

Six area high schools slate graduation rites

Graduation date loomed ever closer on the horizon for six schools in the Morton area this week. Some schools have scheduled Baccalaureate services as early as May 17 with Commencement exercises to follow on May 22. Others will be May 24 and 26 for their ceremonies. For the 56 graduates-to-be of Morton High School, Baccalaureate services will be at 7:30 p.m. May 24 in the county activities building auditorium, with commencement exercises at the same place and time on May 26. Morton High School has departed somewhat from tradition this year and will have commencement exercises conducted by students only. There will be no guest speaker and the students will assume that role in their ceremony. Whiteface High School will conduct Baccalaureate services on May 17 with graduation to follow on May 22. Both ceremonies will be in the high school auditorium. The school board president, J. L. Schooler, will present diplomas to 21 graduates. Steve Sinclair is Valedictorian of the class and Carolyn Caffey is Salutatorian. Both ceremonies are scheduled for 8 p.m. Bledsoe High School will conduct Baccalaureate services at 8 p.m. May 24 in the high school auditorium and com-

Little League digs deeper in season; Colts still in lead

The Morton Little League charged deeper into the season with a full slate of games during the past week. Almost perfect weather has greeted the teams each night they have played so far. Thursdays double header began with the Giants trouncing the Pirates by a score of 6-1 to drop them into the league cellar with their second straight loss. That put the Giants even for the season with one win and one loss. In the nightcap, the Sox jumped on the Cardinals to the tune of 17-2 for their second win of the young season after having been led by the Pirates 9-8 the previous Tuesday. In Monday's opener, the Colt 45's continued their winning ways by topping the Giants 10-1 and push their record to 4-1 and first place in the league. The Pirates finally got on the winning side in the closing game by downing the Cardinals 15-6. The game saw the first home run of the season off the bat of the Cardinals by Hernandez in a losing cause. Tuesday play opened with the Sox dropping the Cubs by a score of 6-1. The Sox jumped on pitcher David Ramby for five runs before he was relieved by Tino Sabala in the last frame. Don Daniel was the Cub receiver. Floyd Joice hurled for the Sox for six innings and was relieved by the seventh by Richard Kuehler. Randy Coleman was the catcher all the way. Tuesday's nightcap ended after three innings with the Giants leading the Cardinals 3-1 when the time bell rang.

★ Tornado

There is an urgent need for donations of food, bedding, usable clothing and cash donations for the victims of the Lubbock tornado. Anyone wishing to make donations, please call Rev. Rex Mauldin at 266-8662.



LIONS PLYING THEIR TRADE...

MORTON LIONS CLUB MEMBERS are shown as they loaded still another of the many pickup trucks with household equipment to be sold to the citizens of Morton during their annual "Broom" sale. The sale, conducted on the streets and door-to-door throughout the city last Wednesday,

featured low-cost products manufactured by the blind. Proceeds from the sale will in turn be used for the benefit of the blind. No exact figure was mentioned on earnings from the sale but it was termed by club officials to have been very successful.

Honor students named at Morton High

The top two graduating seniors at Morton High School were named by officials

this week and selected as Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 1970 senior class. They are Helen Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lynch of Route 2, Morton, Valedictorian and Zoellen Ledbetter, daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter of 115 NW 4th, Morton, Salutatorian.

Helen has attended Morton Public Schools for all of her twelve school years. She was an active member of the band for four years. She participated on the volleyball team her junior and senior years. Helen was a member of the Future Homemakers of America her freshman year, of the Future Teachers of America her junior and senior years, and of the National Honor Society her senior year. Her senior year she was active on the debate team and also participated in the University Interscholastic League literary events her sophomore and senior years.

Helen received a letter of commendation for her high performance on the 1969 National Merit Scholarship Test. A-

long with these honors, Helen was voted Most Likely to Succeed by her classmates. Helen plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland next year.

Miss Ledbetter has also attended Morton Public Schools for twelve years. One of her activities in high school was the band where she was an active member for her last three years in school.

The new Salutatorian was in the Future Teachers of America her senior year. During this year she served as a teacher aide at the elementary level.

She was active in student government, serving on the Student Council in her freshman and senior years. She was elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year, and she continued in the organization during her senior year. Zoellen plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock beginning this fall.

A Baccalaureate service for these two students and their classmates will be conducted on Sunday, May 24, 1970 at 7:30 in the evening. The commencement exercises will be at the same time on the evening of Tuesday May 26, 1970. Both

of these services will be held in the County Auditorium.



Helen Lynch



Zoellen Ledbetter

mentement at the same time and place on May 29.

V. H. Funk, president of the school board, will present diplomas to five graduates, all boys. Valedictorian is Terry Funk and Salutatorian is Monte Hall.

Bula High School will graduate eight students on May 29 following baccalaureate services May 17. Both ceremonies are to be in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. State Representative Bill Clayton will give the commencement address. Valedictorian is Margaret Richardson and Salutatorian is Judy Snitker.

Three Way High School will follow the same schedule as Morton with the religious ceremony on May 24 and graduation exercises on May 26, both in the school cafeteria. Valedictorian of the seven-member graduating class is Kathy Hicks and the Salutatorian is Mike Lynskey. The Three Way graduates will also conduct their own commencement exercises without the usual outside speaker.

Pep High School will have commencement on May 21 following Baccalaureate

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Study club announces beautification donors

The YM Study Club has announced donations made by three Morton Study Clubs for the current beautification program, "Join us for progress."

The 1936 Study Club donated \$30.; Town and Country Study Club, \$60. and The YM Club \$45.

All donations will be used for greenery and plants.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by contacting Mrs. Tom White 307 E. Lincoln.

In their continuing efforts toward beautifying the city of Morton, various organizations have completed and begun projects that will add substantially to the appearance of our town.

The Town and Country Study Club recently painted the exterior and decorated the interior of a delapidated building located on North Main adjacent to Clark's drygoods store.

The Cochran County Women Democrats have recently tilled the vacant lot between Byron's Auto Supply and Jeter Hardware building and are presently engaged in planting the lot in flowers.

Various youth organizations have been observed combing the alleys and streets for litter to be disposed of. The city has generously donated vehicles and personnel and extended its trash disposal program for two additional weeks.

Son-in-law of local couple dies in storm

The tornado that devastated a large part of Lubbock Monday night was brought close to home here when it was learned that the son-in-law of a local couple was killed and their daughter seriously injured in the disaster.

John Stephen Cox, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ford of Morton, died in the storm and his wife, the former Glenna Ford, was reported in fair condition in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday.

Details of the circumstances of the death and injury were not available at press time. Cox is listed on the official casualty roster released by the Department of Public Safety Wednesday morning.

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Council okays summer water rates for patrons

Summer water rates to be the same as were in effect last year were approved by the Morton City Council in its regular meeting Monday night.

Registration for the summer rates will be conducted at the city hall until June 1, with the rate being retroactive to May 15. In order to be eligible for the new rate, the user must fill out the registration slip before the June 1 deadline, city secretary Elra Oden has stated.

The rates to be charged, the same as during the summer of 1969 when they were raised slightly over former years, will begin with a base of \$4.50 for the first 10,000 gallons and will go up 30 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons used. The summer rate is considered of real value to the large user, such as a residence with a huge lawn or one containing a substantial garden. The rate is of little benefit to the small consumer who stays under or near the 10,000 gallon mark.

The summer rate will be in effect until October 15, Oden said.

In other business, the council awarded the contract for seal coating approximate-

ly 35 blocks of city streets to the H. E. Squire Construction company of Lubbock. The contractors low bid includes applying the asphalt at a charge of seven cents per gallon and spreading and rolling the rock for four cents per square yard.

The company is presently engaged in cleanup operations following the Lubbock tornado and starting time on the project may be delayed until near June 1.

A board of equalization was appointed by the council to consider tax matters on property within the city. Board members appointed include H. W. Hendon, M. R. Holloman and E. G. Gardner. The board will be in session May 21-22 to hear any property owner wishing an interview. The present city tax rate is based upon 40 percent of the assessed value of the property at a rate of \$1.40 per one hundred dollars of value.

The cleaning and painting of the inner surface of the two water storage tanks was approved and the advertising for bids authorized. One of the tanks has a capacity of 50,000 gallons and the other 250,000 gallons. Bids will be received until May 23 when they will be opened at a special meeting of the council, Oden said.

