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County tax collections reflect stable economy

County, city and school tax collections, in Morton for 1969 which often reflect the strength or weakness of an area's economy, indicates a surprising stability as compared to other recent years.

County tax collections were termed "good" by county tax assessor-collector Leonard Groves. The latest figures show that \$570,287.40 out of the total on the tax rolls of \$601,568.99. This breaks down to a figure of 94.8 percent collected thus far compared to 94.7 percent collected at this time for 1968 and 93.7 percent for 1967. Collections in each case are for the previous year making the current collection for the year 1969.

Morton track team garners sixth place in Hale Center meet

The Morton Indian track team picked up two first place ribbons in spite of mud and snow at the Hale Center Relays last Saturday and brought home a sixth place banner.

A last-minute change put the Indians in the Hale Center meet after the Hereford Relays were snowed out last week, but the change did the Indians some good as they made their best showing of the year by racking up 57 points.

Most impressive was the Indian broad jumping performances made by George Pritchett and Willie Holland. The two Morton athletes picked up first and second places with jumps of 19-9 and 19-7. Bryant Lewis took fifth place in that event with an 18-4 leap.

Ralph Soliz captured the Indians' other first place award with a 52.4 performance in the 440 yard run. David Carrasco turned in a 54.6 performance for Morton.

The Tribe's mile relay team took second in the meet with a 3:43.6 time. The team consists of Pritchett, Eddie Lewis, Soliz, and Carrasco. Lewis also took fifth in the 220 with a 24.6 time.

Tommy Jackson captured fifth in the shot put with a 36-8 heave. Willie Holland finished fifth in the 100 yard dash with a 10.7 time. Holland ran a 10.6 in the qualifying round.

Morton also captured a pair of sixth place ribbons. Jackie Watts turned in a 2:11 performance in the 880 yard run and the sprint relay finished sixth. The relay team consists of Holland, Elton Patton, Bryant Lewis, and Kevin Kuehler.

The track team will travel to Andrews to participate in the tough Andrews Relays Friday. The preliminaries will be run in the afternoon and the finals at night.

Track coach Bill White expressed high praise for his boys' performances and especially their attitude toward track. "They've shown quite a bit of improvement," White pointed out. "Everybody's been working good." White expects his thinclads to be in good shape for the district meet two weeks away.

The Indian tracksters will travel to Kress April 4 for the Kress Relays. The Kress meet attracts some 40 teams in class AA, A, and B, and will serve as the district warmup performance for the Indians.

For 1968 there was a total of \$546,307.66 on the tax rolls, with \$517,353.35 collected at a comparable date and for 1967 there was a total of \$538,744.82 on the rolls with \$504,803.90 collected at this time.

The county tax is based on 16 1/2 percent of actual county value with a tax rate for 1969 of \$2.02 per \$100 value county-wide. This \$2.02 tax rate includes state, county, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, county-wide school district, special road tax and Cochran Memorial Hospital District taxes.

The 16 1/2 percent of the county value represents \$30,691,680.00 of taxable value.

Tax collections for the Morton Independent School District paint a little less bright picture, but still reflect near the same economic stability as that of county collections.

Tabulations through February 28, furnished by MISD tax assessor-collector William Hodge, indicates that 92 percent of the total tax on the rolls had been collected at that time. This is down slightly from the 95 percent that had been collected at a comparable date a year ago.

However, the difference in the tax roll totals for the two years will account for a good part of the lower percentage of collections. There was \$327,979.45 on the rolls for 1969, with a total of \$301,838.44 in the till at this time as compared to \$307,587.92 on the rolls and \$292,462.99 collected for the previous year.

The increase in the amount on the rolls for 1969 was due to an increase in the school tax rate from \$1.85 to \$1.95 per \$100 of property valuation.

The latest figures for the City of Morton tax collections shows \$49,468.93 collected out of a total on the rolls of \$58,543.52. Second notices have been sent out to those accounts which are delinquent and slow but steady further collections are expected, city tax assessor-collector Elra Oden has indicated.

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★ Governor's contest

The YM Study Club is asking organizations, clubs or individuals to report any achievements they have obtained that might be used as entries in the Governor's Contest in which Morton is being entered. Mrs. Daniel Rozell, 508 W. Garfield, is compiling the information. You may contact her for any further information you might need.



Mrs. LeRoy Johnson

Mrs. Johnson named Caprock District president of TFWC

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson was elected President of the Caprock District, Federation of Women's Clubs in Lubbock, March 20 at the annual Caprock District Convention.

Caprock District is composed of 19 counties in Texas and includes some 89 clubs.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Juanita Briley and native of West Texas, has been active in Federated Study Clubs since 1937. Before moving to Morton from San Angelo in 1953, she served as secretary, treasurer and first vice-president and was president elect of the 1932 Study Club in San Angelo at the time she moved here.

In 1953 she was a charter member of the Town and Country Study Club in Morton and served as the first president. In

1960 she became a member of the Caprock District Board and has served on the State Board in Leadership Development, State Nominating Committee, and Chairman of the State Credentials Committee.

As Third Vice-President of Caprock District, Mrs. Johnson won the gold charm for organizing the most new clubs in Texas and a diamond charm for organizing the most clubs in Texas during a two-year period.

As Second Vice-President of Caprock District, she won first place for the best organized Deans Report, and the second year won first with District Deans Report. Caprock District won more than forty state awards.

As First Vice-President she has successfully conducted two Departmental Workshops for all District Departments and Division Chairman.

Mrs. Johnson's activities have extended into all areas of community life, including Cub Scout Den Mother, Tri Hi Leader, "Twixt Teen" Sponsor, Concho Valley Girl Scout Board of Directors, Offices in P.T.A., president of a 90 member Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, Volunteer Advisor for National Foundation for a 60-county area for 3 years, conductor of many educational workshops for various organizations, recipient of commendation for Latin American workshops dealing with prenatal care-nutrition as well as birth defects, superintendent of the Extension Department of the First Baptist Church in Morton and member of the first Welcome Committee sponsored by the Morton Chamber of Commerce.

The Johnsons have farming interests in Cochran county and Mr. Johnson is a professional pilot. They have two children, Mrs. Truett Latimer of Austin and Roy Briley Johnson, an attorney in Austin, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Abilene High School, attended Montezuma Baptist College, T.W.U. in Denton and studied speech and art at Hardin Simmons and Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

★ You are there

Gary Wingham, president of the Morton Athletic Booster Club, has announced a called meeting March 30 at 8 p.m. in the MHS Building to view films of the Indian Basketball game played in Austin.

Plans for the Athletic Banquet will also be made.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and view the film.



COUPLE OF MISFITS . . .

