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Marching to church in Morton . . .

RESPONDING TO A Morton Ministerial Alliance campaign urging churchgoers to "March to Church in March," large numbers of the faithful used shoe-leather instead of auto-rubber to convey them to their places of worship this month, Ministers said the program was a success. TRIBpix.

Self-help plan outlined for Morton area economy

"Business is bad, awful bad," said one Morton merchant last week. His sentiments were echoed by most businessmen in Cochran County. "There are plenty people in town but they are just not buying," he said, again expressing the feeling of a majority of local businessmen.

Farmers in the county are in a similar bind. In fact, many assert it is the unhealthy economic position of the farmers here that causes the reduction in trade for local businesses and there are statistics that seem to bare this out.

Prospects for next year seem no better with a one-cent a pound cut in cotton support prices for this year making wallets thin and little if any hope offered from Washington for better prices next year. Large numbers of businessmen and farmers are searching for ways to help themselves before matters become worse.

The organization which has spear-headed a campaign to help this area is the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce. The chamber sponsored a meeting Feb. 11 at which Dr. Willard F. Williams, head of the department of agricultural economics at Texas Technological College, spoke to an estimated 175 farmers and businessmen from several counties.

From this meeting arose a committee which eventually became a separate organization, the West Plains cotton committee. Other results included helping to send a ten-man delegation from West Texas to Washington, D.C., to explain the situation here to federal officials. Bill Woods, the member of the delegation from Morton went armed with statistics and facts that were gathered by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce.

More recently, visits to Austin to work for state help in improving the economy of this area, were a chamber undertaking. But the problem of too little too late seems to have plagued many of these projects. The chamber is operating on a shoestring budget in light of the seriousness of the problem it must combat. It took in \$9,100 last year — far less than an adequate amount to meet the challenge of the current economic crisis.

Expenses for Lubbock newsmen who accompanied the delegation to Washington as press advisors have not yet been reimbursed because no one willing to donate toward that effort has been found here. A large part of the expenses of Morton's representative in that group were underwritten by the Frontier Farm Labor Association with the understanding that it would be repaid, but contributions to repay this loan have not come in either, chamber spokesmen said. A well-financed chamber would make extra donations unnecessary.

Johnny Johnson, manager of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce said that the potential of the chamber to meet this crisis is staggering if everyone would cooperate. He said the estimated 500 farmers in this area and about 250 businesses could make the chamber a powerful force to protect their interests if they all joined. Johnson grants that it is unlikely that all farmers and all businessmen will ever become members. But if they did, a fifty-dollar-membership from each of them would result in a total early income of \$37,500 — enough to finance a number of self-help projects for the community now facing a serious economic crisis.

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BURTIS CLOUD, new police chief

City council resolution lauds dead police chief

A resolution of respect was unanimously approved by the Morton City Council Monday night. The resolution, a salute to the late chief of police here, reads:

"Whereas, on the eighteenth day of March, 1965, death brought to a close the active life of Jesse O. Mills, Chief of Police, City of Morton, Texas; and

"Whereas, in his courage and loyalty, Chief Mills brought honor to the service and uniform he loved, exemplifying the highest qualities of an officer of the Morton Police Department;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the City of Morton:

"That the people of Morton do hereby pay humble tribute to the courage and devotion of Police Chief Jesse O. Mills and share with his family and friends their sorrow in their loss which is a loss to all of us.

"That in evidence of the respect and sympathy of the City Council, representing the people of this city, the City Secretary be and is hereby instructed to spread this resolution upon the minutes of this meeting and deliver a certified copy thereof to Mrs. Jesse O. Mills, wife of Chief of Police, Jesse O. Mills.

"Adopted this twenty-second day of March, 1965."

The resolution was signed Monday by all of the city aldermen.

Burtis Cloud, Morton police officer who has served longest on the local police force, was promoted to

the chief of police post subject to a ninety-day probationary period. "I intend to do my level best to satisfy the citizens of Morton," Cloud said.

The new police chief is married and the father of three children. His wife is Lytlan Ray. His children are Jerry Wayne, 13, Elizabeth Ann, 12, and Vicki Kay, 10. Cloud worked for the Derwood Texaco Station in Morton before he joined the police force.

Another action taken by the city council Monday was to buy a number of paving certificates from the Municipal Investment Company of Lubbock. L. A. Purcell accepted a check for \$8,335.32 on behalf of the company. The city was given liens against properties that have not paid paving assessments.

Jack Russell local insurance man, and a representative of Tra-

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Farm trailer load enlargement bill is approved by state

AUSTIN — Governor John Connally signed into law House Bill 11 last week, in the presence of the bill's co-authors, Representatives Jesse T. George, Brownfield; Ralph Wayne, Plainview; Bill Parsley, Lubbock; and Bill Clayton, Springlake.

This law raises the gross weight limit of farm trailers and semi-trailers used to transport cotton from place of production to place of process, market, or storage to 15,000 pounds from 10,000 pounds.

Representative George, who served on the bill's sub-committee of the House Highways and Roads Committee, stated that passage of the bill will alleviate a considerable portion of the agricultural storage problem. He further commented that the bill applies to trailers which may qualify for exemption from regular registration fees and does not require the application of trailer brakes.

Endorsing passage of the bill were: Texas Independent Ginners Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farmers Union, Texas Co-operative Cotton Ginners Association, Texas Cotton Ginners, and the Plains Cotton Ginners Association.

Morton senior chosen for independent study

Morton High School senior Mike Egger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger, learned this week that he was one of 75 seniors from the entire United States who were selected to participate in "Operation Opportunity," an independent study program assisted by a Ford Foundation grant.

Egger selected one of the three participating colleges and applied for admittance there. He later received a Western Union telegram congratulating him. "Congratulations. You have been selected for independent

study program 'Operation Opportunity' at Colorado College with scholarship of \$1,500 and loan of \$500. Letter follows." The telegram was signed by Richard E. Wood, director of admission at Colorado College.

The independent study program for which Egger was accepted is a pilot program at Allegheny College, Meadville, Penn.; Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.; and Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo. Each college accepts only 25 students for this program.

Before Egger was selected for the program, his application was examined by the school's committee on admission, a special college faculty committee, and a national selection committee. Egger was told he was chosen "from a large and well-qualified applicant group," and that his credentials show that he is "particularly well suited for independent study."

As a member of this pilot project, Egger is expected to lead an active college life, to live in dormitories and take an active part in extra-curricular activities. But he will not necessarily attend classes and will not receive grades as regular students do. Instead he will undergo extensive test to evaluate academic strengths and weaknesses, he will meet with faculty advisors frequently to plan work for the academic year.

Studying on his own and attending classes when he wishes, but not compelled to attend any, Egger's substitute for grades will be an evaluation of major papers on research projects and examinations designed and administered by faculty members from colleges other than Colorado College. These tests will be offered at the end of the first and second years and are more often intended to help the students show the breadth of their knowledge and ability to interrelate it meaningfully.

The four years of study will be roughly divided into two parts. Egger was told "The goals for the first two years are those of a liberal arts education broadly interpreted. In the humanities, each student will be expected to demonstrate an extensive knowledge of some of the major periods in western culture; to know some of the answers which have been offered to some persistent problems of philosophy and religion; and to be able to analyze works of imaginative literature and of one of the other arts, for example painting, music or theatre, with creative or performing skill substituted for analysis in some cases. In the

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"Operation Opportunity" . . .

MIKE EGGER was one of 75 high school seniors from the nation whom were selected to participate in an independent study pilot program. TRIBpix.

Science students win highest honors at fair

Morton High School and Morton Junior High School science students who entered the Hockley-Cochran County Math and Science Fair at South Plains College in Levelland March 19 and 20 returned loaded down with honors.

For the first time in the memory of science teachers here, Morton participants were overall winners in both high school and junior high school science classes.

To honor author at solon reception in Morton Friday

Author Elvis Fleming and a representative of the Cochran County Historical Survey Committee will receive Friday copies of a resolution by the state legislature commending Fleming for writing the history of the county in his recently-published book, Texas' Last Frontier. The copies of the resolution will be presented by State Representative Jesse George who introduced the resolution Wednesday, March 26.

George will make the presentations at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Morton Commercial Building, culminating an informal reception for the legislator that will begin at 2 p.m.

George's stop at Morton will

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math class, besides a student winning a scholarship, and ranking high in most classes. Science teachers said they cannot remember any other overall winners from Morton.

Winner of the overall award for high school physical science was Mike Doss. Mike was also awarded a scholarship to South Plains College for having the best project of the show.

Overall award winner for junior high school projects in General Science Division, including seventh, eighth and ninth grades was Patsy Collins.

Overall winner of the eighth grade-math contest was Jannella N. bhut.

Gold medals were given to Doss and Martin Valenzuela who ranked in the first division for high school physical science. Second division winners were Carol Williams, Peggy Ramsey and Glenda Smith who won silver medals.

A bronze medal was awarded to third division winner Lavoy Thompson, and a yellow ribbon to Barbara Dun, fourth division. Morton's three entries in the High School Biological Class earned fourth division ratings. They were Gloria Harvey, Danny Culpepper, and Billy Ray Proctor.

A first division award in the general science class went to Joe Bowers; second division to Rick Coffman and third division to Tommy Hudson and Theresa Hargis.

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County Court acts to remove special property tax

Members of the Cochran County Commissioners' Court voted Monday, April 1, to phase out special ad valorem tax levy of 30 cents over a two year period.

More than 15 cents of the tax to be levied on the 1965 tax roll. No more than 15 cents is to be levied on the 1966 tax roll, and court will call an election to be held concurrently with the general election to abolish special ad valorem 30 cent levy.

The motion was passed unanimously. Minutes of the meeting said the motion was made "after due consideration of the county financial status by the entire membership of the Cochran County Commissioners' Court. The motion was by Harral Rawls and seconded by Leland Scifres.

