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JAYCEE GOLF TOURNNEY OPENS FRIDAY

OUR AREA SCHOOLS SET COMMENCEMENT, FRI. WHITEFACE WON'T GRADUATE TIL NEXT TUES.

Out of the five Texas Last Area high schools will graduate their seniors in commencement exercises Friday night (tomorrow) at the Whiteface Hotel, which held its baccalaureate services last Sunday, will graduate their seniors in their commencement exercises at 8 o'clock at the Whiteface Hotel.

Whiteface is the lone area school not graduating on Friday night. The Whiteface baccalaureate services will be held next Sunday with Minister Galtner Vanderveer of the Church of Christ as the speaker.

Commencement will be on Tuesday night in the High School auditorium with Dr. Morris Wallace of Texas Tech as the Commencement speaker.

Rita Garrett is valedictorian and Billy Frank Hamm is the school's salutatorian.

The undertaking will be a big one indeed, if the Jaycees turn out as they are expected to. The tournament committee hopes for 96 entrants in the golf tourney.

The golf tourney will be played in as many flights as are needed with awards for each flight winner, each flight runner-up and each consolation winner.

In addition for the low score fired in qualifying Friday a medalist award will be made.

Entries may be phoned in to the Country Club any time Friday together with the qualifying score.

Prizes will be announced on Friday night, as soon as possible after qualifying is completed.

To add more zest to the qualifying day, a barbecue dinner, open to the public, will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. The public is urged to attend this barbecue. Plates to sell for \$1.25 for adults and 60c for students. All non-golfers, who still like barbecue, are urged to come

Barbecue for All to be Served at C Club

The Morton Jaycees were making final last minute arrangements of all kinds most of this week in preparation for the biggest club undertaking in many a month — the 1st Annual South Plains Jaycee Golf Tourney which gets underway with qualifying tomorrow and continues through Saturday and Sunday.

Every golfer who enters the tourney will receive tickets to the barbecue for he and his wife, free of any extra charge.

On Saturday all competitors will play two 18 hole matches and an entertainment for Saturday night, again open to the public, will be a stag party for all the golfers and their guests.

Any Jaycees who bring their wives to the city for the golfing weekend, are advised the Jaycees will host a special bridge party for any out of town wives.

The tourney will be completed on Sunday.

Father Dies At Meridian Texas

Funeral services are to be held today, Thursday, at 4 o'clock at Meridian, Texas, for Mr. J. A. F. Strickland, father of R. C. Strickland of Morton, who died Wednesday after serious illness for about a week.

Burial was to be at Meridian. Mr. Strickland had visited in Morton many times and had attended church here. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland had one to Meridian to be at his bedside since May 6.

Survivors include the wife, three daughters, Miss Vista Strickland of Meridian; Mrs. H. J. Marshall of Kappert, Texas, and Mrs. H. R. Jones of Carlsbad, N. Mexico, two sons, R. C. Strickland, and Clarence Strickland of Ft. Worth, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Al Mullinax (she is a grand daughter) and family of Morton are in Meridian for the funeral.

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TO OPEN HERE SATURDAY — One of a series of photos taken by Norman Studios shows the ultra modern designing in the structural layout of the new First State Bank which is to have its grand opening here Saturday afternoon.

1ST STATE MOVES INTO NEW BANK BUILDING

Years of hard work will be climaxed at the First State Bank, Morton, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday when the public is cordially invited to inspect the spacious new quarters of the bank.

There will be Folger's coffee and soft drinks for the viewers plus an outstanding exhibit of paper currency comprising specimen representing every type of note, bill, and certificate which has been circulated as money in the United States from early Colonial period to the present day.

And, for the youngsters there will be piggy banks and colorful suckers.

Located just one-half block south of the Cochran County square, the brick and steel structure with its location, represents an investment of approximately \$275,000. It has some 7,000 feet of floor space.

Besides the many local, area and state folks expected to be on hand for the formal opening, W. W. Williamson, president of the bank, is looking forward to seeing many of his banker friends.

Among them will be C. E. Meade, president of the Lubbock National Bank; George Benson, vice chairman of the same bank; William A. Morris, representative of the Republic National Bank of Dallas; J. M. Faulkner, Commissioner of Banking for the State of Texas; and Jack Garrett, president of the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas and past president of the Texas Bankers Association.

Among the modern banking facilities to be viewed will be a drive-in window, a night depository, a big free parking area, safety deposit boxes, a glass-enclosed and the latest in teller windows and customer service.

Estimated from the north, upper will note the double doors — a weather resistant and between which is located the night depository vault.

Passing on through the second door — visitors will enter the second lobby. Further north, there will observe the five teller windows — on their left the bank vault and to the right the desks of bank officials and the offices of the president and the Board of Directors.

Behind the teller windows is a large room for the bookkeepers and their equipment. Also located there is the drive-in window.

To the east of the teller window are the maintenance rooms and a

snack room for bank personnel. On the south side of the building, across the lobby from the teller windows and east of the directors meeting room, is the inside entrance to the Williamson Insurance Agency.

General contractor is A. J. Allen of Levelland. Architects are Butler - Kimmel of Lubbock. The bank fixtures are by Adelta Show Case and Fixture Manufacturing Co. of Dallas; the bank furniture by Thomas Brothers of Lubbock; the floor covering by Tarver Furniture Company of Morton; the drapes by Dunlap's; and the vaults Diebold of Canton, Ohio.

The landscaping outside the building is by Morton Floral and Greenhouse. The building is equipped with refrigerated air for winter warmth and summer cooling.

Local Girl Will Be Sent to Gainsville

County Judge Fred Stockdale ordered a 16 year old Morton girl taken to Lubbock where she could be placed in a detention room, awaiting transfer to Gainsville.

After a hearing Tuesday, Judge Stockdale ordered the girl committed to Gainsville. She had been involved in an episode in which a quartet of men paid fines for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Bible School's Dates Announced

Dates for the Vacation Bible School of three of Morton's Churches have been announced.

The First Baptist Church will have its Bible School under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Gunnels, from Monday, May 27th to June 3, 2:30 to 4:00.

The Morton First Methodist Vacation Bible School will not start until June 10th and will run through the 21st. Mrs. Crowder will be head of that school.

The Missionary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School also is slated to start on the 27th and will continue for two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Gipson is in charge of that school.

Is Saved From Monoxide Fumes

An unidentified man who reported to the local Sheriff's Department of seeing a car parked alongside the road near the Swimming Pool last Saturday afternoon, may have saved the life of Walter Bright, 30 year old Morton man.

Sheriff Hazel Hancock found Bright in his car, a hose running from his exhaust tank into a rear window of the car — the car heavy with deadly monoxide fumes.

Bright remained in the Cochran County Hospital Wednesday, doing fine. Sheriff Hancock said Bright was despondent about his health.

Starky's Edges Past Reese Airbase In Softball Tourney

Battling intermittent rains that finally reached deluge proportions just before the second game, Starky's Red Birds of Clovis won a 4-3 victory over Reese Air Base in the softball tourney Wednesday.

A second scheduled game between Tusco of Portales and Littlefield was also postponed.

The games have been reset for tonight at the same times.

CHEST X-RAY MACHINE COMING TO MORTON; JAYCEES SPONSOR

The first step for the bringing of the State's Chest X-Ray unit to Morton for the first time in about two years was completed last Thursday morning as a group met with H.K. Shackelford, Field Representative for the Division of Tuberculosis and Chronic Diseases.

Tentative plans call for the unit to come to Morton the morning of Tuesday, July 9th. It will be set up and in operation beginning at 1:00 p.m. and will continue through July 10th, in the morning only. At 1:00 that afternoon they will shut down and move to another location.

The unit will come here from Levelland.

Sponsored by the Morton Jaycees the program is a highly important one in the detection of tuberculosis in its early stages. They Jaycees will contact other clubs in an effort to get as many people as can to have the free X-Ray.

Suggestions from Mr. Shackelford were that we concentrate on trying to get the elderly people to have an X-Ray. The majority of cases have been found in the group 20 years and older. Early detection is highly important in the cure of TB.

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The other two men in the pickup, Don Allsum and Al Mullinax were out and bruised but seem to be doing alright.

The men were returning from a fishing trip and were on the highway near Ralls when their pickup began to develop motor trouble.

A phone call to Morton brought someone on the way to tow them to town but since it was so late (2:30) in the morning, they decided to get as far toward Morton as possible. With Allsum and Smart asleep in the back of the pickup, a man in an automobile approached from the rear at high speed and plowed into them. His car was badly damaged.

Smart may be bedfast for a considerable length of time.

Indians Capture District Title in Baseball

The Morton baseball team won the second district championship won by a Morton athletic team this school year. Tuesday when they defeated Farwell and brought home a 7 to 2 victory.

The Indian nine took a 2 to 1 1st inning lead and a thereafter were never headed.

Johnny Stockdale started on the mound for Morton and was relieved by Middleton who finished up. Stockdale also paced the team at the plate, hitting in five runs.

The Morton team will play a bi-district game sometime within the next few days but as of Wednesday afternoon, Coach Travis did not know who the opponent would be.

If successful in the bi-district the Indians would get to play for the regional title.

Two Concussions, From Ball Bat; Condition Critical

Eight year old Stanley Stegall of Whiteface son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. (Marvin) Stegall, was reported in critical condition in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock as the Tribune went to press late Wednesday night.

Young Stanley sustained two concussions of the brain last Sunday while playing near the Whiteface school as he stepped too close to another boy swinging a baseball bat.

Supt. Nathan Tubb of Whiteface Schools said Wednesday the lad has undergone two operations. He cannot speak but he does recognize persons.

