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Bailey County Co-operative Plans Annual Meeting to be Held in Morton

The annual membership meeting of the Bailey County Electric Co-operative Association will establish two firms, for sure, in 1958. For the first time the meeting is to be held outside Bailey County, and for the first time it will be held in February in place of January as has been the rule in the past. And, as was announced earlier by Glenn W. Thompson, of Morton, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Directors, the meeting will be held in Morton, Cochran County. Arrangements have already been made for securing the County Auditorium for the meeting to be held Friday, Feb. 14, 1958.

Business for the meeting will include the election of two new directors. The terms of Joe Scooter of Muleshoe and R. L. Kimbrough also of Muleshoe, expire. They represent Area I and Area II, respectively. They can not be re-elected again, since they are completing their second three-year terms and by laws of the organization limit directors to serving only two consecutive terms.

A nominating committee will consider nominations in advance, originated by themselves or by petition. Also, additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting.

The program for the electric co-operative meeting will be concerned with legislation and wholesale

Annual Meeting Set For January

The Frontier Farm Labor Association will hold their first annual meeting on January 9th. It was announced this week by Snooky Russell.

It will be a very important meeting, Russell said, with among the things on the agenda a vote on an amendment to by-laws which may change the regulations for non Farm Bureau members belonging to the Labor group.

Representatives from the U. S. Department of Labor will be on hand.

Lions Held Party Wednesday Noon

The Morton Lions club held their Christmas party at their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday noon before adjourning for three weeks.

Since both Christmas and New Years fall on Wednesday, both of those meetings will not be held.

Three guests were on hand for the Wednesday, in addition to five Morton High School girls who sang a collection of Christmas carols.

Wanda Chessler, Myrlan Cox, Denise Rose, and Sara Jo Wallace sang accompanied by Carol Levitt at the piano.

Songs offered were White Christmas, Silver Bells, Count Your Blessings and Silent Night.

Each member brought a toy to the luncheon and they were opened up and displayed, and then put in a box of toys to be distributed at the Legion - VFW Christmas party tonight.

Lonnie Gene Autry, Enochs Area Youth, Shot With .22; Condition "As Well As Can Be Expected," Wednesday

Lonnie Gene Autry, 13 year old Enochs area youth who a year and a half ago was run over by a car and fought for his life for several weeks before starting along the long road to recovery, was back in the Littlefield Hospital early this week battling for his life again.

The plucky son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Autry who farm just south of Enochs, was shot through the body with a .22 rifle bullet, Sunday afternoon by a playmate who was examining a rifle to see if it was loaded. The bullet ripped into the youth's back, tore through his stomach and came out lodging in his wrist.

Wednesday his condition was said to be "as well as can be expected" at the hospital after surgery to remove the bullet and blood transfusions.

Gene and a playmate were hunting close to the house when the companion, standing behind him, decided to check the rifle. It went off and the youth ran into the Autry household telling them Gene had been shot.

Gene was recovering exceptionally well from his first near fatal accident. Although Gene had missed most of a year at school but had studied at home to keep pace and had regained almost complete use of his body and legs, hardly showing any signs. The auto mishap, when he was thrown from

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES REACHING PEAK

LEGION - VFW CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD TONIGHT; JAYCEES' CHRISTMAS SHOW MONDAY; LIGHTING WINNERS ARE NAMED

Christmas season is rapidly drawing to a climax here this week with final preparations for many Christmas activities complete, a lot of the Christmas parties already completed, and many folks just now finding time to get into Christmas spirit.

Local folks who want to help out with toys, food or any other items to be packed in boxes for the needy early next week, or those who have the name of a family that should be on the list, have only a few days in which to do this.

The baskets will be packed Monday night or Tuesday and delivered immediately.

Those who wish to help are urged to turn all items into the City Hall as soon as possible.

And local children are urged to remember the Christmas show to be held Monday, in Morton, with a toy or a can of food as the admission fee.

One of the real highlights of the entire Christmas program is the party for kids tonight at the Legion - VFW Hall. They are making plans to serve ice cream and punch and to pass out candy, fruit, & nuts and toys to some 300 needy kids.

If you know of any child who will not have a visit from Santa this year, or even MAY NOT, please do one of two things. Either see that he is brought to the Veteran's Hall by 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday), or call Albert Morrow or H. T. Golden at Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Company, and they will

bring the child to the party. Please don't forget the borderline cases. If you have any reason to think a child may not have a visit from Santa - see that he gets to the party. Let's not disappoint any child this year.

The VFW voted last week to put their effort into this program, too, so it'll be a jointly sponsored Legion and VFW program with help from the Lions and Jaycees. All VFW members and Legionnaires are urged to be on hand at 7 p.m. to help out.

Monday, at 10 a.m. all kids, of all ages are invited to attend the annual Christmas show offered by Wallace Theatres and sponsored by the Morton Jaycees.

Admission price is the can of food or toy previously mentioned, and the things collected will make a Christmas a little happier for a needy family somewhere.

The show will consist of nine cartoons and a two reel comedy, & if the crowd is large enough to force it, another showing will be made since school will not be in session Monday, folks are urged to remember this show. It will be an enjoyable show, and the food and toys collected are even more important. Do make a date to be there if you can.

The Christmas lighting contest in Morton was held Monday night by the Cochran County Garden Club. Judges from Littlefield, Monday night toured the area looking at the record number of entries in the Cochran County Garden Club's Li-

ghting contest and came up with this group of winners:

Protiest Business Window, Morton Floral; most unusual decoration, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAllister; Most Beautiful Window, Rev. and Mrs. Ollie S. Robinson; Most Beautiful Door, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill; Most Beautiful Over - All decorative scheme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Most Beautiful Outdoor Tree, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter.

The Garden Club offered their thanks to all who entered and helped bring Christmas spirit to the City of Morton.

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Gary Coffman and Judy McCuiston Receive 4-H Gold Star Awards

A couple of Morton High School students whose names have been in the foreground of both 4-H activities and other community activities for the past several years won the coveted Gold Star awards, Monday night at the annual achievement program.

