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James Browning Rites Were Held Here Wednesday

Final rites were held at the Missionary Baptist Church in Morton, Wednesday afternoon, for 14 year old James Roy Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning of this east of Morton.

James Roy was the area's latest victim of electrocution as a piece of irrigation tubing he was holding came into contact with a high line at about 5:15, Monday.

The youngest of a family of 9 children originally, James was a freshman at Morton High School. Rev. Curtis Carroll of Dallas & Rev. Joe Wilbanks of Dallas, both former pastors of the local church officiated at the final rites held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home.

James Roy, born June 5th, 1942, had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for about four years.

Survivors include the mother and father, six sisters, Mrs. M. D. Walden, Lubbock; Mrs. W. L. Beckman, Odessa; Mrs. A. T. Jones, Lubbock; Mrs. John S. Dukes, Lubbock; Mrs. Gene Newberry, of Monah, and Miss Mary Ann Browning of the home; one living brother, P. H. (Foy) Browning, of Crane, another brother, Harold, was killed in World War II.

Pall bearers were his classmates Larry Darland, Norton Willis, George Cooper, Gene Pleasor, Tommy Morrison, Billy Ray Stovall, Eugene Taiton and Gene Gardner.

Young James was the second Last Frontier area death victim by electrocution within a week. Another man at Tatum was also killed last week the same way.

James was holding the pipe and his father was on the trailer when the pipe came in contact with the power line. Mr. Browning got a part of the jolt but the main force went directly to James on the ground. He was knocked loose from the pipe, sat up and told his father he was alright, and then as his father went to the house to turn on the water to wash the boys face, he died before he returned.

On December 13, 1955, W. A. Buddy Colston, a young Bailey County farmer was killed on a farm near the Cochran and Lamb County lines.

A short time later a Negro farm labor found dead in Bailey County was believed to have been the same kind of a victim.

On May 26, 1956, 17 year old Jerry and 14 year old Anna Pond were burned but recovered after a similar episode near Lehman.

On December 5, 1956, two Mexican laborers were killed west of town when a pipe they were holding brushed a high line. A third man miraculously escaped.

All of these victims were believed to have been shaking rabbits out of irrigation tubes.

Last week, Wayne Vanlandingham, a young Bailey County farmer, and ironically a former close friend of Colston, was killed via the same method. A day later a New Mexico man farming near Tatum suffered the same fate.

Camp Fire, '36 Study Club Sponsor Art and Hobby Show, Fri., Saturday

A collection of works of art and hobbies of all types will be shown at the Art Exhibit and Hobby Show to be held at the County Activities Building on Friday, March 29, and Saturday, March 30.

Co-sponsors of the show are the 1936 Study Club and the Camp Fire Girls. The doors will be open at 11 a.m. on Friday in order for school children to have time to see the exhibit before school closes.

Special guides will be on hand to show entire classes through if they are brought to the exhibit by teachers.

A chairman of the study club art exhibit committee, Mrs. Ermon Miller said that the items collected by her group will be on display on Friday only. Club women have been extended special invitations to visit between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday.

Mrs. John Crowder, Mrs. A. E. Sanders, and Mrs. Bob Huchabee are in charge of the arrangements for the Campfire group. A silver tea given in connection with the public showing will benefit the Campfire groups of this city.

Both the Camp Fire Girls and the 1936 Study Club had previously announced plans for an observance of National Art Week. It was de-

CHOIR WINS 'SWEEPSTAKES'

The Morton choral department — and in fact the entire Morton Music department — reached its greatest heights since the creation of a music department last Saturday at Brownfield as the Treble Choir of Morton High School was awarded a "Sweepstakes" rating in the Region One, Vocal Music Contest.

This is the first "Sweepstakes" award to be presented to a Morton group since the initiation of the music department.

The "sweepstakes" classification is the highest award a band, choir or orchestra may earn in the University Interscholastic League and is the goal of all Texas High School Music groups.

In order to earn this award, a choir must rate first in both ensemble singing and sight reading.

The Morton High School Band will have the chance to make it a real great year for music at this school as they compete against other bands, in April. The band has already earned a Division I, or

first rating in marching, and will have to have a first in concert and sight reading, for a "sweepstakes."

The choir's feat was all the more impressive when it is noted that this year is the first year since 1953 that any choir in the Region, other than Plainview, has won a sweepstakes. The Morton choir was entered in Class A and was one of 19

choirs in Brownfield for the contests. Choirs were entered from Class B to Class AAAA and Junior High school groups.

The Morton group also won 10 gold medals and two silver medals, placing first in every solo and ensemble event which they entered.

Students winning first place medals and their divisions are as follows: Division I, Fredia Boykin, (2); Denise Rose, (2); Sara Wallace, Myrlan Cox, Sue Cooper, Wanda Chessir, Sherry Grantham & Towana Cravens, Division II, Patsy Sybert and Carol Leavitt.

The Choir had placed first in sight-reading in 1956 to earn a bronze plaque.

Other first division choirs from this region were Plainview Class AAAA, Littlefield, Class AAA, and Slaton, Class AA.

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9 seniors are in the group. A Division I rating is comparable to a 95 to 100 percent grade in musical work. For their efforts the Morton group won a large silver "Sweepstakes" plaque which is to be placed in the trophy case at the High School after it is engraved.

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Death by electrocution has become such an occupational hazard in Morton, Dr. Don Brown, County Health Officer has written an article telling everyone the steps to be taken to give aid to someone who has been stricken by high electrical voltage.

The article will be published in its entirety on the front page of the Dollar Day Special this weekend, and it is hope everyone will not only read it, but will save it for a while and review it from time to time until they know what to do, if such an occurrence should happen in their presence.

Dr. Brown had begun to prepare the article last week and had it nearly completed but was thinking it could wait a week since it had only been a week since one of our residents had been killed by coming into contact with a power line. Monday's tragic death convinced him the article was needed as soon as possible and the publishers are withholding it until the Dollar Day paper so everyone in the area with a mail box will get a copy.

Funeral services were held in the First Nazarine Church of Lubbock, Friday, for Elmer H. Stephenson, Lubbock, father of Mrs. Virgil Coffman of Morton.

Mr. Stephenson, a resident of Lubbock for about 16 years, died at the age of 56, after suffering a heart attack. He died in the West Texas Hospital. He was managing agent for West Texas of Atlas Life Insurance Company.

The Rev. Milton Poole, pastor of the church officiated at the 3 p.m. rites assisted by Rev. R. B. Kelly of Miami, Fla., Rev. John Ferguson of Wellington, Rev. Austin Moore of Abernathy, and Rev. Walter Patterson of Wichita Falls.

Entombment was in the Resthaven Mausoleum.

Survivors include the wife, one son, Elmer LaVere of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. George Hayes and Mrs. W. L. Carson of Lubbock, Mrs. Virgil Coffman, Star Rt. 2, Morton, and Mrs. John Lanham, Rt. 2, Lubbock, his mother, Mrs. P. H. Stephenson, 12 grandchildren, three brothers, six sisters.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. by Rev. A. R. Coleman of the Emanuel Baptist Mission Church, and burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Singleton Funeral home.

Mr. Reed, a retired contractor-carpenter, had lived in Morton since 1926. He came here from Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma.

Born in Tennessee on October 9, 1870, Mr. Reed was married to Buhlan Brittle on September 23, 1895. The wife and ten children survive, seven daughters, and three sons.

