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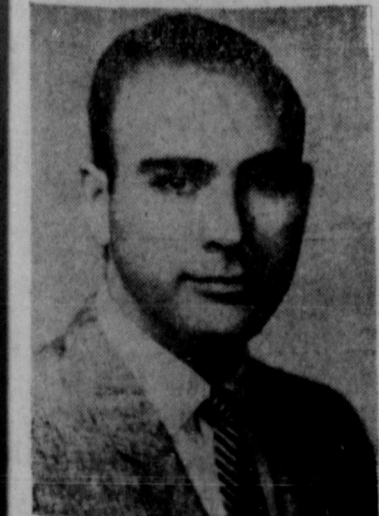
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The Cochran County 4-H, FFA Stock Show will open with an estimated 201 animals expected for the show. Last year's show drew 192 animals.

Billy Weems, stock show superintendent, said two of the three divisions will show increases while one will show a decrease. Calves and hogs will show increases with 14 and 140 animals expected respectively compared with 6 calves and 124 hogs last year.

Lambs will show a decrease from last year's 62 to 47 expected for the current show.

Weems said prizes totaling \$726.50 will be given away at the show. Showmanship and herdsman awards will receive \$60 prizes. The Showmanship award will be

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Outing on a warm day . . .

NANCY LEWIS, our attractive March calendar girl, gets in a little practice on the county park's playground equipment before Spring arrives March 20. A senior at Whiteface High School, Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lewis. She is 17-years-old and says she loves Spring. With all these warm days preceded and followed by rather murky weather, who can say she isn't right? (Staff Photo)

Board talks variety of subjects

The Morton School Board met Thursday night for two and one-half hours and discussed a variety of subjects. Action included a board member's resignation, free lunches, principals' contracts and adoption of text books.

After the minutes were approved and the bill paid, the board considered the resignation submitted by board member Francis Shiflett. Shiflett said that mining interests in New Mexico would prevent him from attending any more board meetings. He and his family are living near Hatch, New Mexico. He also said that his term on the board had been very rewarding.

Shiflett's resignation was accepted on a motion and second by Henry Williams and Don Hofman.

Five families applied for free lunches through only three new children were approved for the lunch program. The first applicant was a woman who said her husband had been injured on the job and had not worked since mid-December. He is under a doctor's care for a lung injury and will not be able to work for two or three months. She said the family is making \$94 monthly payments for a car, \$40 for a house and \$28 for finance payments. One girl, 11, is in school. The board approved the child for one month.

The second applicant was not seen by the board because the condition of the family had not changed. The father was injured in a car wreck and is unable to work. Their children were approved for another month.

The third applicant is separated from her husband and has three children, two of whom are in school. The lady is not working and receives \$93 monthly in welfare. She is 23, pays \$30 rent and was told by the board to ask for county commodities and to also try to find a job. Her request was refused.

The next applicant was represented by his wife and daughter who said the man apparently didn't want to come to the meeting. The man works and makes about \$2,600. The board told the woman to have her husband come to the meeting if he wanted free lunches for his children. The man did not come to the meeting so the request was refused.

The final applicant has five children in school and her husband is imprisoned. She is receiving commodities for three months and is not working because she is under a doctor's care. Three of her children are receiving free lunches and the older children wanted it too. The board approved, on a split vote, to feed all five children.

The three school principals had their contracts extended for one year at their present salary. They are: Jim Middleton, junior high, \$10,207; Harold Drennan, elementary, \$10,796; and Bobby Travis, high school, \$11,395. This was approved on a motion and second by Van Greene and

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Museum to be dedicated in evening ceremonies here

"We've come a long way," said officers of the Cochran County Historical Society, "all the way from an idea to our own museum." And the county museum will be dedicated February 29 following a 7:30 p.m. business meeting in the Production Credit Assn. building.

Truett Latimer, executive director of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, will dedicate the museum. Also expected to attend the meeting will be Mrs. Wesley Blankenship, district director of the survey committee.

Mrs. Don Hofman, chairman of the museum dedication, said election of officers will be held in a brief business meeting prior to the dedication. The dedication will be done at the museum.

Mrs. Hofman said articles are still urgently needed for the museum and reminded donors that the donors will still retain ownership to the articles. She emphasized that the articles will be loaned to the museum and not given.

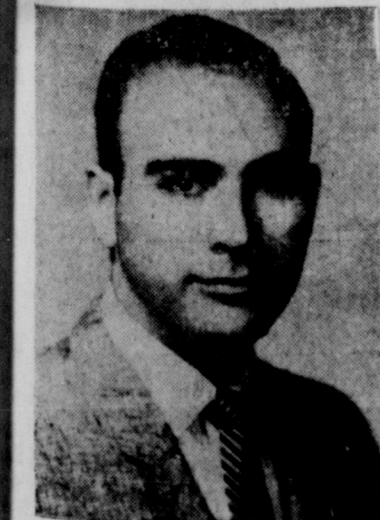
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and Hardin-Simmons University. Latimer operated an insurance agency in Abilene for three years before joining H-SU as alumni director for seven years. He then was public relations director for the Texas Real Estate Assn. for three years before joining the TSHSC as executive director in 1965.

Latimer has served 12 years in the National Guard and one year in the Army Reserve. He is a member of the Highland Park Baptist Church in Austin and is a member of the Rotary Club, the Board of Development of H-SU, and is past president of the H-SU Alumni Assn.

He was elected to the Texas Legislature in 1952 from the Taylor County District and served in the 53rd through 57th sessions. During this time he held many committee posts including chairmanships and vice-chairmanships of important committees. He served on 12 of the Legislature's 43 standing committees including four terms on Insurance, two on Appropriations

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File now; deadline is nearing

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Study club program given by Mrs. Tommy Hawkins

The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club met Thursday, February 22, in the home of Mrs. James Walker with Mrs. Gary Willingham and Mrs. Doug Reed as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Loy Kern. The minutes were read and Mrs. Danny Tankersley led clubmembers in the club collect.

A nominating committee consisting of Mesdames Loy Kern, Earl Polvado, Glen Price, and Dale DeBord was selected to draft a slate of officers for the coming year.

The program chairman, Mrs. Earl Polvado introduced the program for the evening. Mrs. Tommy Hawkins presented her program on how the individual can avoid being gyped and home safety tips. Mrs. Hawkins began her program by listing the ten top types of 1957 compiled by the Better Business Bureau Association.

First she told of the Bail and Switch Ads where a fabulous bargain is offered on some item. When a customer inquires about the item they seem to have just sold the last one but they do have this other item to show the customer.

Secondly, there is the Home Repair Gyp where "home inspector" investigates your home and then charge extreme prices for such unnecessary home repairs.

Then, there is the chain Referral Sale in which the customer is told if he buys the product and then refers the salesman to other persons who also purchase from him, then he will receive all or part of his money back. Of, course, the salesman is never seen again.

Next on the list are the Charity Gyps. Money may be solicited for a worthwhile and legitimate charity but with most of the contributions going to the promoters. Phony Credit certificated are often hand-

ed out freely offering great discounts on merchandise. In this type of typ the merchandise has already been marked up to more than cover the discount.

Next there is the Business Opportunity Gyp where the person is asked to buy "stock" in the company in exchange for the business opportunity.

In the Debt consolidation scheme the person ends up paying interest in order to pay off several debts which also include interest.

Victimizing the aged is one of the most vicious schemes. For buying retirement property or investing for retirement dividends.

Health Quackery Gyps prey primarily on those with incurable diseases offering a worthless cure at terrible costs to the family or individual.

Last there is the Work at home Gyp where the individual is asked to purchase costly machinery needed to produce the item which items the company will supposedly purchase from the individual for resale.

There are five very definite ways to avoid being typed. First, beware of door-to-door salesman; check with the local authorities or Better Business Bureau about any questionable dealings; never sign a contract under pressure; beware of times priced at bargain prices; and always shop at reliable merchants.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. One guest was present, Mrs. Roy McClung.

Museum dedication

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tions, two on Water and three on Agriculture.

He sponsored numerous pieces of legislation with statewide significance. In 1935 he helped re-write the insurance code, author of 1937 Texas Water Planning Act, author of Texas Feed Control Act of 1937, author of constitutional revision study, author of bill to install electronic accounting in the State Comptroller's office.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Latimer will dedicate the official Texas Historical Marker for the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge is located 15 miles north of Morton on Highway 214.

The Marker says the refuge was "founded in 1935 as a wintering area for migratory waterfowl; is on "central flyway" in a chain of refuges, Mexico to Canada.

"Migrating Birds arrive August to December on three main lakes. Ducks are most common with snow and Canada Geese, Sandhill Cranes, arriving in September, attract many photographers; 181 species of songbirds have been recorded, October to November. The 5,800 acres also grow wheat, sorghum for wildlife food."

Rosary and mass said for James Cunningham

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18, in the Singleton Funeral Chapel for James Patrick Cunningham.

The funeral mass was said by the Rev. David Greka at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, in St. Anne's Catholic Church followed by burial in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock.

J. P. Cunningham died Friday night in Cochran Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 82 years of age, a retired farmer, and had lived at Morton for 35 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. D. L. Linder, Fredonia, Kan.; four sons, Francis and Leo Cunningham of Morton; Woodrow Cunningham, Vinita, Okla.; Orville Cunningham, Lovington, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Guest, Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Teresa Gage, Purcell, Okla.; a brother, Joe Cunningham also of Purcell; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Historical survey has meeting Wednesday

There was a called meeting of the Cochran County Historical Survey Committee and the Museum Association Wednesday, February 21st in the home of the chairman, Mrs. Don Hofman.

Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held February 29 at the Production Credit Building at 7:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting at which time the new officers will be elected.

Truett Latimer, Executive Secretary of the State Historical Survey Committee will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Blankenship of Lubbock, a member of the District Board will also be present.