School board vote for county

School trustee elections are to be held for two Tribune area towns in Morton, and for two precincts of Cochran County and one at-large-trustee. The election will all be held April 3.

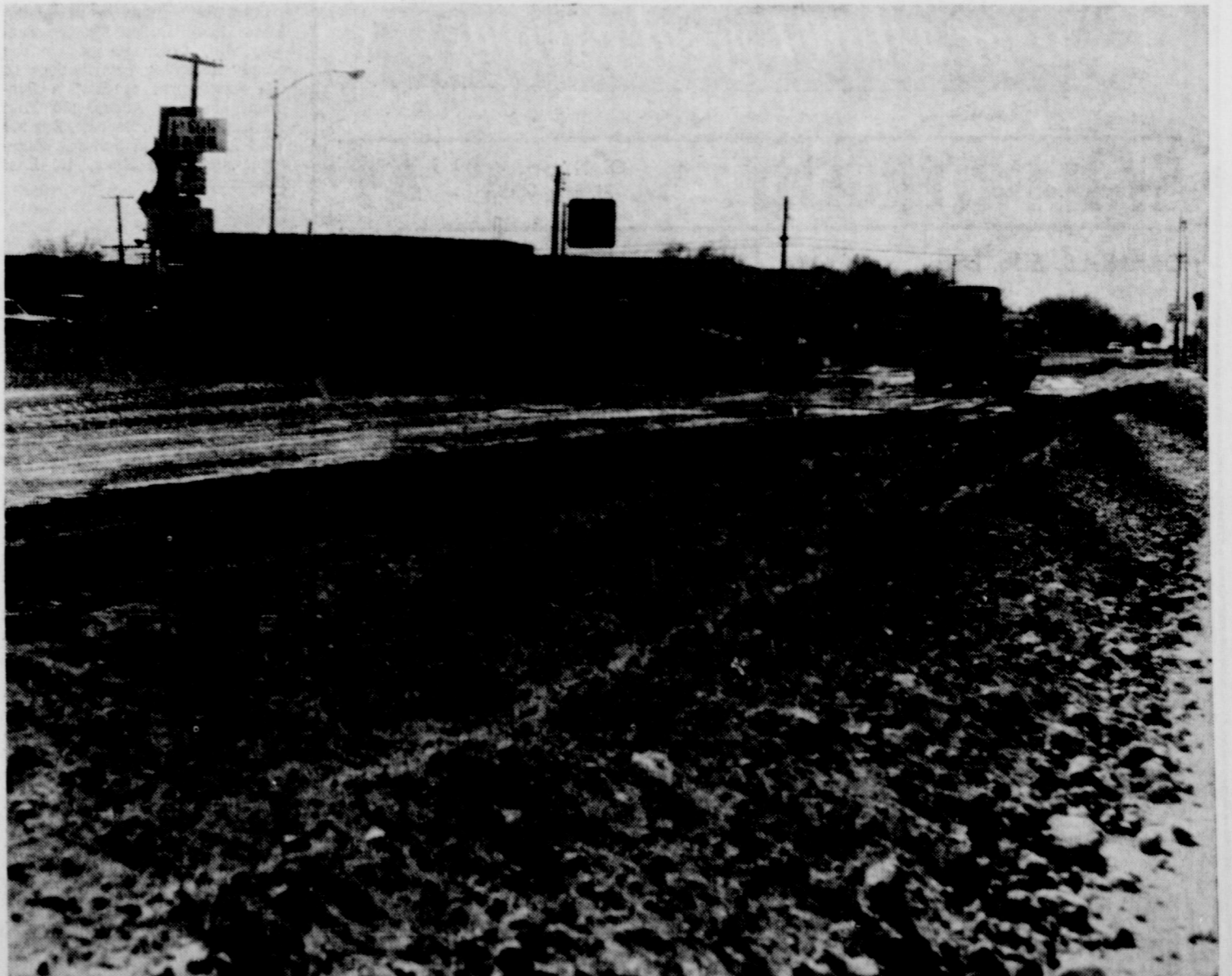
Ballot for school trustees in the Independent School District bears seven names. Four men are to be elected. Candidates on ballot are Buford Webb, Eddie Rex Griffith, Veltun Funk, and Trull, Benton C. Daves and Thomas.

Ballot for the Whiteface trustee election lists six names, and three men are to be elected. Names on the ballot are Taylor, Jerry McMillan, J. Snooler, Louis Rark, D. D. Hall, and Oren D. Peden.

County school trustee elections list one candidate for assessor of precinct three, or commissioner of precinct four and one candidate for Cochran county at large. Ralph Burt is candidate for county at large; Key for precinct four; Lloyd Brown for precinct

Morton Weather

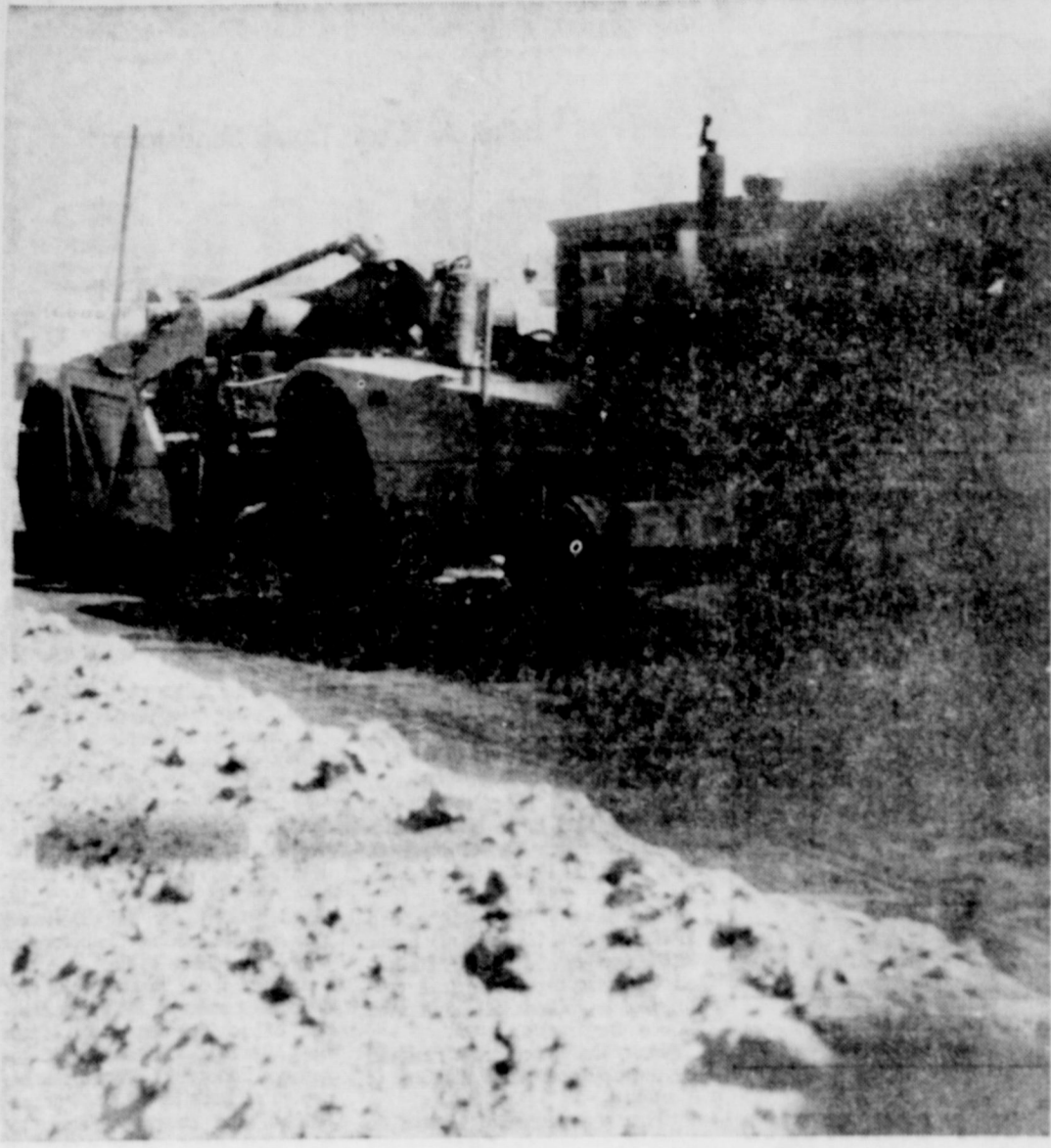
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March 20	34	7
March 21	47	8
March 22	67	23
March 23	79	34
March 24	56	22



In the heart of town . . .

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION efforts reached the middle of town this week when machines tore up the paving on Highway

116 south of the county court house and base-laying began. TRIBpix.



Dusty main street . . .

DUST FLEW this week as heavy machines followed each other closely on Highway 116 just south of the Cochran County Court House

here. Temporary inconvenience caused by the construction will soon be rewarded with re-surfaced streets. TRIBpix.

Annual meeting of Star Route Co-Op Gin to be tonight

Two of five business directors for the Star Route Cooperative Gin of Morton will be elected tonight, March 25, at a stockholders' meeting conducted at the County Activity Building. Terms of directors Ralph DeBord and F. H. Lightner expire.

Refund checks will be distributed to stockholders at the close of the meeting, cooperative board of directors manager Vic Jackson said.

Other business on the agenda includes a report from "a qualified auditor who has made a careful study and analysis of operations." Condensed printed statements of this report will be given all stockholders at the meeting.

Reports from regional cooperatives will also be heard. Jackson said, "We now have a considerable investment in these cooperatives and you may be surprised to see how much the dividends and refunds from them add to the savings we make at our local cooperative."

Questions and suggestions for improving the service the cooperative gives patrons will be answered at the stockholder's meeting, Jackson said.

Preceding the business meeting itself a chicken dinner will be served to stockholders and their families; an all-cotton style show will take place, door prizes will be awarded and there will be other entertainment.

