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School opening set for Sept. 2

The date for the opening of the 1969-70 semester at Morton schools was re-scheduled for September 2 at the school board's regular meeting Monday night, according to Bob E. Travis, superintendent.

The opening date had formerly been scheduled for August 25, with the fall semester to be completed before the Christmas vacation. Monday's action re-schedules the 1969-70 school year to the same type of schedule as was followed last year.

The reason for the change, Travis explained, is that the new law, H. B. 240, requires that state funds for the school district be computed on the basis of current average daily attendance. Formerly, the funds were based on the ADA for the past year.

Red Cross Meeting

A third attempt will be made tonight (Thursday) to revive the Cochran County Red Cross chapter. A public meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room at the courthouse, according to Mrs. Bill Sayers.

Mrs. Sayers, an experienced Red Cross worker, has taken the initiative in attempting to get Cochran County interested in the organization. She and Bill Crone, the only worker the Red Cross has had in the county for about seven years, urge all concerned and interested persons in the county to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Because of late vacations, farm work, and other hindrances, the board feels that the average daily attendance would be low for the first several days if school were to start the last week in August. The board consensus was that district could not afford the financial losses of this low attendance period.

Travis stated that parents are urged to keep their children in school as much as possible during the school year in order that the school district might obtain more funds from the state and lessen the possible need for a local tax increase.

The board also approved the hiring of five new teachers and the re-hiring of Lynn Kuehler. Mrs. Kuehler will be a girls' physical education teacher; she formerly taught in the primary school.

The new teachers are Dennis Howell, high school physical science, physics, and chemistry; Sherry Fred, third grade; Thomas E. Thompson, junior high coach and teacher; Bill White, junior high coach and science; and Jeff Townsend, junior high language arts and social studies. White and Townsend are graduates of Morton High School.

Vacancies still remain on the faculty for the positions of choral music director and junior high math teacher, Travis reported.

The resignations of Bernice Fields and Elvis E. Fleming were accepted, with an expression of appreciation by the board to these teachers for the service that they have rendered here. Mrs. Fields will teach in the Whiteface schools, where she formerly taught, this fall. She has been teaching math in Morton Junior High School.

Fleming will become an instructor in the Social Science department of Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell Cam-

pus. He formerly taught social studies in Morton High School.

In routine business, the board approved payment of the bills for the month of July in the amount of \$48,518.08. The accident insurance plan which was used last year for football players and other students who wanted it was adopted by the board for the coming year. The milk contract for furnishing milk to the lunchroom was awarded to Cloverlake Dairies. Five additional transfer students from the Whiteface district and one from Levelland were approved.

The school board voted to become a party to a suit, along with numerous other school districts in the state, being filed by the state attorney-general against a number of publishers and wholesalers of "library editions" of children's books. The attorney-general charges that the defendants have engaged in price-fixing regarding the books.

A work contract was awarded by the board to Plains Electric of Levelland to erect 16 additional lights on the lower poles at the Morton football stadium.

In other matters, the board adopted a resolution expressing appreciation to the Maple Co-op Gin for providing a scholarship to Janella Nebhut, 1969 graduate of Morton High School.

A preliminary budget consideration was made regarding the local effects of the approximately \$750 average raise for teachers which is provided for by H. B. 240. No action was taken on this and other items which were discussed briefly.

The budget hearing for the 1969-70 school year was scheduled for the next regular meeting of the school board on August 18.

Van Greene, president, presided at Monday night's meeting. Other board mem-

bers present included Robert Yeary, C. E. Dolle, Owen Egger, John Fincannon, and David Rozell. Tax Assessor W. M. "Dub" Hodge and Superintendent Travis were also present. Board member Don Lynskey was absent.

Six are found guilty in District Court

Six men were found guilty of charges in criminal cases which came before Judge M. C. Ledbetter in 121st District Court Wednesday afternoon July 16. Four of the men received probated sentences and the other two received penitentiary sentences.

Wesley Viewins, charged with theft of hogs, received a three-year sentence which was probated.

Thomas Ramos Ysasaga was found guilty of four different charges. He was sentenced to 12 years in the state penitentiary for burglary, four years for attempted burglary, five years for escape from prison, and 10 years for theft. All of the sentences will run concurrently.

Otha Ray Hightower, charged with burglary, received a five-year probated sentence. Hightower is to begin August 15 to pay \$20 a month toward court costs of \$140 and restitution to five Morton business firms, including \$75 to Ike's Farm Store, \$7.50 to Burleson Paint and Supply, \$49.20 to Farm Equipment Company, \$16 to Bedwell Implement, and \$64 to McMaster Tractor Company.

Louis Martinez was sentenced to 12 years in the state penitentiary on each of two counts of burglary. The two sentences will run concurrently.

Jessie Prieto and Paul Cisneros both received two-year probated sentences. Prieto and Cisneros were each ordered to pay \$90 in court costs and \$241 in restitution to W. C. Vanlandingham of Morton. Cisneros is to begin August 15 to pay \$20 a month until the \$331 is paid.

Six girls are candidates for county Farm Bureau queen

Six girls have signed up so far to enter the Farm Bureau Queen contest on Thursday night, July 31, according to Mrs. Edward Brownlow, who is handling arrangements for the production which will be staged in the county auditorium in Morton.

Four contestants have entered the Talent Find contest, which will be conducted on the same night. Mrs. Brownlow stated that less than a week remains for prospective queen and talent contestants to enter the contests.

Girls who wish to enter the queen contest may call Mrs. Brownlow or Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Jr. both on the Lehman exchange; or they may call the Farm Bureau office in Morton.

Three judges from Muleshoe will judge the queen contest, and three others from Levelland will judge the talent contest. Background music for the queen contest will be furnished by Mrs. James Walker of Morton.

Rodeo Queen Contest

Morton area girls who wish to compete in the annual Rodeo Queen contest are urged to sign up with the Chamber of Commerce. Contestants must have an organization as a sponsor.

The girls this year will be distributing tickets which will be used in a drawing to give away a shop-made saddle. The tickets will be given in exchange for a \$1.00 donation.

The girl who collects the most money will become the rodeo queen. She will also receive ten percent of the funds she collects as a prize.

Second and third places will receive seven and one-half percent and five percent, respectively, of the amount of donations that they collect.

The 19th annual Last Frontier Rodeo is scheduled for August 7th, 8th, and 9th in Morton.



WINNING HORSES AND RIDERS...

THE RIDERS ABOVE were winners in three main categories of the Cochran County 4-H Horse Show that took place at the Morton rodeo grounds July 12. Left to right they are Steve Polvado on his gelding, named grand champion gelding in the show. Deborah Whitehead winner of the high point total in all events at the show and Ronnie Hill on his mount which was judged grand champion mare of the show. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Polvado, Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill. These three are among the ten local 4-H'ers competing in the 4-H district horse show in Big Spring today.

Hospital district tax rate is increased 10¢

Financial woes which have plagued the Cochran Memorial Hospital District since its creation two years ago have made it necessary to increase the district's tax rate by ten cents per \$100 valuation, according to an announcement made by the district's board of directors Monday.

The basic cause of the hospital's financial problems is that the \$195,000 bond issue which was approved shortly before the district was created was about \$45,000 short of the amount needed to remodel the old portion of the hospital and add a new wing.

About \$45,000 was needed for furnishings, equipment, plumbing replacements in the old part of the building, and various expenditures for equipment and supplies required by the Medicare program. In addition, when the hospital board assumed control of the hospital in July, 1967, it was believed that the budget for fiscal

1967 had been provided for through September, 1967. However, the 12-month budget planned for fiscal 1968 actually had to cover the 15-month period from July, 1967, through September, 1968.

The \$45,000 has been carried since 1967 as a deficit in the annual budget.

Further contributing to the financial trouble are the facts that the original budget did not provide for out-of-county charity, such as trips to special hospitals in Galveston and Houston; and the hospital had no income from doctors from July, 1967, till May, 1968.

The tax increase was approved following the budget hearing on Tuesday evening, July 15. On the advice and approval of financial advisers from the local bank and from Ben Luscomb, representative of Pan American/Petroleum Corporation, which pays about one-fourth of the total taxes in the district, the board decided to add the ten cents increase to the old rate of .25.

The ten-cent increase is expected to result in about \$29,000 additional revenue per year.

The hospital now has income from two doctors for office space and the use of nurses, and the district has operated at the break-even point for about six months of the present fiscal year. If an additional doctor can be secured for the hospital, the board believes that it will be possible to lower the tax rate back to .25 in two or three years.