His condition has been very critical since the accident.

Little League Player Tryout Set for Saturday Morning

All boys signed up for the Little League competition for the coming year, and who are not already members of one of the four Little League teams, are notified to be at the Little League Park Saturday morning at 10 a.m. for a two hour tryout during which time team managers will "scout" the players and decide on who they wish to bid on to fill vacancies on their teams, created by loss of boys last year.

The candidates will be put through a period of fielding and hitting practice. If possible the session is to be concluded by noon.

Any boys who have not entered an attempt and fill out a card at that time. League officials caution that all boys who want to play will get out. Even those who do not feel they will "make" the Little League. There will be a million-dollar prize in this year's tryout which will be a prize for every player who wants to play ball.

The manager - player auction is held on Monday afternoon & names will be posted by nightfall. Tentative plans call for the league play to kickoff on Thursday next week.

Anyone who will volunteer to help in program either by umpiring, or bookkeeping, or in another capacity should advise M. C. Ledbetter, C. Reynolds, Roy Hill, or Eddie Irwin.

League officials met here Tuesday night, at 8 p.m. in the West Room of the County Activity Building. The Morton Trinity Church will play host to Youth of the Churches from a wide area, at a "Youth Rally."

The program will be a scriptural and will be presented by young people. The officials of the North Texas Youth Association, the local youth group of the church and other youth are all invited to attend and hear four scriptural messages discussed at length.

The theme of the program is "Salvation." The four pertinent points discussed in connection with them are:

1. Unsaved people are sinners. Condition of sinners described. Christ died to save sinners. Whosoever will may be saved.

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SWAPPED CULTIVATOR FOR WORK IN A BANK 51 YEARS AGO; BILL WILLIAMSON NOW HEADS BANK WITH \$5 MILLION IN DEPOSITS

The man who guides the destinies of the First State Bank of Morton came to Morton some sixteen years ago from a bank in Hall County.

W. W. Williamson, generally known here and throughout Texas banking circles as "Bill," is the founder and builder of the First State Bank.

He was born in Yell County, Ark. He and his parents moved to Chillicothe, County, Texas in 1906.

"I crawled off a cultivator — the horse drawn variety — to go to work in a bank," says Williamson. And he entered the banking profession at Kirkland in 1916, as bookkeeper and janitor. By the time he was twenty-one he was cashier in charge of loans. C. W. Furr was president of the bank.

In 1925 Williamson was named to

head the bank at Lakeview, Hall County. His next move was to Cochran County.

Like other pioneers to this part of West Texas, he came to Morton against the advice of many, but he had faith in Cochran County and its people — a faith that has proven itself.

As president, Williamson is assisted by four directors: James St. Clair, businessman and farmer; E. G. Gardner, farmer; Syl Greener, farmer; and T. K. Williamson, businessman and farmer.

Officers of the bank, in addition to the president are: T. K. Williamson, vice-president; S. M.

(Smiley) Monroe, cashier; Miss Alice Stracener, assistant cashier; and Miss Audrey Faye Ward, secretary.

Other bank personnel are Mrs. Neoma Ramsey, Mrs. Annie Mae Chandler, Miss Geneva Cagle, Miss Nellie Faye Fincher, Miss Gracie Lou Altman, and James Deschire.

And, as President Williamson points out, it takes plenty of trained personnel to care for the many banking needs required by an expanding area.

H.D. Council Met; Voted to Enter Display at Fair

The Cochran County Home Demonstration Council had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Banquet Room of the County Building. Mrs. H. T. Gardner, Chairman, presided. Four of the six clubs were represented.

Club presidents gave reports of their club's activities since the April Council. Clubs had programs on Property Insurance and Crafts.

The following announcements were made: The Council will meet at 3:00 o'clock during June and July. A training meeting for family economics leaders will be held May 28. The Lehman Club will have a bean dinner in the banquet room at noon on May 16.

A motion was made by Mrs. Leona Walker, Chairman of the Exhibit Committee, that each club have an educational exhibit at the County Fair, and that if no Fair is held that a County - Wide Achievement Day for all clubs be held in the fall. The motion carried.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffcoat, member of the Civil Defense, Health and Safety Committee, recommended that all club families have their water tested.

Mrs. C. E. Arnold, Recreation Chairman, read a letter concerning the follow-up training meeting for women who attended the Recreation Workshop held at Morton in 1956. The meeting will be held at Levelland July 22 and 23.

Recommendations were made for the improvement of the annual dinner honoring members of the Commissioner's Court.

In the absence of the 4-H Chairman, the 4-H report was given by the Home Demonstration Agent. She said fourteen girls participated in the county Dairy Foods Contest, one in Garden Production and one in the Electric Demonstration.

Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, County THDA chairman reminded club presi-

dents that their THDA reports should be sent to her by June 15, and that nominees for delegates to the State Home Demonstration Association meeting would be elected at the Council meeting June 11. The

state meeting is at Houston July 21, August 1 and 2.

Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, said the County Program Planning Committee in Home Economics would be ask-

ed to help in setting up a program for the county. A survey will be held later in the year among club members and an equal number of non-club members.

Attending were Meses Gardner,

Bernard Nebhut, J. W. Jeffcoat, Lewis Walker, Leona Walker, Leola Petty, O. R. G. C. Keith, Whiteface and Meses

Cold Statistics Tell Warm Story of Bank's Success

A banker is fond of reliable statistics, and cold statistics show the constant growth of the First State Bank of Morton.

In less than sixteen years its deposits have grown from less than \$100,000 to approximately \$5 million.

And W. W. (Bill) Williamson, bank founder and president, is quick to say that "even a well run bank must have appreciative customers and a growing community in which to expand."

The First State Bank opened its doors to the people of Texas' Last Frontier on August 2, 1941. The first condensed statement as of Sept. 24, 1941, showed deposits of \$36,824.32.

Last Dec. 31, the regular published statement showed deposits of \$4,712,427.51, and \$5 million would be reached in the first quarter of 1957.

That's an increase in deposits of approximately 5,000 per cent in less than sixteen years.

Only this past year the bank made a spectacular gain of 547 places in rank with 4800 of the nation's leading banking institutions.

Upton E. Liptrath, vice-president of the American Banker cited the outstanding development in a telegram to Williamson recently.

He wired "Heartiest congratulations. Near Wednesday's American Banker, featuring annual roll call of US Banks in 4800 largest group will show First State Bank of Morton as having made spectacular gain of 547 places in rank since year ago and reached its highest position in history."



SAFETY FIRST — the giant door that guards the vault in the all new First State Bank, Morton. By Diebold of Canton, Ohio, the vault door, with safety deposit boxes just beyond, will be just one of the many modern banking methods to be viewed Saturday.

Williamson Insurance Agency Also Has New Quarters to Show Public

Observing "open house" Saturday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the First State Bank of Morton will be the Williamson Insurance Agency with offices in the new bank building.

Entrance to the agency is by way of the bank lobby or east door of the building.

Founded in 1917 by W. W. Williamson, the agency was moved to Morton in 1941.

Saturday guests will be greeted by Bob Huckabay and Mrs. Dorothy Arnett, representatives of the agency. Huckabay, who was named gen-

eral agent for the company last fall, has a background of more than ten years experience in the insurance field. He is a native of West Texas.

The agency writes all forms of insurance — as Huckabay says, "If it's insurable we can insure it."

Included is hail, fire, auto, workman's compensation, general liability, life, accident, health and trip insurance.

Whether "you're interested in insurance or not" we cordially invite all to drop by for a visit Saturday, Huckabay says.

You're invited to attend



SHOWING EAST ENTRANCE TO AGENCY

"Open House" at

WILLIAMSON INSURANCE AGENCY

all new quarters

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1957

from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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- ALICE STRACENER
Assistant Cashier
- AUDRY FAYE WARD
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SATURDAY

MAY 18, 1957
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**MEMBER
FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION**

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS
INSURED UP TO \$10,000

Plan now to be in Morton Saturday, May 18, from 2 to 6 p.m. See the historic "old currency" display, chat with the officers and directors, and be the guest of the First State Bank for "open house" at our new quarters just south of the square.

The First State Bank of Morton opens its NEW, MODERN quarters Saturday, May 18, 1957, to begin a new era in the history of Cochran County and its people. With a charter granted in 1941, the First State Bank embarked upon a future which grows brighter with the continued expansion of "Texas' Last Frontier."

For your confidence, courtesy, and convenience the First State Bank offers:

- Drive-in banking
- Night Depository
- Free parking area
- Convenient location
- Safety deposit boxes
- Unequaled Service
- Personal Attention
- Sincere Interest

• and a desire to please YOU
FOLGER'S, Mountain Grown COFFEE
Will Be Served from 2 to 6 p.m.

**MEMBER
FEDERAL
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Was Burned In Store Fire

Wes Lacey, proprietor of Lacey's Grocery and Market received slight burns on the hand and face recently as a spilled can of gasoline caught fire in his store.

The accident occurred as they were closing the store, Saturday evening, May 4th. A gas can was knocked over in the storage room and a hot water heater caused the gasoline to break into flames. It was soon smothered out with some smoke damage, but little fire damage.

IS STILL CRITICAL

Mrs. W. E. Ancelet continues to remain in critical condition in the West Texas Hospital at Malleshoe.

She has been hospitalized and on the critical list for the better part of the past three months. A daughter, Mrs. Folger, of Yakima, Washington, who has been at her mother's bedside, had to go back to Washington this week.

