

Monthly Trades Day kicks off for Morton

Monday, April 7, will be Hi Ho, Come to the fair day in Morton — come to the Trades Day fair, that is.

This is the day when the merchants of Morton launch a program featuring one sales promotion day each month in which they will offer outstanding bargains to shoppers throughout the trade area in a concerted effort to stimulate business here.

In addition to the outstanding bargain prices that will be offered, each participating merchant will hold a free drawing for a valuable prize to be given to the

lucky winner whose name is drawn from the registration box at each store. Winners need not be present to collect their prize, but will be notified by telephone at the number entered in the registration slip.

Final plans and preparations for the first Trades Day were late getting started, so shoppers have had only a limited time in which to register for the many prizes. In the future, however, they will have an entire month between Trades Days in which to visit the various business places and register. There is no obligation for

registering and a person need not buy anything in order to sign up for the many drawings.

At last count Wednesday there were a total of 35 businesses of all types participating in the promotion, each of whom will offer a prize of value.

A large number of businesses have listed their prizes in the many ads throughout today's Tribune. If, as the reader goes through the ads, he sees something offered as a prize that he would like to have, he need only drop by the place of business

offering it and register for the drawing.

In many cases, merchants had not decided by press time on a specific prize to offer so none are mentioned. In these cases those registering can be assured that what is decided upon before Trades Day will be something of substantial value.

The Trades Day promotion is sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce whose rules specify quality merchandise in the prizes drawn for and the specials offered.

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Which way did they go? . . .

IT IS RATHER APPARENT that they passed this way, Chester Miller, Cochran county chief deputy sheriff, seems to be indicating as he points to a large hole in the courthouse ceiling made by three prisoners who made good their escape early Saturday morning. The trio sawed off the lock on a heating duct door and made their way through the ducting to the second floor ceiling through which they smashed their way before escaping down a radio antenna to freedom. Freedom was shortlived for two of them, however, before their recapture Monday. The third, thought to be the escape ringleader, was still being sought at press time Wednesday.

Two of three escapees returned to Morton jail

Two of three men who escaped from the Cochran county jail early Saturday morning were back in custody here by early Monday afternoon.

The third is still being sought and there were no sound clues as to his whereabouts

late Wednesday, according to information released by Cochran county Sheriff Hazel Hancock.

The two returned to custody here are Jose Luz Garcia, 22, and his younger brother David, 19, both of Morton. They were arrested at a farm house occupied by relatives west of Plains late Monday morning by Sheriff Joe Deaton of Yoakum county.

Hancock and chief deputy Chester Miller drove to Plains Monday and returned the prisoners to the Cochran county jail.

According to Hancock, a rancher had phoned the Yoakum county sheriff and reported that he had seen two men fitting the description of the Garcia brothers which had been released in an all points bulletin shortly after their escape was discovered.

Deaton and Yoakum county deputy Bob McDonnell went to a farm house 14 miles west of Plains and a mile east of the New Mexico line to make the arrest. The brothers said they had had nothing to eat Saturday and Sunday and had arrived at the relatives' house only a short time before their arrest where they obtained some food.

Deputy sheriff Miller stated that the two claimed they had traveled the entire distance to Plains on foot, hiding in the daytime and walking at night. The rancher reportedly first sighted them in a former freight car where they had built a fire for warmth. The car is presently used as a shed to store feed for his cattle.

Meanwhile, the search continues for the third member of the escape trio. Tomas Ramos Ysasaga, 22, of Lubbock, who was indicted by the grand jury here two weeks ago on burglary charges. The hunt is nation-wide with the issuance of the all points bulletin and an NCIC, a national computerized alert system out of Washington D. C.

Ysasaga's father, 49-year-old Arcadia Ysasaga, of Lubbock, was arrested and jailed in Morton Monday on charges of

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Municipal, three school elections set Saturday

Morton and Cochran county voters will troop to the polls Saturday to elect municipal and school officials.

In the municipal election three aldermen are running at the present time unopposed, and barring a heavy write-in vote, will almost surely succeed themselves in office. Present incumbents in the race are Herman Bedwell, Wiley Hodge and Walter L. Taylor.

The Morton Independent School District Board of Trustees election has five candidates running for the three regular three-year terms and one for a special term of one year to fill out an unexpired term.

Coming in the midst of the Easter holidays, school and city officials do not anticipate a large turnout. City Secretary Elra Oden wouldn't be pinned down with an estimate but said 500 would be a reasonable guess in the city election.

When the absentee voting came to a close March 31, only nine ballots had been cast in the school election and not one in the city race.

School elections will be taking place Saturday also at Whiteface, Bledsoe and Three Way.

The polls are scheduled to open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Oden stated.

Industrial Foundation has highly successful membership meeting

A surprisingly large turnout was on hand at a 7 a.m. breakfast meeting of the Morton Industrial Foundation held at the County Activities Building Friday.

Main speaker at the meeting, attended by approximately 100 farmers, businessmen, beef producers and other interested persons, was Wayne Owen, president of the Owen Brothers Feed Lot that has recently located east of Morton. Owen described the programmed feed lot operation and outlined the advantages and opportunities for local feed grain producers and other agribusinessmen that will be derived through dealings with the new industry.

Several briefings by officials of the foundation and local businessmen were sandwiched in between Owen's talk and a question and answer period he conducted one half hour later.

Industrial Foundation president Gene Benham acted as master of ceremonies for the meeting and called upon various individuals to brief the assemblage on the goals of the foundation and plans for their achievement.

Van Greene, foundation director and chairman of the membership committee, told the gathering that the immediate goal of the foundation is the expansion of the membership from the present 50 members to 150 members as soon as possible. He described the advantages of membership in the organization and the opportunity that exists for service to the community and appealed for the enrollment of new members.

Benham described the long, hard campaign carried on which resulted in gaining the new feed lot and assured his audience that further comparable successes are only possible with enthusiastic participation.

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Morton school superintendent observes House action on bill

Morton school superintendent Bob Travis and school tax assessor-collector W. J. Edge traveled to Austin last week to attend a committee hearing in the Legislature on the Texas School Plan bill.

The bill now before the house grew out of the report of the Governor's Committee on Education ordered by former Governor Dan Connolly and completed early last year.

Travis expressed gratification that the compulsory consolidation section of the report was not included in the bill that was introduced in the House. Sponsors of the bill have expressed the opinion that the compulsory consolidation segment is unpassable and unworkable and will have to be eliminated from the school plan.

"The committee's report has been recognized by the House as an outstanding study of the educational needs of Texas and has received high praise by a majority of the legislators," Travis said. It is only the consolidation area that is looked on with disfavor, he added.

Another aspect of the plan that Travis finds disagreement with is the method of school tax assessment recommended. If the method of total assessment of property were used as the plan calls for, the Morton Independent School District would have to raise many millions of additional dollars through higher taxes, he said.

Local school district taxes are presently based upon 34 percent of the market value of the property at the rate of \$1.85 per \$100 evaluation. If the assessment recommended by the committee is adopted, it will force many of the less endowed school districts to consolidate, Travis remarked.

"This is another way around the bush to force consolidation in some areas," he concluded.

Special water meet

A special meeting has been called by Water, Inc., in Plainview, Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Hale County Agricultural Center, South highway 30.

Meeting with Water, Inc., will be staff and officers and directors of local and county water associations. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the relationship of water organizations and Water, Inc., policy along with a review of the \$3.5 billion bond constitutional amendment.

Included on the agenda will be a presentation by the Planning and Policy Committee of Water, Inc. of an Import Master Water Authority bill. Anyone interested is invited to attend this important meeting.



Spring at last . . .

PERT AND CUTE Miss Ann Winder, our April 1969 Calendar Girl, is shown here relaxing outside enjoying some warm spring weather for a change. Miss Winder loves spring and is looking forward to even more warm weather later on. Ann is an eighth grade student at Morton schools and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winder of 402 East Grant.

Morton Area Chamber revives trade area goodwill tour plans

Revival of a plan for goodwill trips throughout the Morton trading area by members of the Chamber of Commerce was the principal subject discussed at a meeting of the Chamber board of directors Tuesday morning.

Chamber Manager Leon Kessler outlined a plan for careful analysis of the registration slips received in the Trades Day promotion and dispatch of Chamber visitors to the areas that indicate the lightest participation. Purpose of the visits will be to make outlying areas cognizant of what Morton has to offer and to promote a closer relationship between those communities and Morton.

In other business, Kessler read a letter from the McAllen Chamber of Commerce requesting this Chamber's support for a bill now before the Legislature that would decide road bond issues by a simple majority instead of the presently required two thirds vote.

A motion to support the bill was passed unanimously and Kessler was instructed by the board to prepare the necessary correspondence to local legislators stating the Chamber's support.

Kessler read a second letter, this one from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, urging all Texas Chambers to support the Texas Water Import Plan. A motion was passed unanimously in support of the water plan and Kessler was instructed by the board to draft letters to area Senators and Representatives advising them of the Chamber's support.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning possible Chamber efforts to support and aid in the growth of Gristtown. Many ideas for future action were advanced and it was agreed that the subject will be investigated thoroughly and future discussions and ideas in this behalf will remain open for possible future action.



Big meeting turnout . . .

MORE THAN 100 interested persons turned out for a breakfast meeting of the Morton Industrial Foundation Friday. Highlight of the meeting was a briefing on all aspects of the operation of the new Owens Brothers Feed Lot that has recently located near Morton by the president of the

company, Wayne Owen. The breakfasters were further informed by a number of speakers on what the industrial foundation is, what part it played in obtaining the new industry for Cochran county and what projects are planned for the future.

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Escapees

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assisting prisoners to escape. It was discovered that two hack saw blades had been slipped under the jail door to the prisoners making possible their escape and the older Ysasaga is being held on suspicion of furnishing the blades during a visit to his son last week.

The three men saved off the lock from a utility case and climbed into the air-conditioning and heating duct. They made their way through the duct to where they were over a second story stairwell in the courthouse where they smashed open the ceiling and dropped onto the second floor.

From there they apparently made their way to the third floor where they climbed onto the roof and descended to the ground down a large radio antenna which stands approximately five feet from the north wall of the building.

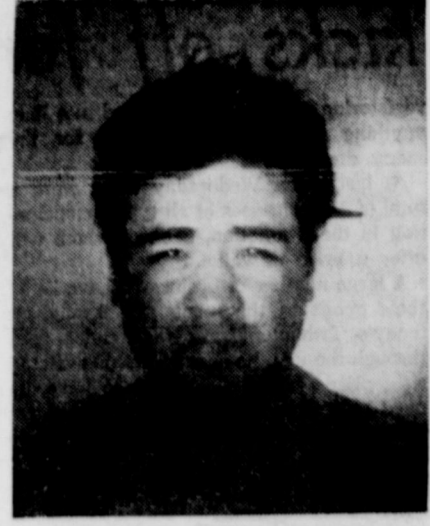
The Garcia brothers claim they left the company of Ysasaga shortly after leaving the building. A blue and white Ford Fairlane 500 was stolen from a nurse on duty at a local rest home at about the same time the break was thought to have been made. It was suspected for a time that the trio had taken the car, but the brothers refute any part of its theft.

Sheriff's personnel say they are now fairly well convinced that Ysasaga took the car by himself.