Gary Coffman and Judy McCuiston were the two who received the highest county award possible in the year of 4-H work - an award based on their entire 4-H active participation.

See (4-H AWARDS), P. 7

Willard Henry's Father Dies

Word was received here Wednesday, of the death in Slaton, of Forney Henry, 60, father of Willard Henry of Morton.

He died at 1:15 Tuesday afternoon at Mercy Hospital in Slaton of a heart attack.

A farmer and resident of Slaton since 1916, Henry is survived by his wife, and two other sons.

The Tribune was unable to learn of funeral arrangements by press time.

Post Office Will Remain Open on Saturday Afternoon

The Post Office here will remain open Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, as long as "we're busy," Murray Crane, postmaster, announced this week.

"When folks stop coming by the window, we'll close," he said.

Postmaster Crane said the Saturday afternoon opening was being offered to give post office patrons an opportunity to do late Christmas mailing, buy stamps, and to receive packages.

Moody Services Held Here Sunday At Graveside

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Altus, Okla., and graveside rites at Morton Memorial Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Bessie Moody, of Altus, mother of Mrs. Clarence Thurman and William Moody, both of Morton.

Mrs. Moody died at 8:10 Thursday in Altus Memorial Hospital at the age of 62. She was born on May 15 1895 at Spanish Fort Texas.

Graveside rites under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Morton, were officiated by Rev. H. T. Clarke.

Survivors include the husband, W. A. Moody, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Thurman, Morton, a son, William, Morton; a sister Mrs. Dovie Turner, Kelleyville, Okla., and five brothers, Roy Reed, Melrose, N. M.; Bob Reed, Bellevue, Tex.; Ambrose Reed, Nocona, Texas; Henry Reed, Chillicothe, Texas; Pat Reed of Coolidge, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

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Hospital News

MEDICAL -

Paul Belcher, Morton, dismissed.

J. C. Shelton, Morton, dismissed.

J. Mark Thomas, Morton, dismissed.

Mrs. W. W. Cook, Morton, dismissed.

O. B. Tyler, Morton, dismissed.

Maurice Lewallen, Morton, dismissed.

L. C. Keith, Morton, remains in good condition.

Roy Pool, Morton, remains in good condition.

Miguel Vuhia, Morton, remains in good condition.

Mrs. David Coffman, Morton, dismissed.

ACCIDENTS -

Mineeva Shaw, Morton, dismissed.

SURGERY -

Mrs. Bob Travis, Morton, remains in good condition.

BIRTHS -

Mrs. Juan Minio, and baby girl, Morton, condition good.

BURNS -

Johnnie Hawkins, Morton, remains in good condition.

John E. Holloman, Morton, remains in good condition.

Choral Concert Friday Night

The Morton High School and Junior High choirs will present a concert, Friday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Auditorium.

This will be the choir's first appearance under the direction of Henry Clay Hornsby.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Beryl Reed, who became ill suddenly Saturday night while working in Cobb's store here, is reported doing as well as can be expected. She is still undergoing examinations in the Methodist hospital, Lubbock.

Freddie Thompson, Sharon Hawthorne Are "All - State" Class - A, Selections

Two Morton football players were named leading contenders to the Fort Worth Star Telegram's All State 1-A grid team.

The team published in the Fort Worth paper last week listed Freddie Thompson, and Sharon Hawthorne with some 33 boys as leading contenders for the All - State team and the two Morton lads were the only two District 3-A boys on the entire all state team.

Thompson, senior, was named as second alternate end, although the Star - Telegram did not state if the leading contenders were being listed in order of their picking. Dav-

aine Slaton of Ralls, perhaps the best backfield man faced by Morton all season was also listed in the leading contender group and one area man, Sundown's Jerry Ferguson, tackle, was named on the all state starting eleven.

Holiday, Henrietta, Archer City, Wellington, Wilmer - Hutchins, and Mart also had two men in the top 44.

Sharon Hawthorne, senior, was listed as a contender in a lineman position, though he was named to a position he did not fill most of the season. Hawthorne and Thompson, all season long, have been

the backbone of Morton's defense, but Morton, was one of the few teams in the state that won its games with no one getting outstanding credit - a real tribute to the team play, and also a real tribute to Hawthorne and Freddie Thompson that they were singled out for the honor.

The Star - Telegram did not say how the selection was made except to note that coaches, writers, and officials took part in the selections.

Maids, Indians Trounce Whiteface; Indians Win Is Sixth In A Row

Morton's Maids and Indians each racked up easy triumphs in games against Whiteface Tuesday. The Indians running their current undefeated season to six straight victories.

The girls fired their way past Whiteface, 56 to 47, piling up most of their margin in the middle two periods. The boys, with reserves playing more than half of the contest, blasted out a 68 to 38 win.

Ccoach Bobby Travis' girls had a noach 10 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter and expected a tough fight from the Antelopeites all the way. But with Mary Ellen Thompson caging 8 points to lead

Brother Buried At Hamby, Texas

Funeral services were held Friday for W. F. Watts, 77, of Hamby Texas, (Taylor County).

Mr. Watts, a brother of J. J. Watts of Morton, died Wednesday. Services were held in the funeral home chapel at Abilene and burial was in Hamby Cemetery.

Those from Morton attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watts and Kenneth Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. Short Baker.

Graveside Rites for Diaz Infant, Sat.

Graveside rites were held in the Morton Memorial Cemetery Saturday afternoon for Dora Diaz, 7 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Insidro Diaz, Jr., born last week in the Cochran County Hospital.

Father Fred Hyland of St. Annes Catholic church conducted the final rites at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

The grandparents, both of Lorenzo, are Mr. and Mrs. Insidro Diaz, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nino. Other survivors include a brother Frank and a sister Enina Dina.

Will Meet Sundown

The Morton Indians will be host to the Sundown Roughnecks and the Maids will meet the Sundown girl's team in games played tomorrow night (Friday) on the Morton Court.