Payment of bills for the month of April in the amount of \$6,567.97 was approved and reports from the Administration, Police and Utilities department heads were heard by the panel prior to adjournment.

Highway commission approves development of Cochran FM roads

The Texas Highway Commission has approved development of 12.5 miles of Farm to Market Roads in Cochran County as part of the 1970 Texas Farm to Market Road Program.

District Engineer Oscar L. Crain of the Texas Highway Department said the estimated cost of the work is \$282,000.

The work will be under the supervision of H. E. DeShazo, Supervising Resident Engineer, of Lubbock, Texas. Work authorized in this county is part of 543.1 miles of Texas Farm and Ranch to Market Roads earmarked for development in the new program.

The program includes 144 projects in 109 counties. Estimated total cost of the program is \$22 million.

New construction totals 377.6 miles, with an estimated cost of \$18.2 million. The remaining \$3.8 million represents additional financing on 165.5 miles of previously designated roads.

The additional new mileage brings the designated Farm and Ranch to Market network in Texas to 39.8 thousand miles. This is 1 1/2 times the combined total of all State-maintained highways in the six New England states.

Originally planned to help "get the farmer out of the mud," the network has enhanced the social and economic well-being of millions of rural Texans.

In the new program, 77 per cent — 235 miles — of the new mileage is used by school buses. Sixty-seven per cent — 207 miles — is included in rural mail routes.

But the system has not benefited just the rural resident. Many Farm and Ranch to Market Roads provide access

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Belva Gainer and Randy Hoover

Whiteface student is named 'Miss South Plains College'

Belva Gainer of Whiteface and Randy Hoover of Levelland were named Mr. and Miss SPC during the spring formal at South Plains College Thursday night, May 7.

Twenty-nine candidates for Mr. and Miss SPC were introduced. These had been chosen by campus organizations to represent them in the contest for the highest honorary title at South Plains College. The student body, in an election held earlier, were responsible for choosing the winners from this group.

Miss Gainer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gainer of Whiteface. She is a sophomore elementary education major and plans to enroll at Texas Tech University this fall. At South Plains College Belva has been an active student and gathered many honors. She is a member of the Kadettes Club for women, an officer in the Student Education Association and a member of the Young Democrats. She was a nominee for Homecoming Queen and a contestant in the Caprock Beauty Pageant for two years. She was named by the Student Council as Tex-Ann for the month of April.

Hoover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Route 3, Levelland. He is a sophomore student majoring in business

administration and will transfer to the University of Texas at Austin next fall. Randy serves as vice-president of the student body and holds membership in Circle K, Young Democrats and the Flaming Spurs. He was also recently named Texas of the Year at the college by the Student Council.

Runners-up were also designated for the two honors this year. Gregg Jones, sophomore from Tokio was named first runner-up for Mr. South Plains College. Gregg serves as president of the Circle K Club, is a member of the Student Council and also participated in men's gymnastics. He was named Texan for the month of April by the Student Council. See GAINER, Page 7a

★ Parents

There will be an orientation and scheduling meeting for the eighth grade students (1970-71 freshmen) and their parents on Tuesday, May 19, in the school cafeteria at 7:30. All students and their parents are urged to attend.

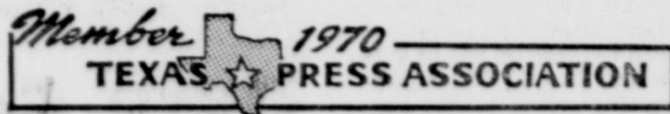
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I want to thank each and everyone for all the kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital. For all the prayers, visits, cards and flowers. My special thanks to Dr. Dean, Dr. Dubberly and all the hospital staff. May God bless each and everyone.
Mrs. J. L. Browning

Notice —

COCHRAN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE
SEEKS COMMISSIONER'S COURT APPROVAL

The Cochran County Commissioner's Court, in special session 25th of May 1970, will make the consideration of the designation of a Community Action Agency for Cochran County. The Cochran County Community Action Committee, which has operated the Community Action Program in Cochran County since July of 1969 has requested of the Commissioner's Court that the South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., of which the Cochran County Community Action Committee, is an associated part, be designated by the Court to the Office of Economic Opportunity as the Community Action Agency to serve Cochran County. Under the 1967 Amendments to the

Clawson-Sowder honored graduates

Edward Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Clawson, Route 1 Sudan, has been named Valedictorian of the 1970 Eighth grade graduation class with a grade average of 94.888.

Jerry Sowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder, Star Route Enochs, was named Salutatorian with a grade average of 91.703.

Economic Opportunity Act all political jurisdictions comprising areas covered by a Community Action Agency must be given consideration in the selection of a Community Action Agency. Since the Commissioner's Court is the general purpose governmental unit having jurisdictions over the area in which the Cochran County Community Action Committee, Inc. operates, the Court has the prerogative of making a designation of a Community Action Agency (with formal notice being given to other political subdivisions). A written notice will be mailed to each incorporated town in Cochran County in view of this requirement.

After making an investigation of the purposes and intended work program of the Cochran County Community Action Committee, the Commissioner's Court will be asked to designate the South Plains Community Action Association Inc. and recognize the Cochran County Community Action Agency for the county munity Action Committee, Inc. as the local operating committee for the program.

Anyone wishing to comment on the program or make observations relative to the designation may appear in person before the Court on 25th of May 1970, or submit a written comment to reach the Court before that time.

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NOTICE

Morton Independent School District will accept bids on two buses, 1963 Chevrolet, 48 passenger and 1962 Chevrolet, 48 passenger. Bids may be submitted to the superintendent of schools, 500 W. Buchanan, Morton, Texas until noon on June 15, 1970. Bids will be opened in the office of the superintendent of schools at 1:00 p.m. on that day. School officials reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on June 1, 1970 at the County Courthouse at Morton, Texas for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Cochran County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

NOTICE —

The City of Morton is now receiving sealed bids for the cleaning and painting on the inside surfaces one city water storage tank with a capacity of 50,000 gallons and one city water storage tank with a capacity of 250,000 gallons. Bids will be received at the City Hall until May 23, 1970, at which time they will be opened at a special meeting of the city council.
Donnie Simpson
Mayor, City of Morton.

NOTICE —

There will be a meeting of the Board of Equalization, City of Morton, at the Morton City Hall for two days May 21-22 to consider tax matters on property within the city. Anyone who wishes to meet with this board on matters concerning his property tax should attend the meeting on one of the two above dates.

ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

position date of August 3rd for cotton. Early certification by Cochran County farmers in the voluntary farm programs will mean earlier program payments.

Certification must be made by the disposition date of August 3rd for cotton and feed grains. When certification is made earlier, the certification date becomes the final farm disposition date. May 15th is the last day that you may certify your wheat and barley acreage. You must also certify to zero acres if you have signed up for the wheat program and diverting your wheat acres.

Farmers are cautioned against guesswork. They must know their exact acreage of feed grain, wheat, and cotton. They must also know the acreage diverted from wheat and feed grains, and that they have met their farms' conserving base requirements.

When a farmer certifies his compliance with the farm program provisions, the Cochran County ASCS Office begins processing the papers so that he will receive full payment as soon as possible after July 1. Target date for completion of 1970 farm program payments is July and August.

Farmers are reminded of the following major points involved in certifying they are compliance with the farm programs:

CERTIFICATION MUST BE EXACT. Spot checks may be made at any time following certification. If an error is found, some or all of the program payments

may be lost. After certification, adjustments cannot be made to bring acreage into compliance. Measurement service is still available, and the office will make request for measurement service until June 1st, 1970.

FINISH PLANTING BEFORE MAINTAINING CERTIFICATION. Be sure the allotment, base, or permitted acreage has not been exceeded on all farms in which the farmer or his immediate family has an interest.

Curtis Griffith wins LCC forensic award

Lubbock Christian College's Speech Department Bestowed a "Superior in Forensic" award on Curtis Griffith at recent campus ceremonies in Lubbock.

Griffith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith of Morton, a 1969 graduate of Morton High School, and is a traveling member for the LCC Debate Team.

Lubbock Christian College is now changing over from a junior college to a full four year senior college and will offer freshman sophomore, and junior courses in summer school with the full junior curriculum to start in the fall semester.