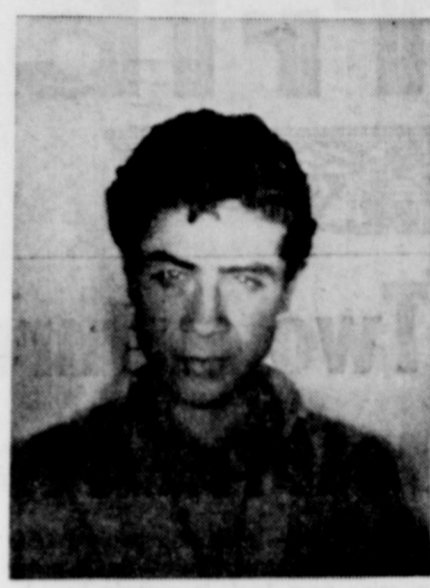
Two prisoners who remain in jail and were witnesses to the entire escape maneuver, were asked by the Tribune why they stayed behind when they had as good an opportunity to escape as the others. The only reply forthcoming was that they had enough troubles already and didn't want to compound them with a brief fling at freedom.

Ysasaga spent almost exactly two weeks in the Cochran county jail before solving its mysteries. He was arrested in Plainview on suspicion of several area burglaries and lodged in the jail here on March 14. It is believed by authorities that his recapture will solve a large number of thefts that have taken place in the area over recent months.

The Garcia brothers had been in the jail for almost a year awaiting trial in the stabbing death of Jesse Enriquez, 23, on April 28, 1963 in Cochran county.



Jose Luz Garcia (Not free for long)



David Garcia (We got awful hungry)

Industrial

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tion on the part of the community as a whole.

Membership in the foundation is presently scaled at \$100 per member, though there is no limit on what an individual can contribute and all smaller amounts are welcome from those who wish to boost the organization but cannot afford the higher sum.

Billy Weems of the Production Credit Association office in Morton, outlined to the audience the financial aspects in obtaining cattle for feeding in the new feed lot. He informed the gathering that 78-80 percent is normally loaned on cattle, with specific situations either increasing or lowering this rate. He pointed out that in some cases loans could also be made on the feed.

Weems stated that with the increase in cattle feeding operations on the High Plains that Production Credit Association loans are increasing at a rapid rate.

Owen, in his short but to-the-point briefing, outlined the following points on the operation of the feed lot:

As it gains full capacity, there will be approximately \$20 million worth of beef cattle finished in the installation each year.

A tentative estimate of 110,000 tons of feed will be required each year.

It is expected that the operation will bring a revenue of approximately \$5 million per year to the local area.

He intends to build to 30,000 head capacity from the outset and rapidly to the 48,000 head capacity stated earlier.

All grains and alfalfa to be used in the feeding process will be pelleted.

Tentative estimate on total charges for feeding will run in the range of 18-23 cents per pound of gain.

It is estimated that each calf fed-out in the lot will consume about one ton of feed.

The feed lot complex will contain approximately 150 pens and the minimum cattle to a pen is set at 100.

Comparison of local feed prices to that in California, where feed has been shipped in his operation before, included an estimated price of \$51-51-50 per ton here against \$61-62 per ton on the coast. In addition freight from California runs near \$2.80 per ton, while local freight is \$.80-.90 per ton.

Owens further pointed out that the future picture in the cattle feeding industry calls for an annual output of 6 million on the High Plains. He stated that there are presently under construction new facilities for 400,000 cattle.

Winding up the meeting, foundation first vice-president Roy Hickman outlined future projects that are underway by the organization and urged all interested persons to seriously consider joining the worthwhile effort to bring more industry to Cochran county.

Petroleum researchers have broken down crude oil into nearly 300 hydrocarbons and are still looking for more. These "building blocks" provide materials for thousands of useful products.

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Junior-Senior banquet sets atmosphere of Mexico

A Mexican atmosphere was unveiled to the Morton High School seniors as they entered the school cafeteria last Saturday, March 29 at the year's biggest event at MHS, the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Mexican music filled the room to give the desired effect during the banquet.

J. Wayne McDermott, junior class president, welcomed juniors, seniors, and all other invited guests to la casa. A response was then in behalf of the senior class by senior class president, Byron Willis.

After the invocation was given by Superintendent Bob E. Travis, the meal was served by Morton sophomore students dressed as Mexican seniors and senioritas.

The menu followed the Mexican theme with a cocktail, an appetizer, beef tacos, enchilada, refried beans, tostados, iced tea, and cherry cobbler.

The surprises came next as Miss Peggy Thomas and Jerry Steed read the class prophecies for the seniors. The prophecies

Morton Schools part of Immunization Drive

There were approximately 300 students of the Morton school system who took part in the Immunization Drive here last week. The booster shots were administered free of charge to students by School Nurse, Cammie Jackson who was assisted by senior Rayla Griffith.

The medicine for the drive was furnished by the State Health Department and was given through the cooperation of the County Health Department and Dr. Fenella Frey.

The High school students received their shots on Thursday, the junior high on Wednesday, and the elementary on Friday with the help of Diane Kuehler, who helped to assemble the children for the immunization.

Mrs. Jackson stated that the remainder of this week would be concentrated upon the giving of the shots to students who were unable to receive them previously.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5578

Plains hosts area track meet March 28

The Morton High School boys track teams met in Plains Friday, March 28 for a track meet. The Preliminaries started at 3:30 p.m. and the Finals began at 7:30 p.m. Teams from Jal, Elmer Cooper, Seagraves, Ozona, Tatum, Austin O'Donnell, Roosevelt, Coahoma, Morton and Plains were represented.

Those participating from Morton were Mile Run — Johnny Arnold, Gerald Baker and Haskel Lamar; 440-Yard Dash — Bryant Lewis; 880-Yard Dash — Eddie Soliz and Ralph Soliz; High Jump — Jerry Steed and Steve Crockett; Shot Put — J. D. Wisely, Mike Bryan, and Monte Dewbre; Discus — Tommy Jackson, J. D. Wisely, and Kirby Gresham; 120-Yard High Hurdles — Larry McClintock and Lessel House; 300-Yard Hurdles — Alex Soliz; 100-Yard Dash — Charlie Madona; 220-Yard Dash — David Carasco; Broad Jump — Jerry Steed, Alex Soliz, and Bryant Lewis.

Participating as a team in the 44 Mile Relay were — Alex Soliz, Ralph Soliz, David Carasco and Eddie Lewis; and in the Mile Relay — Alex Soliz, Ralph Soliz, Elton Patton and David Carasco.

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NOTICE —

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF COCHRAN)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 31st day of March 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Forty and 40/100 (\$540.40) — Dollars plus interest at 7% per annum from July 2, 1964, plus \$100.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No 48737 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs JUAN RODRIGUEZ and wife, CELIA S. RODRIGUEZ, placed in my hands for service. I, HAZEL HANCOCK as Sheriff of Cochran County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Cochran County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: —

Lot Ten (10), Block One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158), Original Town of Morton, Cochran County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of JUAN RODRIGUEZ and wife, CELIA S. RODRIGUEZ and that on the first Tuesday in May 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Cochran County, in the City of Morton Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale — I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said JUAN RODRIGUEZ and wife, CELIA S. RODRIGUEZ.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Morton Tribune, a newspaper published in Cochran County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April 1969.

HAZEL HANCOCK
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310 W. Washington Morton

Week's crashes cause no injuries but high property damage here

Two car crashes resulting in no injuries but considerable property damage were reported by Morton police late last week.

At approximately 4 p.m. Friday, a wreck occurred at the intersection of South Main and Grant that resulted in an estimated \$1,300 in damages to both cars.

The report indicates that a 1964 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Louie Cooper, 76, of Morton was in collision with another 1964 Chevrolet sedan driven by Danny Williams, 19, also of Morton. It states that the Cooper vehicle was proceeding west on Grant and struck the other car on the left rear door area while attempting to cross South Main.

The Cooper car sustained an estimated \$500 damage and the Williams vehicle approximately \$1,000 damage, the report concluded.

The second accident occurred Saturday afternoon at the intersection of South Main and Taylor.

A 1967 Chevrolet coupe, driven by Sharon Welch, 22, of Star Route, Maple, was in collision with a 1962 Falcon pickup driven by Trecenden Marshall, 63, of Morton, the report states.

Marshall's car allegedly stopped for the stop sign at the intersection, but then

Bledsoe burglary nets thugs valuable haul

Thieves managed to carry away many hundreds of dollars worth of assorted loot in a break-in at Browns Grocery and Station in Bledsoe late Sunday or early Monday morning.

Lloyd Brown, owner of the store, reported to Cochran county sheriff Hazel Hancock that one hundred cartons of cigarettes and many hundreds of dollars worth of other assorted goods were taken.

The theft ranged over a wide variety of items some of which included sheets, rugs, underwear, nylon hose, a large assortment of groceries, sox, razor blades, etc.

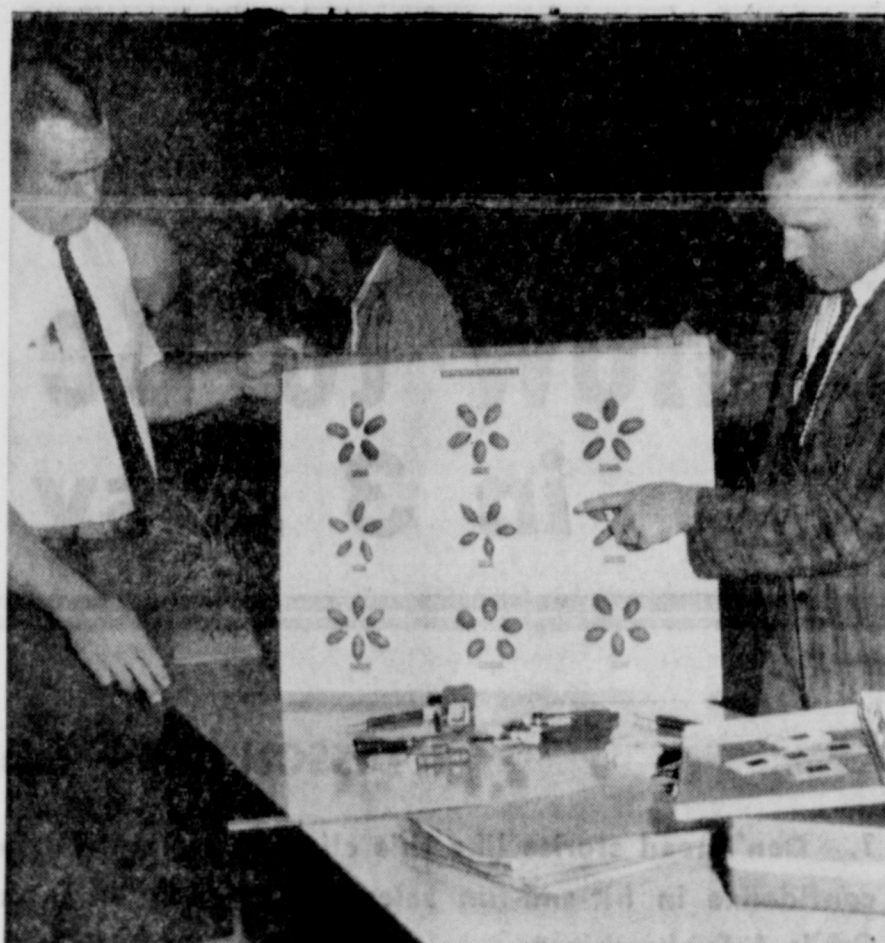
The thief, or thieves, entered by breaking out a small window high up on the outer wall of the building. They evidently departed through the main door. A light blue 1960 model Ford car is believed to have been used in the burglary.