Gondland Gin In Construction

Work progressed this week on the construction of a gin at Gondland. The spinners, Ballou, French, community has not had a gin for some years. The original Gondland gin was moved. Heretofore, blocks of lint have been transported to the new gin.

YOU NEED TO EXCHANGE BUY HIRE RENT TRADE SELL PHONE 2361

BARGAINS of the WEEK! - FARM - HOUSE - EVANS INVESTMENT COMPANY

Services - TYPewriter and ADDING MACHINE - SERVICE & REPAIR - For Rent Furnished - For Rent Unfurnished

ACME Mattress Co. OF LUBBOCK - ALL TYPES of RENOVATING and NEW MATTRESSES

Lost and Found - For Sale - TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE - For Sale - Pole and TV antenna

For Sale - NORTHERN STAR IMPROVED NO. 11 COTTONSEED FOR SALE - For Sale - Blue Panic grass seed

Cards of Thanks - Words are inadequate when we come to express our gratitude for the many expressions of understanding, sympathy, and kind helpfulness shown during the recent illness and passing of our dear baby and granddaughter Kerry Ann.

Time for Someone To Make a Move: Will Lawmakers Act, Asks Writer

By FREDERICK HODGSON - SAN DIEGO, Tex.—I'm not sure whose move it is in Duval County, but I get the feeling it's time for somebody to play his hole card. I have just returned to deep south Texas after several months in New York and Hollywood in New York negotiating with Random House about a book on Duval County. And in Hollywood writing a motion picture with my collaborator, Franz Rosenwald, on the same fascinating subject.

deason on the Duval County general fund, all made out in Parr's own handwriting, and all made out either to Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. or to Thomas Y. Pickett personally. Most of the checks are in the amount of \$1,000 and the endorsements on these are correct, such as check stamped on the back Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. and one check deposited in the company's account. Two of the checks, however, stand real scrutiny. They're not adding little \$1,000 items. They are for big money. And they don't bear the Pickett company rubber stamp, indicating that they didn't go through the company account.

Help Wanted - MECHANIC WANTED - Wanted to Buy

For Sale - 50 Farmall Tractor - 47 Model Indian Trailer House - Upright piano in good condition

OXYGEN ACETYLENE and Welding Supplies available at ENOS WELDING SHOP

Babe Ruth League To Hold Meeting Monday Night - All boys interested in playing Babe Ruth baseball during the coming summer are asked to bring their fathers and attend a meeting Monday night, at 8 o'clock in the District Courtroom.

WHITEFACE JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION FEATURED SANDRA DICKSON AS CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

R. E. Bradley, Principal of Whiteface Junior High School, announced Sandra Dickson as Valedictorian and Odus Ray Summers as salutatorian. Sandra's average for the year was 97.59. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Dickson of Route One, Morton. She is 13 years of age and a member of the basketball and volleyball teams.

Nathan Tubb, Superintendent of Schools will present diplomas to 37 members of the class. Preceding the presentation of diplomas, R. E. Bradley, Principal, will present the class awards for perfect attendance and scholarship. Members of the school personnel who have remained with the school system for three years or more will receive a service pin at the end of the graduation program. Mr. Tubb will make the service award presentation.

Reinfall Friday Was .6 inches Gauge Reveals - Morton once again got the smaller end of the rainfall last Friday night, recording only .61 at one local gauge and .78 at another as a large number of County farmers reported rains up to an inch. The Soil Conservation Service gauge, which is the official gauge for Morton, read .61 inches.

Failed to Place

Although 14 riders at Lubbock failed to bring back a trophy from Lubbock's ABC Rodeo parade last week, the members of the Cochran County Sheriff Posse refused to be discouraged. The group were in Post yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) competing for one of the posse riding trophies at the Post Stampede.

LADYLIKE LOOK - It's a major style trend for 1957, as exemplified in this one-piece skintight swimsuit by Cole of California in flowered cotton satin pique and named "My Fair Lady."

IF YOU WANT TO... RENT SELL BUY OR TRADE Try a TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED AD and reach Folks Interested in What you have to Offer Call 2361 or Write Box 545

DAN M. BROWN, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER CITES THAT HE CONSIDERS BIGGEST HEALTH MENACES

In a search through his books on Public Health, Dr. Dan Brown came up with the following information he sent to the Tribune in a letter to the publisher, as nearly as possible in his own words, is what Dr. Brown has to say:

Regarding the case of Kermit...

The management and control of Typhoid Fever (including the meninges, epidemic typhus and anthrax) is by sanitation and partial disinfection...

Provision of separate latrines for the patient and attendants.

Prohibition of sleeping with others or using same towels.

Disinfection: (1) Disinfection of patient or contacts from the room or rooms occupied by the patient (and attendants) during the illness.

The immediate family & contacts and attendants should be considered as potential carriers.

(3) It is advisable for all contacts to be actively immunized with Typhoid - Paratyphoid vaccine as soon as practicable. Mass immunization, although worthwhile is not as effective in preventing potential spread of disease as is improvement in general community sanitation.

(4) It should be recognized that the appearance of a single case of typhoid fever represents either breakdown in the general sanitation of the community or contact with the excreta from a chronic carrier. From 10 to 15 per cent of all people who have had Typhoid Fever or contact with a proven case become chronic carriers. Therefore the control of this or any other acute communicable disease requires first, improvement in general community sanitation and the detection of carriers.

The following should be disseminated for public information & is taken from Art. 447 - 1 "Minimum Standards of Sanitation and Protective Measures." Section 2 specifically refers to Nuisances.

and all of the following conditions are hereby specifically declared to be nuisances dangerous to the public health.

a. Any condition or place allowed to exist in populous areas which constitutes a breeding place for flies.

b. Any spoiled or diseased meats intended for human consumption.

c. Any restaurant, food market, bakery, or other place of business or any vehicle where food is prepared, packed, stored, transported, sold or served to the public which is not constantly maintained in a sanitary condition.

d. Any place, condition or building controlled or operated by any governmental agency, state or local which is not maintained in a sanitary condition.

e. All sewage, human excreta, waste water, garbage, or other organic wastes deposited, stored, discharged or exposed in such a way as to be a potential instrument or medium in the transmission of disease to or between any person or persons.

f. Any vehicle or container used in the transportation of garbage, human excreta, or other organic material which is defective and allows leakage or spilling of contents.

g. Any collection of water in which mosquitoes are breeding within the limits of any city, town or village.

h. Any condition which may prevent or injuriously affect the public health and which may directly or indirectly result from the operations of any bone boiling, fat rendering, tallow or soap works or other similar establishments.

i. Any place or condition harboring rats in populous areas.

j. The presence of ectoparasites (bedbugs, lice, mites, or other) reported to be carriers of disease in any place where sleeping accommodations are offered to the public.

k. The maintenance of any open surface privy or of any overflowing septic tank, the contents of either of which may be accessible to flies.

REGULATIONS: (1) The regulations necessary for the control of dogs of such county as determined by the Commissioner's Court shall be set forth in the minutes of the Court. The said Court shall have the power and the authority upon the basis of the sanitation then existing in the county affecting the public health and safety of the people of the county as is caused by dogs running loose.

PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS: Any person who allows a dog to run at large in the county registered and tagged or not, or any person who fails to register any dog...

There are three major items which have not been dealt with adequately. The first is the presence of privies or outhouses within the city limits which I feel should be 100 per cent abolished.

The last is the inadequate control of stray dogs. All unvaccinated strays without an owner who is willing for them to be vaccinated should be disposed of through impounding and if unclaimed, exterminated.

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Most of these factors which I have mentioned will require action.

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SHIRRED EGGS - NORWEGIAN STYLE

As a delightful surprise for your family or guests, here's a quick, delicious Norway sardine treat ideally suited for late snacks, and equally inviting for luncheon or supper.

Ingredients (1 serving):
 5 Norwegian Sardines
 2 Eggs
 1/2 oz. Butter
 1/2 oz. Crumbs
 Salt, Pepper to taste

Butter the ramekin lightly and sprinkle it with bread crumbs. Break the eggs in the ramekin, then add the sardines from Norway. Bake in a 350-degree F. oven for 30 minutes, or cook on top of the stove over a low fire. Garnish with fresh parsley, then serve in the ramekin. Your savory dish will win you the gratitude and admiration of family and guests.

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SHURFINE Milk	2 TALL CANS	25c	— next time you're at the Post Office, Morton... stop by PIGGLY WIGGLY and check our ever-day, low, low shelf prices... you'll be pleased... —	PINK Salmon	TALL CAN	59c		
INSTANT COFFEE SHURFINE	2 OZ.	45c		POP CORN WHITE SWAN	CAN	15c		
Frozen Orange JUICE Seald Sweet	6 OZ.	15c	S&H GREEN STAMPS DOUBLE EVERY TUESDAY (WITH 250 PURCHASE OR MORE)	Pie Sliced APPLES COMSTOCK	NO. 2 CAN	23c		
COFFEE WHITE SWAN	POUND	95c	—Shop PIGGLY WIGGLY for Dietetic Icecream—	PIE CRUST MIX PY-O-NY	BOX	15c		
WESSON OIL IT POURS	QUART	59c		CRANBERRY SAUCE SHURFINE, No. 300 Can		19c		
KRAFT'S Miracle Whip	PINT	33c	SHURFINE, All Green	NO. 300 CAN	Asparagus	25c		
KLEENEX HANDY ANYWHERE	400 COUNT	25c			TUNA VAN CAMP	CAN	19c	
BABBITT'S CLEANER	CAN	9c			SAUSAGE COUNTRY STYLE	POUND	35c	
SHAMPOO MODART	JAR	45c			FRYERS FRESH, DRESSED	POUND	39c	
PLYMOUTH Tea	1/2 POUND	59c			CORN KING	POUND	Bacon	49c

Piggly Wiggly SUPER MARKET

MORTON, TEXAS

Muleshoe, Maple Teams Bow Out of Softball Tourney; Reese, Starky's Remain In Running for Top Trophy

Two more teams were dropped by the wayside Monday night in a pair of games in the Morton Invitational Softball tourney pitting the field to four remaining teams.

