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## Luke Cole Named To Draft Board

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Luis Cole of Morton was informed today that he has been appointed a member of local draft board No. 4 at Muleshoe to represent Cochran County.

Mr. Cole was appointed by President Eisenhower after being recommended by Governor Allan Shivers. He was advised of his appointment by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service.

"I am sure your membership will reflect great credit to yourself and your state and nation," General Wakefield wrote Mr. Cole.

Local Board No. 4 has jurisdiction over Bailey, Cochran and Lamb counties.

## Legion Guard Will Take Part In Lions Parade

The Morton Lions Club will sponsor the appearance of the local Legion Post color guard in the District 2-T1 convention parade at Amarillo next April 21-23, it was decided at the regular luncheon meeting here, Wednesday.

In addition, Arlee Barnard was elected official delegate to the yearly convention and several other members indicated they would attend if possible.

In other business before the club preparations for the 6th annual Morton Lions Minstrel were carried on.

One visitor, Frank Cox of Muleshoe, was on hand for the meeting as the guest of Orville Tilger.

## Hotel to Open Dinina Room

Elza and Alva Ramsey, owners and managers of the Morton Hotel, will open a family style dining room at the hotel Sunday, it was announced this week.

Only the noon meal will be served this Sunday. The same policy will continue each Sunday. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and supper will be served Mondays through Saturdays.

Open house will be observed at the dining room Saturday with free coffee being served to visitors.

A cordial invitation has been extended one and all to attend the opening.

## Undergoes Surgery To Correct Defect Caused By Polio

(A call from Glen Thompson, father of Treva Joe, last night at 6 p.m. notified local friends that she weathered the operation from 7:30 until 11 a.m. Wednesday morning, very well. She was awake at 2:30 and advised her friends she felt fine.)

Treva Thompson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson of Morton, was scheduled to undergo surgery yesterday to correct a spine curvature that was an outgrowth of a battle with polio several years ago.

Treva is at Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she has been undergoing preparations for the surgery for the past several weeks. Her parents left Monday to be with her during the operation. No word has been received as to the outcome.

Treva expressed thanks to her many friends for writing but hastened to inform them the reason she couldn't write back was because she was wearing a steel cast that wouldn't permit her to move her arm to write.

The story of what local folks hope will be Treva's final victory over the dreaded disease, served to emphasize this week the drive on in Cochran County to swell the March of Dimes fund.

## ATTENDING MARKET

Mrs. Byrl Reed of Morton's Cobb's ready-to-wear department is in Dallas this week attending the spring market. She promises to bring to Morton some of the latest styles which will be offered at Cobb's.

## Benefit's Linda Cole Fund

### Second Annual Doll Show Planned; Again Sponsored By Campfire Girls

The 2nd Annual Linda Cole Doll Show, sponsored by the local Campfire Girls and Bluebirds, will be held Thursday, February 4, from 11:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. The program, a tremendous success last year, is an old and

### Block of Dimes Hits \$150; Will Run Again Sat.

Thanks to some aid from the Jaycees, the Morton Jaycees began to show progress on their 1954 Block of Dimes drive last Saturday. Two Jaycees made the change and put the dimes down on the line Saturday afternoon while the Jaycees did the ballyhoosing.

With two sessions down and yet two weeks to go before the end of the month and the end of their drive, the Morton Jaycees neared the halfway mark in the "Block of Dimes" campaign.

Another \$50 was added last Saturday afternoon and night to the drive and beginning at noon next Saturday, the drive will almost reach Cobb's Department Store, halfway through the block on the west side of the square.

The total, for the first two Saturday's operation, is \$142. The goal, if reached, will be about \$400.

Meanwhile other important "March of Dimes" events were slated this week and several held last week were big successes.

For instance, the Fund Night held last Friday coaxed some 30 or 40 persons to the Office and Activities building to play cards and dominoes with the proceeds going to the MOD. The Steak House helped the Jaycees Block drive with an \$8 donation taken for coffee sold during the day.

The Girl Scouts collected several more dollars to their growing kitty.

Friday, the talent show which will also be used to sell the remaining items to be auctioned off, will determine which four area contestants will appear on the Telethon, Jan. 30, on TV Station KDBU, Lubbock.

Yet to come are several other events including a coffee hour, a pancake supper and bingo party, Jan. 28, at the Veteran's Hall, and a Garden Club, White Elephant Sale.

The County-wide goal is approximately \$3,000 which drive leaders knew, at the start, would be difficult to reach. Nationwide 50¢ per capita donation is needed, Glen Thompson, County Chairman, has said. Cochran County's population is figured around the 6,000 mark.

Last year, about \$1,475 was raised in the overall fund campaign and this year the figure is still less than half that much with the drive more than half completed.

Yet to be tabulated are the results from the individual pledge cards mailed out.

## Dixie Lovelace, Sonny Dewbre Get Top County 4-H Honors

By HOMER THOMPSON

Dixie Lovelace and Sonny Dewbre dragged top 4-H honors for Cochran County here last Saturday as they were named 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy in the annual 4-H Achievement awards announced by the county leaders.

The Annual 4-H Achievement Day drew 101 area members registering for the all-day event held last Saturday, Jan. 16. Including the number of adult leaders and parents participating an estimated 140 persons took part in the program.

Other awards handed out during the most important day of the year for 4-Hers, included Achievement Award to Dale Kirk; Dairy Achievement, Tommy Holloway; Entomology, Glen Ramsey; Farm and Home Safety, Lonnie McGuire; Field Crops, Douglas Zuber; Leadership, Lee Benham; Meat Animal, Dan Keith; Soil and Water Conservation, Rex Faulkner Jr.; Tractor Maintenance, Wilson and Wiley Hodge and Public Speaking,

simple theme among girls, old and young, displaying their most prized dolls. Admission will be 10 cents per person with the proceeds to the Linda Cole fund. Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter is in charge of making arrangements for the showing of the dolls. She urges anyone having any unusual dolls, to make arrangements to loan them to the Campfire Girls for the showing.

### Fire Destroys Two Buildings On Nearby Farm

A fire which broke out sometime during the early evening and wasn't noticed until about 2:30 a.m. by a nightwatchman for a nearby gin, destroyed two buildings on the J. M. Patterson farm six miles east of Morton, early Thursday morning.

Local volunteer firemen answered the call but one barn was completely destroyed and a grain storage building was too far gone to be saved when firemen arrived.

Patterson had no idea how the fire started. Electrical connections were not hooked up. He hadn't been to the farm during the day but said a son had been working out there some during the day.

About 3,000 pounds of cottonseed and 24 bags of poison were destroyed in the blaze. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars and was only partially covered by insurance according to Patterson.

No one was living in the adjoining house which was not endangered by the blaze because a strong wind was blowing the other direction. The fire still smoldered through Saturday. Patterson said a large quantity of canvas, including some canvas irrigation pipes was also destroyed.

### Three From County Attend School on Tractor Upkeep

The District 4-H Tractor Maintenance School, sponsored by Stanolind Oil Co. and the Extension Service, was held at Lubbock, in the Texas Tech Engineering building, Jan. 12-13, with three Cochran County leaders in attendance.

C. M. McMaisters, John Gunter Jr. and Dan Keith attended, the former two as adult leaders from Morton and Keith as a junior leader from Whiteface.

The leaders who attended one day of the Lubbock session, together with other county leaders, will sponsor some maintenance and safety schools in Cochran County this spring, County Agent Homer Thompson has advised.

### Check Violator Is Apprehended

Local Sheriff Department deputies will leave sometime this weekend or early next week for Florence, Ariz., where they will take into custody, A. W. Thomas, wanted here and in Muleshoe on checking law charges.

Thomas has been sought for several weeks following charges that he had forged several checks in Morton and then did the same in Muleshoe.

## W. R. Key Is Elected To Water Post

(Spl.)—Gus Parrish of Springlake will represent Precinct 2, composed of Cochran, Lamb and Hockley counties, as district director for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

He was elected to this position by the voters of these counties in a district wide election Jan. 12.

W. R. Key was elected Cochran County Committeeman. He is from Morton.

Both will serve for two years. In fulfilling their duties as director and committeeman, Parrish and Key will meet with water users of the precinct and Cochran County and act as intermediaries between them and officials of the water district. Key will rule on drilling permits, discuss problems and present helpful advice and information. Parrish will meet with other directors and plan for improvements of district activities.

### Bula Church Is Meeting Host Next Monday

The Bula Church of Christ, under the pastorage of Norman Warren, will be host to the fourth in a series of district meetings for their area churches during which important problems facing the churches of today are discussed. It is set for Monday, Jan. 24.

The theme for the meeting, to be discussed by a panel of speakers and then "hashed out" in a question and answer session, is "The Relationship of the Rural Church to Its Community."

Previous meetings have been hosted at the Morton, Whiteface and Frenshin churches. Minister Warren expects several hundred people on hand representing many Churches of Christ in this area.

Included in the day of events will be a meal served by the women of the Bula community. Jesse Brookshire, Minister of the Morton Church of Christ, will be one of the featured speakers.

The series of Meetings, held on the fourth Monday of each month, will continue at the various area churches.

### Legion Films of St. Louis Trip Showing Tonight

The official 30-minute filming of the national American Legion parade at St. Louis last summer has arrived and will be shown to anyone interested, Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m., at the regular Legion meeting date.

The official film, made especially for the Legion, is on almost constant demand and therefore is hard to obtain. Albert Morrow, local adjutant, has urged that the public is cordially invited to get a first hand glimpse of two local organizations, the Sheriff Posse and the Legion Color Guard in action.

### Juvenile Delinquency To Be Discussed

An unnamed guest speaker will discuss a vital problem to all communities when the Lions Club meets here next Wednesday noon.

Murray Crone, in charge of the program committee, said the subject, "Juvenile Delinquency—How to Combat It," will occupy the program for the day.

### Ruchanan Paving Is Nearing Completion

Street paving is coming along satisfactorily, Joe Gipson said Tuesday.

The contractors have almost completed the laying of the caliche base and most of the curbs and gutters have been installed. No plans for other blocks of paving are foreseen in the immediate future by the City Secretary.

### BAKE SALE SLATED

The WMC members of the Morton Assembly of God Church have announced a bake sale for Friday afternoon at the church's parsonage at 3rd and Jefferson. Homemade pies and cakes will be featured. Persons may have deliveries made to their homes by calling 5416.

## Wanna Be On TV?

# MOD TALENT SHOW TOMORROW

Grab your hat and coats—and your billfolds—folks, Friday night one of the most interesting and entertaining programs to hit this county in some time will appear at the auditorium of the Office and Activities building at 8 p.m.

Three of the Morton trade area's most talented individuals or most talented groups of individuals will be certified here Friday night for a trip to Lubbock to appear on TV.

The four top presentations in the county's "March of Dimes Cavalcade of Talent" show, to be put on in the new auditorium Friday night at 8 p.m., will be granted the opportunity to appear on the all-night Telethon program in Lubbock a week later.

The Lubbock program is set

for the night of Jan. 30 and into the wee hours of Jan. 31. Morton's talent winners will be allotted a certain amount of time on that program.

Fourteen entries in the program were lined up by Wednesday noon, including six groups from Whiteface. It'll cost the spectators 50 cents or 25 cents, depending upon whether they are adults or children, to enter the auditorium. From there on, the cost of the three-hour show jam-packed with entertainment is up to the individual.