Rites Sunday for Erwin Baby

Graveside rites were held Sunday at 4:00 p.m. for Johnnie Wayne Erwin, 7 months old son of Mary Erwin of Morton.

The infant, which had been ill about a week, was dead on arrival at the Cochran County Hospital Saturday.

Burial was under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Morton and graveside rites were conducted by Elder L. V. Bowers.

The youngster was born at the Cochran County Hospital on April 25th.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY

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A quick check of some other businesses found that the list of firms staying open for the convenience of late shoppers included:

Minnie's, Ray's Hardware and Furniture, Childs', Cobb's, St. Clair Department and Ben Franklin stores, The General Store, Tarver Furniture, Morton Drug Store, Smith Furniture and Appliance, Rose Auto and Appliance, Clarke's Dry Goods, and Jeter Hardware.

Grocery and markets will continue to observe their regular closing hours - usually 7 p. m.



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GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM SET TO ROLL; PRACTICES FOR WHICH FINANCIAL AID CAN BE RECEIVED ARE LISTED HERE

The Great Plains Conservation Program in Cochran County is ready to move... Earl Smith, who as leader of the Soil Conservation Service staff is chairman of the Cochran County Program Committee.

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These rates based on average cost of the work in the county, range from 50 to 80 percent of the total cost of installing each practice. Cost share rates for Cochran County had been worked out by the County Program Committee and submitted to the State Program Committee which is headed by State Conservationist, H. N. Smith.

The purpose of the Great Plains Conservation Program, Smith explained, is to develop an agriculture that resists the weather extremes that are a constant hazard in the Plains area. This would contribute to a more stable economy.

Indications are that several farmers and ranchers in this county are ready to take advantage of this chance for real help in getting a conservation plan on his farm or ranch, Smith added.

Foundation of the program is a complete soil and water conservation plan for each farm or ranch. The farmer or rancher agrees to establish all needed measures in his plan within a period of not less than three nor more than ten years.

A list of the practices and cost-share rates that have been approved for this county are:

- GP - 1 (A - 2) Initial establishment of permanent vegetative cover as a part of an improved cropping system or as a needed land use adjustment. 80 percent of average cost of establishing cover.
GP - 2 (A - 6) Initial establishment of field strip - cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion. 80 percent of average cost of establishing and farming strips.
GP - 3 (B - 2) Improvement of vegetative cover on rangeland by artificial re-seeding for soil protection. 80 percent of average cost of seeding operation.
GP - 4 (A - 8) Initial establishment of a stand of trees or shrubs on farm or ranch lands for windbreaks, erosion control, or other purposes to protect farm or ranch land from wind or water erosion. 80 percent of average cost of establishing windbreaks.
GP - 5 (C - 1) Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion. 80 percent of average cost of necessary shaping.
GP - 6 (A - 8) Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion. 70 percent of average cost of construction.
GP - 7 (C - 1) Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion. 80 percent of average cost of earth-moving.
GP - 8 (C - 12) Re-organizing irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion. 50 percent of average cost of installing pipeline.
GP - 9 (C - 13) Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion. 50 percent of average cost of leveling.
GP - 10 (B - 5) Constructing wells for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover. 50 percent of average cost of drilling.
GP - 11 (B - 5) Constructing wells for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover. 50 percent of average cost of water storage facilities.
GP - 12 (B - 8) Installing pipelines for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover. 50 percent of average cost of installing pipelines.
GP - 13 (B - 3) Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land. 50 percent of average cost of controlling brush.
GP - 14 (B - 9) Constructing permanent fences as a means of protecting vegetative cover. 50 percent of average cost of fence construction.
Members of the County Program Committee, in addition to chairman Smith are: R. C. Cross, Farmer's Home Administration County Supervisor; Roy Hickman, Cochran County ASC Committee chairman; and Homer Thompson, Cochran County Agricultural Agent.

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May Enter TAAF Basketball League

The Morton Independent basketball team was to be represented at meeting held in Lubbock on Tuesday of this week, to set up the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation area basketball league.

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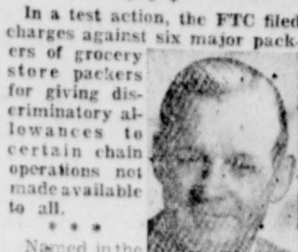
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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

Probably one of the most significant actions ever undertaken by the Federal Trade Commission is now in the process of awaiting decisions on appeals taken by the defendants.



In a test action, the FTC filed charges against six major packers of grocery store products for giving discriminatory allowances to certain chain operations not made available to all.

Named in the case has been the big three—C. W. Harder, TV-radio networks, NBC, CBS, and ABC because FTC charges they have set up the plan whereby indirect allowances are given in violation of Robinson-Patman provisions of anti-trust laws.

As developed in the testimony, these three giants of the broadcasting industry in various leading cities, approached the major supermarket chains and made them deals whereby the chains would receive free radio and TV time in return for agreements to promote certain products.

The networks then went to suppliers with advertising contracts which promised in return for a certain minimum of time purchased on radio or TV that the network would get them in-store promotions, other merchandising work in the cooperating chains.

Thus, while FTC holds that there is no direct payoff by suppliers to the chains, there is a direct payoff inasmuch as unless the suppliers purchased the required amount of time, the chains would not receive free air time for promotion of their stores.

the FTC, once this agency found out what was going on, stepped into this thorny arrangement, it is perhaps quite surprising that the Federal Communications Commission, which supposedly controls the broadcasting to keep air free, did not step in first.

It is not too difficult to predict that come January, Rep. E. Celler, N.Y., may make an issue of this matter. For quite some time he has headed a committee of the House Judiciary Committee that has been taking a long look at FCC practices.

In fact, Rep. Owen Harris, Ark. in a recent public statement said that the House committee he heads will seriously consider putting the FCC under the control of a Congressional committee.

When originally set up in the early days of radio, FCC was supposed to safeguard the rights of the whole public.