The dinner and entertainment will begin at 6 p.m., and the business meeting is scheduled to be called to order at 8 p.m.

Set county quota in fight to maintain screwworm plan

Livestock producers in Cochran County are being asked to contribute \$400 as their portion of a Screwworm Eradication Program fund to maintain the program from April through June when the federal government is expected to support the program in its entirety.

Program chairman Frank Bennett said the program faces a critical period at this time. Present funds for operation will soon be exhausted. To maintain the program from April through June will require approximately \$1,100,000 Bennett said. The Federal Government has asked for an emergency appropriation of \$350,000 to be matched with state and local funds to continue the program through June 30. No federal money may be expended unless matched by state and local funds. Our state government has passed an emergency appropriation of \$250,000 for the project, Bennett said, but this leaves a sum of \$300,000 needed from producers to match the federal appropriation of \$350,000.

Bennett explained how the quota for this county was set, saying "Our county has been asked to contribute \$400 based on ten-cents an animal unit. One cow, horse or five sheep, goats or swine make an animal unit. We must collect this money during the period between March 29 and April 12."

Contributions may be left at the First State Bank of Morton, Bennett said. Other persons in the county accepting contributions to the Screwworm eradication Program are Roy Allsup, 610 East Buchanan; Frank Bennett, Box 224 Whiteface; Leland Scifres, Whiteface; and Gage Knox, 410 East Buchanan.

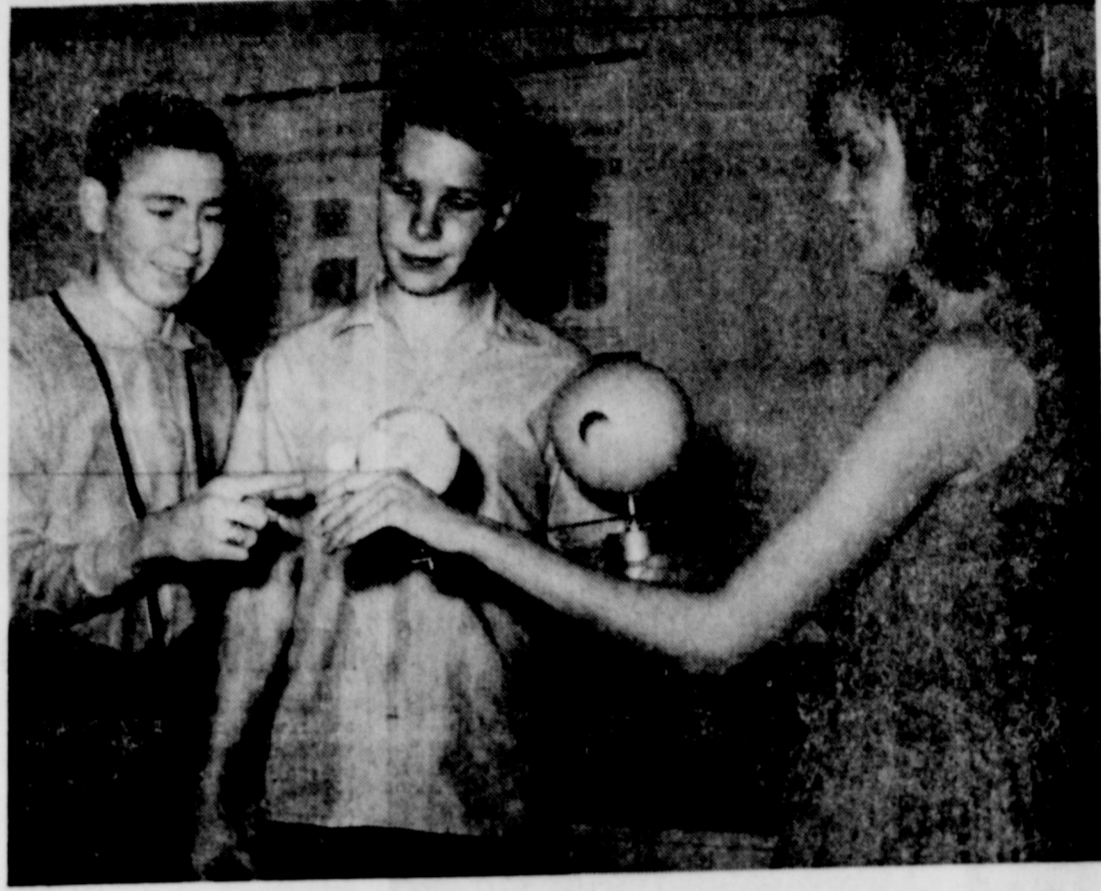
Funeral services for Sudan barber, J. G. Wilkinson

Services for Joe G. Wilkinson, 64, longtime resident of Sudan who died early Monday morning in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, are to be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Sudan Church of Christ. Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery.

The Sudan barber had been in the hospital since Friday. He was Sudan's fire marshal at the time of his death.

Born in Indian Territory in what is now Oklahoma, he moved with his family to Sudan in 1922. Survivors include his wife, Mary; three sons, Wayne, Lubbock, Floyd, Odessa, and Jim, Farmington, New Mexico; five daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Chamberlain, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Mabel Wages, Earth; Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Amberst; Mrs. Mary Jo Altman, Casper, Wyoming and Mrs. Ada Greer, Gosford, New South Wales, Australia; one brother, W. A. Enoch, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Smith, Jamul, California; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Sam Washam and children visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allsup.



Interplanetary interogatives . . .

QUESTIONS ABOUT the orbits of the earth and moon are answered by a mechanical device held by Morton High School ninth grad-

ers who participated in a science fair at South Plains College. From left are Tommy Hudson, Joe Bowers, and Theresa Hargis. TRIBpix.

E.L.S. Club hears talk about conservation

Mrs. W. M. Butler Jr. hosted the Elma L. Slaughter Study Club March 18, with Mrs. Willie Taylor presiding.

Mrs. Taylor read the club collect. She and Mrs. Horace Gardner will be in Friona Monday and Tuesday for the Women's Federated Club meeting. Mrs. Iva Williams, Mrs. L. O. Coleman and Mrs. C. E. Dolle will join them on Tuesday.

Mrs. John L. McGee gave the program on conservation. She said soil conservation should concern everyone. Much can be done to control erosion of our soil from

wind erosion. The problem of conservation probably will not become a serious one in our generation, but with the skyrocketing population unless we broaden the base of understanding and take aggressive, positive action now, our future generations will find themselves destitute of the wonderful resources we enjoy today. Mrs. McGee also recommended that everyone should read the book "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson, which can be found in our public library.

The next meeting will be April 8, in the home of Mrs. Elroy Oden.

2 Morton cagers were named to All-District squad

Ernest Chesshir and Charles Ledbetter, scoring twins of the Morton Indians during the 1964-65 basketball season, were named to the 4-AA All-District cage squad last week. Chesshir on the first five and Ledbetter on the second quintet.

The honored players were selected at a meeting of coaches and school officials Wednesday, March 18, at Wolfforth.

Both Chesshir and Ledbetter were all-district choices last year, but in a different district.

Other players named to the first team were Eddie Sides, Denver City; Ronnie Pierce, Post; David Burgamy, Frenship, and Bobby Brake, Slaton. Those on the second team besides Ledbetter were Leland Tate, Denver City; David Mitchell, Denver City; Danny Pierce, Post, and Larry Smith, Slaton. All boys are seniors except Ronnie Pierce, who is a sophomore and David Mitchell, a junior.

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Mrs. C. W. Howard hosts sewing club

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Howard. Mrs. Clayton Stiles was a guest.

Mrs. J. S. Boydston gave a program consisting of a recipe. She told members how to make pepper jelly; magic with marshmallows and a prose which contained names of 25 kinds of materials for members to recognize.

Sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch were served to Mesdames A. R. Lindsey, Joe Gibson, W. Miller, Rolly Hill, Sammy Williams, Jack Baker, F. L. Fox, C. B. Markham, Henry Beck, Bud Young, Olin Darland, W. Childs, Eva McHam, Bea Yarbrough, C. B. Newton, W. E. Ley and E. R. Fincher.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allsup were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allsup of Plains.

Gracie Millsap of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Duke Millsap last week.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Morton Independent School District will hold an election April 3, 1965, for the purpose of election to the board of trustees of said School District three trustees.

Weldon Newsom, President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST: Millard Townsend, Secretary

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Bride-to-be . . .

MISS JUDY COURSEY of Levelland and Ray Waterson of Morton are to be wed April 3rd in Levelland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett.

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Swansdown CAKE MIXES, 4 for	Hickory Flavor CATSUP	19c
SPARE RIBS, lb.	Bell and Borden MILK, gallon	89c
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- ★ Chicken Dinner
- ★ Entertainment
- ★ Auditors Report
- ★ Door Prizes
- ★ All Cotton Style Show
- ★ Election of Two Directors
- ★ Report From Regional Co-Ops
- ★ Distribution of Dividend Checks

Dinner Served at 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE BE THERE!

organize local farmers Union

Farmers Union officials who returned from Washington, D.C., where they had conferred with Orville Freeman and Humphrey, will speak here today, March 31, it was announced this week.

Naman state president of the Union and Kenneth Moss, district organizer, are scheduled to speak at the Cochran County Activity Building auditorium, 8 p.m. The meeting is open to all farmers and businessmen in the area. An attempt will be made to create a Morton Area Union organization.

Organizers said the meeting was scheduled for Wednesday because it was the only day the speakers were available when the auditorium was free.

Morton youths sing at Portales

PORTALES, N.M. — Two Morton youths, Bill Schlabach and Diane Fields, attending Eastern New Mexico University are members of the University Choral Union and will participate in Anton Bruckner's famous "Mass in E Minor" to be presented Sunday, March 28, by the Choral Union and Wood Ensemble at Eastern New Mexico University.

The production will be at 3 p.m. in the University Theatre with no admission charge.