Halfway through the program an auction sale featuring some really top notch goods donated by local merchants will be conducted. Included in the auction are appliances, clothes and items of general household use.

It is estimated the complete

show will last about three hours before the judges' final decision of the winners is announced.

The approximate time each entry will be on the stage is listed in the unofficial program printed here so that each contestant will have some idea when he will appear.

Darryl Bowman will MC the show which will also include a special dance number by a local dancing instructor, some facts on polio as pertaining to this county and the introduction of local polio drive chairmen.

Everything from quartet numbers to solos, tap dances to pantomimes—that was the bill of sale shaping up. Everyone is invited to be in the audience for the first area-wide talent show in a long time. Anyone who wants to compete, regardless of

(A late entrant in the talent show is Robbie Arnold, young girl singer from Bula who won third place in the Bailey County Electric Coop talent show last Monday.)

age, may do so.

A group of unnamed judges will pick out the three best candidates who will be told when and where to appear for the Lubbock program. Their expenses will be paid.

The program is being sponsored by the County Drive leaders. J. E. (Tubby) Holloman is in charge of the talent show. Others on the planning committee are Gene Benham, Harold Drennan, Neal Rose, George Ingle and Eddie Irwin.

As an added attraction, arrangements were being made to hold an auction sale featuring many fine items of apparel and household items donated by merchants, some time during the program. Final plans on this phase of the program had not been completed as the Tribune went to press.

## 4th Person In Race For Comm. Post

The old saying, "there's always room for one more" had a chance for a workout this week as the fourth candidate announced for the office of Commissioner of Pct. One in the coming July elections.

E. B. (Earl) Wages, a 20-year resident of Morton announced he'll be a candidate for the position, the first political office he has run for since coming to this city.

Amos Taylor announced first for the Commissionship. He was followed by the incumbent Jim Hill, and R. C. Strickland. Taylor has served as constable for the past several years, Hill completing his second term in the Commission's post and Strickland is a former Cochran County Judge.

Every other position in the election has but one candidate except the race for Constable Pct. One. No one has announced for that. No announcements have been received for Constable positions in the other precincts or Justice of the Peace, except in the local precinct where A. D. Forehand is a candidate for reelection.

So far, Hill is the only Commissioner with competition. G. C. Keith of Whiteface, J. N. Foster of Bledsoe and Sonny Dewbre of Pct. Four are unopposed of as now.

Meanwhile the paid poll tax total was climbing toward the \$20 mark early Tuesday. A total of 771 receipts had been issued. Another 500 or more were expected to be issued before the deadline, Jan. 31. A deputy at Whiteface was also issuing poll tax receipts in that town.

## Pete Predicts . . .

Undaunted by the failure of Dame Nature to cooperate with predictions for moisture, Pete looked this week for continued colder weather with some snow flurries possibly Friday and again on Tuesday and Wednesday. Last week's eclipse of the moon, visible here, gave strong indications of a wet year too come, perhaps the wettest in many years.

## Texas Tech Grid Coach Is Speaker At Indian Football Dinner Tonight

Dewitt Weaver, coach of one of the nation's up and coming football powers, the Texas Tech Red Raiders, will be the principal speaker at the annual football banquet tonight (Thursday) honoring the 1953 Morton Indians.

Weaver will bring with him pictures of the Gator Bowl game in which Tech climaxed a brilliant season by whipping Auburn.

The Indians, who completed a disappointing season last fall in District 4-A, will have one advantage not offered every team that has a bad season. Most of them are juniors. They'll get a chance to turn the tables on their opponents next season so the words offered by Weaver could assume great importance.

As usual the outstanding Morton players will be cited for their efforts. Announcement of the fourth winner of the Morton Electrical Supply trophy, annually presented to the best overall player, will be made.

See BANQUET, page 7

## CITY SECRETARY EXPLAINS URGENCY OF PASSAGE OF PROPOSED WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT HERE

The urgency of the passage of the proposed waterworks improvements at the election here Jan. 30 is very great, City Secretary Joe Gipson said this week in explaining the ideas behind the proposal.

Contacted to explain the need behind the proposed \$115,000

waterwork and sewage proposal being submitted, Gipson pointed out that the present system of water pumps and storage space means, at peak summer load, we use about 22 complete tanks of water. At the rate of about one tank an hour, we're running just two tanks below very top capacity on the biggest summer days. He added that this situation is getting worse all the time and attributed it to increased watering of lawns, etc.

"The bulk of the expense in the proposal is for the construction of a water tower and the expansion of water facilities," Gipson said. It can possibly be financed under the present tax rate or perhaps at an even lower rate. The valuation now fixed will more than retire the present indebtedness."

He then added, "the extra water storage facilities will enable us to increase our pressure on certain lines and in that way will affect our insurance rates which are figured on how well we are able to supply water. All the water additions are inside the city limits. It's simply a case of the City of Morton operating with a water system not large enough to handle our 3,000 population."

### Whiteface Mayor Sets Date For Observance

V. N. Townsend, Mayor of Whiteface and a member of the Whiteface school Board of Trustees, this week proclaimed the week of Jan. 24-31 as "Preparation Week" for observing the 100th anniversary of the Texas Public School System.

In a letter to the Tribune, Townsend pointed out the need for continuing to forge ahead with our school systems.

He said: "I, V. N. Townsend, your Mayor, in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning January 24 and ending Sunday, January 31, be considered by the citizens of Whiteface as "Preparation Week" for the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System."

"I, therefore, urge that during "Preparation Week" every citizen of this community use every opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with your Public School System, its past and present development, and pay tribute to the great men and women of Texas education, both living and dead. Let us remember the struggles of our forefathers to keep our schools moving forward and resolve to meet the challenge of public education today with courage, understanding and constructive efforts.

V. N. TOWNSEND,  
Mayor  
City of Whiteface.

### John Deere Day January 27, 1 P.M.

The picture, "Mr. Christmas," filmed specially for John Deere Day, will be shown as part of an all day program, Jan. 27, at McAlister-Huggins, local John Deere dealers.

Six films are on tap for the program which starts at 1 p.m. The story of the feature film is about a small community's centennial celebration and how it affects the lives of the people who live there.

The program is free to all farm families but admission is by ticket only. Any farmers who do not have their tickets should stop by McAlister-Huggins.

### Bluebirds Group Will Collect Bottles For 'MOD' Fund Drive

Mrs. W. E. Akin's Bluebird group will help the current March of Dimes program by collecting coke bottle on Tuesday of next week after school. Anyone who will not be at home is urged to leave the bottles on their porch. Local stores will pay the girls four cents per bottle which will be donated to the drive.

PRESENTATION OF WINNERS

Invocation by Harold Drennan.

1. Mrs. Gray's 1st Grade Rhythm Band . . . . . 8 p.m.

2. Laquita Sue Masten, acrobatics . . . . . 8:10

3. Loretta and Carol McCuiston, singing . . . . . 8:15

4. Patsy Ann Walden and Diane Fields, tap dance . . . . . 8:25

5. Whiteface Girls Octette, singing . . . . . 8:30

6. Tommy Wall (Whiteface), piano solo . . . . . 8:40

7. Whiteface Threesome (Charles Irwin, Shirley Strickland, Jimmy Peters), music . . . . . 8:50

INTERMISSION

Polio Facts.

Irma Long, specialty

Auction Sale

8. Harold Drennan, pantomime . . . . . 9:45

9. Malba Bates, Whiteface, singing . . . . . 9:50

10. Bobby Durham and his Sons of the Golden West, music . . . . . 10:00

11. Judy Holloman and Terry Ann Mullinax, tap dancing . . . . . 10:10

12. Roxanne Townsend, Whiteface, piano solo . . . . . 10:20

13. Mary Nell Stegall, Whiteface, singing . . . . . 10:25

14. Stinkpots Quartet (Mike Bolton, Gene Benham, J. T. Holloman, Harold Drennan) . . . . . 10:35

Introduction of Country Drive Leaders

PRESENTATION OF WINNERS

**Pvt. Odia V. Fraley Returning to U.S.A. After Korean Duty**

FIRST CAV. DIV., Japan.—Pvt. Odia V. Fraley, son of Mrs. Dona B. Fraley, Morton, Tex., is returning to the U. S. after serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan.

Fraley, who served 16 months in Korea with the 552d Engineer Base Depot, was last stationed with the 1st Cavalry Division's 51st Field Artillery Battalion in Japan.

He entered the Army in 1940 and holds the UN, Korean and National Defense Service Ribbons.

**FROM PETTIT**

Lowell Redding of Pettit visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lytle and son Red, Tuesday evening.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

The United State Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Correctional Aid, \$3,175 a year, and Prison Library Assistant (for males only), \$3,410 a year, for positions in Federal penal and correctional institutions located in many States throughout the country.

To qualify, applicants must pass written tests and must have had appropriate experience or education. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Examiner in charge, B. R. Proctor, located at Post Office, of from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of the U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Prisons, care U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, until further notice.

**edlines..**

By Eddie Irwin

THERE'S ONE THING about all this pessimistic talk you hear around Morton these days. Might as well throw away publicity releases we've been getting from the Civil Defense Administration. The way most of these people talk, we don't have to worry about Morton being a target for the Commies, should they decide to "dissolve" our country.

the general... RUN OF OPINION is that we won't have any crops at all, government won't let us; there won't be any money, farmer can't get it without crops; and they aren't even trying to drill any oil wells here.

WHAT IN THE world would they want to blow us Mortonites up? Fact is, they would probably take stock of all the blues singing and decide it's the No. 1 place to start converting people to Communism.

the thing... THE SITUATION ISN'T by any stretch of the imagination new. It's happened time and time again, during our worst depressions and during our biggest boom years. Only thing is, it sometimes sure enough leads to a depression when maybe only a mild recession would have been felt.

WE HAVE TO FEAR the most as many men have said, is "fear itself." When you begin to feel that you're whipped, you are whipped.

IT'S TOO BAD... THESE PUBLIC opinion polls don't work in small town newspapers. If people would really write in and say what they think, it would be very enlightening to know just what do the people in Morton want?

DID THEY want lower income taxes, more social security benefits, price supports? They got 'em. Or did they really want to be allowed to plant as much cotton as they can, regardless of how little the market price is?

IT HAS BEEN... pointed out that the allowable acreage we have in this county for 1954 would raise just about twice as many bales of cotton as we raised this year providing the weather was good, the farmers used methods being introduced to better their soil, and providing they hadn't already milked their land for all it could produce in cotton during the past 8-10 years.

WONDER JUST how many will even make an effort to adopt some new soil conservation practice on the chance of increasing their per acreage output. Or will they just look for another surplus crop to plant?

A FARMER WE can't intelligently discuss the situation. It's obvious it's a rough one, one nobody seem to know the answer to. But, then to use an old war-time remark, things are

**Richard Hanna Is First Baptized In New Church Here**

The first Mass in St. Mary's Church, Morton, was celebrated December 20 by Father Fred Hyland, pastor of St. Phillip Neris in Pep, mother church of the Morton mission, according to an announcement in the Amarillo Register, West Texas Catholic Weekly, published Jan. 8. Mass is being conducted each Sunday.

The second Sunday, Dec. 27, Richard Lee Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie (Buddy) Hanna of Morton was baptized in the new church, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poplez.

Father Hyland was guest of honor at a celebration sponsored by the congregation.

