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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB . . .

MORTON 4-H'ER DEBBIE YOUNG proudly displays the medium wool lamb that she showed to the grand championship in the sheep division of the Cochran County Junior Livestock Show. Debbie's 95 lb. lamb brought a price of \$199.50 at the stock show sale and was purchased by the Morton Merchants Buying Pool. Debbie, who also exhibited a reserve grand champion lamb, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Young of Morton.

The 1971 version of the Cochran County Junior Livestock show terminated late Tuesday night with a sale that greatly exceeded in receipts all other shows in its history. Total receipts of \$14,602.80 were received for the exceptionally high quality animals offered in the sale which compared very favorably with the \$9,000 plus totaled in 1970 and \$8,020.68 received in 1969.

In the beef category, it was a one-family sweep as Steve Polvado took Grand Champion honors with his heavy-weight crossbred steer and sister Susan Polvado won reserve grand championship honors with her heavyweight Hereford calf. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Polvado.

In the sheep division, Debbie Young showed her medium wool wether to the grand championship and Donnie Keuhler took the grand champion honors in the swine division with his light Duroc.

Prior to the start of the Tuesday night sale, several special awards were announced by show officials to exhibitors and other persons who displayed outstanding performances in various categories as follows:

- Showmanship: Awards:
 - Beef division — Steve Polvado.
 - Swine division — Wesley Bentley.
 - Lamb division — Donnie Keuhler.
- Herdsmen Awards:
 - Beef division — Three Way FFA Chapter and 4-H Club.
 - Swine division — Cochran County 4-H Club.
 - Lamb division — Cochran County 4-H Club.

A special award of a pair of Tony Lama boots from Jack Davis Boot Company of Lubbock was made to Miss Shannon Sowder for being the most observant at the show.

The Alton Ainsworth trophies in the beef division were presented to Steve Polvado for his grand championship and to Susan Polvado for her reserve grand championship.

The Carl White Duroc Farm trophies in the swine division went to Donnie Keuhler for the grand championship and to Barry Zuber for the reserve grand championship.

Connie Richardson of the Three Way 4-H Club was judged the person contributing the most to the show and she was awarded a \$25 savings bond by Our Catfish Farm.

Plaques presented by the Cochran County Livestock Improvement Association for outstanding work on behalf of the association.

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GRAND CHAMPION SWINE . . .

DONNIE KEUHLER'S 204 lb. Duroc shows the eating technique that helped him attain his status as grand champion swine in the Cochran County Junior Livestock Show, as his young exhibitor displays the grand championship and breed championship ribbons he won along the way. The fine-appearing hog brought a total price of \$265.20 in the show sale and was purchased by Star Route Gin.

Only three announce for council as deadline looms

Only three persons had filed for the three seats on the city council that are to be filled by election April 3 as the deadline for filing moved ever closer late Wednesday afternoon.

A check with City Secretary Elra Oden revealed that only the names of Marshall Leitzell, Jerry Shaeffer and H. W. (Toke) Hendon had appeared as candidates for the councilman seats.

"The deadline isn't until midnight and even though we will close the city hall at

5 p.m., I will be available at home to receive any applications that may come in between that time and midnight," Oden stated.

William Hodge, school board election judge reported much the same situation in filings for the three regular term seats and one special one-year term seat that will be voted on in the April 3 election. "We have four applications for the three regular three-year terms, but no one has filed for the one-year term," Hodge said. He stated that he would also be available at home for late filers and fervently hopes that he will receive an application for the fourth seat in order to avoid a special election.

Those having filed for school board posts include Don Lynskey, consecutive term; Dexter Nebhut, John L. Fincannon and Bob Polvado.

City council terms ending are the two-year terms of Herman Bedwell and Wiley Hodge and a special one-year term being served by Robert K. Robinson. School board terms ending, besides Lynskey's, are those of Owen Egger and Robert Yeary.

Morton youth center appears off to impressive beginning

The newly organized Morton Youth Center is off and running with a variety of activities aimed at getting their center established, their building remodeled and raising funds for its operation.

The center was formally organized at a meeting in the county courthouse February 22 and activities have accelerated from that time. The Hickman Building on West Washington (formerly Baker Feed and Seed) has been leased and the youths of the city have been hard at work in cleaning it up and making it suitable for their occupancy.