Sheriff's department personnel are continuing the investigation into the break-in, Hancock stated.

attempted to proceed across Main where it reportedly struck the Welch vehicle in the right rear fender.

Police estimated \$150 damage to the Welch car and approximately \$50 damage to Marshall's vehicle.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5376



A real 'nutty' display . . .

AN INTERESTING PART of the program was this display of the various types of Pecan nuts normally found in Texas as A. A. Powell, right, extension horticulturalist at Texas A&M University, conducted a budding and grafting workshop at the County Activities Building Tuesday afternoon. The rosettes, on the board are actual pecan nuts of the different species which Powell used to illustrate his lecture. Besides the budding and grafting instructions, presented in conjunction with slides, Powell lectured on the pruning, trimming, and care of the trees as well. He was assisted by Cochran County Agent Roy McClung at left. More than 40 persons from several counties attended the workshop.

Letter to the editor . . .

Dear Editor,

I am a member of the LeFleur Garden Club and the club has as a project the landscaping of the grounds around the museum. We have put out around \$400.00 worth of trees, rose bushes, and shrubs. A lot of these were memorial donations and I'm sure these people would like to see their trees doing well. We have put many hours of work with the help of our husbands and some members of the Historical Society.

But in spite of all our hard work, the neighborhood children work a little faster and destroy our plants and scatter our

rocks. There have also been bottles broken on and in the concrete tank. It will take hours to pick all the glass up, and it will be done by our club, but the broken trees will have to be replaced.

We need a lot of help from someone to stop this and we invite everyone to go by and look at the trees that have been stripped and broken off.

Our desire is to make these grounds a park to be proud of. And we will, too, with a little help from some parents. We are proud of our little museum and want to help it grow.

The way I see it, too many people want to live in their own back yard and not help the city in any kind of a project.

So I guess this is sort of an S.O.S. to the children to please help us by staying out of our park and to also help us in this small way to beautify our town.

Mrs. E. R. Fincher

Annual Play Day held at Morton High School

The Annual Play Day at Morton High School will be observed again this year on April 3.

During the day the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes will be in friendly competition to gain points for their class. The class scoring the most points will be announced as the Play Day Winner.

The Play Day is sponsored by the Student Council and is a bright spot before the Easter Holidays begin. The festivities are started at noon with a picnic lunch.

Mrs. W. G. Freeland, reading teacher at Morton High, believes that this event should be participated in by everyone. Fred Weaver, who really makes the activity possible, says, "It helps bring the student body closer together." This provides a good break in the school year and helps to develop social skills.

The Play Day is to be continued every year as a hopeful Morton High School tradition.

Private Ronald Taylor completes training

Army Private Ronald G. Taylor, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Taylor, Route 1, Morton, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training March 14 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

His wife, Judy, lives at 1109 14th St., Levelland.

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Large business agenda faces April TCTA state convention

Voting on constitutional revisions, new state officers, and resolutions for 1969-70 will highlight the business agenda for delegates attending the 13th Annual State Convention of Texas Classroom Teachers Association in El Paso, April 11-12.

A 47,000-member, state-wide organization whose membership is made up exclusively of classroom teachers, TCTA has local associations in 215 Texas school districts. TCTA is the largest affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Sheraton El Paso Motor Inn. Business sessions will be held at El Paso High School. Mrs. Kathryn Townsend of Victoria, president of TCTA, will preside at the two-day meet.

Among important resolutions to be voted upon by the delegates will be those urging legislation to move Texas teacher salaries to the top of the national pay scale; to support a clear and feasible Professional Practices Act; and to provide

a mandatory state-wide professional consultation agreement with school boards.

Nominees for president-elect of the association are Mrs. Evelyn O. Axelson, Orange; Mrs. Vivian Bowser, Houston; and Othier Raynes, Dallas.

Vice-presidential candidates are Mrs. Jackie Blackstock of El Paso and Mrs. Edna Stephenson of Borger.

Miss LaVerne B. Wong of Waco, current president-elect of TCTA, will automatically assume the duties of president June 1.

Two speakers from the National Education Association will highlight the convention. Delegates attending the NEA Luncheon on Saturday (April 12) will hear Dr. Jack H. Kleinmann, director of the Office of Planning and Organizational Development. Mrs. Mary Condon Gereau, legislative consultant, Office of Legislation and Federal Relations, will be the principal speaker at the concluding TCTA Banquet.

Local arrangements are being handled by Mrs. Margaret Thompson, president of El Paso Teachers Association.

Programming of feed for higher profits subject of conference

Those things a feeder can do with feed rations to gain more profit will be the theme of a talk by Dr. E. S. Erwin of Tolleson, Ariz., at the 1969 Beef Cattle Conference April 10 at Texas Tech.

About 250 persons are expected to attend the conference, which opens at 8:30 a.m. with a tour of Tech's research facilities. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Tech Union.

Erwin will outline views in regard to processing grain, size in regard to selecting and using cattle most efficiently, programming the ration to fit the size of the cattle and liquid versus dry supplement.

He is president of E. S. Erwin and Associates, Inc., consulting laboratories.

Other speakers at the meeting will include, from the Tech School of Agricultural Sciences, Dr. Gerald W. Thomas and Dr. Samuel E. Curl, and from the animal sciences department, Dr. Dale W. Zinn, Coleman A. O'Brien, Robert C. Albin, C. Boyd Ramsey and Ralph M. Durham and Keith Hansen, animal husbandman at Pantex.

Dr. J. Wayland Bennett will be moderator for a panel discussion closing the meeting. Presiding at the morning program will be Dr. Frank Hudson, and at the afternoon session, Dr. F. G. Harbaugh.

A barbecue luncheon will be served in the Livestock Pavilion.

Direct financial assistance to disabled veterans and dependents of deceased veterans totaled \$4.5 billion in FY 1968, the Veterans Administration reports.

Willis-Thompson on All-District Team

Two of this year's Morton Indians were named to the 4-AA All-District Team. They are Byron Willis and Wayne Thompson.

Willis, a 6 feet two inches 170 pounds senior, also made the all South Plains Team. He is the leading scorer on that team and this is his third year to be named to All-District.

Thompson, five feet ten inches, 150 pounds and also a senior at Morton High School, made the team for the first time.

These two boys along with their team made an excellent showing in helping the Indians to an 8-2 district record and second place in the district.

Other boys making the ten man squad selected March 19 were: Richard Cox, senior; Ralph Russell, senior, and Doug Hubbard, junior, all from Denver City. Others were: Ray Altman, junior from Post, Mike Cunningham, senior from Tahoka, Brad Brunson and Ricky Wilson, seniors from Idalou, and Jake Rogans, sophomore from Frenship.

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Swindlers Sell Fabrics Marked "All Wool"

SALT LAKE CITY—A smoothly operating band of door-to-door salesmen who sell cheap substitute fabrics as "all-wool" are cheating the nation's housewives out of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, the American Wool Council has warned here.

The swiftly spreading racket, which foils local authorities in most communities, has reached as far West as Southern California and as far East as Hartford, Conn., according to the Better Business Bureau in New York.

In most cases, victims are persons who can ill afford to be swindled. Fast-talking and fast-moving members of the organization hit with greatest frequency in rural America. Here, in smaller towns with few stores, these slickly polished eyps can reach the heart of the nation's budget-conscious, home-sewing market.

Telling a story of personal hard luck, the itinerant salesman offers what are described as luxury wool fabrics at sacrifice prices. Victims of the racket report authentic-looking labels identifying the fabrics as "all-wool" play a big part in clinching most sales, they add.

Only after the salesman has sped away in his high powered car do both the salesman's story and fabric prove to be synthetic.

"These operations, which constitute a nationwide swindle of gigantic proportions, are cleverly devised to escape effective detection and are geographically scattered segments of the population," says W. H. Steiner, the American Wool Council's president.

"For every one of the hundreds of local incidents reported each year," he adds, "thousands of sales unquestionably go unreported."

How to Be a Sucker in 3 Easy Lessons

LESSON ONE — Things to Avoid

1. Don't read stories like this clipping from the newspaper. To do so may undermine your confidence in hit-and-run salesmen to such an extent that you will never be able to achieve Grade A Suckership.
2. Keep away from your local, taxpaying, community-supporting stores. To shop them carefully may interfere with your free acceptance of the salesman's pitch about offering values that the stores can't beat.

LESSON TWO — Have Faith

1. Swallow whatever line the nice man hands you, because he and his company (which you probably never heard of) guarantees what he says.
2. Don't display your rudeness by asking him to further jeopardize his immortal soul by inquiring where he could be found by tomorrow if you had to try to collect on his guarantee.

LESSON THREE — Forget

1. Forget that you may want the people you do business with to help out with local money-raising projects. And where will the peddler be then?
2. Forget that about one-third of the money you spend with local business establishments finds its way into community upkeep and progress, while the peddler puts this part down in his sock.

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About local folks . . .

MRS. J. D. MERRITT
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Merritt and Coy
went the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mrs. Clara Williams attended a Mary
Cosmetics Workshop at the Johnson
Restaurant in Lubbock Tuesday. It
was led by senior director, Stella Nowlen,
Abilene. Andrea Aaggoner of Roswell,
M., director Jackie Jackalwitch of Abi-
lene, director Barbara Dolomiere, Coline
Ree, Lillian Mallett, and Jean Reed of
Lubbock.

David Newsom, a student at Baylor is
spending the Easter holidays in the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon New-
son.

THE Y.W.A.'s met in the home of Mrs.
Jackie Reynolds for a breakfast Wednes-
day morning. Those present were: Vickie
Goodman, Jeanie McMin, Peggy Thomas,
Karen Fred, Karen Rozell, Lana Smith,
Jane Avery, Diane McCasland, Barbara
Humblett, Melba Townsend, Mrs. Cherry
Thomas, Ruth Bass, Jean McClintock, and
hostess, Mrs. Reynolds.

Danny McCasland, a student at Baylor,
is visiting in the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan, over the
Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace visited in
the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
David Mitchell of Gunnison, Colorado,
over the weekend. They brought their
little granddaughter Wendy home with
them to spend a week. Wendy's grand-
parents in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Mitchell, plans to pick her up and meet
her parents in Raton, N.M.

The Doherty Auxiliary from City Ser-
vice Petroleum Plant met at the Wig
Wagon Thursday night. Dr. Fenella Frey
presented the program on cancer. Those
attending were: Mrs. Sue Rozelle, Pat
Rogers, Joy Shelton, and Sue Hodge of
Morton, Mrs. Pat Rogers, Mary Rogers,
Ruby Anderson, and Linda Pentinger of
Levelland. The next meeting will be April
15 in Levelland.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowe, pastor of the
First Baptist Church of Bledsoe, left Tues-
day to visit with relatives in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Young, Mr. and
Mrs. Rex Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, and
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Trull of Bledsoe
left Tuesday to go fishing at Falcon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver left Tues-
day going to Possum Kingdom to fish.
Pam Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Reynolds, is home for the Easter
holidays.

Mary St. Clair, student at Tech, and
John St. Clair, student at South Plains,
will be spending the holidays in the home
of their mother, Mrs. Lois St. Clair.

The Women's Democrats of Cochran
County are changing their meeting date
from the first Wednesday to the second
Thursday of each month for the next
three months. The next meeting will be
April 11. The program will be announced
later.

Clyde McCormack and his son, Char-
les of Bledsoe, are attending the Ginner's
Convention in Ft. Worth this week. Mrs.
Clyde McCormack is visiting with her
daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Petree this week
in Clovis.