YOU THOUGHT EVERYONE in Morton was a basketball fan, didn't you? Well, take a look at this pair of "cop-outs", (incidentally who have the best two beds in the house) who were blissfully unaware that their Morton coach fathers were locked in a life or death struggle on the basketball floor during the independent tournament here Saturday night. For Shame! Mathew Douglas (5 weeks) and Stephanie Christine Thompson (3 weeks) you should show at least a little school spirit. More shameful yet is the looks of approval given by their mothers, Mrs. Doug Reed, left, and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, right, both of whose husbands are MHS coaches. Perhaps when Mat is a star forward for MHS and Stephanie a cheerleader, circa 1987, we can expect a little more animation from them.

Cub Scouts given awards at annual Blue and Gold Banquet

Approximately 100 Cub Scouts, parents and friends of scouting were on hand Sunday night for the annual Cub Pack Blue and Gold Awards Banquet held at the Morton schools cafeteria.

Following dinner, the Cub Scouts were presented a lecture and demonstration on safety and fire prevention by E. L. (Russell) Reeder and Harold Ogle, which, in turn, was followed by the presentation of awards and badges.

Mrs. Don Lynskey was chairman in charge of preparations for the banquet and Cub Scoutmaster Elra Oden presented the awards. The Cub Scouts in Morton

are sponsored by the Methodist Men.

The following Awards were presented: Den 2 — Bobcat Badge, Jeff Groves, Jimmy Walker, Bobby St. Clair, James Illey and Joe Bob Wynn. Den mothers are Mrs. Leonard Groves and Mrs. James Walker.

Den 1 — Wolf Badge, Lanny Fluett, Gene Lynskey plus one silver and 1 gold arrow, Marty Whillock, Ty Hall plus 3 silver and 1 gold arrow, Guy Hall plus 3 silver and 1 gold arrow. Den mothers are Mrs. Ted Whillock and Mrs. Don Lynskey.

Den 3 — Bear Badge, Clint Oden, Mike Williams, Leland Love, John Maulin, Marty Miller, David Lamb plus 1 silver and 1 gold arrow. Den mothers are Mrs. Ike Williams, Mrs. Elra Oden and Ellis Grimes is the Den chief.

Webelos — Athletic awards, Danny Dobson, Paul Grado, Bryan McCasland, Junior Garcia, Steve McMaster and Zeb Payne. P. B. Ramby and Fred Payne leaders and David Ramby is Den Chief.

★ Music Jamboree

The Cochran County Monthly Music Jamboree will be held March 28 from 8 to 11 p.m. in the County Activity Building. Musicians from Pecos, Muleshoe, Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, Andrews, Odessa, Causey, N.M. and Hobbs N.M. will be participating along with local bands.

So, come on down and treat yourself to the best in some good old hoedown music! There were 250 attended the last one in competition with the state basketball tournament. Let's beat that this Saturday!



OLD LANDMARKS DESTROYED . . .

WHAT STARTED OUT as a small grass fire quickly spread, with the help of a brisk wind, over a large area at the headquarters of the Slaughter farm operations at noon Tuesday and completely destroyed a group of sheds that have stood since the hayday of ranching operations there. Evidently beginning at a barrel of burning trash west of

the headquarters buildings, the strong wind carried the fire through the building complex and to the east where it razed the sheds pictured above. The blaze was brought under control by Morton volunteer firemen. No damage estimate was given.

MHS mixed choir places high in UIL choral festival meet

Morton High School Mixed Choir placed high among 20 choirs from A, AA, and B schools to compete in the Region 16 University Interscholastic League Choral Contest Festival held on the campus of Wayland Baptist College on Thursday March 19.

Morton High School Mixed Choir was awarded a III in concert singing and a I in sight reading. Mr. Bruce Ayres is director of the group.

Contest director for the two day affair was Michael Lamkin, instructor in music at Wayland Baptist College and director of the Wayland Concert Choir.

Some 1,800 high school students and sponsors were on the campus for competition Wednesday and 1,200 more on Thursday from A, B, and AA schools.

Contest adjudicators were Herb Teat, Frank McKinley, North Texas State University, Denton, Bill Cormack, Supervisor of Music, Midland, and Bob Irby, Harlingen High School, Harlingen.

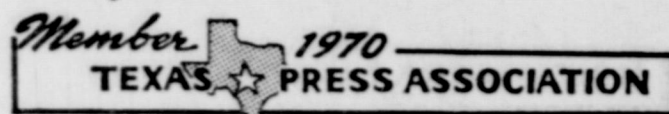
Members of the executive committee of Region 16 include Alton Farr, chairman, Friona, Harold Reynolds, Tahoka, J. W. Jones, Denver City, W. O. Caraway, Brownfield, Charles White, Dimmitt, and J. Randles, Lubbock. Executive secretary for Region 16 is Robert C. "Chief" Davidson, Plainview, instructor in music and director of the College Band at Wayland.

All local mailing restrictions ended

Some slight restrictions on mailing that have been in effect for the past several days due to the postal workers strike, have now been lifted, local post office personnel have informed the Tribune.

Lifting of the restrictions was made possible by the tapering-off of the strike which was virtually over by press time Wednesday. "A small number of items, going to destinations most hard-hit by the walkout, have been refused for mailing here but this had pertained to a very limited number of pieces," local sources stated.

Though all restrictions on mailing have been lifted, there is still the possibility that postal items may be held up for a short time at various collection points in the area as their destination pending the return to normal service. The backlog accumulating during the few days of the strike will require time to straighten out and mailers must be prepared for temporarily slow service, the source stated.



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Notice —

The Postmaster at Morton, Texas is advertising for bids for a vehicle to be leased by the Post Office Department to be used for the delivery of mail and parcel post in the City of Morton.

Bid requirements will be posted on the bulletin board in the box lobby of the Morton post office March 23, 1970. Anyone interested in bidding for this contract should go by the post office at Morton for bid forms and information concerning the type of vehicle to be furnished. Murray L. Crone, Postmaster

NOTICE OF BLED SOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that Bledsoe School Trustee election will be held April 4, 1970 in the Bledsoe School Cafeteria. The polls at Bledsoe shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Bledsoe School and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an

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4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS . . .

THE PROUD WINNERS in four senior divisions of the Cochran County 4-H Foreign Food Show display their winning entries following the judging in the county activities building Monday night. These senior winners, together with their division counterparts in the junior

division, will compete for district honors in Lubbock April 4. Left to right, they are Deborah Whitehead, Meat division; Vickie Lewis, Milk division; Peggy Steed, Bread division and Vickie Cloud, Fruit and Vegetable division.

"America the Beautiful" program theme for club

The L'Allegro Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Al Mullinax Thursday, March 19.

Mrs. Joe Seagler, a member of Town and Country Study Club, gave a very interesting program titled "An Artist at Work." She used as her theme for "The Chalk Talk," the words of "America the Beautiful." The background for the picture showed the spacious skies, the amber waves of grain and the purple mountains. The finished picture showed early life on the plains, complete with covered wagon,

a dugout, a windmill, the little school and church house combined, sagebrush and prairie dogs. In a cloud in the sky was an outline of today's modern city, with its smoke stacks and skyscrapers.