The budget for the fiscal year 1969-70 which was adopted on July 15 calls for a gross revenue from the hospital of \$211,902 and \$35,000 from the clinic. Some \$25,287 of this amount is to be written off for charity and bad debts. Projected income from taxes is \$101,265, making a total expected income of \$323,840.

Salaries and purchases are expected

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Levelland wins Babe Ruth tournament here

Levelland's Babe Ruth All-Stars captured first place in the Babe Ruth Tournament finals Saturday night at Charles Hofman Park in Morton. Pitcher Darrell Weaver led the Levelland team to a 10-1 win over Lubbock. Jerry Mungie and Randy Covington were on the mound for Lubbock. The winners had three home-runs and the losers had one.

In the semi-finals Friday night, Lubbock defeated Lynn County. Lubbock advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Lamesa Thursday night and Tri-City on Wednesday night. Lynn County won over the Frontier All-Stars, made up of players from Morton, Whiteface, and Sundown, in the first game Thursday evening. The other game on Wednesday saw Levelland win over Lamesa. Games previous to Wednesday were reported in last week's issue of the Tribune.

Levelland was to play Breckenridge Monday in the Babe Ruth Regional Tournament at Graham.

Maurice Lewallen, an official of the Frontier League, stated that the attendance for the tournament was excellent. Over \$400 was raised to help send the winning Levelland All-stars to the regional tournament. This was in addition to the expenses of the tournament, which amounted to over \$700, according to Lewallen. In Levelland in 1968 and in Post in 1967, the Babe Ruth District Tournaments lost money.



NEW ADMINISTRATOR...

TRUMAN SWINNEY of Whiteface has received appointment as the new administrator of the Cochran County Memorial Hospital and will assume his duties there on August 15. His appointment was announced in the Tribune last week at which time his picture was not available. Swinney has been serving as city clerk for Whiteface and will assume the administrative post at the hospital made vacant by the recent resignation of Jim McManus.



MAN'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT...

TWO POSSIBLE future astronauts gaze in wonderment at the live television broadcast shows them man's first tentative steps on the moon, considered by many as his greatest achievement in all history. Holding a scale model of the landing module (Eagle) and the command module (Columbia), they are treated to live coverage of the historical event along with an estimated 500 million other people

throughout the world. The white object on the extreme right on the screen is one of the astronauts collecting moon rock samples. The photograph was taken by the Tribune during the broadcast Sunday night and is published as a souvenir for our subscribers. On the left is Chip Sayers of Morton and on the right is Jackie Speck, his house guest from Littlefield. The pajamas are due to the late hour of the broadcast. TRIBphoto

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County Agent McClung issues greenbug infestation warning

Greenbug infestations in grain sorghum are beginning to increase over much of the High Plains area and farmers are encouraged to inspect their fields frequently to detect any damage from the tiny green pests, according to Roy McClung, Cochran County Agent.

"We are finding greenbugs on the underside of leaves with some reddening showing as a symptom of damage," says the Agent. "It's important to remember that the extent of greenbug damage depends on greenbug numbers, plant size, vigor and stage of growth, moisture conditions and numbers of beneficial insects."

McClung gives these guidelines for determining the necessity for treating greenbugs. Treat plants prior to pre-boot stage before any entire leaves are killed. Treat plants that are in the pre-boot stage and larger when there is a large enough

greenbug infestation to cause death to more than the two lower normal-sized leaves.

Large numbers of the corn-leaf aphid in the whorl of the plants have also been found all over the county. In many cases the large numbers of aphids in the whorl can cause damage to the head exertion.

"These guidelines are made with the assumption that beneficial insects are not effectively controlling the greenbugs," explained McClung. "Also, plants under stress as some are at the present due to lack of moisture, cannot support as many of the pests as plants in a healthy growing condition."

Insecticides recommended for controlling greenbugs, should the situation warrant treatment, are Malathion (ground application only), di-syston, Trithion, Systox, diazinon and Parathion. Methyl parathion should not be substituted for parathion as this material can cause severe burning of some sorghum plants.

Before using any of the spray materials, McClung cautions everyone to read the label carefully and to follow directions.



Eddie Bedwell

Airman Eddie Bedwell assigned to Barksdale

Airman Eddie G. Bedwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bedwell of Morton, recently completed photography training at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo. He has been promoted to Airman 1st Class. Bedwell spent the last two weeks visiting his family and friends in Morton before departing to his new assignment at Barksdale AFB at Shreveport, La.

CARD OF THANKS —

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I would like to take this means to thank each and every one of you for your thoughtful prayers, cards, and letters while I was in the hospital.
May God bless you all is my prayer.
Mrs. S. A. Ramsey

CARD OF THANKS

The W. H. Hefflin, W. G. Hefflin, G. A. Hefflin and Lloyd Slake families would like to extend their sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown to them during the recent loss of their father.
May God bless all of you.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our gratitude to our friends in Morton for your remembrances and expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. May God bless all of you in his abundance.
The Family of Clyde McKee

Bob Robinson services conducted Wednesday

Services for W. T. "Bob" Robinson, 68, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Morton. Rev. Fred Thomas officiated for the services assisted by Rev. Cletus Caswell of Union Baptist Church in Brownfield. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Robinson was employed as a pumper for the Western Drilling Co. and had lived in Morton for the past four and a half years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruby; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Miller of Midland; two step daughters, Mrs. Larry Pollard of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Billie Jo Webb of Garland; two step sons, Gene Fleener of Lubbock and Frank Fleener of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Johnson and Mrs. Clara McCullough of Odessa; one step sister, Mrs. Viola Day of Lovington; four brothers, Jess of Tishingo, Okla., Robert of Normal, Ill., Alvin of Ardmore, Okla., and Dennis of Hobbs, N.M.; two half brothers, O. B. Matthews of Baytown, and Foy Matthews of Del Rio; two grandchildren; and ten step grandchildren.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Morton; Randy and Jerry Dale Brownlow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownlow of Morton rural; and Jimmy Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters of Morton.

In addition to the opportunity to compete in the district contest, the winner of the local queen contest will be given a rhinestone tiara and an engraved plaque. The runner-up will also receive a plaque, and all girls competing in the contest will receive an engraved gold charm.

The talent contestants will be limited to five minutes, with penalties for exceeding the time limit. The first place winner will compete in the district contest. First and second place winners will both receive engraved plaques.

Mrs. Brownlow stated that entertainment other than the contestants would also be featured on the show.

About local folks . . .

Mrs. Roy Hill spent last week at the Baptist Encampment at Floydada, Texas. Mrs. Hill was craft instructor for both the junior and the intermediate students

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davey and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fountain are attending a Soil Conservation Society State Convention in Abilene this week.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsey and children of Paris, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lindsey of Pasadena, Texas.

Rev. James Gurzynski of White Deer, Texas has been the substitute pastor in St. Ann's Catholic Church for the last two weeks as the pastor Rev. David Greka was on vacation in the state of Michigan.

Mrs. Robert Hightower and Karen Lynn of Kilgore visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Turney.

Karen and Jackie Speck of Littlefield are spending a few days in Morton with Chip and Chad Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morse visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Merritt enroute to Dover, Delaware where Mr. Morse will be stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

The Cochran County Garden Club will have a called meeting Saturday July 26th, at 10 a.m. in the home of the club president, Mrs. C. D. Hill.

Dalene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Lubbock, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Susan Keller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Keller of Weatherford, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Gathwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton, Todd and Michelle of Richardson have been visiting Mrs. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rose. The children are staying this week with their grandparents while their parents are vacationing in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut recently returned from a trip to New Orleans, La. Mr. Nebhut won the trip through Rose Auto & Appliances parts department and Nunn Electric of Lubbock, distributors for R. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Batchelor of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. James McCuller and John Russell and Miss Tressia Martin of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Headstart Program to be held Friday

The Headstart Program in Morton elementary schools ends its eight-week session Friday, according to Harold W. Drennan, director. The program has had an enrollment of 58 pre-schoolers who are attending the sessions to prepare them for starting first grade this fall.

Dental work for the children was to be completed in Clovis Wednesday.

Last Friday morning, the carnival which was in Morton for the week gave all of the children four free rides. In an interview with the Tribune, Drennan stated that he wished to express his appreciation to the carnival for its generosity.

Drennan also expressed thanks to the aides and other volunteers who have helped with the program, and to those who provided snacks and refreshments for the children. He deemed the 1969 Headstart Program a very successful program.

Taylor and Glenn of Lubbock were weekend guests of their parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor and Kenneth. Also visiting the Taylors were Mr. Taylor's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Arnold of Truth Or Consequences, N. M., their daughter, Hazel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Arnold and granddaughter of Danville, Arkansas.