The Cochran County Museum will be dedicated at this time. They would like for anyone who has articles that they would like to loan to the museum to please bring them to the Chamber of Commerce office before that time.

Members present were Dorothy Ross, Lenore Jackson, Blackie Reynolds, Dorothy Barker, Eltha Russell, Abbe Hofman, Joe Nicewatner and Walter Taylor.



Being groomed for dedication . . .

THE COCHRAN COUNTY Historical Museum, located south of the County Activity Building in Morton, is being prepared for dedication Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. To be dedicated by Truett Latimer, executive director of the

Texas State Historical Survey Committee, the museum will house mementos of the "pioneer" days in the county. The museum formerly housed the old telephone company.

(Staff Photo)

Basketball season ends for Morton's three junior teams

Morton's three junior teams rounded out the basketball season last weekend by capturing two trophies in the Denver City Junior High Invitational tourney. The seventh grade took consolation honors and the eighth grade won second place. The freshmen failed to win.

Host Denver City rolled over the seventh grade in the opener. The little Ponies led 21-11, 26-19, 36-26 and won 44-33. Morton came back to take the consolation trophy with a win over Seagraves. Morton led 14-7, 18-14, 29-20 and won 37-32.

In the eighth grade bracket, Morton took out Denver City 42-37 in the first round. The Indians downed Plains in the semi-finals. Quarter scores were 17-3, 27-7, 37-19 and 47-21. Seminole knocked off Morton in the finals, 53-37, after Morton took a 13-10 lead. Seminole led 31-17 at halftime and 43-28 after three periods.

In the freshman bracket, Morton upset Seminole 60-54. Morton led 15-11, 33-18 and 44-34. M. C. Collins dumped in 26 points and Stan Coffman added 12.

Levelland defeated the Indians in the semi-finals. The Lobos led 22-16, 36-27, 48-47 and won 66-63. Collins got 29 points, Coffman had 17 and Terry Harvey counted 11. Denver City upset Levelland in the finals, 66-60.

Season-end statistics show that all three of the young Morton teams had successful campaigns. The seventh graders won 13 and lost nine while averaging 33.27 points per game and holding their opponents to 29.77. They took second place in the Muleshoe tourney and consolation honors at Bula and Denver City. Their record includes three wins and four losses against eighth grade teams.

The seventh graders played seven games against AAA and AAAA schools. They won three and lost four, including one overtime contest. The team was coached by Robert Taylor.

Morton's eighth graders campaigned to a fine 15-6 mark for the year, winning a first place tournament trophy at Friona and second place honors at Muleshoe and Denver City. The team averaged 42.57

Hospital board works in three-hour session

A three-hour session accomplished little for the Cochran Memorial Hospital District's Board on Thursday night as accounting procedures and bill payments were discussed. Another meeting of the board has been called for Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Haggard accounting office.

Difference of opinion have arisen between the board and members of the hospital staff in recent weeks regarding accounting practices and the lack of contract or operating agreement between the two local physicians and the district.

These differences are expected to be aired, at least in part, during the next meeting.

Glenn Thompson, president of the district board, said that applicants were being sought for the post of hospital manager. Mrs. Kenneth Thompson currently is serving as manager on a trial basis, but has been told by the board that it prefers to have a man in the job. Mrs. Thompson would retain a job at the hospital as office supervisor.

Call your news to 266-5577

'Junk yard' ordinance approved by council

The highlight of the Morton City Council meeting Monday night in the city hall was the approval of a "junk yard" ordinance which was passed following a brief discussion.

Approval of the ordinance came on a motion and second by Donnie Simpson and Wiley Hodge.

The ordinance reads: "An ordinance declaring junk yards, pipe yards, wrecking yards, and body shops wherein junk vehicles are kept to be a nuisance, making it the duty of every owner of such business to hide from the view of the public any such junk, pipe, wreck material or junked vehicles, and to remove them from public contact and keep any such premises whereon such items are kept fenced from contact with persons or children, empowering the City of Morton with the duty to enforce this ordinance, providing for the City of Morton to abate such nuisance at its expense, and imposing a fine not to exceed \$200 for violation of such ordinance and making each day of violation a separate offense, providing for publication, and declaring an emergency."

At the present time, the council says only one business will be affected, a pipe yard in the west part of Morton. However, other businesses could fall under the provisions of the ordinance provided they continue to keep wrecked cars outside a fenced area.

The council heard a report from City Secretary Elra Oden on the estimate of repairing the city maintainer or grader. He said the cost, given by only one firm in Lubbock, would run about \$3,150. The council asked that he get other estimates before a decision is made concerning the repair of the current machine or the purchase of a new or used one.

Board talks

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Williams.

Superintendent Ray Lanier said several text books were up for adoption this year, including elementary spellers, bookkeeping and physical science. He said a textbook committee would take the selections and that the board needed to make a blanket approval of the books. This was done on a motion by Williams, seconded by Hofman.

Robert Taylor, junior high basketball coach, submitted a request to the board asking that he be allowed to attend the state basketball tournament in Austin, March 8 and 9. He said that he would only be out one day and that the other coaches would take his classes.

Taylor asked that he be given the \$75 allowance given for the state coaching clinic since he was unable to attend it last summer. All coaches attending the clinic were given the allowance by the school to help defray the cost of transportation. A motion to grant both requests was made by Hofman, seconded by Thompson. Williams voted against the motion and Greene abstained.

Lanier told the board that March 7 is the last day to file for a position on the school board election. Positions up this year are those held by L. T. Lemons, Francis Shifflet and Weldon Newsom. The election will be held April 6.

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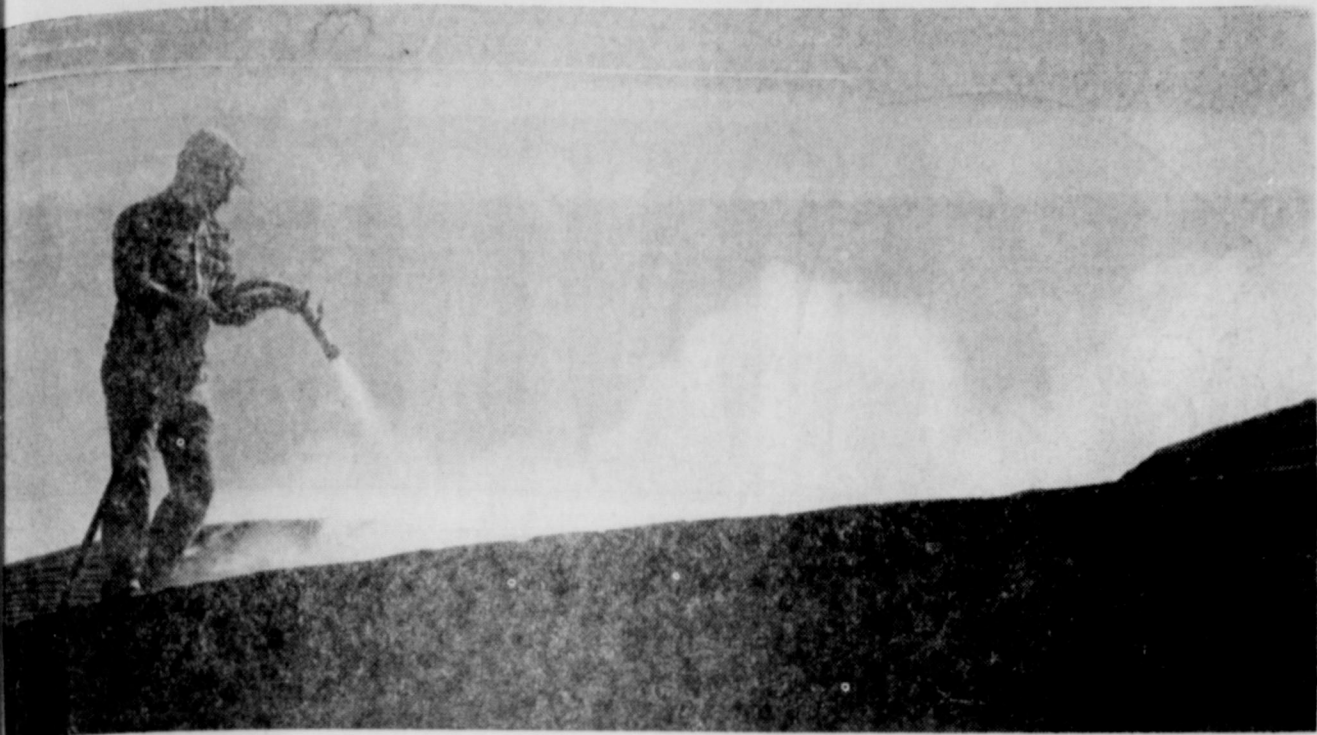
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Hosing it down . . .

MORTON VOLUNTEER fireman Steve Bryan directs a stream of water into house located east of Morton Sunday afternoon. The house, which was destroyed, was owned by Ray Griffith and was occupied by Latin Americans. (Staff Photo)

Through the telescope by luck

A dispute about the operation of Cochran Memorial Hospital, contracts for the doctors on the staff, and management of the only county medical facility has surfaced again. Reactions to rumors, conflicting reports and counter-claims have resulted in several reactions: concern, disgust, anger, alarm, and yawning apathy. Both sides are incensed and it seems likely that the split will become wider before it is healed, although we hope this is untrue.

We have reread the provisions of the state law which established the Cochran Memorial Hospital District last year. We have also reviewed previous operating contracts between the county and the physicians who had been operating the hospital under a lease.

It is our opinion that the time has come for the board and the hospital personnel

to sit down together and work out a suitable agreement. Outside pressures have been strong the past few days and we have heard so many rumors we've lost count.

Probably the best statement we've heard in regard to this situation was this, "Little kids get mad and argue and fight . . . but they get over it."