An altar was donated for the new church by J. H. Phelan.

rough all over... THE CIVIL DEFENSE group is also advocating a simple preparedness program against possible disasters like tornadoes, hurricanes or floods. They wonder how many are prepared to meet the need with a three day supply of food on hand at all times, an extra storage of water somewhere around the house, a method to purify water if necessary, etc. None of us, I'd bet.

GIEN THOMPSON... WAS IN THE other day with a letter from an old friend of many Mortonites, Dr. Wendell Dove. The good doctor and his wife, Alice, just finished a vacation tour in the USA, visiting NY, Washington and Chicago. They'll stop off at Dallas for a few days before going on to Houston.

WAS PROMOTED to full Colonel in the Medical Corps Reserve. Also got to see the Rose Bowl game while here. The doctor and wife are still in the clinic business at Barranquilla, Colombia, and their son, Wendell, Jr., now out of the service, is in training at San Antonio for going to South America, as a Sears Roebuck employee.

the daughter... MARILYN ALSO is getting along fine. Is the report passed on to us.

QUITE A KICK out of the recent publication of the Biggest Blushes of 1953 as passed on by the Magazine Focus in a recent article. Celebrities who stuck their feet in their big fat mouth during the 12-mo. period ending Dec. 31, including Lavrenti Beria, who in a speech last March said, "Our enemies think our loss (Stalin's death) will bring disorder to our ranks. They will be disappointed." Then came the coup in which Beria was put to death.

Then there was Ava Gardner who announced to the world that life with Frankie was great and she was getting ready for her next production, a baby. Scarcely days later came the marital rift.

Or how about the "He is big and strong and the kindest man I have ever met," remark by Queen Narriman about her deposed King Farouk, just days before she was asking for a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

Personally we liked the remark by Roland La Starza, the man who was to fight Rocky. "He's just a crude guy... he can't box, he can't improve, I'll stay inside, counter punch him to death, outgeneral him, I'll knock Rocky's block off." Then came the awakening but we can't remember how long it was after the fight was over before he awoke.

also... CERTAINLY one which shouldn't be overlooked was Mickey Jelky's remark that he was shopping around for a nice little farm.

two more... THINGS WE WANT to mention before we conclude this week. We had a very enjoyable time as guest at the Bula banquet recently, and we were more than honored to be able to lend our congratulations.

passed up... A CHANCE TO say a few words to the group because it was late and we wanted to watch the films of the Tech-Auburn game. Figured the others wanted to, also.

however... HAD WE SAID a word to the group, we would have reminded them that we weren't surprised at their great showing this past year. We, as a member of the Enochs softball team last summer, found Bula's boys the most rugged competition late in the season. And you know that of the five men who made all-district four of them played on the Bula softball team, to the other, fortunately, was on our side, Enochs, that is.

we also... KNOW THEY'LL BE the most rugged to beat this coming year. Give them a pitcher and it'll take a top team to compete against them, let alone beat 'em. Joe Mohmood.

IS IN A BAD mood... He figures he might have got swindled on the "first baby" awards. Seems that Joe's household had quintuplets just a few minutes after midnight. Dogs, that is.

finally... SUCCEEDED in convincing him that dogs couldn't have used half the stuff that was given away, anyhow.

**Mrs. Snodgrass New President Of HD Council**

The Cochran County Home Demonstration Council met Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. in the Office and Activities building for an all-day instruction course.

The standing committees were to make their recommendations for 1954.

The following committees were appointed: Year Books, Mrs. V.

Blackley and Mrs. B. Nebhut; Recreation, Mrs. C. Sanders, Mrs. W. B. Barnett, Mrs. V. Riley, Mrs. F. Desmetch, Mrs. Lois Brotherton, Mrs. J. L. Partlow, Mrs. Lloyd Wempken and Mrs. G. C. Keith; 4-H Committee, Mrs. G. C. Keith.

Elected to head the Council for the coming year are Mrs. A. Gardner, secretary-treasurer; reley, vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Snodgrass, president; Mrs. Blackporter, Mrs. Woodrow Self.

Texas Home Demonstration Council representative is Mrs.

W. B. Barnett. A cover dish luncheon was served during the noon hour of the first meeting of the new year. All county women interested are invited to join one of the four H. D. clubs now formed in Cochran County.

Mrs. Hazel Harrison, home demonstration agent, directs the council and also helps the individual clubs with regular demonstrations. The four clubs now formed and their presidents are: Whiteface, Mrs. H. M. Clark; Friendly Circle, Mrs. Woodrow Self; Lehman,

**WHITEFACE SCOUTS ADD FUNDS TO TREASURY**

Jack Holman, owner-manager of the Home Theatre in Whiteface, enabled the Whiteface Scouts to add some money to their treasury last week in conjunction with the showing of "The Scoutmaster." The Whiteface Troup were allowed a certain per cent of all advance ticket sales to the show which featured Clifton Webb.

Mrs. C. Sanders and County Line, Mrs. D. E. Benham.

**GREATER FOOD VALUES**

T-BONE STEAK . . . . . lb.	49c	FRYERS . . . . . lb.	49c
SIRLOIN STEAK . . . . . lb.	49c	PAN SAUSAGE . . . . . lb.	39c
CHUCK ROAST . . . . . lb.	35c	FRANKS . . . . . lb.	39c

**BEEF RIBS 19c**

Derby CHILI . . . . . No. 300 can	32c	Libby's 14 oz. DEEP BROWN BEANS . . 2 for	27c
Derby TAMALES . . . . . No. 300 can	22c	Hunt's No. 300 Can CREAM STYLE CORN . . 2 for	35c
Kitchen Charm WAX PAPER . . . . .	25c	Hunt's No. 300 Can TENDER GARDEN PEAS, 2 for	33c
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CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Ralph Beasley has been visiting in California for several days and was due home Jan. 10. Reports have it that Ralph has a date with his draft board in the near future. He and his mother, Mrs. N. M. Bealey own and operate a grade A Dairy near Enochs.

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HOMER E. THOMPSON

Subdivision 5 Cochran County Soil Conservation District No. 149 held its election of a supervisor Saturday, Jan. 9, 1954, in the Agricultural Building, Morton. J. W. McDermitt was elected chairman of the meeting. This was a conventional type election. Glenn W. Thompson was elected secretary of this meeting. Nominations from floor were accepted for supervisor to be elected for Subdivision 5. Glen Thompson nominated J. W. McDermitt from the floor. There were no other nominations made; so J. W. Nichols made motion nomination cease and J. W. elected by acclamation. This motion was seconded by Mrs. J. W. Nichols. The vote was taken and it carried unanimously. J. W. McDermitt is now duly elected Soil Conservation District Supervisor for Subdivision 5, Cochran County SCD No. 149, for 5 years. The four other supervisors of District 149 are W. W. Smith, Subdivision 1 and secretary of the Board; Melvin Woodley, Subdivision 2; Woodrow Cunningham, subdivision 3 and D. A. Ramsey subdivision 4. Each year many 4-H Club boys and girls enter an essay contest. Nearly 35,000 wrote essays last year. The title of the essay competition contest last year was "Save the Soil and Save Texas."

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\$200 for the first place winner in each region.  
Best Conservation Farmer or Rancher—\$500 for the Texas champion; \$100 for each regional winner.  
Best Come Back Farmer—\$500 to the Texas farmer who did the most outstanding job in restoring worn out land, \$100 to each regional champion.  
The 4-H essay winner on "What I Can Do About Soil Conservation" will receive an all-expense trip, paid vacation in Cool Colorado. In addition, there will be \$250 in cash and 100 medals to regional winners. Boys and girls here is your chance. You can never tell what 300 words may bring you. Try it—get busy turn in your entry before March 1, 1954, to your county agent or home demonstration agent.  
A telegram was received by Roy Hill, Chairman Cochran County FHA Committee, Friday, Jan. 8, from Senator Price Daniel of Texas stating this: "Agriculture Dept. here allocated additional \$1,000,000 to Texas for P. and S. loans. Will do everything possible to be of further assistance." Signed, Price Daniel, U. S. Senator.  
Saturday, Jan. 9, J. W. McDermitt, Chairman Agricultural Morton Chamber of Commerce, received this telegram from National FHA administrator, R. B. McLeash, Washington, D. C.: "Regarding your telegram Jan. 5, to Secretary of Agriculture and me. Some additional P. and S. loan funds have been made available to Texas.  
"Our State Director requested to contact bankers and lenders in area in effort to meet needs with additional P. and S. funds together with economic and disaster loans now available. Careful consideration will be given to need of additional personnel." Signed, R. B. McLeash.  
4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM  
Saturday, Jan. 16, is Achievement and Recreational Day training for Cochran County. All 4-H Club boys and girls, parents and leaders will be invited and urged to attend the full day's program beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, in the Agricultural Building in Morton.  
If the weather is bad, it will make no difference as ample room is available in the banquet room for games, leadership training, and everything.  
At 1:30 p.m. the recognition and awards program will get underway. County Judge Fred Stockdale has been requested to meet with the group at this time and speak to the group honoring the award winners, adult leaders, and 4-H youth in this recognition program. A 4-H recreational training program will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Beginning at 12 noon for sack lunches which the group has been requested to bring for their lunches. Awards program will be in at 1:30 p.m. Several demonstrations will be given by the boys and girls. This will be in the form of 4-H team demonstrations. Example: 2 4-H boys will give a 4-H Safety demonstration; 3 4-H boys will give a soil conservation demonstration. The girls will have a demonstration on some phase of their 4-H work.  
After the awards program, more recreational training will be resumed until 5 p.m.  
Every 4-H Club member, the parents and adult leaders are requested to be here for the awards program and if possible take part in the recreational training. This will be democracy and leadership in action. Do not miss this big program of the year.  
The 4-H Maintenance School is being held the 12-13, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Texas Tech College, Lubbock. This is a school for adults, leaders and advanced 4-H Club boys. Mr. C. M. McMaster, Hub Cadenhead, Francis Shifflett, and Dan Keith have been requested and have taken the opportunity of attending this school. Those who attend the school will be available to assist 4-H boys in preventative tractor maintenance work in the county at later dates.  
It is hoped that a tractor drivers contest and a tractor maintenance team can be trained to compete in the District Tractor Maintenance Contest, to be held in May.  
It is a proven fact that tractors will last two or three times longer with proper preventative maintenance. That is the purpose of this school along with tractor safety on the farm.

Rep. J. O. Gillham Seeks Re-election In 4-County Dist.

State Representative J. O. Gillham, Brownfield banker, announced last week that he would seek re-election to a second term in the Legislature. Mr. Gillham was elected to his first term in 1952 without opposition. Mr. Gillham's 98th Legislative District comprises Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum counties.  
During his first term in the House, Mr. Gillham was considered a conservative and sponsored conservative legislation. He is the author of the Gillham Amendment to the General Appropriation Bill which has been hailed by many business men and conservative government officials as the most constructive legislation passed by the Legislature in many years. Mr. Gillham also was co-author of the Small Claims Court Bill, Canadian River Authority bill and legislation giving Korean War Veterans equal rights with veterans of other wars.  
Mr. Gillham has been a well-known figure for many years particularly in the banking fraternity. He is president of the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Company of Brownfield, which position he has held for many years. In 1944 Mr. Gillham organized the Levelland State Bank, Levelland, of which he still is Chairman of the Board of Directors. Along with some associates he organized the Yoakum County State Bank at Denver City in 1950 and is President of that bank. He is also president of the Brownfield Savings & Loan Association which was organized in 1951. Mr. Gillham is also active in the Methodist Church and Rotary Club.  
Mr. Gillham made no statement concerning his platform at this time. He did make this simple statement: "I think most people know me and how I stand on some of the major problems facing us, but I shall discuss the issues in detail as the campaign progresses."