Great Wall of China is 1,684 miles in length.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, it's discouragin' when yer bookkeeper tells you how much money yer losin' when yer runnin' 500 cows. Then he tells about his neighbor that runs 50 cows and jist bought a Cadillac!"

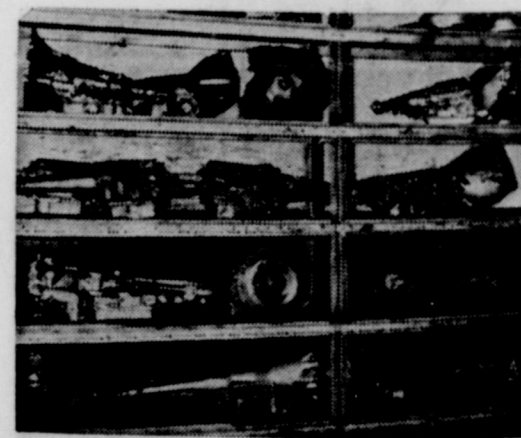
Let's welcome Morton Livestock Auction Co.! Now under construction 3 miles North of Morton. This new organization will be locally owned and will be auctioning all types of livestock. This will be a great boom to area livestock men. Watch for opening date!

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Bula-Enochs news

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Jeroid and Larry Bates of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree met at the home of her sister, Mrs. Audry Hill, in Lubbock last Sunday for a family reunion. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson of Anchorage, Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cowarts of Fort Worth.

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Linda Ogle in the home of Mrs. Chester Petree. Mrs. R. P. McCall presented her with a book in which Mrs. Wayne Gilliam, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ogle, registered the guests. Fourteen guests registered. Out of town guests were Mrs. Akin of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gilliam and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilliam and children of Anton, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam, last Sunday.

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. L. B. Davis and sons of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughter of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Campbell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou, Miss Myrlene Nichols of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. T. Waldrop. Mrs. Elvin Julian honored her mother,

Mrs. George Fine, with a Mother's Day dinner Sunday. Other guests were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Fine of Levelland, and Mrs. Erwin Campbell of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree attended the Petree family reunion May 4 at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Que Petree at Morton. Those present were all of the brothers and sisters except one. Those attending were from Florida, Big Springs, Austin, Midland, Muleshoe and Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and son of Lubbock spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall.

Mrs. J. D. Bayless was in Muleshoe Friday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bayless, Mrs. Cecil Harvey and Mrs. Blanche Cash.

Lawrence Hall of California and Cleo Hall of Arizona visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham and the J. D. Bayless'.

Mrs. G. R. Newman was in a two car accident at Littlefield Wednesday morning. She received two broken ribs and some bruises and was a patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanlandingham and son of Albuquerque, N.M. spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham and took them out for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. L. B. Davis and children of Shal-



HONORED ON MOTHER'S DAY...

MRS. ANNIE DODSON, 95, was once again honored as the oldest patient and mother at Roberts Memorial Nursing Home during an open house Sunday. Morton Mayor Donnie Simpson presented her with a corsage of Carnations as her daughter, Mrs. Mark Kennedy, made the introductions. The ceremony was part of an open house and covered dish dinner honoring all the senior citizens at the nursing home on Mother's Day.

water, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou and Myrlene Nichols of Lubbock were dinner guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Akin of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson of Alaska, spent last Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree. They were enroute back to Alaska. Other guests Sunday night were their son, Mr.

and Mrs. Sammie Petree and children of Lubbock.

G. Harris was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, Wednesday and will be staying with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley in Lubbock, for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Plainview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf, and Mrs. L. E. Nichols Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Angel and Mrs. Harold Layton visited Mrs. Carl Hall at the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughter, of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and family spent Mothers Day with their mother, Mrs. Alma Altman.

Guests in the Harvey Blackstone home Sunday after-noon were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McDonald and daughter Stacy of Anton, Dale Blackstone, of Lubbock, and Lorane Holland of Cooper, and Gary Johnson of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams were dinner guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams, Sunday.

Home for Mothers Day at the home of the E. F. Campbell's were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrop of Andrews, Erwin Campbell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder of Bula, and Mrs. Gale Simpson.

The Booster club meeting, was held at the Bula school lunch room recently. Officers for the year were elected. J. C. Snitker will serve as president; vice-president Robert Claunch; Secretary Joyce Risinger; Chairman Committee; Peggy Sowder; and Treasurer; John Hubbard. They also voted to purchase new basketball suits for high school boys and to replace some needed ones for junior high.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce was in Abilene last weekend and visited his cousin, the Earl Henry's. They also visited her uncle, Hugh Kerby, at Big Springs.

Funeral services for Mrs. P. M. Lancaster were at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Bula Methodist Church. Mrs. Lancaster was a former resident of Bula and was living at the Hospitality House at Littlefield, at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin McBee attended the funeral services of Mr. L. C. Childers Sr. 2:00 p.m. Monday at the church of Christ at Wolforth. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. Doris (McBee) Childers father of L. C. Childers Jr., of Lubbock.

Archie McBee was a patient in the Littlefield, hospital a few days last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce Sunday were their children, Mrs. Jean Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker and children all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and family of Muleshoe and Alma Lou Pierce of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ben Pierce was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Friday.

Tops Club meeting in Fellowship Hall

Della Alaquez prepared Mexican food at the Lighter Later Tops Club meeting April 29 in the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Gene Bridges led the group in saying the Tops pledge and gave the thought for the day, "AA eliminates hangover while Tops eliminates overhang."

Ruby Davis called the roll and Odessa Daniels answered with the best weight loss of five pounds.

Nellie Fincher led the club song and Rita Thomas dismissed the group with a prayer.

Fifteen members and one guest were present. Anyone interested in learning more about Tops is invited to call Gene Bridges at 266-5812.

Largest library in the world is the Library of Congress, founded on April 24, 1800.



It's cotton planting time on the High Plains, and officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. figure farmers in the prairie Lubbock will seed something like 2,270,000 acres to the area's number one income producer.

Acres available for planting to cotton, as indicated by the "sign-up" with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices prior to March 20, total 2,522,890. And cotton industry people are agreed generally that at least 90 percent of this total will actually be planted to cotton. However, acreage that remains for harvest naturally will be reduced by hail and other adverse weather during the growing season.

In the past, abandonment of about 10 or 11 percent of planted acreage has been considered "normal" on the Plains, which would leave about 2,050,000 acres of cotton in the area. Last year the 25 counties planted about 2,150,000 acres to cotton, only to have hailstorms and other violence from the heavens cut that figure almost 28 percent to an estimated 1,550,000 acres by November 1.

Assuming that harvested acreage in 1970 will total 2,050,000, and assuming a yield equal to the 478 pounds of lint per acre averaged from 1963 through 1968, production potential this year comes out to 2,045,720 bales, including 21 pounds each for bagging and ties. Cotton from the High Plains traditionally has averaged out to about three cents per pound below the base loan value for Middling-inch cotton. At this price, 17.25 cents per pound, the 1970 crop would be sold for \$176,443,350.

The "domestic" part of allotments signed up with ASCS on the Plains (65 percent), comes to 1,639,878 acres. This is the acreage on which farmers qualify for price support payments of 16.8 cents per pound times an area average projected yield of 499 pounds. So price support payments on the Plains will total some \$137,474,250, bringing producer income from lint production up to almost \$311 million. Value of seed from the crop should add another \$32 million or so to the area economy.

Acreage originally allotted to the High Plains for 1970, including the area's portion of a 1 million acre increase in the national allotment, was only 2,461,914 acres. But considerable acreage was moved into the area through purchases and leases of unwanted cotton allotments from other parts of the State.

Just how many acres moved in by this means has not been officially tabulated. But it is obvious that in such counties as Dawson, Gaines, Lubbock, Lynn and Martin, where the sign-up came to well over 100 percent of original allotments, several thousand acres were bought or leased. A total of 60,976 more acres were recorded in the sign-up for the 25 counties than were first allotted,

so it is safe to say that at least that many acres were transferred to the Plains for 1970. In fact this figure is almost certainly too low, since there are always some acres of original allotments in every county that aren't signed up.

Listed below are the 25 High Plains counties in PCG territory, together with their original acreage allotments and the acreage signed-up with ASCS.