There are disputes about the methods of accounting, but the state charter for this hospital district is clear in specifying that the board has this right and authority. The board also has the authority to hire and fire personnel, including a manager. After talking about this situation for hours, it seems rather clear that the board has not been clear enough on some of its desires, nor has it been firm enough in some other areas of operation.

On the other hand, it seems that the board has been dragging its feet in regard to working out a new contract between the district and the medical staff. They should have realized this was one of the primary concerns of the people, who were up in arms about the lack of a contract last spring.

A proposed contract, or operating agreement, was drawn up by the doctors and presented to the hospital board in September. It was not satisfactory to the board, but very little has been done since that time.

Personally, we think the medical and administrative staff at the hospital are fine, competent people. They are well-qualified in their respective fields and dedicated to the care of the people who depend upon them for medical care.

We also acknowledge that the district's board is working in a difficult period, trying to make a transition from a leased

hospital owned by the county to a district-owned and district-operated facility. The members of this board were elected by the people of this county to serve as their representatives. They were given a difficult job and we don't expect them to have an easy time discharging their duties.

Both sides have seemed a bit arbitrary in their actions thus far, it appears to us. What is needed now is for both sides to sit down and hammer out an agreement that will guarantee that the people of this area continue to have good medical facilities at a reasonable cost, good administration of the hospital, and a board that is working for the best interests of the taxpayers. These aims can, and should be compatible.

This is Stock Show Week and on Wednesday it seemed that the traditional cold, wet weather would prevail. But the stock and the exhibitors are ready, the show barn is all prepared and it looks like another good show will get underway Thursday afternoon. We hope you will make plans to attend and support these youngsters in their livestock work. In fact, if the weather is bad, a lot of the farmers won't be able to work and can see even more of the show than usual.

The Hard Luck award for this year's exhibitors probably should go to Greg Meeks, who lost a show calf Sunday while it was being prepared for the show. The calf had suffered a broken leg earlier and probably died from heat exhaustion. But that's tough when a youngster has already invested a lot of time and money into an animal and then doesn't get a chance to take it to the show and sale.

We heard some fine reports about the conduct of our seventh, eighth and ninth grade basketball teams at Denver City last weekend. The Seminole fans were particularly nice, as they complimented Morton's coaches for the behavior and sportsmanship of the Morton freshmen. And this came after Morton had beaten Seminole. Big M. C. Collins was especially singled out for his fine play and sportsmanship during the tournament. Of course, we think the credit for the teams' conduct should go to coaches Robert Taylor and Doug Reed, who work with the younger boys and teach them sportsmanship as well as sound basketball fundamentals.

Meanwhile, the varsity track team has been working out under sunny skies in preparation for the first meet Saturday. The team will run in the invitational meet at Idalou.

Area school students will get a holiday Friday as teachers attend the District XIII meeting of Texas State Teachers Association in Lubbock.

Next week will be observed as Texas Public Schools Weeks throughout the state. Morton will have open houses and teachers are encouraging parents and patrons to visit in the classrooms during the week. The big Science Fair also is slated for next week in Morton and some of the projects are really far out and imaginative.

It's February 29th, that extra day. That every four years comes our way. It gives us twenty-four extra hours. To enjoy life, sunshine and showers!

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Telephone Song set . . .

A GROUP OF MORTON High's choir girls are shown on their set for the "Telephone Song" from "Bye Bye Birdie". The song was part of Indian Capers held in Morton at the

County Activity Building Friday. The program, the choir's annual variety show, was presented twice and drew more than 300 people for the evening performance. The show was directed by Mrs. George Tuck. (Staff Photo)

Friendly circle hobby club met February 23

The Friendly Circle Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins, Friday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m. and appointed committees.

The committees, named by Mrs. Elmer Gardener, president, include: Mrs. Clayton Stokes, secretary-treasurer; finance — Mrs. Hugh Dupler chairman and Mrs. W. C. Wiggins; social and entertaining — Mrs. C. C. Benham chairman and Mrs. Horace Gardener; project and craft — Mrs. Floyd Rowland chairman and Mrs. Weldon Wynn; and Reporter and game leader — Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins.

Mrs. Stokes gave instructions for making towel pillows. She showed a finished one and one in the beginning stages. Mrs. Gardener displayed large chenille mums and gave instructions on how to make them. Mrs. Scoggins showed a picture of black velvet in the making and gave in-

Deanery council to hold spring meeting

The Levelland Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold its Spring Board meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 1968

at the Farm Bureau Building in Brownfield, Texas. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. with coffee being served at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Robert Greener will preside, and Rev. R. H. MacLellan, Deanery Moderator, will be in attendance. A full attendance is desired so that work on the new structure of N.C.C.W. may begin in earnest. On the agenda will be the planning of the Spring Deanery Convention, to be held in Brownfield, Texas.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Horace Gardener March 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Warm gingerbread with butter-cream sauce and hot apple-cranberry juice was served to Mesdames Gardener, Stokes, Benham, Rowland and to three daughters of Mrs. Rowland, Angie, Joy and Christi, and to the hostess and her daughter, Ginger.

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Election of officers in the Deanery is to be held at the Spring Convention. Each affiliate President will serve on the nominating committee.

All Parish Presidents, and Commission Chairman will be expected to give a report on past activities as well as future plans.

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bread; Velma Goodwin, junior meat; Treva Lemons, junior fruit; and Denise Aldridge, senior meat. They were selected following the Cochran County 4-H Food Show held in the County Activity Building Saturday. (Staff Photo)

4-H food show winners announced after show

Twelve girls were named Saturday as district representatives or alternates following the 4-H Food Show in the County Activity Building.

Mrs. Jennie Borland, Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent, made the announcement following the judging of 28 entries in the show.

Representatives and alternates include: Velma Goodwin, district, jun. meats; Nan Ray, alternate, junior meats; Sherita Fluitt, district, junior bread and cereals; Jo Ann Whitehead, alternate, junior bread and cereal; Beth Cagle, district, junior milk; Mary Jo Hudson, alternate, junior milk; Treva Lemons, district, junior fruit and vegetable; and Stacy Dickerson alternate, junior fruit and vegetable.

Senior winners include: Marilyn Cade, district, bread and cereal; Treva Jackson, alternate, bread and cereal; Denise Aldridge, district, meat, and Deborah Whitehead, district, milk.

Junior ribbon winners include: Phyllis Ray, meat, red; Earlene Evans, meat, red; Becky Melton, meat, white; Vicki Cloud, meat, red; Julie Cooper, meat, red; Debbie Hodge, meat, white; Barbara Dawson, meat, red; Landra Coker, meat, red; Rhonda Smith, meat, blue; Tanya French, meat, blue.

And, Penny Woolley, bread, red; Jeanie Coker, bread, red; Theresa Ellis, bread, white; Christy Cade, milk, blue; Susan Cadenhead, milk, red; and Vicki Hall, milk, red.

The district and alternate winners all received blue ribbons. Following the show, contestants, parents and visitors were treated to a tasting party.

★ Booster meet



Jeanette Cooper

Jeanette Cooper is SPC queen finalist

Jeanette Cooper of Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper, was named runner up in the South Plains College Homecoming Queen contest held in Levelland Saturday. Miss Cooper, a 1967 graduate of Morton High School, was runner up to Karen Blackwell of Hereford.

Miss Blackwell was crowned by Betsy Crowder of Morton, 1967 queen. Miss Blackwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell of Rt. 3, Hereford, and is a member of the Rodeo Club which sponsored her in the queen contest.

Other finalists were Beverly Jenkins of Levelland, Connie Reed of Floydada and Sharon Johnson of Tripoli, Africa.

A meeting of the Morton Athletic Booster Club will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the high school, Budd Fountain announced today. The meeting will be concerned with ticket sales for the coming Athletic Banquet, March 15. Fountain said other business would be discussed.

Brenda Gardner lost more weight than any other of the 14 members who attended Ligher Later TOPS meeting on Wednesday Feb. 21. Maxine Yearay was in charge of the program.

Betsy Crowder, a student at East Texas State University, visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Crowder over the weekend.

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Morton man enlists

Freddie Ray Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fred Turney, Morton enlisted in the Regular Army on Feb. 20 for a guaranteed assignment to the clerical field. Freddie enlisted for a period of three years and will undergo basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

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Bula-Enoch news

Long-time residents of Enochs move to Muleshoe

By MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson purchased a new home in Muleshoe and moved last week. Mrs. Robinson has lived in Enochs since 1928 and was the former postmaster for many years. Zed was a rural mail carrier for our area in 1934 and 1935 he moved to Enochs in 1936 and has been a resident ever since. He was engaged in farming till he retired.

Their friends gave a party in their honor Friday night in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. They presented them two bed spreads, a beautiful gold bath room set with matching towel and three other towel sets. Miss Linda Gilliam sang, "Precious Memories", accompanied by Mrs. John Gunter at the piano. The evening was spent visiting and singing.

There were approximately 40 present. Refreshments were cookies, brownies, punch and coffee.

Tom Byars arrived home Wednesday by plane from Germany, where he had been stationed in the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars, met him at the air base and they spent the night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Parr and family.

Supper guests in the home of the Charlie Byars Thursday were their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hardaway and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe of Maple; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson and son, Tom.

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King Sunday were Wayne Gilbert, who is stationed at McConnell AFB, in

Wichita, Kan.; Jerry Gilbert who is stationed at Ogden, Utah, and Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall drove to Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday for an extended visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and family.

Dennis Newton was a patient in the Morton Memorial Hospital several days last week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mildred Reasoner was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman, Wednesday.

Out of town guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snitker last Sunday was their uncle, Heywood Smith from Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas received word last week that their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richmond of Brownwood were the parents of a baby daughter, Karen Sue. She arrived February 21 and weighed nine pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard from Andrews came to Enochs Saturday to spend some time with their granddaughter, Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison.