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital last week were: Ed Latimer, Florence Prieto, L. V. Hall, Eva Alvarado, Mrs. Martha Locke, Mrs. Clayton Stokes, Mrs. Thelma Turney, Don Lamar, Jackie Richards, all of Morton, Also Kara Susan Morrow, Muleshoe, Mr. C. L. Taylor, Portales and Harvey Balko of Lingo.

Morton Co-op Gin has new manager

Jackie Randolph, 38, assumed the position of manager of the Morton Co-op Gin on July 1, according to an announcement made by the gin's board of directors.

Randolph managed the Pleasant Hill Co-op Gin at Loreno before coming to Morton. He had previously worked as a ginmer in the Levelland area.

Randolph and his wife, Lela, are both natives of Dickens County. They have three children: Larry, 15, Robert, 11, and Connie, 10. Larry will be a sophomore this fall at Morton High School. Robert and Connie are both in the fifth grade.

The Randolph family has purchased a home and are now residing at 101 East Hayes in Morton. Members of the Primitive Baptist church, they will be attending church in Levelland.

Hospital . . .

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to total \$280,624. Capital expense is to be \$77,792 which leaves a projected net loss of \$14,576, even with the increased tax rate.

The hospital had accounts payable as of July 15 amounting to \$28,259.92, with virtually no funds available to apply to the charges. At the board's regular meeting Tuesday night (July 22), they voted to apply for a bank loan of \$20,000, of which \$15,000 will go to pay about half of the outstanding bills. The other \$5,000 will be used for operating funds.

The hospital has approximately \$80,000 in accounts receivable. This amount includes about \$20,000 due from Medicaid and smaller amounts from private insurance. If a major portion of these funds were to come in, the hospital's financial condition would be considerably improved.

In other action at this week's regular meeting, the board spent an hour and a half with Jimmy Bennett of Brownfield, who represents General Telephone Company. A number of problems have arisen at the hospital in regard to a new telephone system which the former administrator had installed in the hospital last spring.

The board voted to keep the system, with some changes suggested by Bennett. The board also consulted with Bennett concerning problems arising from unauthorized long-distance calls which have been charged to the hospital's various credit card numbers.

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Insomnia Insights

By ELVIS E. FLEMING

A LOT OF GUYS are kinda like coal-burned lanterns. They smoke a lot. They're not always too bright. They go out nearly every night. And, they get turned down pretty often.

OUR LOCAL BANK is carrying this new truth-in-lending law too far. We explained to James Dewbre the other day how that we are contemplating going into the rice-farming business. In order to do this, we would need to purchase a major piece of farm equipment, a 16-foot boat, but our pecuniary circumstances precluded the consummation of such an eventuality. James' response was, "To tell you the truth, we're not lending you any money."

THAT MOON LITTER that our astronauts left behind just doesn't seem commensurate with the American without a few six-packs of empties scattered around. You'd think the least they could have done was to have thrown out a couple of beer cans.

A NEW DRINK, being dispensed in these dens of iniquity where they do such things, is called "Old Apollo." One just and you're off on a trip to the moon.

IT IS APPROPRIATE that the quasi-holiday that the President declared in honor of Apollo 11 came on Moon-day, the name of "Monday" is derived from the Latin "lunae dies" which means "moon day."

IT'S DOWNRIGHT WASTEFUL to let 80% of our school facilities stay locked up and unused for one-fourth of the year. A system of four 12-week semesters a year would still leave a month for vacations, building repairs, etc. Students could attend any three of the four semesters, or they could accelerate and go all

year. Teachers would have their pupil-loads reduced by about 25%, or the faculty could be reduced in number by about 25. And classroom teachers could use the additional two months' pay.

LIBRARIES come under the same heading. The junior high and high school libraries are unused in the summer. In the school year, libraries are closed in the evenings and on Saturdays. Not too much culture and book-learning being dispensed after hours, we guess. Ditto the county library. Its hours are about the same as the schools'. Kids can't go there at night or Saturdays. Here's a good project for study clubs, etc.

FISHING AND HUNTING are just not our "bag." Sometimes we get a little weary of guys who seem to think that a man who does not fish and hunt is something less than a man. Beer-guzzling might be included. Every man to his own kick, we always say.

ED NEUTZLER of Maple, fresh from his triumph in the muleshoe pitching contest at Muleshoe on July 4th, played for the Morton Lions Club in their benefit softball games against the Whiteface Lions on July 10 and 12. On the 12th, Morton won behind something like 10-1 when Brother Edwin stepped up to the plate. The bases were loaded. Ed's wife, giving him a little good-natured razzing, yelled out for all to hear, "Now show 'em what you can do." Ed looked the situation over, sorta reading between the Lions, as it were. He hit a foul on the first pitch. On the second pitch, he blasted a grand-slam homer. It'll take his wife a while to live that one down. By the way, Morton won that one, 14-13.

IT IS RUMORED that County Agent Roy McClung has a fool-proof boll weevil killer ready, if and when those little var-

Bula-Enochs news

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Arthur Vanlandingham and sons, Curtis and Timmy from Albuquerque, N. M. spent last Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham. Curtis and Timmy stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Harold Layton, W.M.N. Director of the Llonas Altos Baptist Association, spent the week at G. A. Camp last week.

The Head Start children and their teachers, Mrs. W. C. Risinger and Mrs. Bacca of Bula, were at the Carl Hall's Tuesday morning to see the parakeets and enjoyed a sack lunch at the roadside park on the hill north of Enochs.

The young people of the Enochs Baptist Church, Pamela and Freda Layton and Jeff Lynsky, of Three Way and their sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison, left at 7 a.m. Monday to spend the week at the Youth Camp at Inlow, N.M.

Mrs. Junior Austin and Mrs. Keith Price took the G. A.'s, Terry, Jackie, and Johnnie Tharp, Lisa Risinger, Susan Layton, Rhonda Hall, Melonie Roberts, Annette Hall, and Jay Linn Price, to G. A. Camp near Floydada Wednesday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter Sunday were the Enochs and Bula Methodist pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Day of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams.

Sterling Mize of Crosbyton spent last week in Enochs visiting his uncles, the Harold and J. E. Layton families.

Darrell, Dennis, and Patti Cash are staying two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and Mrs. Jerome Cash.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Friday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns of Lubbock.

Eddie Black of Muleshoe spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap.

Superintendent Marion McDaniel and teachers, Mrs. W. C. Risinger, Mrs. Bacca, and the cook, Mrs. Olive Angel of the Bula Head Start School, took the school children to Clovis, N.M. to the park Friday. Everyone reported a good time.

Carrol Sue and Lovetta Jo Black of Muleshoe are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap.

The friends of Bula and Enochs communities get up this far. It consists of two blocks of wood, one marked "A" and the other marked "B". The directions are, "Place boll weevil on Block "A" and hit him hard with Block "B."

THE NEW BAYLOR COACH, at a meeting of the South Plains Baylor Club a few days ago in Lubbock, said that once he got into that "hotbed of Baptists," they began to question him about his denominational affiliation. "I was born a Methodist, but I am a Presbyterian by marriage," he told the Baptist inquisition. "Just what is your church preference," they pressed. "Red brick," was the coach's reply.

WELL, TILL NEXT WEEK, y'all remember that promises are like babies crying in church. They need to be carried out at once.

munities wishes to express their sympathy to the Jerome Cash families in the loss of their loved one, Jerome, who had been very ill for five weeks.

Visiting in the J. D. Bayless home Sunday afternoon were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffman of Lamesa. They were en route home after a two weeks vacation at Albuquerque, N. M. also Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane, and Mrs. Alma Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beasley and children, Ronald and Renee, were in Hereford Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Minnie Beasley, also a sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunkle from Alhambra, Calif. were visiting her mother.

To our many friends, we wish to say "Thank You" from our hearts for your many kind thoughts and deeds in the illness and passing of our loved one, Jerome (Dutch) Cash. For the food, visits, the lovely flowers, and our prayers, we will always be grateful.

May God's richest blessings be yours. The Cash Families Mrs. M. A. Hill of Levelland is spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson.

Morton's Alvin Gladden given high FFA degree at meeting

Alvin Gladden of Morton was awarded the Lone Star Farmer degree last Friday at the 41st Annual Meeting of the 50,000-member Texas Association of Future Farmers of America in Fort Worth. Gladden was not present to receive the degree.



Alvin Gladden

Murray Edwards of Clyde was named president of the organization. Peggy Wilborn of Anahuac was chosen as the 1969-70 State FFA Sweetheart.