The children are: Berla Butler, Ola McCleod, Guy Reed, Bill Reed, Ruby Jennings, & Virgie Spencer of Morton, Clyde Reed of Norwalk, Texas; Lena Thomas of San Diego California, Maude Hollis of Los Angeles and Francis Sparks of Lubbock.

The last survivor of 12 children in his own family, Mr. Reed is also survived by 42 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pall bearers were Maurice Levent, H. T. Golden, Roy Turner, Alton Burleson, Earl Wages and Zeke Sanders.

Lewis Owen, formerly of Pep, now a resident of Lubbock, was reported late last week in good condition at St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock after suffering a heart attack. Owen is an insurance representative and frequently works in Morton.

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The building will be constructed of brick and tile, with a modern front of face brick on the north wall.

Three names were added to the Whiteface Independent District School Ballot last week making five candidates in that race.

The names okayed to be added to the list were Connie Powell, Cecil Riddle and E. J. French, Sr.

Originally, J. W. Allen and Leonard Gainer were the only two names on the ballot.

REVISAL ENDS SUNDAY AT THREE WAY BAPTIST

The Revisal Meeting now in progress at the Three Way Baptist featuring as evangelist, Rev. J. Wayland Edwards of Lubbock, ends on Sunday.

MAPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVISAL TO END SUNDAY

Betty Sharry and Vera Millen, preachers and musicians in the process of conducting a Revisal service at the Maple Assembly of God Church, will end the meeting on Sunday.

TO RETURN TO OKLAHOMA AFTER SATURDAY SERMON

Saturday night's service will be the last by Bro. Cecil Gray of Mayville, Oklahoma, conducting the revival at the Morton Trinity Baptist Church. However, Pastor Dale Bryant said the revival meeting may continue on.

SPRING HOSPITAL

Morrow was reported hospitalized at the Veteran's Hospital during early this week.

Car License Deadline Draws Near; Over 50 Per. of Tags Not Yet Bought

Cochran County folks evidently are finding their dollars hard to come by this year.

Mrs. Otha Denny, County Tax Assessor - Collector noted Wednesday, with only a few days left, nearly half of the County's vehicles are still needing car tags for 1957.

Mrs. Denny, trying to forestall a last minute rush that appears to be bound for occurrence, pleaded this week for everyone who can find time to get to the Tax Office in the Courthouse today, or Friday, and avoid the Saturday rush.

The Assessor - Collector said the office will be open all day Saturday in effort to get everyone taken care of. That's just about all she can do. The rest is up to the vehicle owners.

Once again, car tag buyers are cautioned they must have their 56 registration receipt and their certificate of title. These are a necessity. If you do not have them all the more reason to come early, for a duplicate must be issued and a form must be filled out and certified.

Please, give the Tax Office crew a break. Get your car tags today

TO SERVE COFFEE DURING COMING ELECTION

The Town and Country Study Club will sell coffee and pie at the County Auditorium during the election, April 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It was announced this week.

CONDITION SAME

The condition of Mrs. W. E. Angley, hospitalized at Muleshoe, remained unchanged through Monday of this week.

1956 STUDY CLUB IS AWARD WINNER AT DISTRICT TEXAS FEDERATION MEETING

The 1936 Study Club of Morton was a winner in the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's club meeting at Amarillo last week.

But the main force of the blizzard and snow missed most of Cochran County. In fact, with the exception of a few minutes on Saturday and Sunday, Morton didn't get enough snow to really coat the ground. However, blowing rain on Saturday did leave a small amount of water before the winds could dry it up.

Cochran County had several persons stranded in other places, by the snow. Both the school's coaches were caught away from home. Coach Alexander couldn't get back from Matador until late Monday, and Coach Travis, who was in Booker, in the northern tip of the state didn't make it back until Tuesday.

Bancky Harrore had one of the most harrowing experiences being trapped by snow in his auto on a highway for 17 hours before he was rescued.

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Probably the costliest damage in Morton, because of the wind, was the north wall of the new Assembly of God Church auditorium, which blew down sometime Saturday night during the worst part of the wind.

Bro. Clarke said the building was insured while under construction, but had no idea how much damage was done or if it would be mostly covered by the insurance.

It was estimated the damage would probably be \$2,900 or more.

Hawkins Oldsmobile dealership lost two of their plate glass windows on the southwest corner of the building.

On the W. L. Harris farm west of Morton, lightning evidently hit the sprinkler line Friday night and put a hole in the end of each connection of the pipe, where the electricity evidently skinned along the aluminum pipes. All connections had to be cut off to get rid of the holes at the ends of the fittings.

The old marmoset on the Wallace Theatre lost quite a bit of its glass which was strewn all over the east side of the square.

A tarp, awning on the snowmow stand, eastside of the square, blew down, the pipe breaking out a window glass.

Mrs. M. L. Devle, and the Pete Lightfoot's lost windows in their homes. Butler Body shop lost one plate glass window, and another was cracked. Many TV antennas were badly bent. Trees blew down.

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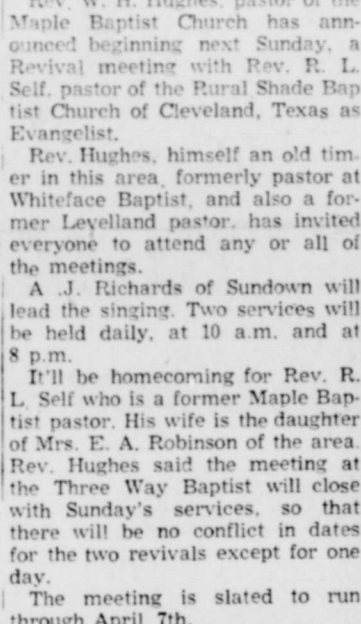
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GIVES SUPPORT — State Sen. Preston, Supervisor Smith of Lubbock gets together with State Senator Searcy Br.

Morton Competes for District Honors In 3-A Track and Literary Events

Though fate has dealt a rather unkind blow to the Morton Indian track team this spring, Coach Vernard Alexander will take a large team to Farwell Saturday morning seeking district honors in what should be close but not outstanding a lot of good competition.

The comparatively untried Indian team will boast no great performances — only a diversified group of boys. By sheer numbers alone, Coach Alexander hopes to get a good share of points — and even more important to give the boys a lot of good competition.

On Friday, Morton will have a total of ten entrants in the literary events, to be held at Sudan.

Sharon Hawthorne, Billy Ray, & Dalton Oden will carry the Morton colors in the Slide Rule division.

Dolores Stephenson, Kay Doss & Ray Ann Ross will compete in the typing division.

Morton's spellers will be Judy McCusiston and Carol Leavitt.

Ready writers will be Opal McLondon and Earline Simpson.

Morton's victory in the district basketball chase delayed our trackmen about two weeks. Then, element weather forced them to miss the only two track meets they had scheduled. Consequently, Alexander has only an intersquad meet & some practice sessions to use in

WEEKEND THE SNOW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Grover D. Edgar, were among those attending the regional meeting of the Texas Tractor Association at Canyon last Saturday. They left Canyon amidst a heavy snowstorm but within the hour were in Morton, Tex.

VISITING HER MOTHER
Mrs. F. L. Finger of Yukon, Washington has been here visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Angley who is in the hospital at Morton.