Gwen Wassom from Dallas spent the holidays with her grandparents, the E. F. Campbells, Donna Baty from Stratford and Norma Piper from Beeville, also visited in the Campbell home. The girls were classmates while attending Wayland College.

Mrs. P. P. Childers of Dumas, spent the weekend in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King.

Mrs. Cecil Jones drove to Fort Worth last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Alexander and children. She was returning home Thursday and was snow bound at Albany, she rented a cabin and was not able to return to her home till Saturday.

Those attending the music festival at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, Monday night were: Rev. and Mrs. Leo Buscher and children, Karen and Eleta; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pierce; Mrs. Jewel Williams; Mrs. Edward Crume and daughters, Donna and Diane and Elaine Tiller of Bula and Patricia Grusendorf of Enochs. Elanie and Patricia sang a duet and Patricia a solo with Donna Crume at the piano.

Mike and Rickey Nichols spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols at Morton.

Bula W.M.U. met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for their regular meeting. Mrs. Earl Black was in charge of the Mission Study.

Present were Mrs. Edward Crume, Mrs. E. O. Battles, Mrs. Jewel Williams, Mrs. Phillip Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Fred Locker, Mrs. Earl Black, Vina

Tugman and Mrs. Leo Buscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children of Bula accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane, were in Floydada Sunday to visit Mrs. Dane's mother, Mrs. Alice Speck.

Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Mrs. Quinton Nichols and Patricia Grusendorf of Enochs, Elaine Tiller, Joyce Sowder, Donna Crume and Margaret Richardson of Bula attended the Y.W.A. luncheon at Farwell, Sunday. The speaker for the occasion was Anita Bass of Lubbock. She spoke on the "Glories of Being a Woman."

W.M.U. of the Enochs Baptist Church met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for mission study. The meeting opened with a song led by Mrs. Quinton Nichols and a prayer by Mrs. J. O. Dane. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. H. B. King, Mrs. Quinton Nichols and Mrs. Ray Seagler gave the second part in the mission book, "Trumpets in Dixie". Mrs. L. E. Nichols gave the call to prayer and Mrs. W. B. Peterson offered the closing prayer.

Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames J. W. Layton, Duane Clem, Ray Seagler, J. O. Dane, Quinton Nichols, H. B. King, L. E. Nichols, J. E. Layton, J. E. Vanlandingham, E. F. Campbell, J. D. Bayless, W. M. Bryant, W. B. Peterson, Chester Petree, Carl Hall, Guy Sanders, Bennie Gale Hall and Harold Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snitker and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Young, part time teachers at Bula and Pep schools attended the Junior and Senior Banquet at Pep Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pearson were in Clovis, N.M., Sunday to see their new granddaughter, Bethany Beannette Pearson, who arrived Saturday, Feb. 24. She weighed 6 pounds and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson of Clovis, N.M.

All-girl rodeo slated to be held March 2-3

An All-Girl Rodeo at Aull's Indoor Sports Arena, Lubbock Texas, will be held March 2-3. Saturday's performance begins 7:30 p.m. and Sunday's performance begins 1:30 p.m.

The Rodeo is sponsored by the West Texas Barrel Racing Association and is open to all girls.

The All-Around Champion will be the recipient of a beautiful hand tooled trophy saddle. An engraved \$50.00 sterling silver belt buckle will be awarded to the Runner-up. An expectancy of 450 entries will be competing for these awards plus trophies and rosette ribbons.

The events are as follows: wild cow milking, goat typing, barrel racing, flag race, ribbon roping, pole bending and steer riding.

Featured attraction will be Herby Clay, Wellington, Texas, riding a Wild Buffalo. The All-Girl Rodeo will be produced and directed by Dick Conlee and Jack Aull of Lubbock.

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Highlighted by the rugged grandeur of Big Bend National Park, the new Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site and the city of El Paso, the trail additionally offers Spanish missions, McDonald Observatory, deer and antelope hunting and crumbling ghost towns.

BIG BEND COUNTRY is south of the Davis Mountains. The park derives its name from the great bend of the Rio Grande River, which borders it on three sides. Principal mountain chain within the park region is the Chisos with Mt. Emory rising 7,835 feet above the desert floor. Along the river are Santa Elena, Mariscal and Boquillas canyons whose rock walls rise vertically nearly 2,000 feet from the river at their feet.

Horseback trips along trails of the south rim of the Chisos Mountains and to "The Window" are adventurous experiences for both young and old. Excellent overnight accommodations are available at the Chisos Mountain Lodge offering both motel-type units and rustic stone cottages.

THERE ARE THREE entrance roads into the park — U. S. 385 from Marathon, State Highway 118 from Alpine, home of Sul Ross College, and Ranch Road 170 along the river from Presidio. El Camiro del Rio, which is Spanish for "river road", is a 68-mile trip from Lajitas, near Big Bend, to Presidio. A national highway contest called it one of the 19 most spectacular drives in the nation. The roadway is carved from stone and plunges through deep canyons, constituting a marvel of engineering construction. The farm road designation may be misleading, for the modern highway is superbly built and equals many primary routes in the state.

U. S. 67 is the Mountain Trail route through the old ghost town of Shafter, once a boomtown of silver mines in the late 1880s. Farther north is Marfa, headquarters for many large surrounding ranches including one used in the filming of the movie, "Giant".

VAN HORN IS the next destination out U. S. 90 from Marfa. This town grew from a junction of the old Bankhead Highway and Old Spanish Trail. It remains today a major crossing point for north-south and east-west travelers. Surrounded by the Apache Mountains, Van Horn depends chiefly on irrigated farming and mining for its livelihood and also the stream of

tourists lured by a sunny climate and excellent antelope hunting.

U. S. 80 leads to Sierra Blanca, the county seat of Hudspeth County. It is located on a time standard boundary line; consequently, both mountain and central time are used in the community. Continuing on U. S. 80 the trail leads to El Paso, a city of contrasts. The oldest Spanish missions in the United States are located in the largest U. S. city on the Mexican border.

ONE OF EL PASO'S most awe-inspiring views is the ride from the Aerial Tramway to Ranger Peak atop Mount Franklin. From here the 7,000-square-mile scenic includes two nations and three states. Elevation is 5,600 feet.

Principal missions are Ysleta, Socorro and San Elizario. Years before the missions of California were even considered, Ysleta was serving scores of worshippers. It was founded by Padres for Tigua Indians in 1681. Socorro is the oldest continually active parish in the nation, constructed about 1682. A garrison was established in 1770 at the present town of San Elizario and for many years the village served as the seat of El Paso County.

THE TREASURES OF Old Mexico lie only a glance away from El Paso in Juarez. Sidewalk shopping, bull fights, the old world craft of glass blowing and thoroughbred dog and horse racing are only a handful of attractions in this modern Mexican city. The Mountain Trail departs El Paso via U. S. 62 for the 109-mile jaunt to the state's newest national park in the Guadalupe Mountains. Northward, near the New Mexico state line, Guadalupe Peak rises majestically to 8,751 feet — highest mountain in Texas. Just southward is El Capitan, 8,200 feet high and a favorite subject for photographers.

UTILIZING STATE Highway 54 south to Van Horn, highway 80 east to Kent and finally State Highway 118 again southward, the trail traveler is led to McDonald Observatory and Fort Davis National Historic Site. Located atop Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains and owned by the University of Texas, is noted for a high degree of accuracy. Visitors are welcome and guided tours are provided. A new 105-inch telescope, the world's third largest, is being built on Mt. Locke by NASA engineers.

FORT DAVIS WAS built in 1854 as protection for western-bound wagon trains and settlers against Indian raids. Established as part of the National Park system in 1963, the fort has been called the finest existing example of a frontier post in the nation. It is located on the northern outskirts of the town by the same name. Six miles west of Fort Davis is Davis Mountains State Park and site of Indian Lodge, a pueblo-type building which is a popular overnight stop for visitors. A

worthwhile side trip, commonly referred to as Scenic Loop, runs about 70 miles through the canyons and boulder peaks of the Davis Mountains.

Art show set

The second annual Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Town and Country Study Club, will be held April 27 in the County Activity Building, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, chairman of the show, announced. The show, which attracted dozens of exhibitors last year, is expected to draw even more varied arts and crafts this year. Persons interested in exhibiting should contact Mrs. Connie Gray, 265-5361, or Mrs. Joe Seagler, 266-5858. Mrs. Johnson said the advance notice of the show is being given to insure giving people time to design art objects especially for the show.

Three Way FFA gets awards at stock show

The Three Way FFA boys showed their livestock in the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show in Muleshoe recently and received the following awards: Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow, Lynn Kelley and Hampshire Grand Champion Lamb, Mike Roberts.

Awards also went to: Swine, Crossbred Light, Michael Sowder, third, fifth and sixth; cross medium, Lynn Kelley, second, and Perry Lynskey, eighth; crossbred heavy, Lynn Kelley, second, and fifth, Francisco Torres.

Duroc Gilts, third, Joe Partlow; Hampshire gilt, fourth, Lynn Kelley; Duroc barrow, first, Bruce Pruitt, and fifth, Johnny Pruitt; Poland China, Joe Partlow, fifth and eleventh; Hampshire, Geno Abbe, fifth, and sixth, Charlie Abbe.

In the lamb division, awards went to: fine wool, Mike Roberts, first; second and fourth, J. L. Hutcheson; Hampshire, Mike Roberts, first; Southdown, first, Mike Roberts; Fine Wool Cross, J. L. Hutcheson.

Steer awards went to: Lynn Kelley, second; third, Johnny Ferguson; and fifth, Allan Davis.

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Gathering dust . . .