Maple by the dust in the opener as Keith Wren and Randall Reiser combined to strike out 17 men and posted a 6 to 1 win.

Den Lamar, Maple pitcher, managed to win 13 batters himself but a streak of wildness and a group of errors, plus some timely hitting by catcher Don Berry, put the game out of reach for Maple. The winners collected seven hits in the game while Maple came up with four safeties. Lamar's triple off Reiser in the 6th inning averted a shutout for Maple, the hefty pitcher scoring from third on an error.

In the second game of the evening, a wild first inning in which they tallied seven runs gave the Tusco Cagers of Portales a 10 to 1 win over Muleshoe.

Chromister fanned 15 men in the game and gave up only two hits. Muleshoe scored in the first inning on a walk, a hit batsman and

two Tusco errors. But the Cagers came back to salt the game away as two walks, four errors, a hit batter and two hits plated seven runs. Thereafter, the Muleshoe team settled down for 3 innings and the score remained the same. Then they added a run on Bailey's homer and plated two more insurance runs in the 6th as Muleshoe made two more errors.

The results left only four teams in the running with two games set

Yearbook to Have Morton Section

Patrick O'Shea, agent for the South Plains Yearbook, proposed area publication slated for printing in July, said this week he would wind up his canvassing of Morton within a couple of days.

O'Shea said Morton was assured of a several page spread in the book by the advertising of a group of merchants.

for last night (Wednesday) which would cut the number of teams to one.

Ground Observers Finally Made Out Official Reports

Though only a handful of observers showed up again Sunday at the Ground Observer Corps Post "Skywatch" in Morton, the local Post chalked up three more hours of practice training Sunday.

Three planes were reported into the filter center during the watch, from two to five o'clock.

It was the first official watch of the post which has not been cancelled because of bad weather.

Time of the next regular meeting will be announced soon by Rusty Reeder, Chief Observer.

New Night Highway Safety Program



Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts, of Alabama, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Highway Safety, places the first of a new type reflectorized decal on the back of a truck to launch a nation-wide trucking industry night time safety program. Many truck operators will be putting similar safety decals on their trucks in advance of the summer Slow Down and Live Safely Campaign sponsored by the governors of the forty-eight states. The night safety project, headed by Gale D. Sontheimer, (right), director of safety of the American Trucking Associations, is the first of a three-part drive of the ATA in conjunction with the governors' program to cut down highway accidents during the summer months.

New Staff Man Added to Lubbock Experiment Station

LUBBOCK (May 10) — A new staff member, Dr. J. D. Bilbro, has joined the Lubbock Experiment Station where he will be engaged in cotton improvement research.

Dr. Bilbro will be a research agronomist and is a member of the Texas Research Station, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He began his work here May 10.

The establishment of this position was announced last November by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Short Staple Research Conference in Lubbock by Dr. H. D. Boren, who heads the cotton research work of the Cotton Research Division, USDA, Lubbock. Membership in the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is open to all cotton growers in the area. Dr. Bilbro will work in cooperation with the Lubbock Experiment Station and the USDA. He will join station staff workers in the cotton improvement program now in progress.

With the addition of Dr. Bilbro, plans for an expanded cotton improvement program for this area are being put into operation. Don L. Jones, Superintendent, announced.

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is cooperating with the Texas Experiment Station and the USDA in this work.

Dr. Bilbro is a native of Beaver, Oklahoma. He attended Pennington A & M College. He came to Lubbock from Oklahoma A & M College where he did work toward his PhD degree. During his period of graduate training he worked 18 months at the Oklahoma Cotton Research station at Chickasha.



FERRATIC TRAIL left by the twister which hit Flint, Mich., May 12, 1956 is typical of tornadoes as the funnel weaves lobes over the landscape, generally in a southeast to north direction. Civil defense rescue squads, trained to dig persons out of buried buildings, in wartime, find their training useful in this type of disaster. (Flint Journal Photo by Ross)

reserved to Mesdames Baker Johnson, Ed Latimer, Lewie Jordan, Clint Everett, Tommy Galt, Jack Lowe, Pete Tarleton, Jack Hutcherson, Cass Stegall, Leon Reeves, Frank Griffith, Horace Hutton & Mrs. Chapman, the honoree, and Miss Madelin Galt.

MOST BEAUTIFUL, HANDSOME ARE CHOSEN AT THREE WAY

Miss Nan Johnson was chosen by popular vote of the students as the "Most Beautiful" girl at Three Way High School. She is a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Johnson of Goodland. George Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor of Goodland was chosen "Most Handsome Boy" in high school. He is a junior.

ATTEND ENMU — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green plan to go to school at ENMU this summer. They are teachers in grade school at Three Way.

ON SICK LIST — Elmer Batteas is on the sick list this week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN AT THREE WAY — Vacation Bible School will begin at the Three Way Baptist Church, Monday, May 20th.

PRESENTS RECITAL — Mrs. John Gunter presented her pupils in a music recital at Three Way in the school gym on Tuesday evening.

MISS BETTY ARNN IS BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE — Miss Betty Arnn, bride-elect of Russ Kirby was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on Friday, May 10 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Galt.

CO-HOSTESSES WERE MESDAMES ROY TUNNELL, JACK LOWE, FRANK KROX, LEON REEVES, CLINT EVERETT, CASS STEGALL, LEWIE JORDAN, PETE TARLETON, JOHN GUNTER, DOYLE FOWLER, CECIL COLE and HORACE HUTTON.

The guest of honor was presented a pink carnation corsage. Punch and cake were served from a table laid with a white net cloth over linen, dropped at the corners and held with orange blossoms. The center piece featured a bride and groom under a blue umbrella.

Misses Nan Johnson and Betty Hutton assisted in the hospitalities. About 50 guests called between 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Gail Arnn, sister of Bettye, registered guests.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK — Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordan and Linda visited relatives in Lubbock, Sunday.

GUESTS OF BATTEAS — Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batteas Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Cooper and children of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Batteas and Cindy of Lubbock and Frank Wright of Farwell.

REV. BOB ROWE'S FATHER ILL — Rev. Bob Rowe is at the bedside of his father at Sherman, Texas.

MR. TAYLOR GUEST SPEAKER — Mr. Taylor of Morton, Texas was guest speaker at Three Way Baptist Church Sunday morning. The oldest and youngest mother's were honored being given a veers subscription to "Home Life" magazine.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was the oldest mother present and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas was the youngest mother attending the service.

VISITING IN BOOZER HOME — Mrs. Paul Holcomb and son Gary of Edwards, California, are visiting in the Zemry Boozier home. Mrs. Holcomb is the former Jaquetta Boozier.

GUESTS OF HENDERSONS — Guests in the Louis Henderson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cross of Lubbock. Mrs. Cross is a sister of Mr. Henderson and Mr. Cross is a brother of Mrs. Henderson.

VISIT GRIFFITHS — The Frank Griffiths had as guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batteas and Cindy and also Paula Griffith was home from ENMU for the weekend.

SISTER WAS CRITICALLY ILL — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnn were called to Lubbock Thursday to be with a sister of Mr. Arnn who is critically ill. She was reported to be feeling better Friday. Tests are being taken to determine the cause of a brain hemorrhage.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY — Mrs. Louis Henderson honored Mrs. L. W. Chapman with a birthday party in her home Tuesday afternoon. The group played 42 Texas Cream pie and punch were

AT MAYO BROS. — L. D. Sanderson, Jr. is at Rochester, Minnesota, for an appointment at the Mayo Clinic. His address is Room 21, Wagner Hotel, Box 437, Rochester, Minnesota.

IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY — Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner were in Lubbock Sunday.

VISIT MOTHER WHO IS ILL — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinley visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. Kinley's mother who is ill.

COMES BACK FOR SERVICE — Elizabeth Dunbar, a graduate of Three Way's 1956 class, now attending Wayland College was here for the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. Miss Dupler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dupler live at Morton.

VISITING THE REEVES — Mrs. Sid Conner and boys of Houston are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves.

HOME FOR SERVICES — Shirley Reeves of Lubbock was home this past weekend and attended the baccalaureate services.

VISITS PARENTS — Madeline Eubanks of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks and attended the baccalaureate services Sunday.

Jaycees Make Final Golf Meet Plans; Set Up Chest X-Ray Program

The Morton Jaycees devoted the major portion of their meeting on Monday to completing plans for staging the Jaycee Golf Tourney this weekend, when they met for the first time under the presidency of Elwood Harris.

The group took action on several items pertaining to the golf tourney and voted for each member to pay for his share of the dinner in honor of the teachers last Friday, the remainder to come out of the treasury.

Also discussed was the Jaycees sponsoring of the X-Ray unit in Morton in June and three Jaycees volunteered for three jobs in connection with the TB Unit.

Pres. Harris read an appeal from Levelland Jaycees asking for a good turnout at the coming tri-regional convention in Levelland on July 20 - 21.