BARRITTS IN HASKELL VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett spent last weekend in Haskell, Okla., visiting J. C. Chatwell who is in the hospital. They also met their son, L. W. Barrett, Jr., and family of San Antonio there. Mr. Chatwell is Mrs. L. W. Barrett Jr.'s father.

Mrs. Williams Is Recent Hostess Of Busy Fingers

Mrs. Sammie Williams entertained the Busy Fingers Sewing Club in her home, Thursday, March 23 with 12 members present.
Mrs. Myrtle Roberts was taken as a new member.
Refreshments were served to the dozen persons, all reporting a nice afternoon.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Wylie, April 4, 1956.



HEAD CATTLEMEN—Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, at the 80th Annual Convention in Houston, Texas, featured special officers to serve during the 1957-58 term. Left to right are Norman Mose, DeKalb, Texas, second vice president; Edgar Hodgins, Hangerford, Texas, first vice president; Charles A. Stewart, Fort Worth, Texas, secretary-general manager; and John Higgs, Vernon, Texas, president. The association represents more than 10,000 cattle producers in the Southwest.



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THREE WAY NEWS...

By Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH
UNDERWENT SURGERY
Mrs. Cass Staggal underwent surgery at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock and her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

MRS. BAKER JOHNSON NAMED THREE WAY P-TA PRESIDENT
The Three Way P-TA met Monday, March 18 in the school gym in a regular meeting.

Officers elected for next year are Mrs. Dakor Johnson, president; Mrs. Marvin Holt, secretary; Mrs. Marie Thomas, treasurer and Mrs. Millard Townsend, parliamentarian.
Mrs. Hughes and her 1st grade and Mrs. Carter and her 3rd grade gave a demonstration on phonics.
The next meeting will be April 15 and a program on Cancer will be given. The Home Demonstration Club will be co-sponsors of the program with the P-TA.

VISIT LAST WEEKEND
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Shreveport, La. and Joan visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Conner and children of Houston. Mrs. Conner is the former Lily Reeves.

BIBLE STUDY CLUB MET
The Goodland Bible Study Club met Tuesday, March 19 in the home of Mrs. Leon Reeves. They studied from the Book of James. Refreshments were served to those attending.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
Johnny Sandlin returned home from the hospital at Temple where he went for treatment of an abscess on his lung. He will be confined to his bed for two more weeks. Those wishing to send cards may address them, just Johnny Sandlin, Goodland, Texas.

VISITED PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batters & Cindy of Lubbock spent the weekend at Three Way visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith.

RAINFALL IS GOOD
The rainfall over the community last week amounted to an inch in the south half of the area and up to one and one-half inches around Staggal and north.

TRACKSTERS DO WELL
The High School track team won second place in the meet at Anton last week. Placing in the events were Jack Reeves, Hansford, Tunnell and Roy Epperly.

WEEKEND VISITORS
Paula Griffith and her roommate at E. N. M. U., Dorothy Mosby of Lovington, N. M., spent the weekend at the Frank Griffith home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris was the scene for a birthday celebration recently honoring Bill's mother. The children of Mrs. Burris were home for the occasion.

ATTENDED STOCK SHOW
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson were in Lubbock last week attending the Fat Stock Show and visiting friends.
The FFA boys and their sponsor Leon Jones also attended the Fat Stock Show on Tuesday.

VISIT IN LEVELLAND
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Underwood, Kay, and Peggy were in Levelland Thursday.

WEEKEND WITH PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Weaver of Southland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordan. Mrs. Weaver is the former Donita Jordan, daughter of the Lewie Jordans.

Athletic Boosters Set April 8th As Date for Next Regular Meeting

The after effects of the weekend "weather" plus a little forgetfulness nullified the meeting of the Morton Booster Club Monday night, though the group had little action ready for approval anyway.
Morton's two coaches were among the group of area folks "caught" in the Spring blizzard. Coach Travis was figured "trapped" somewhere near Booker, Texas, in the northern Panhandle, and Coach Alexander didn't make it back to Morton until late Monday afternoon. This probably caused many to stay away, others forgot the regular meeting night, still others were aiding two families that lost loved ones late Monday afternoon.

Engagement of Peggy Underwood Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Underwood of Goodland, Texas, announced engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy to Baddy Daily, Jr., of Hobbs, Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daily, Sr., of Durant, Okla.
The wedding will be Easter Sunday, April 23rd, at the home of Underwoods.

A NEW MARKET to BUY or SELL CATTLE Ship your Cattle Day or Night to KEETON LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Where You Get Dependable Service and More Dollars for Your Cattle Auction SALES Every MONDAY 10 A. M.
We have orders for All Classes of Cattle 5 Miles Southeast of Lubbock on Slaton Highway
Phone Sherwood 4-1473

There are four real issues in the special election for U. S. Senator, April 2. First, experience

Texas Needs an Experienced Legislator in the U. S. Senate

Martin Dies is the only candidate in the race with any congressional experience. He has eighteen years of distinguished service in the House of Representatives.

The greatest threat today to World Peace and National Security

Martin Dies launched his fight against it twenty years ago.

Dies Proved He Wants to Maintain and Protect States Rights

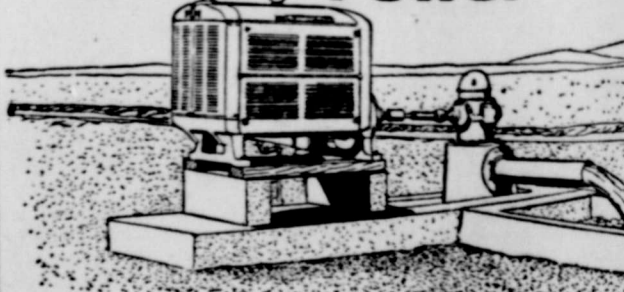
Martin Dies was one of five Texas Congressmen who signed the Southern Manifesto, and has worked tirelessly against such encroachments as Federal Control of Education, and the Brownell Bill to force racial intermingling.

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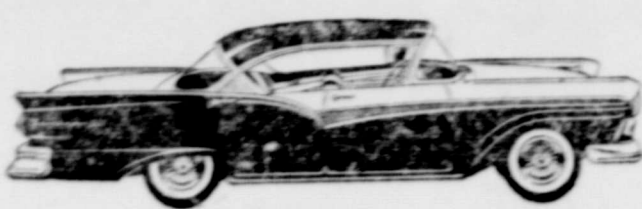
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Boys Make Purchase Agreement Little League Baseball Park

Guest was on hand Wednesday for the Lions Club meeting, Crowder, guest of Lloyd Mil-club heard a brief report on Little League Park project & short report from their Ro-director, Roy Gentry. Mr. Fred Stockdale, Neal Rose, Arleton Luper attended a Lev-District Lions meeting last and their wives were also at the Ladies Night Zone

Lion Ledbetter said the club's committee had made arrangements to purchase the Little League Park and had a contract drawn up for signatures. There was no action on this project since the committee had already been empowered to buy the park. Gentry told the club the rodeo directors were having trouble finding an amount of money they felt they could pay.



J. B. Green, Jr., Red Cross disaster worker from Paris, Tex., inspects the home of B. P. Boyd near Prestonburg, Ky. The home was one of more than 13,300 destroyed or damaged in floods which ravaged Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia last January, where Green was assigned to help provide Red Cross assistance to the flood victims. Flood waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy washed the ground from under the foundations of the Boyd house and destroyed its contents. The Red Cross will rebuild the house and provide household furnishings. As always, this assistance is provided as a free gift of the American people, to help the family recover from disaster-caused needs.