Edwards, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards. He plans to enter the ranching field following a year as president of FFA and his college education. He has earned FFA honors in public speaking with the farming program, and has served in several offices on the local, area and state level. Miss Wilborn is 17 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilborn and plans to enter Baylor University this fall.

Gary Bishop of Hearn will serve as first vice president of Texas FFA, and

Rebecca Sue Weatherby of Fort Stockton was runner-up in the Sweetheart Contest. In other convention activities, Pat Jarrett of Mission was named winner in public speaking. The talent contest was won by western singer James Hand of West.

Dennis Pharris of Hillsboro, out-going vice president, was elected by the delegates as the national officer nominee, and he will compete in Kansas City this fall.

State Stars were selected in the four degree categories. They are Taylor Strawn of Howe, American Farmer; Jimmy Christie of Hereford, Lone Star Farmer; Barry Caswell of Meadow, Chapter Farmer; and Gary Speck of Eden is the Star Green Hand.

Gladden, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gladden, is a 1968 graduate of Morton High School. He is a former president of the Morton FFA chapter. Only two percent of the state FFA membership is eligible for the Lone Star degree, according to Owen Young, Morton FFA advisor.

Campfire girls will travel to Scot Abel Camp Mon.

Monday morning, July 28, the Morton campfire girls will board a bus enroute to Scot Abel Camp in the mountains near Cloudcroft, N. M.

The girls will spend five days at the camp and will board the bus on the west side of the square promptly at 7 a.m.

Camp director will be Mrs. Daniel Rozell who will be assisted by: Trails Director, Mrs. C. E. Dolle; Handicrafts Director, Mrs. Bobby Travis; Sports Director, Mrs. Gary Willingham; and First Aid Supervisors, Mrs. Lovell Jackson or Mrs. Deryl Bennett.

Other counselors who will assist in the various activities and serve as cabin counselors are: second and third grade, Mrs. Bob Polvado, Mrs. Earl Polvado, and Mrs. James Dewbre; fourth and fifth grade, Mrs. Don Lynsky, Mrs. LeRoy Owens, and Mrs. Granville Lasseter; and seventh grade, Miss Sharon Hall.

Members of the Senior Horizon Club will be in charge of the Flag Ceremonial, the morning devotional, evening vespers and "sing-song" times. Girls from the Horizon Club who will be attending are: Rheda Brown, Janella Nebhut, Karen Rozell, and Karen Fred.

Morton math teacher appointed to NFS conference in Michigan

Mrs. Elizabeth Leavitt, mathematics instructor at Morton High School, has been chosen as one of 29 teachers from throughout the nation to participate in a National Science Foundation Summer Conference in Mathematics at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

The three-week conference will run from July 28 through August 15. According to the director, Dr. John Wagner, who is a graduate of the University of Texas, Mrs. Leavitt is the only Texas teacher to be appointed to the conference.

The purpose of the conference is to prepare the participants for conducting inservice training programs in mathematics. Eligibility is limited to teachers who have previously participated in NSF Summer Institutes. Mrs. Leavitt has attended three of the institutes in previous summers: one at the University of New Mexico and two at the University of Houston.

The appointment of Mrs. Leavitt, who graduated with honors from Texas Tech, is a credit to her as an individual as well as to the Morton school system, Dr. Wagner stated.

Local 4-H girls get Dress Review ribbons

Nan Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ohlen Ray of Morton, received a red ribbon in the senior division of the 4-H District Dress Review at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center Tuesday.

A blue ribbon was awarded to Mary Cadenhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cadenhead of Morton, in the junior division.

The top awards were won by Sheila Tankersley of Lynn County and Cathy LaRoe of Swisher County. They will participate in the state Dress Review at the State Fair in Dallas on October 4.

The 4-H girls, their mothers, and the home-demonstration agents from the South Plains counties were given a luncheon at Lubbock Country Club by Roy Davis of South Plains Co-op Mill. Hemp-hill-Wells treated the ladies to a style show. The luncheon and style show preceded the Dress Review.

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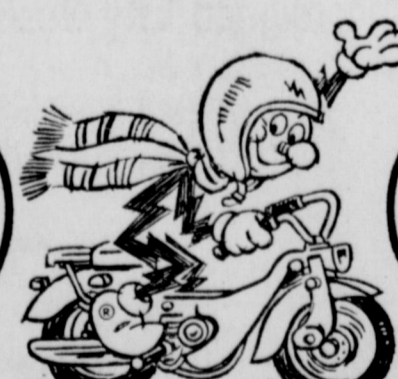
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Three Way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davis from Utah visited in the R. L. Davis and W. H. Eubanks home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith from Earth visited the H. W. Garvins Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Warren is in Ft. Worth staying with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler had a birthday dinner for their grandson Tim Wheeler Sunday. Those in the Wheeler home were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and boys from Muleshoe, Janet Kaye Wheeler from Lovington and Alesha Koger from San Antonio.

George Tyson spent the weekend in Lubbock with his wife and daughter and family. Mrs. Tyson is out of the hospital and staying with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fleming and son from Post visited the H. W. Garvins Saturday.

Carolyn Miller from Canyon is visiting her grandmother and great-grandmother, Bonnie Long and Mrs. P. L. Fort.

Mrs. Marge Powell and girls were shopping in Levelland Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Latimer took her mother, Mrs. Charlie Locke, to Lubbock Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis from San Angelo visited her sister and family, the Jake Burketts. The Burkett family and Mrs. Davis attended the annual Wright reunion at Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Smith and girls from Oklahoma City attended the Three Way Baptist Church Sunday. They also visited in the R. L. Davis, A. E. Robinson and Toombs homes. The Smiths were on their way to Carlsbad, N.M. Mr. Smith was a former resident of the Maple community several years ago.

"Sick plant clinic" is successful-McClung

Some 20 persons brought ailing plant specimens to the "Sick Plant Clinic" held at the office of County Agent Roy McClung on Saturday, July 12, according to a report from McClung.

Robert Berry, pathologist; Lyndon Almond, area entomologist; and James Rogers, assistant area soil chemist, all of the Texas A & M Extension Service, conducted the clinic.

McClung termed the clinic "very successful" and noted that he has had several requests to repeat the service.