At the latest meeting of the executive committee, held March 1, it was decided that an open house would be held at the center March 12, immediately following the high school Junior Play. Coffee, cake and pie will be served at a nominal fee with the proceeds going to improve the facilities in the center.

Several Morton businessmen have already contributed to the center fund and others will be contacted by the youths in the near future for donations they may want to make, center officials have announced. Anyone wishing to contribute is invited to contact Mrs. W. O. Fluitt or Gerald Ramsey.

★ Head Start help

The following telegram from U. S. Representative George Mahon was received by the Tribune at press time Wednesday:

"Office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced approval of a Head Start grant to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. at Levelland in the amount of \$136,644.00. The grant will provide pre-school training for 310 children, on a part-day basis in Cochran, Bailey, Terry, Hockley, Hale, Crosby and Dickens counties."

Further information on this will be published as it is received.

MHS Junior class play said receiving its finishing touches

"The Phantom Strikes Again," a three-act mystery comedy, is receiving the finishing touches this week as Morton High School juniors prepare for the 1971 Junior Play which will be presented on Friday, March 12.

Then MHS students will star in the delightful and thrilling comedy that concerns the strange disappearance of several of the heirs to a fortune.

The setting for the mystery is in the archaic mansion of a departed millionaire. Several unsuspecting people have been summoned to the old castle on midnight on a Friday, the 13th. The guests then suddenly begin to mysteriously disappear, much to the dismay of the remaining heirs.

The 1971 play features Jackie Richards, Teri Harris, Jimmy Jones, Sherry Cadenhead, D. Ann Ramsey, Rush Coffman, Ernestine Hawkins, Dewayne Baker, Rita Spence, and Keith Embry.

Audiences of all ages will enjoy this comedy. The play will be presented in the County Auditorium on the 12th, and will go on sale today and may be purchased from any junior. Prices are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

The play is being sponsored by MHS instructors, David Murrah, Dennis Howell, and Jeff Townsend.

Don Williams speaks to future homemakers

Don Williams, minister of youth at Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, was the featured speaker at the Area I Future Homemakers of America Convention held in Lubbock February 26-27.

Williams spoke before approximately 3,000 attendees.

See DON WILLIAMS, Page 4a

Open house will highlight Public Schools Week here

Morton schools are observing Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5, which marks the 117th year of public schools in Texas.

Bob E. Travis, superintendent of Morton schools has announced that open house will be held in all the schools from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, March 4, but encourages all parents and citizens to visit any time during this week long observance.

High school principal Fred Weaver has announced that the annual science fair will be held in conjunction with the open house and will be located in the girls' gym at the high school. Other displays by students throughout the school system will be on display to portray the studies and activities being carried on by students at all levels.

The Masonic Lodges in Texas sponsor this special week and have chosen the annual theme "For Democracy in Action." Educators and Masons join in this statewide campaign.

In Governor Smith's official proclamation, he said, "Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge."

★ Babe Ruth Meet

Parents of prospective Babe Ruth League members are urged to attend a meeting Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wig Wam Restaurant.

Babe Ruth League includes players in ages 13 through 18.

Coaches and managers are also urged to attend this important meeting.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical, occupational, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

He pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1970, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for over 21,000 children and adults who were in need of rehabilitation. These services were available to any disabled person who benefited from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Thompson added.

ornado insurance relief seen near

Senator J. J. "Doc" Blanchard, Chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee, announced today that with the passage of Senate Bill 31, insurance relief for tornado victims would soon be available.

The bill passed unanimously by the Senate after being favorably reported by Senator Blanchard's Insurance Committee. It will provide insurance coverage to disaster area residents devastated by tornadoes, hurricanes, and other elements of disasters.

Senator Blanchard commented, "This is vital to Lubbock and all areas which are in insurance cancellation due to a natural disaster such as the one we experienced last May. Senate Bill 31 will provide adequate insurance coverage for residences and businesses, and we will not be able to fear mass cancellations."

This bill will now go to the House of Representatives for committee consideration and vote by its membership before it becomes law.



A FAMILY AFFAIR . . .

