 At Texas State Fair**

All ex-students of Texas Tech College have been invited to make Oct. 23 a day of reunion at the 1948 State Fair of Texas. R. Guy Carter, president of the Texas Tech Alumni and Ex-Students Association, has announced.

The day has been designated as Texas Tech Day, and the State Fair has allocated exhibit space for a special display by the college.

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New home of Willard Cox, local Ford dealer. Formal opening of this building was held in June, at which time over 1000 persons were guests of Mr. Cox and staff.

### Free Barbecue Held Thursday Evening In Bledsoe Park

A free barbecue was held in the Bledsoe park last Thursday, Aug. 19 at 5:30 p. m. honoring Mr. Bob Carter, of Bledsoe, on his 68th birthday.

Mr. Bob Carter and Mr. B. M. Mann barbecued the meat. A beef was furnished by Alton Ainsworth, pork was furnished by Bob Carter and elk meat was furnished by Temple Edwards.

Between 250 and 300 guests from Bluff, Causey, Milnesand,

Ft. Sumner, Roswell, Pitchfork, and Lingo, N. M., also Clarmont, Morton Hamlin, Crosbyton and Plains, Texas were served.

Some of the out of town guests included: Mr. G. C. Carter, Hamlin, Texas, brother of Bob Carter; Mrs. C. C. McGuffin, niece, Roswell, N. M.; Lloyd Carter, nephew, McDonald, N. M.; also an old friend, Mr. Dick Sampson, Clarmont, Texas, whom Mr. Carter had not seen in 40 years; Mr.

and Mrs. Olan Ainsworth and son Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ainsworth, Milnesand, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Skelton, Ft. Sumner, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Stondler Bowers, Plains, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Matlock, Crosbyton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Silvers, Morton, Texas; Mr. Walter Partlow, Causey, N. M.

### Graveside Services Held Sunday For Lloyd Allsup Infant

Graveside services were held at Morton cemetery last Sunday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allsup. Rev. J. H. Hallford of Levelland conducted the service. Singleton funeral home had charge of arrangements.

The baby was delivered by caesarean section at Phillips Dupree hospital, Levelland, Saturday morning and was pronounced dead at birth by the attending physician, according to the grandfather, Rev. T. L. Bullard.

Mrs. Allsup, quite ill, following the child's birth was said by Bro. Bullard to be resting well Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allsup have a daughter, Barbara, who was one year old, August 23.



Ramby's Pharmacy, owned and operated by P. B. Ramby, licensed pharmacist, is located on the northwest corner of square. Construction of this modern brick building was completed in Nov. 1946 at a cost of \$11,000.00. Ramby has been in the drug business in Morton for twelve years.

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### Corbin Making Effort To Visit All Of District

Kilmer Corbin of Dawson County, who led a field of four candidates in the first Democratic primary election for State Senator of the 30th District, was continuing his campaign this week in an effort to visit every town in the 24-county district before second primary election day, August 28th.

Utilizing the radio and his public address system, the Dawson County Senatorial aspirant continued to bring the voters his request for election, on a platform of a "Stronger Voice in State Government for West Texas."

"I appreciate greatly the manner in which my candidacy has been received, and will always be grateful for the splendid vote which enabled me to lead the ticket in the first primary election," Corbin said.

"The people of this district are entitled to more and better representation on the floor of the State Senate, and I want the opportunity to serve them by seeing that they get that representation."

Corbin, who is 29 years of age, has pointed to his record as County Judge of Dawson County during the past six years. During his tenure the financial condition of the county has been stabilized and over 50 miles of farm-to-market roads have been built.

"I feel that my experience in county government, my desire to advance in governmental fields, and the program which I have offered the voters of this district, fully qualify me for this important post," Corbin stated.

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#### WHITEFACE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COCHRAN )

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of August, 1948 a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Whiteface Independent School District of this County on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Lehman Common School District No. 5 of Cochran County, shall be consolidated with Whiteface Independent School District of Cochran County for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Cochran County contains a population of 3,735 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that Lehman Common School District No. 5 has been heretofore properly established by order; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District so established contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Glenn W. Thompson, in my official capacity as County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 31st day of August, 1948, at the school building in Whiteface Independent School District of said County as established and now constituted, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Lehman Common School District No. 5 of Cochran County shall be consolidated with Whiteface Independent School District of Cochran County for school purposes.

Claud Bowden is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

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### Forms Available For Gold Star Lapel Buttons

Parents of deceased members of the armed forces may secure application forms for free Gold Star lapel buttons at the office of Arthur Cook, Cochran county service officer.

"Other members of a deceased veteran's family may buy the buttons," Cook said.

Mr. Cook's office is located on the third floor of the court house.

MR. and MRS. LLOYD EVANS are on a holiday trip to Chicago, Illinois.

### 4-H Boys Giving Duroc Gilts Away See County Agent

4-H Club boys who have a club gilt to give away this year and who have not contacted the county agent or sponsor should do so at once. The county agent is particularly anxious for each club boy who is giving away a 1948 Duroc gilt to contact his sponsor and determine who is to get the gilt and the county agent would like to have the date the pigs will be 8 weeks old.

There are a few club boys still wanting beef calves to feed out. We will make some more selections in September, and if you have not turned your name in to the county agent stating that you desire to get a club calf please come in and do so at once.

MR. and MRS. ALVIN WOLF-ENBERGER were guests at the barbecue at Pep last Thursday evening.

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The People Who Know Kilmer Corbin  
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Join them on August 28 in casting a vote for a "Stronger Voice in State Government for West Texas." Join them in electing a man to the State Senate who is free from all obligations to any special group or clique. Join them in electing a man who will serve in the best interest of the everyday people of the district alone.

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY



### Jimmy Wakely To Appear At 1948 State Fair of Texas

Jimmy Wakely, cowboy film star and recording artist, will make personal appearances at all performances of the "Flying L" Rodeo at the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. Fair officials have announced.

V. B. Likins, wealthy oilman and a principal owner of the "Flying L", signed the Hollywood star as a major attraction of the streamlined, fast-paced rodeo which will play at the State Fair for the entire period of the sixty-third annual exposition in Dallas.

Besides starring for Monogram Pictures and Decca and Capitol Records, Wakely has also composed numerous hillbilly songs, including "Too Late," "I'll Never Let You Go" and "It's a Beautiful Day". He made his movie debut in 1939 after a brief interlude as a singer in Oklahoma City. Wakely's latest film is "Partners of the Sunset."

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First Baptist Church in Morton has an approximate membership of 525. Rev. W. C. Wright is pastor.

#### ON TWO WEEKS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and daughter, Jean of Bledsoe are on a two weeks vacation.

They left last Monday and will fish some near Hot Springs before touring the Northern part of the state.

Pentateuch is a term used to denote the first five books in the Old Testament.

### Blankenships Honored With Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Luncheon Aug. 3

The Wallace Theatre Employees honored Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship with a twenty-fifth anniversary luncheon at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, Texas on Tuesday, August 3, 1948.

Mr. Blankenship was surprised with a sterling silver plaque as a gift from all the employees of the circuit, which now totals more than 100. The plaque is mounted on a mahogany board 15x17 inches. The engraving was very beautiful, each figure and letter having some significant bearing on the twenty-five years of his business career. The plaque is mounted in the form of a scroll being actually rolled on the mahogany board. It made an unusual gift. The plaque itself was manufactured by Hausmann's Manufacturing Jewelers, New Orleans, Louisiana.

After the luncheon the new United Artists picture "Red River" was screened at the Plaza Theatre in Lubbock for the managers and guests of the Wallace Theatre. The screening was at the Plaza through the courtesy of Mr. Clark Abbott, local manager of the Griffith Theatre Circuit. Everyone enjoyed this showing and proclaimed it a well directed, superbly acted, all time western. It was considered by all better than the great picture "Covered Wagon", which was released several years ago.

Mr. L. E. Webb, city manager of the Levelland Theatres and an employee of Mr. Blankenship for 10 years, presented the plaque after a short address tracing the career of Wallace Blankenship through 25 years of public ser-

vice. Mr. Wallace Blankenship began the Wallace Theatre Circuit on July 30, 1923 at Ropesville, Texas. He had a portable unit and had many trying experiences. For the most part he traveled from town to town bringing entertainment and good will to many on the plains, who had never seen a moving picture.