TEEN SCENE

by DORISE VAN HOOSE

Hi gang! Everyone is on edge as the final exams slowly approach. The Seniors have their final classes of High School on Friday 22. Some are sad to see it so close at hand. Some are happy, and some are a little sad and a little happy. They will try to take on the responsibilities of life. I want to wish them all the luck in the future and I hope they will be very happy.

J. W. McD. — Are you finally getting out of school????

S. C. — How's your arms? I hear they got a little bit sunburned.

M. Z. — What did you take to class with you Tuesday????

The Seniors won the contest at Play Day last Friday. They had a total of 72 points. The Sophomores were second with 50 points. The Juniors were third with 47 points. The Freshmen were last with 25 points.

The High School Band are on tour today. They will be at Bula and Three Way this morning, and Bledsoe this afternoon. The members of the band were looking forward to this tour.

D. H. — I hear everyone likes your classes! I wonder why????

B. A. — What's this you're doing to my Choir files????

The Junior-Senior Banquet was tremendous this year. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed it. The Chimes were guest of honor. The food was catered in from Levelland. The theme of the banquet was "The Age of Aquarius." It was a very beautiful banquet.

J. H. — What was so funny in H&F class???

R. S. — What happened to your date at the prom???

I will close for this week. Ya'll be good.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates.

Wednesday May 20: Whiteface No. 1, 9:30-10:30; Whiteface No. 2, 10:30-10:40; Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12:00-1:00; Maple, 2:15-3:15.

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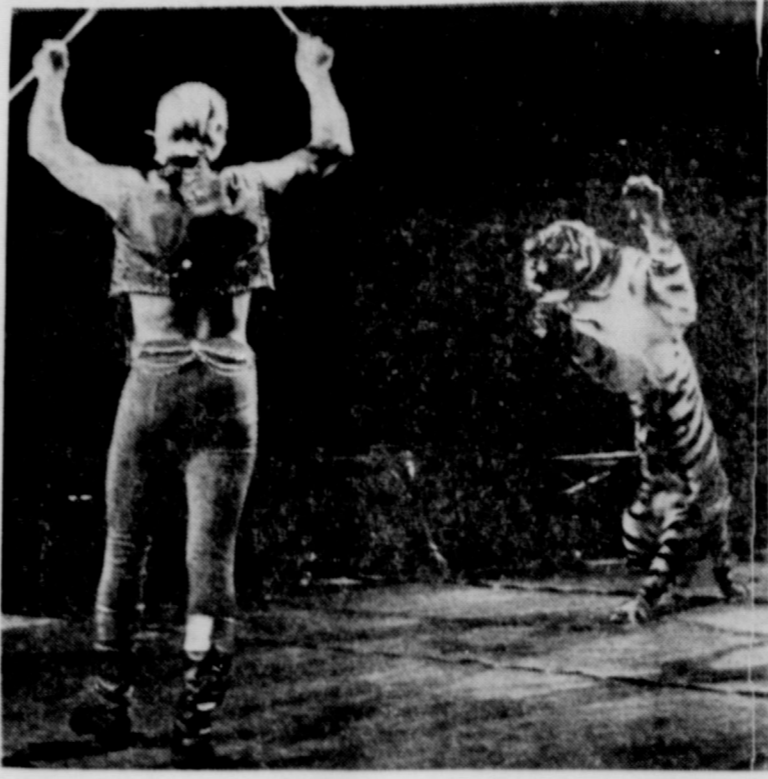
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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD



Tigers...

THE GREATEST show on earth's Gunther Gebel-Williams is matchless master of them all. Billed as "the most gifted and celebrated animal trainer in circus history", the handsome young 33-year-old animal master is making his long-awaited American debut with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey. In the circus he presents tiger, elephant and horse displays that are without equal in the world. Gunther works his tigers without a gun or chair. He avoids the loud dramatics of the "sock it to 'em" school of animal training. "You do it with your voice and with the impression of strength you give the animals," he says. "They must respect you and feel that you understand them." The animal acts acrobats, tumblers, daring young men on flying trapezes, and scores of beautiful girls are in the all-new 1970 edition of The Greatest Show on Earth, which comes to the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum for four performances May 26-27. The circus will be presented at 4:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. both days.

AUSTIN, Tex. — U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough and State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler were upset victims in the May 2 Democratic primary to Lloyd Bentsen and State Rep. Robert L. (Bob) Armstrong.

Scene of political action now shifts to the general election where Bentsen faces Republican Senate candidate George Bush. Gov. Preston Smith, unopposed in the Democratic primary, is confronted with GOP Paul Eggers. Bush and Eggers won nominations easily over Robert Morris and Roger Martin in the Republican primary.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin won third term nomination handily over Judge David H. Brown and faces Edward M. Yturri, GOP, in November. Democrat Ben Ramsey had no difficulty with Connie Lawson and is unopposed in November. Truman Roberts defeated Earl W. Smith for Court of Criminal Appeals. James G. Denton appeared to be the Supreme Court contest winner over Matt Davis and Hawthorne Phillips. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, unopposed in the Democratic primary, is challenged by Byron Fullerton, GOP, in November. Four other GOP candidates will wage token campaigns for statewide office against Democrats.

CAPITOL PRECAUTIONS — Tighter security measures may be ordered for the historic state capitol — always wide open to visitors — in the wake of a violent anti-war demonstration there last week.

Three 82-year-old etched glass door panels were smashed when a mob of 200 obscenity-shouting youths stormed through the rotunda. A tear gas grenade was tossed into the north corridor as police chased the demonstrators back through the building and onto the University of Texas campus.

Twice within the next two days, the capitol was evacuated due to telephone bomb threats. Riot-equipped Department of Public Safety officers took up stations inside or patrolled the grounds as demonstrations continued on the UT campus. Gov. Preston Smith said damage and

disrespect may force tougher security, though the capitol has been the scene of many undisturbed peaceful demonstrations in the past.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court agreed with lower courts that 6,972 acres of Victoria County oil land belong to private owners, not the state, in a plaintiff in the vacancy action been right, Texas might have recovered up to \$100 million in mineral rights.

Dallas grocery chain stores were rejected by the High Court in their effort to obtain a sales tax break due to trading stamps given their customers. Chain wanted to deduct the cost of stamps before figuring the sales tax owed the state.

Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed \$40,813 in damages to a Temple brakeman injured in Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad braking accident, but cut the award \$38,650 below the trial court verdict.

EDUCATION POLICY APPROVED — State Board of Education adopted the policy that contributions of ethnic and racial groups should be taught.

Board also proclaimed that literature books must be free of offensive language and that life science texts will present evolution as a theory rather than a fact.

Per capita state aid to local districts was increased from \$114.40 to \$117.65 per student for the current school year. Board authorized application for \$1.8 million in federal anti-poverty funds to help train 900 migrant workers for city jobs, approved a \$2 million special vocational program for poor students and empowered the Texas Education Agency to seek a \$50,000 federal grant to continue technical assistance to school districts with desegregation and other ethnic problems.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith named Preston H. Dial Jr. judge of the vacant 175th district court in San Antonio after Dial was nominated for that post in the Democratic primary.

Randall B. Wood, native of Edom, is new director of elections in the secretary of state's office, succeeding Mrs.

Mary K. Wall who retired.

Governor Smith has named R. L. Thornton Jr. of Dallas to board of regents of Texas Woman's University and Dr. Paul C. Witt of Abilene to State Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences.

Robert A. Hansen of Sioux City, Iowa, will become superintendent of Texas School for Blind on June 1.

Fifteen-member-state textbook committee has been picked and held its first meeting May 8 to begin a five-month series of hearings on new textbooks.

President Nixon appointed Byron Fullerton of Austin to national advisory council on education professions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — State Credit Union Commissioner cannot enter a proposed truth in lending liaison agreement with the Federal Trade Commission, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held in recent opinion.

In other rulings, Martin concluded that: State Comptroller can write rules by which Texas Tech University art works can be temporarily exchanged with other universities and museums.

Texas Tort Claims Act does not cover school districts except as to motor vehicles, but limitation does not apply to Junior College districts.

Penal code article pertaining to seiz-

ure and confiscation of devices prohibited in Espiritu Santo Bay and other waters pending trial, and destruction of the prohibited devices on conviction for possession or use, is constitutional.

NURSING HOME ASK RAISE — Nursing home operators, claiming they face financial crisis, want authority to levy a \$25 a month supplemental charge for welfare patients in addition to the state allocation.