Pvt. Jimmy Gunnels, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Gunnels of Morton, is going
to school in Field Artillery and will be
graduating April 13. His address is: Pvt.
Jimmy Gunnels, US 544 23066, A BTRY
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Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503.

Linda Rose of Houston and Marlin
Douglas Rose of Austin drove to Morton
last Sunday to pick up their mother, Mrs.
Evelyn Seagler. They went to Green River,
Utah, where Marlin Douglas was married
Wednesday afternoon, April 2, to Linda
Gaye Moffatt.

The Roy Weekes' are moving after sev-
eral years in Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Gentry will hold an open house for the
Weekes' on Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m.
at 805 E. Hayes.

Whitface Study Club holds regular meet

The Whitface Study Club met Thursday,
March 20 in the Whitface High School.
President, Mrs. DeWayne Smith, presided
over a short business meeting and Mrs.
Christine Dycus of Levelland brought the
program to the club. She showed several
new spring fashions and accessories from
the "Your Shop" in Levelland.

Following the program, hostesses, Mrs.
Gaylon Baldwin and Mrs. DeWayne Smith,
served refreshments to the following mem-
bers: Mesdames Billy Wall, Royce Elam,
Carroll Lanier, Marshall Cooper, Darwood
Marshall, Vern Beebe, Max Dickerson,
Don Price, John Fietz, Eli Casey, Marvin
Lassater, Wendell Dunlap, S. J. Bills and
two visitors Mrs. Roy Akin and Mrs.
Irene Young.



Displays oil painting . . .

EDWARD YORK, Morton High School senior who has been drawing and paint-
ing since the age of eight years, is shown at his easel after completing a pic-
ture recently. Edward is considered to have an outstanding talent by his class-
mates and is the subject of a feature story written by the high school journalism
class and presented here.

M. H. S. senior student plans hopeful career in art

(EDITOR'S NOTE) The following feature
story was submitted to the Tribune as a
project of the journalism class at Morton
High School and can be attributed to no
individual student. It is being printed as
it was received.

"I'll be happy as long as I'm drawing or
painting," Edward York, a Morton High
School Senior indicates, it doesn't matter
who it's for.

Edward's father, Earl York, is a plumb-
er here in Morton. He has a brother 12
and a sister 10. Edward has been in
Morton Schools for twelve years, and his
major activities along with his art work
is Band.

Edward started drawing at the age of
8 years. He drew during his spare time
and his ability rapidly developed. He read
all art material he could get his hands
on, but was mostly inspired by an art
program on television. At first the skill
was a little difficult to pick up, but through
the years his talent developed.

Edward's first paintings were of land-
scapes, however he went on to portraits,
still life, and even a few cartoons. Edward
paints mainly for his own enjoyment,
however he has been encouraged by his
teachers, parents, friends, and everyone
who knew of his talent.

Two of Edward's paintings were shown
in the Arts and Crafts Show at the Coch-
ran County Activities Building last year,
and will enter again this coming April 12,
show, which is sponsored by Town and
Country Study Club. At the M. H. S. Open
House he had four paintings in the main
display case.

Hallmark Greeting Card Company is
sponsoring a \$1500 scholarship open to
all senior students — Edward entered this
contest with a still-life painting of a Rose.

Edward feels that doing portraits is
more of a challenge to him. He has done
a portrait of Patsy Collins, (by her senior
picture) and is planning to do one of
J. Wayne McDermott in the Court Room.
(to be shown on April 12, activities build-
ing) Edward has sold a few of his paintings
mainly to fellow students. Edward pre-
fers to do his finer work with oil paints,
however he does use chalks, crayons, or
ink occasionally.

Edward is happy with the way people
feel about his art, even though he is

still not quite sure he is doing his best.
Edward says he will continue improving
until he pleases himself.

There is a lot of competition in this
field of art. Edward wants to be a maga-
zine artist. School officials have been in-
terested and encouraging him in his talents.

Edward expressed that a good beginning
artist's salary is anywhere from \$12-25,000
a year, but Edward hopes that some time
in his future he will make even higher
wages than this. His dream figure is \$35,-
000 a year. He has also made some dream
plans about his near future. He plans to
go to West Texas State University and
major in Commercial Art, then go on to
Oklahoma State Tech, where he plans
to study to be a magazine artist.

Long lines looming for auto inspection

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the
Texas Department of Public Safety, today
reminded Texas motorists that only
two weeks remain until the state motor
vehicle inspection deadline.

State law requires that cars, trucks,
and certain trailers be inspected at an
approved inspection station, and that a
current inspection sticker be displayed in
the lower right-hand corner of the wind-
shield by midnight, April 15. The fee
for the inspection is \$1.75, plus charges
made by the inspection station for me-
chanical adjustments, if any.

The required inspection procedure re-
quires that mechanics check a vehicle's
brakes, lights, rims and wheels, horns
and warning devices, windshield wipers,
mirrors, steering, and front seat belts in
vehicles where seat belt anchorages were
part of the manufacturer's original equip-
ment.

Speir urged motorists to get the inspec-
tion soon to avoid long lines which will
develop at inspection stations as the April
15 deadline approaches.

There are 3,466 licensed inspection sta-
tions, located throughout the state.

Veterans in college under the GI Bill
will top 600,000 during this fiscal year,
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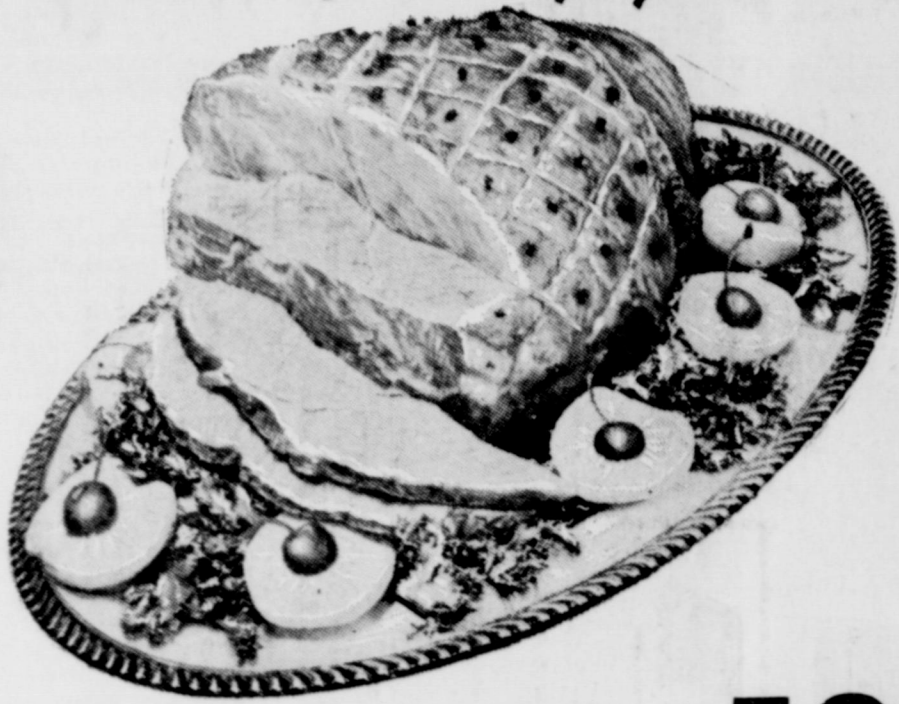
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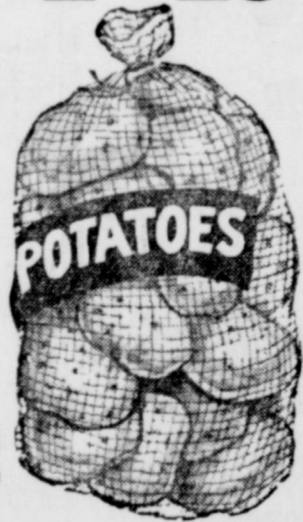
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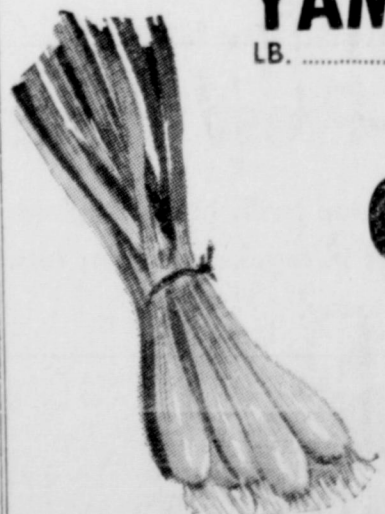
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Miss Linda Jean Jackson

Jackson-Irwin plan September 4 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jackson of 1409 Main, Ft. Worth, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Jean to Michael James Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Irwin of Morton. The couple will wed on September 4 at the Riverside Baptist Church, Ft. Worth.

Miss Jackson is a 1968 Graduate of Carter Riverside High School. She attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville. She is a former model and Division Co-Ordinator for Stripling's Teen Ward of Ft. Worth. Miss Jackson is currently employed by The Tandy Corporation.

Irwin is a 1966 graduate of Morton High School and is currently a junior at North Texas State University where he is majoring in Secondary Education. He also is an employee of The Tandy Corporation of Ft. Worth.

Redford-Williamson vows set for May 31

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Redford of 63rd Street in Lubbock have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Susan Redford, to Warren Wesley Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williamson of Morton.

Miss Redford presently attends Montevideo High School in Lubbock and is employed in a doctor's office.

Williamson has attended both Texas Tech

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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1969

LeFleur Club March 27 Mrs. Clayton Stokes hosts

Le Fleur Garden Club met on March 27 with Mrs. Clayton Stokes as hostess.

Mrs. Roy Hill presided for the business meeting. Mrs. Olin Darland gave the treasurer's report and reported on the Civic Beautification project. During the past month 5 Mountbatten Junipers, 32 Red Barberry and two Althea Shrubs have been added to the plantings on the Museum grounds. Members have worked their portions of two days.

The District 1 Garden Clubs Convention will be held on April 10-11, in Lubbock and members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Elmer Gardener gave a portion of the program on "Poisonous Plants" from the Lone Star Gardener. Both adults and children should learn to identify and avoid the plants which can cause illness or death. They are of two general types: 1. Contact or touch and 2. Consumption (ingestion).

The most common of the contact poisons are Poison Ivy, Poison Oak and Poison Sumac (red berried is harmless).

Some of the poisonous to eat are: Amaryllis (entire plant), Arbor-Vitae (berries), Boxwood (entire plant), Castor Bean (entire plant, especially seed), Daffodils (entire plant), Easter Lily (entire plant), Elephants-Ear, English Ivy, Four O'Clocks (roots and seed), Hyacinth, Jimson Weed, Juniper Berries, Larkspur (roots and foliage), Milk Weed, Morning Glory Seeds, Oleander, Poinsettia (leaves), Potato and Tomato leaves, Rhubarb leaves, Snow-on-Mountain, Spider Lily and Tulip bulbs. In all there are over 700 species of poisonous plants.

"Aloe Vera," the miracle plant was discussed by Mrs. Don Samford, who stated that the medical value of this succulent member of the lily family, had long been known in the West Indies, Africa, India and Asia. It was known and used by the Indians of Mexico and the United States.

The plant resembles the Century plant in form and shape, but the leaves are more succulent. The leaves when cut from the plant produce a gummy juice, which contains "aloin." This is the substance used in medicine. The cut end of the leaf when rubbed on a burn, results in amazing healing results. Its value in treating radiation burn was discovered shortly after World War II. It is now used in ointments for burns, skin disorders, wounds, eye infections and in cosmetics.