George Umberson, director of choirs, said the work is considered one of Bruckner's finest and is being performed by noted musical groups throughout the world. He said the work will last only about 45 minutes.

Mrs. Arvin Stafford was in Brownfield over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sidney. She also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crabtree.

Whiteface Study Club elects new officers

The Whiteface Study Club met Thursday night in the Whiteface Elementary Building. Mrs. James Cunningham, president, conducted the business meeting, with Mrs. S. J. Bills as program chairman.

Elvis Fleming of Morton, was the guest speaker. Mr. Fleming reviewed his book, "The Last Frontier". This book contains the history of Cochran county and also includes the early history of Whiteface. The program was enjoyed by the entire group.

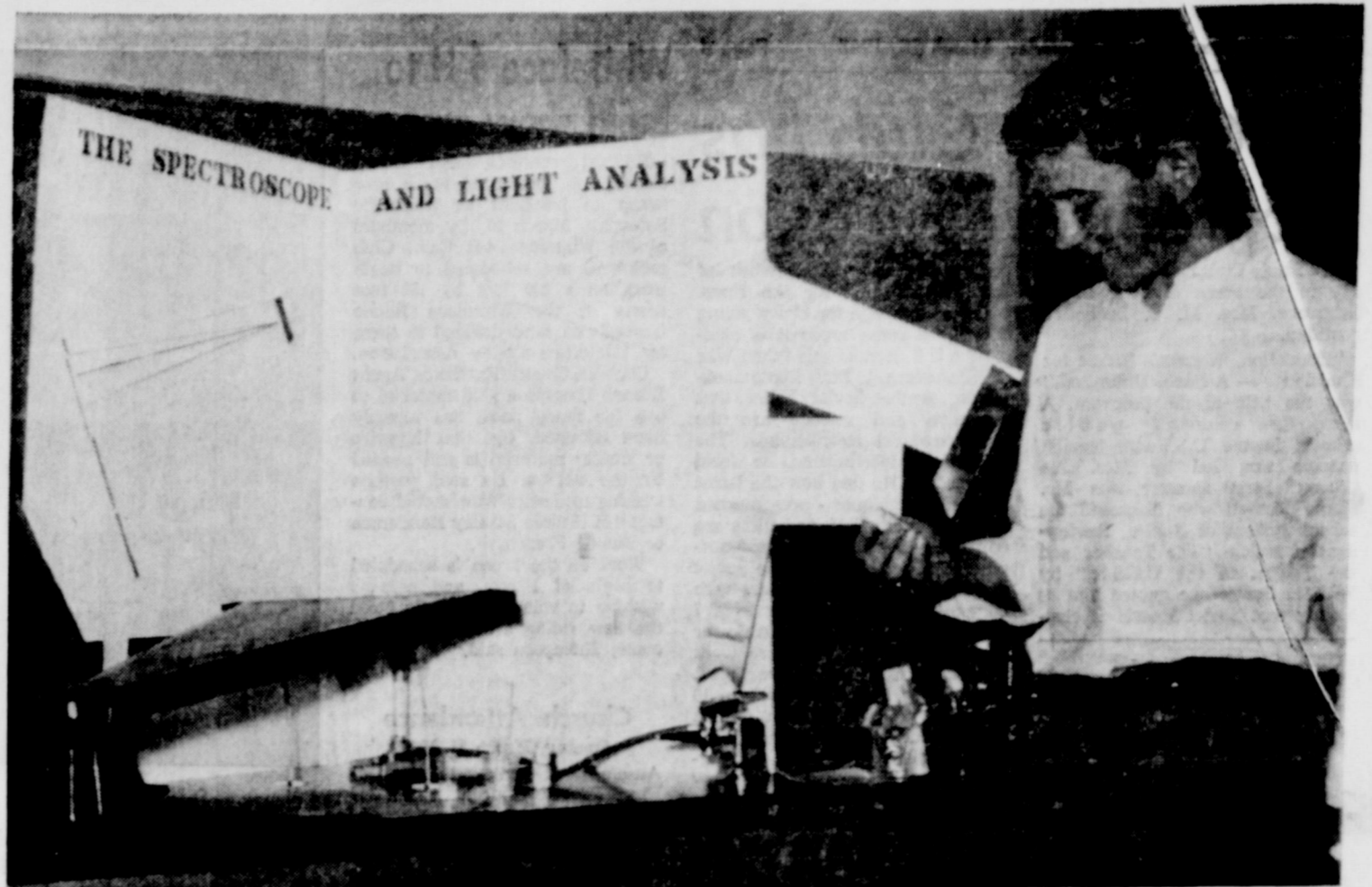
New officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. James Cunningham, president; Mrs. Vern Beebe, first vice-president; Mrs. Truman Swinney, second vice-president; Mrs. Dale Reed, recording secretary; Mrs. Marvin Lasater, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin Kuhler, treasurer; Mrs. Darwood Marshall, reporter; Mrs. S. J. Bills, parliamentarian; Mrs.

Rex Black, historian; and Mrs. Cecil Maddox as Whiteface representative for the Board of Directors of the Area county of Federated Clubs.

The Area County Federated Club is to meet April 12, at 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Vern Beebe.

Mrs. Marvin Kuhler, hostess, served refreshments to: Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Vern Beebe, Mrs. Rex Black, Mrs. Wendell Dunlap, Mrs. Jack French, Mrs. Marvin Lasater, Mrs. Cecil Maddox, Mrs. Darwood Marshall, Mrs. Jackie Pope, Mrs. Ralph Peters, Mrs. Dale Reed, Mrs. Truman Swinney and guests, Mrs. John Fietz and Mrs. Don Price.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. L. Doyle were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whalen, Randy, Debbie and Sammie of Muleshoe.



Overall winner and his exhibit . . .

MIKE DOSS is pictured with an exhibit that earned him not only the title of "Overall Winner" in the physical science division

of a recent science fair at Levelland, but also a scholarship to South Plains College when the exhibit was named best of the 400 exhibits in the show. TRIBpix.

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Scientific view of creative design . . .

PATSY COLLINS explains the exhibit that earned her the title of "Overall Winner" in the general science class of a science fair in

Levelland this week. Patsy is an eighth grade student at Morton Junior High School. TRIBpix.

Mrs. Roy Hill hosts T and C Study Club

The Town and Country Study Club met March 17th in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill. Mrs. Wade Strother was co-hostess.

Mrs. Weldon Newsom introduced the program on "Our Love for Decency and Wholesomeness." Mrs. Newsom was moderator for a panel forum consisting of Mrs. Cheryl Ingalls, Mrs. J. L. Cox, Mrs. Ross Shaw and Mrs. Fred Stockdale. They discussed obscenity in literature, movies, TV, and advertising. They told of its effect on youth; what can be done about it and how to use our power as women to do something about it. Club members also entered into the discussions.

Mrs. Connie Gray presided over a short business session. Mrs. Don Samford reported on Friends of the Library. She took fees for members of the Friends of the Library, and announced about the Library Committee meeting to be held on the night of March 29th.

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson encouraged members to go to the District Convention in Friona beginning on March 29th.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: A. A. Fralin, Alvie Harris, A. E. Sanders, W. R. Key, Willard Henry and W. E. Hovey.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS

State wild life specialist Wallace G. Klausson and a federal wild life specialist will talk with farmers in Cochran County about prairie chickens Friday, March 26. Cochran County extension agent Homer Thompson said the wild life specialists will be in the county working on a survey to determine the number of prairie chickens and where they are.

DeAlgodon Study Club hears guest speaker March 15

DeAlgodon Study Club of Maple met March 15 in the home of Mrs. Freddie Parkman. Co-hostess was Mrs. Charles Farmer.

Mr. Gil Lamb was guest speaker for the occasion. He is the owner of the radio station at Muleshoe. He brought with him two guests, Mrs. Gil Ray Arnold and Billy Wall. Mr. Lamb spoke on Alcoholics Anonymous.

In the business session, plans were made to sponsor a cancer film to be shown March 25th in the Three Way School Library at 7:30 p.m. Women from Three Way, Maple, Stegall, and all surrounding communities are invited to come see the film.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Horace Hutton and Mrs. Earl Bowers. Refreshments were served to about 14 members and guests.

The next meeting will be April 5th at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Aldridge. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Carter Williams.

SK/2 Robert Wayne Scates arrived here Monday morning by plane from the Philippines where he is stationed with the Navy. He got an emergency leave to visit his grandfather, Ed Scates, who is ill.

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1936 Study Club has program on education

1936 Study Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. F. Hargrove. Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter presided.

"Education, Woman's Thirst for Knowledge — A Facet Unlimited," was the title of the program. A symposium comparing public schools in the U.S. with foreign schools was led by Mrs. Joe Gipson. First speaker was Mr. Hume Russell who discussed the school system of Russia. Reviewing an article "The Teacher and the Taught in the U.S.S.R." by William Benton, he quoted him as saying that Soviet Russia is chal-

lenging the American dream of equal opportunity for the finest possible education for every young person. In some areas it is leading the U.S. Behind this "Cold War of Classroom." Mr. Benton explains, is the Soviet belief that education and science are the most powerful instruments for world domination. He told how the latest teaching techniques - programmed learning, radio, T.V. and films are employed to educate and indoctrinate the Soviet citizen. The Soviet system is based on 10 years with compulsory attendance for ages 7 through 17. In 1958, an 11th year was added to include more work experience that lasted two years, and in 1964 they went back to 10 years. They go to school 6 days a week for at least 10 months. Their textbooks are poor and the curriculum so crowded with so many subjects that it is almost impossible to learn any subject well.

Mrs. Neal Rose, in discussing England, gave a brief history of the schools. She said the state has public schools, but it also grants financial help to private and denominational schools. They prefer that the schools not be uniform as this helps develop character and not turn out stereotyped pupil. Mrs. Rose said that our schools compare favorably through the equivalent of Junior High, but after that, the British grammar schools really push, and only the top 25% of the students are enrolled in these schools. The others are in a "secondary modern school" or at work. Some of these secondary schools are good, but in general, they have poor facilities, overworked teachers and a student body impoverished by the skimming off of the talented students who should set the tone of student morale.

