



BRIGHT SPOT IN GAME...

ONE OF THE FEW bright spots in the Morton Indians game against Idalou Friday night was this gain around right end by Keth Embry on a keeper that netted good yardage. It was a full evening of frustration for the Tribe as it couldn't seem to get untracked and went down to defeat 20-6. With a spirited week of practice behind them, the Indians are looking for better things when they take on Tahoka Friday night.

Idalou Wildcats upset Indian Raiders, 20-6, Friday night

The Morton Indians, Texas Tech's Red Raiders, and the Dallas Cowboys all found themselves with something in common this weekend. All were playing underdogs, all encountered football squads that were up to the hilt, but only the Raiders were able to come out unscathed, but then, they had to come from behind. Morton's Tribe tried hard to fight back with a 10-0 halftime deficit, but the last rally was stymied by two costly fumble pass interceptions, and a determined crew of Idalou Wildcats. Thus the contest came out on the short end of the district 4-AA battle.

The loss to Idalou shoved Morton deep into a cellar-dwelling tie with Tahoka, the Tribe's opponents this week. Both are in conference play. The Indians were three to four touchdowns away from going into the Idalou game, but after the visitors had marched into seven plays and took an early first period lead, the odds began to change in a hurry. With a completely new defense and a rejuvenated offense led by quarterback Donny Drake, Idalou dominated first half play with ball control and pin-point passing. Drake hit for out of ten passes as the Cats rolled 46 yards through the air during the first half of play.

The Indians dominated the game statistically, however. Paced by Terry Harvey, 181 yards rushing, Morton hauled in 138 yards on the ground and picked up 13 first downs. Keith Embry hit on eight passes for 15 yards to give the Tribe a 203 yard offensive performance compared to only 146 for Idalou. The difference in the score can be seen in the statistics in the fumble, interception, and penalty departments. Morton lost the ball three times via the fumble, twice on pass interceptions, and for 43 yards on five penalties. In comparison, Idalou did not fumble, the Raiders stole only one pass, and the Cats

picked up only one five yard penalty. Idalou's talented kicker, John Hamilton, accounted for eight of the Wildcats' 20 points. Late in each half, he booted a field goal to add to Morton's misery. The first was set up after Harvey had fumbled at the Indian 24. With eight seconds remaining in the first half, Hamilton booted the 20-yard three point tally. Late in the game, as the Indians were desperately trying to pick up a big play, Drake snared an Embry pass and galloped untouched into the end zone for a Wildcat insurance TD. Hamilton's boot made it 17-6. And, after an Indian personal foul on the last play of the game, Idalou got one last chance from the Morton 12 with no time remaining. Hamilton again split the uprights to add salt to the Indians' already sore wounds.

Morton's lone touchdown broke a two game scoreless streak for the Tribe. No one in the stadium was surprised when they scored it either. The Indians have

Cochran county farmer dead of gunshot wound

J. W. Marshall, 67, was found dead of a gunshot wound to the head at approximately 7:30 p.m. Monday. Marshall was in bed at his farm home six miles southeast of Morton when his wife returned home to discover his body with a .22 caliber single-shot rifle beside it, according to information released by the Cochran county sheriff's office. The bullet entered the center of the forehead and was fired at extremely close range, the report indicated. Neighbors, responding to Mrs. Marshall's call for help, notified the sheriff's office and a party consisting of sheriff Hancock, Justice of the Peace Joe Gipson and Jerry Iley with a Singleton Funeral Home ambulance proceeded to the Marshall farm to conduct an investigation. Gipson issued a verdict of death by gunshot wound following an inquest held by his office Tuesday. Funeral services for Marshall were to be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Whiteface Church of Christ in Whiteface with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, the Tribune learned at press time Wednesday.

See WILDCATS, Page 2a

Holiday show

Area Garden Clubs are sponsoring a Holiday Craft Show by Mrs. Harry Williams of Levelland, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Building. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Whiteface, Cochran County or LeFleur Garden Clubs.



THEY ALL CAME...

THE LARGE NUMBER OF CARS shown above is indicative of the huge throngs that paid their visits and took their tours through the facilities of the Owen Brothers feed plant during the open house Thursday. Following the tours,

they proceeded to the county show barns near the airport to hear an address by Governor Preston Smith and sample some 700 lbs. of barbecue prepared by the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa.

Indians hope to hit victory path at Tahoka

With a three-game losing streak including a rather humiliating defeat suffered at the hands of Idalou, the Morton Indians will hit the warpath trail to Tahoka Friday in an attempt to wreak their revenge on the Bulldogs.

The trip will be the last road encounter for the Tribe as they return to host tough Post next week in the final outing of the season.

The Indians will have to stop Tahoka in order to stay out of the district cellar. Both teams are 0-3 in conference play. The Bulldogs still have to face Denver City.

By comparative scores the Indians are slight favorites to pick up their fifth win of the year, but most football fans know that comparative scores means little or

nothing. Morton and Tahoka share three common opponents thus far. The Bulldogs, 3-5 for the year, stopped Plains 17-14, a team that Morton trimmed, 34-0. Tahoka dropped a district contest to Frenship last week, 36-0. The Tigers stopped Morton with a 14-0 score. And, Tahoka fell to Idalou, 17-14, a team that spooked the Indians on Halloween, 20-6.

In addition to the Plains victory, Tahoka edged by Stanton, 7-6, in the initial Hale Center, 12-10.

The Bulldogs also dropped games to Crosbyton and Seagraves.

The Indians will probably give a great deal of respect to the Tahoka crew. The Bulldogs outgained Idalou by nearly a 100 yards, but still lost the game on a

field goal. Indian coach Ted Whillock pointed out this week, "The boys feel like Tahoka is a better team than Idalou. They moved the ball real well against Idalou."

Whillock's crew went through spirited workouts this week in spite of last week's loss. "We were way down," mused Whillock. "Fumbles killed us. And Idalou was able to keep the ball long enough when we really needed it." The Indians had previously faced two of the best teams in the area during the past two weeks and played outstanding games.

The Bulldogs field a rather light but experienced ball club, paced by 150-pound halfback Robert Montemayor. Quarterbacking Tahoka is Martin Warrer, a 155-pound senior.

Biggest in the line for Tahoka include left tackle Dewayne Schuknecht and center Jim McCord. Both weigh 175 pounds and are senior lettermen.

The Indians will be wanting to avenge a rather heartbreaking 8-8 tie they experienced playing Tahoka last year. Trailing 8-2, the Indians drove 55 yards in just 27 seconds to score on the last play of the ball game. With the score tied 8-8, Mike Bryan's kick sailed over the right goalpost standard, but the official ruled the kick no good and the Indians had to settle for the tie.

Indian tailback Terry Harvey added 101 yards last week to his growing total to maintain a better than five-yards per carry average.

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Gov. Smith speaks to big crowd

A celebration to be long remembered by Morton and Cochran county citizens was reeled off Thursday in a setting of crisp, clear, sunshiny weather that arrived not one minute too soon to get in on the big show.

This, of course, was the long-awaited grand opening held by the Owen Brothers Custom Feeding Company which was held partly at the feed lot site and partly in the county show barns. Highlight of the event was the arrival by helicopter and address by Texas Governor Preston Smith.

Crowds estimated at anywhere from two to three thousand people made conducted tours of the feed lot facilities and later packed the show barns to hear the Governor speak. Gov. Smith spoke for approximately 20 minutes and appeared to be at his very best with his native West Texans. He interspersed considerable home-spun humor into his talk which appeared to be to the liking of his West Texas neighbors.

The program began with the invocation given by Rev. Rex Mauldin of the First United Methodist Church of Morton. He was followed by a welcoming address by Morton Mayor Jack Russell. Wayne Owen, owner of the feed lot operation, then responded to the welcome, and was followed by State Rep. Bill Clayton who introduced Governor Smith.

Joe Harbin, public relations director for Bailey County Electric Coop of Muleshoe acted as Master of Ceremonies for the program, which proceeded like clockwork.

Following the formal program, the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa served approximately 700 lbs. of beef barbecue with all the trimmings to the huge throng.

The weather which turned bright and clear after a two-week cold, wet spell just hours before the scheduled start of the open house, acted as a strong stimulant that played a substantial part in making the event such a success and marked the day as one long to be remembered.

The full text of Governor Smith's speech follows:

It is an honor for us to be here today to take part in this dedication ceremony and barbecue.

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THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS...

GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH is pictured above as he spoke to a packed house in the county show barns at the Owen Brothers Custom Feeding Company open house held Thursday afternoon. The crowd, estimated at between 2-3,000 persons, heard an inspirational talk interspersed

with light-hearted humor as the Governor complimented both the company and the community for its location here. Gov. Smith arrived from Lubbock by helicopter and spoke for approximately 20 minutes following his introduction by State Representative Bill Clayton of the 72nd district.

County's first telephone office designated historical landmark

The historic First Telephone Office in Cochran County has been named a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark worthy of preservation, Charles Woodburn of Amarillo, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee announced this week.