In a short business meeting following the program, the clean-up committee announced that the Club had obtained permission to decorate the old Ray's Hardware window. A patriotic theme will be used in the window.

The "flag sale" committee reported that 35 flags have been sold and Club members are still taking orders for the 3' x 5' all cotton flag, complete with installation kit. The price of the flag is \$4.50 and the public is reminded that the deadline for purchasing the flag is April 1.

Mrs. Bud Thomas, Club president, informed members that the L'Allegro Club will be in charge of refreshments on April 10, when all local clubs will host a tea for the President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Henry F. Shaper, Sr.

Refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames H. B. Barker, Harold Drennan, Van Greene, Elwood Harris, James McClure, J. C. Reynolds, M. A. Silvers, Thomas, E. O. Willingham and the guest speaker, Mrs. Seagler.

Under CARE "food plus" programs, hungry people also get the tools and knowledge to work, earn and plan for themselves in future years.

Letter to the editor

Alhion, Nebr.
3-20-70

Dear Editor:

Since moving away I have especially enjoyed receiving the Morton Tribune to keep up with activities in Morton. I was extremely pleased with the success of the basketball team. While we lived in Morton I worked with many people trying to find ways to boost Morton. The basketball team has done more in one season than has been done to this point. With the backing of all the Morton people, the athletic program can make Morton a well known community.

The coaches and players this year showed what can be done and have started a tradition that can go on for a long time. This tradition will not go on if only the same few get behind the Indians and support them. I noted in the Tribune write ups that many people began following the Indians that I saw very few times at athletic events during my 4 year stay in Morton. If a tradition is to be established all these people must continue to boost athletics even if not all the games are won.

I was disappointed at state tournament time because I had to call someone to find out how the game turned out. Several people were supposed to call but no one did since the team lost. This kind of following won't start a tradition. Everyone wants to win, especially me, but the team members must know the people in Morton are behind them win or lose.

I expect to see Morton go to the State tournament in basketball next year and I think this winning spirit will carry over to football and track if the people of Morton will do their part.

I'm glad I was able to live in Morton even though our stay was short.

Budd Fountain

official State holiday, beginning on the 31st day and continuing through the 16th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. through 4 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 14 day of March, 1970
Dan M. Weaver
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NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Bledsoe Independent School District is advertising for bids for the sale of one 1963 Dodge 500 V-8, 36 passenger School Bus. Said bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees May 14, 1970. Said Trustees reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. This vehicle may be seen at the school garage between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Don M. Weaver, Superintendent
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Democratic Primary
May 2, 1970
General Election
Nov. 3, 1970

For County Judge:
J. A. (Johnny) LOVE
DON LYNKEY
GLENN THOMPSON

For County Commissioner
Precinct 2:
T. A. WASHINGTON
(Incumbent)
E. J. McKISSACK
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J. L. SCHOOLER

For County/District Clerk:
R. J. (Bob) VINSON
LESSY SILVERS (Incumbent)

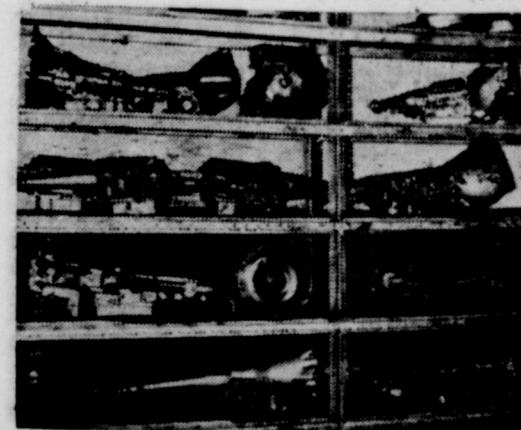
For County Treasurer:
BILL CRONE (Incumbent)

For Justice of Peace,
Precinct 1:
JOE GIPSON (Incumbent)

For County Commissioner
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Mrs. Seagler, Mrs. Fralin outstanding club women

Mrs. Joe Seagler was named Outstanding Senior Club Woman and Mrs. Rodney Fralin was named Outstanding Junior Club Woman of the Caprock District at the District Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held March 21 in Lubbock.

The nominees for these awards were selected on a completed community project, club and federation work and church and personal life.

Mrs. Seagler, an art teacher in Morton Elementary School, has an extensive background in community and service activities. Her part in the establishment of the Morton Community Action Center, where she is serving as the president of the board of directors, was a strong point in her selection of Outstanding Senior Club Woman of the Caprock District.

She took an extremely active role in educating the people of Morton to the needs and benefits of a neighborhood center and in interesting the Office of Economic Opportunity in giving aid and assistance to the project. Mrs. Seagler is a member of the Town and Country Study Club.

Mrs. Fralin, president of the Emlea Junior Study Club, was named partly for her efforts in organizing and helping conduct various immunization clinics

for Cochran County. She was also instrumental in helping to establish the Community Center and Day Care Center.

Mrs. Seagler and Mrs. Fralin will compete with winners from thirteen districts in Texas for the outstanding state award.

Whiteface News

Mrs. Darwood Marshall has been a surgical patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Ralph Barrett is in Fort Walton, Florida, visiting with his children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson and son visited in the home of his parents, the John Hendersons, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lewis and Max Dickerson were in Austin for the Boy's State Basketball Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown attended the funeral of Martha's nephew in Leveland. He was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Riddle.



MRS. RODNEY FRALIN...

IS SHOWN WITH A PLAQUE presented her as she was named Outstanding Junior Club Woman for Caprock District TFWC at the Caprock Convention in Lubbock.

Mrs. Schooler displays arrangements for club

Mrs. J. L. Schooler, of the Whiteface Garden Club, presented a program on flower arrangements for members of the Cochran County Garden Club and their guests at a meeting March 23 in the County Activity Building.

Mrs. Schooler displayed approximately fifteen arrangements and explained the basic rules used in making each arrangement. Triangle, Horizontal, Vertical, Diagonal, Crescent and Hogarth Curves were shown.

She told the guests a container should suggest a flower arrangement that will go with the space it is to occupy. As an example she suggested not putting a tall

container on a dining table at which people are to be seated or a long flat container in a place that calls for a tall vertical flower arrangement. "Choose one of the basic designs to complement the container and space the arrangement is to occupy," Mrs. Schooler advised.

In doing an arrangement, she said line material should be placed first, then filler and finally the round forms or centers of interest, then fill in any vacancies that would help the design.

Mrs. O. H. Hemphill and Mrs. Eugene Bentley of the Whiteface Garden Club assisted Mrs. Schooler.

Guests were mothers of the 4-H Food Club members and Mrs. Wanda Legan of Whiteface.

Mrs. Ray Griffith, president, conducted a short business meeting following the program. She announced Mrs. Murray Crone was accepting memorial contributions for Strickland Park and Cochran Memorial Hospital and the slate of officers for 1970-71 would be presented at the next meeting April 29 in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill.