After one year of trials and hard work on the Texas plains, he decided to build a theatre in Levelland. This theatre still stands and is known today as the Old Rose. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship worked together. Mrs. Blankenship sold tickets and raised a family in a tent in the back of this theatre, while Mr. Blankenship improved his equipment and projected the film on the screen. Much of the sound equipment used in the beginning of his career was made by him and some of it still is in use today. Being a graduate of electrical engineering from Texas A. and M. he was well qualified to make his own equipment.

By November 17, 1928, the Wallace Theatre in Levelland was constructed with nice roomy living quarters over the theatre. Success by this time was coming slowly but surely.

In June 1935, Mr. Blankenship began construction on the Wallace Theatre in Morton. It was opened in October of that year and was the largest building in Morton at that time. Two years later, 1937, three new theatres were put into operation. One in Seagraves, one in Andrews and one in Goldsmith. The thing that amazed Mr. Blankenship on these last three, was the fact that he opened two up in the same week. Goldsmith was opened two weeks later, but it caught fire and burned to the ground the same year. The building could have been saved but there was a shortage of water and fire fighting equipment.

In 1940, Wallace Blankenship saw fit to move into Sundown, Texas. In 1942 he opened in Lorenzo, Texas and later that year in Ralls, Texas. By 1945, he was movie wise and purchased from Mr. English three theatres in Tahoka. In 1946, he moved further east from Ralls and Lorenzo and purchased Petersburg. Then on May 3, 1948 his sons Wesley Blankenship, now General Manager of Royce Blankenship, Assistant General Manager, built the pride and joy of the circuit—The Spade Drive-In one mile outside of Levelland on the Levelland-Lubbock Highway.

Today, after 25 years, Mr. Blankenship, owns 17 theatres in ten different communities. But his interest does not stop here. Today he has under construction two theatres; one in Andrews and one in Morton, with a third in the planning stage at Levelland.

Mr. Blankenship contributes most of his success to his wife, Mrs. Rose Blankenship. He has often said that without her inspiration and help he would have been unable to do the things that were done since 1923. "She provided the comfort and assistance needed when difficult trials and experiences confronted me." It was Mrs. Blankenship, who always lifted him back on the right trail. Also he said his undying faith in the country that reared him, the South Plains of Texas, made success possible. Mr. Wallace Blankenship is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blankenship, who are pioneers of West Texas and the South Plains. Both Mr.

and Mrs. A. W. Blankenship settled in West Texas in 1901.

Many beautiful flowers were received from the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship. The flowers decorated the table and dining room during the luncheon.

Those present at the luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baudine of Levelland; Mr. T. J. Simpson of Sundown; Mr. Cleatus Middleton of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs.

Wade Luke of Lorenzo; Mr. L. P. Flood of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Glen B. Harvey of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blankenship; Mr. Royce Blankenship; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Neyland, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff; Miss Janie Lou Glasgow; Mr. Joseph H. Allen and Mr. J. B. Beeson, all of Lubbock.

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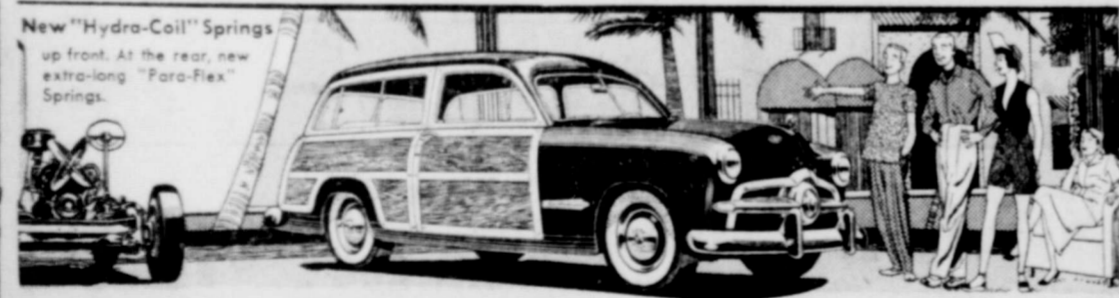
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201 Myrick Bldg.,  
Lubbock, Texas  
giving age, general description, education and qualifications.



### Highlights From County H. D. Agent's Office

by Mabel Ann Manley

Summer time is picnic time. On these hot days one's greatest desire is to pack up a lunch and just "get away from it all."

The mistaken belief that once a food is cooked, it will keep for many hours, even in a warm place, has been responsible for many cases of food poisoning each summer, often as an aftermath of picnics. The outbreaks are because the food responsible showed no signs of spoilage. Cream-filled pastries and pork products, such as mild-cured ham, have most frequently caused

heavy newspaper wrapping. Until the ice melts, the food will be safe.

Instead of filling sandwiches with meat or egg mixtures, take along plain bread and butter sandwiches or buttered rolls and keep the filling in a cold container. Then let the guests make up their own sandwiches at the picnic table.

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### Double Ring Wedding Service Unites Miss Hallford and George Haskins

Miss Billie Hallford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hallford, became the bride of George Haskins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins, White, at the Enoch's Methodist church, Thursday, August 5. Rev. W. H. Baker officiated for the double ring service. In front of the bride stood her father, Mr. A. D. Hallford, and her mother, Mrs. Billie Hallford. The bride was accompanied by her bridesmaid, Mrs. Gladys Bierman, and her maid of honor, Mrs. J. B. Haskins. The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. W. Gunter, and his ring bearer, Mr. Zed Robinson. The wedding was held at 2 p. m. at the Enoch's Methodist church. The bride wore a white tulle gown with a long train and a white handkerchief. The groom wore a dark suit with a white shirt and a dark tie. The ceremony was a simple and beautiful one. The bride and groom were married by Rev. W. H. Baker. The wedding was a double ring service. The bride and groom were married by Rev. W. H. Baker. The wedding was a double ring service.

### Three Way School Opening Slated Monday, Aug. 30

Monday morning, August 30th, Three Way School will open its doors for the fourth year of operation. Since this school was opened in May, 1945, it has continued and steadily grown. Today it boasts an area of 254 square miles with an assessed valuation of \$2,715,000. Three Way employs 14 teachers and has twenty-one affiliated units. The school has a total enrollment of 425. Several new faculty members have been added for the ensuing year. H. Howard Morsley is being appointed as superintendent. C. D. Johnson, who for the past eight years has been high school principal at Oklaun, his duties as high school principal. L. L. Whitfield will handle the boy's athletics. Other high school faculty members include Miss I. L. Whitfield as commercial teacher, Mr. L. S. Tiger as Lavern Homsley and Mrs. Hame Making and English. Miss Effie Farmer who has been grade school principal will continue in that capacity. Other elementary school teachers are: Miss Julia Williams, Mrs. Cynthia Penuel, Mrs. Ruby Fulton, Mrs. Neta Morgan, Mrs. Willie Younger and Mrs. Lola Smith. To date a first grade teacher has not been selected.

The physical equipment of Three Way School is equal to any found on the South Plains. The new and high school building was completed in late 1946. The building and equipment cost approximately \$110,000. Today a gymnasium is being completed at a cost of some \$70,000. The school recently acquired two army dwellings and moved them onto the school site for teacher dwellings. Each of these buildings have six apartments and are strictly modern. These will be furnished rent free to the teachers.

Three Way school has one of the best school cafeterias to be found anywhere. It will accommodate some 200 children at one time. The district is served with seven school buses.

A community get-together will be held Monday evening, August 30 at 8:15 p. m. A program is being planned and everyone is urged to attend.

### Vic Vet says



### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive competitive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. September 13, 1948 at the Court House in Morton, Texas, for the purchase of two tandem drive, diesel powered (100 H. P. Minimum), power control motor graders, with electric starters, enclosed cabs, heaters, 14.00-24 tires, 12 foot moldboards and with 2 foot left hand extensions, and one used GALION motor grader, and one used AUSTIN-WESTERN motor grader to be traded in as part payment for the new machines. Bids are to be submitted in accordance with legal bidding requirements, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas.