As a result of meeting TSHSC requirements for this high official designation, the Texas Historical Building Medallion with interpretive plate giving a capsule history of the structure will be affixed to the structure.

Dedication of the marker will be announced by Judge J. A. Love of Morton, chairman of the Cochran County Historical Survey Committee.

A certificate signed by Gov. Preston Smith, Charles Woodburn, and Love will be presented at the dedication.

The inscription on the marker reads:

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Morton woman heads Christmas seal drive

A Morton woman noted for her contributions to civic, cultural and philanthropic projects has been named to head the local area committee for the 1969 Christmas Seal Campaign.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds has been selected to chair the committee, according to information released by Dr. Taylor Evans, Lubbock Dentist, who is chairman of the campaign for the West Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Twenty-three people from communities in and around West Texas have been named to head the various area committees. Football Hall of Fame great Sammy Baugh, of Fisher county, has been named honorary chairman of the campaign.

"With such an outstanding selection of Chairmen we expect a highly successful campaign this year," said Dr. Evans. "We hope to encourage even wider use of Christmas Seals. Our goal is the elimination of tuberculosis and the control of other respiratory diseases. We know it can be attained."

Ninety-three per cent of the amount raised from Christmas Seals in Texas support these local programs: Adult health education, public school anti-smoking education, skin testing for tuberculosis, mobile x-ray unit surveys, tuberculosis clinics and respiratory disease classes. The Christmas Seal Campaign will get underway on November 12.

★ Legion breakfast

Morton's American Legion Post 374 will hold a breakfast beginning at 6:30 a.m. Nov. 11 in honor of Veteran's Day.

The event will be held in the Banquet Room of the county activities building and the public is cordially invited to attend and join the Legionnaires in their observance.

All veterans of the Vietnam war are invited as special guests for whom there will be no charge for the breakfast.

Head Start program student registration begins for spring term

The Head Start program of the Morton Public Schools will run during the last term of the school year. It will begin on January 19, 1970 and run until May 21, 1970.

Only those children who are now six years of age or will be six years of age before September 1, 1970 are entitled to attend. They must also be from families who meet the economic requirements as set forth by the Federal Government.

In order that plans may be made for the Head Start program, we ask those who may be qualified to register now. Parents may register at the Community Action Center (formerly the Eastside Elementary) or in the Elementary School Office. Each office has the proper application forms which must be filled out and there will be those there who can help in the registration. Parents whose children are eligible and interested should register now.

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Smith...

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Most of us in Texas today began our lives in rural or small town environments like that in Morton. We come here knowing that towns like Morton are the heart and soul of Texas. Towns like Morton are the places where people are still concerned about people. They are the places where people still enjoy life. And they are the places where people are not yet troubled by the congestion and the frustration that have come to plague so many of our cities.

Yet Morton and Cochran County are not inflexibly rooted in the past. This is my kind of place. I am talking about a place where the American dream is still held dear. Thomas Jefferson's conception of that dream was a land in which the people would live and farm and work in warm, free, rural communities.

Of course, times have changed. And economics have changed. Not everyone can live on and farm his own plot of land in this age — when the United States has more than two hundred million people, when major industry has become the backbone of our national economy, and when we are finally realizing man's desire to visit the moon and peacefully conquer the frontiers of space.

The American dream, to me, is not one thing. It is many things. It is cities. It is rural communities like Morton. And it is farms and ranches and the appreciation of nature's wonders. It is many things, because there are many people — all with different ideas of what we should be dreaming about.

Towns like this were the hope of the past. And even now — to many of us — they are the hope of the future. At least part of it.

We have made mistakes in our cities. They tend to be overcrowded. Traffic jams too frequently mark the start and end of the workday. Downtown centers are threatened with decay — or have already decayed. Slums have risen to replace nearly every slum we have cleared. Air and water pollution abound. And our people are fleeing to the sprawling, often sterile suburbs, while despair eats at the hearts of our larger cities.

I, for one, cannot believe that those cities are lost forever to the problems of slums and pollution and traffic and crime. But neither can I believe that the exodus from our small, rural communities will forever continue or that these communities will become modern-day ghost towns, as some have suggested.

This is the point of the new Texas Communities Tomorrow program that we have developed in the Governor's Office to revitalize the small communities. Some — like Morton — are revitalizing and keeping pace with technology and the diversified economies of today on their own.

One does not necessarily have to accept the smog and the congestion and the crime, when he can have peace and prosperity in Morton. So this is a significant part of the America that I was brought up to believe in — the rural America where a man can live like a civilized human being, in balance with nature and with his neighbors.

You have preserved the best of the old and applied the best of the new. Think about your blessings here in Cochran County — Texas' Last Frontier. As the youngest county in the state, you still have cattle in the grass, sorghum in the fields and cotton in the gins. You have oil in the ground. You have rolling prairies and Sulphur Draw. You have space between neighbors — even in town. You

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Wildcats...

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performed better during the second half in most games this season, and their play in the third period was no exception.

After Mike Bryan had booted the second half kickoff into the end zone, Idalou took over at the 20 but could get nowhere against an aroused Morton defense. The Idalou punt sailed into the waiting arms of Keith Embry, and the Morton sophomore ran it back to the Idalou 29.

Then Harvey went to work as he picked up big gains on three runs of 10, 9 and four yards to the Cat six yard line. Embry got to the five and then Harvey banged to the one, and then over for the TD, his fourth of the season.

Embry tried to circle right end for the extras, but was dropped at the three.

The Indians probably lost the game just a few minutes later. Idalou netted eight yards in three plays and had to punt following the Indian touchdown, and moving from their own 46, the Indians appeared headed for a sure go-ahead touchdown, trailing only 16-6 with five minutes left in the third period.

Harvey banged for seven, four and ten yards to the 33. Ralph Soliz got three more to the 21, but on the next play,

have a school system in which your children are educated, in which they are safe and in which they are taught by responsible teachers. You have merchants who know you by name instead of by account number.

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Of course, unchecked technology can be a monster, just as freedoms in a society without laws can be anarchy. We have seen what too much industry, established too quickly and with too little planning, has done to some of our cities. But towns like Morton have the opportunity — and seem to be taking advantage of it — to avoid these mistakes.

For Morton, business and computerization and industry can be a tonic instead of a poison. I stressed this point in my campaign for Governor, and I am pleased to see you making a reality of it.

I have a good feeling about this feed lot and mill. Before I quit working to become a politician, I ran some service stations and movie theatres out in West Texas. I tell myself that I am still something of a businessman, although on a small scale.

I am told that this Owen Brothers facility can produce 90 tons of processed feed in an hour and can service 90,000 head of livestock. I am told that this operation can feed more animals, better and more inexpensively than ever before.

And I am told that trucks can be loaded with feed in two minutes here. With the rising costs of grain and increasing needs, feeding has become more expensive and exports from this county have been reduced.

This new 527 acre feed lot and mill should be a sound business venture for Owen Brothers. And it should be an asset to the economy of Morton. Hopefully, it will also be an example to other small towns.

It seems to me that Wayne and Oren Owen have made a wise decision in coming to Morton. I know that their faith in this community, its people and their future are justified.

You — the people of Cochran County and of Owen Brothers — are on the move with America. You have my congratulations, my thanks, and my wishes for a prosperous future.

But you are on the move in a solid little axle of an American town. And that means more than all the hopes I could have and all the words I could speak.

News from Threeway

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, the Tommy Durhams.

Geardean and Patti Ruvolo from Ozono Park, New York, are visiting their aunt and family, the Dutch Powells.

The Three Way 4th grade played the 5th grade, the 6th played the 7th grade and the freshman and sophomores played the Junior and Seniors in Football Thursday night.

The booster club of Three Way School

held a 42 party Saturday night at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris have moved to Fort Stockton where he is employed by Firestone.

Marvin Long who is stationed at Fort Angelo with the Navy spent the week-end visiting in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin spent the day afternoon visiting their children Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and family from Levelland visited her parents, Rayford Mastens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and family from Sudan visited her parents, George Tysons, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and family from West Camp spent Saturday with his parents, the Johnnie Wheelers.

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the ball got away from Harvey, and Idalou recovered a most valuable fumble.

From that point, Idalou ran out the clock in the third period as they picked up two first downs in moving up to the Morton 41 before having to punt the ball.

The fourth quarter was nothing but frustration for the Indians. With time running out, Morton was forced to punt from the 40 after a short drive had bogged down. But the defense racked Idalou runners for 12 yards in losses on the next three plays, and Morton got the ball again at the 38. Three plays later, a mixup in the Indian backfield caused the ball to get loose and Idalou defenders snared their third Morton fumble of the evening.

From that point, Idalou hung on to the ball for four precious minutes, and by the time Morton got it again, only 2:44 was left in the game. Then, as the Tribe turned to desperation passes, Drake picked off his interception to ice the game for Idalou.