Home Demonstration Agent

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Are you the cook in your family? Here is a good casserole recipe you will find easy to prepare: 2 cups thick white sauce, 2 cups grated cheese, almonds, Worcestershire sauce, 1 No. 2 can green asparagus, drained.  
Combine white sauce, 1 cup grated cheese, almonds, Worcestershire sauce, salt, black pepper and red pepper. Place asparagus in buttered baking dish and pour sauce over it. Top with 1 cup grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. (Serves 8).  
\*Thick white sauce: 4 Tbsp. fat, 6 Tbsp. flour, 1 tsp. salt, 2 cups milk. Melt fat, add flour and salt, stir until smooth. Add milk and cook until thick.  
For supper let's have asparagus casserole, fruit salad, relish trap, garlic bread and milk. This menu could be used for company supper or just family.  
Time soon to do outside work such as shrub beds, bulb beds, and small pruning jobs. Inside jobs can be planned and reading by fireside.  
You might like to read up on varieties of iris adapted to this area. In colors ranging from yellow to plum, there are about 85 recommended varieties of iris which cost from 50 cents to \$1.25.  
McALISTERS HAVE GIRL  
Cpl. and Mrs. Billy McAllister are the parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 12 and weighing six pounds 14 ounces.  
The baby, named Deborah Kay, is the second girl born into the McAllister family while there have been more than a dozen boys.  
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Austin and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McAlister of Morton.  
Cpl. McAllister is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo.  
per rhizome or bulb. Winter Carnival, Snow Flurry, Jake, New Snow, and Southern Snow are white iris varieties, while Ola Kala, Golden Spike, Cloth of Gold, and Arcadia Buttercup are varieties in yellow. For a light yellow, one could select Treasure Island or Pale Primrose. In cream yellow the Misty Gold, Springtime Madonna are better than the Golden Fleece.  
Pink varieties include Cameo, Twilight Sky, Cherie, Pink Sensation and Pink Formal. These are still in the higher price range. If an orchid pink is desired, Harriet Thoreau, Pink Ruffles and Pink Bountiful varieties are best. For a rose pink Rose, Three Oaks and Miogen, blend, select China Maid, Tea or are Light House and Red Am. The two suggested for a rose color. For red, the Solid Mahogany, Red Douglas, Ranger and Relentless varieties are best.  
For a light blue iris, select the Glorioso, Great Lakes, Helen McGregor or Cahookia varieties. Sierra Blue, Blue Rhythm and Chivalry are medium blue iris, while the Admiral and Danube Wave are darker. Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Nightfall, Sable and Indiana Night are blue-purple, and Indian Hills, Mulberry Rose and Elmohr are purple.  
For a plicate, white or yellow ground with dots or markings, select from Tiffany, Firecracker, Fire Dance, which have cream reddish markings; Los Angeles or Claribel which are white with blue edge; Blue Shimmer, a heavily dotted blue; Love Affair which is light pink with rose markings, or Marquita, cream with rose-red markings.  
Yellow-bronze iris are Buckskin, Old Parchment, Aztec Copper and Russet Wings. Brown and bronze-red are Mexico, Bryce Canyon, Sunset Blaze, Lockwood, Pretty Quodron, Tobacco Road, Casa Morena and Treva. The amoenia color can be found in the Wabash, and a plum color in Grand Canyon and Plum Pretty.

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NEWS FROM BULA...

BULA (Spl.)—Final pictures for the Bula High School annual were to be made last week and this week by Coach Morrison it was announced by Dolores Vestal, annual editor.

Class favorites, FFA and FHA sweethearts and officers, teams, bus drivers, cooks, janitors remained to be taken to complete the annual pictures.

Also in connection with fourth year work, measurements were being taken for caps and gowns for the May graduation. The Bula grads have selected royal blue gowns and caps with red tassels.

BULA (Spl.)—In their first get together since they graduated and continued their senior trip last year, the Bula High School graduates of 1953 held a holiday reunion at the home of their 1952-53 sponsor, Mr. McDaniel.

The meeting was arranged at a Bula ballgame. Joyce Sanders, class valedictorian now enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University; Wilma Emerson, class salutatorian now at Wayland College, and Charles Seagler, now at Eastern New Mexico University, were home from college. Others attending included Jake Bogard, Wayland Altman, Will Speck and Mrs. Art Foley and baby son. Two others could not attend.

BUL (Spl.)—Three members of the Bula student body have had poems selected to appear in the High School Poetry An-

tee Austin and Judy Young were theolgy. Robbie Arnold, Marce honored. It was the third poem submitted by the first two girls and all have been accepted. The girls, studying under Mr. McDaniel, received special certificates. Their poems will be printed in the annual publication published by the National School Poetry Association of Los Angeles. Copies of the book are also available.

BULA (Spl.)—Richard Skinner and Darlene Jones will take the lead roles in the senior play, "Everything Happens to Us," set for Bula High School, February 19th.

Skinner also played the lead in the sophomore play two years ago, and Darlene head a cast of twelve persons. Other major roles will be handled by Dolores Vestal and Jimmy Drake.

BULA (Spl.)—The engagement to Wilma Emerson of Bula and Roland Neutzler of Portales was announced recently. Wilma is a 1953 graduate of Bula High and Neutzler is a ministerial student at Wayland whose training was interrupted as he began a tour of Army duty at Ft. Bliss.

BULA (Spl.)—Carl Wayne Hallford, popular young Bula football player who lost two fingers of his left hand when he was caught in the cleaners of gin machinery at Enochs, returned to school early this month after four weeks recovering from in-

juries. He was among five Bula players also awarded gold footballs as all-district players this past year.

Cartoonist Feature Slated For Here

Carl Sundeen of Hereford, an associate of Hut Hutson, noted West Texas cartoonist who last year drew line sketches of local business folks for a special feature page in the Morton Tribune, will be here the last of this week.

He will prepare a special feature for publication again.

Hutson will not be able to return this year since his regular business has grown until his full time is employed on the drawing board.

Business folks desiring details of the special feature may call the Tribune office.

Mrs. Olan Ray Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Olan Ray was honored with a pink and blue shower in the J. T. Holloman home, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames C. A. Moore, E. C. Oden, Bill Deaver, Roy Gunneis, J. C. Reynolds, J. T. Holloman, Miss Nelda Nations and Miss Audrey Faye Ward.

The receiving room was decorated with pink and blue carnations and the honoree was presented with a corsage of white carnations.

The hostesses received gold pocket indexes from the honoree. Refreshments of canapes, cookies, nuts, mints and coffee were served to Mesdames H. D. Crockett, Alf Taylor Jr., Claude Drennan, T. F. Lynch, Steve Monroe, C. D. Ray, E. L. Cox, Bill Williamson, Joe Nicewarner, R. C. Ross, C. W. Webb, C. B. Markham, Fred Morrison, Lonnie Hanna, W. E. Angley, Clyde Cravens, Charles Sanders, Eddie Irwin, Ernestine McCasland, C. A. Moore, Al Mullinax, Miss Tawana Cravens, Mr. J. T. Holloman and Mr. Olan Ray.

Rebekahs Install Officers, Jan. 14

The Morton Chapter of the Rebekahs held their installation of officers January 14.

Those on the installation team were: Deputy President, Lillie Mae Burton of Levelland; Deputy Marshal, Martha Hargrove, Levelland; Deputy Warden, Lodi Tanner; Deputy Secretary, Phillis Martin, Levelland; Deputy Treasurer, Lois Crockett; Deputy Inside Guardian, Thelma White, Levelland; Deputy Chaplain, Vera Marshall; Deputy Musician, Viola Dodson, Levelland.

Waltersmen Take Six Triumphs In Seven Cage Tilts

Chalking up six wins in seven games over a two week period, Bucky Walters' Morton Junior High boys' cage squad really bettered their record as they brought home a second place trophy from the Sudan tournament.

Walters' nemesis was again the Three Way Eagles. Three Way captured their third decision from the Waltersmen as they posted a 31-29 championship victory at Sudan. Morton had rolled over Littlefield, Bula, Levelland, Clovis and then later defeated Littlefield for a second time.

Edward Gattis continued to be Walters' clutch scorer. The diminutive sharpshooter hustled his 18 points as the local crew defeated Littlefield 33-18 on the Morton court last week.

The scoring was more evenly divided against Bula as Gattis tallied 12, Newman 8, Cavens 7, Flannigan 9 and Davenport 6. Bula decided 48-19, as the tourney opened.

Levelland then fell 30-15 victims to Walters' quintet as a well balanced scoring attack and a tight defense featured the Morton drive. Gattis hooked in 20 points as Morton won their next tourney game 37-14. Clovis proved more stubborn. Gattis was most of the show as he turned in his top scoring performance of the season, a 27 point effort to pace the 36-25 victory. The teams were tied 10-10 at the quarter pole and Morton managed an 18-16 halftime lead. From then on Clovis was slowed to a walk in the scoring department.

The championship game was a real scorcher. Sonny Reeves and Gattis personally battled it out in the final stanza. Gattis chalked up 10 in that last period and Newman added three but it wasn't enough to overcome a large Three Way lead and Reeves' four last period field goals. Morton trailed at the end of the first quarter 14-4, thanks to a host of fouls that gave Three Way six free tosses in the first period. Gattis, with four fouls whistled against him, was unable to help his team until he was rushed back into the game in the fourth quarter.

The final victory, giving the local boys a 10-4 season record, was a 41-18 triumph over Littlefield as Gattis scored 22 points, Newman added 8 and Davenport had 6.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. B. H. Tucker of Morton Route One was slated to undergo major surgery some time early this week at a Lubbock hospital.

Busy Fingers Meet Today At B. C. Butler Home

The Busy Fingers Needle Club met recently at the home of Mrs. J. S. Boydston with Mrs. H. B. Bedwell presiding in the absence of the group's president, Mrs. C. B. Markham.

Among those served refreshments were: Mesdames Mark Kennedy, Willie Taylor, Roy Allsup, Bea Yarbrough, Sammy Williams, Bud Young, Bulah Newton, L. W. Barrett, B. C. Butler, Rolly Hill, Bedwell and Boydston.

The next meeting is set for today (Thursday), January 21, at 2:30 p.m., at the B. C. Butler home.

Friendly Circle Meets Jan. 29

The Friendly Circle Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Meeks with Mrs. Harrison offering a discussion on whole grain muffins.

Mrs. B. Nebhut reported to the club on the last meeting of the HD Council.

Mrs. Woodrow Self appointed the Club's Committees for the coming year.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess to the seven members and the HD Agent who were present.

Mrs. Nebhut's home will be the scene of the next meeting of the club Jan. 29. Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Garvin Long will give a demonstration on master mixes.

Garden Club Sets New 'Sale' Date

Due to conflict in dates the Garden Club's White Elephant Sale, supposed to have been held Jan. 12, had to be postponed so members could attend the opening of the new Office and Activities building.

Mrs. A. E. Sanders, club president, conducted a short business session which was adjourned before the program. The sale was reset for Jan. 26 and will be held in the new building. Proceeds are to go to the March of Dimes campaign. All members are urged to come and bring a guest.