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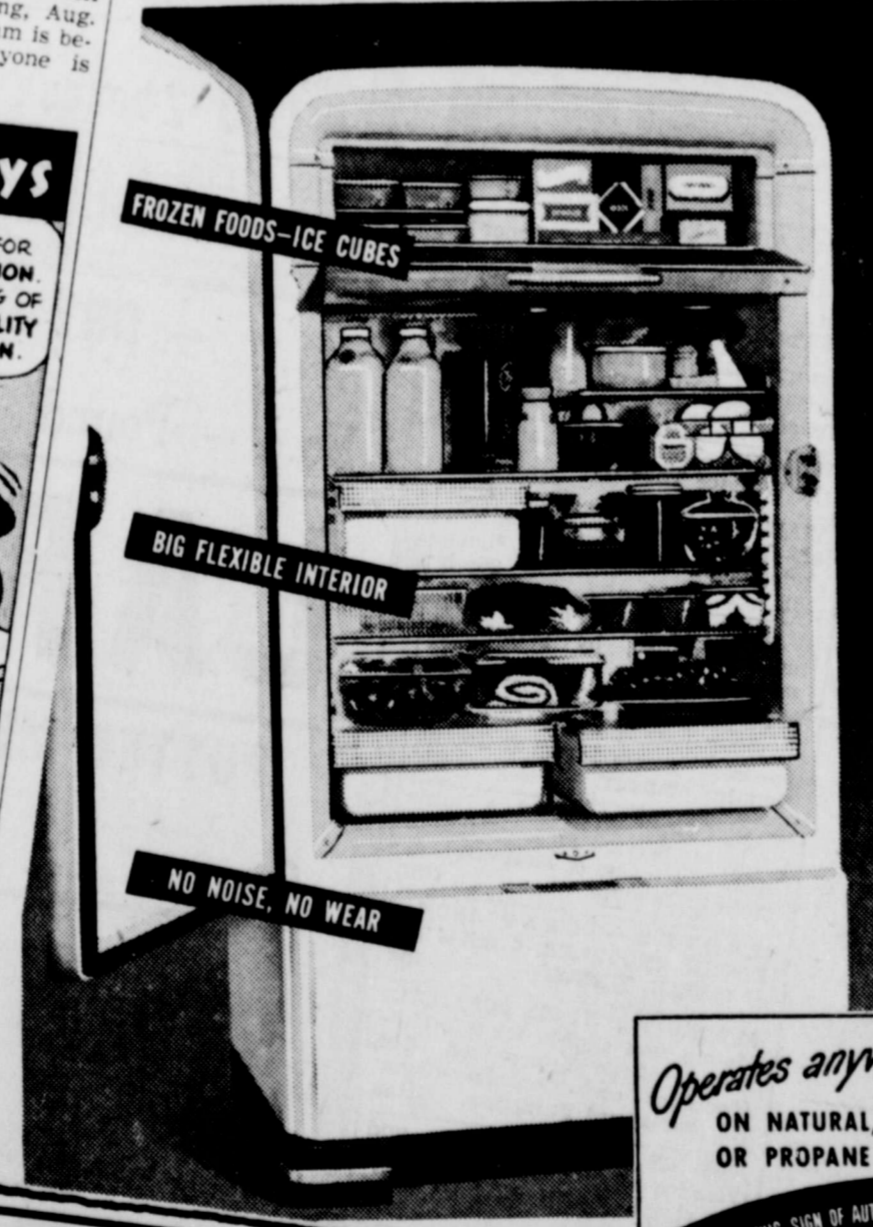
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to our many kind friends who came to us in our moment of sorrow. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Proctor and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jones and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis and children; Mrs. Eva Sherron and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Proctor; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Proctor and children.

**BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that at 8:30 P. M. on the Second day of September, 1948, a Public Hearing on the Whiteface Independent School Budget will be held in the High School Building, Whiteface, Texas, by members of the School Board of said school; any taxpayer who wishes to do so may appear before this group and protest any item therein.

Lester Baccus, President School Board.

**Grandma Proctor Cochran Pioneer Dies In Morton**

Death came Thursday, August 19, to Mrs. R. C. Proctor, 89 year-old, pioneer resident of Cochran County, who was affectionately known to hundreds of present and past Mortonites as "Grandma Proctor."

Mrs. Proctor, a 21 year resident of Morton, died in her small home in North Morton where she had lived ever since she and her husband arrived here in 1927.

They had cultivated a small 10 acre tract of land near their home together until her husband died in 1934. Since that time she had lived alone in the small stucco home next door to her son.

Grandma Proctor was born in Arkansas on March 21, 1859. When she moved to Morton in 1927 there were still only a few houses in town and a small population.

Mrs. Proctor had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Morton for many years. The funeral was held in her home in Morton with Reverend W. C. Wright conducting the services. Burial was in the Morton cemetery.

Immediate survivors include seven children, 15 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

The four sons are: J. F. Proctor, W. E. Proctor, Sam Proctor, and R. C. Proctor, Jr. Three daughters: Mrs. Eva Sherron, Mrs. W. S. Jones, and Mrs. G. E. Davis are also living.

**WARTES FAMILY ENJOYED REUNION IN STEPHENVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wartes, their son, W. O. and Mrs. Wartes and son, Larry of Lubbock, returned Monday from Stephenville where they had been since Friday.

The Wartes family enjoyed a reunion at the home of Grady Wartes, last Sunday. There were thirty-two members of the family present including Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rush, and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wartes and family, all of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wartes, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Key, Ft. Worth.

Among Mortonites noted at the Pep barbecue Thursday was W. E. (Prof) ANGLE.

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**Political**

**Announcements**

The Tribune is authorized to publish the following announcements for political offices under which names appear, subject to the Second Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 28, 1948.

**SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:**  
W. V. McKAY  
HERMAN CROCKETT

**SENATOR, 30TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:**  
KILMER B. CORBIN  
STERLING J. PARRISH  
(re-election—second term)

**— WANT ADS —**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Picking Peaches, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a bushel at the HALE FARM. 26p

FOR SALE—Second hand Clipper Combine, second hand and new Allis-Chalmers Combines—Greene Supply Company. 26c

FOR SALE—160 acres land, planted with 1000 peach trees, well and windmill, some improvements—1½ miles south Lehman see Jim McCullough. 29p

FOR SALE—2 Milk Cows, 8 miles southwest of Morton—See W. J. Waltrip. 26p

FOR SALE—Calif. White Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. 20c, 30 lb. box \$4.00; Calif. Fancy Dried Peaches, 1 lb. 20c, 25 lb. box \$4.00; Fresh Roasted Peanuts, qt. 15c, gal. 60c—PEANUT TRUCK, on court house square opposite Wallace Theatre. 26p

FOR SALE—200 lbs. Lead Arsenic and Calcium Arsenic—Edwin Neutzler, 4 miles N. E. Maple, Texas. rtnc

FOR SALE—Five Room Modern House and two lots on First E. Street, Morton—Call at Morton Floral. 28p

FOR SALE—Three burner apartment Gas Range, one block west of Junior High—Mrs. Pete Lindsey. 26p

FOR SALE—All sizes in Firestone Tractor Tires—McAlister-Huggins. rtnc

FOR SALE—Modern four room house with bath—See M. B. Swanner at Morton Motor Co. 26c

FOR SALE—Large Frame Building, hardwood floors, approximately 30x70 feet—H. H. Homsey, Three Way School. rtnc

FOR SALE—New 4 room modern Home, F. H. A. Loan, small cash payment—Albert Morrow. rtnc

FOR SALE—75x140 Lot in Strickland addition—Babe Vanlandingham, Box 83, Morton, Tex. rtnc

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

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms and apartment, west of Morton Roller Rink. 26p

FOR RENT—Electric Floor Polisher—Todd Furniture. rtnc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY—Tappan and Roper RANGES, liberal trade-in allowance for your stove.—CULPEPPER and SON, Flash-O-Gas. rtnc

WANTED—Grain Buyer, call or write Paul Allison Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. 26p

WANTED—300 folding chairs for the Wallace Theatre. 26p

WANTED—Part time Housekeeper—See Mrs. A. Baker, Morton Independent Oil Company, Phone 161. 26p-h

WANTED TO RENT—4 room modern House, by permanent party, call 161. 27c

WATER WELL DRILLING—large or small hole, satisfaction assured—See Sam Henderson at Greene Supply Company. 28c

FANCY LAD No. 346699, A Duroc Male for Service at My Farm, 8 miles Northwest of Morton—R. Z. (Sonny) Dewbre. rtnc