Idalou is now tied with Post for third place in district play, but the Wildcats still have to face the potent Frenship Tigers.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Morton		Idalou
13	First downs	13
188	Yards rushing	81
15	Yards passing	65
2-8	Passes comp.-att.	6-11
1	Passes intercepted by	3
3-32	punts-average	3-35
0	fumbles recovered	3
5-43	penalties-yards	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	Rushing	Att.	Yds.
Embry	17	55	
Bryan	1	4	
Soliz	11	37	
Harvey	21	101	
Lewis	1	4	
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
Embry	8	2	15

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Mrs. Eggar gives program for LeFleur Garden Club

Mrs. Owen Eggar presented a program of "Imaginative Table Arrangements" at

the October 23 meeting of the LeFleur Garden Club.

The Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Woods with Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins, President, presiding.

Mrs. Eggar did a Thanksgiving Functional Capsule table using a cornucopia and fruit on a green mat and candles were in holders made of fresh fruit. She also did a Christmas table, also a functional table, made with a green wreath and candles on a white cloth. Mrs. Eggar used artificial material but stated that fresh material would be required in doing a table for a flower show.

Mrs. Eugene Bedwell was scheduled to present an Easter and Outdoor living tables, however, this will be presented at a later date.

Plans were discussed on items to be sold at the "Boutique," November 15, sponsored by the Town and Country Study Club. Items will be hand made candles and holders, arrangements and gift wrap and note paper (State Project).

Due to inclement weather the Garden Therapy, planting of bulbs by children from the special Education Class, at the museum will be done at a later date.

Members present were: Mesdames Fincher, Darland, Eggar, Elliot, Hill, Scoggins, Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Wood.



Mrs. Herman Bedwell

About local folks . . .

Mrs. Ella Pledger has returned home following surgery in Methodist Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Greer spent Sunday in Sunray visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Winn from Texas Tech University spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier spent the weekend in Dumas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunnels spent the weekend in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mrs. J. O. Gathright left last Friday to spend a few days with her children who live in and near Dallas. She accompanied Miss Peggy Ramsey to Mineral Wells where she will visit with her daughter and family, Helen, from there she will go to Hurst to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Gathright; and from there she will go to Carrollton for a short visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gathright.

Miss Peggy Ramsey visited with her mother over the weekend. She attended Texas Tech homecoming. Miss Ramsey is a teacher in the Fort Worth school system.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell was one of much gaiety and entertaining Sunday when they gave a dinner honoring their grandson, Airman First Class Eddie Bedwell, who is on a leave from Shreveport, La. hose attending the Sunday dinner other than his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell, were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bedwell, parents, of Eddie and his brother and sister Ricky and Roxan; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bed-

well and children, Randy, Ronnie and Rita Kay and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Lubbock, interim pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church. Other festivities planned for Eddie is a dinner with Mrs. A. R. Lamb, his maternal grandmother. Members of the Lamb family will join with Mrs. Lamb in honoring Eddie.

Mrs. W. L. Miller met her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Watson, of Pampa over the weekend in Lubbock. The home of E. L. Willis was the scene of the family get-together. Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Watson are sisters.

Mrs. M. W. Ellington is visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ellington, Jr. and family of Hobbs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell plan to fly to Mt. Vernon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and to join them in a hunting trip. Bob is a former pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gardner are spending the weekend in Mansfield with their daughter and husband and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Shephard, Scottie and Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore and three children of Elk City, Oklahoma, arrived in Morton Wednesday to assume the pastorate of the First Missionary Baptist Church.

Seen in Morton this week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and children. The Smiths were former teachers in Morton. For several years they have been teaching in Lubbock County.

Alton Hill of Monahans was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge Tuesday night. Alton and Sue are cousins. Other dinner guests were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats.

Mrs. Bedwell's muffins our Tribune recipe of the week

Mrs. Herman Bedwell, mother of three teenagers is our cook of the week. Syble's Muffins, is a favorite with the Bedwell family, and we are sure it will become a favorite with your family too.

The Bedwell's three teenagers are Rita Kay, 17, a Senior at MHS, Randy 14, a Freshman and Ronnie 13, who is an 8th grader.

The Bedwells are members of the Missionary Baptist Church where Nelda Joy teaches a training class and has been the pianist for a number of years. Herman is choir director.

"Syble's Muffins" is a recipe given to Nelda by her cousin, Syble, hence came the name.

Syble's Muffins
Cream
1 stick oleo
6 tabesspoon white sugar
6 tablespoons brown sugar

1 egg
1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
Put 1 tablespoon in each muffin cup.
Bake 10 to 12 minutes in 350 degree oven.
½ cup brown sugar
6 oz. pkg. chocolate chips or Hershey issues cut up
1 egg, beaten until foamy
1 cup nuts (chopped)
drop small spoonfuls in middle of each muffin and cook for 15 minutes.

Bookmobile schedule

High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates.
Wednesday — November 12 — Whiteface No. 1 — 9:30-10:30; Whiteface No. 2 — 10:30-11:40; Lehman — 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe — 12:00-1:00; Maple — 2:15-3:30.

M. Ruzicka rites Monday in St. Ann's

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church for M. Ruzicka, 79, with the Rev. David J. Kavan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Haven Memorial Park in Lubbock, arranged by Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ruzicka was born in the Czechoslovakia, Ruzicka had lived in the United States since the age of 1925 and was owner of the County Gin. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and of the K. J. Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. R. V. Chandler and Mrs. Francis, both of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe of Morton; two sons, Jerry of Morton and Leo Jr. of Friona; four sisters, Mrs. M. J. Miller, Mrs. M. J. Miller, Mrs. M. J. Miller, Mrs. M. J. Miller; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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School menu

Monday, November 10 — Country fried steak, green beans, tomato salad, chilled fruit, rolls & butter, milk.

Tuesday, November 11 — Tocas, pinto beans, vegetable salad, pineapple cake, batter bread & butter, milk.

Wednesday, November 12 — Turkey & dressing, candied yams, cranberry salad, hot rolls & butter, raisen cobbler, milk.

Thursday, November 13 — Bar-B-Queed beef on buns, ranch style corn, pickles, fresh fruit, cookies, chocolate milk.

Friday, November 14 — Ham & cheese sandwich, buttered peas, lettuce & tomato, apple cobbler, batter bread & butter, milk.

Banquet to honor William J. Collier

William J. Collier of 303 E. Harding, Morton, will be honored by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America at a banquet November 5 at the Holiday Inn at Clovis.

Collier, a maintenance man on the company's Goodland-based pipeline crew, will be honored for 20 years of service.

The occasion is the company's annual service awards dinner, honoring employees with five-year multiples of service. All area employees and their wives will be guests along with several executives from Natural's Chicago headquarters.

W. H. Burford, area transmission superintendent, will be master of ceremonies.

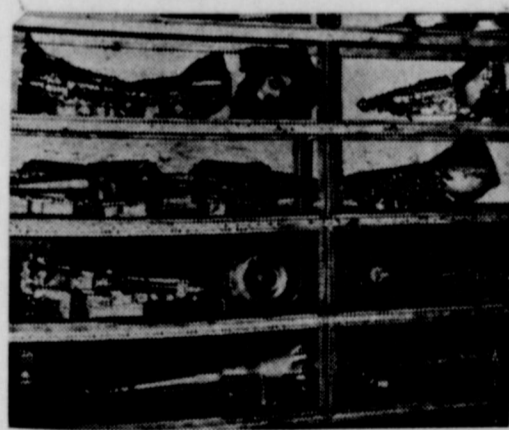
WD register guests at Owen Bros. opening

The Women Democrats of Cochran County were in charge of registration of guests at the opening of Owen Bros. Feed Lot October 30. Approximately thirty women of the area participated in the event that featured Gov. Preston Smith as the speaker.

At a meeting in the Prairie Room of the Wig Wam Restaurant Monday, October 28, the ladies made the name tags used. They were small maps of Texas, marking Morton on them along with the OB Brand of Owen Bros.

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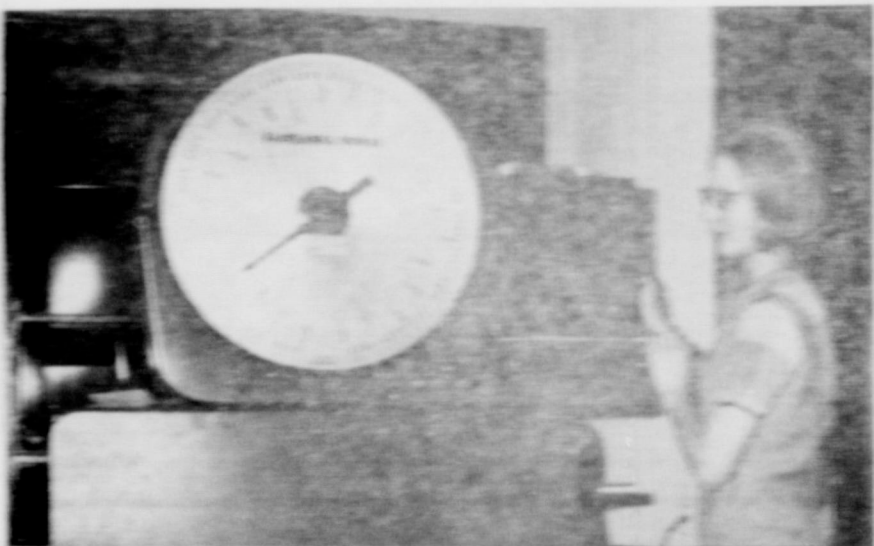
FIRST TO GREET YOU...