Advertisement for Allsup Chevrolet Co. featuring a cartoon titled 'SPEEDY' by Don Allsup. The cartoon shows a man driving a car and talking to a doctor. The text in the cartoon says: 'I'M AFRAID YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG KIND OF A DOCTOR. SPEEDY, I'M A VETERINARIAN.' 'I GO TO WORK ON ME, DOC. ANY CAR I HAVE IS GOING TO BE SERVICED REGULARLY BY ALLSUP CHEVROLET AT MORTON. THEIR MAGIC TOUCH GUARANTEES THE UTMOST IN SAFETY.' Below the cartoon is the text: 'and when you get ready for a new car, See Leon Hamilton at — ALLSUP CHEVROLET CO. SALES-SERVICE-PARTS. 3361 N. 29th St. Phone 2951'.

Large advertisement for Truett's Food Store. The main headline reads 'PLEASING FOODS PRICED TO PLEASE!'. Below this is a list of products and prices: CHUCK ROAST . . . lb. 39¢, PORK STEAK . . . 49¢, CLUB STEAK . . . lb. 49¢, BEEF RIBS . . . lb. 19¢, Snowdrift 3 POUNDS 83¢, Ashley's Tomato Juice BIG 46 OZ. CAN 25¢, Beans, no. 300 cans . . 2 cans 29¢, Toilet Tissue . . . 3 rolls 25¢, Tomatoes, no. 303 cans . 2 cans 29¢, Red Plum Jam . . . 10 oz. 25¢, Luncheon Meat . . . 12 oz. 39¢, Strawberry Preserves . 18 oz. 39¢, Aunt Jemima 25 POUNDS Flour 1.89, Wilson's Oleo POUND 23¢. There are also sections for 'FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES' (Red POTATOES . . . 10 pounds 39¢, Sun Kist ORANGES . . . pound 15¢, Green ONIONS - RADISHES . bunch 5¢) and 'FROZEN FOODS' (Sealed Sweet ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. 15¢, Frozen ROLLS . . . 24 count pkg. 39¢, LIBBY'S Cut or Cream style CORN, 10 oz. pkg. 19¢). At the bottom, it says 'WE DELIVER TRUETT'S FOOD STORE MORTON, TEXAS -- PLUS DOUBLE "MORTON" STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES TUESDAYS --'.

NEWS FROM THE . . . Three Way Area

VISITED FORMER RESIDENTS — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker of Farwell one evening last week. The Parker's are former residents of Three Way.

MISS BETTY ARNN IS BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE — Miss Betty Arnn, bride-elect of Russ Kirby was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on Friday, May 10 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Galt.

CO-HOSTESSES WERE MESDAMES ROY TUNNELL, JACK LOWE, FRANK KROX, LEON REEVES, CLINT EVERETT, CASS STEGALL, LEWIE JORDAN, PETE TARLETON, JOHN GUNTER, DOYLE FOWLER, CECIL COLE and HORACE HUTTON.

The guest of honor was presented a pink carnation corsage. Punch and cake were served from a table laid with a white net cloth over linen, dropped at the corners and held with orange blossoms. The center piece featured a bride and groom under a blue umbrella.

Misses Nan Johnson and Betty Hutton assisted in the hospitalities. About 50 guests called between 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Gail Arnn, sister of Bettye, registered guests.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK — Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordan and Linda visited relatives in Lubbock, Sunday.

GUESTS OF BATTEAS — Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batteas Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Cooper and children of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Batteas and Cindy of Lubbock and Frank Wright of Farwell.

REV. BOB ROWE'S FATHER ILL — Rev. Bob Rowe is at the bedside of his father at Sherman, Texas.

MR. TAYLOR GUEST SPEAKER — Mr. Taylor of Morton, Texas was guest speaker at Three Way Baptist Church Sunday morning. The oldest and youngest mother's were honored being given a veers subscription to "Home Life" magazine.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was the oldest mother present and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas was the youngest mother attending the service.

VISITING IN BOOZER HOME — Mrs. Paul Holcomb and son Gary of Edwards, California, are visiting in the Zemry Boozier home. Mrs. Holcomb is the former Jaquetta Boozier.

GUESTS OF HENDERSONS — Guests in the Louis Henderson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cross of Lubbock. Mrs. Cross is a sister of Mr. Henderson and Mr. Cross is a brother of Mrs. Henderson.

VISIT GRIFFITHS — The Frank Griffiths had as guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batteas and Cindy and also Paula Griffith was home from ENMU for the weekend.

SISTER WAS CRITICALLY ILL — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnn were called to Lubbock Thursday to be with a sister of Mr. Arnn who is critically ill. She was reported to be feeling better Friday. Tests are being taken to determine the cause of a brain hemorrhage.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY — Mrs. Louis Henderson honored Mrs. L. W. Chapman with a birthday party in her home Tuesday afternoon. The group played 42 Texas Cream pie and punch were

Advertisement for a garden hose and other tools. The main headline is 'SPECIAL!! GARDEN HOSE 50-ft. plastic . . . only 98¢'. Other items listed include 'ELECTRIC DRILLS' (1/4-inch, 1.6 amps, 1600 RPM—Reg. 14.95 SPECIAL . . . 10.95; 1/4-inch, 1.8 amps, 1800 RPM—Reg. 21.95 SPECIAL . . . 17.95; 1/2-inch, 4.5 amps, 450 RPM—Reg. 38.88 SPECIAL . . . 29.95) and 'SHINGLES' (167-pound, T-lock, WHITE SRINGLES SPECIAL . . . 5.95 square). There is also a section for 'HEDGE CLIPPERS' (Attachment for 1/4-inch Drills SPECIAL . . . 19.95). At the bottom, it says 'See us before you BUILD or REPAIR MORTON, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for P & B Automotive Service. The main headline is 'P & B AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE'. Below this, it says 'NOW OWNED and OPERATED By — W. G. BAKER and TOM ROWDEN'. It lists services: 'WE SPECIALIZE IN — BRAKES — TUNE-UPS and — FRONT END SERVICE — GENERAL REPAIR'. At the bottom, it says 'In the Block North of the First Baptist Church MORTON, TEXAS'.

Morton FFA Teams Place Well In Regional Judging Contests

Three Morton FFA teams that placed first in their district competition, finished in the upper third of Regional Competition at Lubbock, April 27th, but couldn't manage to get in the top ten.

Competing against 42 teams in the land judging, the Morton entry of Ben Dunlap, Joe Silhan and H. L. Hanna placed 14th. A total of 135 teams competed in that division.

The Dairy cattle judging team of Paul Zuber, Edwin Stevens and Don Gandy placed 13th out of 92 teams with 276 boys competing.

In poultry judging the Morton team of Clyde Brownlow, Max Hawthorne, George Cooper and Gary Middleton got 21 out of 52 teams. Clyde Brownlow placed 16th in the individual judging out of 156.

The team scoring was figured by adding the scores posted by each of the team members.

Attention Farmers!

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By HOMER E. THOMPSON
COTTON PRODUCTION ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

These points in cotton production tests are results in 1956 tests Sub-Station No. 8, Agricultural Experiment Station Lubbock, and near Idalou, and in Hale County by Experiment Station personnel.

In 1956, ten planting dates were to cotton beginning with April 13 & ending June 30. The April 13 planting did not come up until May 1. May 10th planting was the best in yield by a significant amount.

Two factors are most significant in these tests with all other things being equal. These are: (1) Moisture and (2) Temperature. Temperature is very important in May or even in September. When temperature is below 60 degrees cotton will do very little. Temperature affects stands, quality and yield.

In planting cotton the odds are in favor of getting 30 per cent or more of cottonseed planted to come up when the minimum soil temperature 8 inches deep from the top of the bed averages 60 degrees for ten days. For this area, the highest percentage can be expected in May.

Pressing the soil after covering reduced emergence almost 50 per cent when compared to using a hollow rubber tired press wheel to press the seed in the bottom of the seed trench before covering.

WEED CONTROL
In addition to the knife sled and regular cultivator, disks were used

to cultivate beds before planting. The disks have good weed control, operated well in trash, and disturbed only the top 2 inches of soil. Properly set, the disks shaped all the beds on 40 inch centers and made the planting operation easier.

HARVESTING

On the basis of results in 1956 it appears practical to harvest low yielding drouth stressed cotton with out desiccating, before frost. The application of defoliant or desiccants, before frost, did not pay in dollars and cents for our area this year.

Machine harvesting, with stripper, does not lower grade or quality of cotton after frost.

Three to four plants per foot of row or 40,000 to 50,000 plants per acre seem to be the best stand for high harvesting efficiency with stripper, and yield at Lubbock. Avoid plant population of less than 20,000 or more than 50,000 per acre.

Cutoff dates, irrigation, Hale County Test, Yield:

August 15 cutoff yielded 757 lbs. of lint
August 25 cutoff yielded 931 lbs. of lint
Sept. 4 cutoff yielded 968 lbs. of lint.

Value of cotton sold:

August 15 cutoff \$181.00 per acre gross.
August 25 cutoff \$297.00 per acre gross.
Sept. 4 cutoff, \$283.50 per acre gross.

Of course the major difference in the gross value was due to grade and staple. Sept. 4 irrigation cost the farmer \$14.00 per acre even in a favorable year.

August 25 was the latest date recommended to water and still have better quality cotton.

Best quality of cotton produced was with summer irrigation 2 acre inches of water. All land was pre-irrigated.

GRAIN SORGHUMS — YIELDS:

Late maturing varieties or hybrids made the largest yields. If water was limited to only a pre-planting irrigation an early maturing hybrid made the largest yield.