Plan seeks a six per cent increase in state payments for patients requiring skilled care or a total of \$381 a month. State costs in other categories would decline if families pay the supplemental charge.

Meanwhile, State Board of Public Welfare, which took the request under study, heard new federal family assistance legislation backed by the president would cost Texas \$57 million a year more than present programs.

WELFARE — State Board of Public Welfare announced that only 12 counties have not decided on a course of action on the Dallas federal court order that 90 Texas counties must begin food-aid programs for the poor.

These 12 include Archer, Bailey, Blanco, Castro, Gregg, Kendall, Llano, Mills, Oldham, Parmer, Presidio and San Saba Counties. However, Blanco, Llano, Mills and San Saba County officials reportedly were working actively on the problem.

Another 31 counties had refused to operate food programs, so the State Department of Public Welfare planned to operate commodity programs at federal expense in Aransas, Baylor, Bosque, Bowie, Clay, Collin, Colorado, Coryell, Deaf Smith, Denton, Edwards, Ellis, Fort Bend, Gillespie, Gray, Grayson, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Lamar, Randall, Refugio, Roberts, Rockwall, Rusk, Uvalde,

Wheeler, Wise and Wood Counties.

WATER RIGHTS HEARING — Texas Water Rights Commission will present for consideration its proposed rules, regulations and procedures for administering the state water rights adjudication in a public hearing in Austin at 10 a.m. June 4.

Also to be considered are proposed rules to govern the operation of Amistado Reservoir near Del Rio.

Commission wants persons planning to comment on its proposals to file written statements before May 30, setting forth their reasons and any other pertinent information.

Copies of the rules may be obtained in advance by writing the W.R.C., Austin 78711.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas Animal Health Commission reversed its policy and voted to inspect spayed heifers imported from Mexico.

Lubbock received a \$218,972 child development grant and Laredo \$71,894 for grant rural action demonstration project.

Texas Turkey Federation has petitioned Agriculture Commissioner John C. White for a May 21 hearing on a statewide referendum for self assessment to promote research, promotion and consumer education.

Governor requested federal disaster aid for tornado-hit Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Hale, Briscoe, Donley, Gray, Swisher and Parmer Counties.

The VA urges college veterans studying under the G.I. Bill to return their certification of attendance cards during the last full month of every enrollment period of final checks for that period may be prepared.

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

Sunday—Catechism Class,
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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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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Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles

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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.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—
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Wednesdays—
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'Deviations' make difference in school risk policy payment

Growing in popularity are insurance policies that cover the schoolchild in case of an accident. Since the idea is relatively new, a number of legal questions have arisen — notably, as to accidents that happen somewhere between the school and the home.

Consider this case: A schoolboy, starting homeward after school, decided to make a slight detour in order to accompany a friend on a shopping errand. During the detour, the boy suffered a painful fall.

In due course, his parents tried to collect on a student accident policy, claiming that it covered their son while he was travelling to or from school. But the insurance company denied liability.

"Our policy did cover him on the way home from school," the company contended in court, "but only if he was going directly home. Here, although he was going home, he was not going directly. Therefore, this accident is not covered by the policy."

Nevertheless, the court decided the company would have to pay off.

"The deviation was slight," said the judge. "A practical and sensible interpretation of 'directly' will permit such a deviation. The company must have known the propensity of children not to follow a straight line."

On the other hand, there are limits as to how far afield the child can stray before losing his protection.

In another case, a youngster fell out of a tree and fractured his arm. At the time of the mishap, school had been over for almost an hour. Furthermore, the boy, instead of moving toward home, had actually gone some distance in the opposite direction. In these circumstances, a court ruled that the insurance protection did not stretch that far.

Of course, the terms of the individual policy may make all the difference. In another case, parents tried to collect on a school accident policy when their son got hurt right at home.

Obviously, the accident had nothing to do with school. Yet, the policy stated in so many words that it covered the boy on a 24-hour basis. Following the plain terms of the policy, a court granted the parent's claim.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Beraard.

The VA says both "honorable" and "general" discharge certificates issued by the military service are completely and equally acceptable in determining eligibility for veterans benefits.

Linder-Marina exchange wedding vows Thursday

Miss Debra Gail Linder and Charles Marina exchanged wedding vows at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Fred R. Jones, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Linder and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marina both of Morton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire formal length gown of dotted swiss over a fitted sheath of white bridal taffeta, featuring a high-rise waistline accented with venusa lace and seed pearls which was repeated on the cuffs of the short-fitted sleeves and around the bottom of the chapel train. Fashioned with a portrait neckline, the gown fell into a graceful A-line silhouette. Her headpiece of venusa lace, flower petals edged in seed pearls, held a shoulder length veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a nosegay of roses with feathered carnations and a white Bible which had been carried by her sisters, Mrs. Everett Jones and Mrs. Ernest Barkley in their weddings.

Miss Pamela Linder, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink dotted swiss over pink peau-de-seo and a pink veil adorned with pink roses. She carried a long stemmed white carnation.

Randy Linder, brother of the bride, was bestman and Mrs. Barkley served



Mrs. Charles Marina

as organist.

A wedding dinner was held immediately following the ceremony at Hickory Inn.

Mrs. Marina is a student at Whiteface and Mr. Marina is a student in the Morton Schools.

The couple will make their home in Morton.



Mrs. Inglis installs officers for 1936 Club

Mrs. Cherylne Inglis, President of the Area Council of Women's Clubs, installed the 1970-71, 1936 Study Club officers at a meeting Wednesday, May 6, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Using the wheel as a theme for the installation, Mrs. Inglis spoke of the benefits man has derived from its discovery. She presented each officer with a paper wind mill of a significant color; and to each member she gave a program for the day, listing the officers and using the daisy, club flower, as decoration.

Installed were Mrs. Gage Knox, President; Mrs. Bill Sayers, First Vice President; Mrs. Maurice Lewallen, Second Vice President; Mrs. John L. McGee, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Joe Nicewarner, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. W. Smith, Paliamentarina; Mrs. D. E. Benham, Historian and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, reporter.

Mrs. Glenn Thompson gave a history of the Club's activities for the past year, reviewing its programs and projects.

At a short business meeting plans were made for the meeting of General Federation in San Antonio in June 1970; commendation was made of the Young Matron's Study Club for their project "Join Us For Progress," and Mrs. Iva Williams was elected as a new member of the Club.

The new president, Mrs. Gage Knox announced the committees and department chairmen for the coming year.

WILL WED . . .

MR. AND MRS. W. B. STREIFF of Levelland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Gayle, to Lamell Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abbe of Morton. The couple will exchange vows May 30 in Park Drive Baptist Church in Levelland.

LeFleur Flower Show scheduled for May 16

The LeFleur Garden Club will hold their 5th annual Placement Show "Mind Over Matter" May 16 from 1:30 p.m. till 5 p.m. Saturday, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill, 109 E. Pierce. The public is invited to attend.

Local ladies installed at Austin Convention

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and Mrs. Earl Polvado were installed at the Texas Federated Women's Club convention held in Austin May 5 through 7.

Mrs. Johnson was installed as President of Caprock District and Mrs. Polvado was installed as Caprock District Junior Director.

Installing officer was Mrs. Kermit V. Haugan, First Vice President of General Federation of Women's Clubs from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Convention theme

Caprock District won eleven First Place Honors. Mrs. Johnson won First for her 1st Vice President's Report; the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club won First in Public Affairs; Caprock District won First in Pennies for Art, Mrs. Kenneth McMasters is Morton's chairman; a second Place in Musical Penny Division, Mrs. Connie Gray is Chairman and a Second Place was won by the District for their Girlstown USA project.

Mrs. Johnson was a guest of the Tra Ma Ge Study Club in Plains May 11 and installed officers for the coming year.

May 12, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Polvado will be guests of Texas Study Club in Denver City, where Mrs. Johnson will also install new officers. She and Mrs. Polvado will be honored by Mrs. Robert N. Tipps with a dinner.

VA Chief Donald E. Johnson says volunteer workers contributed more than nine million hours of service last year at 166 VA hospital and outpatient clinics. Yet more volunteers are needed.

Statewide use of the breath test, the Texas Safety Association says, can cut the Texas traffic toll.

Local student named SPC honor graduate

A Morton student will be among those graduating with honors from South Plains College tomorrow.