Joycettes Elect 1957 - 58 Officers; Mrs. Eddie Irwin Is New President

The Morton Joycettes met on March 26th in the home of Mrs. John Barnes, for the regular monthly business meeting - the main program of which was election of new officers.

Mrs. Fred Payne called the meeting to order and a new member, Mrs. Louis Russell was welcomed into the club.

The group then held their election of officers for the coming year and named the following to head up the organization:

President, Mrs. Eddie Irwin; Vice-President, Mrs. Steve Monroe; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. John Barnes; Reporter, Mrs. Dexter Nebhut; and State Director, Mrs. Buddy Hanna. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Tarver, Jr., Steve Monroe, Merlin Roberts, Dexter Nebhut, Fred Payne, Buddy Hanna, Jerry Barton, Tubbe Holloman, Louis Russell, John Barnes, Eddie Irwin and two guests, Mrs. Sammy Leverett and Miss Martha Wright.

CUB PACK MEETING MONDAY

Monday April first will be Pack night for the Troop 101 Cub Scouts. It was announced this week. The announcement came from Cubmaster Charles McDermott, He said hereafter the first Monday in each month will be pack night, instead of the first Thursday. McDermott said the Cub Scouts and parents are to meet at the Community Activity Building at 7 p.m.

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How important is preplanting irrigation? According to recently published research data, it is the most important one. This is the irrigation that brings the moisture content of the soil up to field capacity. The moisture that brings the crop up and keeps it growing until it is large enough to irrigate again. It is the irrigation that fills the cutback end provides a reserve to keep a crop growing a few days while repairs are made — if the pumping plant should break down.

With proper pre-planting irrigation, all the water is put in the soil that it will hold and as the crop withdraws moisture it is replaced with subsequent irrigation. Actually it takes both pre-planting and subsequent irrigation to get the most return from your irrigation system. Recognizing the importance of preplanting irrigation makes plain why it should be done properly, adequately and without wasting water.

How to do that? Not so difficult if you do a little preirrigation thinking and develop a plan for managing your irrigation water by efficient operation of your irrigation system.

SENIORS TO GO TO COLORADO SPINGS ON ANNUAL TRIP

The Morton High School Seniors made a switch in plans at a meeting last week, and have decided to make their trip to Colorado Springs, May 12 to May 17. Originally, a year or so ago the group was planning to go to New Orleans, but the majority of the group changed their mind at the recent meeting. Treva Thompson, president of the class also appointed committees to select a Baccalaureate speaker, and to plan recreation for the senior trip.

SESAME MEETING IS MONDAY NIGHT

Texas Sesame Seed Growers announced recently they have added Morton to their list of South Plains cities where a farmer meeting will be held to help growers plan their Sesame program for 1957. Next Monday, April 1st, a meeting will be held at the Court House according to Robert Parker, slated for 8 p.m. The meetings will be held at Brownfield tonight, Thursday; at Levelland tomorrow, Friday.

DOING WELL
Bill Reed, who suffered a heart attack on Monday, a few hours before his father died, remained in the Cochran County Hospital Tuesday, "resting well."

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FOR RENT — Four room furnished house, L. W. Barrett, phone 4591. 4-4tc

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For Rent Unfurnished

FOR RENT — unfurnished six room house near business district, Roy Weeks Agency, 215 S. Main. 4-4tc

FOR RENT — Three room unfurnished apt. Albert Morrow, ph. 4648. 2-tfc

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WANTED — Used windmill and tower. Prefer air motor, 8 or 10 ft. Garland Brown, St. Rt. 2, Morton. 4-2tp

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FOR SALE — Roses, shrubs, and all kinds bulbs. Farmers Produce G. G. Nesbitt, Phone 3041 4-4tc

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FOR SALE — 1949 Dodge Coronet. Ludean Crockett, Phone 5421 48-tfc

Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE
 Notice to Creditors of the Estate of W. L. Harris, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. L. Harris, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, by the County Court of Cochran County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Star Route 2, Morton, Cochran County, State of Texas.

Mrs. Irene M. Harris, Administratrix of the Estate of W. L. Harris, Deceased 4-1tc

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edlines..

By Eddie Irwin

WE'RE MORE THAN a little embarrassed in apologizing to Joe Car others, the new assistant Scoutmaster for describing him as a new comer to Morton. However, Joe, a veteran Cochran County of 30 or more years, says, "don't be embarrassed. There's a lot of people here who don't know me." And he goes on to say he's always operated under the theory that the less people who know you, the better off you are. Maybe he's right.

though . . .

SCHOOL BOARD jobs are going to be highly contested in the area, we don't they'll be any more popular after the elections are over. Three-Way school has seven candidates for two positions and Morton has six. But in each case only two will be elected, and probably, those two, a month or so hence will find themselves saying, or at least thinking, "why'd I ever consent to take this job."

we've had a . . .

COUPLE OF PEOPLE ask us how the filing deadline could have been last week, and the book says a candidate has until 10 days prior to the election to get his name on the ballot. Here's the official interpretation of this question. According to the Ex Officio Superintendent, the technical definition for election time is when the absentee voting starts — which in 1955 must be a certain number of days before regular voting day. So the 10 day filing rule applies to the date of opening absentee voting. If it weren't interpreted that way, there would be absolutely no way to get ballots printed for the election and still give anyone a chance to vote absentee.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS, a rather unusual thing happened last week as the Whiteface ballots were brought back and three names added

Whiteface Girl Was Second In Spelling Bee

The Tribune hastens to correct a mistake in last week's paper listing the runner-up in the Cochran County Spelling Bee, held a week ago Saturday.

Second place was won by Sandra Dickson of Whiteface, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Dickson, who live at the Alamo Inn.

Sandra, it was, who missed the word "minstrel" and saw the championship go to James Webb of Bloxson.

MONDAY IS DOLLAR DAY IN MORTON

The Peacock Throne



PERSIA'S ROYAL CHAIR: The ultra-modern city of Teheran, capital of the Kingdom of Iran (ancient Persia), is one of the most stimulating sights on a trip to the Middle East or a round-the-world flight. The capital is located in the northern part of the country near the Caspian Sea and is dominated by the rugged Alburz Mountain range, notably by 18,600 foot, snow-capped Mt. Damavand. Its broad boulevards, stately palaces, fragrant gardens and picturesque bazaars never fail to delight the visitor from the West. The city boasts four museums crammed with contemporary art as well as the treasures of the past and the most famous is the Gulistan (rose garden) Palace, serving both as a site for royal functions and the Royal Museum. The Palace's most fabulous attraction is the century-old Peacock Throne, brought from India in the early part of the last century. As the above photograph shows, it is covered with gold and encrusted with rubies, emeralds and diamonds, set in an exquisite enamel pattern. Surrounding it are glittering mirrors and hanging above it are shimmering chandeliers.

to them. We don't know what the particulars were but got the impression that the three names were submitted on petitions and somehow, Mr. Galvin, or someone over at Whiteface didn't get the names turned in to the Ex-officio Superintendent in time, so they brought them in late. We were assured by the Ex-officio superintendent that the telephone that it would be all to add them. Hence, Whiteface has five names on their independent district ballot. all of this, of course . . .