WATER EFFICIENCY OF GRAIN SORGHUM

The greatest return of grain per inch of water was made with a late maturing variety given 4 summer irrigations at Lubbock, and 5 at Tulla. Hybrid RS 590, an early maturing variety, almost equaled the efficiency with only a pre-planting irrigation, by yielding 4,000 lbs. per acre. This would indicate that part of the grain sorghums crop should be planted in an early hybrid and produced with pre-planting irrigation. The remainder, if water available, could be planted in a late variety, fertilized and watered every 14 - 16 days for maximum yield.

It was pointed out water requirements for grain sorghum will average .33 inches of water per day from boot to soft dough stage, if water is available.

These plants are regular water pumps. April and May plantings do not increase the maturity dates, over June plantings. It was pointed out that earlier planted grain sorghums require 8 to 10 inches more water than June plantings and usually yield less. These tests prove about the same each year. In other words, no percentage in planting in April and May, but June plantings usually have moisture through July and at any rate later crops require less water to make a crop. Set cultivation shallow to save moisture. Earlier plantings gave no increase in maturity date, but did use much more water by pumping it out of the ground.

GRUBS IN SICK LAWNS

Spotty damage to lawns, or a general unthriftness for which there is no obvious cause, may be the result of work done by beetle grubs.

Remaining in the soil throughout their larval stage, these grubs feed upon the roots of grass and other plants. If a sufficient number are present in the lawn whole root systems are destroyed and the grasses die.

Though lawns may suffer from the ravages of a great many insects, beetle grubs do most damage, and their activity is harder to detect.

There is an easy method of checking for the presence of grubs in the lawn. Cut down on three sides of a square foot of sod, two to three inches deep, with a sharp spade.

Then, forcing the spade underneath, lay back the foot of sod, using the uncut side as a hinge, and examine for grubs. If six or more grubs are found in this area of soil the lawn is subject to damage and some treatment is needed.

Tests so far have shown chlordane to be the most promising insecticide for lawn treatment, but others include aldrin, DDT, and dieldrin and heptachlor.

All these materials are poisonous

and should be handled and applied according to manufacturer's directions. They are available in the form of wettable powders or emulsifiable concentrates that can be mixed with water and used in a sprayer. The dust forms may be applied directly to the lawn.

When treating for grubs it is a good practice to sprinkle the lawn after the insecticide is applied. This will wash the poison down into the soil where it can reach the insect.

Adult grubs are known as May beetles or June bugs.

STORING WINTER WOOLENS

Before storing those winter wooleens be sure they are clean... remember that perspiration weakens wool, grit cuts it, and spots attract moths.

Examine garments carefully and clean or wash as directed on the label.

Before washing, give special treatment to spots and stains. Also measure knitted garments so they can be pulled back into shape after washing.

Guard against damage from clothes moths. Dry cleaning kills all forms at the time of treatment, but does not insure permanent protection. Garments placed in sealed paper bags immediately after cleaning will be protected indefinitely.

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MAKES 4-H REPORT

The report by Dixie Lovelace of her 4-H Club work was omitted in the news about the Commissioner's dinner. Dixie has done outstanding 4-H club work and it was a pleasure to hear her tell of her accomplishments. Dixie was introduced by Mrs. Leonard Burkett, Chairman of the 4-H Committee of the Home Demonstration Council.

Mothers are invited to bring their 4-H Club members to the meeting. The meeting will be held at the Extension Office, 4-H Club House, Eastside Square, Morton, Texas.

Athletic Boosters Get Ready for Barbecue, Friday

In a short meeting, what was announced by President Louis Russell as probably the last of the season (until fall) the Morton Athletic Boosters made plans for the serving of a barbecue dinner Friday night in conjunction with the Jaycee Golf Tourney and also for the advance sale of tickets.

Tickets were passed out to the nine members present at the meeting.

Russell was seeking volunteers from the club to serve the meat during the barbecue. He said the barbecuing committee had already been arranged and the Jayceettes would serve the rest of the food.

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SHOWING SUNDAY and MONDAY at the Rose Theatre here, the above is of John Wayne, Dan Dailey, and Maureen O'Hara from the picture "The Wings of Eagles."

Dr Brown Says . . .

(continued from page five) through the City Council, and the County Courts who in the past have been reluctant to pass definite legislation leaving "public reaction." From what I've seen of public opinion and "reaction," I have not been impressed with, for in most cases it has no logical basis for support other than honor - emotion - lack of knowledge, interest, or laziness to improve the county in general. I feel that a City - Wide clean up is indicated and so recommend it again. As a County Health Officer (which is an unremunerated, un-rewarding job), I have no specific funds to draw on to carry out the program that should be undertaken to improve the community's health. As the only physician in town, I don't even have the time required to do what should be done, well. (This has been written to you while my practice has waited in the Hospital Lobby.)"

Dan M. Brown,
County Health Officer



ENTRANCE WAY to the NEW FIRST STATE BANK building DRIVEN IN banking window - Saturday guests will note that the entrance to the drive-in window is from the south & the exit is on the west. Vehicles may enter the west drive and continue north into the parking area, or turn around the north-east corner of the building and come around the drive-in window. Exit from the position in front of the window is straight ahead into the street on the west side of the building. The double four-way shown in the above is entrance to the bank below and the Williamson Insurance Agency office.

is Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dellis, 804 Lexington Street, Plainview, Texas, announced recently the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Milton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Tucuman, N. Mexico, formerly of Morton.

Miss Dellis is a 1936 graduate of Plainview High School and is now attending Watson's Business College. She is employed at Newman Motor Company, in Plainview.

Martin is a 1933 graduate of Morton High School and will graduate from Wayland College in May.

The vows will be read at the Colise Heights Baptist Church, Plainview, Saturday, May 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

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Whiteface Lions Get A Charter Tuesday Night

Five members of the Morton Lions Club were on hand at Whiteface Tuesday night along with approximately 150 others, as a group of 25 Whiteface men became charter members of a Whiteface Lions Club.

Whiteface had a Lions Club a few years ago but had to disband because of lack of interest.

District Governor Dan Stark was there & presented the charter to the newly formed group. Vern Beale will serve as first president.

Attending from Morton at the ladies' night affair were five Morton Lions, and four Lions ladies.

Nearly all the close area Lions Club chapters were represented at the banquet.

Boy Scouts Raised In Honor Court

County Judge Fred Stockdale, in a Court of Honor ceremony held at the County Auditorium Monday night, presented Boy Scout charters to Explorer Post 101, under Elra Olson and Troop 101 under Raymond Ross.

A small group of parents and Scout Committeemen attended the ceremony at which several Life, Star, and tenderfoot Scouts were made. Both Scoutmasters expected to have boys ready for the Eagle rank in November.

Five of the Committeemen for the Troop 101 were on hand for the presentations as was assistant Scoutmaster.

35 to 45 Register at Open House Held At Hospital

Approximately 35 to 45 persons toured the Cochran County Hospital Sunday afternoon during the open house.

Manager Ernest Seale said the turnout was gratifying, as were the compliments received, especially in view of the fact that there were several conflicting programs Sunday afternoon.

Country Club Sets Bridge Tourney

The Morton County Club will host a bridge tournament on May 21, 26 and June 4 it was announced this week.

The tournament, for all club members, will cost \$1.00 per person entry fee. Play is set to start at 3:00 p.m. for each session. No registration is necessary.

BARBEQUE SHIRT



Colorful cotton leisure shirt, cut along full lines by Damon, depicts outdoor oven and implements for the backyard cooking enthusiast.

Vernons Open Pastry Shop

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vernon have announced the opening of their Morton Pastry Shop the first of next week.

O. D. will get a jump on the actual public opening date because he plans to bake doughnuts for the grand opening of the First State Bank in its new building on Saturday. But he said Wednesday, his regular supplies would not be in so he couldn't open to the public until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon plan to specialize in pastries of all kinds.

Lions Guests Are Member of the Baseball Team

Twenty-one guests were on hand Wednesday at the Morton Lions club regular meeting. 14 of them members of the District Winning Morton baseball team, and two of the others, coaches.

County Judge Fred Stockdale, the Lion President, had Coach Travis introduce the boys and offered the club's congratulations on the fine work being done.

Glenn Thompson of Morton; Pat O'Shea and Joe Coleman of Lubbock; Burk Roberts of Levelland & Lion Jack Bryant of Abilene were the other guests.

The club heard discussion on the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville; on the amount of money spent in Cochran County for old age assistance; a sight conservation project that is to be investigated by the sight conservation committee.

The club also heard a short report on Whitefaces charter night.

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Morton Tribune

MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1957

MORTON TEACHERS, SCHOOL BOARD ARE FETED HERE; JAYCETTES, JAYCEE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED, FRIDAY

The Morton Jaycees and the Morton Jaycettes played host to the faculty of the Morton Schools here Friday night in a combination tribute to the teachers and officer installation for the two clubs.

Approximately 120 persons attended the banquet in the County Activity Building.

There was no formal speaker, though there were three out of town guests, a trio of Levelland Jaycees who were invited to conduct

the installation of officers.

Tom Steele, past president of the Levelland Jaycees, Harold Roberts and Bob Johnson were the three-some who came from Levelland.

As a climax to the evening's program, Steele called each of the Jaycee and Jaycette officers present to the front and delivered to them a challenge of office. At the end of this, all repeated the oath of office.

Earlier, after the group had dined, Supt. John Barnes, introduced by President Roy Tarver, had introduced the School Board and the wives of these men; and had in turn introduced the principals and faculty of the elementary school, the junior high, and the high school.

Jaycettes, who took office were Mrs. Eddie Irwin, president; Mrs. Steve Monroe, vice-president; Mrs. John Barnes, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. Buddy Hanna, State Director and Mrs. Dexter Nebbut, reporter.