WANTED—SCRAP IRON—EDWIN NEUTZLER, 4 miles NE of MAPLE, TEXAS. rtnc

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED: Motors and Lights for Electrification. Work guaranteed. Old Machines and Consoles—Rays' Hardware and Furniture. rtnc

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— CARROTS — Fresh Bunch . . . . . **7c**  
— PEPPER — BELL Pound . . . . . **19c**

**TOMATOES** 2 No. 2 cans . . . . . **25¢**

— LEMONS — Sunkist — Pound . . . . . **13c**  
— GRAPEFRUIT JUICE — Tex-Delta 46 Ounce Can . . . . . **15c**

— SPINACH — Hunt's No. 2½ Can . . . . . **15c**  
— PINTO BEANS — Diamond 2 No. 2 Cans . . . . . **25c**  
— CATSUP — C. H. B. 14 Ounce Bottle . . . . . **15c**  
— KRAUT — Ro-Tel No. 2 Can . . . . . **10c**

**COFFEE** 1 lb. can . . . . . **49¢**

Climber CHERRIES No. 2 can **25c**  
Any Flavor JELLO 2 boxes . . . . . **15c**  
Staf-O-Life—NO. 2 CAN BLACKBERRIES . . . . . **25c**  
Del Monte—NO. 2 CAN PINEAPPLE JUICE . . . . . **17c**  
Adam's—46 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE . . . . . **25c**  
TREND 2 boxes . . . . . **33c**

— DRY SALT — No. 1 — Pound . . . . . **33c**  
— BUTTER — Armour's — Pound . . . . . **79c**

**LARD** Armour's— 3 lb. carton . . . . . **85¢**

POTTED MEAT Can . . . . . **9c**  
VIENNA SAUSAGE Snack Time Can . . . . . **15c**  
— CHILI — Texas Brand No. 2 can . . . . . **35c**

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**"MAIN STREET KID"**  
Starring—Al Pearce  
Also—Meet Mr. Mischief

SUNDAY and MONDAY—August 29-30  
**"THE BISHOP'S WIFE"**  
Starring—Loretta Young and Cary Grant  
Also—Bowling Alley Cat and Fox News

TUESDAY ONLY—August 31  
**"INTRIGUE"**  
Starring—George Raft  
Also—Calgary Stampede

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Sept. 1-2  
**"TARZEN'S Secret TREASURE"**  
Starring—Johnny Weismuller  
Also—What D'Ya Know — Band Master



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Morton's Church of Christ, is constructed of white brick. W. A. Brown the present preacher is leaving this church in September for Kansas. He will be replaced by Allen Bryant.

## Morton's Progress, Maturity Attributed To Cautious Citizens

### Increased Prosperity Of County Farms Results In Business Expansion Of City

By Eddie Irwin

The progress of the City of Morton since its actual settlement in 1924 has not been the spasmodic progress of a now prosperous, now bankrupt agricultural community; nor the sudden, gushing growth of a wealthy boom town; but rather the slow, deliberate maturity of a community of people determined to forge ahead, carefully, cautiously, and surely.

True, Morton like all cities that depend on agriculture for financial prosperity, has experienced lean years. The greatest fury of the depression hit Morton in 1933-34 just as it hit the farmers in this vicinity, but then, as well as now, the city withstood the challenge and continued to grow.

Flanked on one side by cities already shedding their swaddling clothes and entering a rich, petroleum-fed teen age; and on the other by stretches of barren nothingness; Morton has been a pioneer city, aptly named after a typical Cochran County pioneer, Morton J. Smith.

Morton's every sure-footed step has been guided by its wary, cautious citizens, a fact that has hindered its growth by slow movement but has paid off in few mistakes and none of the corrupt, money making politics that involve extravagant, money wasting big cities.

As Morton's citizens have seen fit to expand they voiced their approval to civic expansion through petitions and bond elections. No urgent, fame seeking caucus has driven the city or the county to claims for the most oil fields, heaviest cotton production, or largest population increase.

Cochran County is not a large county, and Morton cannot very well be an intensely rich city. To see the city placed well up in the upper bracket of the nation's smaller cities has been the ambition of Morton's citizens since 1924. To keep it there is an obligation which tends to be by the city's present officials.

Civic improvements that meet with almost unanimous approval, low crime rates, low accident rates, adequate educational facilities, and any improvements that affect the health, happiness, and welfare of the community are the yardsticks by which the success of Morton is measured.

A \$500,000 road bond election in 1947, extensive street paving and sewage improvements in 1946, a \$25,000 airport in 1945, a \$20,000 city hall and fire department building constructed in 1946, a \$125,000 hospital built by the county, are all evidence of the civic improvement needed and voted by County and City residents.

Continued construction of county farm to market roads, and city paved streets is planned. The comfortable, economical city hall is finished. The airport, though not an imposing, colossal structure can remain adequate for the increasing needs of the County with additional improvements each year. The 50,000 gallon water supply at Morton at all times is considered adequate.

When a larger storage of water is needed, more than likely it will be added.

Typical of the County and City policy was the construction of the hospital which was completed last year. The need for hospitalization presented a real problem to the county. The project was too big to expect a doctor to construct in comparison to the small income he could receive.

After consideration of the matter, county voters decided in favor of the construction of the hospital by the county. Understanding that the job of the county was to build the hospital, the voters then approved a plan to lease the hospital and it has been operating efficiently for more than a year serving both the needs of members of the West Plains Hospital Association and non members on an equal basis.

Destruction of a modern \$68,000 school building by fire early in 1946 posed a problem only for a short while. Citizens soon voted in a new \$100,000 building. The school system, expanding with the population, operates seven school buses which transport many out of town transfer students to and from Morton's School during each school year.

Morton today has 955 in town students, a far cry from the 7 that trudged to school during the first school year in 1925.

The need for city street lights, long recognized but unapproved until more urgent needs were taken care of, was met by a donation of 20 street lights and their installation by the Morton Power and Light Company in 1947 without cost to the city.

Expansion of population and business has resulted in a steady addition of water, gas, and electric installations mostly in the last five years.

An increase from 136 to 629 water connections in the past five years has been reported by W. K. Whitman, City Clerk. Only about 50 of these are not in operation now.

Earl Crum, Manager of the Morton Power and Light Company has seen nearly a 60 percent increase in customers in the past 3 years. In 1945 the company had 468 Morton customers and 96 in their Whiteface office. Today they have 782 Morton customers and 172 in Whiteface.

The Morton Gas Company, though expanding all the time and having recently changed over from the use of Butane to natural gas, was giving cheaper customer service than any of the five largest cities in Texas in 1947. In 1942, 42 gas connections were in operation. Today the company has nearly 400 connections.

The tempo of expansion despite financial difficulties is well expressed in a survey of the telephone situation. Ines Walden, Chief Operator for 14 of the last 17 years attests that in 1931 there were but 10 telephones in Morton and when the 1933-34 financial collapse hit Morton the switchboard in the telephone office was taken out and just two phones remained in town. The Forrest Lumber Company main-

tained one phone and the other was located at the Phone Office operating as a pay phone. But by 1938 the reinstalled switchboard was handling 40 phones and today handles 250. There are 70 customers on the waiting list.

One of the best gauges of the growth of a community is the bank deposit figures. Since W. W. Williamson opened the Morton First State Bank deposits have increased steadily. In the first 3 months of operation in 1941, \$129,335.48 was deposited. By 1940 the deposits had jumped to more than \$2 million and by 1946 they hit \$2,218,191.87. Today they are well on the way toward \$3 million.

The oldest occupation known, the tilling of the soil remains Cochran County's most valuable asset despite the fact that oil production has zoomed skyward. In 1921 only 550 acres of the County's 229,000 tillable acres were being cultivated. That was about all the 65 residents could handle and the rest of the land was covered with hip high Buffalo grass. The cultivation had increased 104 times by 1933 and another dozen years saw the increase jump to more than 336 times the amount cultivated in 1921.

Today County Agent, Homer E. Thompson estimates that 220,000 acres of land in the County are being cultivated. Of that total 100,000 acres harbor cotton crops, the biggest single Cochran County commodity. An additional 5,000 acres of wheat have been started and the rest of the acreage is dedicated to producing grain sorghums, blackeyed peas, and to pasture lands.