JEANNETTE DOWLING, receptionist for Owen Brothers is the first to greet any visitor to the beautifully appointed offices of the headquarters building recently completed at the feed lot. In her "Giri Friday" activities she directs the flow of incoming traffic to the various offices in the building.



MAN AT THE THROTTLE...

TOM LIVESAY, mill manager of Owen Brothers feed lot, makes a slight adjustment in an instrument on the electronic control panel that controls the flow and mixing of the various ingredients that go into the feed being prepared for the cattle in the lot. The ultra-modern mill can turn out a minimum of 90 tons of feed per hour and is controlled entirely from the panel above. Assisting Livesay is mill hand Buddy Budner.



WEIGHING IT IN...

SANDRA SCHAEFER, of the bookkeeping and records section of Owen Brothers, checks the weight on an incoming load of feed, a duty she must perform a great many times per day as the trucks continue to roll at all hours to keep the hungry mill in materials for the special blend feed mixtures used. Her experience plus the electronic scales in use, insure a very accurate measurement of each truck load.



DOING THEIR THING...

THE FAMOUS CHUCK WAGON GANG are shown above doing what they do best, serving that hot, delicious barbecue to the hungry folk who attended the Owen Brothers open house. The food was so delicious and the crowd so large, that even the 700 lbs. of beef proved to

be not enough, as the last of the estimated 2-3,000 persons attending came up short. The gang arrived in Martin Wednesday and spent all day Thursday preparing the delicious fare.

Pictorial highlights of Owen Brothers Open House observance on Thursday, Oct. 30

The Martin (Tia.) Tribune, Thursday, Nov. 5, 1969

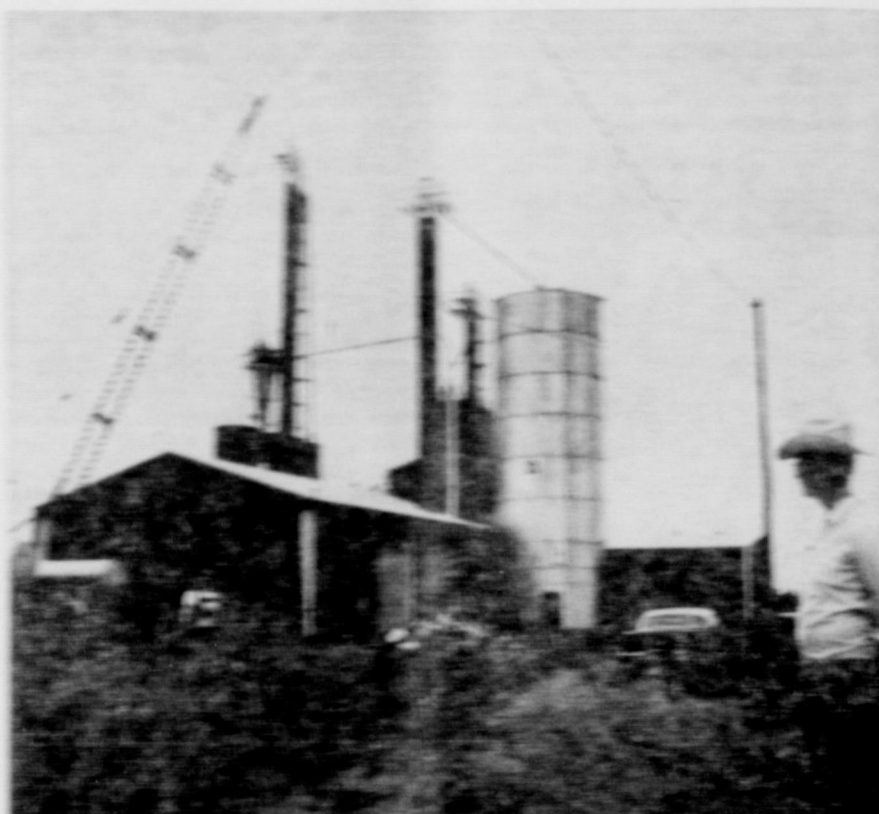
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VOICE OF THE CITY...

MORTON WAYNER JACK RUSSELL took the rostrum at the Owen Brothers open house to welcome the company to the Martin and Cochran county area and expressed a strong hope that the locating of the company here would be a harbinger of better things to the community and would be only the first of many of this type of industry to make their homes here.



RAVINGS FEEDING OPERATION...

TOM WHITE, GENERAL MANAGER of Owen Brothers Custom Feeding Company, looks over the progress as the ultra-modern feed mill at the plant was nearing completion early in August. The mill, with a capacity to turn out 90 tons of blended feed per hour and fill metered feeding trucks in less than two minutes, has since been completed and is presently turning out the feed necessary for the 30,000 cattle that are on hand.



RESPONDS TO WELCOME...

WAYNE OWEN, owner of Owen Brothers Feeding Company, responds to the words of welcome spoken minutes before by Martin Mayor Jack Russell and tells the large audience at the open house that he is just proud to be here and that he hopes that his operation in the community will be mutually beneficial to all.



RARE GATHERING...

MORTON WAS HONORED with a rare gathering of dignitaries at the open house some of whom are pictured above. The gentlemen, each of whom had a leading role in either obtaining the Owen Brothers Company for the area or played a leading part in the grand opening, are, left to right, Wayne Owen, owner of the company; Gov-

ernor Smith, principal speaker at the open house; (Gene) Barham, president of the Martin Industrial Foundation which was largely responsible for the feed lot locating here; State Rep. E. L. Short, distinguished guest and State Rep. Bill Cleyton who introduced Gov. Smith.

Bula-Enochs news

Harold Layton, Eldred and Lewis Mize returned home Monday night from a hunting trip in Colo. The Mize's were supper guests in the home of the Laytons.

Richard Nichols has been ill with the measles and he hopes to be able to return to school soon.

Mrs. Burley Roberts honored her son, Timothy, with a party on his fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon. The table was covered with a banana-split scenery cloth centered with a cake decorated with white and blue animal candles. Plate favors were balloons and horns, Little Miss Cosmetic sets for the girls and cap guns for the boys. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to: Robert Layton, Dewayne and Becky Medlin, Thomas, Shanna and Bobby Blackstone, Melony, Bryan and Timothy Roberts, his grand-mothers, Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Morton and Mrs. R. P. McCall of Enochs, his great grandmother, Mrs. Lorean Crockett of Morton and his aunt, Mrs. Dennis Medlin of Littlefield, Mrs. Arnold Archer and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham from Rotan, N. M. spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham. They drove to Lubbock Friday to visit their daughter, Janet.

Jerry Thomas took his mother, Mrs. T. A. Thomas, to Lubbock Monday to have seven teeth pulled.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders October 26 was a cousin, George Burkhardt from Casa Grande, Arizona, and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell from Lubbock. Other guests Sunday afternoon were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence spent Friday in Ruidoso, N. M. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace returned home Wednesday from their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wallace near Littlefield, where they had been staying since he

was dismissed from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wallace arrived Wednesday night and stayed till Tuesday with his brother, the A. J. Wallices.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless Thursday were her sister, and son, Mrs. Gracy Swanner and Jimmie of Lubbock, also their uncle, Rob Coffman from Ranger, who celebrated his 86th birthday August 15. He was enroute home from a vacation in Nebraska and Colorado.

Breakfast guests in the C. H. Byars home Saturday morning was their son, Tom of Lubbock, and his friends, John Tucker and Tony Lyskey of Lubbock, Glenn Lowe and Tommie errell of Maple and Donald Williams of Bula. After breakfast the men went Crane hunting.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Byars home were their children, Mrs. Jack Parr and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Henry Hardaway and children from Ralls and Tom of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGennis of Lubbock stopped in for a short visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall. They were enroute home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lemmon at Portales, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip and children were guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chesser at Littlefield Friday night. Other guests were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Boleyn and family of Bula and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Boleyn and daughter, Cathy, from Saigon, Vietnam. She arrived Thursday and Harvey will arrive November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell were in Levelland Friday afternoon to visit their son, Erwin, who was a patient in the hospital.

Guest speaker at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday was Blanche Groves, who has been a missionary in the Orient for 40 years. She taught school in China for 20 years and was a prisoner in World War II. She celebrated her 80th birthday in July and is an aunt of Mrs. H. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams were enroute to visit their son last week, when turning a corner, the car door came open and Mrs. Adams fell from the car and received a sprained ankle and several bruises. She is a patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Graves are at home after a four day fishing trip to Lake Falcon. They reported a good trip and caught a lot of fish.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Davis and family at Shallowater and Myrlene Nichols in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem of Wolford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton Sunday afternoon.

Garland Graves of Brownfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Graves Sunday night.