It would appear rather obvious that the rights of the whole public are not being safeguarded when the major networks are permitted to make deals with a few chain stores and a few big food packers willing to pay the tariff demanded by the networks for achieving this favoritism in these selected chain stores.

Thus, this action by FTC will probably have far reaching repercussions.

There is substantial sentiment in Congress already that perhaps in the past Congress has given too wide powers to many bureaus without proper Congressional supervision and that it is time Congress remedies this matter.

Thus, it will not be too surprising if the coming session of Congress will be known in history as the "Bureaucratic Bashers" session.

Three Way News ...

By Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH
GUESTS OF LEMONS
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGinnis and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lemons of Portales were guests in the Thurl Lemons home Sunday.

RECENT VISITORS
Mrs. Sid Carter and boys of Roseburg, Texas were recent visitors in her parent's home. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves, and with a sister, Mrs. Bill Davis.

TOP NOTCH HUNTERS
Charles Bowen, High School Principal reports that he and Coach Bill Wood, Gerald Edler, Russ Upgrove and Jack Dyer are the world's greatest hunters. He and Coach Wood went out one evening with 26 shells. They came home with six shells and one duck. Their wives have not permitted them to forget that trip. The Bowen's and Wood's ate a duck dinner.

CHRISTMAS VACATION
Christmas vacation at Three Way, like most area schools begins Friday of this week but the school will not resume until January 6th.

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Water Storage Research Begun At Half Way

Research in the storage of ground water got underway at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation on December 4. The study of the controlled movement of measured water into water bearing sands is being conducted by pumping water thru underground pipe from an irrigation well into the recharge well 1/4 mile away, adjacent to the east lake at the Station. The experiment, which will be continuous for 6 weeks, is designed to cover the behavior of recharged water in the underground sands. Among the items studied are: the permeability of the sands; the rate of movement of water; the practicality of recharging water sands and the most economical way of conserving surface lake water.

The flow of water into the recharge well is measured at both the source and the recharge well to give accurate tests. This is the first time equipment for accurate measuring and recording the data has been set up in this area. Three four-inch wells are located 8, 50, and 100 ft. from the recharge well so that observations can be made to get data. Wells 1/2 and 3/4 miles away are being checked to determine any effect the test has on them. During the first five days of testing, 5,889,000 gal. of water had been pumped into the recharge well. A rise in the water level of 24.61 ft. was recorded at the recharge well and 21.31 ft. at the test well, 8 feet away, 20.93 at the well 100 ft. from the recharge well. The irrigation well supplying the water showed a draw-down of 21.45 ft. during the five-day period while a well 350 ft. away showed a drop of only 5.07 ft. Flow of 800 gal. per min. was selected to run the test. This rate could be varied up or down.

The recharge research program is a cooperative effort of the U. S. Geological Survey, the Texas State Board of Water Engineers and the High Plains Station, Jerry G. Cronin and the staff of the USGS are in charge of the research program. Mr. Al Winslow, assistant district geologist from the Austin District Office is assisting in the research program.

Interest throughout the High Plains area is evidenced by the number of visitors and inquiries covering this experiment.

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FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING Holiday Special! 25 per cent DISCOUNT on all Fabrics & Plastics — DURING MONTH OF DEC. — Why throw away your present furniture when we can make it look like new for 40 to 50 per cent of the original cost . . . all work guaranteed — every renovation sterilized . . . very reasonable labor charges	Real Estate FARM FOR RENT — 320 A irrigated, 7 mi. South 1½ East of Portales. E. W. Dean, Muleshoe, 824 S. Main, Phone 6221. 42-2tp FOR LEASE ONLY — Gulf Station, \$75.00 per mo. — Bud Nairn. 34-tfc FOR OIL LEASE — My land available for oil leasing. Located 3¼ miles northeast of Morton, labor 3, league 103, Jeff Davis school land, Mrs. Hattie Brooks, Walton, 901 West 3rd Street, phone MO 3-2205, Quanah, Texas. 41-1tc FOR SALE — 160 acres, ¼ mineral, worth the money, will carry good loan, located on pavement, 5 miles north of Morton on Muleshoe highway, Boyd Eason lives on farm. 41-3tp	FOR SALE — Double bed, springs and mattress, \$25. Roy Hickman. 40-tfc FOR SALE — weaner pig, Wesley Lloyd, 2½ miles south and 2½ west of Morton. 41-2tp
TANNERY Mattress Exchange 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE in UPHOLSTERING and MATTRESS RENOVATING Write — 1308 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas all PO 3-2906 or come by	FOR SALE — Year old, four room house, 1 block directly south of hospital. Evans and Worley Real Estate. 40-tfc FOR SALE — Equity in two bedroom house. Call 4636. 42-tfc FOR SALE — 30 acres near Morton, good terms, 370 acres, good 8-inch well, priced to sell, 185 acres in water belt, worth the money, 160 acres, 4-room house, well and mill, \$80 per acre — Worley and Evans. 41-3tc	Cards of Thanks CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who helped in so many ways during the illness and death of our loved one. For the food that was prepared. Also for the beautiful floral offering. God Bless each of you is our prayer. Mrs. Lucille Cunningham and family Mr. L. L. Cunningham and family Mrs. Velma Hope and Dean 42 - 1tp
FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or grade school at home. Books furnished. Diploma awarded, also secretarial, bookkeeping, television, electronics, drafting. Write Columbia School, P. O. Box 5061, Lubbock. 34-26tp	For Rent FOR RENT — Stalk shredder, Herman Bedwell at Bedwell Imp. 38-tfc	CARD OF THANKS May we express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended during our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Sammy Levritt for his thoughtfulness. May God bless each of you. The Taylor and Enos families 42 - 1tp
NOTICE Acme Mattress Company of Lubbock offers all types of renovating and new mattresses. Good trade allowance on any type of new mattress. Call 2361, or write Box 545, Morton, Texas. 12-tfc	For Sale FOR SALE — Cocker puppies, 7 weeks old, just right to give for Christmas. Pat Satterfield, Call 3625 after 5 p.m. and on week ends. 42-tfc	CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in our bereavement in the death of our husband and father, son and brother. May God bless you all. Mrs. Edith Reed and children Mrs. J. F. Reed and children 42-1tp
HEMSTITCHING, BUTTON HOLES and BELTS our specialty. More on Hotel, Phone 4711. 38-tfc	LIVESTOCK — We buy and sell. Have some nice registered Red Pole males and heifers for sale. Also, registered quarter horses. Roy Allsup farm, 1 mile north, 1 mile west of Morton. 26-tfc	CARD OF THANKS To the members of the Morton Volunteer Fire Department we express our sincere appreciation for their work in controlling the recent fire which struck our hay barn. Though we are late with this card of thanks, our appreciation is most sincere. The McDermetts 42-1tc
TYPEWRITER and ADDING MACHINE SERVICE & REPAIR SELL or TRADE NEW and OLD Ed Summers MORTON TRIBUNE	FOR SALE — 1952 M Farmall and four row equipment, 1954 1½ ton International truck, grain bed, four new tires, F. J. Collins, 1½ miles south Farnuliner Clubhouse. 40-3tp	VISIT IN WILLIS HOME Truman Bell of Hobbs, N. M., visited with Norton Willis in the E. L. Willis home over the week end.
Wanted to Buy COTTON WANTED — We will buy your cotton, or write up your loan cotton for the CCC using Form A and thus saving you money. Idris Traylor Cotton Co., Bud Nairn's Gulf Station on Muleshoe Highway. 22-tfc		
WANTED — Beef for locker. Curtis Sealy, 5 North, 2 East of Morton. 42-tfc		