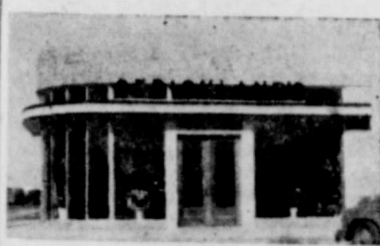
The fact that 40 irrigation wells are located in the County and many more are under construction is not outstanding. Many other counties have far surpassed that total. But the cautiousness of the Cochran County farmer in accepting these artificial aids, water wells, and soil conservation all helps indicate the basic fact before mentioned, the extreme care taken by farmers to provide for their families. They are not hard headed but they have faced disaster before. They look before they leap.

Today, 230 strong, the farmers belong to the County Farm Bureau. This membership embraces more than 1/3 of the County's agriculturalists.

The foregoing story has attempted to point out the bright future that lies ahead of Morton residents and businessmen. As is pointed out in the slogan, The Morton Trade Area Is A Morton Made Area, the progress of Morton has been engineered by its citizens and small, business firms.

It is the aim of these firms to create a market for any and all commodities. Your patronage of these merchants is an investment in the future of Morton.

Today there are many things you cannot purchase in Morton, but your purchases in town today are an assurance that you will be able to buy more things in Morton tomorrow.



The above picture shows the curved plate glass front of Strickland's Cleaning establishment, located one block west of the square on Washington Street and the New Mexico-Lubbock hi-way. This modern fire-proof building was completed late in 1946 with a formal opening being held January, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland are owners and managers. They are assisted by their son, Raymond Strickland.

Mr. Strickland first came to Morton in 1930 and opened his cleaning shop on the west side of the square early in 1935.



Aerial view of Morton, looking north from the southernmost edge of town. The new County Hospital can be seen in the right foreground.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF LIFE ON THE SOUTH PLAINS RECORDED IN HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COCHRAN COUNTY, MORTON AND AREA

The history of Cochran County and Morton so closely parallel each other that it is best to look at the progress of both before estimating a future.

No organization or conception of organization of the County was offered in 1900. Twenty-five persons were located in the unnamed high plains that were then thought to be all but useless. By 1910 the population had gone to 25 but in the next ten years only 2 more residents were added. The territory continued to remain unorganized, unorganized.

It was late in 1925 that activity really began to stir in the territory owned mostly by the Slaughter family. The casual wanderer or prospective settler who happened across the high plains some 50 miles due west of Lubbock in that year, would have stumbled upon the lands of only half dozen or so families.

Wanting to sell a good share of her land, Minnie Slaughter engaged Morton J. Smith to sell 20,000 acres to prospective settlers. Smith made a contract to get so much land in return for selling the land for Miss Slaughter. The contract price was \$12.50 an acre. Already Morton J. Smith was dreaming of the town site that

he hoped would become county seat of this territory. With his land staked out, \$25 in his pocket, an automobile, and a small home in Lubbock, Smith took the job.

One hot day in the summer of 1924 Smith, his surveyors, and the prospective customers gathered in the vicinity and began their transactions. Smith took cash and also accepted notes on the land. It was sold only by the complete labor. To the would be residents, went land near his own, land that would eventually be the city. To speculators went the rest. Thus the settling population was in a position to vote the town site where Smith wanted it.

A vote for organization of the county in 1923 had been unsuccessful but by 1924 enough people had taken up residence to hold an election. The election approved the proposal and settled the bitterly contested question of where the town site would be. Morton J. Smith had successfully placed the town.

The bulk of the business of the county, and the small county seat was handled by men who helped form the county. R. T. Campbell was first County Judge, G. H.

Mathews and Lem Shipman were Commissioners. R. H. McCasland served as Clerk of the County Court, and P. B. Penney was Cochran County's Sheriff. Campbell doubled up as superintendent of the schools and for an extra fee the County Clerk was also District Clerk.

Since there was no bank in Morton, the Littlefield State Bank was named first depository for County funds. Later this transaction was switched to the Lubbock State Bank.

The need for a Court House had arisen by this time. The County Court voted to have a temporary Court House constructed. Accordingly, a 20 by 40 foot structure was built at the site of the present court house at a cost of \$1,541.

At this time the county organized its first School Board with J. L. Winder, A. L. Wheelley, Charley Lyne, A. Holloway, and J. Robertson serving.

On Aug. 23, 1924 voting at four early makeshift precinct houses carried a proposal for a \$60,000 Court House. That day, as is usually the case today in a County election, a heavy Morton vote was responsible for the carrying. The voting at Boyd's School House and at Pool Ernest's residence resulted in a total of 11 votes against the proposal and none in favor. Shipman's School House also reported more dissenting votes by a 12 to 7 margin but the voting at the Morton School House was 54 to 24 in favor of building the Court House.

Construction on what remains the most imposing structure in Morton today, the County Court House, began in 1925. Many a visitor to the town in the next 20 years stared in wonderment at the good looking building rising out of nowhere.

But to citizens of the High Plains, Morton was no longer, "nowhere". It was already a com-

munity with a schoolhouse located about two miles northeast of the present square. Seven pupils were taught by schoolmistress, Ila McCasland that year.

After partial construction of the Court House by the W. M. Rice Construction Company of Dallas, the president of the company died and the court house became involved in will proceedings. Not completed the building was not yet paid for. The Sampson Construction Company completed the job in 1926 for \$73,000 but before it was done the Court House had cost the County over \$125,000.

It was in June of that year, 1925, that the Morton Independent School District was organized. Spiritual guidance was not forgotten by these people who had struggled to get the community started. Seven families organized a Baptist congregation and held services in each other's homes every Sun. morning. Later they held Church in the schoolhouse and still later they split into two factions. One group built the First Baptist Church and the other founded the Missionary Baptist group in Morton.

By 1927 the county balloted a total vote of 94, a good sign that at last the population was beginning to swell. That year the Court voted on official salary proposals and came up with the following solution: Sheriff, \$50 per month; Judge, \$125; Clerk, \$130; Attorney, \$100; Health Officer, \$40; Scab Inspector \$75; and Janitor, \$75.

A \$300,000 road construction job was well underway. In 1928 new officers took over the county government. J. L. Winder became County Judge; R. A. Fain, County Attorney; D. T. Smith, County Clerk; J. C. Montgomery, Sheriff; and Mrs. Addie Spickard was the new Treasurer.

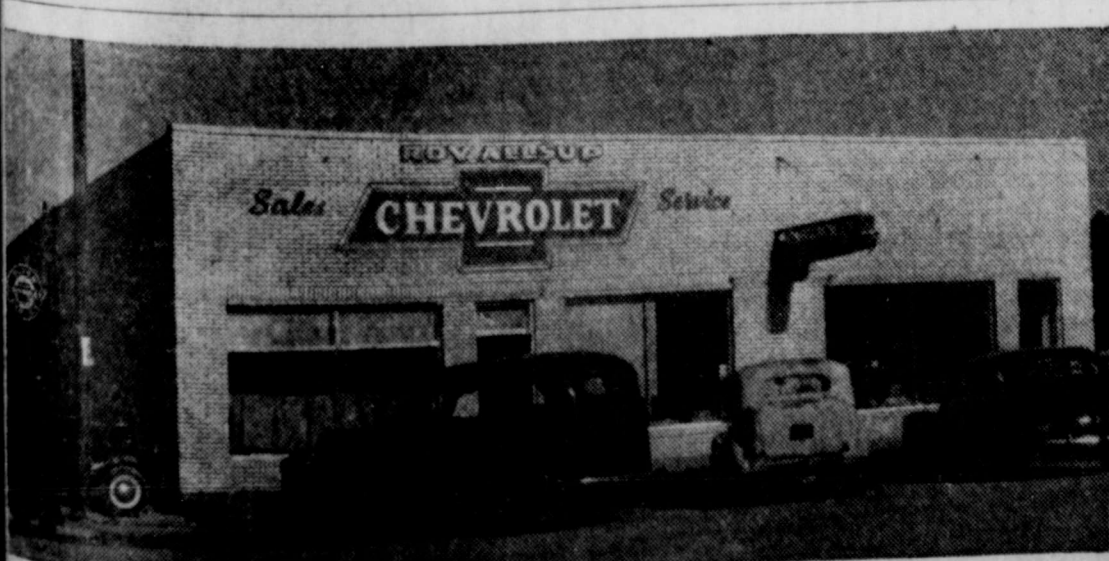
In August of that year a tax of 80 cents per \$100 value was levied on personal property, to handle County business. It was in June of 1929 that the present precincts of Morton were laid out. Morton became precinct 1; Whiteface, precinct 2; Bledsoe, precinct 3; Neely Ward, precinct 4; and Lehman, precinct 5. The entire county was valued at \$5,356,667. That represented a sizeable increase over the \$18,000 valuation tabulated just five years before.