Randy Lee Brownlow will graduate with honors and receive an associate degree in Applied Sciences.

He will be among a total of 237 who will receive degrees or certificates at the graduation exercises scheduled for Friday, May 15, beginning at 10 a.m. in Texan Dome. The program is open to the public.

Speaker for the 12th graduating class of SPC will be Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.

Graduating with highest honors is Thelma Lee Cheatham of Tokio and John Dalton of Amarillo. Mrs. Cheatham will receive an Associate in Arts degree and Dalton will receive an Associate in Applied Science degree. His major is Agriculture Technology.

Graduating with high honors is Donna Lee Beversdorf of Muleshoe who will receive an Associate in Arts degree.

Graduating with honors, in addition to Brownlow, is Norene I. Blocker of Wolf-orth, Associate in Arts degree; Shirley Nell McLean, Levelland, Associate in Arts degree and Judy Beth Roach, Brownfield, Associate in Arts degree.

A reception will follow the exercises with members of the Faculty Women's Club hosting the hospitality.

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About local folks . . .

by DUTCH GIPSON

Mrs. Edna Lemens had as her guests, Mother's Day weekend, her daughter and son-in-law, the Bill Jacksons, of the Lehman area, her grandson, Skeeter and his fiancée, Carol VanBebber of Bledsoe and granddaughter, Mrs. B. J. Roberts and daughter of Levelland.

Visiting with Mrs. S. A. Ramsey last week were her daughters, Mrs. Jackie Pinson and son Brandon of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes, Shelly, Shane, Shauna and Shannon of Lubbock.

Members of the family of Mrs. W. L. Miller who enjoyed a Mother's Day visit with their mother were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell Watson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mullinax of Morton and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner and Shawn of Lubbock and Mrs. Wayne Purdue all of Morton. Ermon Miller of Tyler visited with his mother earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Mullinax of Seattle, Washington spent Sunday and Monday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullinax.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Terral and daughter, Shoni, of Causey, N.M. spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker. They attended the graduation of Little Folks School in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats joined their daughter and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carruth for several days of fun at Tres Ritos.

Fred Saunders of Monahans visited with his mother several days last week.

Guests in the Fred Morrison home Sunday were their son and wife of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Abilene enjoyed Mother's Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Bill Jr. and Joey. Later they enjoyed the graduation of their grandson, Bill Jr., of Little Folks School.

Mrs. G. F. Cooper's Mother's Day was highlighted by the presence of her children who spent several days with her. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willis of Deming, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kindred of Amarillo, Mrs. Betty Forte of Loving, N.M., M. and Mrs. Glen Coope and . and S. G. F. Coope, Jr. of Morton. Other guests included Mr. Wynn of Denver City.

Former Mortonite honored at OCU

J. L. Merrill, who resided in Morton for 20 years prior to moving to Oklahoma City in 1963, and brother of Mrs. Amos Taylor of Morton, received triple honors at the Honors Convocation of the Oklahoma City University School of Business on May 5.

Merrill, who will graduate at the head of his class at Commencement exercises to be held May 23, was elected to membership in the Beta Gamma Honors Fraternity, and was awarded the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Trophy for academic excellence. He also received the first place gold medal awarded by the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Merrill, is employed as Director of the Ad Valorem Tax Division of the Oklahoma Tax Commission and has been attending night school at the University since January, 1967, will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business. He is an accounting major.

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COCHRAN COUNTY TREASURER'S 1st QUARTERLY REPORT

January, February and March, 1970

	Balance 12-31-1969	Receipts 1st Quarter 1970	Disbursements 1st Quarter 1970	Balance 4-1-1970
Officers Salary	4,822.98	75,589.98	26,466.70	53,946.26
General Fund	112,100.21	10,818.60	84,730.62	38,188.19
R & B No. 1	23,915.73	.00	5,329.45	18,586.28
R & B No. 2	23,664.20	.00	4,338.02	19,326.18
R & B No. 3	12,947.44	.00	4,808.30	8,139.14
R & B No. 4	34,337.61	119.60	3,225.03	31,232.18
R & B No. 5	18,346.10	3,055.03	5,848.00	15,553.13
Jury	10,924.58	828.09	2,284.49	9,468.18
C & J	45,860.96	4,571.44	6,635.77	43,796.63
Special Ad Valorem Tax	.00	4,653.94	.00	4,653.94
Laterral Road	1,045.53	.00	1,028.66	16.87
Car License	(200.00)	35,528.88	.00	35,328.88
Social Security	4,803.40	3,174.44	4,767.62	3,210.22
Withholding Tax	1,834.17	3,521.80	5,352.60	3.37
Group Insurance	1,597.59	1,777.76	2,668.52	706.83
Law Library	63.43	1,116.00	499.50	679.93
C & J Sinking	27,585.14	17,223.17	37,973.80	6,834.51
TOTAL	\$323,649.07	\$161,978.73	\$195,957.08	\$289,670.72

I, Bill A. Crone, Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas, certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the First Quarter January, February and March, 1970.

Signed: /s/ BILL A. CRONE
Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas

Examined and Approved May 11, 1970

/s/ JOE GIPSON
Notary Public, Cochran County, Texas

/s/ J. B. NICEWARNER
County Auditor

/s/ J. A. LOVE
County Judge

/s/ LEONARD O. COLEMAN
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

/s/ T. A. WASHINGTON
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

/s/ HARRAL RAWLS
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

/s/ U. F. WELLS
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4



BULA HIGH HONOR GRADUATES . . .

MARGARET RICHARDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achel Richardson, has been named Valedictorian of the 1970 Bula High School graduating class with a grade of 94.437 average for four years in high school. Judy Snitker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snitker, was named Salutatorian. Her four year high school average is 92.264. Both young ladies plan to attend South Plains College in the fall.

Accent on health

First step in a move to provide better health services to more than 2 1/2 million Texans was made May 1 when the Texas State Department of Health Region 7 was opened with headquarters in Tyler.

The new region, first of 10 planned by the State Health Department, serves 36 counties stretching from the Red River to the lower Louisiana border above Orange. It includes the Governor's Planning Regions of Northeast Texas, East Texas and Deep East Texas.

Region 7 medical director is Dr. J. R. Bailes, who moved to his post after serving as director of the Texarkana-Bowie County Health Department since 1962. Deputy regional medical director is Dr. John P. Jones, who also supervises the Tuberculosis Control Program in the Tyler area.

Texas has 68 organized city and county health departments providing direct public health services to eight million residents in 76 counties which contain about 76 per cent of the state's 10.6 million population. The state's remaining 178 counties, with about 34 per cent of the state's population (or 2.6 million people), are left without local health units. The new region is getting about to alter this situation.

According to Dr. Hampton C. Robinson, chairman of the State Board of Health, a more highly coordinated, economical method of providing public health services to all people is vital. The regional system has been designed specifically to meet the demands of the growing

state which by 1980 is expected to have a population of 14.9 million.

Already organized, the regional offices will be staffed by well-trained personnel representing all the professional and technical disciplines required for complete health services.

Health personnel will be concentrated into the regional office and made available throughout each region.

Each region will have a regional engineer to supervise the environmental health program, a public health dentist, a veterinarian, a chief nurse and a chief sanitarian.

"Primary mission will be to provide assistance to those counties that do not have health departments," said Dr. James E. Peavy, State Health Commissioner. Three regions in the Rio Grande IVay.

Three regions in the Rio Grande Valley, West Texas, and Dallas-Ft. Worth area, go into service during IwI el3-eh7912 t biennium, according to Deputy Commissioner for Program Planning, Dr. Fratis L. Duff.

Ta Wanka Campfire help in clean-up

The Ta Wanka Campfire girls met May 5 in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reeder. Members cleaned up several blocks of litter.

Cassandra Reeder served refreshments to the group.

YM Study Club hosts installation dinner

The YM Study Club met May 7 in the home of Mrs. Max Clark for an installation dinner. Assisting Mrs. Clark were Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Bill Wells, Mrs. Dalton Redman and Mrs. Weldon Wynn.