Mrs. Carl Hall and Mrs. J. W. Layton drove to Brownfield Saturday afternoon to attend a shower for Teresa Burris, bride-elect of Kenneth Cheatham, at the party room in the Terry County Farm Bureau building. Teresa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and children Pam and Jeff of Slaton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence. Also visiting was another daughter, Mrs. Larry Archer and son, Scott, of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cray and family from Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman were in Portales, N. M. Friday and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash and family. They took their grandchildren, Dennis, Darryl and Patti to the Halloween Carnival.

Local girls candidates for Homecoming Queen

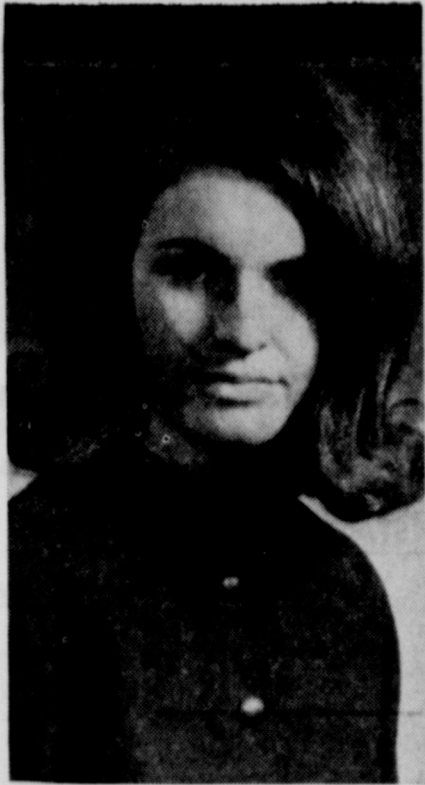
Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, and Donna Hofman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hofman of Carri- N. M., both Morton High School graduates, are candidates for Homecoming Queen at South Plains College in Levell-

and a freshman is sponsored by the school. While in High School, she was a cheerleader, Miss MHS and Football captain. She was a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society.

Shanna, a sophomore, is sponsored by the Flaming Spurs. She is a cheerleader, member of the Texan Band, Phi Theta Kappa and was awarded the Outstanding Student Award.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at pre-game ceremonies at 7 p.m. Friday, November 11. The homecoming program is dedicated by student vote to the Betsy Crowder Dayton of Morton.

Leonard Gandy spent several days in the home of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton, last week. A member of the family underwent surgery and Beth went to be of assistance during Cindy's illness.



Patricia Jane Hans

Hans-Ray announce May wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Harris, Star Route 2, Morton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Jan Hans, to Stephen Eugene Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melburn E. Ray of Harlingen, Texas.

The couple are planning a May wedding in the First Baptist Church of Morton.

Miss Hans, a 1965 graduate of Morton High School, is employed in the general office of T.I.M.E. Motor Freight in Lubbock. She attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University.

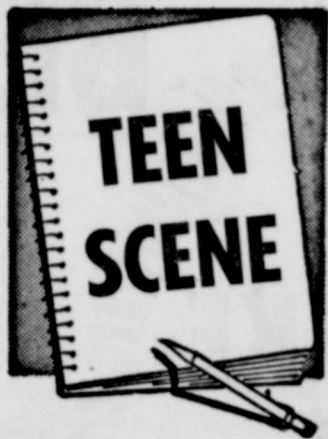
The prospective bridegroom, a 1965 graduate of Richland High School in Fort Worth, is a Junior at Texas Tech University. He attended South Plains College and is presently employed as Assistant Manager of Cobbs Department Store in Lubbock.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
First State Bank	
of Morton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on October 21, 1969.	
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including no unposted debits)	842,578.14
U.S. Treasury securities	390,628.21
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1,835,355.15
Other loans	4,304,981.06
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	66,414.47
Other assets	11,326.35
TOTAL ASSETS	7,451,283.38
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,873,440.89
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,129,790.17
Deposits of United States Government	27,611.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	658,352.46
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	50,349.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,739,545.01
(a) Total demand deposits	4,401,831.39
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,337,713.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,739,545.01
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	158,542.73
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	158,542.73
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	553,195.64
Common stock-total par value \$100.00 (No. shares authorized 2,000) (No. shares outstanding 2,000)	200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	153,195.64
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	553,195.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,451,283.38
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,846,683.71
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,307,694.43
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	
I, Deryl Bennett, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CORRECT—ATTEST: s/Deryl Bennett	
(Signed) D. E. Benham, J. F. Furgeson, J. K. Griffith, James Dewbre, J. W. McDermott; Earl Polvado, Hume Russell (Directors).	
State of Texas, County of Cochran, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
Faye Fincher, Notary Public (SEAL)	
My commission expires June 1, 1971	



by DORISE

Hey, gang! How about doing something a little different this week? Let's make this weeks a fun column, ok?

K. G. & V. K. — what's this I hear? Have you set the date yet?

S. M. — Who's your latest flame?

P. B. — Who won the \$12.00 bet?

R. A. — How's Jana?

B. V. — Are the streets all that crowded?

R. C. — Haven't you gotten to first base yet?

M. C. (Fish) Was that you wrote, "We love you Mr. Howell" on his blackboard?

P. T. — How's your rag doll?

M. W. — Congratulations for being crowned Halloween Carnival Queen.

R. S. — Who's this you've been seeing lately?

The F. F. A., along with several other organizations are tutoring the Grammar and Junior High School kids. This is part of the Community Action Program which is being started here in Morton. There are quite a few children interested in becoming a part of this program. We would like anyone of High School age or older to become involved. It is quite interesting and I feel it will go over tremendously in the near future. These children need help and we are there to help them in any way possible. All subjects are given and someone will be there to help whoever needs helping.

Well it's time for the "Joke of the week," another new thing which has been added to my column. A lady in a bus stared with disgust at a ragged urchin beside her. At length, unable to restrain herself, she said, "Have you a pocket handkerchief?" "Yes'm," the ragged urchin sniffed, "but I ain't allowed to lend it."

And now, gang: the super joke of the week.

What's this I hear about Mr. Murrh crawling under his desk? (maybe he was playing hide-e-peek from his speech class.)

Burnett-Robbins engagement revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burnett, Route 1, Morton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Paula Jeraldine, of Galveston to Robert Wayne Robbins of Galveston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Robbins of Abilene.

The couple plan to be married December 27 in the First Presbyterian Church in Galveston.

Robbins graduated from Abilene High School and is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin College. She has taught school in Raymondville and Irving and is presently teaching at Lovenberg Junior High School in Galveston.

Robbins graduated from Abilene High School and is presently employed by KDBC Radio Station in Galveston.

Mrs. Rachel Hill Services held Monday

Services for Mrs. Rachel Hill, 78, were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the East Side Church of Christ. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the directions of Singleton Funeral Home.

A resident of Morton since 1934, Mrs. Hill died Saturday in Cochran County Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nora Byrum of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Reba Brown of Morton; two sons, Oren of Longbeach, Calif. and Jimmy of Morton; four sisters, Mrs. C. McDaniel and Mrs. L. N. Plunkett, both of Dallas, Mrs. Roy Ross of San Angelo and Mrs.

Joe Copeland of Arkansas; a brother, Mike Ford of California; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

To celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schooler, Star Route 2, will be honored with an open house, Sunday, November 19, on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Relatives will host the open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Schoolers new home. Mrs. Schooler is the former Donnalita Love of Lamesa.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for every deed of kindness and sympathy at the time of death of loving husband, daddy and pap pa,

Leo M. Ruzicka

who passed away October 31, 1969.

A very special thanks are given to Father Greka, Pallbearers, Altar boys, Layna Gentry, St. Ann's Altar Society, those who sent flowers, masses, food, all the ladies that helped at the house especially Mrs. Wilma Dolle, Beth Coleman and Ann and Marilyn Greener.

All the people who attended the rosary, funeral and the home, although this sincere "thank you" can only tell in part how much your thoughtfulness meant to us.

You know it comes from our heart.

The Family of Leo M. Ruzicka



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Kern's
Grape Jelly
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Savory
Luncheon Meat
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Pillsbury
PANCAKE MIX
2-LB. BOX

39^c

Wagner Assorted
DRINKS
4 FOR **1⁰⁰**

Nestle's
QUIK
2-Lb. Box **89^c**



Hungry Jack
MASHED POTATOES
1-Lb. Box **53^c**

Kern's
Strawberry Preserves
1-Lb. Jar **49^c**



King Size **1¹⁹**

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Reg. 69c Size **49^c**

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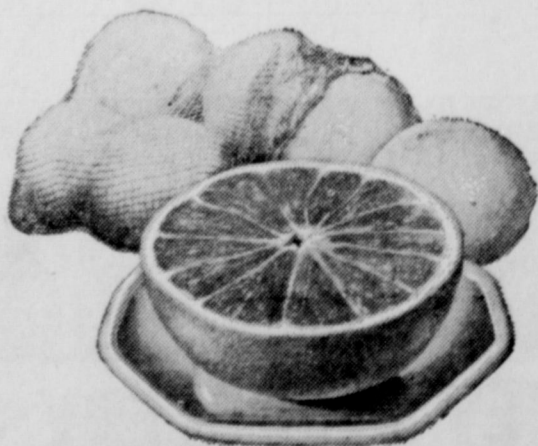
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A Salute to Morton Area Servicemen

A capsule version of where they are, what they're doing



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SP/5 Harold L. Deavors



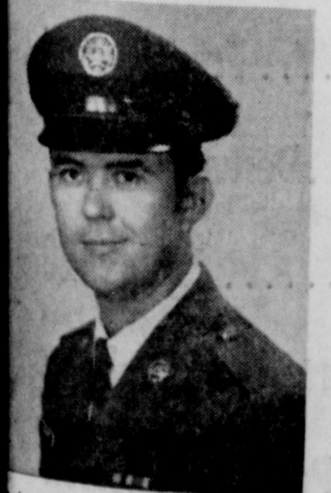
SP/4 Clem A. Kuehler



Pvt. Jimmy Marks



SP/5 James T. St. Clair, Jr.