New Jaycee officers are Elwood Harris, president; Bob Huckabay, 1st vice-president; Jerry Boston, second vice-president; Bill Glassford, secretary; S. M. Monroe, treasurer; John Barnes, chaplain; Joe Sepler, heckler; Dexter Nebbut, Fred Payne and Bill Bridge, directors, and Eddie Irwin, State Director.

ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mrs. Otha Denny, Cochran County Tax Assessor - Collector and her Chief Deputy, George Harrova returned last Wednesday from attending a four day Tax Assessor and Collector's Conference and School at Ft. Worth.

AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Myra Smith of Comroe, Texas has been in Morton for several days at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Wade Bates who remained in the Cochran County Hospital. Mrs. Smith plans to stay awhile to help care for her sister.

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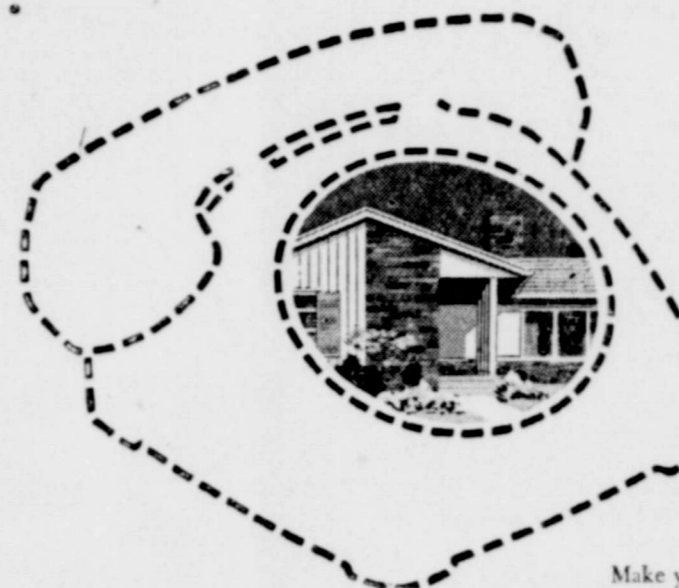


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WIFE IN LAW DIED
Funeral services were held on Monday last week for Jack, son-in-law of P. A. Altman, of Post, Texas, was buried in the Levelland Cemetery.

IN-LAW VISITS
K. Yantis of Littlefield, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson this week. He is the son of the Robertsons.

FIVE ATTENDANCE
Baptist preacher, Vernon

Whitfield was overjoyed recently with an attendance of 111, and 73 on hand for training union.

HAD FLU LAST WEEK
Carolyn Whitfield, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Vernon Whitfield, was sick with the flu and a sore throat last week.

TOOK PHYSICAL TUESDAY
Wayland Altman left Tuesday of last week for Amarillo to take his physical for induction into the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Altman.

VISITED DAUGHTER, FAMILY
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turnell spent

a recent Sunday in Muleshoe visiting in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and daughter, Judy.

FATHER HAS BEEN VERY ILL
Kenneth Coats' father, Oscar Coats has been very ill in the Lubbock hospital, and is now at home but still under treatment of the Lubbock doctor.

VISITED DORNS
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hill and family of Seminole — she is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Dorn — were visiting in her parent's home recently.

VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK
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STUDY EACH WEDNESDAY

We ask all parents to come and study on the subject: "Youth in a Responsible Society, A Christian's Concern" in our WSCS services each Wednesday night.

WEEKEND IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan, a week ago.

Cooke County Reunion, May 25

Joe Nisler, president of the Cooke County Reunion Association has announced the annual reunion for former Cooke Countians at the State Hotel Clubhouse, Southwest Lubbock Sunday, May 25, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Everyone is requested to bring a picnic lunch to be spread at 1 pm and prizes will be awarded for the oldest, youngest, largest families, and the family traveling the greatest distance.

Ex-Cooke Countians are requested to write to Mrs. G. W. Blair, secretary, 2407 10th Street, in Lubbock if they are coming.

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Senator Preston Smith

Practically every discussion concerning honesty in state government usually ends with a remark something like this: "Well, if the people would pay more attention to what goes on in Austin there'd be fewer dishonest officials."

That statement, true as it is, does not reveal exactly how such attention can be created, but it certainly does bring up a question that leads the way to better state government.

How can we get the voters more interested in state government?

If a successful answer to that question is found, Texas will be well on its way toward more efficient, honest government.

House Speaker Carr hit the nail on the head the other day when he said state government was "on its way back to real confidence and integrity." But there's a lot to be done before state officials can regain ground lost earlier this session when new tales of bribery and scandal made front page news.

Most State officials are hard-working, conscientious people who do their jobs well. They are dependable, honest employees and representatives who command the respect of even the most demanding employer. But they don't make front page news. The dishonest ones with their explosive schemes are the ones most likely to create widespread comment.

As for how to get more people interested in state government, there are many people thinking and working toward possible solutions.

This column was begun to furnish more information to the people of this senatorial district. There are similar programs by lawmakers in other parts of the state. The Texas Press Association releases an information column weekly, and the news services are furnishing more complete coverage of government activities than ever before.

All these things help explain state government. But if we do the job we need to, someone's going to have to come up with more ideas.

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Is Engaged —



Mr. and Mrs. John Vandeventer, of Morton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elmata, to Burnie Wayne Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of the Griffith Community.

The wedding will be in the home of the brides parents, May 26, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Bynum of Elida, New Mexico, former pastor of the Lingo Baptist Church will perform the ceremony.

VACATION IN CORPUS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Workman and family left Morton Saturday for South Texas where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dreddy at Corpus Christi and other friends and relatives.

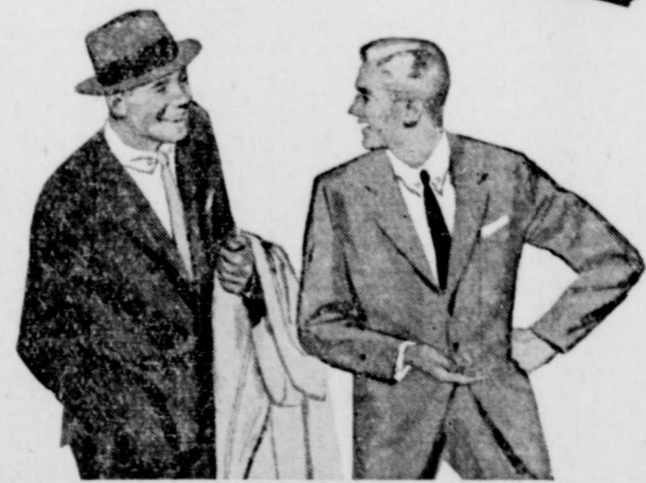
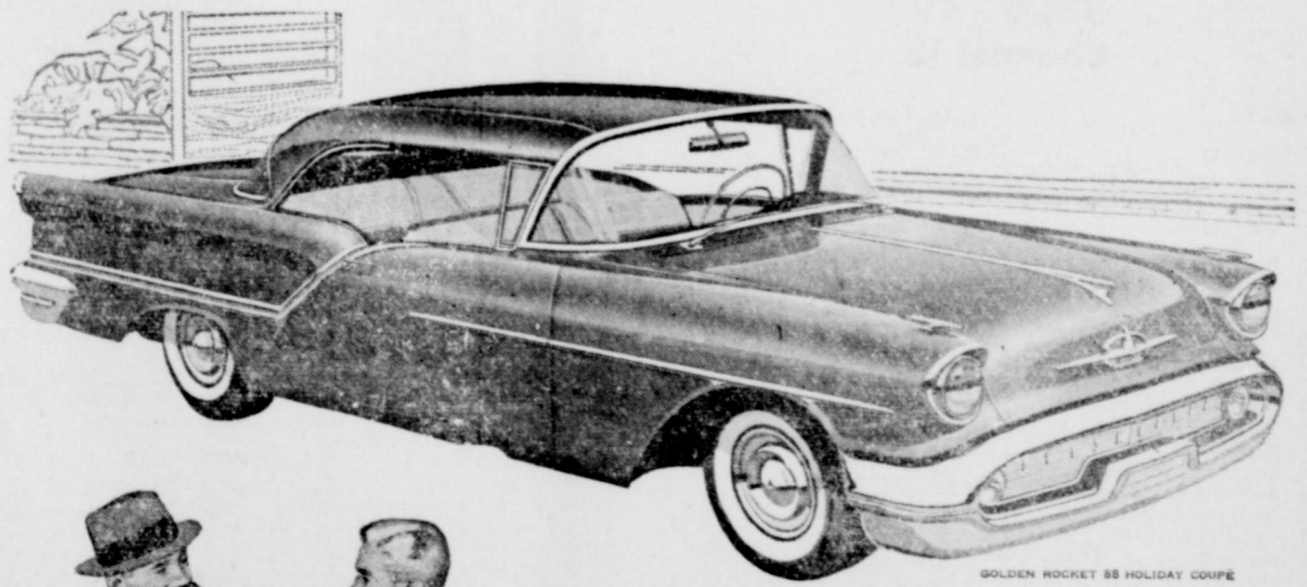
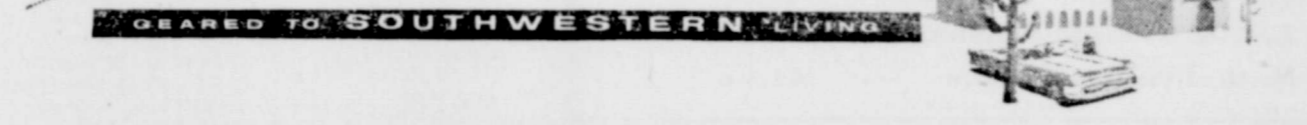
They also plan a short trip into Mexico.