Three Way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were in Lubbock Tuesday for the FFA and 4-H Beauty contest and fat stock show.

Mrs. Dutch Harrison and children from DeLeon spent the week with her parents, the R. L. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell and daughter spent the weekend with their parents, the T. D. Davis' and D. V. Terrells enroute to a new assignment with the Air Force.

The volleyball tournament sponsored by the Senior class was held the past weekend in the Three Way gym with a good turn out.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle and girls spent Saturday in Littlefield visiting the Bobby Carlises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mapes from Lorenzo spent the weekend with their daughter and family the Jack Hodnets. Also visiting the Hodnets Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodnett from Morton.

R. L. Reeves is a patient in Cochran Memorial hospital in Morton.

Cass Stegall returned home from West Texas hospital in Lubbock after having surgery on his hip.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler was in Clovis N.M. Monday.

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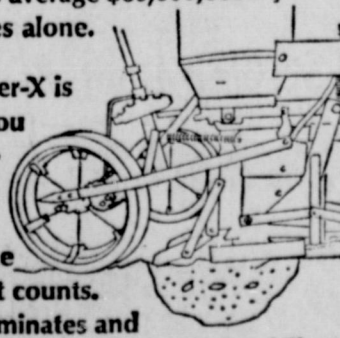
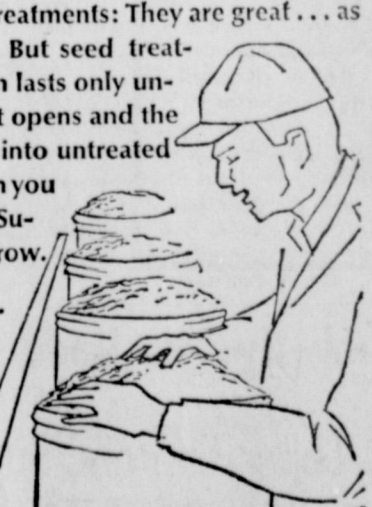
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MRS. JOE SEAGLER...

WAS NAMED OUTSTANDING Senior Club Woman for Caprock District TFWC at the Caprock Convention in Lubbock.

About local folks...

Mrs. John L. McGee and her mother Mrs. J. T. Young, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, sister of Mrs. Young, in Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hawkins, sister of the late J. T. Young, in Bowie. They attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins hosted by their daughter, Mrs. Ward L. Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rose of Austin have been in Morton this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Seagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Randolph are in McAllen attending a Co-op Managers and Directors School this week.

Mr. O. A. Baird attended a Shriner dinner dance at the Ko Ko Palace in Lubbock last week. He was recognized as the oldest Shriner present.

Marcella Sibley from El Paso visited this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Kobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter were in Morton last weekend visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter. They are enroute to Quantico, Virginia, where Charles will enter Marine Corp OCS School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook attended a 50th wedding celebration of a close relative of Mrs. Cooks in Seagraves Sunday. Her parents, the Max Seelcys of Plains, joined them for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hill and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cavener of Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Dean Newberry and children of Clovis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. Other guests in the Cook home were the Ratliffs of Lubbock. Mrs. Ratliff is another daughter of the Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hodge, Ricky and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Sandy and Lisa will be enjoying Easter Holidays in Phoenix, Arizona visiting in the home of another brother, Wilson Hodges and family, who formerly lived in Morton.

Expected guests in the Joe Gipson home for the Easter Holidays are her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosco of Monahans.

Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, formerly of Morton but now living in Clovis, visited briefly with friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Mae Blansford, a former

of San Angelo spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the Andrew Baspied home.

Mrs. Patsy Crowley and sons, Scott and Bruce, have moved to Morton to be near her mother, Mrs. Paul Baker, while her husband is stationed in Guam. Mrs. Crowley is the former Patsy Bolton.

Ricky Nesbitt of Hamilton visited with his family, the A. L. Nesbitts over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner will leave the last of the week for Dallas to visit with their daughter and family, The James Shephards. On Saturday, they will enjoy meeting their new triplet grandsons, James, Jack and John. They will assist in helping James and Phyllis in moving these three young men from the hospital and start living at home.

Mrs. Joe Boydston of Lubbock was in town Monday greeting friends and taking care of business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt, Mrs. Louise Tally, Louis and Lee Talley visited Sunday with Mr. Nesbitt's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cotton, and family of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marino and Alice spent several days visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Forhat and family, who now live in Eagle Pass.

Mr. Que Petree left for Veterans Hospital in Big Springs Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Roy Hill joined Mrs. Joe Boydston of Lubbock Wednesday and the two left for Hondo to visit relatives. Their plans were to spend the Easter Holidays there and near San Antonio.

Rev. Jack Weich of Lubbock preached at the 11 a.m. services Sunday at First Missionary Baptist Church. He filled in for Rev. Mearl Moore, pastor, who was away in a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Butler, Devon and David returned to their home in Dallas over the weekend.

Messrs. Bob Polvado and Ike Williams hosted a joint skating party at the rink Monday afternoon for their daughter, Debbie, and son, Mike, who were celebrating their tenth birthdays. Fun for the afternoon consisted mainly in skating. Refreshments were served to about 50 guests.

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Mrs. Earl Polvado elected Caprock district director

Mrs. Earl Polvado of Morton was elected junior director of Caprock district at the district convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Lubbock March 20-21.

As Junior Director she will be in charge of 13 Junior clubs in Caprock district, which currently have four projects nationally which they support.

The projects include: Project Concern — this is an independent, non-profit organization providing medical care, medical education, and supplementary self-help programs. Juniors help with financial support, gifts-in-kind, and Community awareness.

Project Hope — for the past six years the Junior membership of the GFWC has

helped HOPE on a three phase program of financial support, volunteer service and public education. Currently Juniors financial support goes toward under-writing the entire pediatrics program on board the S.S. HOPE.

National Association for Retarded Children — Another new project for GFWC Juniors. GFWC lend a helping hand to the estimated 5.6 million mentally retarded in the United States through support in one or more areas which need attention such as recruitment program, day care services for mentally retarded, a public education program.

Operation Healthy Babies — a familiar project to Juniors, the emphasis is one pre-conceptual and prenatal care-targeting in on teenagers in the community.

As Junior Director, Mrs. Polvado will organize and preside over district junior conferences each year, direct activities of junior clubs in her district, represent her district at Texas Federation of Women's Clubs board meetings and conventions, and relay materials and information to junior clubs in her district. She will serve a two year term.

Mrs. Polvado has served on the State Board as State Home Life Chairman for Juniors during 1966-68, on the District Board for six years as Courtesy Resolutions chairman, Outstanding Clubwoman chairman and In Memoriam chairman. She is a charter member of the Emilea Smith Junior Study Club, leader of the 4th Grade Camp Fire Girls and directs the beginner choir of the First Baptist Church and is the church pianist.