SP/4 James E. Ruthardt

E/2 Jerry L. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elliott is stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia. He took his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington and is assigned with finance department. His wife, Glenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith is in Georgia with him.

SP/5 Harold L. Deavors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Deavors of Whiteface is stationed at Phu Bai, Vietnam with the Army Security Agency. Harold is a 1963 graduate of Whiteface High School and was a Senior student at Texas Tech University before entering the service. His wife, Norma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bush of Route 5, Lubbock.

S/Sgt. Jimmy Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marks, Star Route 2, Morton is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Jimmy served two tours in Vietnam with the 25th Division. He returned from his second tour in August, 1969. He is married to the former Laura Eeds of Whiteface and they are the parents of three children.

Seaman Rick Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Coffman, Jr., enlisted in the U. S. Navy in June of 1968. He is presently serving aboard the U.S.S. Bigelow in the Atlantic.

PFC Fabian M. Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian M. Flores, Sr., is serving with the First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

CWO Howell Ray Luper, son of Mr.

and Mrs. C. E. Luper, returned from Vietnam where he flew AH-1G Huey Cobra Gunship Helicopters and is now assigned to Fort Hunter in Savannah, Georgia as an instructor.

David Newson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newson, Route 1, is currently in training with the United States Army at Fort Lewis, Washington. David's wife, the former Pam Reynolds, is making her home in Morton while he is in training.

SP/5 Steve Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spence, has just returned from Vietnam and is now stationed at Fort Hood.

SP/4 Fred Turney, son of Mrs. Thelma Turney, recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

PFC Rick V. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coffman, is stationed with the USA Medical Institution of Infectious Diseases at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

S/Sgt. James E. Ruthardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruthardt of Route 2, Morton is serving with the United States Air Force at Tachikawa Air Force Base in Japan, where he is assigned to the 2875 Geeia Squadron, as a communications equipment systems repairman.

Airman Jimmy C. Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright, is with the Security Police in Da Nang, Vietnam. He has been in Vietnam since September.

SP/4 Dennis L. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lemons, is assigned to

the 101st Air Borne Screaming Eagles, as a doorgunner on a CH-47 Chinook helicopter in Vietnam. He has been in Vietnam for the past five months.

PFC Jimmie D. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lemons, is stationed at Camp Philliaan, Korea, serving with the 51st Signal Battalion in the Power Maintenance Department.

SP/4 Clem A. Kuehler is currently serving with the 25th Infantry Division in South Vietnam. He has been in Vietnam since July. Clem's wife, Lynne resides in Morton and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehler of Route 1.

Pvt. Charles Ledbetter, son of Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, entered the service in September and is assigned to the Marine Corp and is receiving training in San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Calif.

PFC Jimmy Gunnels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunnels, is assigned with Battery B 3rd Bn. 80th Arty in Frankfurt, Germany. Jimmy is a crewman at a missile site there.

SP/5 James Thomas St. Clair, Jr.,

son of the late James St. Clair and Mrs. Lois St. Clair, is serving in Vietnam with the 35th Engineer Group at Cam Ranh Bay. James is expected home the first week in January. He is married to the former Sue Jones of Odessa who is a Senior Elementary Education Major at Texas Tech University.

Major Shirley L. Gipson and Lt. Col. Joe B. Gipson, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson are both in the United States Army Medical Division and are now enroute to Vietnam.

PFC Jim Heflin, formerly of Morton, is currently serving in the 597th Transport Company in Pleiku, South Vietnam. Jim's parents, the George Heflins, live in Muleshoe and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Warren is a resident of Maple.

SP/4 Glen A. Pearson of Morton is currently stationed in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne.

Seaman Apprentice Randall R. Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tanner, is stationed at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California. He is attending school and learning telegraphy.



Major Shirley B. Gipson and Lt. Col. Joe B. Gipson



Airman Jim C. Cartwright



CWO Ray Luper



Pvt. Charles Ledbetter



Seaman Rick Coffman

'Stars and Stripes' article by Morton soldier meaningful

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a reprint of an article authored by Spec. 6 Tommy D. Combs of Morton and published in a recent issue of "The Stars and Stripes," a newspaper printed for the armed services overseas.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Combs, is now serving with the NATO forces in Naples, Italy. He is a 1964 graduate of Morton High School, and was employed at KRAN radio station prior to his enlistment in 1966.

Having received his training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Fort Devens, Massachusetts, Tommy was then stationed in Viet Nam from December 1966, until December 1967. Following completion of his thirteen month stay in Naples, he will receive his discharge from the service in January of 1970. He is looking forward to returning to his home here in Morton.

TELL IT LIKE IT IS

One of the most popular phrases today is "Tell it like it is." Well, I'd like to do just that.

People laugh at us because of the "silly" clothes we wear, and the way we wear our hair. They stare at us in all public places.

We are ostracized because of our beliefs and people have made a mockery out of our symbols. They have made it almost impossible for us to socialize with anyone but our own group. And we get blamed for many of the disturbances in the cities of the United States.

Because of our beliefs, we must move around a lot. We don't get a chance to settle down and meet people and make

friends. Decent girls refuse to associate with us. Sometimes we have to sleep in places worse than garbage dumps, and go without a shower for 15 to 20 days, or longer. There are times when we must eat anything we can find because we can't get food.

And yet, we go on because of our beliefs. We believe in peace, love and America, the beautiful. Some of us still get a tear in our eyes when we hear the National Anthem. We believe in the U. S. flag and all it stands for, and most of us are willing to die for it.

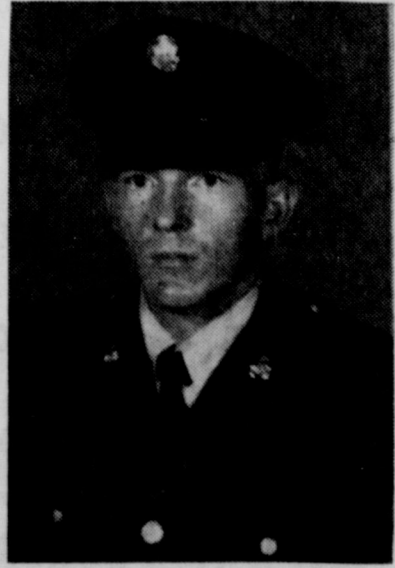
We belong to a group called "The United States Armed Forces," and deep down inside, most of us are proud of it!



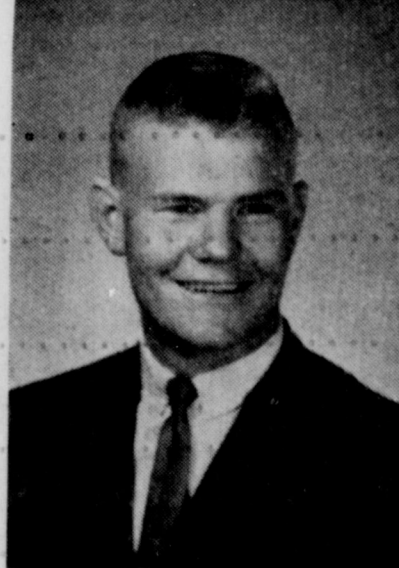
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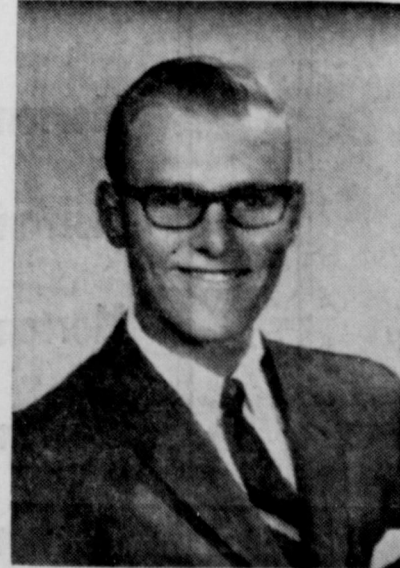
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— Editorial —

Veterans Day, November 11, 1969, was first observed as Armistice Day. Silence had fallen across Europe at 11:00 a.m. November 11, 1918, ending World War I. This is still a day of hope, fifty-one years having passed since that eventful day.