Mrs. Joe Gipson reported on education in China. She said that fifteen years ago, in 1950, with a population of over half a billion people, eighty percent were illiterate. It is a land predominately

Whiteface 4-H to build show arena

Rodeos, contests, and riding classes are forecasted for a new arena to be built at Whiteface Saturday, March 27, by members of the Whiteface 4-H Club. Club members are scheduled to begin work on a 300 foot by 160 foot arena at the Whiteface Rodeo Grounds on land donated to them by Whiteface Rodeo Association.

Cochran County Extension Agent Homer Thompson said material to use for fence posts has already been obtained, but that hogwire or similar material is still needed by the 4-H'ers. He said persons wishing to donate wire should contact 4-H leaders Stanley Henderson or Junior French.

Work on the arena is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and persons wishing to volunteer to help build the new riding area will be welcome, Thompson said.

agricultural, and with almost no schools in its rural areas; a nation with virtually no industry; little technological or managerial experience; with skilled labor, teachers and professionals in desperately short supply. Furthermore, the nation has been devastated by a prolonged civil war and several years of military occupation by Japan. Mrs. Gibson said that China was finally determined to shed this nightmare and thrust forward, and fast, into the twentieth century. With tens of thousands of spare-time schools for adults and the new network of schools for children, literacy tests given in 1960 showed that illiteracy was down to just over 30 percent. Next to the liquidation of illiteracy, their next goal was universal primary school education, then universal secondary education which they hope to achieve by 1967. High school education in China is still a privilege reserved for the more fortunate, but the "fortune" hinges not at all on financial influence, but on ability and geographical location.

In 1960, China spent 48% more on education than on military expenditure. This is only national expenditures. More schools are run and paid for by local communities, communes and factories than by the ministry of Education. There is a hunger for education in China. School means a chance to catch a grip on life.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: W. C. Benham, H. B. King, Gage Knox, Glenn Thompson, Kenneth Thompson, C. H. Silvers, and guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer and Mrs. Dan Van Pelt of Samnorwood, Texas.

Church Attendance

Sunday, March 21, 1965

Assembly of God	41
First Baptist Church	347
Missionary Baptist	254
Methodist Church	167
Second Street Church of Christ	100
East Side Church of Christ	105
St. Ann's Catholic Church	359
Total	1373



Science fair participants . . .

MORTON STUDENTS entered in the biological science class of a science fair at Levelland explain mitosis with the help of an illustrative device. From left are Gloria Harvey, Danny Culpepper, and Billy Proctor. TRIBpix.



It depends on the base . . .

MATH STUDENTS from Morton Junior High School's eight grade did well at a science fair at Levelland this week. From left to right are Janella Nebhut, Anna Haggard, Curtis Griffith, Patsy Collins, and Rheda Brown. TRIBpix.

Morton jr., sr. bowlers advance to state final

Morton Junior High and Senior High boys' bowling teams became state finalists Saturday, when they won Region 3 championship in San Angelo.

The two teams will represent this region in the state finals to be held in Houston April 24.

The Junior boys sailed through the regional tournament without trouble but the Senior boys had to pull their victory out in the tenth frame. The locals entered the tenth frame of their game with San Angelo trailing by 51 pins. The Morton boys came through with seven strikes and a spare in that frame to win the match by a single pin. The match had become so exciting that regular bowlers in the lanes stopped their bowling to

watch the two teams fight it out. Members of the senior team were Donnie Dewbre, David Newberry, Jimmy Studdard, Warren Williams, Erwin Cooper, and Ray DeBusk. The junior team consisted of Dick Vanlandingham, Deryl Srygley, Tommy DeBorja, Byron Willie, Ray King, and Michel Lamar.

While in Houston for the state finals, the boys will be guests of the Houston Astros. They will also take in a baseball game between the Astros and the Pittsburgh Pirates, as guests of the Astros. They will also hear Bob Richards, former Astros star, speak while in Houston.

Lyndon Lee, former all-state basketball player from Morton, is state bowling youth director. He commented that Morton has spared nothing to win this tournament worthwhile to young bowlers.

Whiteface news

By MRS. WILLIE PETERS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tubbs, Libbie, Jerry Don and Mrs. Englin from Levelland visited in the E. C. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass and children of Levelland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penn Cagle.

Rev. and Mrs. Havens visited Thursday and Friday in Snyder. Mrs. E. F. Brown is in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for an operation.

Mrs. H. Knox and son visited in Morton Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Keith and family visited their daughter, Mary H. Knox Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. James Janell visited her daughter in Wilman Friday.

Johnnie Dorn from Hale Center visited friends Saturday.

Kin Peters visited Leslie Taylor Saturday night.

The Baptist Revival began Sunday. Rev. Blake of Levelland is doing the preaching, with Jerry Stamps, Morton leading the singing.

Culem Cooksey is in the hospital again.

Mrs. Gene Snyder was in Denver City Monday visiting with her father-in-law, Mr. H. C. Snyder, who recently underwent surgery. He is reported doing very well.

Mrs. Alice Van Liew visited in Plains over the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Liew.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones spent Sunday in Seagraves with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Taylor and family.



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Morton Memorial Hospital notes . . .

Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Morton, admitted March 2, remaining, medical.

Mrs. J. H. Chesshir, Morton, admitted March 16, dismissed March 19, medical.

Mrs. Shirley Moseley, Morton, admitted March 16, dismissed March 19, medical.

Mrs. Pat Purce, Morton, admitted March 16, dismissed March 18, medical.

Mrs. Ramon Ramirez, Levelland admitted March 17, dismissed March 20, OB.

Mrs. Santos Honesto, Morton, admitted March 17, dismissed March 19, OB.

Mrs. Judy West, Morton, admitted March 17, dismissed March 22, OB.

Baby girl Honesto, Morton, born March 17, dismissed March 19.

Deana Jackson, Morton, admitted March 17, dismissed March 18, medical.

W. E. Reese, Morton, admitted March 17, remaining, medical.

Jimmy Wayne Orum, Morton, admitted March 17, dismissed March 19, medical.

Baby girl Ramirez, Levelland, born March 17, dismissed March 20.

Margie Goodwin, Morton, admitted March 17, dismissed March 19, OB.

Baby girl Goodwin, Morton, born March 17, dismissed March 19.

Baby girl West, Morton, born March 18, dismissed March 22.

R. L. Davis, Maple, admitted March 18, dismissed March 19, medical.

Lorenzo Morin, Maple, admitted March 19, remaining, medical.

Liofilo Morin, Morton, admitted March 20, dismissed March 23, medical.

S. E. Davis, Morton, admitted March 20, remaining, medical.

Dora Mae Embry, Morton, admitted March 20, dismissed March 21, medical.

Mrs. J. Leta Holloman, Morton, admitted March 21, remaining, medical.

Buford Webb, Morton, admitted March 21, remaining, medical.

Mrs. Irma Williams, Morton, Mrs. J. P. Powell, Morton, admitted March 22, remaining, medical.

Mrs. Ruth Whitecotton, Morton, admitted March 22, remaining, medical.

Mrs. Norma Fraley, Morton, admitted March 22, remaining, medical.

Kenneth Don Orum, Morton, admitted March 22, remaining, medical.

R. C. Walker, Morton, admitted March 23, remaining, medical.

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Birthday party honors Ronda Abbe, 5

Ronda Abbe, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abbe was honored with a birthday party Tuesday in her home.

Birthday cake, ice cream cones and punch were served to guests, and favors of balloons, and bubble gum were given to each child.

Attending the party were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Brown, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lynette; Mrs. Hub Cadenhead, Susan and Bill; Mrs. Royce Hanna, Dana and Darren; and Mrs. Earl Evans and Don.

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Birthday party honors two March 17

Theresa Butler, 5, and D'Wayne Carlock, 4, were honored with a joint birthday party March 17, in the home of Mrs. Doyle Butler. After the gifts were opened, birthday cake and punch were served to Dee Dee Carlock, Rhonda and

Glen Edward Hanson, De Von Butler, James Ray and Leona Kay Bilbrey, Tommy and Johnny Ray, Katy Willis, Lowan and Clinton Gaston, and Gary and Robert Dean Butler. Mothers attending were Mrs. Jerry Hanson, Mrs. Clifford

Jerry Stamps is directing the music at the First Baptist Church in Whiteface this week for their revival.

Butler, Mrs. Lonnie Gaston, Mrs. Eddie Ray, Mrs. Banty Bilbrey, Mrs. Jim Young, and Mrs. Doyle Carlock.

NOTICE
The Friends of the Library are having a meeting Monday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Production Credit office. All members are urged to attend.

"Octopus" is a Greek word meaning "eight feet."

Sign-up ends on Friday for cotton, feed grain

"Friday, March 26, is the last day growers may file applications to take part in the 1965 feed grain program and the 1965 cotton allotment program," said Mrs. Ruth McGee, Cochran County office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization Committee. Mrs. McGee emphasized that only those farmers who participate in the feed grain program will be eligible for price support payments for their 1965 grain sorghum crops.

Besides qualifying for price support, the participating grower also earns a diverted acre payment for shifting part of his feed grain base to a conserving use, she said. Minimum diversion is 29 percent of the farm's total feed grain base. Maximum diversion is 50 percent of the base or 25 acres if this is more, she explained. If actual diversion is 40 percent or more, the higher payment rate applies to all of the acres diverted. The farm also earns a price support payment on the acres of grain sorghum seeded for harvest.

Domestic Cotton Programs bene-

fits include a price-support payment of 4.34 cents a pound on the normal yield per acre determined for the farm multiplied by acreage planted for harvest.

One-half of the estimated diversion payments may be received in advance, within a few days after enrolling in the program.