REFUTES what we said in the previous paragraph, but then, (continued on page five)

FANCY THAT! by WALDMAN



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3/4 cup milk 1 package of cake yeast,
 1/4 cup sugar active dry or compressed,
 2 1/2 teaspoons salt 4 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
 4 1/2 tablespoons shortening 1 tablespoon melted butter
 3/4 cup warm (not hot) water 1/2 pound Cheddar cheese, grated
 (lukewarm for compressed yeast)

Scald milk; stir in sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, for active dry yeast, lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm mixture. Add half the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour. Turn out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl; brush top with shortening. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour or until doubled in bulk. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half. Form each half into a roll about 12 inches long. Cut each roll into 24 equal pieces. Form into balls in 2 well-greased loaf pans about 9 x 5 x 3 inches, place a layer of balls about 1/2 inch apart. Brush lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle with half the grated cheese. Arrange a second layer of balls on top of first. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour or until top of dough is slightly higher than edges of pans. Brush with more butter. Bake in 375° F. (moderate oven) for 20 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

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SMALL BUSINESS

A billion dollars a year is a lot of retail business. Probably number of giant retail chains doing this volume could be counted on one hand.

Yet armed forces post exchange system is reportedly now doing over billion dollars yearly. Efforts are being made in present Congress to improve them handling even larger scope of merchandise. If successful, it is possible armed services could be operated by C. W. Hader discount house chain in nation.



Among many new items sought to sell are automotive tires, batteries, accessories; men's sport coats and others.

Post Exchanges were started to sell what was known as necessity and comfort items such as tobacco, candy, tooth brushes and so on. During war they expanded and have kept going handling many luxury and semi-luxury items, including such diverse ones as byons and golf clubs.

All items are sold substantially below prices in nearby civilian stores. Of course, overhead is very low. While armed forces hire civilian personnel to man stores paid out of profits, they are supervised by tax-paid military personnel. And while admirals and generals have long argued operations cost government nothing, there is considerable doubt as to who pays for such overhead: items as rent, light, heat, other items.

In addition, the stores pay no income taxes, or state taxes, including local sales taxes. Thus, on tax front alone, they can undersell independent retailers.

Of course, at Pentagon...

ment is raised that government operated cut-rate stores are an adjunct to military pay, helping offset military pay deficiencies.

Whether or not military pay is deficient is not issue here. Assuming that it is deficient the question is raised as to why this deficiency should be taken out of the hides of independent retailers who are also paying taxes to support system, that puts cut-throat competition in their midst.

Undoubtedly, armed forces instead of buying from American farmer, could buy food much cheaper in foreign lands and perhaps use some of those savings to make up any possible pay deficiencies. Or on defense projects, American labor could be supplanted by much cheaper foreign workers. In other words, there seems little justice that nation's independent retailers should bear the brunt of keeping up the morale of the armed forces, if that really is the issue involved. This is discrimination.

There is also strong suspicion that cut-rate goods in Post Exchanges get into civilian market. There has never been a comprehensive audit of situation.

This is not to enter there is any financial skullduggery in the operation of Post Exchanges. Regular audits establish that books balance, but no far reaching audit has ever been made on the inquiry level to determine just where Post Exchange goods go.

A billion dollars worth of goods of the types handled by Post Exchanges is a lot of business if the sales are confined, as claimed, to authorized military personnel. There are some who claim on basis of limited data available, that if this is true, then in these categories of merchandise the armed forces consume twice as much, or more, of these goods, than civilian counterparts. Thus, "ret" appears ample room for an investigation of entire field.

(continued from page four) is the difference between written, interpreted, and generally used law. We have come to the conclusion that any election law set up anywhere could probably be successfully violated on the grounds of unconstitutionality, and, on the other hand, there are lots of things that aren't law that people get by with. In our mind, intent would be the important factor, and so if there is no intent to do or to create a mis-judice, then the actual letter of the law is incidental.

uncomfortable trying to explain to someone in Morton what the law is concerning the filing, and just a matter of hours later, to be told to add three names to one ballot.

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What we're really glad about, is that we didn't print this official legal interpretation in last week's paper. Like we started to, and then had these ballots come back Thursday for reprinting. That would've made it look like it was our mistake.

we felt glad for...

CHOIR MAN Joe Carroll this past weekend. Coming home from that thrilling trip to Austin a few weeks ago, he didn't drop by to tell us about it, and we wondered why. When we caught him the next week he told us about the trip but it seemed he was so wrapped up in the coming regional choral contests, he had already put the trip to Austin out of his mind. "Yep," Joe mused, "It's been a great year for us. If only we could win the sweepstakes, there's not much more we could ask." Then he added, "but we're not ready for the sweepstakes yet. We'll probably have to wait a year or two for that." So, on Saturday, our High School Treble Choir proceeds to win the sweepstakes—highest honor of any school choir, and the only Class A school in the region to do so. Nice work guys, and you too, Joe.

these past two...

WERE CERTAINLY ours for making mistakes — though we don't feel overly guilty about them. In the case of Joe Carrolthers, it was simply our mistake. In the case of the school candidates, it certainly wasn't our mistake, but it might not even be called a mistake. In the case of the Fat Stock Show, we made the mistake of using incomplete figures. Instead of

checking with the man on the books we went ahead with the figures they totaled at the stock show. Actually, they included some 11 animals sold after the show along with the resale, that weren't sold during the show. This means that they were also counted when the premium was figured and they tended to cut down the premium. By deducting their price during the resale, we find that the total premium paid was \$6,756.51 instead of the \$5,300 previously announced.

another mistake...

CAME ABOUT IN an unusual way that'll teach a man to go to the actual source of news, rather than get it second-handed.

we had been...

UNDER THE impression that

the spelling bee had already been held and we planned to check on it last weekend. Then we picked up a Lubbock paper a week ago-Sunday and read the results. Wednesday time for us to go to press, we realized we'd forgotten to check on it. So we used the Avalarcelig - Journal story. On Thursday we got a call that we had the right winner, but the wrong student in second place. By using the Journals information we made another mistake.

sometimes...

IT JUST GOES like that. You can't get a story right for all the mistakes in it. With every story, there is always one source of the information that is best because it should be more authentic. To use a lesser source is to invite a mistake.