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Coach Travis expected several combinations of offense and defense and he was good results, holding the team to but 10 points in the first two periods.

Whiteface was rather unsteady in the game with several errors in the first period. Collins potted a field goal to lead by the 11 to 10 lead by the end of the quarter. Middleton, Brownlow, Gattis and Middleton again, in field goals in the final minutes. It was a respectable performance at the end of the quarter.

The Antelopes had shot 41 per cent of the first half, the reserves did not shoot better. They have been doing all season for a 41 per cent complete. They did the same thing in the second quarter while Whiteface shot 41 per cent. For the first 6 minutes of the second quarter the complete team remained in. They captured one for Whiteface at point and even with the Antelopes they outscored the Antelopes 10 to 0 the rest of the way. The halfway mark it was 44 to 10. Travis mercilessly stopped the slaughter. Reserves play-

ed the entire second half for the Indians. Whiteface outscored them 11 to 10 in the third period, and the Morton reserves posted a 14 to 12 margin in the final canto. The final score was 68 to 38 with Middleton's 12 points being high for the Indians and Gattis following close with 10. Welch had 11 and Norris 10 for Whiteface.

Even with the reserves in there, the overall team shooting for the night was not brought down too much. The regulars hit 20 of 48 shots and the reserves hit 11 of 41. The total shooting for Morton was .352, bring their season mark down from .361 to .359.

Gathright, Zuber, and Brown all had sizzling shooting averages to buoy up the reserves while Seaney, Freddie Thompson and Hoffman just couldn't seem to buy a basket.

Hoffman did look good on rebounding, as did Freddie Thompson, and Seaney did a large percent of the play making the second half.

As for the Whiteface boys, their biggest plague was failure to hit the basket. Welch did perhaps the best rebounding job of any player on the court. He rebounded 11 times in the first half against Morton's strongest team. But he too couldn't hit the basket after a 7 point first quarter. Collins and Norris plugged away without much success and the Whiteface team also flooded the court with reserves, trying to find a scoring combination. They hit a

creditable 6 of 16 in the fourth period after managing to hit only two of 31 in the second and third quarters.

Gattis hit four baskets in nine shots to barely stay about the 50 per cent field goal shooting mark for the season. Middleton hit six of nine to pull closer to a 50 per cent mark and Brownlow bagged 4 of 13 to continue his surge back the last two games.

NEW SON FOR SIKES

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sikes of Hobbs, N. M., announce the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces who arrived Sunday night at 8 o'clock at a Hobbs hospital. Mrs. Sikes is the former Miss Linda Stockdale, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Fred Stockdale of Morton. Mrs. Stockdale plans to remain in Hobbs for a few more days. The father's parents live in Hobbs.

VISITS IN E. L. COX HOME

Mrs. Gladys Campbell of Detroit, Mich., spent the past month visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox. Friday she left for Sacramento, Calif., where she will visit with a daughter and family.

VISIT IN ROTAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox spent last week end visiting friends and relatives in Rotan and Harlan.

Children And TB



In spite of the brace for spinal tuberculosis, Gary enjoys a bedside visit from Judy, another TB patient, and little Andrew, blinded by tuberculous meningitis. Children may catch TB from adults who have unsuspected TB. Chest X-ray campaigns to find unknown cases of TB are supported by funds raised in the Christmas Seal Sale now being carried on by the 3,000 tuberculosis associations in the United States.

Three Way News . . .

By Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Weaver of Slaton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan.

ATTENDED BASKETBALL TILT

Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Louie Jordan and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Weaver went to Causey on Saturday night to see Causey and Floyd girls play basketball. Brenda Griffith Batteas, formerly of the Three Way community, played on the Causey team.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Green, former teachers at Three Way, now teaching at Floyd, N.M.

GUESTS OF BATTEAS

Guests in the Elmer Batteas home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooper and children of Levell.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCelvey visited relatives at Portales last week.

ATTEND HOUSE WARMING

Mrs. Louie Jordan and Linda at-

tended a house warming celebration at her brother's new home in Lubbock.

SPONSOR SUPPER

Three Way P-TA sponsored a chicken supper at the school lunch room on Monday evening. The organization cleared about \$35.

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GUESTS FROM LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith of Littlefield visited with friends at the Three Way community on Sunday.

DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fruit of Causey, N. M.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Mrs. Horace Hutton entertained with a Christmas tea in her home on Friday, December 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. The serving table was decorated in white and silver with crystal appointments. Twenty-four guests called.

ATTEND COUNCIL PARTY

Mrs. Carrie Huff and Mrs. Klutts attended the Home Demonstration Council Christmas party at Muleshoe recently.

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

The P-TA met Monday evening for a short business meeting and a Christmas program. All classes in school participated and over 100 attended the meeting and program.

TO DALLAS ON BUSINESS

Horace Hutton went to Dallas on business this week.

WEEK END AT MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollie spent the week-end at Midland, Texas.

Limit Nationals

According to the most recent word from the Texas Employment Commission Cochran County farmers may employ only 675 Mexican Nationals to harvest the crop during the period December 1 to December 31st — on cotton and grain.

Last Minute Reminders

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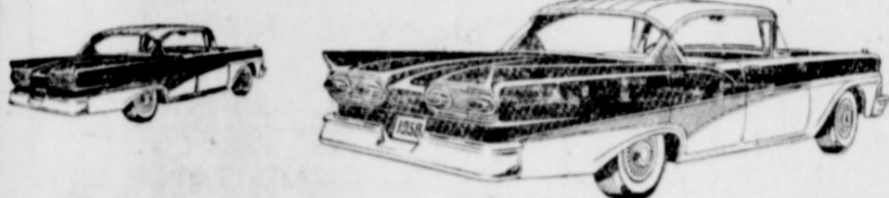
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| Marshmallow Creme | JAR | 25¢ | SHORTENING | SHURFINE | 3 lbs. | 79¢ |

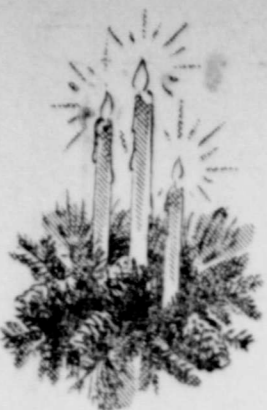


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For a lavish, lovely gift . . . we are suggesting LINGERIE this Christmas . . . a gift that pleases every age, a gift that brings lasting beauty . . . we've some grand selections in Luxite and Shadowline from 3.95 to 12.95

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We still have some lovely boxed KITCHEN and BATH SETS that are pleasing to receive . . . priced from 1.98 to 7.98

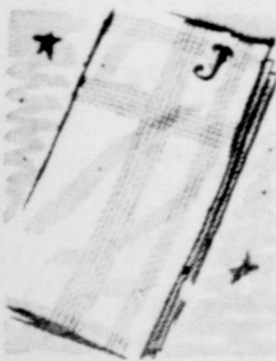
Extra pretty, extra wonderful is our selection of Mouton COATS . . . thrilled is not the word to describe her happiness at receiving one on Christmas morn . . . 69.95

Again we bring you dyed to match SKIRTS and SWEATERS by Bobby Brooks . . . you must see them . . . from 5.98 to 14.98

And . . . for holiday wear . . . we've a grand selection of Ladies' and Children's Yuletide DRESSES, all by famous brands

For that MAN . . . our gift idea number one is a beautifully tailored, handsome CURLEE SUIT . . . there is no better . . . from 49.95 to 59.95

And if you wish to give him a breath of the wide open spaces . . . choose a Stetson HAT . . . the hat that has the styling that makes it look as good as it feels . . . from 10.95 to 50.00



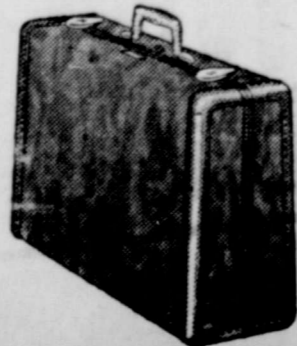
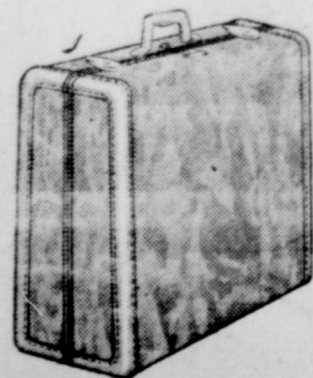
Always pleasing to him is a SPORT COAT by Curlee . . . a sport coat of real elegance . . . from 29.95 to 35.00

Something he never has enough of today, is SPORT SHIRTS, and we have some terrific sport shirts by Sandy McDonald and Manhattan from 2.98 to 9.98

Pleasing too, is a beautiful DRESS SHIRT by Manhattan, and we have a nice selection of white and assorted patterns awaiting your selection at only 3.98

P. S. this is only a few of our many selections for ladies and gentlemen, regardless of their likes, 'cause they know a gift from Cobb's is a gift to be proud of . . . come by tomorrow and see

And if none of these suggestions seem to please . . . look at our SAMPSONITE LUGGAGE . . . luggage makes a gift that pleases everyone . . . it's a gift that gives lasting pleasure . . . from 15.00 to 27.50 plus tax



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WESTSIDE SQUARE MORTON

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School chorals groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the Capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS — Capitol employees will be leaving for home Saturday for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE" — That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in the year of 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented. I plead with every Texan to assume normal adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

GOVERNOR HITS "MOSSBACKS" — It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands," who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

MANFORD APPOINTED — Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chairmanship on Jan. 1. He will replace retiring board member H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon.

Governor Daniel said he felt the appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the Water Board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

WATER RESEARCH BEGINS — State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information-seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

DILEMMA REMAINS — Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

Short snorts — Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature. . . . E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson, Jr., as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board. . . . Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There's enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain. . . . Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 25. . . . A "better than ever" year for the Texas oil industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of '57 and that revenue would be higher because of price rises.

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The Whiteface Junior High School faculty selected the best all-around boy and girl from each of the rooms recently, on a basis of citizenship, attitude, and grades.