Cochran County got its first newspaper that year when George Lance set up the Cochran County News. By 1930 the financial collapse of the country began to tell on Morton and the young county. That was the year that an application to the Governor for aid was made. It was estimated that 95 percent of the land-owners in the County still owed money on their land but the future of the County still looked prosperous

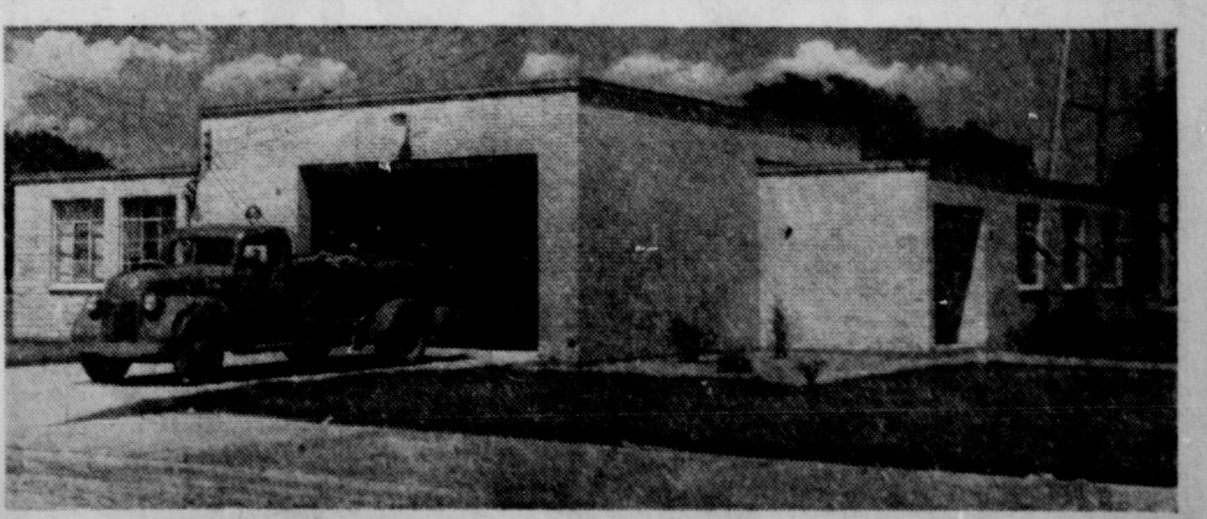
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Erick home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell, completed in 1948.



Allsup Chevrolet, located one block off square on South Main Street. Ample space is provided in rear of building for mechanical work. Offices of owner, Roy Allsup and secretary, Mrs. Arlee Barnard, are located in front of building as is the parts department.



Morton City Hall, constructed of white face brick, modern throughout, completed early in 1946 at a cost of \$20,000. The fire truck is housed in this building and recreation rooms provided for the volunteer firemen.



# COUNTY HISTORICAL SKETCH LISTS GROWTH OF BUSINESS

(continued from page 1—sec. 2) enough to those men to warrant state aid.

Most of the County officers remained the same that year with the exception of the Sheriff's duties being assigned to Tom Standefer, and R. C. Strickland becoming County Judge.

The early 1930's were slow plodding years as far as the progress of Morton was concerned. The city grew almost unnoticeably. The railroad struggle that had precipitated many a bitter argument was finally settled. The railroad went through Whiteface and Lehman and Morton citizens could almost feel the loss of a powerful business booster for the town.

In June of 1932, transportation was still a problem and the construction of a highway, splitting the County from East to West was proposed. It was to be known as highway 24, today we know it as Highway 290.

Just before Morton and Cochran County reached its prodigious teen age, an eventful county year was recorded. On the 29th day of May, in 1933, about ten years after the awakening of the territory, a petition of ten percent of the population of the Town of Morton asked for the incorporation of Morton as a city. The election carried on July 1, 1933 by a 49 to 4 margin and Henry Cox became the first mayor of the city of Morton. This seemed very fitting. Henry Cox had operated the first store in town in 1924, a general merchandise store where Minnie's Shop is now located.

As incorporated into a city that year, Morton consisted of homes for its population of 210, 17 business establishments, and the \$125,000 court house. The county population had jumped to 1565.

It was about this time that the bulk of the present old time Morton business firms began to organize. It would be almost impossible to name all the business firms that opened and changed hands in the past 15 years but some of the ones that have remained throughout the years and have grown with the town will be listed.

In 1934, three of today's prominent businesses first got their start in Morton. Roy Allsup opened his first automobile repair shop in that year. James St. Clair founded his department store, and L. T. Doss went into the grocery store business in the city.

That was the first of two very

bad dry years in the county that saw the lack of rainfall pile sand dunes as high as 28 feet in some parts of the county.

By 1935 the assessed valuation of Morton was \$3,000,000. That was another dry year and hard times prevailed. R. C. Strickland, a five year resident of Morton and former County official opened his cleaning establishment on the west side of the square and the first County Home Demonstration Club was organized under the direction of agent Martha Rice. There was still only one general merchandise store sell-piece goods in the city by that year and many of the buildings were still made of adobe.

St. Clair built his present store on the west side of the square in 1936 and Phiefer Ramby opened a drug store in the building now occupied by the Tribune. It was in 1936 that the Annual Morton Livestock Show was originated.

With the population still growing, Morton constructed two new school buildings in the 30's and in 1937 Willard Cox opened an auto repair shop in the McCasland building across from the present post office. Doss' Food Store was located on the North-west corner of the square that year.

By 1939 business had begun to pickup in Morton. A retail business of \$664,000 was reached. Ramby moved his pharmacy to the St. Clair building in 1939.

When the 1940 census was tabulated there were 3775 people in the county and the Morton population was as large as the County population had been in 1933. In the 10 year period from 1930—1940 Morton was one of the fastest growing cities in the country. It had swelled its population no less than 4,000.

The Tom Arnn motor company opened in 1940 along with Cobbs' Department Store and Willard Cox' first Ford Company erected at the site of the present location. In 1941 a remodeling program on the Ford Motor Company indicated that Cox anticipated a bright future in Morton.

The war years were hard years for Morton as they were for all cities throughout the country. Many businesses had to be sold because the men were leaving for the service, or because the production boom had shifted to wartime equipment and larger cities.

Morton's servicemen and war workers left the city in large numbers in 1941, '42, '43, and '44



Construction on the Cochran County hospital was completed in August, 1947. The building located south of town was built

after a \$150,000.00 county bond election was held for this purpose.

but still the city added new establishments and Lloyd Evans built his modern Piggly Wiggly Store in 1942 after a few years of successful business in another location.

By 1945 the real modern, rapid fire, growth of the city was started. Doss built his new food store, L. W. Ray opened a hardware store, and Morton had a new Post Office.

City paving, sewerage, and water problems took an additional importance as servicemen returned to build homes, open businesses and settle down.

In 1946 when Ann and Carl England took over the publishing of the Morton Tribune the building boom was well underway.

The following businesses opened in 1946: Skinner Butler bought out the Cliff Davis garage. Q. V. Winningham opened a mechanic shop, Butch Baker bought a grocery store, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison opened their Morton Electric and Supply, Lem Chesher erected a Morton Floral Shop, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKee began operation of the coffee shop.

Stricklands, Childs, Singleton's Funeral Home and Roy Allsup, rebuilt, remodeled, or enlarged their buildings. A baseball field, an airport, and an American Legion-Veteran's of Foreign Wars home was erected. These are only a few of the many improvements that were made in Morton in that year.