Mrs. Gary Willingham served as installing officer. She presented each officer wings, as she stated "The Sky's The Limit," and gave each officer's duty in the form of a flight crew. Installed were Mrs. Robbie Key, President; Mrs. Fred Weaver, First Vice President; Mrs. Donald Masten, Second Vice President; Mrs. John Hall, Secretary-Reporter; Mrs. Herman Bedwell, Treasurer; Mrs. Dalton Redman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Deryl Bennett, Historian; Mrs. Max Clark, Auditor and Mrs. Weldon Wynn, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Leonard Groves gave a farewell address and presented the Club with a gift of candle holders. Gifts were also presented to Mrs. Willingham and Mrs. Groves.

Mrs. Weaver gave a report on the 1969-70 club year.

Mrs. Key, incoming President, presented the theme for 1970-71 "Up Up and Away," stating "Count your life by smiles not tears, count your age by friends not years."

Mrs. Gary Willingham, Mrs. Robert Yearly, Mrs. Joe Dorsey and Mrs. Jerry Winder were guests for the evening. Fifteen members attended.



FOR EASIER PATIENT HANDLING . . .

JOHN HOLLYMAN, a patient at Roberts Memorial Nursing Home in Morton, had plenty of expert help as he tried out a new hydraulic lift donated to the nursing home by the members of the Elma L. Slaughter Study Club which makes much easier the handling of patients by the nurses. John was aided by, from left, Mrs. Iva Williams, Mrs. John

L. McGee and Mrs. E. D. Jackson, all of the study club; Johnnie Moore, nursing supervisor; Charles Sibley, president of Pearl Nursing Homes, Inc. of El Paso and Pearl Kobs, administrator and chairman of the board. The hoist was paid for from funds raised by club members through the donation of Gold Bond Stamps and donation certificates.

Three Way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mrs. L. E. Warren is in Ft. Worth visiting her mother this week.

The Freshman class and their sponsors went to Portales Friday evening swimming.

The seventh and eighth grade banquet was held Saturday night at the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended play day at Lovington, N.M., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooper and children from Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Batteas and girls from Pecos spent Sunday with their parents, the E. T. Batteas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family the James Gillentines.

The Junior class of Three Way had a car wash and bake sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutton moved back to the farm Saturday. They both are students of Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett and children visited in Morton Sunday with his parents, the W. B. Hodnetts.

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

Farmers in the community are busy planting cotton and feed.

The Three Way seniors returned home Sunday after a week sightseeing in Galveston and Houston.

Miss Quick to wed Raymond Perry May 30

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Quick have announced the engagement of their daughter, LaWanda Carol, to Raymond Perry Lynskey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry Lynskey, Sr.

Miss Quick is a student at Three Way High School and Lynskey is attending South Plains College in Levelland.

The couple plan to be married Saturday, May 30, in the Three Way Baptist Church at Maple.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Bill: The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the YM Study Club, and all the other Clubs, the City, and all others who helped in any way on our Clean-Up Campaign — "Join Us for Progress."

In looking around the town — notice the tremendous improvement they have made in our town — the fixing, and decorating of some of the old empty buildings. A lot of work and time was spent on this.

Would like to express our thanks to Mrs. Tom White, and all her co-workers for their most welcome interest, and undertaking of this project — is very much appreciated.

We are continuing this worthy cause, and hope all property owners, and all others will work together in keeping our property cleaned of litter, weeds, etc. by taking more pride in our town. This can be a great asset to our city in making it more attractive in inviting industry, and new people to our city.

Sincerely, Mrs. Tennis Wall, Secretary Morton Area Chamber of Com.

Enochs student joins fraternity at Wayland

Sammy Nichols, son of Mrs. L. E. Nichols of Enochs, has been initiated into Iota Upsilon Chapter at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. This chapter is affiliated with Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, which is a national music honory fraternity.

The Iota Upsilon Chapter was founded January 10, 1961. This national fraternity was founded October 6, 1898. Membership is by achievement and invitation only.

Nichols is a senior music major and is currently serving as Music Director for Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

More than five million veterans were insured during 1969 in five government life insurance programs valued at \$38 billion, the VA reported recently.

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State Bank No. 1707

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First State Bank

of Morton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries
 at the close of business on April 30, 1970.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including no unposted debits)	889,383.63
U. S. Treasury securities	257,661.28
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1,667,435.30
Other loans	4,594,716.29
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	56,367.27
Other assets	10,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	7,475,564.87
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,616,296.20
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,166,816.04
Deposits of United States Government	28,116.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	936,544.86
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	19,712.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,767,486.79
(a) Total demand deposits	4,186,703.40
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,580,783.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,767,486.79
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	164,091.38
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	164,091.38
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	543,986.70
Common stock-total par value \$100.00	200,000.00
(No. shares authorized 2,000) (No. shares outstanding 2,000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	143,986.70
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	543,986.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,475,564.87
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,848,786.27
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,728,661.24
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 Dowbro, J. W. McDermott; Earl Polvado, Hume Russell (Directors).

State of Texas, County of Cochran, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, 1970, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 (SEAL) Katie Vanlandingham, Notary Public
 My commission expires June 1, 1971

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Tues. 26	8:15	4:15*
Wed. 27	4:15*	8:15
Wed. 27	8:15	4:15*

*10:00 am on May 18, 11:30 am on May 20, 1970.



LOCAL SHRINERS HONOR POTENTATE...

MANY MORTON AREA SHRINERS were on hand for a dinner held here Thursday honoring Potentate A. Curtis Neal, recently elected to head Khiva Shrin Temple which is located in Amarillo and has jurisdiction over local Shrine members. The event had a second purpose of organizing a Shrine Association in Morton and was attended by ap-

proximately 50 Shriners from over the South Plains and Panhandle. Standing, left to right, are Shriners Joe Gipson, Hume Russell, Tip Windom, Earl Houch, Marshall Cooper, Howard Fowler, Fred Payne, Bill Crone, George Price, Neal Rose and Fletcher Lewis. Seated, J. C. Shelton, Bill Gilmore, Potentate Neal, Less Barrett and Chester Baird.

Comments on Conservation

By Wayne Wilcox

Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District Chairman Eddie Silhan and I went to Brownfield Thursday night. The event was the 1970 Region I Conservation Awards Banquet.

tors teamed up with the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, the F.F.A. Chapter, and the Soil Conservation Service to put on a real good show. In all, about 400 people attended this jointly hosted event.

It always amazes me to see what a little working together can do. The banquet and program were prime examples of this pulling together. One of the awards at this banquet went to Verbon Smith and his wife, who have accomplished much through pulling together. Mr. Smith, a resident of Wheeler, was chosen as Comeback Conservation Farmer. Mr. Walter Humphrey of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce called Mr. Smith forward to receive the award. After talking a little to Mr. Smith, Mr. Humphrey called Mrs. Smith to the microphone. Mrs. Smith related how she and her husband had taken turns working six hour shifts in order to keep the tractor rolling. Together, they have created a productive stock-farm out of a sandy wasteland. Much of the cost of the work was cost-shared by the Great Plains Conservation Program.

A beautiful, quick-witted girl from Lockney High School won the essay contest. Debbie Bybee wrote a very good article on the stake that youth has in conservation in Texas.

There are youngsters in the Cochran SWCD who could win the essay contest hands down. Anyone game to try in 1971?

Look Who's New

Romona Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Quick. Romona arrived May 7 at 2:40 p.m. at Cochran Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. Christy Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buckner, arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital May 7 at 5:15 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces. Gary Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Gilliam of Muleshoe. Glory arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital May 6 at 1:30 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds and 3/4 ounces. Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Galien arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital May 10 at 3:45 p.m. weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Francisca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Villegas arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital May 11 at 10:33 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Margaret Lupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ibarra arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital May 9 at 5:36 a.m. and weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

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Gainer ...

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Sue Ann Reeves of Levelland and Kathline Carson of Olton tied for the honor of first runner-up for Miss South Plains College.

Other contestants were: Mr. SPC — Steve Brashear, Stubby Howell, Wayne Turman, Rozion Smith, Ab Hendley, Fredrick Jackson, Stephen Simpson, Joe Pierce, and Dave Henry. Miss SPC contestants were: Donna Hofman, Ann Robertson, Lynda Packard, Bobbie Patterson, Irma Quezada, Betty Wilson, Nancy Stockstill, Lynda Streiff, Laura Villarrial, Leona Harms, Laquita Hargrove, Patsy Gunn, Beatrice Garcia and Kathie Barton.

Graduation ...