As a plant, it is not winter hardy here and must be moved indoors in winter. It may be moved out in the summer.

Roll call was answered with "What I'm doing in the yard this month." After the meeting, some of the members worked at the museum.

Members present were: Mesdames Roy Hill, Eugene Bedwell, Buford Elliot, W. A. Woods, E. G. Gardener, Olin Darland, E. R. Fincher, Don Samford and the hostess.

Look Who's New!

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Holland are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Sherri Ann, who was born March 28 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

James Holland is presently in Vietnam serving with the U. S. Army. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Lois St. Clair of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Memphis, Tennessee

and Lubbock Christian College.

The couple has planned to marry on May 31 in Bowman Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5576



Interscholastic League . . .

THESE MORTON HIGH School students are part of the group that traveled to Tahoka recently to take part in the Interscholastic League meet there. They are: back row left to right; Mike Bryan, poetry interpretation; Dorothy Spence, poetry interpretation and shorthand; Gerald Grusendorf,

slide rule and science; Sandy Sanders, science; Curtis Griffith, science and debate; and Sue Winder, typing. Front row left to right; Vicki Goodman, shorthand; Patsy Collins, ready writing; Becky Harris, spelling and ready writing; Karen Willis, spelling and typing; and Jean Thomas, typing.

Morton high students join in UIL contest at Tahoka

The Morton High School speech students swept three first place ribbons, two second place ribbons and a third place in the District 4A University Interscholastic League Contest last Saturday at Tahoka.

David Murrain, director of the Speech Department stated, "I was very pleased with our students results. This year's interest has contributed to the increase of Morton High School's prestige in the district and area. We tripled our point output over last year and moved up from fifth to third place in district standings."

The various divisions entered by the Morton students include: debate, extemporaneous speech (informative and persuasive), poetry interpretation, prose reading, ready writing, spelling and plain writing, typewriting, shorthand, number sense, and science.

Janella Nebhut and Donna Williams entered the debating division and placed first while Curtis Griffith and Danny Williams placed second in the boys debating division. Karen Fred and J. Wayne McDermott entered the informative extemporaneous speech division. Karen placed first and J. Wayne placed second.

Carol Freeland placed first with her persuasive extemporaneous speech division.

Honor rolls for Morton High School released

The A and A-B Honor Rolls for the third nine weeks at Morton High School has been released. Those making the honor roll were:

"A" Honor Roll — Seniors: Deborah Miller, Karen Fred, Curtis Griffith, Wayne Thompson, Janella Nebhut, Rheda Brown, Juniors: Zodie Ledbetter, Sophomores: Becky Harris, Freshman: None.

"A-B" Honor Roll — Seniors: Jean Mcminn, Viv McDaniel, Rayla Griffith, Linda Nettles, Beverly Browne, Melba Townsend, Patsy Collins, Todd Fiel's, Sharon Irwin, Karen Rozell.

Juniors: Vicki Goodman, Sandra Courtney, Deletta Nebhut, Debbie Kuehler, Helen Lynch, Diane Avery, Rosanlinda Reyes, Lynda Romans.

Sophomores: Deborah Whitehead, Dorise Van Hoose, Susan Reyes, Karen Willis, Gerald Grusendorf, Sue Winder, Janice Hall, Regine Butler, Joan Kuehler, Beverly Evans, Betty Silhan, Micheline Marina, Eddie Lewis.

Freshman: Gary Pierce, Barbara Brown, Beverly Dolle, Ernestene Hawkins, Deborah Wilson, Sherri Cadenhead, Larry Turney, Morton J. Smith.

Look Who's New!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham of Needmore are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Beverly Ann, born March 24. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and has one older sister, Vickie Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham of Star Route Baileyboro.

spelling and plain writing as a team. The typewriting team consisted of Sue Winder, Jeana Thomas, and Karen Willis while Vicki Goodman and Dorothy Spence competed against fourteen contestants in the shorthand division.

The number sense division was entered by Deborah Wilson and Terri Harris. Out of eleven contestants in the science division, three were from Morton. These were: Sandy Sanders, Curtis Griffith and Gerald Grusendorf.

Plans are now being made for the District Interscholastic League Meet which will be held April 19 at Texas Tech in Lubbock. First and second place winners, with the exception of speech events will be eligible for this contest.

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

There is no way to accurately estimate the dollar damage done to the U. S. cotton industry in general and the High Plains cotton industry in particular by the longshoreman's strike that has now had West Gulf ports tied up for well over three months.

But, according to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., it is no exaggeration to say that millions of dollars are being lost in storage costs on cotton awaiting shipment and that untold more millions will be lost in cotton sales opportunities, some of which are gone forever.

An estimated 720,000 bales of cotton, much of it West Texas cotton, worth over \$70 million and costing over \$1 million dollars a month to store, are now stacked up at Texas ports, principally at Galveston and Houston. These two ports account for three quarters of all U. S. cotton exports in a normal year.

Textile mills all over the world are awaiting delivery of this cotton. But even worse is the fact that there are also textile mills all over the world who are NOT waiting — they waited as long as they could, then switched their orders for cotton to Mexico, Brazil, Pakistan or some other cotton exporting country that could make delivery.

Obviously some of these mills will be pleased with the cotton and the service they are able to get from other exporters. And these will not be back to the U. S. as cotton buyers for years, perhaps never. Cotton producers and allied industry in this country, especially in the High Plains area where exports account for almost two-thirds of the cotton market, will feel the sting of the strike long after the stevedores go back to work and the ship owners return to making a profit.

Loss of export markets mean loss of acreage and loss of production.

And cotton is not the only loser. The same sorry situation applies to grain sorghum, rice, wheat, some citrus fruits, vegetables and other agricultural commodities.

Following a meeting of concerned agricultural people in Houston on March 27

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG said "Everything we can do is being done to get the President and Congress to force an end to the strike before hundreds of cotton shippers go broke and all of our export markets for cotton are gone for good."

While the President has used the "80-day provision" of the Taft-Hartley law, which is about the extent of his legal authorization to interfere, Johnson says "the President and Congress have not begun to use their tremendous power of influence to bring about an early strike settlement."

The most recent USDA estimate places total U. S. cotton exports at a meager 2.7 million bales for the 1968-69 marketing year, down from 4.2 million bales exported in 1967-68 and 800,000 bales below USDA's original estimate for this year's exports.

Probably 500,000 bales of that drop is a direct result of the long strike which has had the effect of shortening the marketing year by at least four months. Both parties to the strike are agreed that it will be a month after the strike is settled before the ports can resume normal operations.

Recognizing that settlement of the current strike will at best give temporary relief from the disastrous effects of cargo tie-ups, representatives of agriculture from the states most seriously affected are putting together an organization called "Gulf Ports Agricultural Exporting Association."

Officers and directors of the group were elected from the 200 people who attended the March 27 meeting in Houston. Purpose of the organization will be to push for the earliest possible settlement of the present strike and for passage of Federal legislation to protect the interests of agriculture and the public in general against similar strikes in the future.

President of the new association is Truett Kennedy, Executive Vice President of Goodpasture Grain, Inc., Houston. Vice President is George Blair of the American Rice Growers Association and Secretary-Treasurer is Charles Rhodes of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers.

Elected to the 10-member board from the High Plains were Watson Carlock of Lubbock, President of the Texas Cotton Association; Gabe Anderson of Bovina, President of the Texas Grain and Feed Association, and Cotton Fanning, Lubbock, Executive Assistant of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

A similar meeting of farm interests was held in Houston on March 19 and telegrams were sent to President Nixon, members of his Cabinet, the governors of some 14 states and a number of Congressmen and Senators.

The telegrams urged that all stops be pulled in the effort to secure an immediate resumption of shipping from West Gulf ports and that steps be taken to preclude the possibility of such strikes jeopardizing the livelihood of agricultural people in the future.



New interest pays . . .

MORTON HIGH SCHOOL'S revived interest in the Interscholastic League Meet this year proved to be beneficial as several the Morton students who took part brought back from Tahoka some very good ratings. These students are standing left to right; Barbara Brown, 3rd in prose reading; J. Wayne McDermott, 2nd in informative speaking; and Carol Freland, 1st in persuasive speaking. Seated is Karen Fred who receive a 1st in informative speaking.

News from Threeway

by MRS. H. G. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fort spent the past week in Shaddock, Oklahoma where he has been a patient in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her parents, the George Tysons. Dinner guests in the George Tyson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin from Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts from Lubbock was at their ranch in the community Saturday building corrals.

Darrell Corkery took several students to Amherst Saturday to take part in interscholastic league activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee spent the weekend in Clovis, N.M. helping his brother move.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Three Way seniors sponsored an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament the past week at the Three Way School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter are visiting their daughter and family in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mrs. O. A. Warren, Jr. is a Levelland Hospital patient. He has the flu.

Mrs. Arlin Simpson is in a Littlefield hospital. At last report she was improving.

Mrs. Paul Powell and Mrs. Dutch Powell were in Lubbock shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stegall accompanied the Girls Texas Tech Basketball Team to Nacadoches last weekend to the first College Women's State Basketball Tournament.

Mrs. Ruth Morrow, Tech Coach, and the team, Melyn Trimmier of Hale Center, Madalyn Galt of Goodland, Chris Edmiston of Eldorado, Carolyn Childers of Dalhart, Judy Forman and Cherrie Glass as well as eight other players made the trip. This was the first year Tech has had a girls organized team. They lost to Texas Western University in Denton 44-41, the second seated team in state. Between games the Galts and Stegalls did some sightseeing to historic points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fleming and son from Post visited their uncle and aunt Saturday. Also visiting in the Garvin home was Mrs. George Tyson of Maple and Hack Folsom from Lubbock.

Mrs. E. T. Batteas spent several days visiting her daughter and family, the Kenneth Donalds and their new daughter in Savana, Georgia.

Mrs. Buehla Toombs went to Lubbock shopping Friday. She went with her daughter, Mrs. Merlin Roberts from Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey spent the weekend in Midland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent several days with the Joe Wheelers in Floydada helping the Joe Wheelers get moved.

NEWS from WHITEFACE

By Mrs. J. W. Word

by MRS. J. W. WORD

Mrs. Hazel Russell is home from the hospital feeling better at this time. Her son-in-law, Fred Medley, of El Reno, Okla. visited her over the weekend, also her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Moody of Norris City, Ill. and her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Jarrell and children from Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mrs. Lillie Thomas of Lubbock visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Word over the weekend.

Robert Phillips is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jack Phillips.

The F.H.A. girls and the F.H.A. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade, attended Church services at the Methodist Church Sunday, March 30.

Rickey Swinney, Dale Burris, and Wayne Legan left Friday to visit the college in San Angelo and returned late Saturday evening.

R. K. McCoy and Truman Swinney flew to Austin last Monday to attend the hearings on the school consolidation proposal being conducted there.

Miss Lynn Bourland of Texas Tech and the sister of Fredda Bourland, is recovering from surgery last week at Methodist

Hospital in Lubbock for a head tumor. Dale Burris was back in school this week after having surgery on his leg for a calcium growth.

Miss LaNelda Romans given Pantry Party

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and her daughter Margaret, were hostesses Saturday, March 22, from 4-5 p.m. for a Pantry Party honoring Miss LaNelda Romans, daughter of Lonnie Hamilton.

The table from which punch and coffee were served featured crystal appointments and an arrangement of Iris and Dahlias. The honoree was presented a collection of "Instant Mixes" of all kinds, and many helpful items for her pantry.