CHAIRS LOCATED IN THE district courtroom in the Cochran County Courthouse gather dust during remodeling operations. The chairs, mainly from the jury box, will be

replaced with newer furniture. Bids for the new furniture will be opened by the Commissioners Court in March. (Staff Photo)

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Only 36 percent of county's vehicles have been checked

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 36 per cent of the 5,248 registered vehicles in Cochran County have been inspected," stated Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The statistics indicated that lines will be forming at inspection stations in the county.

State law prescribes that inspection stickers must be displayed upon motor vehicles.

Three new items of inspection have been added to the list for current inspections. These are steering mechanism, wheels and rims and seat belts. Other inspection items include horn, windshield wipers, brakes, headlamps, cab lights, stop lights, tail lamp, beam indicator, license plate light, side marker and clearance lamps, reflectors, directional signals, mirror, and motor, serial and identification numbers.

This year's auto safety inspection could be more than just an inconvenience to the motorist who waits until the last day to get his vehicle inspected, said Capt. Johnson.

"It is possible that many cars may not get inspection stickers at first inspection because of the seat belt requirement which is new this year," the officer said. In some areas, there may be a shortage of seat belts.

The 1967 state legislature passed a law requiring that front seat belts must be installed in all vehicles in which seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

Seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment on all American passenger cars beginning with 1962 models. Seat belts also will be required on foreign-made cars in which seat belt anchorages were original equipment.

Capt. Johnson explained that seat belt anchorages are threaded holes in the vehicle structure suitable for receiving seat belt attachment fittings.

He said that there are many 1962 model vehicles containing the seat belt anchorages but no seat belts attached. Also, many of the 1962 and later model vehicles have had the seat belts removed after they were traded in for newer models and belts never were replaced. Therefore, the owners of these vehicles must have front seat belts installed before their vehicles will pass the inspection requirements, he said.

A shortage of seat belts may develop here because automotive equipment suppliers are reluctant to build up a stock of belts for fear there will be no market for them after this year's inspection program, so most suppliers are holding their stock to a minimum, the officer said.

"Therefore, it is urgent that motorists have vehicles inspected now to be assured of obtaining the belts," he said.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program in 1951, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 per cent to 3 per cent.

"The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident," the captain said.

Miss Charlotte Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart visited in the home of her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bilbery visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Inge, in Highway, N.M., over the weekend.

Courts must decide whether punishment is 'cruel or unusual'

For picking flowers in a public park, a man was sentenced to six years in jail.

But when he appealed to a higher court, the sentence was thrown out. The court said that, since the punishment did not even remotely fit the crime, it was "cruel and unusual" — hence forbidden by the United States Constitution.

It is the relatively unknown Eighth Amendment that prohibits the inflicting of cruel and unusual punishment. The ban applies not only to punishment that is totally unfitted to the crime but also — and more typically — to punishment that is cruel in its very nature.

EXAMPLES ARE torture and mutilation. Thus, cutting off a lawbreaker's ears would be unconstitutional whether he had committed murder or only driven through a red traffic light. The form of punishment, in itself, is cruel.

What about capital punishment? Opponents of the death penalty are seeking to have it declared unconstitutional on the ground that, at least by today's moral standards, it is cruel in its very nature.

In past decisions, however, courts have upheld the death penalty on the ground that severity alone does not prove cruelty — and that execution is not so generally repugnant to the community that it is inherently cruel.

OF COURSE, EVEN though the death penalty is constitutional, a state may still abolish it by legislation. And some states have.

In one bizarre case some years ago, a convicted murderer was sentenced to die in the electric chair. But when the switch was thrown, something went wrong with the machinery — and the man survived.

Could the state try again to execute him? The issue was carried to the Supreme Court, which split five to four.

The minority argued that it would be cruel to try again, because that would amount to "death by installments" — far worse than the quick death he had been sentenced to.

BUT THE MAJORITY held that, since the delay was not intentional, not imposed as part of the punishment, it did not prevent a second try. The court said the mishap was comparable to any other mishap that might befall a man in jail, such as a fire in his cell block.

The second time, the chair worked.

Mrs. Lois St. Clair is home after having surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Vera Tuck of Dumas was in Morton over the weekend visiting her sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tuck; and grandsons, Terry and Tommy.

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Bedroom improvement studied by 4-H group

The 4-H project group on bedroom improvement met in the county activity building on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Marilyn Cade gave a demonstration on using a color chart as a guide. Christi demonstrated how different bookcases can be built economically.

The group meets every other week. They have been studying colors and what can be done to bedrooms. Mrs. Wayne Carter showed the girls how to make flower arrangements.

The next meeting will be on March 13 when a tour of different homes will be made to observe different types of stor-

age. Girls taking this 4-H project are: Deborah Whitehead, Joan Whitehead, Maari Cade, Christi Cade, Vickie Hall, Peggy Steed, Denise Aldridge and Debra Sil-

Janet Sue Lewis and Larry Smith say wedding vows

Miss Janet Sue Lewis, and Larry G. Smith, were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, in the White-face Church of Christ. Mr. Elmer Evans, minister of the Church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lewis, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Click, of Morton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of candlelight majesty featuring a bateau neck-

line and bell sleeves, bordered with re-embroidered candlelight aliencon lace. The lace motif extended to the base of the princess A-line skirt. Enhanced in corresponding aliencon lace the chapel length train, softly hanging in four narrow panels, was attached to the yolk by a flat bow. The elbow length veil of silk illusion accented by lace appliques and crystals, was held in place by a scalloped crown of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Steve Schlabach and Miss Gwin Lewis, sisters of the bride, were matron and maid of honor. Miss Sandra Click, sister of the groom was the flower girl. They wore identical gowns of cerise majesty with bell sleeves. The circular veils were caught with matching velvet double bows and carnations. The attendants carried long stem cerise tipped carnations.

Randall Tanner, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Lewis, brother of the bride, and Ronnie Smith, brother of the groom. Mark Dewbre, cousin of the bride, and David Click, brother of the groom, were candlelighters, and Cody Dewbre, cousin of the bride served as the ring bearer.

Miss Linda Neal, soloists, provided wedding selections, "I Love Your Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is a 1967 graduate of White-face High School, and attended South Plains College in Levelland. The groom is a 1967 graduate of Morton High School.

The reception at the Lewis home followed the ceremony after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home at the Lexington Apartments No. 213, Division Street, Arlington. The bridegroom is employed with Southern Industrial Steel, Inc.

Bobby Sanders aboard carrier Ticonderoga

Electronics Technician Second Class Bobby J. Sanders, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sanders of Rte. 2, Morton, is serving aboard the U. S. Seventh Fleet attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga off the coast of North Vietnam.

The mission of the Ticonderoga is to stop the flow of enemy war supplies along routes from North to South Vietnam. In order to accomplish this, aircraft embarked on the carrier fly daily bombing missions and provide close air support for U. S. and Allied ground forces engaged in combat operations.

Donna Jo Allsup, of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Allsup over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Redford and daughter Stephanie of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller over the weekend.



There is nothing . . .

THE MORTON HIGH SCHOOL Choir boys, with the exception of a few of them, don't show much interest in these mini-skirted girls. One scene during Indian Capers, "There is Nothing Like a Dame," proves that if you're left

on a desert island for too long, you forget what to look for. However, Friday night, for the main performance, the boys remembered. Indian Capers, directed by Mrs. George Tuck, is the choir's annual variety show. (Staff Photo)

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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1968

Foreign students at SPC speak to study club here

The Town and Country Study Club met Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Johnson.

The program was presented by the International Affairs Department, of which Mrs. Keith Kennedy is chairman. The foreign students from South Plains College presented the program. The students were introduced by Mrs. Gonzales, a Spanish teacher at South Plains.

A student from Lebanon told about her country and why she came to America. She described Lebanon as a very modern country. The main industry of Lebanon is tourism. Her government does not pay her way. She holds two jobs and hopes to complete her studies in Bio-Chemistry at a larger senior college. She said she would be happy to work in America or any other country. Her main concern is to help people through her work.

The second student speaker was a young lady born in Jerusalem. She speaks three or four languages and is a freshman at South Plains. She described "The Famous Holy Land of Jerusalem and Bethlehem", and explained that she and her family emigrated to Mexico when the Jews took over Israel. She told of her father losing his business as a result of the Jews taking over. Her father now owns two stores in Plainview and hopes to be an American citizen within a year. She plans to major in foreign languages and teach school.

The third student was a native of Saudi

Arabia. He explained that his government pays his way plus living expenses because of his scholastic standing. He told of his religion and customs of dating. In Saudi Arabia the young people do not date. The parents arrange the marriages. He gave some delicious Arabic recipes

and stated that they do not eat pork or beef, but he also said that his favorite food in America is the hamburger.

Gifts were presented to the guests by the club.

In a short business meeting the officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Mrs. Willard Henry, president; Mrs. Weldon Newsom, first vice president; Mrs. Sammie Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Cheryl Ingis, secretary; Mrs. Bob Spencer, reporter; and Mrs. Connie Gray, historian.

Those present were: Mesdames Ross Shaw, Joe Seagler, Zeke Sanders, J. N. Leavitt, Lolita Hovey, Alton Ainsworth, A. A. Fralin, Cheryl Ingis, W. G. Freeland, J. W. McDermett, Keith Kennedy, Willard Henry, Bob Spence, Connie Gray, Weldon Newsom, LeRoy Johnson and five guests.

The next meeting will be a barbecue dinner for the husbands and guests on March 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ainsworth.