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services on May 17. The religious services will be at St. Phillips Catholic Church at 8 a.m. and the graduation exercises at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Terri Gerik is Valedictorian and Larry Vick is the Salutatorian of the eight-member graduating class.

Highway ...

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to recreational areas for urban and rural resident alike.

Many industries are served by roads in the Farm to Market network. The system has been credited with opening up new areas for industrial growth, facilitating movement of raw materials, employees and finished products.

L. Coleman named Lions Club president

Leonard Coleman will take over the reins of the Morton Lions Club for the 1970-71 club year, it was determined at a recent election.

President Coleman and a complete new slate of officers will be seated July 1 and will serve until July 1, 1971.

Other officers elected include Leonard Groves, first vice-president; Jim Walker, second vice-president; Orville Tilger, third vice-president; Lloyd Miller, secretary and treasurer; Fred Weaver, lion tamer; Deryl Bennett, tail twister; Rex Mauldin, song leader; crippled children chairman, A. M. Greene and Fred Payne and Gary Willingham, directors.

The VA recently announced an accelerated allocation to states of \$15 million in spending for the agency's Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Grand Central Terminal of New York City covers 48 acres on two levels.

Come to coffee

The ladies of Morton and the surrounding area are invited to attend a coffee Friday, May 15 from 9 till 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Dake Merritt, to meet and welcome Mrs. Joe Dorsey to the area.

Mrs. Dorsey is the wife of Dr. Joe Dorsey, dentist, who now has offices in the Morton Professional Building. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Ray Griffith, Mrs. M. L. Dubberly, Mrs. Bud Thomas and Mrs. Bill Sayers.

Whiteface News

Dean Miller has been in Big Springs this week with a sister who had surgery.

Danny Wall, son of the Loyd Walls, has been visiting this week in Whiteface.

Mrs. Lena Lasater, Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. C. N. Curtner are home from Levelland Hospital where they have been patients.

Mrs. Cathy Hearn flew home from San Diego, California Thursday where she had been with her husband, Chris. He is stationed with the U.S. Navy there.

The Wallace Lumpkins had their children Carol and Pete Whittenburg, Marilyn, and their children all from Mineral Wells home for the weekend.

Nancy, Ray and Joe Ray Luper are home on leave this week at the Charles Sanders, Ray is stationed in Savannah, Georgia with the U.S. Army.

Jane Sinclair records top best weight loss

Jane Sinclair recorded a 5 1/2 weight loss at the Lighter Later Tops meeting May 6 at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Gene Bridges led the Tops pledge and Brenda Gardner called the roll. The club voted to wear navy blue dresses for special meetings.

Mrs. Bridges and Wilma Dolle won charms for having lost ten pounds.



Concert and dinner

Band parents are hosting a salad dinner from 12 till 1:30 p.m. Sunday May 17, in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. The public is invited to have Sunday dinner with the band and attend a concert following the meal.

Annual Awards Recital scheduled for May 16

Piano pupils of Mrs. Norma McCarty will be heard in recital and presented awards Saturday, May 16 at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Winners in each division, Local, District, State, National, International, Special, Hymn Festival Awards and Studio Memory Awards, will march in groups, carrying signs showing their accomplishments. Students up through sixth grade only will play their favorite selection.

Awards will cover pre-school through high school level.

The program is open to the public.

School menu

Monday, May 18 — Cheese sandwiches, buttered potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, batter bread & butter, milk.

Tuesday, May 19 — Corn Dogs, mustard, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, cake with cherry sauce, wheat rolls & butter, milk.

Wednesday, May 20 — Roast beef & gravy, buttered pinto beans, orange ambrosia salad, raisen cobbler, yeast rolls & butter, milk.

Thursday, May 21 — Pizza (Cheese & ground beef), baked beans, chef's salad, applesauce cake, chocolate milk.

Friday, May 22 — Fish & catsup, macaroni & cheese, vegetable salad, fruit Jello, hot rolls & butter, milk.

LL barbecue

The annual Whiteface Little League Barbecue will be held Saturday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m. at the Little League Park. Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and 75c for students. Games will be played following the meal.

Hospital notes

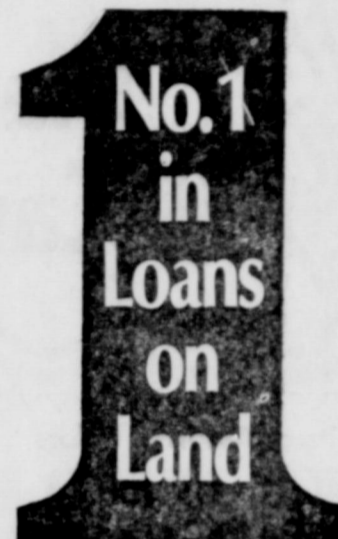
Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital May 5 through May 12 were: Mrs. Donna Doughty, Kay Lindsay, Ada Hale, Barbara Brown, Nan Ray, Herb Hillman, Daniel Sepulveda, E. L. Reeder, Fred Kelly, D. H. Trawick, Norissa Hill, Minnie Fitzgerald and Jack Baker, from Morton. Also admitted were Vertner Newman, Enochs; Ed Latimer, Sudan; Brit Hoy, Mrs. Ruby Abney and Steve Orvedhal, from Whiteface.

Tallest statue in the world is the 3rd or 4th century idol of Buddha in Afganistan which stands 173 feet tall.

My Neighbors



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To the people of Cochran County

Several questions have been asked me these past few weeks, regarding the operation procedure of the hospital district and the county. I believe section 17, of the House Bill No. 1233, which was passed by the Legislature in 1967 creating the Cochran Memorial Hospital, will answer all the questions I have been asked.

Sec. 17. District alone to incur indebtedness for hospital purposes. After creation of Cochran Memorial Hospital District, neither Cochran County, Texas, nor any city or town therein shall thereafter issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness or levy taxes for hospital purposes or for medical care, and the said Cochran Memorial District shall assume full responsibility for the operation of all hospital facilities for the furnishing of medical and hospital care of indigent persons.

I hope this will answer the question of any others who may not have known the intent and purpose of the bill.

Thanking you,

Glenn W. Thompson

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Pol. adv. paid for by Glenn W. Thompson)

NOTICE To Little League Parents and Coaches:

It has been noted that Little League ballplayers have been entering the fenced area under the city water tower to retrieve baseballs while practicing. This could be very dangerous as the pump house under the tower contains chlorine under high pressure. If the tank should rupture or spring a leak it would emit large amounts of deadly Chlorine Gas which can be almost instantly fatal.

You are asked not to enter the fenced area except under supervision of your coach or a city utilities employee.

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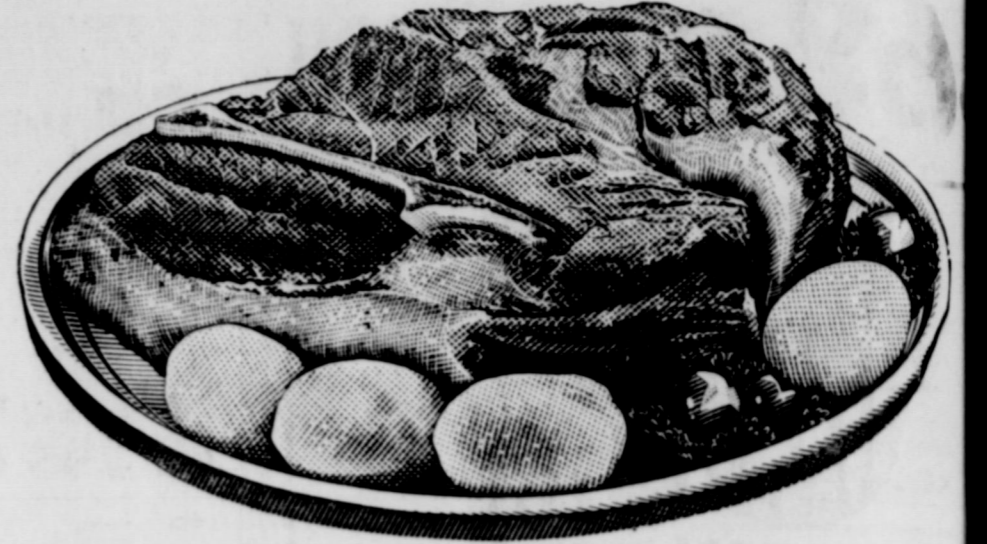
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