Those attending were: Mesdames A. E. Sanders, Roy Hill, Hazel Harrison, W. K. Lindsey, H. O. Rogers, Fred Collins and Miss Lonora Jackson. The meeting was held in the Collins home.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graham of 4917 41st street in Lubbock are the parents of a girl born Jan. 12 and weighing seven pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

The baby has been named La Fronda Lou. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lightfoot of Morton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham of Lubbock.

VISITS IN BELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown spent the weekend in Belton, Texas, visiting her father, G. W. Jackson, who is ill.

A GOOD START

The start has been made and with it has come tremendous success.

Last week, as the workmen completed the new auditorium in the County Office and Activities Building, a troupe of 50 singers led by an energetic and dynamic young director, appeared on the scene to present a choir concert. Before they were finished, they had presented one of the best overall programs ever held in a local building and received a tremendous reception.

The Eastern New Mexico Choir under Robert E. Page, made close friends out of most of the 500 or so persons who witnessed the show last Tuesday. They were not only good vocalists but they did something that one has to do to catch the interest of so large an audience. They presented a varied program which contained something for every taste. They presented their numbers, not as just singers, but as showmen.

It is our sincere hope Mr. Page and group will return with a program for Morton in the near future. They gave our auditorium a fine inauguration. Now the rest of the job is up to us.

A series of programs such as that already presented, cannot fail to give residents of this trade area something they have long needed... and, in reality, wanted. Professional, and semi-professional entertainment seldom has come to Morton. Too long we have been unable to appreciate music from other areas of the country, because we weren't in a position to hear it.

And music isn't the only type of program we now have the opportunity to enjoy. With suitable facilities, we could show 1954 the important political year it is, by bringing to Morton some prominent candidates.

We have a much more inviting background for bigger and better installation banquets and there are plenty of top notch speakers available. And what is perhaps most important of all, we can now seat a large portion of those in the area interested in local or area productions put on by various groups.

Farm group meetings, club programs, charity functions should be of the highest calibre, from now on. Let's make a sincere attempt to bring more worthwhile programs to Morton. It's a job of all our organizations.

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No. 32 ORDINANCE NO. 3-53

An ordinance of the City of Morton, Texas, defining itinerant vendor requiring that an Itinerant Vendor, in the City of Morton, shall first obtain a license, before engaging in business, fixing a license fee, requiring bond, fixing a penalty for violation of not more than \$200.00. Providing for a Savings Clause and declaring an emergency. Section 6.

Any person, firm or corporation, or any agent, servant or employee of any such business, firm or Corporation, who shall engage in the business of Itinerant vendor in the City of Morton, Texas, without first securing a license, paying the fee or making bond as herein provided, or who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not more than \$200.00, and each and every day that any such person shall engage in such business without complying with the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense; and each sale offering for sale, exhibiting for sale, or exhibiting for the purpose of taking orders for sale of merchandise shall constitute a separate offense. Section 10.

This ordinance is necessary for the promotion of health, the suppression of diseases and the promotion of efficient sanitary regulations and fire and police regulations, all of which creates an emergency and imperative necessity that same be immediately passed and adopted; and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately after passage, and adoption hereof as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1954.

RAY HUDSON, Mayor

ATTEST: Joe Gipson City Secretary 46-2tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1951 M Farmall, excellent condition, all four-row equipment, including knife sled and marker; \$2,100.00. — Gage Knox, Ph. 5596. 44-1tc

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FOR SALE—Registered Angus heifers, good ones, \$100.00-\$150.00. See Baker, 4 miles north Maple. 46-3tp

Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to publish the following announcements for political offices under which names appear, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 24, 1954.

For State Representative Dist. 98 J. O. GILLHAM (Re-election)

For County Judge FRED STOCKDALE (Re-election)

For Commissioner Pct. 1 JIM HILL (Re-election)

AMOS TAYLOR R. C. STRICKLAND E. B. (Earl) WAGES

For Commissioner Pct. 2 G. C. KETH (Re-election)

For County Commission Pct. 3: J. N. FOSTER (Re-election)

For Commissioner Pct. 4 R. Z. (Sonny) DEWBRE (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: MRS. LEE TAYLOR (Re-election)

For County Attorney M. C. LEDBETTER (Re-election)

For County Sheriff HAZEL HANCOCK (Re-election)

For County Treasurer ODELL SMITH (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace A. D. FOREHAND (Re-election)

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IF IT'S SAVINGS YOU WANT... Here they are PHONE 2581 WE DELIVER Colored Cloth-like TISSUE... 2 large rolls 25c Chicken No. 303 Can ENCHILADAS... 43c 3 cans DOG FOOD 25c 2 cans AJAX... 25c FROZEN FOODS Donald Duck ORANGE JUICE... 6 oz. 16c Mrs. Chesser's CHICKEN PIE... 8 oz. 35c FRESH MEATS Pure Pork SAUSAGE... lb. 39c Beef CHUCK ROAST... lb. 35c Full Dressed FRYERS... lb. 49c

Births BIRTHS AT COCHRAN COUNTY HOSPITAL Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dupler, a girl, Jan. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Comp-ton, Causey, N.M., boy, Jan. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Juan Duarte, Baleyboro, boy, Jan. 13. Former Mortonite Bailey Candidate Tom Morgan, former Morton long time resident and for several years a political candidate here, has announced his candidacy for re-election as a Bailey County Commissioner. Morgan is serving his first term as commissioner of the county. VISITS IN BELTON Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown spent the weekend in Belton, Texas, visiting her father, G. W. Jackson, who is ill. A GOOD START The start has been made and with it has come tremendous success. Last week, as the workmen completed the new auditorium in the County Office and Activities Building, a troupe of 50 singers led by an energetic and dynamic young director, appeared on the scene to present a choir concert. Before they were finished, they had presented one of the best overall programs ever held in a local building and received a tremendous reception. The Eastern New Mexico Choir under Robert E. Page, made close friends out of most of the 500 or so persons who witnessed the show last Tuesday. They were not only good vocalists but they did something that one has to do to catch the interest of so large an audience. They presented a varied program which contained something for every taste. They presented their numbers, not as just singers, but as showmen. It is our sincere hope Mr. Page and group will return with a program for Morton in the near future. They gave our auditorium a fine inauguration. Now the rest of the job is up to us. A series of programs such as that already presented, cannot fail to give residents of this trade area something they have long needed... and, in reality, wanted. Professional, and semi-professional entertainment seldom has come to Morton. Too long we have been unable to appreciate music from other areas of the country, because we weren't in a position to hear it. And music isn't the only type of program we now have the opportunity to enjoy. With suitable facilities, we could show 1954 the important political year it is, by bringing to Morton some prominent candidates. We have a much more inviting background for bigger and better installation banquets and there are plenty of top notch speakers available. And what is perhaps most important of all, we can now seat a large portion of those in the area interested in local or area productions put on by various groups. Farm group meetings, club programs, charity functions should be of the highest calibre, from now on. Let's make a sincere attempt to bring more worthwhile programs to Morton. It's a job of all our organizations.

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### Anti-Peddlers Law Explained

The caption of City Ordinance No. 3-53, concerning itinerant vendors, passed by the City Commission of Morton in a January 4 meeting, is published in the Tribune this week.

City Secretary Joe Gipson and Mayor Ray Hudson signed the document which defines an itinerant vendor and provides for a \$200 fine for each day the misdemeanor of failing to secure a license or posting a bond before engaging in the business of itinerant vending, is declared.

The caption herein published does not set the license fee or state in what amount the bond will be set. Contacted to explain the significance of the ordinance, Gipson made the following statement:

"The ordinance follows very closely those examined by the City Commission during the past few months. The complete text of the ordinance is available at the City Secretary's office for anyone who wishes to read it."

The term itinerant vendor is described as those engaged in temporary or transient business. The word temporary is described as referring to "business transacted or conducted for which definite arrangements have not been made for the hire, rental or lease of business premises for at least six months."

It expressly includes traveling photographers who set up temporary business here as "itinerant vendors." The license fee is set at \$50 for each 30-day period. The vendor applying for a license shall also make and file with the City Secretary a bond of \$2,000 under certain specifications.

The bond will provide for payment of claims against the vendor.

The vendor must make application 10 days before the license is to be issued.

### Mrs. Ledbetter Is President Of Camp Fire Group

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter has been elected president of the Leader's Association of the local Camp Fire girls it was announced following a meeting, January 13, in the Activity Room of the new Office and Activities Building.

Mrs. Ira Brown was elected vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Spotts, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. E. O. Willingham reporter.

Several important announcements as to finances were made at the meeting. It was revealed that the Christmas Candy sale provided the group with \$48 in profits. In addition, donations of \$45 were made to help maintain the Camp Fire group. A \$25 donation was made by the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce; \$10 by D. E. Benham and \$10 by Jack Rice.

The organization reported groups of Camp Fire girls are now, each Saturday, helping collect funds for the March of Dimes.

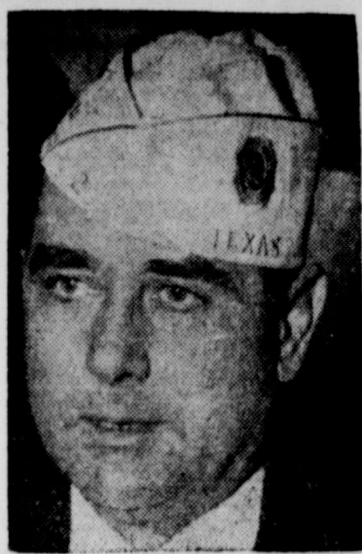
Committee appointed for various coming activities included: Father and Daughter Banquet—a Camp Fire and Bluebird project—Ira Brown, chairman, Bob Dunham, A. E. Sanders, Mark Kennedy, Wilard Henry and Sammy Malone.

Spring, City-wide Ceremonial Fire—Lloyd Miller, chairman, Tokio Doty, O. B. Huckabee, Wilard Cox and J. C. Reynolds.

Birthday Week, Candy Sale March 12-19 — Truman Doss, chairman, H. B. Barker, P. B. Ramby, W. E. Aklin, L. E. Hugkins, Fred Collins and Mrs. Freeman.

**Morton Will Host Waterworks Ass'n**

The City of Morton will be host to the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Section of Texas Water and Sewage Works Association some time next summer. It was announced this week.



Legion Commndr. To Visit Post

**BIG SPRING (Spl.)**—American Legion State Commander L. E. Page will include a morning visit to Morton in a tour of the 19th District, January 27, it was announced today.

The State Commander, from Carthage, will open a four day swing into the 19th Congressional District with a banquet here at the Settles Hotel, Monday evening, Jan. 18, according to Hilton Lambert of Snyder, 19th District Commander. Ground will be broken at 5 o'clock the same afternoon for a new American Legion home here.

Surrounding posts which will join with the Big Spring post in welcoming State Commander Page are those of Loraine, Colorado City, Coahoma and Stanton. An outstanding program is being arranged by Commander Ed Fisher of the local American Legion post who has appointed several committees to look after the details.

On Jan. 20 Commander Page will go to Amarillo where he will meet the National Commander of the American Legion, Arthur J. Connell of Middletown, Conn. After a swing over Texas with the national commander State Commander Page will return to the 19th District and to Lubbock January 25. There Legionnaires from Abernathy, Ralls, Slaton, Crosbyton, Post and Levelland will greet him at a night meeting sponsored by the Lubbock post. On Tuesday, Jan. 26, Commander Page and Commander Hilton and party will go to Ralls for breakfast, meet at midmorning with Crosbyton Legionnaires and to Spur for luncheon with Legionnaires there. The schedule calls for the group to be at Floyd at 3 o'clock that same afternoon, at Lockney at 5 o'clock and then to Plainview for a night meeting with the post there.