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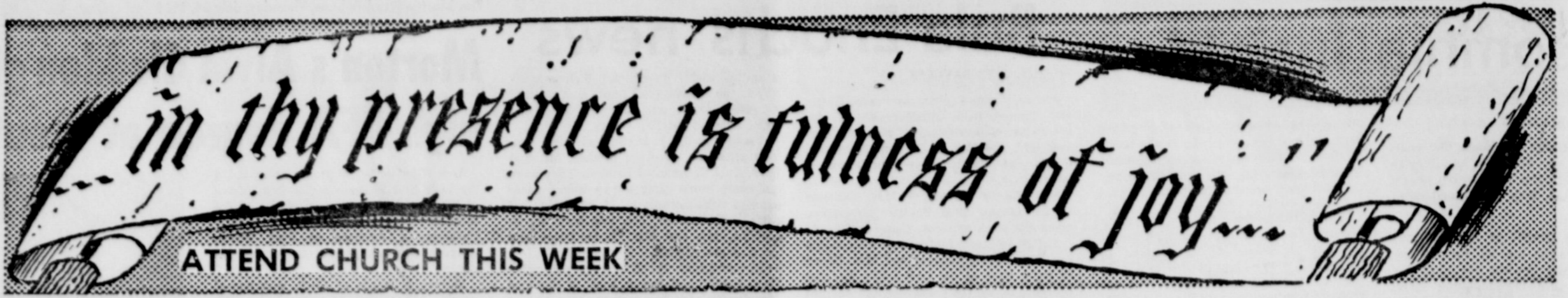
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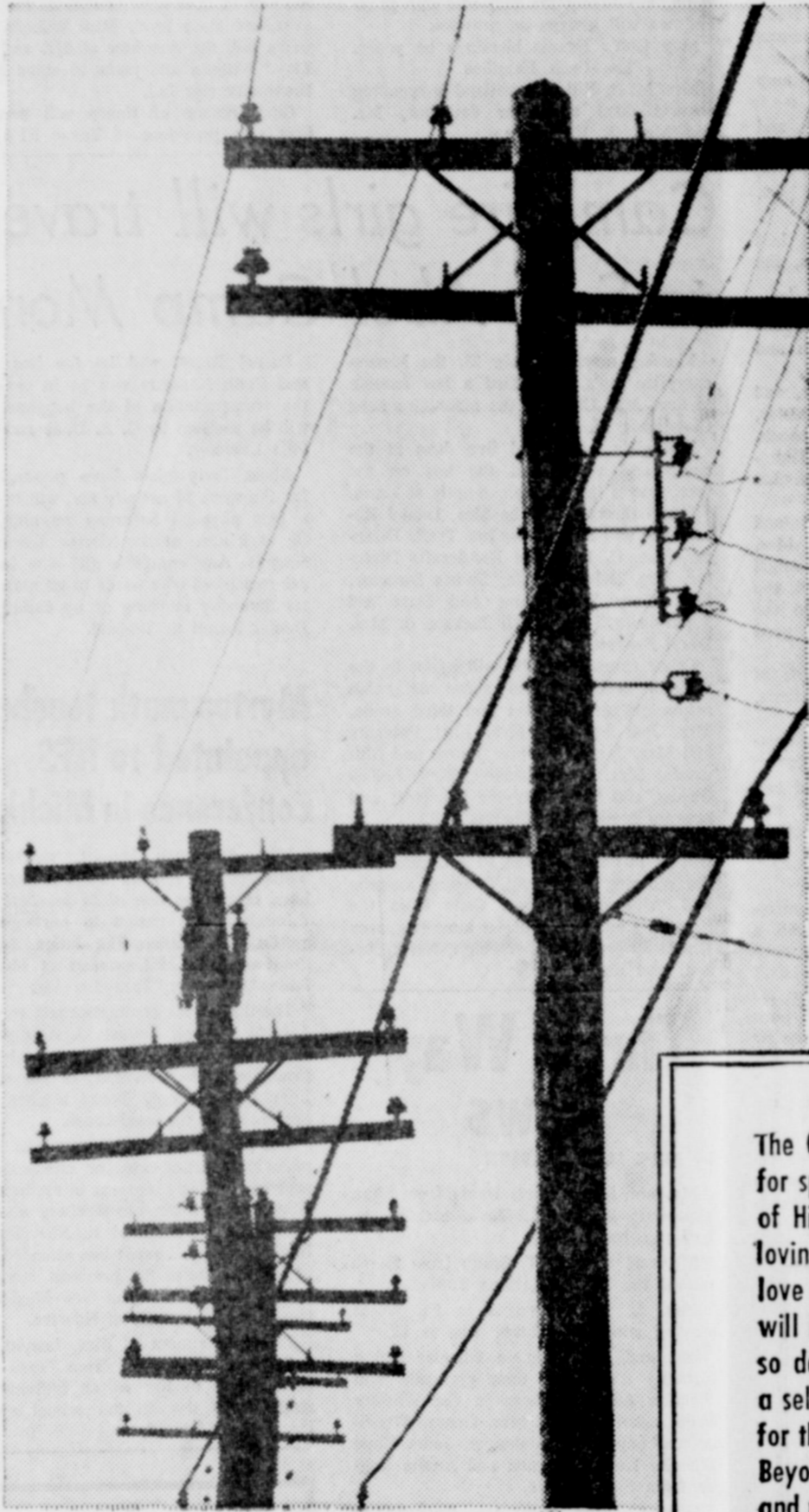
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Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.
Morning
Worship Service _____ 10:55 a.m.
Evening
Fellowship Program _____ 5:00 p.m.
Evangelism _____ 6:00 p.m.

Mondays—
Each First Monday
Board Meets _____ 8:00 p.m.

Each First Monday
Commission Membership on
Evangelism _____ 7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday
Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Women's Society of
Christian Service _____ 9:30 a.m.

Each Second Saturday, Methodist
Men's Breakfast _____ 7:00 a.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred Thomas, Pastor
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Sundays—
Sunday School _____ 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship _____ 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
Youth Choir _____ 5:00 p.m.
Training Union _____ 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship _____ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs _____ 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service _____ 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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

Sundays—
Sunday School _____ 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship _____ 11:00 a.m.

Evening
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study _____ 8 p.m.

Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

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

Sundays—
Bible Study _____ 10:00 a.m.
Worship _____ 10:45 a.m.
Worship _____ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Ladies' Bible Class _____ 4:15 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service _____ 8:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
G. A. Van Hoose
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Sundays—
Sunday School _____ 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship _____ 11:00 a.m.

Evening
Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Night Prayer Meeting and
Christ's Ambassadors
Convene Together — 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays—
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's
Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club _____ 4:30 p.m.

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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor
Main and Taylor

Sunday School _____ 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship _____ 10:45 a.m.
Training Service _____ 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship _____ 8:45 p.m.

W.M.A. Circles

Monday—
E. Elizabeth _____ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—
Mary Martha _____ 2:30 p.m.
G.M.A. _____ 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Midweek Service _____ 7:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard _____ 9:30 a.m.

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Wednesday _____ 7:30 p.m.
Thursday _____ 7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday _____ 8:00 a.m.

Sunday—Catechism Class,
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Confessions—Sunday
Half hour before Mass.
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Sunday School _____ 10:00 a.m.
Training Union _____ 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship _____ 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays _____ 7:30 p.m.

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NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Willie Johnson
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Sundays—
Sunday School _____ 9:45 a.m.
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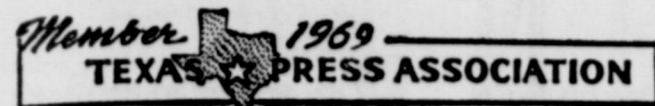
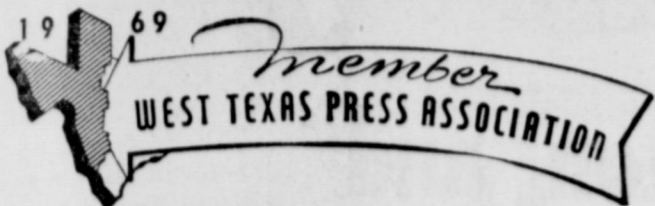
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The Farmer's Wife

By Libby Mudgett

SEVENTY OF THE 28 members of the House Agricultural Sub-Committee, several U.S.D.A. officials, possibly including Sec. of Agriculture Clifford Harbo, are to make a four day visit to the district of Rep. Bob Price of Pampa.

WHILE IT IS DOUBTFUL they will come to squeeze a visit with any real farmers in between their tours of the Dairy Research Foundation, the Jim-Dean Meat Company, and the musical production "Texas" at Palo Duro State Park, I posed the following question to several progressive farmers of this area:

IF THE GENTLEMEN just mentioned agreed to stop by your farm, what would you say to them?"

"Gosh a hoe, I got weeds. Work."

"Either take labor off of welfare or

give us back our braceros." "I'd tell Bob Price to please show up to vote when the farm legislation is in works. I know for a fact he definitely was not there even when this farm subsidy limitations deal was voted on."

"I'D PLEAD for a better publicity program for the farmer. We're pictured now with two horns and a tail."

"I wouldn't say nothing. It wouldn't do one — bit of good."

"I'd ask 'em to appropriate funds for research on a new crop for this area. That would include something to plant after your cotton's hailed out."

"Well, I definitely think we should have federal help for a study on new methods of importing water into this area."

"LADY, I TOOK my wetback to catch

the bus back to Mexico and he had \$900. That's more than I myself have cleared in many a day. Now there's something wrong when THAT can happen — Yes ma'm, he was a real wetback — No ma'm, I don't mind if you say WET-BACK. Who in — they expect us to use?" "I'd tell 'em if they couldn't figure out how putting a \$20,000 limitation on farm subsidies would cost more than the present plan, they don't have any business on the House Agricultural Committee. Just for one thing, the snap back clause alone would be disastrous."

"I'D ASK 'EM what in — was going on in India on this wheat deal backed by the Rockefeller foundation. They got wheat seed that produces 10 times what our seed does, but will not make that seed available to American farmers. Just in India. Cotton farmers were done that way on the foreign market. What goes now with this wheat thing?"

"We need financial backing that will stay with us all year, come hail or high water."

"I DON'T MIND the — interest rate I'm being charged. It's the — I go through to borrow in the first place."

"Friday I had 20 hoe hands. Today (Monday) 12 showed up. I asked where were the others. The 12 said this was the day they passed out the groceries at the you know what?"

"I DON'T WANT something for nothing, really I don't. But I'd sure try to make 'em see that the cost-price squeeze is just about as tight as it can get."

"Oh, boy! I'd send 'em to interview that nigger I put up with four days a week. He's supposed to work for me, but he can take off three days of every week and I can't even take off one, so he must be a lot smarter 'n I am!"

"IT WOULD SURE be a relief to have a real farmer for Secretary of Agriculture. I mean a REAL farmer!"

"I'd ask why there's never any USDA bookkeeping published where everyone can see it. All we ever read about is how much money the Agricultural Department is spending on farmers. Never do we read what all is charged up to the USDA, such as the school lunch program, the forestry service, and all those things."