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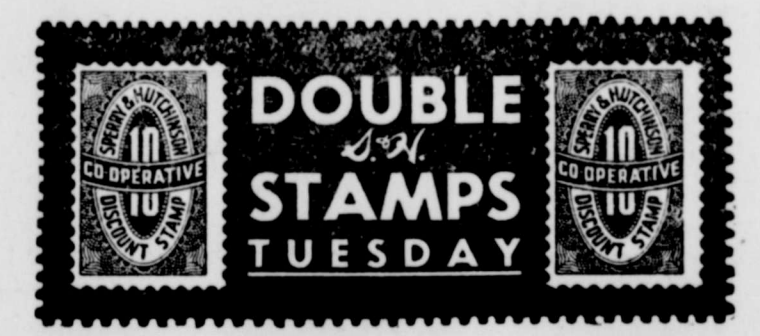
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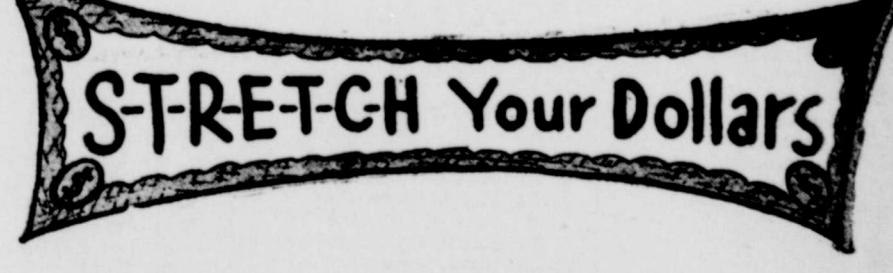
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6:55 Sign On
7:00 Good Morning
8:00 Captain Kangaroo
8:25 Playtime
8:30 Captain Kangaroo
8:55 Sing Song
9:00 Garry Moore
9:30 Godfrey Time
10:00 Industry On Parade
10:15 Godfrey Time
10:30 Strike It Rich
10:30 Valiant Lady
11:00 Love Of Life
11:15 Search for Tomorrow
11:45 Noon News
11:55 Weather
12:00 Network News
12:10 Stand up and Be Counted
12:30 As The World Turns
1:00 Our Miss Brooks
1:30 Fountains Of Life
1:45 House Party
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Bob Crosby
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 Edge of Night
4:00 Home Fair
4:15 Beauty School of the Air
4:30 Life With Elizabeth
5:00 Looney Tunes
5:15 Laurel and Hardy
5:45 Looney Tunes & Bugs
6:00 News, weather, sports
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Annie Oakley
7:00 Bob Cummings
7:30 Climax
8:30 State Trooper
9:00 The Tracers
9:30 Playhouse 90
11:00 News, weather, sports
11:30 Sign Off

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7:00 Good Morning
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1:00 Our Miss Brooks
1:30 Home Demonstration Day
1:45 House Party
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Bob Crosby
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 Edge of Night
4:00 Home Fair
4:30 Life With Elizabeth
5:00 Looney Tunes
5:15 Happy Rhythm Boys
5:45 Looney Tunes & Daffy
6:00 Local News
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 East The Cook
7:00 West Point
7:30 Zane Grey Theatre
8:00 Mr. Adams and Eve
8:30 Mickey Rooney Show
9:00 The Line Up
9:30 Person to Person
10:00 Talent Scouts
10:30 News, weather, sports
11:00 Chicago Wrestling
12:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY

8:25 Sign On
8:30 Captain Kangaroo
9:00 Mighty Mouse Playhouse
10:00 Wimpy Dink and You
10:30 Popeye Theatre
11:00 Big Top
12:00 Let's Take A Trip
12:30 Big Picture
1:00 Industry On Parade
1:15 East - West All Star
3:15 Bandstand
3:30 Florida Derby
4:00 Championship Bowling
5:00 Uncovered
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
6:00 My Friend Flicka
6:30 Buccaneers
7:00 Jackie Gleason Show
8:00 Oh, Susanna
8:30 Hey Jeannie
9:00 Gunsmoke
9:30 Political
9:45 Telenews Weekly
10:00 Country Editor
11:00 Good Time Girl
12:30 Sign Off

SUNDAY

10:40 First Christian Church
12:00 Heckle and Jeekle
12:30 Off To Adventure
12:45 Christian Science
1:00 As We See It
1:30 The Last Word
2:00 Face The Nation
2:30 Sunday News
3:00 Hidden Treasure
4:00 Sunday Band Concert
4:30 This Is The Life

5:00 Telephone Time
5:30 Air Power
5:50 Lasso, cbs
6:00 Marge - Flower Champion
6:10 Camarilla
6:30 Captain Kangaroo, cbs
6:45 Sing Song, cbs
7:00 What's My Line
7:10 Local News
7:45 Continental Summer
11:45 Sign Off

MONDAY

6:55 Sign On
7:00 Good morning
8:30 Captain Kangaroo, cbs
8:25 Playtime
8:30 Captain Kangaroo, cbs
8:55 Sing Song, cbs
9:00 Garry Moore, cbs
9:30 Godfrey Time, cbs
10:30 Strike It Rich
11:00 Valiant Lady, cbs
11:15 Love Of Life, cbs
11:30 Search for Tomorrow, cbs
11:45 Noon News
11:55 Weather
12:00 Network news, cbs
12:10 Stand up and be counted
12:30 As the world turns, cbs
1:00 Our Miss Brooks, cbs
1:30 Houseparty, cbs
1:45 Houseparty, cbs
2:00 Big Payoff, cbs
2:30 Club Day
3:00 Brighter Day, cbs
3:15 Secret Storm, cbs
3:30 Edge of Night, cbs
4:00 Home Fair
4:30 Life With Elizabeth
5:00 Looney Tunes
5:15 Laurel and Hardy
5:45 Looney Tunes and Daffy
6:00 News, weather, sports
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Robin Hood
7:00 Burnt an Allen, cbs
7:30 Dear Fairbanks
8:00 I Love Love, cbs
8:30 December Bride, cbs
9:00 Studio One
10:00 Stars of Grand Ole Opry
10:30 News, sports, weather
11:00 The Man Between
12:00 Sign Off

TUESDAY

6:55 Sign On
7:00 Good morning
8:00 Captain Kangaroo, cbs
8:25 Playtime
8:30 Captain Kangaroo, cbs
8:55 Songtime
9:00 Garry Moore, cbs
9:30 Godfrey Time
9:45 Godfrey Time, cbs
10:00 Baby Time
10:15 Godfrey Time
10:30 Strike it rich, cbs
11:00 Valiant Lady, cbs
11:15 Love Of Life, cbs
11:30 Search for Tomorrow, cbs
11:45 Noon News
11:55 Weather
12:00 Network news, cbs
12:10 Stand up and be counted
12:30 As the world turns, cbs
1:00 Our Miss Brooks, cbs
1:30 Houseparty
2:00 Big Payoff, cbs
2:30 Bob Crosby, cbs
3:00 Brighter Day, cbs
3:15 Secret Storm, cbs
3:30 Edge of Night, cbs
4:00 Home Fair
4:15 Handresser Highlights
4:30 Life With Elizabeth
5:00 Looney Tunes
5:15 Bar Hi-C Ranch
5:45 Looney Tunes and Yosemite Sam
6:00 News, weather, sports
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Name That Tune
7:00 Phil Silvers, cbs
7:30 Texas In Review
8:00 To Tell The Truth
8:30 Captain David Grid
9:00 \$64,000 Question
9:30 Spike Jones Show
10:00 The Brothers
10:30 News, Weather, Sports
11:00 Great Gilbert & Sullivan
12:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

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7:00 Good morning
8:00 Captain Kangaroo, cbs
8:25 Playtime
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3:15 Secret Storm, cbs
3:30 Edge of Night, cbs
4:00 Home Fair

4:15 Youth Builds Tomorrow
4:30 Life with Elizabeth
5:00 Looney Tunes
5:15 Laurel and Hardy
5:45 News, weather, sports
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Giant Step

7:00 Godfrey and Friends, cbs
8:30 The millionaire, cbs
8:50 I've got a secret, cbs
9:00 20th Century Fox Hour
10:30 Errol Flynn Theatre
10:30 News, Weather, Sports
11:00 Feature Film Festival
12:00 Sign Off