Those selected were:

In Room 5A, Linda White and Johnnie Norris; Room 5B, Nancy Sanders and James Moore; Room 6A, Joe Ramos and Janice May; Room 6B, Sandra Freeman and Ronnie Caffer; Room 7A, Linda Welch and Jimmy White; Room 7B, Tommy Carter and Judy Salsor; Room 8A, Darla Baldwin and Ralph Hensley and Room 8B, Bonnie Baggerman and Joe Henderson.

Attended Surprise Chivari, Recently

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. (Bud) Littlefield of Morton attended the recent surprise "old fashioned chivari" given Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson of Pep, N. M. Mrs. Littlefield is a sister of Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were married Nov. 27 at Cleveland, Ohio, the bride's home. She is the former Miss Nancy Godwin.

At the chivari, the friends who arrived without warning at the Williamson ranch, cleared the concrete floor of the barn and danced to a phonograph, and then went to the Williamson kitchen for sandwiches and coffee.

WHAT DO YOU SEE AT CHRISTMAS?



There are a lot of things about Christmas that everybody sees. The colored lights, the Christmas trees, the store decorations. The counters filled with dazzling gifts. Homes decorated, streets decorated.

Everybody sees Christmas cards, bells, and street corner Santas. There are carol singers, mistletoe, holly and evergreen wreaths. We see hurrying crowds of shoppers, enlarged toy departments in stores, overloaded mail trucks, express packages piled high beside the trains.

We see fires in the hearth, stockings hung with care, tables laden with good things to eat. And they are all a part of Christmas.

But all of these things are often too easy for us to see. Perhaps this year we should look extra hard for the "Spirit of Christmas." Let's look for the great amount of good in all people; it shines best at Christmas time. Let's look at the faces of little children for the real happiness of Christmas. Let's look out for the needs of less fortunate people, the shut-ins, the lonely, the unfortunate.

And this year, let's try once again to see the real meaning of Christmas—its religious significance. Its message of peace and hope for the world. Let's really see Christmas this year.

4-H AWARDS —

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Judy, 16 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCuisition of Morton and Gary, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coffman, who farm south of Morton.

Three adult leader awards were also presented during the full evening of activities, one of them going to Gary's father, Ken Coffman, for contributions as an adult 4-H leader. He got an adult leader pin and a certificate, as did Mrs. Clayton Stokes, Paul Blackwell, who was awarded a leader pin.

Judy, also winner of the county achievement award in clothing, recently was honored by being selected to represent Cochran County in the District dress revue competition.

Gary's highest personal achievement heretofore, has been his participation in district winning rifle teams, the last of which went into state competition last year and placed seventh.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell of Lubbock, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, presented the Gold Star awards while the bulk of the awards were made by Homer Thompson, County Agent & Miss Leila Petty, H. D. Agent.

Jerry Bryant, Cochran 4-H member with an outstanding record of achievements in recent years, was winner of the county leadership medal. The youth, who is a freshman at Tech, not only has been a junior leader but last year had a record book that won him honors in state competition.

Bryant presented the awards to Ken Coffman and Paul Blackwell, and spoke to the gathering of 4-H members, leaders, parents, and guests on the importance of 4-H Club work.

Three other winners of clothing awards were named. They were: Paula Burnett, Patricia Warren & Lois Courtney.

Dairy Foods awards were presented to Joyce Walker, Karen Wright and Jacque Holman.

Linda Skaggs received an award for her achievement in the dress

revue. Food preparation awards went to Jimmie E. Stokes, Judy Rork, Linda Welch and Beverly Criswell.

Gardening awards were given to Juanice Skaggs and Colene Hinson. Home Improvement achievement was noted for Margaret Thornton, Linda Key, Glenda Warren and Linda Burkett.

Two boys and two girls garnered recreation awards. They were Earl Cox, Dwight Stone, Exa Kaye Ainsworth and Cassie Henderson.

In Poultry class, Rickie Coffman, LaNeil Todd and Linda Kay Hinds were the boy and girl 4-H winners.

In boy's 4-H work a host of achievements were also scored. Clyde Brownlow and Lowell Hatcher were cited for achievement. Stanley Cunningham and Billy Ray Stovall were named for their dairy work.

Entomology winners were Bobby Nieman, Gary McDaniel, Dickie Walker and James Davis, members of a team that did right well in district competition.

Field crops was a field that Larry Turner, David Cates, Max Hawthorne and David Haralson excelled in.

Ray O'Brien and Donald Shaw got awards in Meat Animal production.

Safety awards went to Sharon Hawthorne, Bill Ed Thompson, & Clayton Flanagan.

Efforts on Soil and Water Conservation work won awards for Lee Oden, Robert Wilson, R. E. Thompson, and Eugene Tarleton.

Tractor awards were won by Eldon McCormack, Bob Selman, Dean Westerman and Bobby Tims.

Films were shown and refreshments were served to conclude the meeting.