Her husband is a farmer and they have three daughters, Robin, Melanie and April.



Mrs. Earl Polvado

MHS students speak in debate tournament

Four Morton High School students participated in the Fourteenth annual West Texas Speech and Debate Tournament last weekend. The meet, one of the largest of its kind in Texas, is held yearly at Hardin-Simmons University.

Fifty-two schools sent representatives to compete in men and women's debate, prose and poetry interpretation, and persuasive and informative speaking.

Those attending from Morton were John Fincannon and Gerald Grusendorf in men's debate, Glo Gray in informative speaking, and Barbara Brown in prose interpretation.

The trip marked the second year in a row Morton students have taken part in the meet. The tournament attracts teams from Dallas, El Paso, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, as well as from many other cities and towns across the state. Three Lubbock high schools participated in this year's meet.

Sweepstakes winners this year was Coronado High School of Lubbock. Tascosa High of Amarillo finished in second place and Kerrville Tivy was third.

The participants from Morton picked up valuable experience in preparing for the district literary meet to be held April 17-18 at Idalou.

Sponsors for the group were Mr. David Murrah and Mrs. Marilyn Doss.

Lighter Later Tops hold weekly meeting

The Lighter Later Tops Club met Wednesday, March 18, in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Gene Bridges led the group in saying the tops pledge.

Ruby Davis called the roll. Tying for best weight losses were Gene Bridges and Mary Garcia.

Wilma Dolle gave a program on "How People you Love help keep you fat."

Mrs. Bridges appointed the following officers: Scrap book, Mary Garcia and Adala Alaquez; Reporter and social chairman, Marie Adams; Weight Recorder, Rudy Davis; Assistant weight recorder, Mildred Oden; Parliamentarian, Rita Thomas; Game Leader, Donletti Chessir; Song Leader, Nellie Fincher; Photographer, Mary Garcia and Program Chairman, Brenda Gardner.

A 6-man CARE team in Nigeria is helping war victims rebuild their lives. Food plus farm tools, seeds, construction materials and other aid is provided by contributions to: Nigeria Emergency Fund, CARE, New York 10016.

Local clubwomen receive many honors at district convention

Morton clubwomen brought home the largest number of awards from the tenth annual Caprock District Convention in Lubbock March 20-22.

The L'Allegro Study Club led the Senior clubs in awards with a 1st place in Continuing Education and ESO, a 1st place in Leadership, a 2nd place in Communications and a 2nd place in Over-all Report.

In the Fine Arts Department, the L'Allegros placed 1st under Crafts and 2nd under Arts. The Town and Country Study Club placed 1st under "Pennies For Art" and the YM Study Club a 2nd under Public Speaking.

In the Home Life Department, L'Allegro placed 1st under Health and 2nd under Mental Health.

The 1st Place Award in the International Affairs Department went to Town and

Country Study Club under the Latin American Scholarship Division.

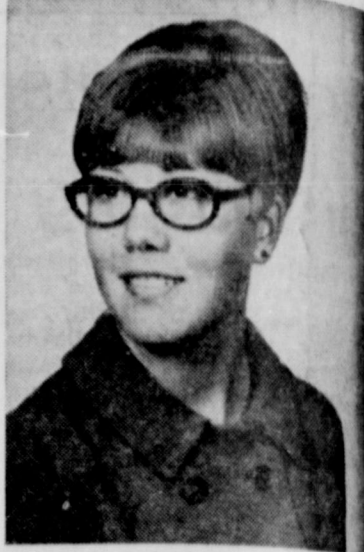
In the Public Affairs Department, a first went to L'Allegro under Defense and Savings, a 1st to Town and Country under Status of Women and a 2nd to L'Allegro for their over-all report in this Department.

In the Texas Heritage Department, the L'Allegro Club was awarded a 2nd place under the Texas Trails division.

The 2nd place Maintenance Award was presented to Town and Country Study Club.

Mrs. Neal Rose, of the 1936 Study Club, was awarded the Best Department Chairman Report. Mrs. Rose is Education Department Chairman for the entire Caprock District.

The Emilea Smith Junior Study Club shared in bringing home awards. They won a 1st in Best Over-all Presidents Report, 1st in Conservation, 2nd in Education, 2nd in Year Book, 3rd in Home Life and 3rd in Public Affairs.



ALL-TOURNEY . . .

PEGGY THOMAS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, is one of the girls of the South Plains Tournament to make all-tourney. Morton volleyball girl's team won their first two games against Pep and Levelland. Then lost a close one to Littlefield who placed second in the tournament. Mrs. Lynn Kuehler is the Morton coach.

Morton girls take second in district volleyball tourney

Morton High School's girls volleyball team took second place in the district 4-AA Volleyball Tournament staged Tuesday at Denver City.

MHS lost to Denver City, 15-13, and 15-5, in the finals.

Morton beat Idalou, 15-4, and 15-4, in the first round as Peggy Thomas and Joan Kuehler paced the team to the win. Both girls were named to the all-district team.

In the second round, Morton stopped Frenship by 15-3 and 15-2 and advanced into the finals against Denver City.

The Denver City girls won games over Post, 15-1, and 15-1, and then trimmed Tahoka, 15-3, and 15-2.

Morton's volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Lynn Kuehler, includes Peggy Thomas, Debbie Kuehler, Cindy Kuehler, Joan Kuehler, Lynda Romans, Deloria Brown, Helen Christian, Helen Lynch, Ilean Pritchett, Linda Kay Thompson, Ernestene Hawkins, Terri Harris, and Mary Cadenhead.

Look Who's New!

Dorothy Legal Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bennett. Dorothy arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital March 18 and weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Alma Mendoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben F. Mendoza. She arrived March 19 at 8:40 a.m. at Cochran Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds.

Paul Escobar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Escobar. Paul arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital March 24 and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.



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 Saturday 8:00 a.m.

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 Confessions—Sunday
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 and by appointment.

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

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Rev. Willie Johnson
 3rd and Jackson

Sundays—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship Second
 and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.
 H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.



CHURCH OF CHRIST

F. J. Collins, Preacher
 S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—
 Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
 Midweek Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rex Mauldin, Minister
 411 West Taylor

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

Second and Fourth Monday
 Wesleyan Service Guild 7:30 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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G. A. Van Hoose
 Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor
 Main and Taylor

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

WMA Circles

Monday—
 Night Circle 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Paul McClung, Pastor
 202 S. E. First

Sundays—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Gilbert Gonzales
 N. E. Fifth and Wilson

Sundays—
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—
 Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Russell Dameron, Minister
 704 East Taylor

Sundays—
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Worship 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—
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Wednesdays—
 Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

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Holloman-Dunn wedding vows repeated in chapel

Bowman Chapel of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock was the setting for the wedding of Miss Karen Lu Holloman and Roy Edgar Dunn at 8 p.m. Friday, March 20. The Rev. Dr. Lloyd V. Hamilton, minister of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiated the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John E. Holloman of Lubbock and the late Mr. Holloman, former Morton residents. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sylvan Dunn of Lubbock.