"We don't want anybody to be disappointed because he waited too long, so remember, Friday, March 26 is the final day to sign-up," Mrs. McGee emphasized.

Junior 4-H'ers meet Monday

The Junior 4-H Club met Monday in the activity building with 18 members present.

Opening prayer was led by Bob Green. Rickey Bedwell read a poem on "Litter Bugs." Raqueta Mitchell and Patty Jenkins explained how to prepare a favorite food table.

A talk on soil conservation was given by Cullen Dansby.

After the program, members had refreshments and played games.

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Indian Capers royalty . . .
ONE OF THESE young ladies will be crowned choir queen by a choir beau. The coronation will take place April 1 at Indian Capers performance at the Cochran County Activity Building. Candidates and their escorts are from left Mayland Abbe, Lynette Phillips, Sandy Wallace, Donna McMaster, Donnie Dewbre, and Carol Williams. TRIBpx.

News from Across the Border

By GAYLE LATIMER
This cold weather has been good for my tulips but hard on my feet. My feet will probably thaw out by May.

I called Ava Lee Balco. They finally have their phone connected in their new home. The number is the same as their old one.

She said they haven't done much but play ball. They played at Bula last Tuesday night. They won two and lost two.

Harvey Lee is driving to Lubbock every Monday to take Spanish lessons. He was going to Morton every Tuesday night, but there wasn't enough people to justify a class, so the lessons were discontinued.

Helen Pool had some good news, her daughter and family are settling in Portales.

Herb and Joyce Lynn Hartsell are moving to Portales this weekend. They will live at 1321 S. Ave. E. Herb is working at the Sanitary Barber Shop. The Hartsells are moving from Newport, Tennessee.

The Frank McCamish's of Muleshoe were visiting in the Gene Pool home Saturday night. Mrs. McCamish is a cousin of Helen's. Gene Pool went to Plainview and Claude, Texas on business yesterday.

Fanny and Kay Brown, Jim Ann and Danny Gardner went to Am-

arillo and spent the night Wednesday and his family. Gerry is Fanny's son.

I visited with Cris Sowder's aunt, Mrs. Ann Hodge of Morton Thursday evening. We drank coffee and had a big time.

La Vern Jones told me that she and Cecil haven't done anything this past week except attend the P.T.A. sponsored Volleyball Tournament at Causey. Jimmy is playing on one of the teams.

Don Lamar told me that Vernie and Lorrie Weir visited his bowling alley last week.

Barbara Ashbrook went to Lubbock last Saturday for a check-up. She was given out by the time I called her.

Charley, Laurie and I ate dinner Sunday with my grandparents, the W. C. McCelvey's. Later that afternoon we went to Clovis to meet my mama, Laura Capps, who was coming in from Los Vegas, Nevada.

da. Mother will be here for six weeks or two months. She is recovering from major surgery. My mama, grandma, and I have spent most of the week together visiting.

Laurie spent Thursday with her grandmama and great-grandparents while Charley and I went to Morton on business.

I went to the doctor and had my annual check-up, which I urge all of you to do, young and old. It could mean the difference between health and a lingering illness.

I visited with Ruby Lee Smith and Wilma Hill who were in the hospital.

Charley and I bowled in the 369 no tap at the bowling alley. I had a 900 series.

Sammy Sowder at dinner with the Floyed Browns Sunday.

Chris Sowder went to Roswell to visit her brother, Chris went with her mother and grandparents.

It seems that everything has slowed down since the first of the year. People have been busy pre-watering and putting up their land. My news seems to be the briefest every week. This is all for now.

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Revival continues at Three Way Baptist
Revival meetings are continuing this week for the Three Way Baptist Church. Services will end Sunday night, March 28th. Morning services are being held at 10 a.m. and evening services at 7:45. Featured speaker at the revival is Evangelist Reverend Clayton Pennington of the Trinity Baptist Church in Post. Music is led by Joe Caulderman from Ft. Worth. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ray Allsup was in Plains Monday visiting and taking care of some business there.

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Senior

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social sciences, a student will be expected to have knowledge of economics, sociology, anthropology, government, and social psychology sufficient to identify the problems and methods of each and to make an attempt at synthesis, and to gain a substantial competence in one field. In the natural sciences, an understanding of the method, history, and philosophy of science and an introductory knowledge of several of the sciences will be expected. Laboratory experience will be included.

Four or more preceptors, staff members each experienced in his own discipline, will be assigned to work with the independent study group.

The second part of the program will allow Egger to specialize more in one field, but still maintain studies in varied areas. At the end of the fourth year Egger must pass an essay and oral examination in the field of his concentration. A standardized test such as the Graduate Record Examination in the major field will also be administered. A senior thesis will also be required.

Egger was told that "arrangements will be sought so that properly qualified students in the program will be eligible for graduation honors and membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor fraternity for academically superior students."

It was also explained that "those who complete these programs will be ready for graduate work in the arts and sciences, for admission to such professional schools as law, medicine, dentistry, and nursing, and for many types of employment for which a college degree is expected."

African pygmy will attack and kill an elephant with only a spear as a weapon.

Tribute

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veiers Insurance Company presented a group insurance plan for city employees to the council. The council voted to buy group life and hospital insurance and to pay part of the city employees' premiums out of the city's general fund.

Russell told the council that only 11 of the city's 25 employees had a form of group insurance, and that none had true group insurance. He said the same benefits that the city employees will receive would cost \$45 a month if included in policies purchased on an individual basis. The new coverage will begin April 1, Russell said.

City engineer Ralph Douglas presented a report to the council on the city's capital improvement project, and a final payment was made to Hempl Construction Company for the company's work on the sewer and gas projects. The payment for gas system improvements was \$1,107.26 and the payment for the sewer system improvements was \$2,273.03.

Fees for Douglas were also paid. They amounted to \$779.63.

The council also voted to have a concrete gutter five feet wide, seventy-six feet long and six inches deep installed across Highway 214 at one point where a drainage problem could otherwise develop.

The U.S. Marine Corps developed the concept of "Vertical Envelopment" which is the transporting of combat ready Marines over and behind enemy lines by helicopter.

On April 16, 1924, the Navy moved personnel and equipment into Mississippi Valley to assist in flood relief work. This continued through June 16 of that year.

Cantaloupes were first grown in Cantalup, Italy.

Self-help

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He said one man could be sent to Austin twice a month for three days at a time to work for state legislation to help this area. The cost would be \$3,600. Objections to such taxes as the two percent tax on farm machinery proposed at this session, could be emphasized to legislators, and our support of such measures as the recently passed bill allowing larger loads for farm trailers would be improved.

Winners

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First-division gold-medal winners in the general science class were Miss Collins, Curtis Griffith, and Karen Holleman.

Second division winners included Carol Freeland, Charles Hoffman, and Mike Proctor. They received silver medals.

Third division winners of bronze medals were Curtis Gandy, Terry House, Charolette Jones, Rita Monroe, and Melba Townsend.

Fourth division winners of yellow ribbons were Lanita Anglin, Rheda Brown, Ralph Carrasco, Karen Frid, and Rusty Rowden.

Those entered in the math portion of the contest also did well. Besides Griffith's overall championship, Helen Lynch earned a first division rating; a second division rating was earned by Janella Nebhut; third division ratings were awarded to Rheda Brown, Karen Rosell, Dennis Clayton, and Sandy Sheard. A fourth division rating was given to Debra Glover.

Six schools from Hockley and nine from Cochran County participated in the fair where 400 displays were shown. To qualify for competition in the Levelland science fair, students first had to rate well at the Morton Science Fair held here at the annual open house.

proved.

Five men could be sent to Washington four times a year spending \$5,000. These men could act as the ten-man delegation sent to discuss cotton price support reductions, and would not cost delegates or individuals anything more than regular chamber membership fees.

Another project that could be financed from those membership fees would be sending five men throughout the United States every other month to attend seminars and study new projects being used elsewhere from which this area could benefit. This would cost \$5,000 yearly.

The same membership fee could supply \$1,000 a month for mailing and telephone expenses, managers salary, a secretary and running a first-class office.

Even though all of this sounds extravagant, there would be \$11,900 on hand for other projects — considerably more than the total income last year which was only \$2,109.

Income tax credit bill introduced

Senator John G. Tower introduced Tuesday, March 23, an income-tax credit bill for assistance to education on all levels. This is similar to a bill the senator cosponsored last session.

Senator Tower's bill has three main provisions:

It provides a tax credit for homeowners for that portion of their real property tax which is used for maintenance, operation and construction of public elementary and secondary schools. Every

Of course, Johnson does not believe every businessman and farmer will join the chamber, but he does emphasize that now that there is an economic bind, more people should be interested in joining the organization that offers to help them, and the more that become members, the closer the organization will come to the ideal Johnson outlined.

such taxpayer would obtain this education assistance whether or not his children attend public school.

It provides a tax credit for individuals and corporations for gifts and contributions made to nonprofit institutions of higher education. This contribution credit could not exceed \$100 for an individual and \$1,000 for a corporation.

It provides a tax deduction for taxpayers who are themselves students or whose spouses or children are attending college. College expenses covered by this bill would include tuition and fees; books, supplies and equipment; and the room and board. Total deductions would be limited to \$2,000 for each student attending college, and the coverage for room and board would be limited to no more than \$99 per month. A progressive limitation feature would curtail the amount of deduction granted to taxpayers with high incomes.

Conference

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vice, College Station, speaking on "Irrigation Cost and Adjustments" John J. Seibert, area farm management specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock talking about "Production Costs and Value of Irrigation Water"; J. S. Newman, agronomist for South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, whose topic is "Efficient Use of Irrigation Water"; Frank Rayner, engineer of Texas Water Commission, Austin whose topic is "How Long Will Our Irrigation Water Last?"

"Present and Proposed Underground Water Legislation" will be the subject of Judge Ocha Dent, commission of the Texas Water Commission, Austin; and the final address will be "What's Available to Benefit Bankers?" by W. B.