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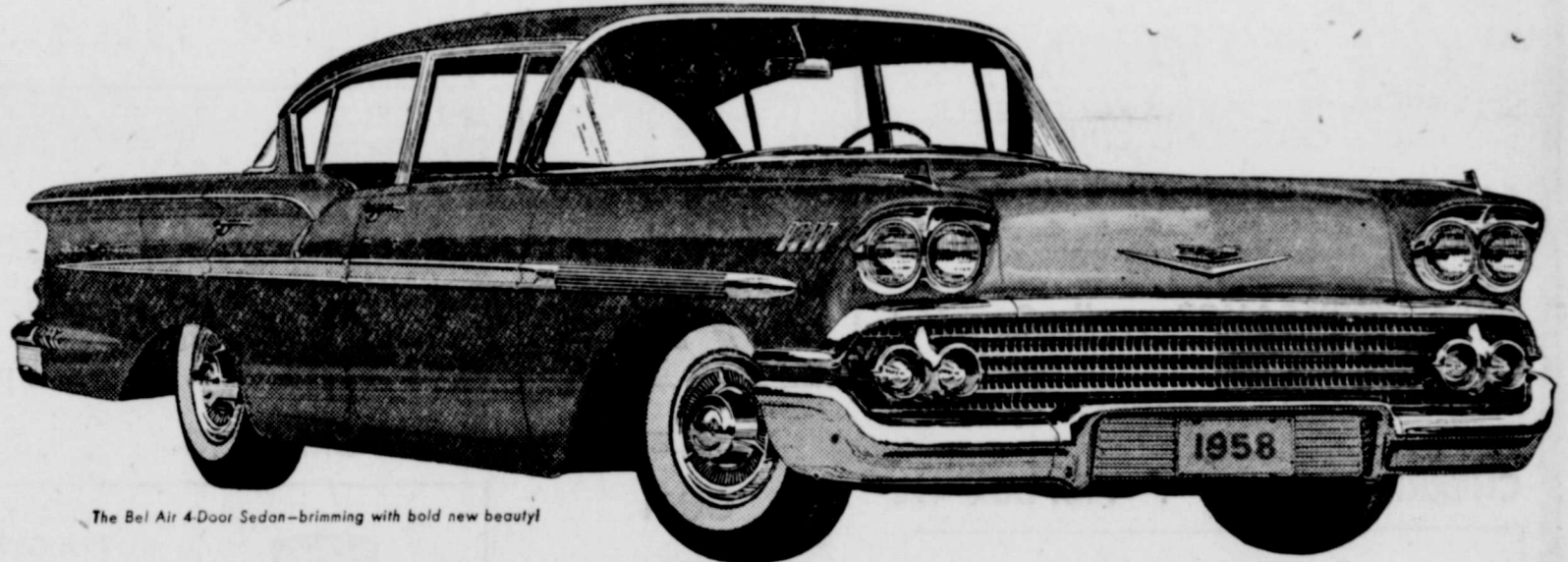
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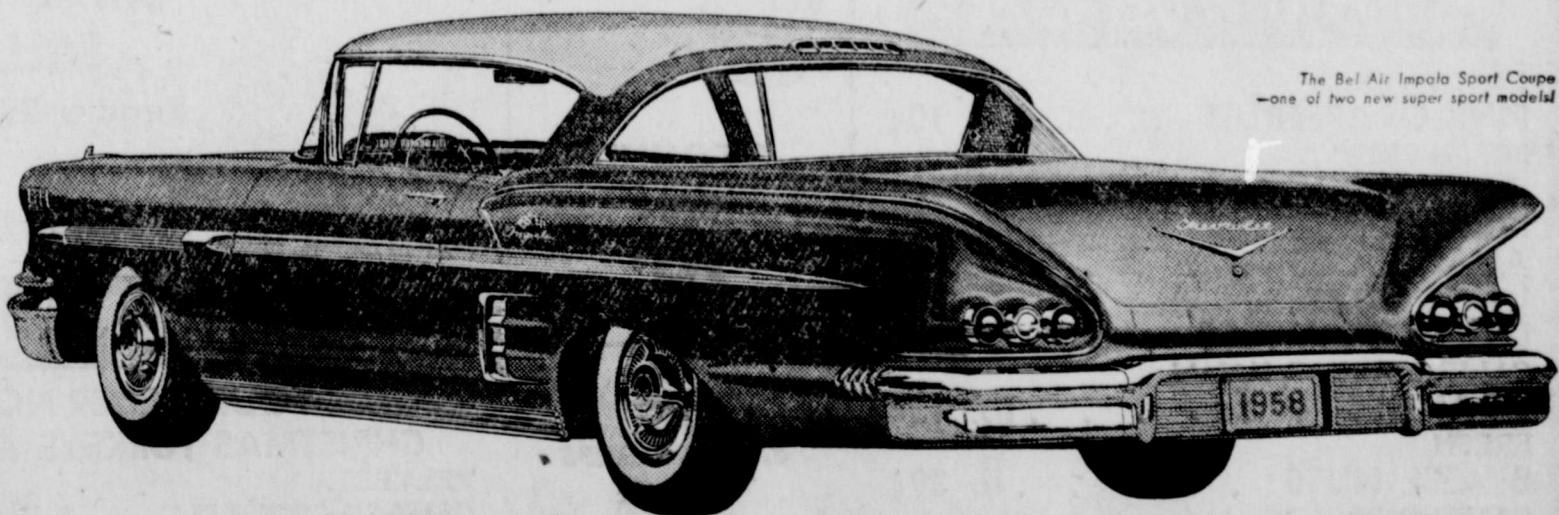
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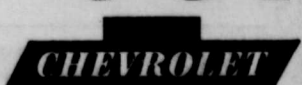
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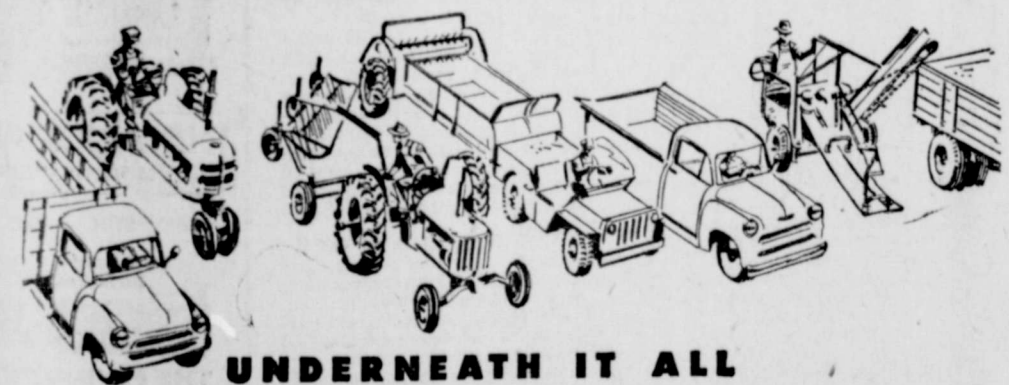
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