Rodney L. Holloman, brother of the bride, presented her in marriage. She wore a Juliet gown of white organdy and bobbin lace, designed with a moulded bodice and featuring a square neckline and brief pouf sleeves. Horizontal rows of the tatting encircled the entire bodice and sleeves and framed the decolote neckline. The high rise waist line was defined with a wide satin sash edged in the tatting. The controlled bell skirt swept to fullness at the back forming a chapel length train. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion was caught to a Juliet caplet made of Irish crocheted daisies and she carried spring flowers and daisies.

Mrs. Arthur Riddle served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Connie Weatherly of Socorro, N.M. and Karen Clark of Lubbock. They wore identical

gowns in the same silhouette as the bride in gowns of mint green dotted swiss accented in criss-cross pink flocked flowerlets. Their controlled bell skirts were sashed in pink satin ribbons with bow and streamer complimenting the backs. Matching hair ribbons with daisy tipped streamers were worn. They carried bouquets of daisies.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were Rich Young and Douglas Jacobsen of Lubbock. Guests were seated by Danny Dunn and Robert Cook, Johnny Holloman, brother of the bride, was candlelighter.

Presenting wedding selections on the organ was Mrs. Frank Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn greeted guests at a reception in the church parlor before traveling to Oklahoma City, Okla., on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Dunn is a 1969 graduate of Monterey High School and attends South Plains College. The bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Coronado High School and attends South Plains College. He is employed by Texas Tech Press.

The couple will reside at 3205 35th St., Apt. D. in Lubbock.

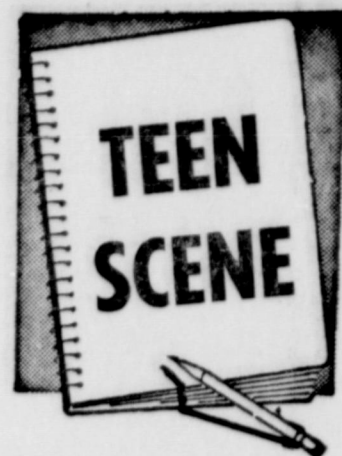


Joyce Ilene Davis

Davis-Marks plan May 22 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Spiro, Oklahoma have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Ilene, to Edward Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marks of Morton.

The couple plan to be married May 22 in Spiro.



by VICKI GOODMAN

Well, today is the final nine weeks testing period. These will be the last nine weeks tests for the seniors if they have a high enough average by the end of school.

There are a lot of things on schedule for the rest of the school year. The Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, April 14, will start off the events. The High School Choir will present their annual Indian Capers on May 1st. It will be a variety type show this year. The Junior-Senior Banquet is set for Saturday, May 9th. There will also be a prom following the banquet. Before the school year comes to an end the Student Council will hold their annual Play Day. Then there will be Baccalaureate Sunday, May 24, and Graduation on Tuesday, May 26th. I've probably left out several other important events. School will be dismissed May 29th.

There were some sixty high school students from Morton and the surrounding community who attended the get-together Sunday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Entertainment was presented by the Morton Sextet, Mr. Ayers and his guitar, and his son, Barris. Although the sextet was good and Mr. Ayers really outdid himself singing and doing his hilarious imitations of such personalities as Johnny Cash, Walter Brennan and Dean Martin, his four year old son stole the show. Barris really showed off his Texas accent in the song "Try a Little Kindness." He really set the audience roaring with a song from Hee-Haw. Afterwards everyone enjoyed sandwiches, chips and cokes. Everyone had such a good time, that I feel sure it won't be long until there is another such social.

Some members of the Speech Class attended a meeting in Abilene over the weekend. Those attending were Glo Gray, Gerald Grusendorf, John Fincannon, Barbara Brown, Mrs. Mike Doss and Mr. Murrain. From the sound of things, they really had a ball. They did especially well considering they were competing against larger schools.

Other events of the weekend included a volleyball tournament at South Plains College and a track meet in which many of our boys did quite well. Morton won two first places, captured by George Pritchett and Ralph Soiz. The mile relay team also came in second. Congratulations to the team!

The high school band is busy preparing for their spring contest. They have a long hard road ahead of them and have already started night rehearsals.

The high school choir traveled to Plainview last Thursday for a contest. The choir made a "2" in sightreading and a "3" in concert.

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Bula-Enochs news

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Mrs. A. J. Wallace of Littlefield visited in the home of the E. N. McCall and Keith Price last Saturday.

Mrs. Quinton Nichols took her son, Mike, to Lubbock Monday to see his doctor. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Nichols. They also visited Myrlene Nichols and Pat Huggins both of Lubbock and Mrs. L. B. Davis at Shallowater.

Dean Waltrip was admitted to University Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery on his knee Monday. Mrs. Blance Cash of Muleshoe is staying with her grandchildren, Jerry and Sheryl, while their mother is with her husband at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf attended a revival at Sunny Side Friday night where their son-in-law was leading the singing. They also visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols at the home of a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons, Jarrol and Keith, were guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris at Wellman Sunday.

Rev. Tony McKinney attended a revival at the Gomez Baptist Church at Gomez Friday, he played the piano and helped with the singing.

Mrs. Blance Cash of Muleshoe was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall Thursday and attended a Mary Kay party in the home of Mrs. C. H. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton drove to Possom Kingdom Monday and visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Betty Long and the home of Litt Newman and Shortie Long. They spent Wednesday night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas Sunday were their son, and family Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Thomas and children of Dallas. Vergil left Sunday night for Ponca City, Okla. His wife and children will be staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith in Morton while he is away.

Those attending the Evangelism Conference Monday, March 16, at the First Baptist Church in Levelland were Rev. Tony McKinney, Mrs. H. B. King and Mrs. Barron Graves.

A revival at the Enochs Baptist Church will begin April 6-12. The evangelist will be Rev. Don Knight of Tokio. David Murrain of Morton will be the song director. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Tony McKinney was in Muleshoe Monday to attend the pastors and laymen's conference at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and family were dinner guests at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. H. H. Snow in Muleshoe Sunday honoring Mr. Snow and Mrs. James Cash of Hereford.

Mrs. Houston Black is home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Keith Claunch was taken out of intensive care at Methodist Hospital and is improving.

T. G. Brown of Morton, father of Mrs. Harvey Blackstone, returned to his home Monday after being a patient in University Hospital in Lubbock.

Dale Blackstone of Lubbock and a friend, Skip Wedeking of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackston. Dinner guests Sunday were Jolene Cox, Pam, Freda and Susan Layton. Others visiting recently in the Blackstone home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McDonald and daughter, Stacy, of Anton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and

Mrs. F. L. Fred hosts sewing club March 19

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. F. L. Fred March 19 for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Members of the club finished the quilt they are making for Girlstown and plans were made to deliver the quilt.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Walter Taylor April 2.