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THURSDAY

7:00 Today
9:00 Home
10:00 Industry on Parade
10:30 Truth or Consequences
11:00 Tic Tac Dough
11:30 It Could Be You
12:00 Serenaders
12:30 Club 60
1:30 Tennessee Ernie
2:00 NBC Matinee
2:30 Queen For a Day
3:45 Modern Romances
4:00 Comedy Time
4:30 My Little Margie
5:00 Roy Rogers
6:00 News and Sports
6:10 Weather
6:15 Here's Howell
6:30 Science Fiction Theatre
7:00 Groucho Marx
7:30 Dragnet
8:00 People's Choice
8:30 Tennessee Ernie Ford
9:00 Lux Video Theatre
10:00 I Led Three Lives
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports
10:50 Channel 11 Theatre

FRIDAY

7:00 Today
9:00 Home
10:00 The Price Is Right
10:30 Truth or Consequences
11:00 Tic Tac Dough
11:30 It Could Be You
12:00 Serenaders
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3:45 Modern Romances
4:00 Comedy Time
4:30 My Little Margie
5:00 Roy Rogers
6:00 News and Sports
6:10 Weather
6:15 Here's Howell
6:30 Adventures of Jim Bowie
7:00 Dr. Hudson's Secret Jan
7:30 Joseph Cotton Story
8:00 On Trial
8:30 Big Story
9:00 Cavalcade of Sports
9:45 Red Barber
10:00 Life of Riley
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports
11:00 The Vise

SATURDAY

8:00 Roy Rogers
9:00 Howdy Doody
9:30 Gumbo
10:00 Fury
10:30 Jet Jackson - Jungle Jim
11:00 Educational Program
12:00 Flash Gordon
12:30 Western
1:30 Pro basketball Playoff
3:30 Movie
5:45 News
5:50 Weather
5:55 Sports
6:00 Lone Ranger
6:30 People Are Funny
7:00 Lawrence Welk
8:00 Caesar's Hour
9:00 George Gobel
9:30 Your Hit Parade
10:00 Ozark Jubilee
10:30 News, weather, sports
10:50 Channel 11 Show

SUNDAY

12:10 Sign On
12:15 Norman Vincent Peale
12:20 Frontiers of Faith
1:00 This Is The Answer
1:30 Wizard
2:00 Lawrence Welk
3:00 Wide, Wide, World
4:30 Outlook
5:00 Meet the Press
5:30 Roy Rogers
6:00 Bengal Lancers
6:30 Circus Boy
7:00 Steve Allen
8:00 From Hollywood
8:30 O Henry Playhouse
9:00 Loretta Young
9:30 Frontier
10:00 DuPont Theatre
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports
10:50 Dastine Europe

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11:00 Tic Tac Dough
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12:00 Serenaders
12:30 Club 60
1:30 Tennessee Ernie
2:00 Matinee Color
3:00 Queen For A Day
3:45 Modern Romances
4:00 Comedy Time
4:30 My Little Margie

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10:30 Truth or Consequences
11:00 Tic Tac Dough
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12:00 Serenaders
12:30 Club 60
1:30 Tennessee Ernie
2:00 NBC Matinee
2:30 Queen For a Day
3:45 Modern Romances
4:00 Comedy Time
4:30 My Little Margie
5:00 Gene Autry
6:00 News and Sports
6:10 Weather
6:15 Here's Howell
6:30 Hopalong Cassidy
7:00 Big Surprises
7:30 Panic
8:00 Jose Wyman
8:30 Wildcat Brown - Cheyenne
9:30 Hold That Note
10:00 News Hollywood
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports
10:50 Channel 11 Theatre

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12:30 Club 60
1:30 Tennessee Ernie
2:00 NBC Matinee
2:30 Queen For A Day
3:45 Modern Romances
4:00 Comedy Time
4:30 My Little Margie
5:00 Circus Kid
6:00 News and Sports
6:10 Weather
6:15 Here's Howell
6:30 Disneyland
7:30 Rosemary Clooney
8:00 Father Knows Best
8:30 Masquerade Party
9:00 This Is Your Life
9:30 American Legend
10:00 Crossroads
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports
10:50 Channel 11 Theatre

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Presented in "The Heart of Dixie" by Mrs. Ernest Dean of Fortale, N. M., in a program given in the auditorium of the Baptist Student Center at Eastern New Mexico University.

Compositions played by Miss Ainsworth were: "Lullaby" by Bach; "Knecht Ruprecht" by Schumann; "The Bird" by Goodrich; "Nostalgia" by Nevin and "The Swan" by Mendel.

Miss Ainsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ainsworth of Blaine.

Six others played music on the program. It was announced later that Miss Ainsworth will be among the group of students from Mrs. Dean's studio who will participate in the nation-wide auditions held by a National Piano Guild, on April 25 and 26 in Portland, Miss Ainsworth will audition for a National Certificate with Blue Star. If she is passed by the judge she will qualify for membership in the Na-

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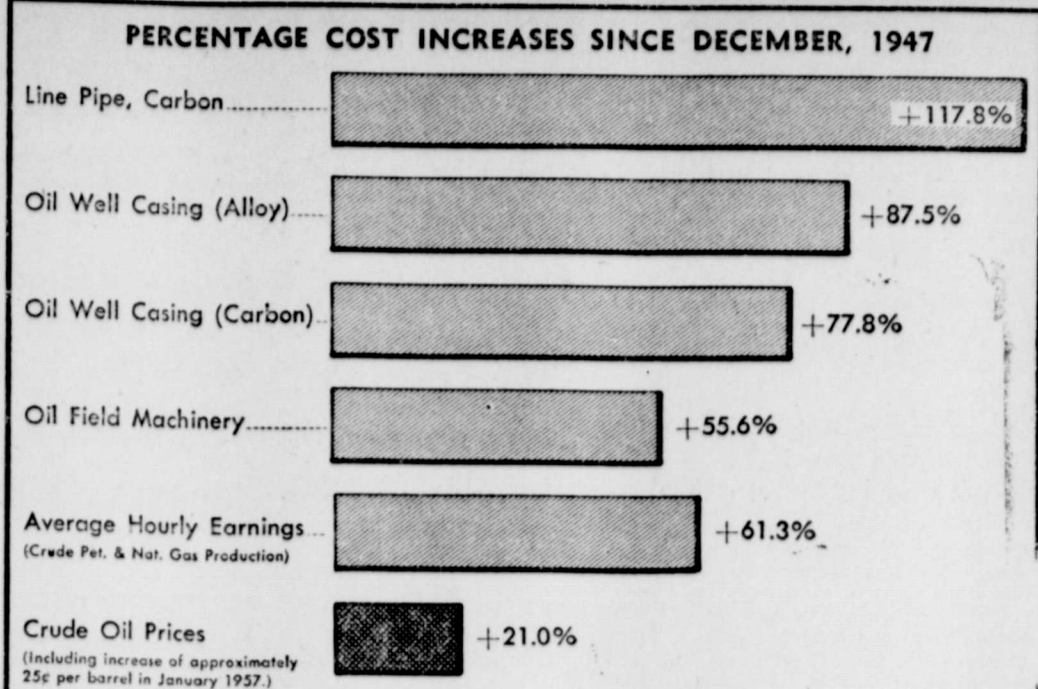
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Two large tax bills have been introduced, in what still promises to be a no-tax session of the Texas Legislature. One is the measure suggested by Gov. Daniel "if new taxes are needed." It calls for a 5 cent levy on "dedication" of natural gas.

Spot News from — ENOCHS and BULA By Mrs. C. C. DORN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crabtree gave Elizabeth Darnell a surprise birthday party Friday night, a week ago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton andson, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Snitker and girls, and Bob Darnell and children.