Griffin, County Extension Agent, Lynn County, Tahoka.

One of the eight members of the planning committee for this conference was Gene Benham of the First State Bank of Morton. The conference planning committee met last fall, Benham said.

Author

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be followed by an address at South Plains College in Levelland, where the representative will speak on teacher-pay legislation. George will explain both Governor John Connally's teacher's pay proposal and that of the Texas State Teachers Association. Reportedly, George will give a breakdown of each plan for each school district in his legislative area. The speech will be given at 7:30 p.m.

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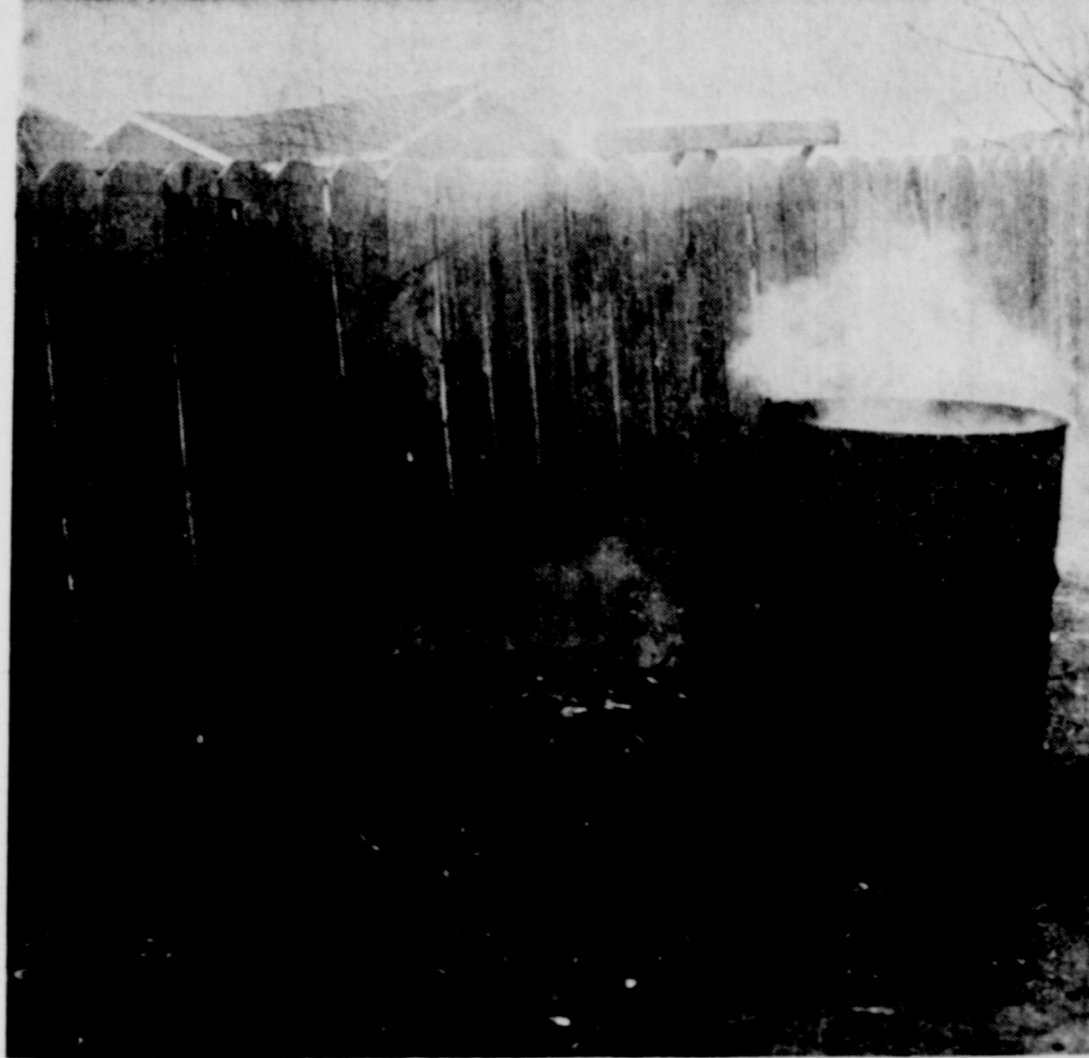
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Quenching embers in the rubble . . .

MORTON FIREMEN are shown extinguishing embers in rubble from remodeling behind the home of Leroy Johnson. Fire in the material

was piled beside a fence spread to the fence but was put out before serious damage was done. TRIBpix.



Smoldering rubbish beside fence . . .

THIS BURNED FENCE is one of two fences in the same neighborhood that were ignited by

rubbish being burned near them. This fence caught fire Tuesday morning, the other Sunday evening. TRIBpix.

Firemen quench twin fence fires

Almost identical fires took place this week behind the homes of Leroy Johnson and C. B. Markham. Fences along alleys behind both homes were burned when rubbish fires got out of control. The fire behind the Johnson home at 612 Southeast Seventh Street took place Sunday when fire spread to rubble from remodeling which was against the fence.

The other fire was behind the Markham home at 604 East Grant Avenue where the base of a fence was burned from a fire that got out of control Tuesday morning.

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Bula F. H. A. honors families with supper

The Bula F.H.A. Chapter honored their families with a formal supper March 17 in the School Cafeteria.

The girls in F.H.A. each prepared a foreign dish. Marilyn McDaniel and committee decorated the room with travel posters, cards and ornaments from foreign countries around the world.

Dominoes and other games were played after the meal served.

Mrs. Claud Seates returned Sunday after spending almost two months in Oklahoma where she was caring for her mother who has been ill. She also took care of her father-in-law, Mr. Ed Seates who is in critical condition.

Form boxing club with social goals

Juan Medina, pastor of the Spanish Missionary Baptist Church in Morton told the Tribune this week that a program to provide recreation for school drop-outs and to work for their return to classes has been initiated here.

Madina said a boxing club has

been meeting at the American Legion Home in Morton where 16 boys have participated in boxing training. Meetings began March 2 and have continued on a twice-a-week basis. The boys meet every Tuesday and Friday.

Boxing gloves and head-guards were provided by Lulecks, an organization Medina describes as a Spanish people's club.

Madina said the group is looking for another meeting place, preferably one where showers are available. He expressed hope that the citizens of Morton would help with this project.

Madina is well qualified to help train the youths in boxing as he was a professional boxer for seven years, and a professional wrestler for four years. He said he quit boxing in 1954.

Mrs. Murray Alexander, Kelly Ray and Brad Allen of Ft. Worth visited last week with her parents in Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Revival to begin at Enochs Baptist

Enochs Baptist Church is scheduled to hold a series of revival services this week featuring the Reverend A. C. Hardin of Carbon. The meetings will begin Sunday, March 28, instead of a date previously announced, and continue through Sunday, April 4. Morning services through the week will be at 10 a.m., and evening services at 7:45.

TO DISCUSS PROGRAM

Selected Cochran County farmers will hear Robert W. Berry, county extension area plant pathologist, outline a fungicide program designed to provide protection for cotton during its first three or four weeks Cochran County Extension Agent Homer Thompson announced this week. Berry will be here Wednesday, March 31 to explain the fungicide program to one or two farmers selected to participate in the demonstration.

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Mr. Rayford Masten and Mrs. Addie Masten were in Seymour over the weekend visiting and attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin were in Muleshoe and Clovis, New Mexico Friday attending business.

The Three Way Volleyball team beat Whiteface Thursday in the tournament at Whiteface, then was beaten by Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Esten Sowder from Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler visited in the Gib Dupler home Sunday.

W.M.U. of the Three Way Baptist Church met in the Jack Lane home for the week of prayer for home missions. The theme was "The Land Shall Own The Lord." Monday and Tuesday programs

were given by Mrs. D. P. Brinker, Mrs. Gant and Mrs. Bud Huff. Others attending were Mrs. C. E. Strickland and Mrs. Jack Lane.

Program at the church Wednesday night was led by Mrs. Marie Hicks, Mrs. Ed Lattimer, Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Gant, Mrs. Strickland, and Mrs. Lane. Mrs. Bud Huff led the group in singing. On Thursday the group met in the Brinker home to close out the week of prayer with the program given by Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Lattimer and Mrs. Brinker.

The Three Way W.S.C.S. met in the R. L. Reeves home Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rayford Masten. Program opened with a prayer by Mrs. Reeves.

"Discipline Life" was led by Mrs. H. W. Garvin. A discussion period followed. Those attending and taking part in the program were Mrs. D. V. Terrell, Mrs. Rayford Masten and Mrs. H. W. Garvin.

Mrs. Jack Hutchinson had surgery at Lubbock. At last report she was doing fair.

Mrs. Neil Smith had been in the hospital at Morton for several days. We hope she is much better by now.

Dinner guests in the Jack Lane home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quesenbery of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mache of Littlefield, Mrs. Nettie Quesenbery and Gussie Moor of Neadmore.

Miss Winona Williams and Miss Linda Clutts spent the weekend in the home of their parents. They are students at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Those attending the area one F.H.A. meeting in Lubbock Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Darrel

Corkery, Mrs. Rayford Masten, Julie Burkett, Joy Eubanks, Gayle Gant, Katherin Masten, Madalyn Galt and Doyleen Davis.

Mr. Joe Wheeler of Westcamp spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Furgeson and sons spent the weekend in the Tommy Galt home. Mrs. Furgeson and Mr. Galt are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards and children of Sundown spent Saturday in the Gib Dupler home. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Dupler are sisters.

News from Three-way

By Mrs. H. W. Garvin

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Final rites for Homer Moore, 55, will be today

Services for Homer Byrd Moore, 55, was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Singleton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Troy Cemetery at Tishomingo, Oklahoma under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Moore, a Morton resident four years, died at 5:45 p.m. March 22, in his home of a heart attack. He moved to Morton from Hobbs, New Mexico. Moore was an oil field worker here. He was born in 1909 at Reagan, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers will be: Hap Hatter, Floyd Nesbitt, J. P. Romans, E. V. Byrum, Leon Patterson and Don Castle.