Mrs. Larry Smith
... nee Sue Lewis

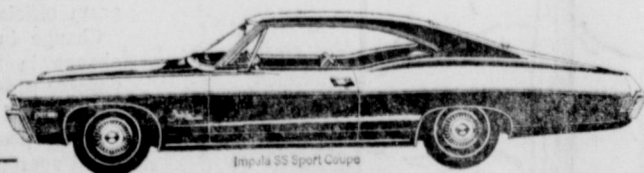
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ARADCOM offers qualified men top-notch missile and electronics training and assignments. Because of the lengthy training period and high degree of skill required to successfully perform ARADCOM duties, a minimum initial enlistment of four years is required. Due to the strategic and military importance of the work, each individual assigned to an ARADCOM surface-to-air missile unit must obtain a security clearance after enlistment. When you enlist in ARADCOM, you may select the location of the initial assignments following basic training. You will be guaranteed 14 months assignment to that location as long as ARADCOM units continue to exist in that area.

To obtain a list of assignments being offered, Sfc. Melvin Baker invites anyone who is interested to contact him at 1010-13th Street, Lubbock, or call him collect at Porter 3-2821.

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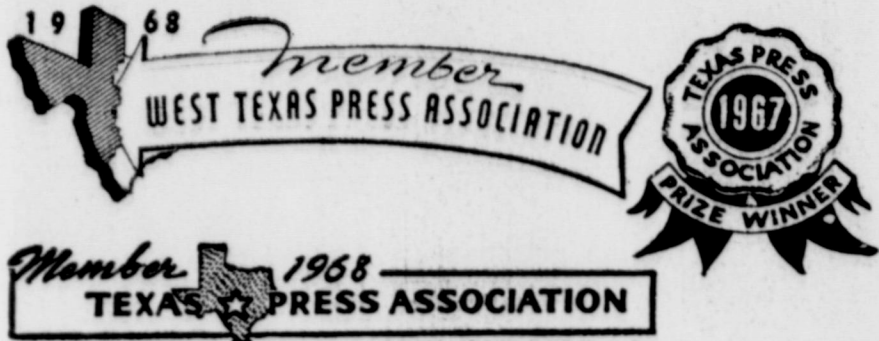
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Will Morton be among 200 Texas towns to disappear?

More than 200 communities in Texas will go out of existence during the next 30 years. This prediction was made by Larry Milner, industrial development representative for a utility company, during a recent talk in Miami, Tex. He based his statements on the company's research, plus that of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Many people do not believe this could happen . . . he said, "but some 265 towns that existed in Texas in 1930 do not exist today because they no longer have an economic justification for existing. Most of them grew up as agricultural trade centers, some were oil boom towns.

"Nobody has a list of the 200 towns that are going out of existence, but I'm saying that towns under 5,000 population in the State of Texas must work harder, quite naturally, than larger towns, in order just to survive.

Milner could have been talking about Morton just as easily as he talked about Miami, when he said that a town had to work to build itself. "Nobody's going to do it for you; no expert from the outside is going to come in and say 'Okay, wham, wham, wham; here's your town all fixed up, ready to go'."

He said that industrial development was the most competitive field in America today. He said there are only about 1500 new plants built in any one year in the United States — plants with 25 or more employees, \$100,000 capital investment, or at least 10,000 square feet of floor space. And there are 15,000 professional organizations trying to attract one of these 1,500.

Milner listed three sources of wealth-creating activities: (1) the industrial or manufacturing dollar where raw material is changed in some manner, exported from the area and exchanged for new income; (2) the natural resource dollar generated by oil or agriculture or other natural means; and (3) the transient dollar left by tourists who have earned the money elsewhere.

Milner also quoted from a community-builder's creed.

"The first tenet of that creed is that you will be a community booster. So many communities have knockers in their town; they are always knocking at something. Communities of your size need to develop a 'we' attitude rather than a 'they'. Instead of saying, 'Why don't THEY do this; why don't they do that; why don't THEY bring in industry; why don't THEY fix the street?' let's say, 'Why don't WE get together and get with it and solve these problems that WE might have?'"

"So many communities have people in them that want to knock everything. They are part of the problem rather than part of the solution."

Milner then talked about the positive aspects of community improvement, tracking down industrial prospects and the advantages of small-town living.

He pointed out that by the turn of the century, seven-eighths of all Americans will live in 80 major metropolitan areas. It will be a major job to keep small towns in America from disappearing, but that it can be done if the community makes a genuine effort.

Milner could have been talking about Morton, couldn't he?

One man can be heard . . .

"I'm just one little man. What can I do."

Ask Cleve Rainwater of 948 W. Bonita in Amarillo what one man can do. He is a building contractor who got upset when he learned that a U. S. Supreme Court ruling would allow admitted subversives and members of the Communist party to work in defense plants. He wrote a letter to his newspaper asking for help.

Rainwater had never run for office. He had never written a letter to the editor, he had never been interviewed on TV. But he launched a crusade that brought him more than 1500 letters. This avalanche of mail became so big he had to put a barrel beside his mailbox for the overflow.

Letters came from four states. Some of them were petitions with lists of names attached. One had 120 signatures. He relayed these to his congressman.

Cleve Rainwater was quoted at length in the Congressional Record and as a result of his campaign, at least in part, two bills were introduced.

House Joint Resolution 693, offered by Congressman Bob Price, calls for a Constitutional amendment relating to subversives in defense plants. Senate Bill 2778, introduced by Sen. Everett Dirksen, provides for a central security office to screen out subversives in federal employment.

As a result of his original efforts, Cleve Rainwater has banded those 1500 people who replied into a write-your-congressman club that intends to stay on the job.

All his efforts took just one week. None of this "But-what-can-I-do-I'm-just-one-man" business for Cleve Rainwater. He now is getting folks to write the Senate and House Judiciary Committees to get the law changed. He's just one man, but we're betting he'll get the job done.



Views of other editors

Ad valorem amendment

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith has urged adoption of the constitutional amendment to abolish state ad valorem taxes on real property for all purposes except higher education. This proposal will be on the ballot next Nov. 5, along with 13 other proposed amendments.

As Gov. John Connally and many other leading Texans have emphasized, the present state ad valorem tax is unfair. In Smith's words, "Various standards of imposing ad valorem have been adopted until we now have 254 counties assessing and taxing in 294 ways."

If the amendment is approved, the state's part of ad valorem taxes would be 10 cents per \$100 valuation. Smith explained, instead of 35 cents. The proposal provides for a gradual phase-out through Dec. 31, 1978.

The News for years has commented on the inequities in ad valorem taxes. Outright abolition of the state's tax would have been the ideal solution, but the critical needs of higher education justified the 5-cent tax to finance this essential.

Now Texans have an opportunity to promote fair play while gradually reducing taxes. The fact that so many public officials who disagree on other issues endorse this amendment should recommend it highly to the electorate.

The Dallas Morning News

Money before a life?

If you were in an accident today and needed hospitalization, would you receive it?

Your first impulse might be to answer "Of course."

But think again. You might be turned away!

Just last Sunday, Clyde Sanchez found that not everyone who needs care in a hospital is admitted.

Following an accident in which he and three others were involved, Sanchez was picked up by Parsons Funeral Home ambulance service and carried into Olton Community Hospital — where he received treatment then was taken to a hospital in Lubbock for more intensive care.

However — he was not admitted to the Lubbock Hospital!

Without money, he found that it was impossible for him to enter.

Has our civilization come to the point where human life means nothing?

This is a sad state of affairs when persons in need of medical care and hospitalization cannot get it simply because the dollar signs blind those who have DEDICATED their lives to the service of mankind.

The Hypocratic Oath which has served as an ethical guide of the medical profession states that all intentions of such persons would be for the BENEFIT OF THE PATIENT and "If I keep this oath faithfully, may I enjoy my life and practice my art, respected by all men and in all times; but if I swerve from it or violate it, may the reverse be my lot."

It would do well for personnel of the Lubbock hospital to read this oath and if they cannot live up to it, then they need to change their profession NOW!

We can be thankful that we live in a small town where we are fortunate enough to have doctors and nurses who CARE about us and are not only interested in the money they receive for services performed in their dedicated profession.

True, doctors have to make a living and should be paid for their services.

However, we can rest assured that our "home town" doctors won't turn away some person in need of their help simply because he doesn't have the money to lay on the desk before he signs his name to be admitted into the hospital.

Olton Enterprise

Runoff not the answer

The scare caused by George Wallace's bold jump into the presidential race has produced a proposal for a runoff in case neither of the major party nominees gets a majority of the electoral votes in the general election. We shudder at the idea.

The fear, of course, is that the former Alabama governor may succeed in taking enough electoral votes away from the leading contenders to throw the election into the House of Representatives. That could happen, though it rarely has in our political history. But the proposed remedy is one that could not be applied in time to meet any threat that Mr. Wallace may represent, and so must be considered in terms of the future beyond 1968.

There are several strikes against the proposal. The main one is that it would be immensely grueling, costly and disruptive. Already the virtual year-long campaigning imposes such a physical strain upon candidates, counting both the general election campaign and the primaries that precede it in 15 states, that any addition would probably bring the winner into the office more dead than alive.

And, supposing one of the candidates already was holder of the office in a crucial time such as this, the energy and

AUSTIN HIGHLIGHTS, SIDELIGHTS

Decision on Air Southwest important to transportation

AUSTIN, Tex. — A rather important corner may have been turned by the State of Texas in providing transportation facilities for its people. This by clarifying where the line between state and federal regulatory power should be drawn.

Texas Aeronautics Commission took the big step when its six members voted to certify Air Southwest Co. of San Antonio as an intrastate airline competing with the large, federally regulated interstate lines.

Air Southwest plans to offer commuter service among Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston using Lockheed Electra prop-jets. It says it can offer service comparable to the large airlines and at rates lower by more than 20 per cent.

Federal-state rub is that the Civil Aeronautics Board licenses the interstate carriers and has its service and subsidy balances all worked out, without considering any state-licensed airlines.

SO, AIR SOUTHWEST is going to upset those balances somewhat, by taking from Braniff, Trans-Texas and Continental airlines some of the revenues now received under their charters from the CAB.