On the morning of January 27 Legion meetings are scheduled at Levelland, Whiteface, Morton, Plains and into Brownfield for lunch for a get together with all the posts in that area including Levelland, Lamesa, Seminole, Plains, Denver City, Andrews and O'Donnell.

### Changes In Soil Service Effective Last Monday

FT. WORTH, Jan. 18.—Effective today (January 18), the U. S. Soil Conservation Service becomes active under its recent reorganization. H. N. Smith announced today. Smith, who has been acting Regional Director for the four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, will assume his new title as State Conservationist for Texas, and will report directly to the Administrator of SCS in Washington.

"The same action will be taken by the men who have been appointed State Conservationists for other states in the nation," Smith said. The title "Regional Director" will be discontinued. Smith's headquarters as Texas State Conservationist will be at Temple, Texas.

"During the transition period when the physical transfer of personnel and property from the old regional offices to the new state offices is being carried to completion, James W. Hammett, who has been Assistant Regional Director, will be in charge of the office in Ft. Worth," Smith said.

Much of the time of the personnel remaining there, until their transfer to other positions in the states, will be spent in giving training to personnel in administrative duties to be carried on in the state offices after the Fort Worth office closed later in the fiscal year.

Also effective today, is the activation of seven Engineering and Watershed Planning Units strategically located in geographic sections of the country. These units will assist the State Conservationists with engineering phases of assistance to soil conservation districts and with planning, design and construction activities in watersheds where flood prevention programs are proposed or underway. One of these units will be located in Fort Worth. Personnel in these units will be on the staff of the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service in Washington, D. C. The Fort Worth Unit will assist Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Howard O. Matson will be in charge of this unit.

Located too in Fort Worth will be a Field Cartographic Unit, one of seven such units in the nation. These units are part of the Washington, D. C. staff located in the field to meet the needs in the states for aerial photographic maps and other types of cartographic reproduction. The Fort Worth Cartographic Unit will also serve Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. H. L. Dean will head this unit.

"Functions of the SCS in carrying out the national program of soil and water conservation through soil conservation districts are not changed in any way," Smith said. This action transfers greater responsibility to the state SCS offices and gives these offices additional technical and administrative personnel. In practically every instance the same personnel now directly serving soil conservation districts will continue in their job."

### Junior High Girls Capture 3rd In Sudan Tourney

The Morton Junior High girls poured 14 points through the hoop in the second quarter and then withstood a fourth period assault by Sudan to stagger to a 33-30 triumph over the host girls in their opening game in that tourney last week. Jean Newman's 12 counters paced the winners.

In their second round game the girls soundly thrashed Muleshoe 35-14, as Judy Hill counted 18 points. Then the local girls ran into a defense play they couldn't penetrate. Exhibiting their coldest shooting of the season, took a 13-12 halftime lead and then scored just five points in the second half losing a 20-18 decision to Bula. Bula's Hallford scored all of her team's 12 points in the first half and wound up with 15 to clinch the decision. Morton then came back to take third place in the meet as they pulverized Sudan, 35-17, and again it was Jean Newman who led the pack with 19 tallies.

The results left the local charges of Elmo Smith with a season record of 11 victories in 13 games. Judy Hill and Jean Newman continued to wage a rugged battle for scoring honors. Judy was three points ahead, 143-140, with Doris Stephenson in third place with 83 points tallied.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Mr. C. A. Cloud celebrated his 92nd birthday January 15 in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Betty Middleton, in Graham, Texas. Mr. Cloud is a former Morton resident.

### Banquet . . .

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players on the Indian squad, will be made. Letter winners will be named.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 per person and the banquet will be held in the High School Cafeteria. It will get underway at 7 p.m. The banquet is annually sponsored by the

school's "M" Club.

Speculation as to who the outstanding player might be was more rampant than usual. For the first time in several years, two or three men were being

mentioned prominently for the honor. The winner will receive a gold football and his name will be engraved on the large trophy which is kept at the school in the trophy case.



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# POLL TAX DEADLINE

## January 31

Unless you are exempted by age . . . you must have a Poll Tax to vote in this year's City, County and State Elections.

Poll taxes may be paid at the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector's office on the second floor of the Cochran County Courthouse

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# Morton Tribune

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Morton

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF COCHRAN ) NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION  
 CITY OF MORTON )  
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE  
 CITY OF MORTON, TEXAS, WHO OWN PROPERTY  
 THEREIN SUBJECT TO TAXATION AND WHO  
 HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Morton, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1954, the same being the fifth Saturday in January, 1954, on the various propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the election ordinance adopted by the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1954, which election ordinance is substantially as follows:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MORTON, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR IMPROVING, ENLARGING, EXTENDING AND REPAIRING THE WATER SYSTEM AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MORTON, TEXAS AND FINANCING THE SAME BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE NEGOTIABLE INTEREST BEARING TAX BONDS OF SAID CITY, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SAID CITY WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION, PROPOSITIONS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SAID BONDS; DESCRIBING THE PLACE AND TIME FOR HOLDING SAID ELECTION, THE QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS; SETTING FORTH THE PURPOSE OF THE BONDS, THE AMOUNT THEREOF, THE INTEREST RATE THEREON; PRESCRIBING THE MATURITY OF SAID BONDS, THE MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, affirmatively finds that it is to the best interest of such City that certain improvements, enlargements, additions and extensions be made to the Water System and to the Sewer System of the City of Morton, Texas; and that the cost of constructing such extensions and improvements should be financed by the issuance of the negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds of said City, payable from ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient that a special election be held within and for the City of Morton, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified resident property taxpayers voters of Morton, Texas, who own property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, propositions to determine whether or not such bonds shall be issued for such purpose;

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

Section 1. That a special election be held within and throughout the boundaries of the City of Morton, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1954, the same being the fifth Saturday in January, 1954, such date being not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this ordinance at which time there shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Morton, Texas, who own property subject to taxation within said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their determination thereof the following propositions:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
 Shall the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in the amount of NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$95,000.00), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, with a maximum maturity date of not more than thirty years from their date, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum from date, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement, extension and enlargement of the waterworks system of the City of Morton, Texas; and shall there be annually assessed, levied and collected upon all taxable property within the City of Morton, Texas, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
 Shall the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000) maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, with a maximum maturity date of not more than thirty years from their date, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum from date, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement, extension and enlargement of the sewer system of the City of Morton, Texas; and shall there be annually assessed, levied and collected upon all taxable property within the City of Morton, Texas, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity?

Section 2: Said election shall be held under the provisions and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and the provisions of the Election Code of the State of Texas and all acts amendatory, complementary and supplemental thereto.

All persons who are legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of the City of Morton, Texas, who own property in said City subject to taxation and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Section 3: The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following, viz:

NO. (You may vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an "x" in the square beside the expression of your choice, or you may scratch or mark out one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating your vote.)	NO. Special Bond Election for City of Morton, Texas, January 30, 1954. Note: Voter's Signature to be affixed to reverse side.
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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE**  
 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.  
 AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

**PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO**  
 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE SEWER EXTENSION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.  
 AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE SEWER EXTENSION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter may vote on the propositions hereinabove set out by placing an "X" in the square beside the expression of his choice as to each proposition, or in the alternative, he may scratch or mark out one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the respective propositions.

Section 4: That said election shall be held in the corporation court room in the City Hall Building in Morton, Texas, and the presiding judge and clerks of said election shall be as follows:  
 J. B. Knox, Presiding Judge.  
 Hume Russell, Associate Judge.  
 J. R. Ward, Clerk.  
 Roy Allsup, Clerk.

Section 5: That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this ordinance at the City Hall Building and at two other public places in the City of Morton, Texas, and such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within the City of Morton, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election.

The Mayor and City Secretary shall cause such notices to be prepared and posted and published as hereinabove provided and shall make due returns thereof to this City Commission.

Section 6: Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Secretary of the City of Morton, Texas, for canvassing by the City Commission and shall return the ballot boxes to the City Secretary for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns of the result thereof shall be governed by the Election Code of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinabove mentioned statutes, and the City Commission will furnish the necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite for said election.

Section 7: The fact that it is affirmatively found by the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, that there is an urgent need to proceed immediately with the matter improving, enlarging, making additions to and extending the water system and sewer system of the City of Morton, Texas, in order to make available for the health and safety of the citizenship of Morton, Texas,

# Washington Show...

**By LYNDON JOHNSON**  
 NEW SESSION: As a member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, I have been on hand for the opening of a good many sessions of Congress. It is an experience that never fails to thrill me.

As the gavel fell on Wednesday, January 6, to signalize opening of the second session of the 23rd Congress, I felt a renewed pride in being an American—in being Senator from the great State of Texas.

Our representative form of government is the finest that any nation has ever devised. We must preserve and maintain it.

ISSUES: At least thirty-five subjects of major importance are due to come before this session. Some of these matters—such as the farm program and the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program—are of direct and vital significance to Texas. Congressional action on taxes, defense, foreign aid, social security and many other issues will affect the lives of all Americans.

Through the cooperation of your home town newspaper, I will do my best to keep you informed through this column about these issues and my own views regarding them.

**COTTON ACREAGE:** A matter of urgent concern to Texans is expected to receive immediate attention from the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

This is the bill, passed by the House in the last session, providing that the national cotton allotment shall be 22,500,000 and 2,000,000 acres.

The bill, as it now stands, also permits the county committee—with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture—to apportion the county allotment on the basis of farm cotton acreage history for the past three years, rather than on the basis of a uniform county crop land factor.

It provides that for this year and next any cotton acreage voluntarily surrendered to the county committee may be reapportioned to other farms without reducing the allotment in future years for the farm surrendering the acreage.

Every cotton farmer in Texas knows how badly an increased acreage allotment is needed. Quick action is necessary to do us any good this year.

**POLL TAX:** January is poll tax payment month. I like the slogan of the Lufkin Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is it: "Let Your Americanism Show—Pay Your Poll Tax."

Remember—had government is caused by good citizens who fail to vote.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Lady Bird and I skip far more Washington parties than we attend. But there was one evening of the day Congress opened its session that we wouldn't have missed for anything.

It was a birthday reception for that beloved and respected Texan, Sam Rayburn of Bonham. Many, many friends were on hand to extend birthday greetings to this great statesman and grand human being.

**PROGRAM FOR AMERICA:** Both House Democratic Leader

## LEGAL NOTICE

No. 30  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., February 8, 1954, at the usual meeting place in the Court House, in Morton, Texas, for the purchase of one Crawler Type, Diesel Powered (85 H.P. Mini-mum) tractor, equipped with Hydraulic Control Bull Dozer (Used machinery, completely rebuilt and fully guaranteed), and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1954.

Fred Stockdale, County Judge  
 Cochran County, Texas.

additional water and sewer facilities, and that such systems may be made more convenient and adequate to meet the demands made by the public at large, creates an emergency and public necessity demanding that the rule requiring the reading of this ordinance on more than one day before final passage, be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; and it is so ordered.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 4th day of January, 1954.

RAY HUDSON,  
 Mayor, City of Morton, Texas.

ATTEST:  
 JOE GIPSON,  
 City Secretary, City of Morton, Texas.  
 (Corporate Seal)

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

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of January, 1954.