Surviving are his wife, Nina Faye; four step-daughters; Mrs. Buna Faye Woolam, Morton; Mrs. Katherine Kent, Portales; Mrs. Shairy Terrell, Seminole; and Mrs. Sandra Pannell, Chester, Oklahoma. Four sisters, Mrs. Lois Spence, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Netta Caswell, Odessa; Mrs. Dorothy Boothe, Healtown, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Bonnie Moore, Reagan, Oklahoma. Three brothers, Euel W. Moore, Tishomingo, Oklahoma; Lewis C. Moore, Wichita Falls, C. J. Moore, Ardmore, Oklahoma and eight grandchildren.

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Morning
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening
Fellowship Program... 6:00 p.m.
Evening
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Each First Monday, Official
Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday
Commission Membership on
Evangelism 7:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday
Wesleyan Serv. 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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Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 E. First

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mondays—
G. A. Auxiliary Meet ... 4:05 p.m.
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Wednesdays—
Evening Bible Study ... 8:00 p.m.
Friday—
Evening Prayer Meet ... 8:00 p.m.

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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Song Practice 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.



God's Purposes

If you were having a picnic at the lake at approximately this spot, you might say, "Well, why did the engineers leave those trees in the water when they made this lake? They create such an eyesore. I can see no purpose in it." Yet, fishermen tell us that the fish love those old tree stumps and roots and that you can almost always find fish swimming in the dark recesses around and between these trees.

So many times we question God's wisdom in allowing some things to be and other things to come to pass. But God is good and his purposes are wise. The very thing that seems useless to us, might make us marvel if we could see with Heaven's eyes.

As Isaiah reminds us, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

But he also wants us to know that his thoughts are many toward us and that everything works toward our good and our salvation. If we had no conflicts, and no questions, we would never have the opportunity to step out on faith.

Come to church Sunday and learn of God, his purposes, and the unsearchable riches of his love.

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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Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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SMOKE SIGNALS

By MIKE EGGER

English IV students of MHS are presently presenting symposiums to their class members. Groups of three each take a subject and divide it with each giving a ten or fifteen minute talk about a specific area. Symposium topics range from Communism, China, the United Nations, mental illness, Russia and the Russians, Freud and the psychoanalytic movement he started, juvenile delinquency.

A number of MHS students attended the Hockley County Science Fair in Levelland last weekend. Receiving first place ribbons in the high school physical science division were: Mike Doss, who exhibited the best project of the fair, and Martin Valenzuela. Second place ribbons went to Carol Williams, Peggy Ramsey, and Glenda Smith, 3rd place ribbon; Lavoy Thompson, 4th place ribbon; Barbara Dunn. In the high school biology division 4th place ribbons went to Gloria Harvey, Danny Culpepper and Billie Rae Procter. In the high school general science division a first place ribbon went to Joe Bowers, 2nd to Rick Ceffman, 3rd to Tommy Hudson and Theresa Hargis.

Next year's Morton High School students began pre-registering last week. Some new courses that are to be offered are woodworking, sociology, economics, related math and 2nd year mechanical drawing. Next year the school will operate on a 9-week reporting period and English IV will not be compulsory for graduation but will be highly recommended for college bound students.

A big congratulations and pat on the back go to Ernest Chesshir for being named to the 2nd team all-state basketball team. Way to go Ernie!

The National Honor Society began its annual pledge week Sunday with a surprise breakfast at Betty Crowder's house. The Honor Society members, Bill Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lanier and Bill, and the pledges were in attendance. Pledges are selected on school citizenship and grade point average. They are: Billy Bob Freeland, San-

dra Gandy, Dena Smith, John St. Clair, Marlin Rose, Gail Rowland, Lavoy Thompson, Joyce Stevens, Cheryl McDaniel, Mike O'Brien, Carolyn Woolam, Gaylene Weed, Patty McClure, Jan Thomas, and Mike McDermott. The Honor Society will be enjoying during this week Tuesday, "Come as you were" party at Jane Luper's house in which each person comes dressed as a 6 year old. Thursday night a "Beatnik Party" at Susan Blackley's house, and Friday night, ice skating in Lubbock.

The MHS track boys came back Saturday lacking only four more points for a first place victory. Charles Ledbetter was high point man of the meet garnering 34 points. Congratulations boys!

The student council of MHS enjoyed ice skating in Lubbock last Saturday. Making the trip were: Ernest Chesshir, Larry Embry, Jeanetta Rowdin, Willard Ware, Mike Irwin, Don Vanlandingham, Dianne Harrington and Mike Egger. The group was accompanied by Bill Matthews, Mark and Phil. Various last minute conflicts kept many members from the trip.

The annual Senior-faculty basketball game was held this Monday night. The faculty took a narrow victory — 75-73. The seniors were behind some ten points at the half, but had the game in the bag when Donnie Dewbre clapped the handcuffs on Coach Ted Whillock at the half, but they lost it again shortly when he came out of them. How he did it no one knows. Faculty members playing were: Ted Whillock, Owen Young, Bob Travis, J. J. Jenkins, Tom Rosson, Guy McLain, John Stockdale, Dave Corley, John Paul Jones, Fred Weaver, Doyle Pruitt, AND Coach Taylor. Senior boys playing were: Charles Ledbetter, Ernest Chesshir, Marlin Rose, Robert Carter, Charles Hill Bobby Dobson, Dennie Dewbre, Mike Doss, Rodney Kellogg, David Hollenshead, Danny Cade, Doug Corley, Mayland Abbe, Renald Smart, Sandy Wallace, and Mike Egger. Mrs. Sheard, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Whillock did a fine job of cheerleading for the bad guys. I believe there were pictures taken however. We won't have to take another test all year.



These six add up to a good showing . . .

MORTON SEVENTH GRADERS who attended a science and math fair in Levelland this week rated well. From left to right are instruc-

tor Mrs. Kennedy, Helen Lynch, Sandy Sheard, Dennis Clayton, Debra Glover, and alternates Debbie Keuhler and Ronnie Allsup. TRIBpix.



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By SANDY ASBILL
Soil Conservationist

How many separate trips across a field are necessary to produce a cotton crop or a grain crop? How many trips do you make — 10, 15, 20, or more? A Lubbock County man crossed his field 28 separate times during one crop year.

Minimum tillage is a system now being used and is being used more and more. Some producers now use it to a limited extent by combining, for instance a shredder and a tandem disc pulled one behind the other.

Minimum tillage was designed to combine field operations with

the objective of reducing compaction which in turn permits increased water intake and storage, reduces evaporation, aids in the control of erosion by wind and water, and reduces weed growth.

The conventional tillage method produces a firm, finely pulverized seedbed with sustained yields — but it is expensive. The well-prepared seedbed is good for crops — and weeds. The field will crust easily during the first rain permitting the water to run off causing erosion of precious soil and loss of valuable water. Additional operations are then required to break the crust and perhaps to

control weeds. Each trip only adds to production costs.

The minimum tillage method combines seedbed preparation, fertilizing, and planting as well as other needed treatments into one operation. It can reduce costs by one-third, time in the field by one-half, and the energy required by one-half. Cultivations are reduced — usually one or two trips are sufficient. Some of your present equipment can be used with a few changes.

Till-planting, the system most often used employs a small sweep, at a shallow depth to move old stalks, stubble, and weedseeds to the middles. The crop is then planted in a narrow (four inch to five inch) seedbed, fertilized, and covered by narrow press wheels, all in one operation. This method can easily be used with a mulch or cover crop program with the cover left on the land until time to plant.

With the till-plant method, a narrow seedbed is prepared leaving the inter-row zone or middle rough. Weedseeds, because they are small, require exacting soil conditions. Therefore, by leaving the inter-row area rough these conditions are not met and weed population is reduced. However, weeds do become a problem when planting is done between the old rows. Crusting is reduced considerably, wind erosion is controlled, water intake is improved, and the water holding capacity of the soil is increased by this method. The pits and depressions catch the rain water and provide more time for it to soak in. Sealing is reduced because the clods melt slowly and the eroded materials settles to the depressions and leaves the clods free to soak up the water.

Last rites held for J. O. Mills, city police chief

Funeral services for Morton Police Chief J. O. (Shot) Mills, were held Saturday morning in the First Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. W. S. Hobson, pastor, officiated. Mills died about 8:15 a.m. Thursday at Morton Memorial Hospital following a heart attack suffered earlier at his residence. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

A member of the Morton Police Department for six years, he had served as chief for the past four years. Mills served as a deputy sheriff here from 1951 to 1952 and was a member of the West Texas Peace Officers Association.

Mills came to Morton from Childress in 1936, and was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, Fay; two sons, Leon, Dallas, and Jerry Don, Corpus Christi; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Hartgraves, Corpus Christi; his mother, Mrs. Annie F. Mills, Childress; a grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Mills, Childress; three sisters, Mrs. Doc Long, Morton; Mrs. O. S. Diggs, Amarillo, and Mrs. A. D. Blansit, Childress; three brothers, O. E. Mills, Fort Worth, A. L. Mills and J. D. Mills, both of Childress; and eight grandchildren.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Earley last week were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beezley from Modesto, California. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. De-wayne Nebhut from Brownfield.

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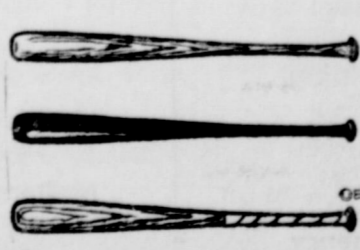
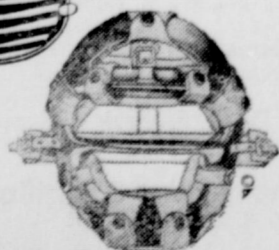
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