"I'D TELL 'EM if they don't quit making stupid tours like this and get down to some work, pretty soon there won't be any farmers left to farm farms on which to make these stupid tours."

"You couldn't write what I'd say — Naw, you couldn't either. You wouldn't know how to spell it — Well, they'd never print it!"

The Texas onion crop has grown 63 percent this year. Onions have reasonable price tags, have only 220 calories a pound, and have vitamin C, calcium, phosphorous and iron.



TOPS IN HORSE SHOW...

THE ABOVE LINEUP of Cochran County 4-H members is representing the Cochran county chapter at the district 4-H horse show being held in Big Spring today. They won the right to represent their chapter by placing the ten highest point totals in the chapter horse show held in Morton recently. Left to right are Steve Polvado, Deborah Whitehead, Mickie Dewbre, Joan Whitehead, Debra Pol-

vado, Sherita Fluitt, Nina French, Wade Sanders, Morton J. Smith, John Trimmier, show judge from Hale Center; Rickie Hall, Ronnie Hill and Ike Williams and Raymond Hall who acted as official timers and ring stewards. High point winner in the show was Deborah Whitehead. Steve Polvado showed the grand champion gelding and Ronnie Hill showed the grand champion mare.

Hereford association to offer variety in field days program

Two of Texas' leading Hereford breeders will host this summer's annual Texas Junior Hereford Association field days scheduled for August 1-2. The active junior Hereford association, representing 500 members across the Lone Star State, is headed up by President Bob Franke, College Station.

The first of these events will be hosted by Colby and Jim Conkright on August 1 at their C Bar Ranch near Hereford. The following day the action will turn to central Texas where the Lee Campbell Ranch will play host at their registered operation near Dublin. Some of the nation's leading Hereford breeders are scheduled to appear on the programs.

Competitive judging contests are scheduled for both field days and will offer contestants an opportunity to win prizes. Judges for the contests include Wayne Haygood, manager of Indian Mound Farm

New Harmony, Indiana; Larry Seaman, manager of CK Ranch, Brookville, Kansas; and Joe Lane, registered Hereford breeder from Alpine, Texas. Each host ranch is offering a registered heifer to the high junior individual judge who is a member of the Texas Junior Hereford Association. The list of awards also includes trophies, plaques, jewelry, and other prizes. Competition is open to all 4-H and FFA teams and their instructors, and county agents are welcome to bring as many teams and individuals as they wish for competition at these Hereford field days.

The speaker at both events will be W. T. Berry, Jr., Executive Secretary of the American Hereford Association. Representing the American Junior Hereford Association will be Joe Kelsey, Stillwater, Oklahoma, a director of the 6,000-member national junior organizations.

Other activities include a public-speaking contest, open to members of the Texas Junior Hereford Association; a weight-guessing contest at each event; and informative demonstrations interesting to young people who are showing cattle at major Texas shows.

"Miss Texas Hereford" will be crowned on the second field day at the Lee Campbell Ranch, following balloting by members of the Texas Junior Hereford Association and Texas Hereford Association at the two field days.

Littlefield art festival slated for August 22

The third annual Side-Walk Art Festival in Littlefield has been scheduled for Friday, August 22, from 4:00 til 8:30 p.m., according to the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. Artists in the area are invited to exhibit their work.

Registration will begin at 4 P.M. There will be no entrance fee or limit to the number of works exhibited, but each exhibitor must furnish his own display stand.

There will be two divisions, one for Paintings and one for Arts and Crafts. Paintings will be divided into three sections: 1 — Adult, 2 — Junior, ages 15 to 18, 3 — Intermediate — Under 15.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Arts and Crafts, one prize — \$20.00 cash. Paintings: Adult section, First Prize — \$25.00 cash plus \$20.00 in Art supplies. Second Prize — \$20.00 cash plus \$13.50 in Art supplies.

Third Prize — \$10.00 cash plus \$7.50 in Art supplies.

Junior section, First Prize — Pastels, second and third — Ribbons of recognition. Intermediate section, First Prize — Water colors, second and third — Ribbons of recognition.

Only one award per person will be made. Paintings and crafts exhibited in the 1968 Festival are not eligible for 1969 awards. Selection of winners will be by popular vote. Votes will be tabulated until 7 P.M. and announcement of winners will be made at that time. Exhibits will remain on display until 8:30 P.M.

Refreshments will be available at a food booth. In case of inclement weather, a building will be available for the exhibit.

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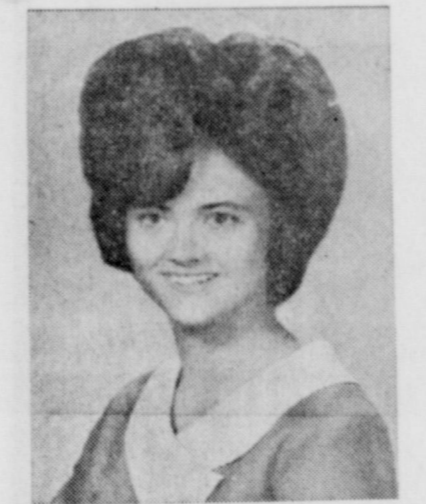
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Miss Clara Richards

Clara Richards to wed Dub Dawson August 9

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richards of 513 N. W. 1st Street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clara Jane, to William Calvin "Dub" Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dawson of Star Route 2, Morton.

Miss Richards is a 1968 graduate of Morton High School and is presently employed with the Morton Tribune.

Dawson attended Whiteface High School and is now employed with Owen Brothers Feed Lot near Morton.

The couple will exchange vows August 9 in the Whiteface Church of Christ at 7 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

4-H Saddle Club to hold annual Playday

The Cochran County 4-H Saddle Club will have their annual Invitational Playday August 2.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the playday beginning at 10 a.m. Events will be: barrels, flag race, poles, key hole, and the potato race.

There will be four age groups with girls and boys divided. Trophies will be given to the high point individual in each age group. Ribbons will be given through sixth place.