JOE GIPSON,  
 City Secretary, City of Morton, Texas.  
 (Corporate Seal)

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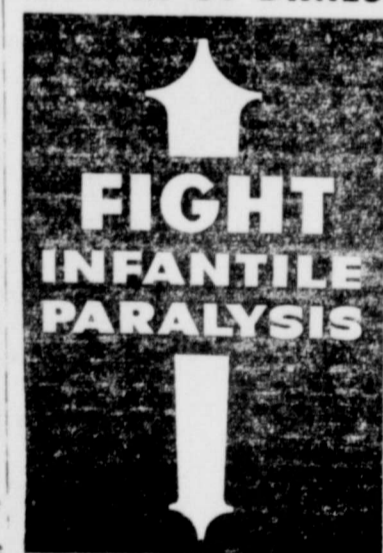
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## MARCH OF DIMES



additional water and sewer facilities, and that such systems may be made more convenient and adequate to meet the demands made by the public at large, creates an emergency and public necessity demanding that the rule requiring the reading of this ordinance on more than one day before final passage, be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; and it is so ordered.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 4th day of January, 1954.

RAY HUDSON,  
 Mayor, City of Morton, Texas.

ATTEST:  
 JOE GIPSON,  
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## Pettit People . . .

By NANCY ANN BRYANT (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Truell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Truell, in the Pep community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Ivey attended the ball game in Littlefield Saturday night.

Helen Williamson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dale Truell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cone and children returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Blackwell in San Angelo. They also visited Mr. Cones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cone in Rockdale.

Mrs. B. E. Helton of Hereford visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant last week.

The sixth, seventh eighth grade students attend a skating party Monday evening at Morton. Those attending were Neva Gale Price, Nancy Ann Bryant, Joyce Warren, Sherry Miller, Glenda Ivey, Darla Fred, Darlene Nanny, Jane Bryant, Beverly Welch, Dona Welch, Barbara Durrett, Sherry Hays, Shirley Eubanks, Gay Ivey, Tommy Price, Don Price, Larry Ring, Billy Gordon, Jimmie Boring, Prentice Fred, Earl Box, Jackie Milligan, James Norman, Kenneth Bryant, Joe Horn, Ellis Johnson, Sammy Welch, Kenneth Welch, Travis Ring, Mr. Shelton and Mr. Billy Wood.

The Pettit PTA met January 6 with 18 members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Daniel, music teacher of Levelland had charge of the program. Shirley Johnson and Pat Lawson tapped danced.

The PTA ladies discussed beautifying the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster of Bledsoe spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A.

Bryant Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Bryant Jr. last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Horn returned last week from a two-week trip visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Nancy Ann Bryant was an overnight guest Friday night of Neva Gale Price.

In a single ring ceremony on January 1, Frances Carlene Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pope of Vian, Okla., and John Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall of Pettit exchanged wedding vows.

Rev. T. F. Suttle, retired Baptist minister, officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony which took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shofner in Levelland.

The bride was dressed in a powder blue suit with navy accessories. For something blue she wore a blue garter, for something borrowed, she carried a white Bible, and she wore a lucky penny in her shoe. Erma Ann Epperson of Whitarral, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a powder blue dress and navy accessories.

A reception followed the wedding in the home of Mrs. Curtis Epperson.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Big Spring.

The bride is a student at Levelland High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pettit High School and is now a freshman student at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Durrett and boys, Troy and Windell, visited in the Clyde Reeves home last week. The Durrets are former residents of Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartness Sr. visited her brother in Lubbock Saturday and a cousin who is a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital.

Ernest Hartness and son Tommy of Portales, N.M., spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartness Sr.

## '54 Oldsmobiles On Display Now; 'Year Ahead' Publicity Release Says

The new 1954 Oldsmobile Super '88' went on display Wednesday, one full year ahead of schedule, at Hawkins Oldsmobile Co., Morton.

The public has been given a cordial invitation to attend on view the new automobile. Hundreds viewed it Wednesday as announced in last week's Tribune.

"The new 1954 Oldsmobile models originally were planned for release in 1955," according to J. F. Wolfram, general manager of Oldsmobile and vice president of General Motors. "But original plans were scrapped early in 1953 when it was found possible to move the 1955 model up to 1954. The result of this skip-a-year program is the most completely new, completely changed, completely advanced Oldsmobile in many years."

The new models, "88", Super "88" and "98", are a full three inches lower than their predecessors without sacrificing ground clearance. They feature such sweeping changes as an all new body by Fisher, a new wide, wrap-around, panoramic windshield, new sweep-cut fender and door design and many styling innovations.

The new "Rocket" engine is bigger-up in horsepower from 165 to 185 in the Super "88" and "98" models, (170 in the "88" models) and up in compression ratio from 8 to 1 to 8.25 to 1. Engine displacement is increased from 303 to 324 cu. in., and the entire car is engineered so that the increased power is useable power-power that the driver can put to use in the medium and low speed ranges - in ordinary, every day driving situations.

Many of the new styling features were inspired by the General Motors experimental dream cars, particularly the Oldsmobile Starfire. All models in the "88" and Super "88" series are not only three inches lower, but are two inches longer, and this, of course, gives the cars the new long, low-level silhouette. The

panoramic windshield and sweep-cut door and fender treatment are outstanding styling features, and contribute much to Oldsmobile's new "Sports car" look, even in the conventional two-door and four-door models. Fenders, front and rear, are higher-aimed level with the hood in front and with the rear deck in back.

Among other significant features is a new cowl ventilator which extends the width of hood and makes possible a compact, more efficient heater and defroster unit. A handsome new Oldsmobile world emblem is located front and rear. New chrome treatment on the side, new bullet-shaped parking lights and an increase in total glass area are other prominent design and functional features.

Inside, too, the 1954 Oldsmobiles are all new. New fabrics, new colors, new combinations of leather and cloth highlight the most luxurians in Oldsmobile history. Even the instrument panel is redesigned to harmonize with the sweep of the new windshield. The front door has been recessed to accommodate the wrap-around windshield, making for easy entrance or exit. Interior head room, leg room and seat room have not been sacrificed despite the new lower overall design.

In order to achieve the lower chassis, the Oldsmobile frame has been redesigned, the Hydromatic transmission has been rotated 22 degrees counter-clockwise for clearance and the rear suspension has been altered. The semi-elliptic leaf springs, formerly mounted diagonally, are now parallel and have been moved closer to the wheels for easier, softer riding.

The engine displacement has been increased by increasing the bore from 3 3/4 inches to 3 7/8 inches. The greater displacement, together with an increase in compression ratio, results in high torque, particularly at low speeds, making possible the use of lower axle ratios for better gasoline economy. Two additional gallons of gasoline can be carried in the larger 20-gallon fuel tank.

In a recent series of tests at the Indianapolis Speedway and Monarch Pass in the Colorado Rockies, the new "Rocket" engine lived up to engineering expectations by proving its greater performance and increased economy. In 10,000-mile economy run at a constant highway speed at Indianapolis, the new "Rocket" engine used 10 per cent less gasoline than the 1953 Oldsmobile. Over and uphill run at Monarch Pass, the '54 "Rocket" test car outdistanced a stock 1953 Olds "88." Both engines were mounted in 1953 Oldsmobile four-door sedans.

To make Oldsmobile's line-up of power features complete, the 1954 models will offer four-way power seats as an optional feature. New Pedal-Ease power brakes, also optional, have been improved by providing an extra reserve for several power stops even when the engine is not running. Safety power steering, Oldsmobile air conditioning and the automatic headlight dimmer, Autronic-Eye, have all been improved for 1954 Oldsmobile models.

Oldsmobile will present eleven models in three series for 1954. The sensational new Super "88" models will include a two-door and four-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible. The popular "88" series will feature a new model this year—the Holiday hard top coupe—along with the two-door and four-door sedan. In the luxurious "98" series, which will be available in early February, are the four-door sedan, the DeLuxe Holiday coupe, the Holiday coupe, and Starfire, a special and ultra-glamorous convertible coupe.

### Whiteface Cubs Met, January 12

Den One of Pack 73 met in the Den Mother home (Mrs. Ray Carter), Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

The boys started a string ball. David Cates gave a demonstration on how to cover a book with a paper sack. Health charts were given to the boys so they could start on Achievement Three.

Refreshments were served to the following boys: David Cates, Gry Paxton, Cary Stanley, Jack Brock and Tommy Carter. We also had one visitor, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

The next meeting will be next Tuesday, Jan. 19.

### Local Group Attends Baptist Conference

Rev. Ollie Robinson, Truett McCuistian and Walter Taylor, the latter two deacons in the First Baptist Church here, and Rev. Ike Harris of Enochs all attended the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference held recently.

Highlights of the meeting included an appearance by Billy Graham of Dallas and group singing led by Beverly Shea and Cliff Barrows, famed evangelistic singers.

Dr. Criswell of Dallas, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, of which Graham is a member, opened the conference by delivering the major address a week ago Monday night. Graham gave two addresses to the group before leaving for London, the first leg of a scheduled European tour.

## Two Pledged To ENMU Fraternities

One Morton area youth, Charles Seagler whose parents live out Enochs way, was pledged in to Tau Kappa Tau social fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University during the recent pledge week activities it has been announced by Eugene Mann, Director of Public Relations for the university.

Jack Spurlock of Whiteface was pledged Alpha Sigma Omega during the same week.

FOR J. E. CHILDS

## Three Way News . . .

By MRS. FRANK GRIFFITH (Intended for last week)

Don White broke his arm at school last week. He is a 7th grade pupil.

The Young People's Sunday School class of Hicks Chapel Baptist Church entertained the Intermediate class with a party and refreshments in the J. O. Phillips home Saturday evening.

### VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lytle spent last week in Silverton visiting in the home of their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens.

### BLEDSEOE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and children of Bledsoe were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lytle.