Members attending were: Mesdames Henry Bedwell, Nath Crockett, G. F. Cooper, W. E. Childs, Walter Taylor, A. R. Lindsey, Rolly Hill, Bertha Miller, Anna Rose, and Clayton Stokes.

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Hospital notes

Patients admitted to the Cochran Memorial Hospital March 17 through March 24 were: Mrs. Valla Osborne, Rubert Hook, Dale Richardson, Dr. Dempsey T. Jordan, Bula Newton, Mrs. Ida Buchanan, Mrs. Estelle Barton, Ray Hoyle, Marie Dawson, Marvin J. Woolam, H. S. Hawkins, Ray Griffith, Corky Long, R. W. Kelly, John Slaton, Buck Tyson, Mrs. Beth Wilcox and Mrs. Jeppy Williams, from Morton. Also admitted were Sunya Sanders of Whiteface and Mrs. Roselyn Nichols of Sudan.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Coaches win cage tourney title

The Morton Coaches and Friends won the first Morton Independent basketball Tournament last Saturday night with a thrilling 88-85 overtime win over Amherst Butane in a game that climaxed a very successful effort to raise money for the Morton High School track budget.

The Tournament, held Thursday through Saturday, brought in nearly \$900 and gave area fans many a thrill as some outstanding basketball was reeled off in Indian gym.

The Bula coaches took third place honors with a win over a Texas Tech fraternity, and the Bledsoe coaches took consolation honors with a victory over Littlefield Coca-Cola.

Morton's head coach and athletic director and former all-stater Ted Whillock dumped in 32 points to lead his team to the tournament championship Saturday night, but the Indian mentor was nudged out by Amherst's Jim Kurtsinger for Most Valuable Player honors. Kurtsinger, head basketball coach at Olton, scored 136 points in three games, scoring 47 each in the first two and 42 in the loss to Morton.

The top five on the all-tournament team included three Morton players, including Whillock, assistant coach Tommy Thompson, and Sam Garrett. Others were Pat Risinger, English instructor at Bula, and Wally Williams of Bula.

Morton advanced to the finals with a pair of wins over Nix Implement of Sudan and Littlefield Coca-Cola, but ran into a tough customer in Amherst, a team that had previously beaten Morton.

Morton took a 10-point first half lead, but saw it melt away as Kurtsinger kept

bombing the bucket with 15-foot jumpers. Amherst overtook the host team at 72-72 midway in the final period, and the game was tied at 83-83 as time ran out.

Doug Reed put Morton ahead by two in the overtime before Amherst tied it, but then Whillock scored three straight free throws coming on a personal and technical foul to give Morton the 88-85 insurance lead that held up for the remainder of the overtime.

The wins in the tourney left the Morton team with a 19-1 record for the season with at least one more tournament to go. Morton will play in Bula's tournament next month.

Morton assistant coach Tommy Thompson took the leadership responsibility in organizing and running the successful venture with assistance from the coaching staff and others, including Richard Houston and Gary Willingham.

The tournament ran on schedule and was highlighted with good competition and top basketball performances. Eight teams took part in the three-day event. About 70 players took part with each team paying a \$30 entry fee in order to play. Chances are that the tournament will become an annual affair.



TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS . . .

THE FIVE CAGEMEN above, with the addition of Morton coach Ted Whillock who is not shown, turned out to be the cream of the crop at the independent basketball tournament held in Morton last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The four from the left plus Whillock were selected as

tournament all-stars with Jim Kirtsinger, far right, copping the Most Valuable Player award. The all-stars, from left, are Sam Gannett, Pat Risinger, Tommy Thompson and Wally Williams. The Morton coaches and friends team won the tourney championship.

Schools, newspapers make team

The public schools and commercial newspapers of Texas are natural partners in a common cause — educating and informing the people.

The schools, traditionally, have done it with books.

Newspapers, traditionally, have waited for young people to grow into adulthood before claiming them as readers of anything more serious than sports and comic strips.

But times have changed, and many Texas teachers now are using newspapers in their classrooms as "living textbooks." So says an article in the March issue of Texas Schools, the quarterly newspaper of the 127,500-member Texas State Teachers Association.

THE ARTICLE states that newspapers, used in the lower grades through senior high, are bringing a new relevance to teaching, a new enthusiasm for learning, and a new response marked with "I think" rather than "the book says" answers from students. The article continues:

A growing legion of Texas teachers are sold on the use of newspapers as supplementary teaching material in language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, health and safety, art, music, history,

home economics, public speaking. Whatever the course, somewhere in Texas there's a teacher who can tell you how she made it more meaningful through use of newspapers in the classroom.

Patsy Jean Leftagn, a Houston teacher whose perceptive report of the use of newspapers in teaching was published by the Houston Chronicle, wrote:

"EDUCATORS SAW that the newspaper was an incomparable tool for making learning relevant and encouraging student involvement, for the newspaper is a product of the adult world which the child seeks to enter . . . The newspaper offered a way of motivating students to read . . . and a life-long education."

The TSTA article states that a group of leading education and journalistic associations initiated the "Newspaper in the Classroom" program on a national basis in 1959.

Even before that, surveys showed that about 40 percent of the nation's schools were already using commercial newspapers for instructional purposes.

Texas schools and Texas newspapers have made the most of the program. A number of Texas newspapers, schools, and colleges will be working together

this spring and summer to sponsor teacher workshops related to the "living textbook" idea.

TSTA PRESIDENT Jewell Harris of Abilene will be on the opening program for the Sixth Annual Living Textbook Conference of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram June 10-12 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The Austin American-Statesman, which will hold a similar workshop for an expected 225 teachers on June 22, has developed a 25-minute color film slide show of its "Newspaper in the Classroom" program and a "Living Textbook" notebook for teachers.

Other workshops (and sponsoring newspapers) will be held at Canyon, July 26-29, Amarillo Globe-Times; Abilene, June 22-23, Abilene Reporter-News; and with dates still to be set, at Waco, Waco Tribune-Herald; Lufkin, Lufkin News; and Port Arthur, Port Arthur News.

Two rural accidents investigated in county

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of February, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$3,000.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1970 shows a total of four accidents resulting in no persons killed, three persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$3,179.

In an all-out effort to stem the rising toll of traffic accidents in Texas, the Department of Public Safety is increasing the ranks of its uniform services.

One hundred and twenty men between the ages of 20 and 35 are needed to start training for the position of patrolman on May 5, 1970.

All interested young men should contact any DPS office or patrolman for an application. Those who work Monday through Friday may contact the Lubbock, Amarillo, and Wichita Falls offices on Saturday mornings for processing.

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Mrs. Benham gives program on "Space" for 1936 Study Club

Mrs. W. C. Benham gave a program "Men of Space" at the meeting of the 1936 Study Club March 18 in the home of Mrs. B. H. Tucker.