Other honored guests were Mrs. L. Romans, and Mrs. Leon Hamilton, Mrs. W. L. Davis, and Mrs. Maudie Romans, mothers and grandmothers of the honoree.

Also present were relatives and friends from Levelland, Lubbock, Bledsoe, and Plains.

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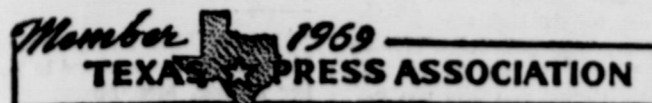
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The Farmer's Wife

By Libby Mudgett

FRIENDS, rodeo just ain't what it used to be. The stock is still wild, the roping is great and if anything, the riding better than ever. But just how much we get to see of that in the modern city rodeo? OVERHEARD a city rodeo chairman bring with a representative of the Broken Bones, I do hope you understand about our request that you get more cowboys into the Grand Entry. People are demanding a more colorful ceremony this year than ever. You should see the shiny costumes our boys are going to wear! "Well, Mr. Chairman, the boys're havin' the long 'bout then figgerin' out the way they drawn for the Bareback Riding. We gotta study 'em. See, we don't jest git up thar and RIDE. Takes lotssa preparation." "Oh, about that bareback event, Bones. I'm afraid we're going to have to cut that out this year. Due to the longer, greater, more colorful, more glamorous Grand Entry, we just won't have time. You do understand?" "Naw, Ah can't say Ah do." "WELL, BONES, we tried to work it in, really we did, but due to the Girls Trick Riding event coming right up after the Entry, we just couldn't." "GURRRRLS!" "Yes, that goes over big with the men. Sells lots of tickets. Naturally, there'll be no entry fees for Bareback since we won't have it, heh heh!" "Heh, heh." "NOW ABOUT the Steer Wrestling.

STATE Capital NEWS By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Showdown time is near in the Legislature. That's when the time comes for crucial issues of spending and taxation. Moving at a billion-dollars-a minute clip, the Senate whipped through a record \$5.8 billion 1970-71 appropriations bill which would require a minimum \$63.3 million in new taxes. Of this \$5.8 billion budget, \$69.7 million is recommended for support of the State Department of Public Safety, an increase of \$10.2 million over the current level of spending by that agency. Difference would pay for the hiring of 150 more highway

patrolmen, 50 more narcotics agents and 10 additional intelligence agents, as well as \$864,638 for an addition to the Homer Garrison Jr. Police Training Academy in Austin. DESPITE ALL its left, the Senate bill contained no funds for the anticipated \$220 million teacher-pay-raise, the contemplated \$30 million lift in the welfare ceiling, \$16.5 million for two new medical schools, \$7.5 million for a new dental school or \$6 million for planning new colleges. Include these high-priority-items and you are looking at a tax bill a lot closer to \$345 million than \$63.3 million. However, House Speaker Gus Mutschers has called for an appropriations bill which will require no new revenue. It would include money for new medical schools, dental school and college planning. MAJOR DIFFERENCE in the bills is the area of higher education, where the Senate would raise general fund appropriations of 22 senior colleges and universities counts on calf ropin' to make up for losses." "WELL, TELL all your boys they can enter the Brahma Bull Riding. We've scheduled it last." "Looka here, some cowboys don't go in fer that. We're specialists, too, jest like all you city fellers." "BONES, I've done my best. But we simply have to make a time slot for Lonesome Dave." "Who in tarnation is Lonesome Dave?" "Why, he's the great T. V. star! The kiddies are crazy about him. And we've found from experience that the kiddies can get the whole family out. Then, right after him, all you cowboys can ride the bulls to your heart's content, if Dave doesn't take too long." "Mister, you ain't havin no rodeo. What you're havin' is one of them blasted Variety Shows. You don't need no cowboys and no stock 'tall. Jest sequins and tame hosses!" "THEY'RE A NEW sinein' combo that all the teenagers are wild about. If we can let them do at least ten numbers, the teenagers will buy tickets like mad. Uh, Bones, don't blow your cool, but I'm afraid we may have to cut out the calf roping to give the Ding-a-Lings time enough." "Cut our ropin'? How kin you have a rodeo without no bareback ridin', three steer rasslers, hurried up saddle bronc-ridin', and no calf ropin'? Half the RCA

\$106.5 million, public junior colleges \$19.3 million. First hearings on major tax bills are getting under way. Hearing on Gov. Preston Smith's supplemental revenue recommendation, to place a one half of one percent levy on chemical producers and raise the cigarette rate to 15 cents a pack, will be set for mid-April. House may very well pass its version of the budget next week. It would permit a \$340 million increase in general revenue spending without additional taxes. Difference between lean House and fat Senate spending measures must be ironed out in conference committee during the next two months. Tax battle, which must start in the House, will see-saw back and forth from House-to-Senate-and-vice-versa. Senators have some revenue ideas of their own. LEGISLATURE MOVES ON — Senators stole the spotlight from the House by churning out 53 bills to 38 for their colleagues across the rotunda. What's more, included on the Senate's things-done list were such monumental accomplishments as passage of constitutional amendments to legalize local option sale of liquor-by-the-drink and to raise the water revenue bond ceiling to \$3.5 billion to finance the statewide water plan. Senators further approved their \$5.8 billion version of the budget and voted for a constitutional amendment to remove the welfare ceiling. Voting date on the water bond and welfare amendment was set at August 5. Hopefully, several other constitutional amendments, including volunteer fireman's benefits, college student loans, and an increase in the interest rate on constitutional bond funds will be submitted on the same date. To get on the August ballot, measures must be finally passed by the Legislature no later than April 16, due to the 90-day advertising requirements. House passed bills to establish a University of Texas medical school branch in Houston and authorize state payment of moving expenses to property owners displaced by highway right-of-way buying. PRIVATE-COLLEGE SUBSIDY — Texas college students who attend private schools will have some relief from the cost of tuition if Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has his way. He has submitted three bills that would provide assistance to students of private colleges. Each of the three are different plans. HB 451 would equalize the tuition paid by a resident at state and non-state schools. HB 1153 would establish a Tuition Scholarship Program for state students attending private schools, and HB 1154 would authorize the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to pay a private school a given amount of money for every Texas graduate. TRAFFIC TICKET IMMUNITY SCORED — State Rep. Maurice Angly of Austin has touched some state lawmakers on a very sore spot. He wants them to renounce their immunity from traffic and parking citations in the capital city. Angly said, as an Austin lawmaker, he has participated in the practice of "taking care of" his colleagues' tickets and is ashamed of it. He introduced a resolution asking legislators to go on record as "expressing a desire to be treated without special favor or undue accord." U.I.L. MAY GO — In the Legislature is a bill to abolish the University Interscholastic League, which administers all inter-high-school athletic and literary competition. Proposal by Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge would put all UIL functions under the State Board of Education. Musgrove says his bill is in response to complaints about UIL's strict rules, such as those prohibiting gifts to athletes and requiring a year's layoff for athletes after a change of schools. Another bill, by Rep. Bill Swanson of Houston, would invalidate the UIL rule requiring that year's lay-off. Both measures are awaiting hearing in the House Public Education Committee. COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals tossed out Fort Worth Sundaco Inc.'s suit to determine the legality of its scheme for evading the state's Sunday closing law. Court said operations, which include "buying stock" of certain stores every Saturday night, have not been challenged yet. Meanwhile, State Supreme Court heard arguments on the constitutionality of a 1961 closing law. San Antonio discount houses claim the law is vague and indefinite and therefore invalid. Bexar County District Court held the law unconstitutional, State appealed. High Court declared the state's new polygraph-examiners licensing law is unconstitutional. This due to a defective title which fails to size up the full extent of coverage. Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the death penalty given a Dallam County man for rape of a 74-year-old woman. CITIES GET SALES TAX REBATE — Nearly 290 Texas cities last week received a whopping \$28.2 million in allocations from the state comptroller as their share of the one percent local option municipal tax for the last quarter of 1968. Totals ranged from \$122 for little Josephine to \$6.4 million for big Houston. Comptroller reported totals exceeded expectations in nearly all cases. TAX FACTS UNCORKED — Committee on Public School Education has released its study on school district tax inequalities which admittedly may provoke legal action. Survey found "inequities are the rule

in this state rather than the exception," that 64 percent of state's school districts have an average ratio of assessed value to market value of 20 percent or less. Ratios range from 14 percent on undeveloped land to 41 percent on banks and private homes. COPSE Chairman Leon Jaworski of Houston said the Committee was reluctant to publish figures since they might lead to embarrassment for many local districts. Legislators sponsoring COPSE recommendations as bills in House and Senate said that, whether legal action results or not, people "have both a right to know the facts and an obligation to take appropriate action." COPSE bills, aired before the House Public Education Committee last week, came under heavy shelling from rural school spokesmen and property owners. Particularly repugnant to rural opponents were proposals to slash the number of school districts from 1,218 to 353 and to equalize taxes on strict market value basis. APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED — Senate confirmed key appointments of Joe W. Burkett Jr. of Kerrville and Tom Gordon of Abilene to Texas Liquor Control Board and Leslie R. Neal of San Antonio to the Water Rights Commission. Appointments of Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and William B. Blakemore II of Midland were passed over. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named Sen. Jack Strong of Longview chairman of a special investigative committee on the use of narcotics and dangerous drugs by Texas high school and college-age youth. A G OPINIONS — Governor Smith challenges the validity of last minute appointments to the University of Texas board of regents made in January by former Gov. John Connally. Smith made it clear that he wasn't objecting to the individuals, he merely questioned the legality of the action. While Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin mulled that one, he handed down these opinions: Federal reserve banks operating cafeterias are not required to remit sales taxes measured by gross receipts and not actually collected from small purchase customers. Under SB 184, now before the Legislature the State Board of Dental Examiners would promulgate rules prescribing services of dental assistants, including cleaning of teeth. Bill to grant Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 South of Canadian River power to space irrigation wells is constitutional. SHORT SNORTS — Texas Department of Welfare is offering foster care in private homes as a new service to elderly people who do not need nursing care, but need some personal services and supervision to assure their safety, comfort and well-being. Rep. Bill Finck of San Antonio has introduced a bill giving the State Department of Health more control over the quality of the medical staff and care of patients in hospitals. House Parks and Wildlife Committee heard strong attacks by ranchers and river authorities on a bill by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas, which asked for a study of the idea of preserving stretches of Texas rivers. A bill by Rep. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater, to strip away some immunity from lawsuits for state, city and county and other governmental units, has emerged from a Senate committee with many crippling amendments and now is limited only to lawsuits resulting from accidents with state motor vehicles driven by state employees. SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL Amendments Committee has approved a proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso to insure that farm, ranch and forest land will be taxed on its productive agriculture value. Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry introduced Senate Joint Resolution 22 to divide the state of Texas into North and South Texas. Governor Smith has named John B. (Jay) Pumphrey of Fort Worth as his personal representative at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's Western Heritage Awards program set for April 25th in Oklahoma City. (John Wayne is to be honored this year.) Smith announced approval of \$145,000 in 1969 Summer Youth Opportunity Planning Grants to be shared by five Texas cities to hire youth coordinators as assistants to mayors to coordinate efforts for youth opportunity in recreation and employment. Department of Public Safety announced plans for a seven-helicopter fleet for use in emergency missions. Seventeen million auto visitors pumped \$1 billion into Texas' economy last year, and 5.5 million arrived on commercial carriers, spending \$467.4 million, Highway Department reports.