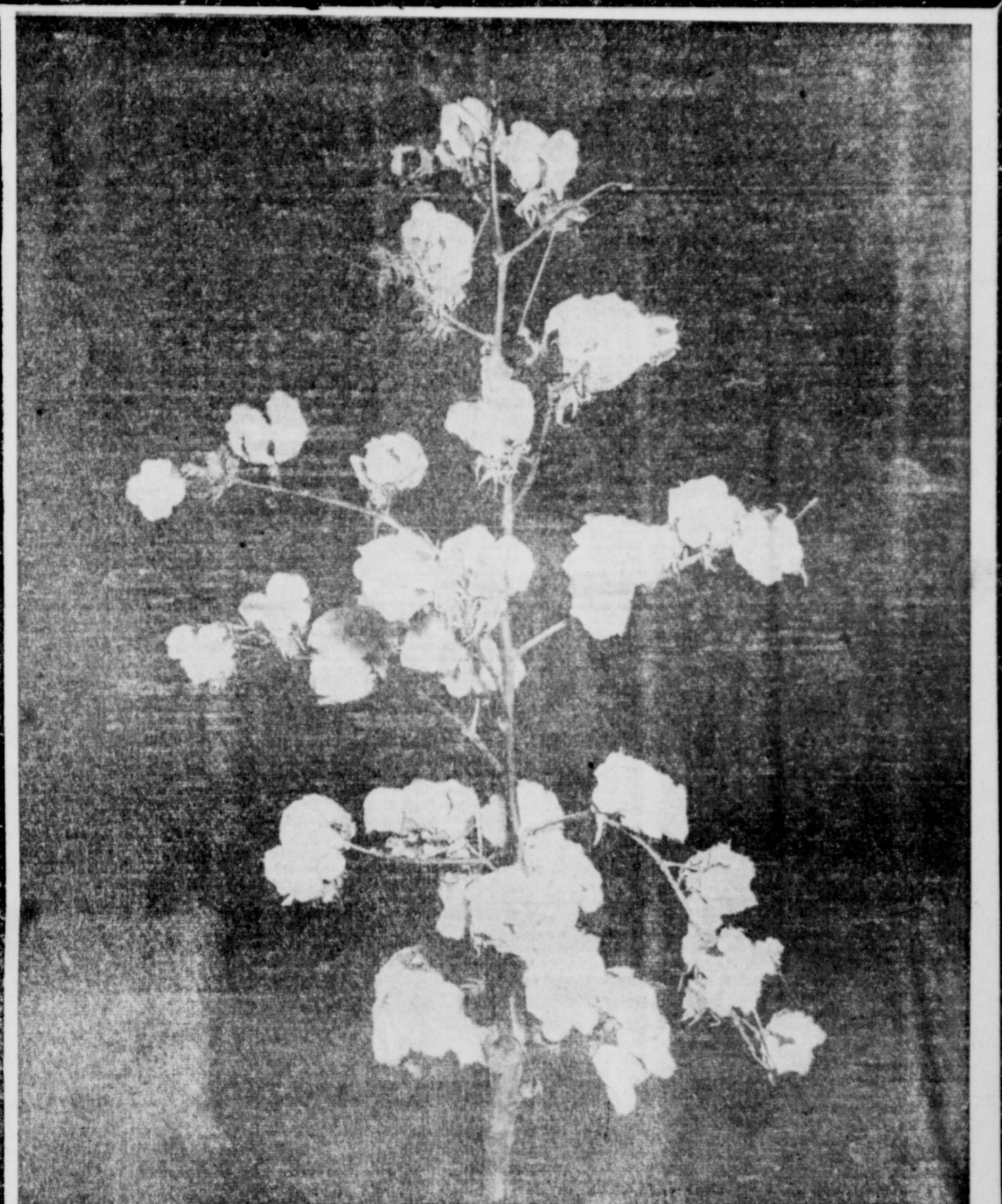
is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson visited their daughter in Roswell, N.M., Saturday and Sunday.

The "Shorty" Bakers have moved to Morton. We are sorry to lose this family from our community. Three Way's loss is Morton's gain.

Three Way PTA will hold its regular meeting Jan. 18. Everyone is urged to be present. The sophomore class will have charge of the program and the parents of this class will be host during the social hour.

The grade school basketball teams of Three Way defeated Pettit grade school teams on the home court January 7.



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# Miss Helen Butts Weds J. L. McCoy, Saturday

The marriage of Miss Helen Marie Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Butts of Morton, and Jesse Leland McCoy of Bakersfield, Calif., and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy of Waco, took place at 7 p.m. Saturday in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Dr. H. I. Robinson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Carl Butts served as best man, Carol E. Parker, F. V. Gonzales Jr., Frank McGlaun and Robert Butts were ushers and candle-lighters.

Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Joyce Watson, who sang "Because," "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The altar was decorated with baskets of gladioli, flanked by candelabra and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white im-

ported chantilly-type lace and pleated tulle over satin. Designed with portrait neckline out lined with ruffle of pleated tulle held with lace applique, the bodice was attached to a voluminous waltz-length skirt. Made of pleated tulle with lace voke applied in scalloped line at lower neckline, the fullness of layers of tulle over satin with self petals at the left side. The bride carried a colonial cascade of white carnations.

Mrs. Charles Phillips, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Nella Nations, a cousin, was maid of honor. Miss Gloria Nations and Mrs. Carol E. Parker were bridesmaids.

Their dresses were of blue and yellow nylon tulle over taffeta, fashioned with matching stoles and headdress and ballerina-length skirts. They wore pink carnation corsages.

At the reception that followed

# Wesson-Tarve Vows Solemnized, Jan. 15

In the church parlor, the bride's table was laid with white lace over blue. A Valentine motif was carried out. A large bridal doll was highlighted by tapers and flanked with lace hearts and white carnations.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Burns and Mrs. Allan Deaton Jr. served.

Mrs. Miriam Tarver presided at the register.

After a wedding trip to Old Mexico, the couple will be at home in Eabersfield, where the bridegroom is an engineer for Shell Oil Company.

For travel the bride wore a suit of bluebonnet blue with navy and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white orchids.

The bride is a former student at Texas Tech. She has served as deputy in the county clerk's office for the last three years. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Miss Shirley Wesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wesson became the bride of Roy Tarver Jr., in a single ring ceremony solemnized January 15 in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver. The Rev. Ollie Robinson officiated.

Miss Gail Taylor, matron of honor, wore a light blue ballerina length dress with dark blue accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

H. B. Barker served his brother-in-law as best man.

The couple was married before an altar placed before the fireplace and flanked with green palms and candles.

After the reception the couple left for wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico.

The couple is now at home in Morton where the bridegroom is a speech and government teacher in Morton High School.

# Mrs. Harrison Meets With 4-H Group

The fifth and sixth grade 4-H Club girls met January 13.

Mrs. Hazel Harrison was in charge of the program. She baked an Easy-Do Cheese Cake and served each member a piece.

Each girl was given a recipe with instructions to bake the cake before the next meeting. A report was made on the county-wide achievement event which was attended by 35 members. Forty-four members were present for this meeting. The next meeting will be January 27.

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# Elnor Gilbert Weds Pfc. Jerry L. Gadberry

Miss Elnor C. Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Castle of Morton, became the bride of Pfc. Jerry L. Gadberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gadberry of San Angelo, Jan. 1. In a double ring ceremony read in the home of T. H. Raper, Methodist minister in Clovis, New Mexico, with Rev. Raper officiating.

The bride wore a blue linen dress with a lace bodice covered in rhinestones. Her accessories were black. The bride's dress was something new and blue. For something borrowed she wore pearl earrings and a pearl necklace for something old. She had a lucky penny in her shoe.

Darla A. Oats was matron of honor and Edward S. Gilliam served as best man.

The couple will visit in Lubbock until the bridegroom returns to his Army Base in the state of Washington.

The bride is a senior student at Whiteface High School where she is an outstanding basketball player.

# Wahanka Camp Fires Continue MOD Drive

The Wahanka Camp Fire group met January 19 in Mrs. Doty's room.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Reports were given by Patsy Sybert and Martha Jane Doty.

Next Saturday the group will take donations for the March of Dimes at Cobb's Department Store, the First State Bank and Doss Food Store.

Refreshments were served by Martha Jane Doty to the following members: Mary Ledbetter, Judy Lyon, Winona Brookshire, Kat Hardberger, Patsy Sybert and Mrs. Doty.

# School Tax Office Has New Quarters

The School Business office is moving.

"Not far," Rupert McCasland, business manager advises, "but the former and better location thanks to the Commissioner's Court."

Effective this week the office will be located in the northwest corner of the second floor of the courthouse where the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent were formerly located.

# MARCH OF DIMES

Calendar of Special Events:

Fri. Jan. 22—Cavalcade of talent, new auditorium.

Sat. Jan. 23—Town and County Study Club Activity Room, serve coffee and doughnuts 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Thur. Jan. 28 — Legion and VFW and Auxiliary pancake supper veteran's hall.

Folding beds were popular as early as 1700.

# BIBLE STUDY

In writing to Timothy the apostle Paul guided by the Holy Spirit, said: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15). A careful study of the passage reveals two commands, namely: (1) Study to show thyself approved unto God. (2) Rightly divide the word of truth. Most religious leaders are agreed that the majority of people do not study their Bible as much as they should, but there is a reason for that many times.

I have people to tell me almost daily that they do not know how to study the Bible, and I do not deny that such is the case many times. I propose to give you a few simple rules that will help you in Bible study.

1. The Bible is to be studied as you would study any other book. An interpreter implies a misunderstanding between two parties, or at least the possibility of a misunderstanding. The Bible was given to man to direct him from earth to heaven, and I suggest that someone must interpret the Bible for you to lay a serious charge at the feet of God. It implies that God could not give us a book that all could understand, or that he could have but would not do it. Therefore, in Bible study use the same common sense that you would use in studying any other book.

2. Recognize the fact that God intended for all to understand the Bible exactly alike, and never be satisfied with the statement made by many: "Well, you understand it one way and I understand it another." The word of God is "truth" (John 17:17) and anything that is truth can only mean one thing. Christ said, "The truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Therefore I know it is God's intention that we know His will by study, and if we fail to understand alike the fault is with us and not with God.

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# Johnson Calling —

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
FARM PROGRAM: The President's farm message pronounces a number of changes in the present program. Some of these changes, I believe, would result in less production and less income for the farmer. I cannot support any proposals that would have such an effect.

The recent trend in the farm economy has been downward. It is the duty of Congress to take action designed to halt and reverse that trend. I do not believe a flexible price support system—even if it is called a "modernized" price concept—is the answer.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY: The President stated in his farm message that no new laws are needed to deal with problems of the livestock industry. He recommended that "existing conditions

# FREE PROGRAM FOR FARM FAMILIES ON JOHN DEERE DAY

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SCENE FROM "Mr. Christmas," one of five films to be shown at free program for farm families, sponsored by McAlister-Huggins local John Deere dealer, at their building, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m.

with respect to meat animals be continued."

I talked to hundreds of cattlemen between sessions of Congress. I certainly did not find them satisfied with "existing conditions." It is not their feeling that problems affecting the livestock industry are being dealt with adequately.

All of the President's recommendations must be studied carefully. They must be changed when changes are necessary to maintain the protection. Congress already has accorded to agriculture.

RURAL TELEPHONES: Texas now has seven REA-financed rural telephone systems. Only Minnesota, with eight, has more. More than half the States now have rural telephone facilities financed by REA. Telephone loans amounting to \$19,000,000 were approved last year. That was about \$6,000,000 less than the total approved in 1952.

OIL DEPLETION: Texas Service Stations, Associated is a trade association of service station operators with thousands of members. In some 200 Texas cities and towns. The organization's board of directors sent me a copy of a resolution they recently passed vigorously opposing any effort to repeal or reduce the oil depletion allowance.

I had the resolution placed in the Congressional Record. I know it will help to inform the members of Congress about this important matter.

NEWS EDITOR: James C. McHanna of Fort Worth, president of United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Texas State Branch, was in for a discussion of legislation affecting his members. S. B. Whittenberg of Amarillo was a welcome visitor. As usual, S. B. was boosting for the Panhandle. My good friend, Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of Midland, was in Washington last week to attend a planning conference for the White House Safety Conference to be held in February. Mrs. Dodge was one of six women from throughout the country invited by the President to come here for the plan-

ning conference. Frank McLain of Dallas has been selected to come to Washington and present to President Eisenhower the annual report of Boy Scout activities in Region 9, covering Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. I have invited Frank to come to see me when he is here next month. I hope he can.

# Three Way Splits Four Cage Tilts

The Three Way girls and boy's high school cage teams split even in a pair of games played late in December and early in January, according to information received here.

The Three Way boys defeated Spade 48-33 and then lost to Anton, 66-42. The Eaglettes defeated Anton 41-39, after losing to Spade 34-31.

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So don't disappoint us. Make your plans now to be with us on John Deere Day. It's all free, but admission is by ticket only. If you haven't received yours yet—or if you need more—be sure to pick them up at our store.

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