Over 4½ million men represented the United States during this great conflict, World War I. Over 126,000 men would not be coming home, having paid the supreme sacrifice for their country. They were remembered in services beginning on November 11, 1921. In 1926, Armistice Day was the official name given this day of observation. In 1938 Congress proclaimed the date a legal public holiday.

The hopes and dreams of mankind were shattered just one year later, in 1939, when World War II began. America again responded to the challenge. Over 16 million men were called to forsake peaceful pursuits and bear arms for the protection of our allies.

Twice since that date, Americans have come to the aid of oppressed people, once in Korea, and now in Vietnam. When communist forces invaded Korea and South Vietnam, we came to the aid of those suffering people who had visions of living in a land that was free.

We Americans still maintain hope for peace in the world today, even though battles continue to rage in the jungles of Vietnam. We will not accept a peace of slavery, but a peace of honor and dig-

nity.

As we observe Veterans Day 1969, we pause to remember the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a symbol of all American fighting men who paid with their lives, that the living might enjoy enduring freedom. More than one million men have given their lives in this endeavor.

Veterans of all wars of the United States now number more than 39 million. Of this number, there are some 414,000 women veterans. There are more than 27 million of these veterans alive today. We have a tremendous responsibility and owe a great debt to these veterans who have given us our dearly cherished freedom.

To this very special group of Americans, we owe a pledge of assurance that we are worthy of the many sacrifices they have made and are making at this moment, in order that we may remain a free nation.

We face the future with confidence and hope that world peace will come because of the actions and deeds of our veterans of past wars and our men who fight today on the battlefields of Vietnam.

On Veterans Day, 1969, we salute those heroes of past wars and our fighting men of today, who are preserving our democracy. We honor those who died for freedom's sake, and we pledge to those who live that we will remember with reverence their contributions to our freedom.

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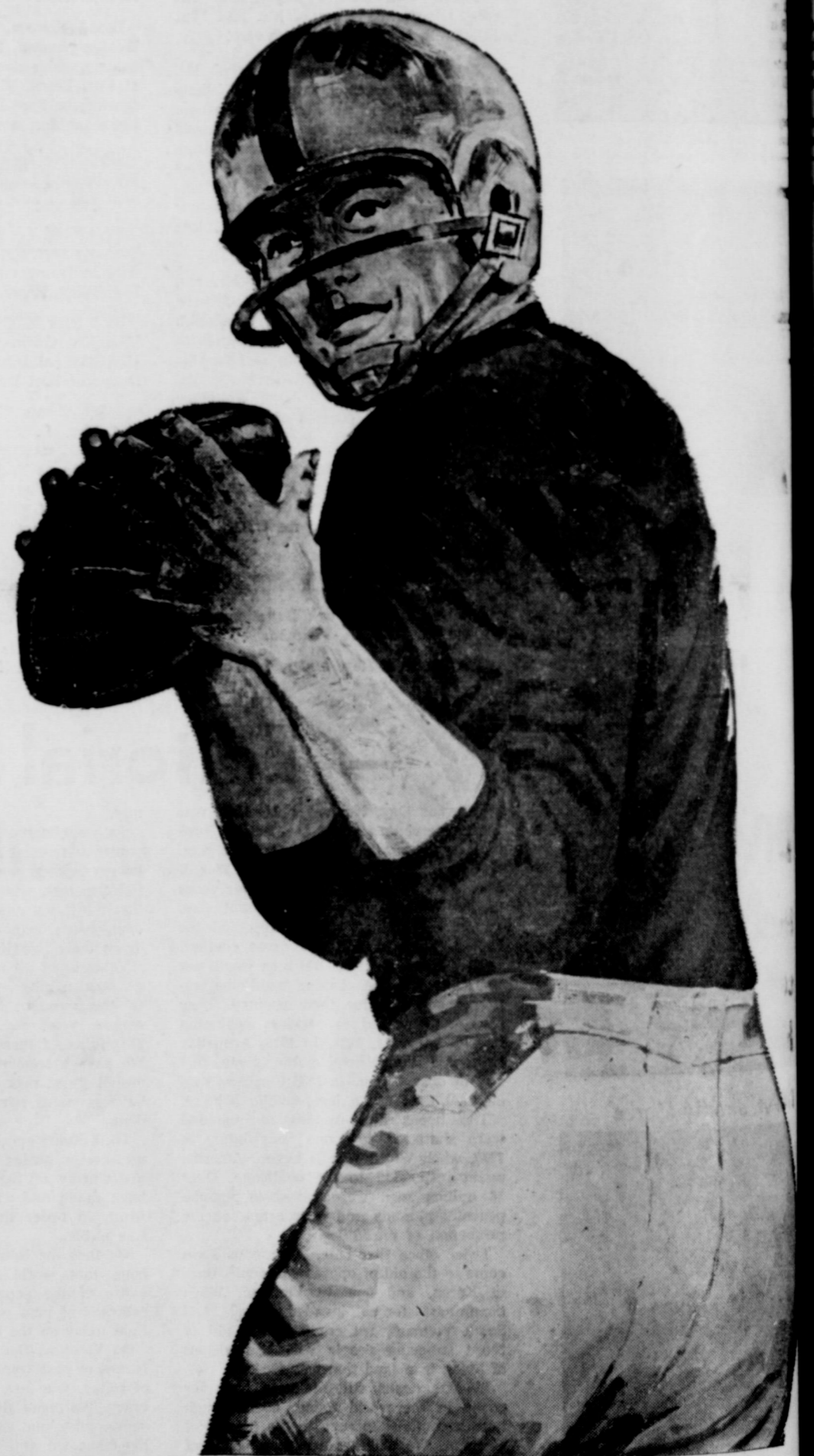
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**Friday
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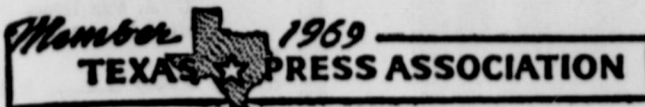
**BULLDOG STADIUM
TAHOKA**

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1969 INDIAN SCHEDULE

Morton 34	Plains 0	Morton 0	Frenship 14
Morton 0	Frona 10	Morton 0	Denver City 9
Morton 13	Sudan 3	Morton 6	Idalou 20
Morton 7	Farwell 0	November 7	Morton at Tahoka
Morton 24	Ralls 12	November 14	Post at Morton



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Bula lead dwindles, lose to Smyer 35-26

The Bulldogs put on their best offensive show of the season last week, but they did not hold on to a slim 14-6 halftime lead and fell to Smyer, 35-26.

The loss shoved the Dogs farther into district eight man 1-B cellar with an 11-1 record.

Bula and Three Way will renew their regional rivalry Friday at Three Way. The time is 7:30 p.m.

Bula broke the scoring ice against Smyer in a 12 yard run by Tom Newton. Newton widened the lead to 14 points as Ed Risinger scored from 15 yards out

and Newton added the extras.

Before the half, Smyer scored on a 27 yard run by Jim Kelly.

Smyer tied the game in the third period, but Bula took the lead again on an 11-yard run by Risinger, but the Bobcats tied the score again as the third period expired.

Smyer moved ahead on a 70-yard touchdown run, but the Bulldogs tied the game on a six-yard run by Newton. Late in the game, Smyer's Kelly got loose for a 50-yard TD to give the hosts the victory margin.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — State Bar of Texas directors have agreed on guidelines for release of news in criminal proceedings, as drawn by judges, lawyers and newsmen after a nine-month study. Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters and the Bar sponsored the study.

News organizations will review the guidelines early next year.

Highlights of the proposal include:

"The press has the right and the responsibility to report the truth. A free and responsible press enhances the administration of justice. Parties to litigation have the right to have their causes tried fairly by an impartial tribunal. No trial should be influenced by pressures from the press or from public clamor, and the Bar and the press share the responsibility to prevent the creation of such pressures. All members of the press should strive for objectivity, accuracy and fair play. The public has a right to be informed. The accused has a right to be judged in an atmosphere free from prejudice."

SMALL BUSINESS — Texas Industrial Commission, whose main job is to try to attract new businesses into the state, may be branching into other areas.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth asked the TIC to set up a new division to help smaller industries with their development and managerial problems. Under the plan, TIC would work with local chambers of commerce and trade associations to assist businesses with difficulties — either by providing counseling services or by directing them to professional business counselors.

TIC has taken the proposal under consideration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — Texas Legislative Council, which meets between

sessions to study proposals to better organize state government, has agreed to make a series of studies including one on the "Cavness Plan" which raised so much controversy during the last session.

This plan, ruled unconstitutional by the attorney general, would allow the Legislature to tap some of the permanent school fund. It is estimated by the author that it would have cut the need for taxes by \$71 million if it had been approved.

Rep. Don Cavness of Austin, originator of the plan, tried to get a constitutional amendment through that would have legalized the process but was unsuccessful in the Senate. He asked for the study.