By 1947 20 blocks of street paving improved the city as well as the construction of a new sewage system and a new City Hall. The modern Ramby Pharmacy opened up and Snoball Willis bought his large Food Store located in the

Hargrove building. This year was a banner year for young veterans in Morton. So many went into business that today they comprise about 1/3 of the proprietors in Morton. Ralph Roberts, Tom Arnn, Jr., Jiggs Baker, Lloyd Evans, Van Greene, David Todd, Bill Harris and many other opened businesses. Morton had a Photo Shop, a new Boot Repair Shop, a new restaurant, and a new auto parts store. Evans rebought his Piggly Wiggly Market.

Winningham's Food Store, the New Butler Body Shop, and a Western Auto Store also came to Morton.

The Minyard-Ormand Jewelry Store opened early this year and in competition is R. E. Dunham who runs a Jewelry Shop on the opposite side of the square. New laundries, cafes, a welding shop, an electric shop, and a drive-in have opened up. Wallace has a new theatre under construction and the drive-in theatre is planned in the near future.

Some of the newer business buildings include the two Hargrove buildings. One large unit houses the Willis Food Store and the Farmers Supply Co. and the other located on the southeast corner of the square is the home of The Friendly Service Station, Byron's Auto and Supply, and the

## ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COCHRAN )

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of August, 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in the Lehman Common School District No. 5 of this County on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Lehman Common School District No. 5 of Cochran County, shall be consolidated with Whiteface Independent School District of Cochran County for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Cochran County contains a population of 3,735 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that Lehman Common School District No. 5 has been heretofore properly established by order; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District so established contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Glenn W. Thompson, in my official capacity as County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 31st day of August, 1948, at the school building in Lehman Common School District No. 5, of said County as established and now constituted, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Lehman Common School District No. 5 of Cochran County shall be consolidated with Whiteface Independent School District of Cochran County for school purposes.

W. E. Prather is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commission-er's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

G. W. THOMPSON,  
County Judge, Cochran  
County, Texas.

Curtis Beauty Shop, Henry Bedwell's Implement Company is housed in a large brick building.

C. L. Taylor, owner of the Morton Drug Store is the proud owner of the Gulf Service Station building on the square which also houses a modern restaurant.

And so Morton continues to grow. The expansion is quick and steady at the present time but even when times are hard once again the citizen's feel that Morton will expand.

The principal factor in this will be the youth of the city run by young businessmen with youthful ideas. Everywhere you turn a young man is in business eager to expand, eager to see the city expand.

Modern sanitation and safety ideas are discussed frequently and the city that once had virtually no recreation for its young people is struggling to fill this need.

A miniature golf course, a theatre, a modern skating rink, a golf course, a croquet court, a domino parlor, and recreation rooms in the Veteran's Memorial Hall are all dedicated to the youth of Morton.

An active Chamber of Commerce headed by James St. Clair, the Lion's Club under Zeke Sanders, a Masonic Lodge, a Garden Club, and a Parent-Teachers Association are all avid boosters of the town.

The newly formed Quarterback Club is leading a drive for improved school athletics. The Flying Club, Gun Club, and Country Club fill the bill for recreational clubs.

Various Women's Clubs, Service Organizations, and the perennial youth organizations, Boys' and Girl's Scouts, and 4-H Clubs are all well established.

As has been the case throughout the city's history, the Churches have supplied the guidance and faith so necessary at all times.

Morton is justly proud of its seven Churches representing religious freedom.

The modern First Baptist Church has a congregation of about 525 members. It was built in 1930. The pastor is W. C. Wright.

Arthur Kendall, pastor of the Methodist Church, estimates a membership of 350. After fire destroyed the Methodist Church in

1943 a beautiful new Church was erected in 1944.

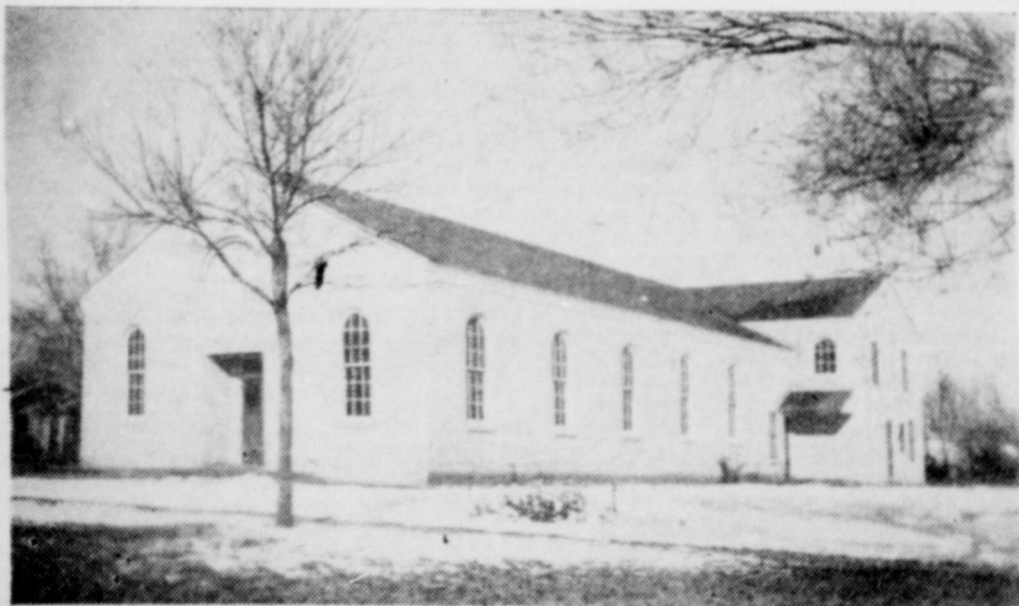
The City's newest church, the Church of Christ, built in 1948 has a congregation of 250. Its pastor is W. A. Brown.

The Assembly of God Church, constructed in 1937 has 50 members, according to Pastor A. L. Beggs.

Brother J. L. Bullard of the Associated Baptist Church has a congregation of approximately 125. The pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church could not be reached for an estimate.

So in the end, the growth of Morton can be measured in the growth of its churches as well as in the growth of its business establishments. Mortonites would rather measure it in church expansion. The Churches have helped them retain faith through twenty-five struggling years.

(Ed. Note—We are extremely sorry that the lack of space and time prevented a complete coverage of all business in Morton. No family or business was intentionally slighted. Any unfavorable reflection upon the character of any past or present citizen was purely unintentional.)



First Methodist Church. A. A. Kendall is the pastor. This church was rebuilt in 1944 after being destroyed by fire in 1943.

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<b>TUBS</b>	<b>TUBS</b>	<b>BUCKETS</b>
No. 2 each <b>\$1.65</b>	No. 3 each <b>\$1.70</b>	14 Qt. each <b>75c</b>

Worth HONEY 1/2 gal. . .	<b>77c</b>	SUGAR 10 lbs. . .	<b>89c</b>
CHB—Large Bottle CATSUP . . . . .	<b>14c</b>	SPUDS 10 lbs. . .	<b>37c</b>

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Pound Bacon Squares . . .	<b>40c</b>	Sugar Cured BACON lb. . . .	<b>63c</b>
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**WILLIAMSON DOING FOLLOWING SURGERY**

Miss Billye Williamson is doing following surgery performed at Quannah hospital last evening, according to her father, W. W. Williamson. Miss Williamson has been working in the bank. She was ill Saturday and Sunday and returned to work late Sunday night.

**ATTENDED BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HEREFORD SUNDAY**

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, jr., and daughter, Mrs. Winard Buck, Mr. Buck and their son, Wynn Alex, spent Sunday in Hereford. Young Wynn's great grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, was celebrating her seventy-first birthday. Mr. W. A. Johnson, jr., was unable to attend his mother's birthday party because of a business trip to El Paso, Texas.

**Mac Coffman Honored With Birthday Party**

Mac Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coffman, was honored by her mother Monday afternoon, August 23, with a party on the occasion of her fourth birthday. Young guests were presented with colorful party hats and balloons upon their arrival at the party. They were treated to pony rides and pictures were made of the group.

Clown and cowboy plate favors decorated the refreshment table. The hostess served cake, ice cream and soda pop to the following: Treva Jo and R. E. Thompson, Ann and Charles Martin, Patsy Ann and Reva Carol Walden, Clyde and Audrey Fay Ward, Joan Carolyn and Bob Faulkner, Gary and Ricki Van Coffman, Teresa Kay Doss, Gayle, Jr., and Barbara Bishop.