CAB did not make its wishes in the matter of Air Southwest's certification known to the Texas Aeronautics Commission. But Braniff, TTA and Continental did. Result was a seven-day hearing before TAC examiners, then another hearing for oral arguments before the commission itself.

Despite TAC's favorable ruling, the fight is far from over. Opponents to Air Southwest's plans have made it known that they plan to take their case into the courts — as far as it will go.

In the state courts, they will maintain that the TAC's action was not based on "substantial evidence". If they fail there, one attorney said they might go into the federal courts, charging that the TAC certification placed an undue burden on interstate commerce in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

SPECIAL SESSION — Gov. John Connally revealed a "new unofficial estimate" by State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert on available General Revenue Funds, indicating that available revenue for operating state government may be some \$50,000,000 higher than the comptroller's October, 1967, estimate of \$297,600,000.

Governor Connally says the import of that is "the increase in available re-

attention he would have to devote to such drawn-out campaigning would leave little to apply to the important duties of the presidency. The interests and even the safety of the country could be disastrously neglected.

The costs of presidential campaigning already are so tremendous, and skyrocketing, that any extension of the race would involve a major financing problem for the national parties.

The proposal is on all fours with that for a nationwide presidential primary, which has been advocated off and on since the days of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, and is subject to the same objections. No one has yet figured out how the parties would be able to meet the enormous cost of such a primary, or how campaigning candidates would be able to endure its exhausting demands.

Proposals have been introduced into Congress from time to time to amend the Constitution so as to provide for a nationwide presidential primary, but nothing except a lot of discussion has ever come of them. It is to be hoped the runoff proposal likewise will become little more than a conversation piece.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

venues will relieve the pressures for large a tax bill as was originally anticipated" for the special legislative session. Connally has denied rumors he will call a special session of the Legislature in March.

"I am hopeful that if the special legislative session this year can be postponed until June," Speaker Ben Barnes said, "the figure will be even less" than the previous estimate of \$115,000,000 in tax resources necessary to support the state government in the fiscal year beginning September 1.

Barnes said recent revisions in revenue estimates mean that if the Legislature passes a two-year tax bill in 1967, most taxpayers would have been taxed about \$60,000,000 more than necessary.

CONTRACT AWARDED — A contract for construction of 16,673 feet of gameproof fencing at Lyndon B. Johnson State Park in Gillespie County has been awarded to Jasper Moore of Ingram. Moore was lowest among five bidders with a project price of \$19,717.

Parks and Wildlife Department said gameproof fencing project was designed more to keep exhibition animals in LBJ State Park than to keep visitors out. But it will enclose large portion of the park and separate from Ranch Road 1 and the L.B.J. Ranch known as "The Texas White House".

PEOPLE POLLUTION — "With our population a world problem, Planned Parenthood is becoming increasingly important as a governmental project," said Alan Bloebaum, regional director of the Southwest Region of Planned Parenthood.

A five-state district meeting on the subject is set for March 4 and 5 in Austin. This conference will be followed by a series of state sessions on family planning. Among them will be a special family planning conference by OEO, the American Association of Planned Parenthood, Physicians and the State Nursing Association.

Cost of planned parenthood for one family per year is about \$15, whereas cost of welfare support — federal, state and county — for a dependent child is about \$1,200 a year.

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court heard arguments on March 27 in a Fort Worth case involving whether the city provided required services to keep 1.5 square miles of annexed land or whether it must relinquish the property taken February 18, 1963, near Everman.

High court agreed a South Houston Gardens man is entitled to \$14,000 damages for harm to his house and peace of mind caused by low-flying planes after William P. Hobby runways were extended to the edge of his property.

Transfer of four square miles from 3rd to 4th school district is invalid without Falls County school board approval, Supreme Court concluded in holding Court of Civil Appeals.

State Banking Board's award of a charter to American Bank of Commerce in Grapevine now has Supreme Court approval.

Third Court of Civil Appeals backed a district court order that a charter should have been granted to Mission Savings and Loan Association in northeast Bexar County.

Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed death penalty assessed Kenneth Allen Duff who was accused of killing the teenagers.

Residency requirement in state aid to families of dependent needy children is under attack in a new federal court suit.

POVERTY PROGRAM — Texas War on Poverty program seems to be heading for a shift in control to the cities and counties under new federal legislation. New law will give local governments the option of taking over programs, effective February 1, 1969.

Cities and counties would have three alternatives: designate an existing community action agency; or designate themselves or some other public or private agency to operate the poverty program; or leave the decision of who is to run the program up to State poverty program officials.

Change in control may also mean change in the funding formula for the poverty program. Regional OEO Administrator Fred D. Baldwin said there is a "strong possibility" that next year's federal appropriations will come to the states without federal strings on how the money should be used.

PARK DEVELOPMENT — Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Will Odum announced a \$4,000 Federal matching grant to develop outdoor recreation facilities at Goose Island State Park north of Rockport.

With state matching, this will finance a \$108,000 development project including restrooms, tent camping units, trailer camping, shelters, roads, parking areas and utilities. The park, acquired in 1955, is the home of a 2,000 year-old live oak tree, Chairman Odum noted.

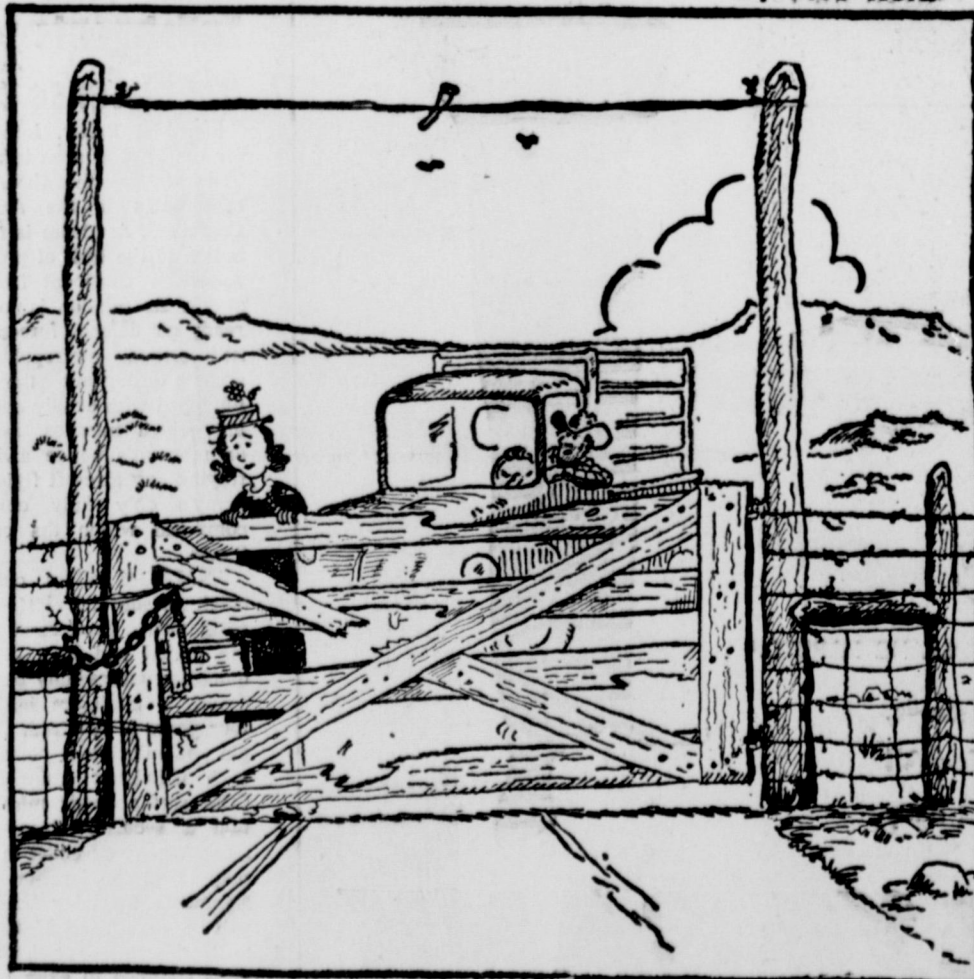
APPOINTMENTS — Robert D. Spellings of Fort Worth is new administrative assistant to Speaker Ben Barnes.

Former Bexar County Judge Charles Grace was named statewide chairman of Don Yarborough's campaign for governor.

Gayle McNutt, formerly of Comanche, will handle news and information for Barnes' campaign for lieutenant governor.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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General Election
Nov. 5, 1968

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CALVIN "BUDDY" FRANKS

LEONARD COLEMAN (Incumbent)

H. L. COON

WELDON NEWSOM

L. T. "SHORT" LEMONS

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

HARRAL RAWLS (Incumbent)

M. C. "LEFTY" HALL

BENTON C. (CLEON) DAVIS

For Sheriff:

HAZEL HANCOCK (Incumbent)

FRANK DAVIDSON

DON LAMAR

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

LEONARD GROVES (Incumbent)

MRS. OTHA DENNY

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JAMES K. WALKER (Incumbent)

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We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and at the time of our father's death. To the doctors and staff at Morton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful services; to our friends and neighbors for the many beautiful flowers, cards, letters, food, gifts and visits, we are truly grateful. May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

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s/Elra Oden
City Secretary
City of Morton

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CITY OF MORTON



Prize winner . . .

MICKEY WRIGHT of Wright's Studio in Brownwood is shown holding a portrait of Pam Reynolds of Morton. The portrait won a Gold Star Award at the 58th Annual Texas Professional Photographers Convention held in Dallas last week. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and attends Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

"Shrubs for our area" is talk at Le Fleur meeting

Mrs. Buford Elliot was hostess to the Le Fleur Garden Club for the Feb. 22 meeting. Mrs. Sammie Williams, president, presided for the business meeting. Roll call was answered by naming a shrub each member wished to add to her yard.