FORMER RESIDENTS WRITE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Asworth, former Morton residents and grocery store owners, write from Green Forrest, Arkansas, that "it's too wet to plow," and gardens just aren't, "but we still like to play dominoes."

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MORTON LADIES GRAB 5 PLACES IN WEST TEXAS GOLF TOURNEY HERE

Morton Country Club women won five of the ten awards in the West Texas Ladies Golf Association monthly matches hosted by the Morton Ladies this past week. These matches were played on May 8th.

Lillian Williamson's 68 was tops with 53 ladies playing, representing four area cities, Muleshoe, Hereford, Tulla and Morton, the local girls did right well for themselves.

Rowena Posey of Hereford took the top honors for the afternoon with a 91 for low gross and also championship flight low gross honors.

Lillian Williamson's 68 was tops for low net and earned her first flight low gross honors.

Laverne McMaster, also of Morton posted a 75 for low net honors

in the championship flight. Mildred Lambert of Muleshoe had a 73 for low net honors in the first flight.

In the second flight, Marie Seals of Tulla had low gross with a 99. Maurine White of Muleshoe had a 75 for low net.

In the third and last flight, Rosalee Wallace had low gross with 111. Jean Monroe had a 75 for low net. The group will play again next month, June 12th, at Tulla Country Club.

FHA Degrees Are Awarded Here

Nine Morton FHA girls received chapter degrees and 24 others had Junior degrees conferred on them at a meeting of the Morton FHA chapter, May 6th.

Those members who attended the extra meeting in Austin brought back ideas for the chapter. The girls who attended the state meeting were Dixie Lovelace, Jerry Beth Lebow and Mary Lee Ledbetter.

Dixie and Lovelace Benham received the state degree. Chapter degrees were conferred upon Beverly Fincher, Nelda Brown, Barbara Waltrip, Imogene Betts, Brenda Brotherton, Gaylene Fred, Patricia Davenport, Judy McCaution and Judy Holloman.

Receiving Junior Degrees were Mary Ruth Henry, Carolyn Cook, Jerry Beth Lebow, Rita Kern, Joyce Edwards, Mary Lee Ledbetter, Patsy Sybert, Henrietta Bedwell, Charlene Spencer, Linda Benham, Janice Lebow, Sherry Grantham, Darla Brotherton, Nedra Mixon.

CHILDREN HOME SUNDAY

All of the S. A. Ramsey children were home Sunday for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Marshall of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Taylor of Lubbock, Miss Belva Ramsey of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramsey came home to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, Peggy and Sue.

Drum Majorettes Are Selected

Three new majorettes have been named for Morton next year, bringing the total to five.

Band students last week

Maryellen Thompson and Joyce Gdevick as the top two in the two who graduate this year.

Patsy Amyx won the nod as group decided to expand to five majorettes. Margaret Hodges and Ian Ledbetter also tried out.

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Staff Sgt. New is the son of D. F. New of 608 S. Main in Morton. His wife lives in Miami, Fla. He is serving as Assistant Marine Corps Postal Clerk at Santa Ana, before entering the service in Jan-

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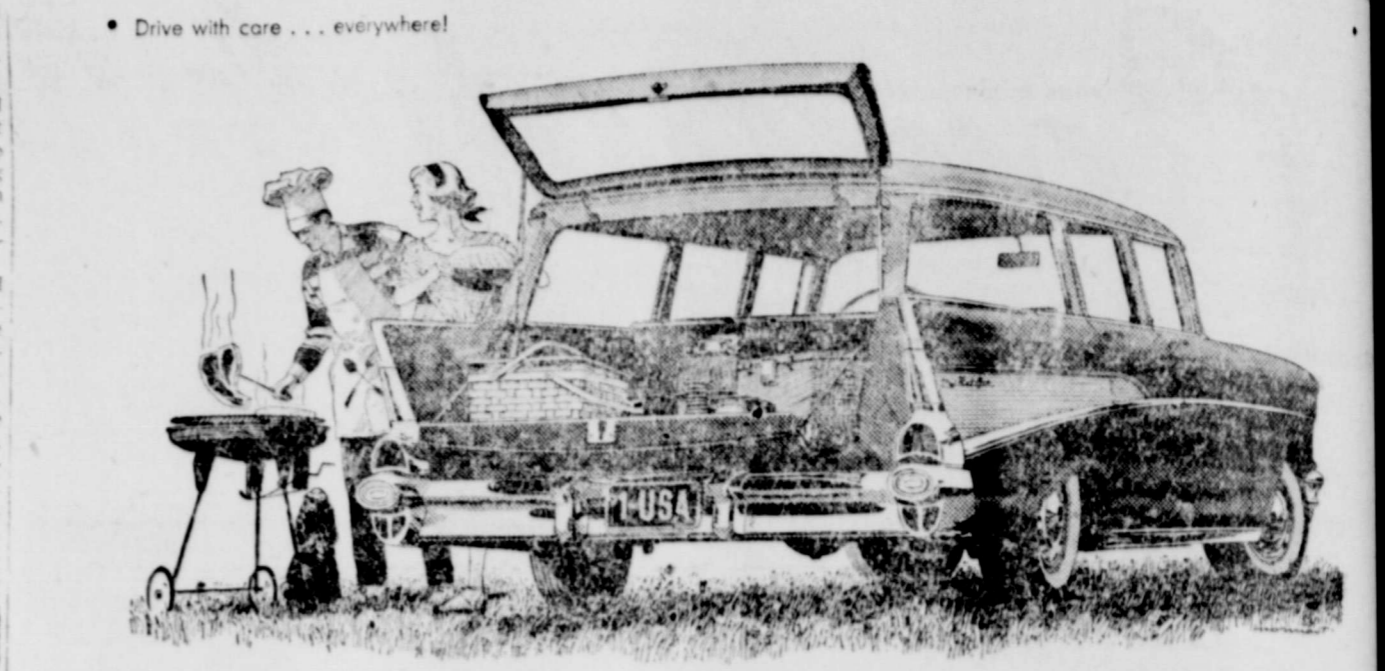
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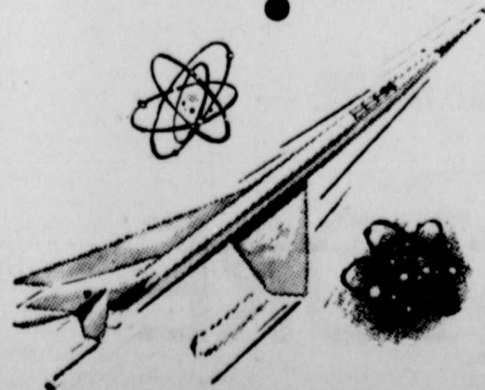
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By Eddie Irwin

"THIS HAS BEEN and will continue to be an awfully busy week in Morton — perhaps the busiest we will have all year long if as many people come to town as expected."

to begin with . . .

LAST SUNDAY, baccalaureate services were held by Morton's seniors, and also for most senior classes around the area. In the afternoon, in Morton, the Little Folks school had their graduation, and the County Hospital held an open house. Not to mention that it was

Mother's Day also, this being the . . .

LAST WEEK of school, the agenda calls for awards day Friday at the school and graduation, too.

tomorrow . . .

THE Jaycees open their South Plains Golf Championship and hope to have from 30 to 50 out of town persons at least competing Friday Saturday and Sunday at the Country Club. As part of this event they are having a barbecue dinner on Friday night, and out of town Jaycees, Jaycettes, and guests will be entertained Saturday night.

this is also . . .

THE WEEKEND the First State Bank has picked for their formal

Longhorn Cavern Deemed Million Years in Making

Texas Longhorn Cavern, spectacular scenic masterpiece of Nature, was at least a million years in the making, geologists estimate.

The huge cavern is awesome evidence of the changes wrought through the ages by variations in climate, earth movements, the rise and fall of the seas and the slow solution of limestone by water.

Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes region northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided tours are conducted daily through the explored portions of the cave, which is one of the world's largest.

Richard W. Rush, assistant professor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the development of the cavern: from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from limy muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, only to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times.

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits lay exposed to the elements for over sixty million years.

At that time Central Texas was a humid swampland in which gigantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed.

The actual beginnings of Longhorn Cavern probably occurred during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States



was covered by glaciers, more than a million years ago.

As the glaciers retreated, about 50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, dissolving the limestone as it fell.

Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to carve out the labyrinthine passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote chamber, an corrie 130 feet below the surface of the earth.

Prehistoric caverns probably sought refuge in the subterranean depths of the cavern to avoid being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the countryside in dim ages past.

The main approach to the cavern entrance is through a collapsed sink or deep depression in the limestone, with remnants of the original roof preserved as a natural bridge over the steps leading to the cave mouth.

The scenic beauty of the cavern is heightened by the sparkling displays of calcite crystals, the unusual shapes formed of flint and the clusters of stalactites and stalagmites which in some instances have fused to form impressive columns.

PLAYED THIS WEEK

The Ladies of Morton Country Club were to play a intercity match with the Levelland ladies this week

on the Levelland Course.

VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Roy Tomlinson of Lovington, New Mexico spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. J. P. Morrow. Also on hand was Mrs. Morrow's grand-daughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denton and daughters, Diana Kay and Mary Ann of Andrews spent Sunday.

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All such applications for transfer are approved by the County Board at the June meeting.

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Fred Stockdale,
County Superintendent,
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