Other proposed studies that were adopted include: Study of assistance programs for the handicapped, safeguards for building where a large number of persons congregate, a study of the chain store tax, study of service for the deaf, the feasibility of giving schools three day weekends for holidays like the state has, and a study of effectively anticipating population changes on population bracket laws.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Preston Smith named to the vital Coordinating Board, Texas College and University system Dr. James P. Hollers of San Antonio, Newton Gresham of Houston, Manuel C. DeBusk of Dallas, Loren Bryce Meaders of Dallas and Watson William Wise of Tyler. He reappointed Waco newspaper editor Harry Provence.

Other appointments include: State Board of Corrections: Houston attorney W. Ervin (Red) James.

Texas Air Control Board: Henry Bartlett Zachry Jr. of San Antonio.

Judge of 101st district court: J. Roll Fair of Dallas.

University of Houston Board of Regents: Leonard Rauch of Houston.

Board of Trustees for Teacher Retirement System: Miss Antoinette Miller, Houston.

State Board of Architectural Examiners: W. R. (Dede) Matthews of Bryan, Theodore Stuart Maffitt Jr. of Palestine, George Horace Loving of Abilene, George Swiler Sowden of Fort Worth and Mace Tungate Jr. of Houston.

Texas Commission on Alcoholism: Donald Gynn Austin of Chappell Hill, Charles A. Guy of Lubbock (reappointments) and Roy J. German of Austin.

Texas Fine Arts Commission: Mrs. Veda Wells Hodge of Midland.

State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists: Mrs. Neatha F. Frame of Fort Worth.

NEW VISTA PROBLEM FLARES — Governor Smith has received a request from Cameron County commissioners to remove VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) anti-poverty workers from their areas.

New Regional Office of Economic Opportunity Director James W. Griffith offered sound reason for gubernatorial delay when he pledged personal efforts to resolve the dispute.

Griffith made an inspection tour of border poverty areas October 30-31 and promised to meet with VISTA representatives and commissioners in Brownsville.

Said Griffith: his bosses in Washington assured him: OEO aims to cooperate with local officials, not fight them.

Said the commissioners: "In the event the problems which we are now confronted with are satisfactorily corrected at the regional level, we would then be most happy to reconsider our present position . . ."

Cameron VISTA's allegedly took part in demonstrations against county officials.

GAS RATE HIKE PROPOSED — Pioneer Natural Gas Company wants to raise domestic and commercial rates to at least 34 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, plus allowance for federal income tax surtax on deliveries.

Railroad Commission has re-scheduled hearing from November 4 to November 24 on application. Increase would mean rates in 61 cities and towns including Big Spring, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Pampa and Plainview.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — New law effective January 1 will permit 16 year old boys and 14 year old girls to enter into common law marriages by filing an "intent to marry" form with county clerks, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

However, Martin said, as waves of protest broke over the opinion, he is personally against the law and thinks provisions for common law marriages ought to be eliminated entirely.

COURTS SPEAK — Will of a Midland woman who set up a trust for a home for aged white men is valid with the qualifying word "white" deleted, Supreme Court has agreed. Decision upheld lower courts which removed "white" from the will proviso.

Construction company is not liable for material defects that resulted in bricks falling from the walls of the new Tarrant County courts building, Supreme Court concluded, agreeing with Eastland Court of Civil Appeals.

High court also agreed that St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company is not blocked by any law from closing its station at Mt. Vernon.

Lower court decisions were upheld to

The Farmer's Wife

By Libby Mudgett

THERE'S MANY REASONS why I'll never make a news reporter or a photo journalist. But the main one is that men from Mars could land on this farm out here and I'd try to get them to please move out of the way so I could get a shot of that gorgeous sunset before all the colors changed.

Had occasion to be in Albuquerque the other Friday evening and the moon began to rise over the Sandia Mountains just about twilight. I determined to shoot that lovely scene from the motel terrace while the light was right.

JUST AS I HAD everything in focus, a young fellow with long sideburns ambled in front of my camera. With my usual singlemindedness, I waited until he ambled on.

Again just as I was ready to snap, another young buck trekked in front of me with the grace of a cat. Impatiently, I waited until he slithered on by.

ONCE MORE just as everything was right and I was about to click the shutter release, two muscular lads sauntered into my viewfinder.

By now, the light was fading fast and the moon was dangerously close to being already risen instead of just rising.

I lowered my camera, stomped my foot, and glared at several other young men, some tall, some short, but all muscular and well built, that were getting ready to walk into camera range.

ONE OF THEM, a dead ringer for Bobby Hayes except that he had a short beard, halted and stopped the others with "Hey! Can't you guys see you're gonna ruin the lady's picture?"

At that, they all politely stopped and patiently waited until I got that stupid shot of the moon rising over the Sandias.

THAT NIGHT on the late TV news I learned that they were all part of Arizona's football team in town to play the University of New Mexico the next day. I was immediately convinced that I had had the chance to take a photo of a future Don Perkins or maybe even a budding Johnny Unitas or Bart Starr.

THEY WEREN'T ALLOWED to leave the motel grounds that night and were just killing time. They would have willingly talked and posed until the coach finally made them go to their rooms (which was at a pretty late hour, believe me, and they were one more noisy bunch of kids.)

The next morning while I was having breakfast in the motel coffee shop, the whole team filed past me one by one with that particular grace possessed only by well trained athletes in top physical shape.

the effect that Wilbarger County men did not file suit within the time limit to stop oil operators from allowing salt water to seep into their wells.

DRAFT QUOTA CUT — Texas draft call quota for next month has been trimmed to 456. This compares with the November call of 491, according to Col. Morris Schwartz, state Selective Service director.

October quota originally was set at 1,491 but later was reduced to 504 following presidential directives.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Sundays—
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 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.
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 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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Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 S.E. First

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

SPANISH
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Gilbert Gonzales
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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.

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.

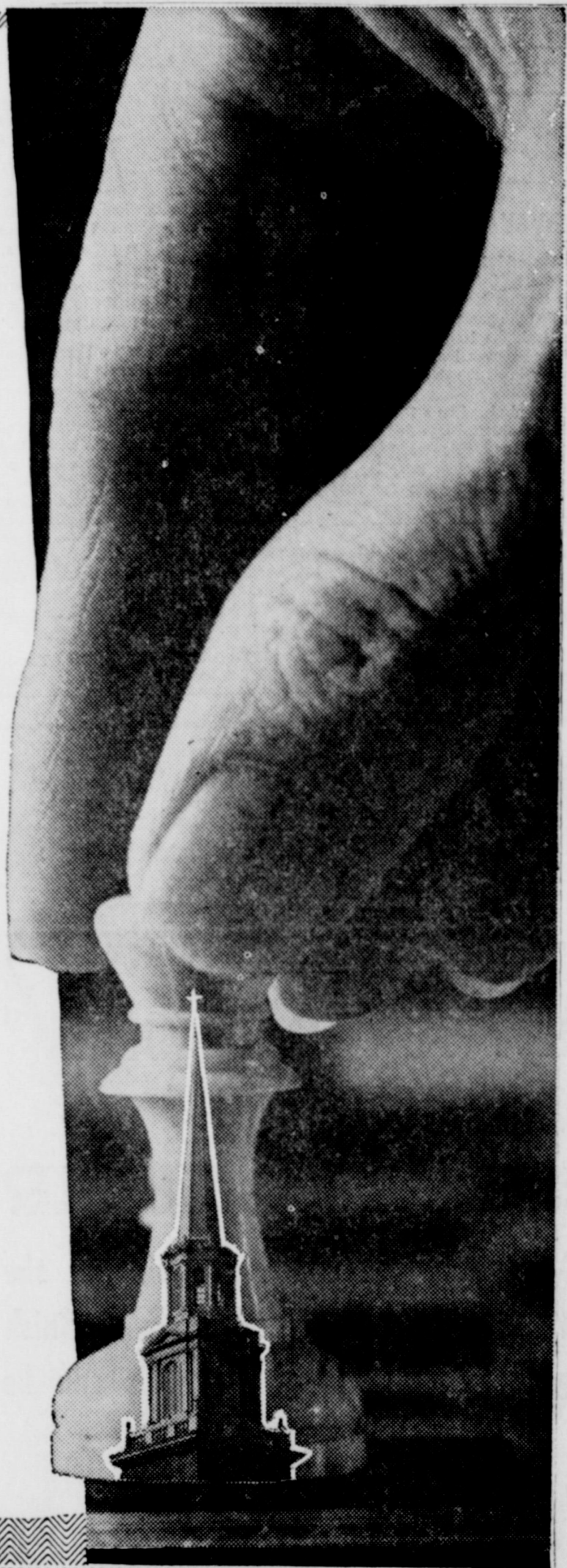
A move to worship GOD
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MOVE in the RIGHT DIRECTION

To attend Church is the first step in finding God.
 To attend regularly is to continue in the right direc-
 tion, and gives one an opportunity to understand
 God's will in his life. Now is the time to make your
 move. Choose the way that will lead you to God.
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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
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 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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 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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 Training Service — 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:45 p.m.
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 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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 Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday — 7:30 a.m.
 Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
 Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday — 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday—Catechism Class,
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 Confessions—Sunday
 Half hour before Mass.
 Baptisms — 12 noon Sunday
 and by appointment

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