Look Who's New Mr. and Mrs. James Grusendorf of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Melissa Kay, born March 24 at Methodist Hospital. The Grusendorfs have one other child, Greg. Grusendorf is a parts manager at Bearing Specialists in Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grusendorf of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lynch. TAX FACTS UNCORKED — Committee on Public School Education has released its study on school district tax inequalities which admittedly may provoke legal action. Survey found "inequities are the rule

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Town and Country Club meets in Williams home

The Town and Country Study Club held its regular meeting on March 19 in the



Miss Glynda Gragg

Gragg Samford vows to be pledged May 30

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric W. Gragg of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Glynda Gragg to John R. Samford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Samford of Morton.

They plan to be married in First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo on May 30. The bride-elect is a graduate of Baylor University, where she was a member of Athenaeum Club. She is a teacher in the Hart School.

Samford, a graduate of Morton High School, holds a B.S. degree from Texas Tech in Agriculture Economics and is doing graduate study there.

home of Mrs. S. E. Williams. Mrs. Connie Gray, Elementary Music Teacher, was in charge of the program, "Music — the Universal Bridge."

Piano selections were presented by Miss Glorietta Gray, junior, Miss Carolyn Gray, junior high student, and Miss Kelly Kennedy, elementary student.

Mrs. Gray discussed living abundantly through music and gave brief biographies of some of our more famous composers, both past and present.

A business meeting followed the program and the club voted to send a letter of protest against Senate Bill 45 and House Bill 162 which would eliminate the requirement of teaching Texas and United States History in our state supported schools.

Refreshments were served to these members: Mesdames J. N. Leavitt, Joe Seagler, Ross Shaw, A. A. Fralin, LeRoy Johnson, Connie Gray, Keith Kennedy, Alvie Harris, Cherylyne Inglis, Willard Henry, and R. B. Spence.

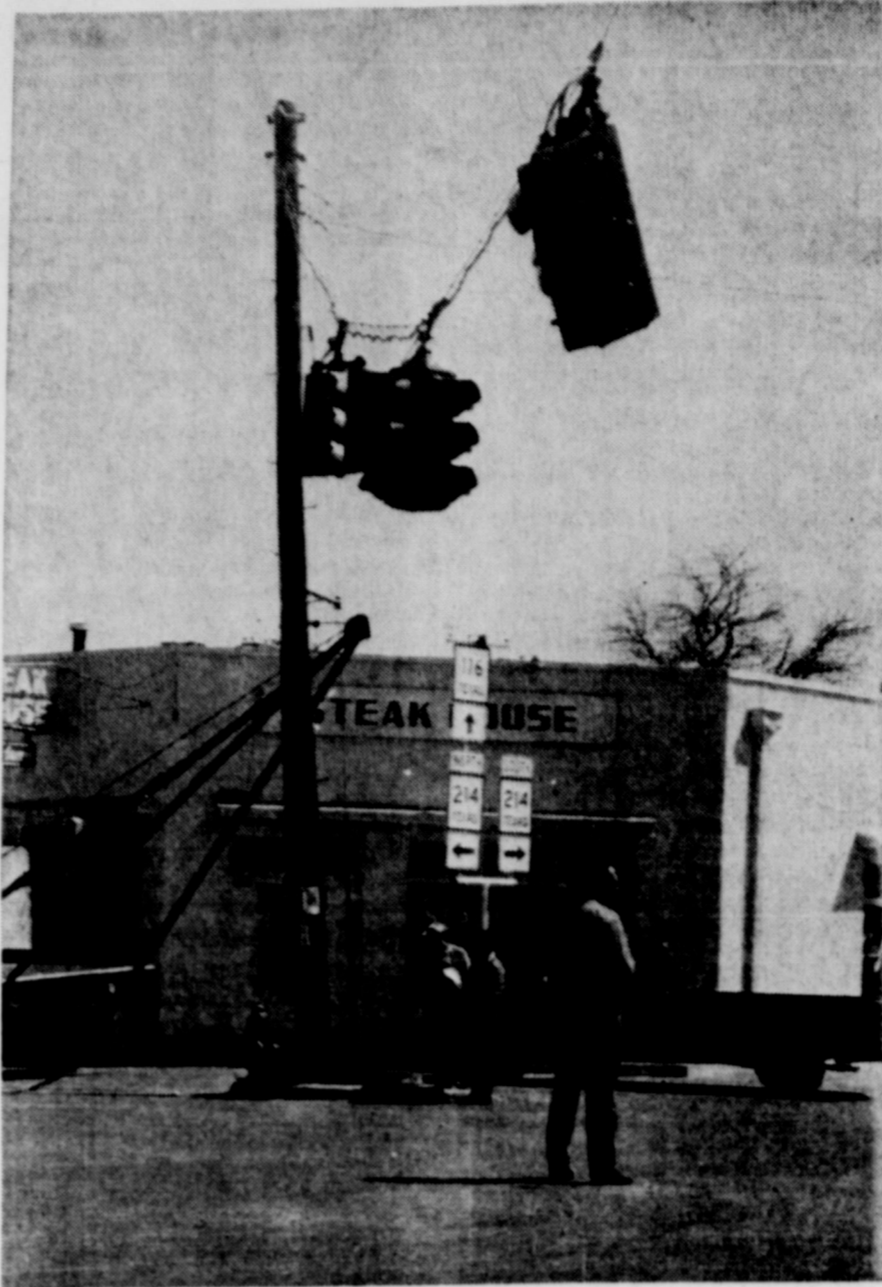
The next meeting will be April 23 and the meeting place will be announced at a later date.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the Arts and Crafts show to be held in the Community Building from 10 to 5 on April 12.

STAIN TREATMENT EASY

A large number of common household stains do not require special treatment except for a fifteen minute cool-water-soak period before garments are put in the washer, says Doris Myers, Extension specialist at Texas A&M. For fabrics which can be bleached, the addition of chlorine bleach to hot sudsy water will remove many common stains.

Mrs. Lewis Hodge and Mrs. Leonard Gandy were in Lubbock last Friday. Karen Fred and Karen Rozell is spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vogel at Dimmitt.



Shedding no light . . .

THE ABOVE SCENE took place Monday afternoon shortly after a large truck carrying oil field servicing equipment crashed against the pole in background causing it to lean heavily and dropping the street lights well below their normal position and rendering them useless. Police Chief Charley Ellis directs traffic while city maintenance personnel attempt to remedy the situation. Another passing truck struck and damaged the lowest light within the very few minutes before Ellis arrived on the scene to prevent any recurrence of the mishap.

Rep. Bill Clayton is named to high post in Water, Inc.

Bill Clayton of Springlake, State Representative from the 72nd District, and L. Dean Rea of Tulla were hired as Executive Director and Associate Executive Director of Water, Inc. at a Board meeting in Lubbock Friday according to an announcement made by K. B. "Tex" Watson, President of Water, Inc.

Clayton, a state-wide water leader, commonly known in the House of Representatives as "Mr. Water," made the following statement. "I have one interest and one purpose in mind in accepting the executive directorship of Water, Inc. . . . That is to guide and direct the people of West Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico toward one common objective — water importation into the area. West Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico stand to gain much by working together, united, for the implementation of the Texas Water Plan.

"I will continue serving in the State Legislature where I feel my services will be of great value in helping to implement the Texas Water Plan. Looking at our problems from a political standpoint was one of the determining factors of my signing with Water, Inc. at this time. We cannot afford the luxury of division among the people if we are to accomplish our goal.

"It is our hope that Water, Inc. will be the melting pot for all our ideas, thoughts, and actions; and that from all the divergent views and needs, we may speak with one voice for all our people. Until this end is accomplished in the area serviced by Water, Inc., we can kiss import water good-by. However, I am confident that all people in the area who are sincere in purpose can speak with unity.

"The organization is big enough, and there is enough work to do, so that everyone can play an important role in the job to be done. As major objectives, I would like to see Water, Inc. work with the county water organizations in reaching more people, and in turn getting a better grass roots participation. One of the first jobs should be the promotion and passage

of the 3.5 billion dollar bond constitutional amendment.

After this is accomplished, work should begin on trying to pass a conformation election to create a Master Water Authority in the area. We would solicit the support of all concerned that we may speak with unity for the area."

Bill Clayton has been in the farm business in the Springlake area for many years and since 1963 has served in the Texas House of Representatives. He has served on a number of the leading House committees including the Water Committee for several sessions and was Chairman of the House Interim Water Study Committee which held numerous hearings across the state during the summer and fall and recommended important legislation concerning state water problems. He is the author of HJR 9, the constitutional amendment to implement the State Water Plan.

Dean Rea is the new associate director. He is presently employed as production manager and sales coordinator of Taylor Evans Seed Company. He has been Advisory Director and active in Water, Inc. since its organization.

Watson stated "We are proud of this excellent staff who, along with Tom Williams, Director of Field Services for Water, Inc., will carry the organization toward its goal of bringing supplemental water into West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

CANDY PRICE RISING

One of two remaining 5-cent items, the chocolate bar, may be doomed. In the past three years, the chocolate cravers have gobbled up all the world's yearly production and most of the reserves. The result: increase in prices from 17 cents a pound in 1965 to 49 cents. Other factors which may jeopardize the nickel candy bar are the higher manufacturing and distribution costs.

Mike Egger, a student at Colorado Springs, Colorado, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger.



Bon jour! How are you all feeling today? I'm feeling pretty great, because we get out for the Easter holidays today. Today is also play day for the high school, with a picnic and boys and girls track events. I just wish it was the end of school!

The junior/senior banquet was last Saturday night, and it was just beautiful! The theme of the banquet was "Ole Mexico." The school cafeteria was decked out in orange and black crepe paper, and a reproduction of the Alamo was on one wall. There was a Spanish gate at the entrance and a small pool and fountain. Over all this was scattered big paper flowers. The tables were lighted by candles in bottles covered with colored wax, and the place mats and napkins were decorated in a Mexican motif.

The banquet program consisted of a welcome given by J. Wayne McDermott (master of ceremonies and President of the junior class) response by Byron Willis (president of the senior class), an invocation by Supt. Bob Travis, and the meal. Also senior class prophecies were read by Peggy Thomas and Jerry Steed, and senior class wills were read by Wayne Thompson and Tommy Waters. The entertainment was from Wayland Baptist College, a singing group called the "New Edition." The high school principal, Fred Weaver, gave the benediction.

The meal consisted of a cocktail and appetizer, and beef tacos, enchiladas, fried beans, tostadoes, cherry cobbler, and iced tea. Several sophomores dressed in Mexican costumes waited on tables. The banquet was really a nice one, and we seniors appreciate all the work the juniors went to to give it. We know it was a lot of hard work, because we had to do it last year.

Some of the kids were pretty tired by banquet time Saturday, since they went to Tahoka to participate in the University Interscholastic League literary contest. MHS made more points at the contest than they have made in quite a while, coming in third behind Denver City and Idalou. Several kids placed at the meet.

The girls' debate team, Janella Nebhut and Donna Williams, won first, Carol Freeland won first in persuasive speaking, Karen Fred won first in informative speaking, J. Wayne McDermott won second in informative speaking, Barbara

Brown won third in prose reading, and the boys' debate team won second (Curtis Griffith and Danny Williams). I hope haven't left anyone out! I'm going to try to control myself from being too tactful but if the judge had been a bit better informed on the subject of debate, our boys' debate team would have beat Denver City out in the final rounds. But I guess I'd better not go into an explanation of that last statement.

Mrs. Jackson, the school nurse, was over at high school last week giving shots. Boy, you ought to hear the kids groan. The small pox and tetanus were the least favorite, I think.