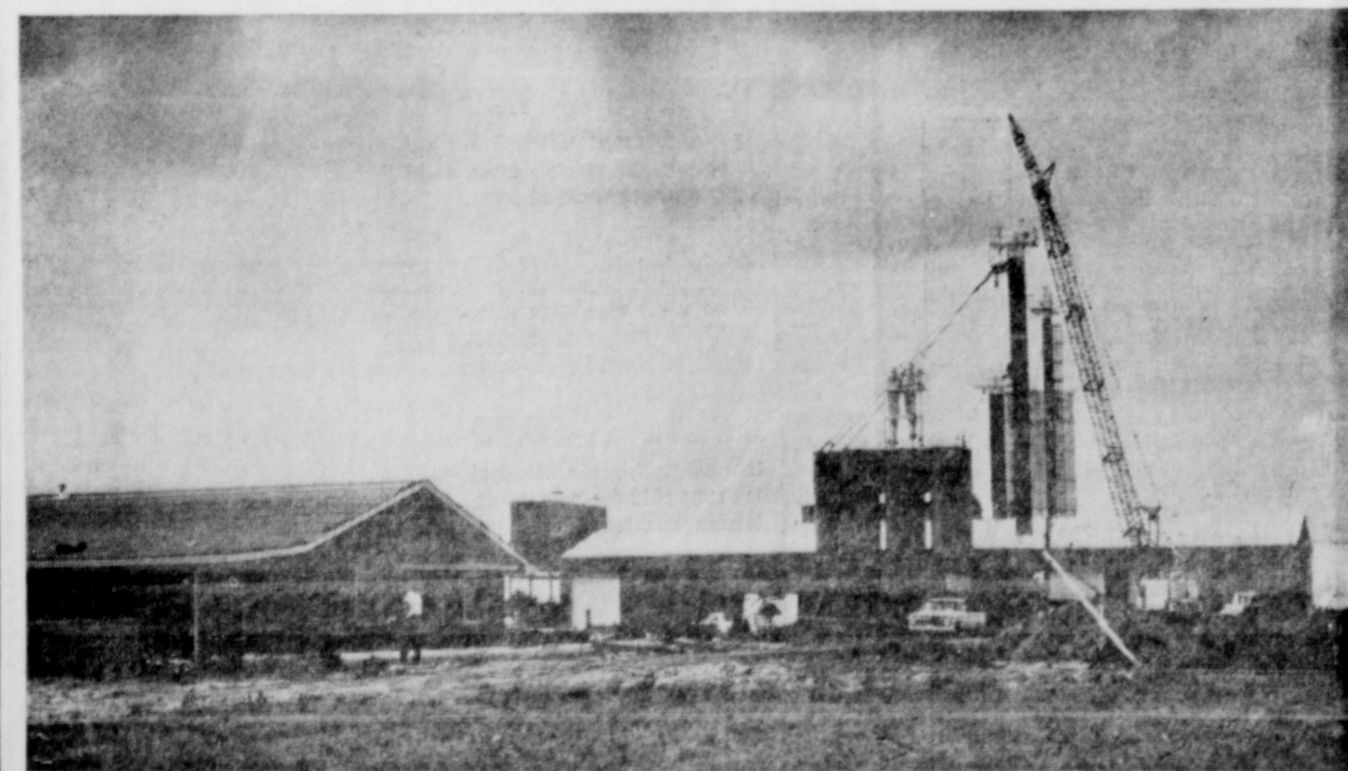
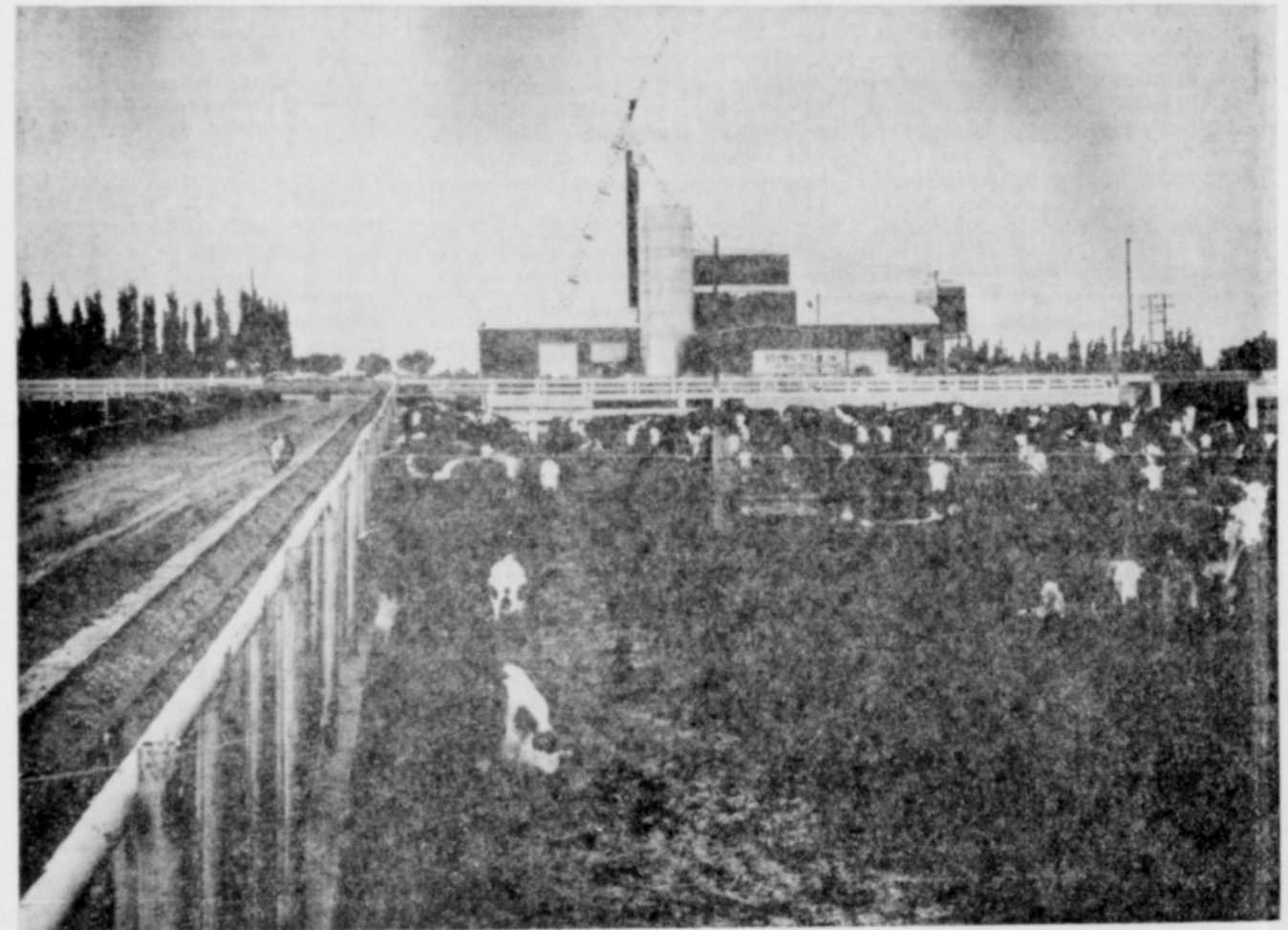
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Morton Little League All-Stars strike out in Brownfield tourney

Morton's Little League All-Stars failed to scratch in the eight-team district Little League tournament which was staged in Brownfield last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The locals met Brownfield in the last of four games played Thursday afternoon and evening. Morton took it on the chin in a 5-0 no-bitter. Chuck Dupler was on the mound for Morton.

In the earlier games on Thursday, it was Levelland against Seagraves, Ropesville took on Whiteface-Sundown, and Plains faced Denver City.

Levelland and Brownfield advanced to the finals Saturday night, with Levelland winning the tournament, 5-4.

The Morton All-Stars were managed by Buck Tyson and coached by Buddy Franks.

County 4-H Club attends electric camp

Six members of the Cochran County 4-H Club attended an electric camp in Cloudercroft, N.M. the week of July 14-18.

Members attending the meeting were: Mary Cadenhead, Vickie Cloud, Deborah Wilson, David Kessler, Terry Shaw, and Ralph Mason. Mary Harbin, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Roy McClung, County Agent, sponsored the trip.

The group took part in classes on electricity, electric appliances, safety, wiring, and other subject matter classes. Parties, quiet games, sports, hikes, and other activities included the recreation while in Cloudercroft.

The electric camp is made possible yearly for 4-H members by Southwest Public Service.

Conservation District News

From the Office of BUDD FOUNTAIN

The Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District during the fiscal year July 1, 1968 through June 30, 1969, achieved over 100% of their planned goals in assisting farmers and ranchers in Cochran county in applying soil and water conservation practices.

A total of 126 basic soil and water conservation plans were developed based on decisions made by farmers and ranchers. Their decisions were made by them in order to apply sound soil and water conservation practices on their land. Some of these practices were permanent type practices such as parallel terraces, while others were practices such as cropping systems and residue use which are applied every year.

These practices were applied not only for soil and water conservation purposes but every one of them are economically feasible also or they would not have been suggested by Soil Conservation Service personnel.

A total of 26 farmers and ranchers became cooperators with the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District for the first time this year either as signing their very first Soil and Water Conservation District agreement or signing an agreement on new land they had acquired.

The Soil Conservation Service assisted the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District in designing, laying out and getting built a total of 202,040 feet of parallel terraces. This is just over 38 miles of terraces.

There were 14 basic Soil and Water Conservation plans which were 10 years old or older brought up to date by co-operators. This reflects an interest by some farmers and ranchers in wanting to make better use of their land who had

not done so in the past 10 years. Four hundred eighty-seven farmers and ranchers who are cooperators with the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District were contacted at least once during the past year for assistance on applying conservation practices on their land.

Many of these cooperators were contacted more than once, however.

The Cochran Soil and Water Conservation Districts Board of Supervisors is composed of five men who are land owners in five different zones of Cochran county. Each of them are good conservation farmers and leaders in getting conservation work done.

They are Eddie Silhan, president; Ray O'Brien, vice-president; Eugene Bently, secretary; and Loy Kern and Melvin Yarbrough, members.



Laurene Hulse

Laurene Hulse-Jerry Luper to marry

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Herron of Brownfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurene Elois Hulse, to Jerry Greer Luper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luper of Morton.

Miss Hulse is a 1968 graduate of Wellman High School and attended South Plains College. She is a graduate of Lubbock Key Punch, Inc. and is presently employed by the City of Lubbock as a Key Punch Operator.

Luper is a graduate of Morton High School and attended South Plains College, two years. He is associated with his father's business for the summer but will attend college in the fall.

The wedding is planned for early September in the home of the bride's parents in Brownfield.

New teachers—Familiar faces

Two of the five new teachers whose contracts were approved by the Morton school board Monday night are not new to Morton.

Jeff Townsend is a 1963 graduate of Morton High School and Bill White is a 1964 graduate. The addition of Townsend and White to the faculty makes a total of eleven teachers who are local products, having all graduated from Morton High School in past years.

Tommy Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thomson of Morton, received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in 1967. He taught history in high school for the past two years in Brownfield District, San Antonio. He will

be teaching language arts and social studies in Morton Junior High School. Townsend is single and will live with his parents.