Mrs. E. H. Stephenson, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Anita Hase and daughter, Roni Ann, Mrs. Doris Carson, and children, Gary Lee and Sue all of Lubbock were also present.

Mothers of the small fry attending were: Mrs. Mike Walden, Mrs. Ken Coffman, Mrs. Ollie Mae Martin, Mrs. Rex Faulkner, Mrs. Gayle Bishop, Mrs. Connie Coffman and Mrs. Cortie Coffman, paternal grandmother of Mac.

**Wedding Rites Read At Phillips Catholic Church Tuesday, Aug. 17, Pep, Texas**



Double Wedding Bells were the theme of the double wedding Tuesday morning, August 17, for Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Demel, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruzicka, photographed beneath two sets of silver double wedding bells. Their wedding cake was in the shape of double wedding bells.

(Photo, Courtesy County Wide News, Littlefield)

**Y.W.A. Organized By First Baptist Church W. M. U.**

The young women of the local First Baptist Church have organized a Y. W. A., an auxiliary of the W. M. U. Mrs. D. R. Downey is sponsor of this group with Mrs. Pete Lindsey, the president of the W. M. U., helping.

The group had their first meeting June 22 and since then have had six meetings and two socials.

The officers for the Y. W. A. are: Pres. Cheryl E. Roberts, Vice-Pres. Skeet Smith, Sec. Helen Crow, and Tres. Mary Williams. The membership is eighteen girls which is considered a very good start.

The purpose or aim of the Y. W. A. is similar to that of the W. M. U. The study of missions, both at home and abroad.

Every Baptist young woman, whether single or married is urged to join this group to help in the call of Christ.

**VISITING GRANDMOTHER**

Bill Ed Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Thompson, is visiting in Lubbock this week with his grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Morris, his uncle and aunt and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shearill, Sandra Lou and Winn Sue.

**LEHMAN NEWS**

Mrs. J. W. Pond—Reporter

Rev. T. L. Pond of Redwine began the revival at Lehman Friday night. We are having nice crowds and we invite everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton of Smyer were dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Liles and children are spending this week with her parents at Tuscon, Kansas.

Mrs. Bob Pemberton of Clovis visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond Monday.

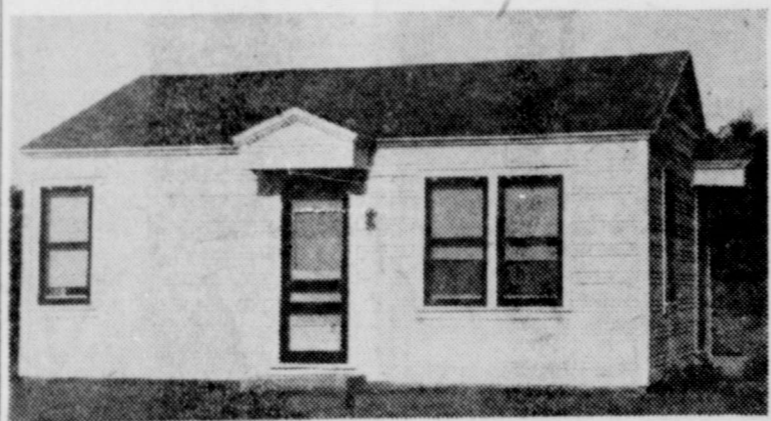
Mrs. Neut Darland isn't so well this week.

Mrs. Bob Mahurin isn't doing very well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders spent Saturday night with the former's brother at Dimmitt.

Miss Juanita Beard had her tonsils removed at Payne-Shotwell hospital, Littlefield, Saturday.

M. C. LEDBETTER, Cochran county attorney, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.



Modest frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett. This house, built early in 1948, is modern and was constructed at a cost of \$2,800.00.

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-- **annegrams** — by ann england —

Those apples Mrs. Hill brought us from New Mexico made the grandest pie. Despite the fact that we aren't a cook, we make tender flaky pastry. Somewhere down the line we learned to use an abundance of shortening, the very smallest amount of cold water, just a speck of baking powder, sufficient flour and salt—and sure enough a delightful pastry is the result.

We are lavish with butter, sugar and cinnamon in the filling and always serve apple pie hot with melted cheese on top. So far we haven't had a failure or complaint, usually second helpings are requested.

Had a letter from Peggy Allsup, nee Peggy Key, a few days ago. Peggy was bookkeeper here when we landed in the Tribune office. She told us that Don had already gone to Pearl Harbor (he is in the navy) and she expected to follow in about a month and was looking forward to the new locale with a great deal of anticipation.

Saw Mrs. T. A. McCuiston last Friday in a pink and black plaid dress that was most becoming to her exquisite complexion and pretty soft brown eyes. She has three adorable little daughters, who are always spic and span.

Alva Cravy and Helen Doss take the cake in our estimation for admirable qualities. Both are taking music lessons (their first) right along with their children.

Alva not only maintains a large ranch home, is active in local church and social affairs but rides herd on three active little boys.

While Helen looks after her home, her two children and finds time to help Truman in the store.

Last Wednesday morning we had a cup of coffee with Mrs. Hume Russell in her remodeled home that is certainly a credit to the community. Her son, Jack, was entertaining the neighborhood children with horseback rides on his two ponies, "Smoky"

and "Lucky". Children just seem naturally to be attracted to Jack, and he is a charming youngster.

Two new and delightful little girls in that area are Linda, aged 8 and Janice Timian, five years old.

Martha Deane Morrison, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, has had herself regular employment this summer as a sitter for the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker.

One would imagine Martha Deane terribly spoiled with all the illnesses, surgery etc she has undergone in the past few years but apparently she isn't at all. We have noticed that consistently Martha Deane sells more poppies in the annual poppy drive than any of the others. In any sort of local entertainment Martha Deane is usually asked to perform; which she does with willingness and ability.

Thursday evening at the Pop barbecue we saw Betty and Pop Hodges of the County Wide News, Littlefield. They had just returned from the West Texas Press convention at Del Rio and Betty told us that several of our boy friends asked about us. Made us almost sorry we didn't go.

Missy Barker, darling little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, inadvertently caused quite an uproar at church a few Sunday's ago. Her mother called for her after Sunday School was dismissed but couldn't find Missy anywhere. After calling the sheriff's department to be on the look out for a kidnapper, it was discovered that Missy had been right in church all along and sat calmly through the sermon, not aware that she was the subject of a townwide search.

The job of keeping up with people around here has grown too big for us. We do know that the M. B. Swanners have moved into their new home over in the east part of town.

When we came to Morton, only a little over two years ago there were hardly any houses in that section. We remember the W. A. Johnson's house was out there in a vast prairie and now practically the entire east end is filled with new homes.

We hope you like this week's issue of the Tribune. An issue on the progress of Morton has been in the back of our mind for some time but we had neither the time nor the ability to work it up.

Eddie Irwin, who has been helping us since July has done all the research work and we think he has done a splendid job. He certainly has spared no effort in searching for material.

It has been a pleasure for all of us here in the Tribune office to work with Eddie. He is pleasant, resourceful and well qualified.

We read an article sometime ago on requisites for success in the business world and number 1 was the ability to "get along" with one's associates. Eddie fulfills this requirement beautifully and as an added asset is perfectly capable of carrying out even the most difficult assignment.

However as far as our experience in the newspaper field goes we have encountered no difficulty whatsoever with disgruntled employees.

Bill Garrett, linotype operator and foreman of the mechanical department, has been with us all the time with the exception of the first month we were here and we have yet to see Bill in an ugly mood. He too is an extremely capable and conscientious workman.

We are sorry not to have been able to give a complete story of the more than 100 businesses in town but as it is we almost undertook more than could be accomplished in such a short period of time.

Received a nice note from Edwin Merriman, vacationing at Grand Canyon. Mr. Merriman was a dinner guest in our home recently, he lives in Lubbock, is very good looking; and we might add, has charming manners.

Monday we were unable to locate either James St. Clair or Paul Goodman, were finally told that James had gone off to have a tooth extracted and Paul went along to hold his hand.

We too have been having dental troubles but think after spending practically two days last week in the dental chair, we are about finished; for the time being anyway.

Saturday while putting inlays in our teeth Dr. Schulky had everything in the office in our mouth except the chair we were sitting in. At least that was the way it felt.

MR. and MRS. HARVE ANDREWS are in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

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