Well, I guess that's about it. I wish I could think of a good April fools trick to play on you, but I doubt I could get by with it on paper, so I'll simply leave you with "au revoir!"

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Franks and Kevin spent the weekend in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Mixon.

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Easter Seal Society hunt for handicapped underway in incounty

"Do you know a handicapped person who needs help and isn't getting it?" is the question being asked by Glen W. Thompson, who is Cochran County's Easter Seal Representative and the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to help disabled persons and their families to find and make the most effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more purposeful lives, Thompson said.

This is accomplished through direct treatments, service, education, research, and cooperative efforts with all other health agencies, private, state and federal. The Easter Seal Society does not duplicate services, but strives to fill all unmet needs of the disabled, he added.

The Texas Easter Seal Society is carrying out its fortieth annual Easter Seal Appeal to finance a program of rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. Physical therapy and speech and hearing programs are offered to help the disabled make their lives fuller, despite their handicaps.

Thompson urged every person in Cochran County to increase his or her support of the Texas Easter Seal Society and its program of services to the crippled children and adults.

He added that anyone who could benefit from rehabilitation services should contact them at the First State Bank to request services from the Easter Seal Society.

Marine from Morton recipient of award

Marine Corporal Tommy D. Slaten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slaten of 505 E. Lincoln, Morton, was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" during ceremonies at the Marine Corps Automated Center, Kansas City, Mo. He received the award for superior performance of duties while serving with the Seventh Motor Transport Battalion in Viet-



Debate teams . . .

THESE FOUR STUDENTS from Morton High School make up two debate teams competing in Interscholastic League competition Saturday in Tahoka. The students made a very

good showing as the boys' team received a second place and the girls' team won a first place for their efforts. They are left to right; Danny Williams, Curtis Griffith, Donna Williams, and Janella Nebhut.

News from Bula-Enochs area

The ladies of the Enochs Baptist Church wish to say thanks to everyone that gave the Gold Bond Stamps and coupons, that made it possible to get the new cook stove for their church kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter of Enochs left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moates at Sulphur, Louisiana.

Mrs. J. W. Layton and Mrs. J. E. Layton were in Lubbock Monday and visited

nam, in connection with operations against enemy forces.

A graduate of Morton High School, Marine Corporal Slaten entered the service in September 1966.

Mrs. Ernest Ellison in the Methodist Hospital, Mrs. Ellison underwent major surgery there Wednesday. The J. W. Laytons, the J. E. Laytons and the Harold Laytons were in Lubbock Wednesday to be with the Ellison family as Mrs. Ellison had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch attended the funeral of a cousin, Nolan Hukill Monday, March 24, at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Church at Fieldton. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Supper guests in the E. N. McCall home Wednesday night was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and son Chris of Lubbock. Other guests over the weekend was their other daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert George and children also of Lubbock. Brent and Marthan will spend till Wednesday with their grandparents. Mrs. George is a junior student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson were in Brownfield Tuesday night to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson received word Wednesday of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Mary Harris at Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ary went to Clovis last Saturday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Parker who was having some teeth pulled Mrs. Ary stayed with her till Wednesday.

G. B. Salyer of Bula suffered a heart attack at his home Monday night and was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. G. B. died Tuesday night at 9:15 p.m.

Funeral services for G. B. Salyer were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bula Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Eddie Howard and Charles Vanlandingham. The graveside services were in the Littlefield Memorial Park at Littlefield.

Mrs. C. L. Cannon is still a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lorene Whittenburg has 12 stitches taken in her knee due to a fall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Howard will take some of the Bula G. A.'s, Beverly Tiller, Diane Crume and Terry Claunch to Queens Court Thursday April 3 at Brownwood.

Rev. Eddie Howard, pastor of the Bula Baptist Church, will be in charge of the music in the revival at Anton this week.

Mrs. Dale Nichols visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sandefer, in Morton Friday. Mrs. Sandefer has been on the sick list and in Morton Memorial Hospital.

Bula High School was in Muleshoe last Tuesday afternoon where they participated in the Interscholastic League one-act play eliminations for district four B. These were given in the high school auditorium at Muleshoe. Bula presented their play at 1:30. Pat Risinger high school English teacher directed the play assisted by Patricia Grusendorf. "Early Frost" was the title of the play with characters Sharon Turney, Margaret Richardson, Iva Clawson, Judy Snitker, Pam Layton, and Donna Crume giving the sound effects. Bula did not place high enough to go to district meet but Sharon Turney placed on all star cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Claunch and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright from the Claunch gin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder from the Young Gin at Bula attended the Independent

ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

Farmers were reminded today that the "no-grazing" period for land diverted from production under the 1969 feed grain and wheat programs will start May 1. It will continue for the following five months until September 30.

Ginners Convention held recently in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence visited recently with his brother, Dale Spence of Seminole who was home from the hospital after having a heart attack.

Mrs. W. L. Welch attended the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church March 25-26, at the First United Methodist Church at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry left Friday for a fishing trip at the bay near Houston. They will stay with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Autry and family. John is in the plane spraying business at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price were in Lubbock Wednesday on business and were dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kyle. They also visited with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cobb.

Elton Byars has been fishing at Possum Kingdom recently and visited relatives in Dallas, and Mosquito.

Guests in the Carl Hall home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garth of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Hereford.

Fishing at Lake Falcon several days last week were A. M. McBee, Jimmie Richardson and Dorwin McBee.

The Enochs W. M. S. met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for their monthly business meeting with Mrs. Harold Layton in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Carl Hall offered the opening prayer. Mrs. L. E. Nichols brought the devotional on "Faith".

Those present were: Mesdames W. M. Bryant, C. C. Snitker, Harold Layton, L. E. Nichols, J. D. Bayless, Duxie Hall, Guy Sanders, Carl Hall, J. E. Layton, Junior Austin, Chester Petree. Mrs. L. E. Nichols read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Chester Petree led the closing prayer.

Supper guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Preston Friday night were his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Harrison from Rocky Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and son Dwayne of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medlin of Bula and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall of Enochs.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham from Raton, N. M. spent from Wednesday till Friday with his parents, the J. B. Vanlandingham's. They also visited their daughter, Janice, who is attending Draughts Business College in Lubbock.

L. G. Harris visited in Lubbock Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Zelma Phillips, who was in the Methodist Hospital after having major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch attended the Home Demonstration and Soil Conservation meeting and dinner at the Methodist Church in Muleshoe, Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Thomas were in Lubbock last week where Mrs. Thomas had a checkup from her doctor and plans to have surgery on her right knee and have a metal knee cap put in. The surgery is planned for April 10.

Guests in the Gene Bryan home last

Producers who are diverting land under the program (s) have agreed not to graze the land being diverted during a specific 5-month period of the growing season and not to harvest a crop from the land at any time during the year.

Farmers who are taking part in the Conservation Reserve and Cropland Adjustment programs have agreed not to graze or harvest crops from land diverted under these programs during the life of the agreements. These provisions are important to producers because any violation of them may result in reduction or total loss of payments otherwise earned under the programs.

The ASCS Office will begin taking ACP request April 7 through April 30 for practice D-2 establishing vegetative cover for summer protection from erosion. If any farm operator would like any assistance on establishing a summer cover on their diverted acres, come into the office and sign a request before April 30.

Johnson grass seen as MDMV controller

Control of Johnson grass in and around your fields may be the most satisfactory means of control of the maize dwarf mosaic virus, says Dr. C. Wendell Horne, Extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University.

MDMV overwinters in rhizomes of Johnson grass. As the young shoots emerge in the spring, aphids begin feeding and acquire the virus. They then transmit the virus to susceptible corn and grain sorghum.

Symptoms vary depending upon type host plant and its stage of growth, said Horne. Most plants show a mild chlorotic mottle. Grain does not develop normally in virus infected plants. On corn only a few grains may form on the cob while grain sorghum heads may be practically sterile.

The virus can also be controlled by the use of resistant or tolerant hybrids, noted the pathologist. Some hybrids can tolerate infection quite well, while others are severely damaged. Losses will be dependent upon the percentage of infected plants and upon the susceptibility of the hybrid to the disease.

Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols of Littlefield, Mrs. C. A. Barker of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neal of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farmington of Littlefield.

Mrs. Lura Rhodes mother of Mrs. Tom Bogard, died at 3 a.m. Monday, March 31, in the West Plains Nursing Home at Muleshoe.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rhodes were Tuesday, April 1, in the First Methodist Church at McLean. Burial was at 4 p.m. in the Clarendon Cemetery.

Easter Holidays for the Bula School will be from Thursday, April 3, to Monday, April 14.

Women from the Bula Methodist Church attending the Annual WSCS Conference at the United Conference in Levelland last Wednesday were Mrs. Charlie Landers, Mrs. L. H. Medlin, Mrs. Lorene Whittenburg, Mrs. Paul Young, Mrs. Tommie Kerk and Mrs. W. L. Clawson.

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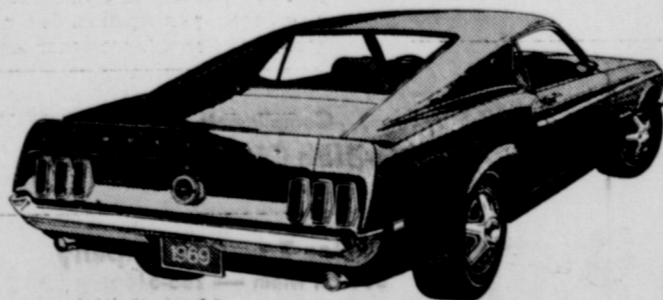
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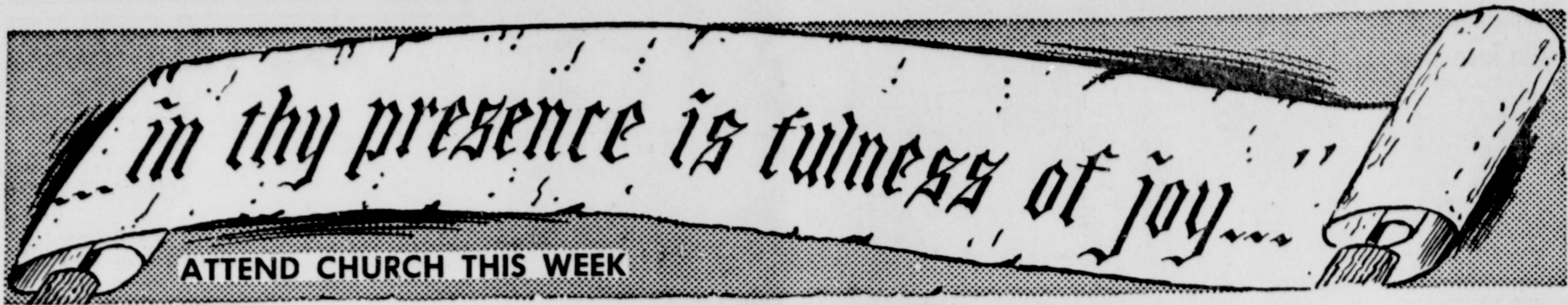
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 Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
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 Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Mondays—
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 Wednesdays—
 Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

EASTER

DAY OF TRIUMPH

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

Thus, on the third day our Lord rose and conquered death, fulfilling his promise. There are many other promises of wonderful things that our Lord has made to us. These are given to us in the Holy Bible. Enter his house this week, on the day set aside for celebrating his triumph, and hear the full story of this great victory. Make this a new beginning in your life too.

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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 Tuesday—
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 G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday—
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 Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

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 Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m.
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