Mrs. E. R. Fincher, projects chairman, reported to the planting of a Honey Locust tree on the Museum grounds, in observance of Arbor Day. Members were reminded of and urged to attend the District 1 Garden Clubs Convention in Hereford, Texas on February 26 and 27. Several indicated plans to do so.

Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins introduced Mrs. Olin Darland, program leader, who brought the arrangement of the day. The triangle arrangement of foliage only, was in a round, black container placed on a round black base.

Mrs. Don Samford gave the last of the series of comprehensive studies on "Shrubs for our Area," emphasizing the evergreen shrubs. Since our soil is generally of an alkaline nature-care must be taken to choose those which will tolerate it or be prepared to repeatedly add soil acidifiers. It is best to avoid Heath, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and others which must have an acid soil. Our growing zone is Zone 6, as defined by the Department of Agriculture and shrubs should be chosen which are hardy in Zone 6.

Some evergreen shrubs recommended for our area are: Mahonia, Pyracantha, Photinia, Cherry Laurel, Elaeagnus Augustifolia, Winter Jasmine, Glossy Abelia, Nandina, Cotoneasters, Eynonymus (several varieties) junipers, Privet or Ligustrum and Burfordi Holly.

Some deciduous shrubs which are valu-

able for their beautiful flowers and summer foliage are: Forsythia, Spirea or Bridal Wreath, Japanese Snowball, Althea or Rose of Sharon, Flowering Pomegranate, Crape Myrtle, Lilacs, Vitex, Weigelia, Scotch Broom and Smoke Bush.

Twelve members were present. The next meeting will be on March 14 in the home of Mrs. Jack Baker.

★ Road block set

Morton Boy Scout Troop 601 will hold a road block Saturday, March 2, for the March of Dimes campaign. The road block will be placed at each of the four major entrances to Morton and will be worked from 1:30 p.m. Murray Crone and Leon Hamilton, Scout leaders, are in charge of the operation.

Mayland Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abbe, and a student at Texas Tech visited in the home of his parents last week.

Three Way news

Bridal shower to honor Janis Toombs on Friday

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mary Jo Dupler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler, had surgery Monday, in Green Memorial Hospital at Muleshoe. She is at home recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fleming of Post visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited her son and family, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell from Canyon spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Terrell.

The men of Three Way community took tractors and equipment and plowed the farms of H. W. Garvin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hightower, which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Garvin and Mrs. Hightower have been ill for some time.

Rhonda Dupler spent Friday night with Lanita Powell.

The seventh grade pupils at Three Way had a skating party Friday evening in Morton.

Dr. and Mrs. Walsh and daughter of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker and daughter of Morton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell, Sunday.

Marie Robinson is in the rest home at Muleshoe recuperating from surgery.

Christene Powell spent Friday night with Anera Kelley.

There will be a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Dutch Powell Friday afternoon, March 1 from 2:00-4:00 p.m., honoring Janis Toombs, bride-elect of Reggie Self.

The boys and girls in 4-H and FFA are preparing for the Fat Show Show to be held at Morton this coming weekend.

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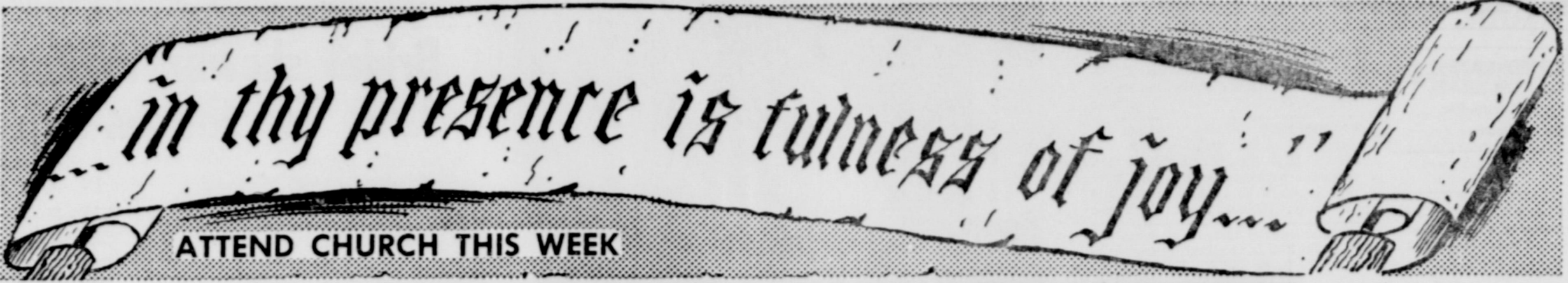
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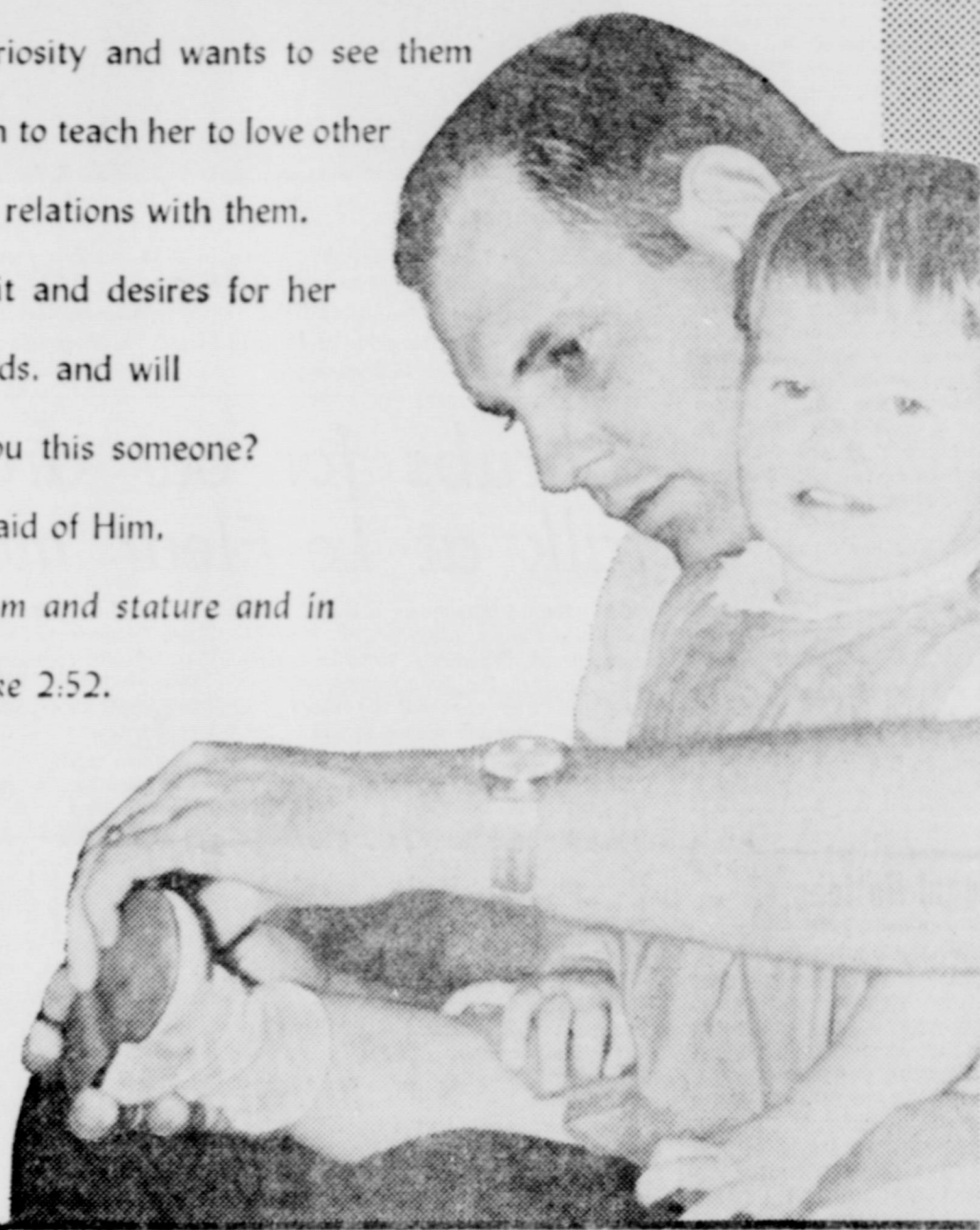
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It is so important that someone cares about how this child grows up. Someone cares that she is clothed and fed and loved. Someone cares that she goes to school and grows in mind as well as body. Someone cares about her childhood wonder and curiosity and wants to see them satisfied. Someone cares enough to teach her to love other people and will help her in her relations with them. Someone cares about her spirit and desires for her the highest ideals and standards, and will help her to know God. Are you this someone? Let it be said of her as it was said of Him.

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52.

TAKE
SOMEONE
TO CHURCH
THIS WEEK



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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J. A. Woolley, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

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Bible Class — 10:00 a.m.
Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rex Maudin, Minister
411 West Taylor

Sundays—
Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Program — 5:00 p.m.
Evangelism — 6:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Each First Monday, Official Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday Commission Membership on Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Women's Society of Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.
Each Second Saturday, Methodist Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 S.E. First

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
Youth Choir — 5:00 p.m.
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gilbert Gonzales
N.E. Fifth and Wilson

Sunday—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study — 8 p.m.
Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Williams, Minister
704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.
Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.
Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Monday—
Ladies Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Perry L. Shuffield
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Convene Together — 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays—
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls' Missionette Club — 4:30 p.m.

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William S. Hobson, Pastor
Main and Taylor

Radio Broadcast — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. David Greka, Pastor
8th and Washington Sts.

Mass Schedule—
Sunday — 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Monday — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday — 7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday—Catechism Class, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions—Sunday
Half hour before Mass.
Baptisms: — 12 noon Sunday and by appointment

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FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Moses Padilla

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Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
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