Mrs. Gage Knox introduced the program in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Benham gave an interesting and informative program using records, pictures, and a globe of the moon. She related the history of space exploration and the theories that had been expounded upon through the years.

It was announced the club would meet April 15 and April 29. This is a change in regular meeting dates due to the Easter vacation.

Members attending were: Mesdames W. W. Smith, James St. Clair, Maurice Lewallen, John L. McGee, Joe Gipson, Joe Nicewarner, Gage, Neal Rose, C. H. Silvers and Bill Sayers.

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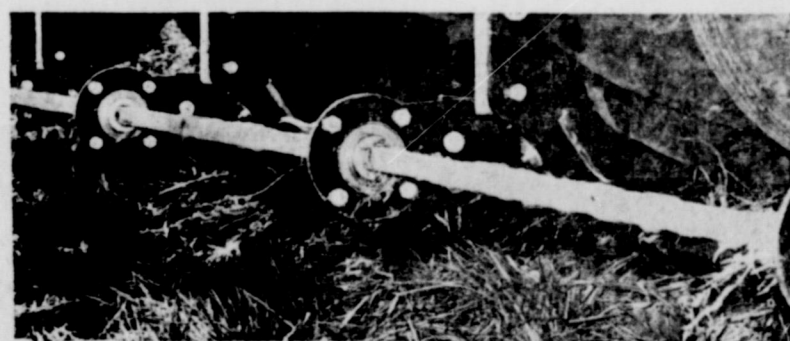
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FROM CUBS TO WOLVES...

A LARGE NUMBER of merit badges were given out Monday night in the Morton schools cafeteria as the local Cub Scouts celebrated with their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Shown above getting ready to receive their Wolf badges are members of Den One including, left to right

front row, Marty Whillock, Guy Hall, Gene Linskey, Barry Zuber, Larry Fluit, Henry Marina, and Terry Rowland. Left to right in rear, are Cub Scout official Elra Oden, Mrs. Ted Whillock and Mrs. Don Lynskey, Den Mothers for Den One, and Mrs. Fluit.



The Farmer's Wife

By Libby Mudgett

OH THEY WERE things of great beauty, all right, just like in the ads on television. Those proud Continental birds with the golden tails were truly breathtaking to someone standing on the ground watching them take off and land.

And that's exactly where I should have stayed on the ground watching them take off and land.

HOWEVER, I explained feeling truly luxurious. Even after it turned out that the only seat left was on the side of the aisle that had three seats in a row and the empty one was in the middle, I still felt glamorous.

I casually started to put my overnight bag on the shelf overhead and the hostess explained in dulcet tones that only my coat was allowed to go overhead, to put my bag at my feet.

NOW THAT TOOK a little doing. Another inch around the hips and I'd have never squirmed into that middle seat anyway.

There was barely room for my feet and bag and I spent about ten luxurious minutes arranging feet, bag and purse because I was determined to lean back and relax like those tired businessmen on the ads.

NO SOONER was I all stretched out and waiting to get pampered like in the ads than the hostess said on the intercom to sit up straight and fasten seat belts tight for he take off and remain that way until we were through climbing.

What she didn't say was that we climbed half way to the first "intermediary stop" and let down for the other half.

THE PLANE hadn't stopped rolling before the lady by the window announced she was getting off here, for me to please move my bag, purse and feet so she could get by.

I told her to lift her own feet so I could slide my bag and purse under them. I wanted by the window, it was so small you had to have your face right in it to see anything, and then I'd get out in the aisle.

AS LONG as I was up, I decided to go to the lavatory back in the golden tail and get all of the luxury I had paid for. How was I to know that the hostess was going to decide to open the rear steel door to permit people to deplane and enplane that way? Or that that rear steel door opened up and fastened across the door of the lavatory?

What would you do if you started to come out of a strange lavatory and encountered a solid slab of steel that you knew good and well hadn't been there a minute before? You'd have banged on it with both fists and screamed, too.

AFTER THINGS were all deconed and I was finally freed, I stalked back to my seat and sulked, deciding that all of that pampering must be up in the forward compartment where it took the full time of one hostess to pour the champagne.

I brightened up, though, when our hostess announced that as soon as we were airborne, she was going to serve a "complimentary dinner." Oh joy! I knew all about those meals from the ads and

wondered if it would be roast beef or turkey or even pheasant under glass and all the go-with-its. I put on my bib and was glad I hadn't eaten any lunch, knowing I'd get plenty in the air.

PEOPLE, you aren't going to believe this. I know you aren't, but it's the truth. "Dinner" was a sauerkraut sandwich cold. The bread, which had been toasted some hours before, had caraway seeds.

Along with the sauerkraut was a slab of meat that one man swore was salami, another thought was corned beef, but I cast my vote for Pard dog food.

College fraternities have chapters on over 500 campuses in the United States and Canada.

County tax...

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City taxes are based upon 40 percent of actual property value at a tax rate of \$1.40 per hundred dollar valuation, Oden stated.

Tax collections by all three agencies begins on October 1 each year for the previous year's taxes. Discounts of three, two and one percent are given consecutively for payment in those three months. No discount is given for January and the tax account becomes delinquent as of February 1. Penalties for non-payment for the three agencies vary slightly in their application, but are all on a sliding scale that penalizes the delinquent up to as much as 13 1/2 percent for one year and increases with each additional year.

Tax personnel have indicated that it is pretty well understood that an agency seldom, if ever, collects 100 percent of the tax roll, and that most long-standing delinquencies involve abandoned property and other instances of absenteeism.

George Igos to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Igo will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday at their home, 420 W. Madison.

Mr. Igo and the former Winnie O'Neal were married March 12, 1920 in Cement, Oklahoma. They moved to Cochran County in December 1933. He is a retired farmer.

Hosting the open house will be their children: Lois Igo of Houston, Mrs. Charles Jones of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo of Sterling City, Joe Igo of Odessa, Mrs. Gene Roberts of Lubbock, Bill Igo of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. George Cooper

III of Plainview and Mrs. Roy Gunnels of Morton.

Mrs. Igo's mother, Mrs. R. W. O'Neal of Slaton, is expected to attend. Her husband, the late R. W. O'Neal, was the first commissioner in Neely Ward Precinct and helped in building the first Court House in Cochran County.

Friends are invited to attend.

CCWD meeting date changed to April 8

The Cochran County Women Democrats have announced they will postpone their regular monthly luncheon from April 1 to April 8 due to the Easter Holidays being observed the first week in April by the Morton Schools.

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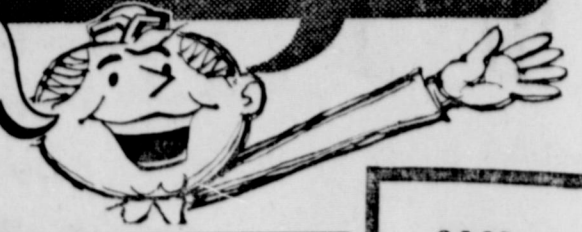
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