White, son of Mrs. Nell White of Morton, graduated this spring from Abilene Christian College. White will be a junior high coach and science teacher. White is also single.

The three other new teachers are natives of the South Plains. They include Dennis Howell, Thomas E. "Tommy" Thomson, and Sherry Fred.

Howell is a 1965 graduate of Friona High School, and he received his bachelor's degree this spring from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He will be teaching chemistry, physics, and physical science at Morton High School. Howell is not married.

Thomson, who attended Morton schools as an elementary student, graduated from Sudan High School in 1964. He graduated this spring from Southern State College in Magnolia, Arkansas. Thomson will be a junior high coach. He and his wife and small son have already moved to

Morton.

Mrs. Fred will receive her bachelor's degree in August from Texas Tech. Her husband, P. E. Fred, farms in the Pettit area. Mrs. Fred will commute from the farm to Morton, where she will be teaching third grade. The Freds have two children, one of whom, Robert, will be in the second grade in Morton Elementary School.



Miss Beverly Nix

Beverly Gail Nix to wed Dennis Turney

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Nix of Littlefield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Gail, to Dennis Eugene Turney, son of Mrs. Myrna Turney and the late Doye Turney of Enochs.

The couple plans an August 9 wedding at 7:30 p.m. at Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Littlefield High School and is classified as a sophomore at South Plains College. She is a member of the Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the junior college National Honor Society.

The groom is a 1966 graduate of Bula High School and is presently employed by Autry and Son's Drilling and Pump Service in Enochs.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

ACCENT ON HEALTH

AUSTIN — While you are reading this, your problems could be multiplying. The problems? Mosquitoes.

At this time of the year they are multiplying by the score. One female may lay several batches of eggs — from 50 to 200 in a batch. She will leave her eggs only where there is water. These eggs will hatch into swarms of insect adults to vex and plague you this summer.

Mosquitoes continue to be vexing and sometimes a serious problem for everyone. In your home or yard, in public parks, they can interfere with man's chores and spoil his enjoyment of leisure time. They may reduce the efficiency of outdoor workers and cause farm animals to lose weight by driving them from lush pastures to barren hillsides.

Salvation Army celebrates 80 years service in Texas

This is the 80th Anniversary year of Salvation Army services in Texas. In June 1889, the first Salvation Army Corps in Texas was established in Dallas. Since that date, the services of the Salvation Army have been extended until now the organization serves 554 communities in Texas.

The Morton and Cochran County service unit committee which administers the charitable work of the Salvation Army locally is made up of the following civic minded volunteer citizens: Bob Travis, Chairman; Van Green, Vice Chairman; James Dewbre, Treasurer; Glen Thomp-

son, Hazel Hancock, Gene Huggins, and Rex Mauldin, all of Morton; and Ed Jennings and R. K. McCoy of Whiteface. Services of this committee range from buying a pair of shoes for a needy child to sending local boys to summer camp.

Statewide services of the Salvation Army available locally through the service unit committee include disaster relief services (13 mobile disaster units are maintained in strategic locations throughout the state), Veterans and service personnel services, homes and hospitals for unwed mothers, summer camp for boys, alcoholic treatment center, parole rehabilitation and other charitable social services.

According to the State Health Department, some species of mosquitoes transmit to man such diseases as malaria and yellow fever; encephalitis to man and horses; and heartworm to dogs. By acting now, you may save yourself time and trouble later on. The simplest and most effective method of cutting down or controlling mosquito population is to eliminate their breeding places. You might simply say it's a matter of killing them before they multiply.

Mosquitoes cannot hatch unless they are in water. Double-check your home for standing water. You may be surprised at the number of discarded bicycle and automobile tires, tin cans or old jars you may find which can probably hold at least a small amount of water. Or, water may collect in rain gutters or even on a flat roof.

Septic tanks, cisterns and tubs provide excellent breeding places unless they are tightly covered. If there is standing water on your premises which cannot be eliminated, examine it to see if larvae are present. To do so, dip up a cupful — preferably a white cup — of water weekly. The small, dark larvae will show up against the light background if they are present.

Should you find larvae in the water, contact your local health department and find out about the proper insecticide to use.

Whatever action you need to take, take it now — save yourself a lot of problems later.

Garage Sale

There will be a garage sale on Saturday, July 26, at 103 East Hayes.

The LeFluer Garden Club will be giving the sale and will use the money earned to do more extensive work on the new museum grounds here.

ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

Farm producers who are taking part in the 1969 Feed Grain Program will be receiving final payments soon after September 2, 1969. Payments will cover unpaid part of the estimated diversion payment and the additional price support to growers who signed up and to the provisions of the program.

Producers on farms participating in the feed and grain programs will not receive payments for either program until compliance has been determined for both programs.

At the time of program sign up last spring, growers had the opportunity to request that half the estimated diversion payment be made in advance. Total payments are estimated at about \$339,550.59 for the expected 375 county participants in the program. Farmers taking part in their entire 1969 production of corn, sorghum and barley. National average loan rates are \$1.05 per bushel, for corn, 90.16 cents per bushel (\$1.61 per hundredweight) for grain sorghum, and 20 cents per bushel for barley.

Price-support payment rates are the same throughout the Nation: 30 cents per bushel for corn, 29.68 cents per bushel (33 cents per hundredweight) for grain sorghum, and 20 cents per bushel for barley. Per-acre price support payments can be calculated by multiplying the payment rate by the yield established for the farm.

ASCS COTTON PROGRAM PAYMENTS TO BE MADE

Cotton farmers taking part in the 1969 upland cotton program will begin getting final program payments soon after September 2, 1969.

Payments will represent the price-support payment to growers who signed up and then met the applicable provisions of the program. The price-support payment rate to program cooperators is 14.73 cents per pound. This payment is in addition to the price support loan, and is the amount necessary in addition to the loan to provide producers at least 65 percent of parity. Payment is made to cooperators on acreage planted within the domestic allotment which is 65 percent of the total farm allotment.

Participating producers on small cotton farms — with allotments of 10 acres or less or projected production of 3,600 pounds or less — could receive half of a special small farm payment in advance at program sign up last spring. In cases where an advance payment was made, the payment now available represents the balance due plus the regular price support payment. Planting cotton was not an eligibility requirement to receive the special small farm payment, which is based on a total of 11.26 cents per pound on the projected yield of 35 percent of the farm's effective allotment.

County office personnel are being assisted by automatic data processing in preparing farm payments this year. Each payment draft to producers will be accompanied by a computer-prepared statement that provides a breakdown of factors considered in arriving at the payments.

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By Ace Reid



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 2 12-Oz. Cans **1⁰⁰**



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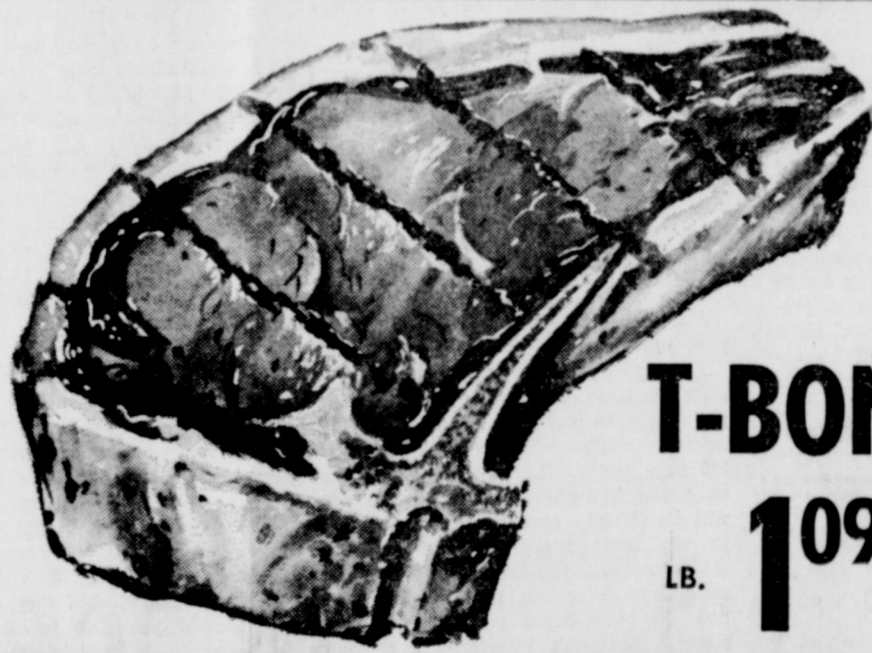
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