Lehman H. D. Club Works on Crafts

The Lehman Home Demonstration Club held an all-day meeting on March 26th in the home of Mrs. Clayton Stokes.



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161 Schools Will Compete at Lub'ck for Regional Honor

Representatives of 161 schools will compete in the Region I Interscholastic League Meet April 12-13 at Texas Tech it was announced recently.

Don Elliott is part time pastor of the First Christian Church in Morton. He attends college at Texas Tech in Lubbock and is currently a senior pre-med student.



What the Christian Churches Believe

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TRACK MEET

(Continued from page one) probably be the team to beat, but there is little to go on in trying to pick a district winner. Our boys will have a good chance to finish high

in the district meet against Sudan, Friona, Springlake and host Farwell. The trackmen did have one afternoon of practice competition against Whiteface in which they did very well.

Alexander, going only on the distances and times posted in an intersquad meet Tuesday, wasn't disheartened. He has several versatile boys but said Wednesday, he's trying to use more men, and put each man in less events, in order that all the boys will get the valuable training that will help them in their grid-iron activities next fall.

Best dashmen so far are Newman with a 10.7 100-yard effort and a 23.2 (not 1-4) and he is closely followed by Cunningham's 2:25. Nolin Mitchell, Wood, and Newman won the 440 relay and Houston teamed with Seanev, E. Thompson and Stockdale to win the mile relay. However these combinations will probably be changed up Saturday.

Top hurdlers are Stockdale in the 120 highs with an 18.1 followed by Seanev and Brownlow, and Flanagan in the lows with a 15.4 followed by Stockdale and Brownlow. Thompson's broad jump was 20 feet 10 inches and Newman had an edge over Brownlow, 19.7 to 18.1. Flanagan's 5.5 high jump was a little better than Middleton and the top weight man was Newman with a 105 foot discus cast and a 35.11 shot put.

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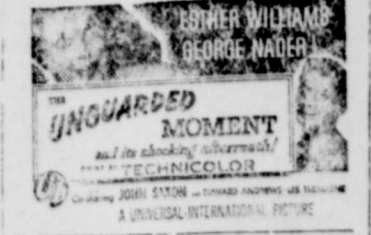
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Correction Given On Total Bonus At Stock Show

Bill A. Crona, clerk of the Cochran County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Shows said this week that the final figures on the show point to a total bonus paid the show winners of \$6,755.51.

Crona said the first figures gathered after the sale included some 11 animals sold to the buyers after the show, that had not been in the show. When this resale price was deducted from the total it showed the show animals brought \$10,790.10 and result for \$3,886.10 according to Crona's books.

The net result was one of the largest total show bonuses ever received in a show in the area.

Former Resident Had Heart Attack

Claude Starr, 56, former Morton resident, was reported "better" on Wednesday, in the Miller Hospital at Portales, after suffering a heart attack a few days ago.

Claude, a brother of Mrs. Ollie Gathright, was one of Morton's first City Marshalls. He lives in Portales now and farms just outside of Portales.

The Gathrights went to Portales Monday and returned to Morton on Tuesday night. Claude was reported being administered oxygen.

MONDAY IS DOLLAR DAY

STORY NO. 9—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By-FREDERICK HODGSON SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it! There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops. That's when the machine began to come apart.

There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion.

The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Duke. And when the facts began to emerge the Echo's proof-reader, a little woman named Caro Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran a little bi-lingual weekly called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-zealous and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Paz to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deliver 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand jurors, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the records. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoffs.

County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval.

They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories and school funds, long ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His 55,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Donato Serna, the man Parr jailed and clubbed with a flashlight for taking a picture of Parr's deputies, is now County Auditor, handling the purse strings, requiring a sworn statement from every county employe that he did the work for which he is paid. There are no more fictitious names on the checks. Every recipient of Duval County funds now has to be a flesh and blood reality with a name and a face.

When a boss loses his grip on the purse strings, he loses friends, fast. Those who still stick by him, and they are few, remain at his side because they're in the same trouble he's in.

Not all of Parr's friends-indeed, not even his own, however, County Judge Dan Tobin, long-time Parr supporter who was heavily indicted himself by Duval grand jurors, pulled away from the Duke and in effect joined the forces opposing him. In the same way, Parr lost his control over the Commissioners Court. That, plus a half-dozen elections Parr couldn't control, lined up the county and school district offices against the once-mighty Duke who used to give orders to them all.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-elective employes who either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no gravy train any more.

Duval has changed even the count of the more than 150 hangers-on, parasites and "cooperative" employes who have either resigned their jobs in panic or have been chopped off the payroll by Serna. His budget-trimming knife ran zor-sharp. The Parr supporters who used to be carried on the books as "road consultant" and "hide inspector" at two or three hundred a month, some of them the wealthiest men in the county, have been relieved of their duties.

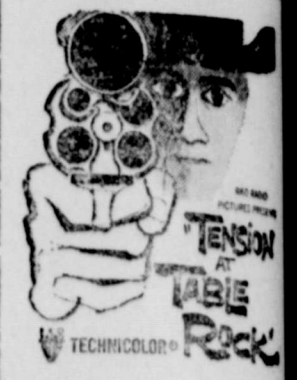
I pointed out in an earlier article that Duval's tax rate used to be the highest in the state. It began to come down when the parasites started resigning. Election costs have been reduced as much as 90 per cent, while the number of voters has just about doubled.

County services, meanwhile, have improved remarkably. Parr critics whose ranches were all but inaccessible because county machinery wouldn't grade their roads now are getting home minutes over county lanes that it used to take two hours to navigate.

The Benavides school kids got one of the biggest breaks of all. Four Parr men resigned from the board three years ago when school records were impounded, and the new board found the district about \$60,000 in the hole, in spite of a gigantic tax intake. Many improvements had been made and paid for on paper, but not in actuality. The new board figured they could make vast physical improvements and undertake major construction projects and still put the district back in the black without raising taxes. Like the county, the school districts have been audited and re-audited in the last

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Verne of Rochester, Minnesota, Monday their return trip from Mayo Clinic. They expect to arrive here Friday or Sunday.

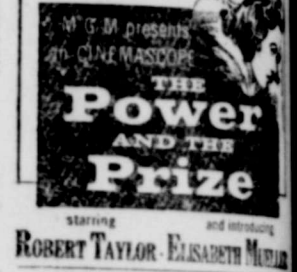
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three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades.

All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's son is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand jurors, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court.

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a host of legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel.

A legislator, under Texas law can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case. When the 54th Legislature assembled, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duke cases without having been in court.

Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at his disposal. District Attorney Sam Burris, to work with grand jurors Men like soft-spoken Willis Graham, jovial Sam Rathoff, youngish Frank Pinedo, and efficient Ralph R. Moore, important, kept bulldoggy Sydney Chandler there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in August a battery of barristers in a Pulitzer Prize office worked many times to keep ahead of George Parr, who was nobody's fool.

All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order, of the democratic process, of the Constitution, of the law of the land as opposed to the law of the pot and the whip.

The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be a day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go unless you wanted to avoid a long years unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, but maybe that's only because the machine's opposition got smart and quit showing up to vote.

But now everybody votes in Duval and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballot after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is in secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square.

In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise like bubbles to the top. Before Shepperd's election in the county the Duval County men had formed the League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval voters who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County.

In stories to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed reforms which will help prevent another "Dukedom" from springing up within the borders of the nation's largest state.