IT WAS A CLEAN SWEEP in the beef division of the Cochran County Junior Livestock Show for the Polvado family as Steve, left, showed his crossbred heavyweight steer to the grand championship and sister Susan to the reserve grand championship with her heavyweight Hereford calf. Steve's 1,039 lb. calf was purchased by First State Bank of

Morton for a record price of \$1,350.70, while Susan's Hereford brought a very respectable price of \$934.20 from Mike Doss, of Doss Thriftway Super Market. The youngsters are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Polvado of Morton.

Mrs. Buddy Franks receives John Deere honor certificate

Buddy Franks, bookkeeper for Equipment Company, was presented Honor Certificate from the John Deere Company by Glynn Childers, Manager of the Dealer Accounting Division.

Mrs. Franks has been on the Honor Roll of the John Deere Accounting Department for 15 consecutive months. All of the others receiving certificates have been in the bookkeeping system for three or more years. She has been employed by Griffith Equipment Company for 15 months and has been on the Honor Roll since her employment by the John Deere participating dealer.



FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE . . .

MRS. DORIS FRANKS of the Griffith Equipment Company, Morton, Texas was presented a special Honor Certificate Tuesday, by Glynn Childers, Manager of Dealer Accounting of the John Deere Company, Dallas. The award was presented in recognition of 1970 outstanding performance in the proficient handling of the John Deere Accounting Program. The certificate is sponsored by the Dealer Accounting Division of the John Deere Company.

Look who's new

Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Lubbock, arrived at Texas Hospital in Lubbock February 27 and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Deaton of Post.

Mrs. Franks' husband is engaged in farming and is Maintenance Foreman for the Morton Independent School District. The couple have one son, Kevin. He is a freshman at Morton High School. The family are active members in the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Franks taught Sunday School for many years. They are also active in school activities.

As a hobby, the couple enjoy drawing floor plans and building homes. Since moving to Morton in the middle fifties, they have designed and built five homes in the area.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HR 2)

Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

Wood in floral arrangements featured at LeFleur meeting

"Creating with Wood the Year Around" was the theme of the program given by Mrs. Roy Hill for the LeFleur Garden Club meeting February 25. The club met in Mrs. Hill's home.

In giving the program, Mrs. Hill made arrangements for each month of the year in which weathered wood predominated. "Creativity is the power or ability to create in an original productive fashion. One has to be educated in flower arranging to understand and appreciate today's changing flower art. Government periods have much influence on flower arranging. Thus the reason for so varied materials used in today's arrangements. If we look for beauty alone we would miss much in the interesting design of abstract," Mrs.

Hill told the members. A National Flower Show Judge, she gave the program to the Levelland Garden club recently.

Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins gave a short program "Come Fly With Me," a bird study from The Lone Star Gardener. Points of interest noted was the recent census from the Muleshoe Game and Wildlife Refuge. Mrs. Scoggins stated that many species of waterfowl are becoming extinct due to pesticides and insecticides in the coastal area. Ways to attract and protect birds were discussed. A display of ceramic, bisque, glass, cotton and feather and china birds were presented from the collection of Mrs. Scoggins.

Mrs. Owen Egger did the arrangement for the day in Dutch Flemish. The arrangement was a Period Arrangement in colors from pink to deep purple.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Olin Darland, president, announced the club won the coveted "Blue Ribbon Rating" and also has won an award to be presented at the Awards Banquet in El Paso April 27.

Mrs. T. H. Copeland, Levelland Garden Club, Mrs. C. O. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Eggleston, Mrs. W. A. Leigon and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, of the Rose Garden Club in Levelland, were special guests.

Members attending were: Mesdames Darland, E. R. Fincher, J. L. Thomas, Hill, Scoggins and Egger.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fincher March 11. Mrs. Don Samford will present the program and preparations for the Spring Flower Show, held annually by the club, will be made.

Close to half of the nation's Federal employees work in 10 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, according to a recent report of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Former Slaughter line camp building finds home at Tech

(Editor's Note: The line shack mentioned below was the subject of a recent feature story by David Murrah which was published in the Tribune in the summer of 1970. The story drew a vivid picture of life as it was lived on the Slaughter ranch and the Cochran county area shortly after the turn of the century. Local history buffs who missed it are welcome to look it up in the files of the Tribune.)

A two-story dugout which dates from the turn of the century has found a final resting place at the Ranch Headquarters outdoor development on the grounds of The Museum of Texas Tech University.

Before it was moved from its isolated site about five miles north of Whiteface, Texas, in western Hockley County, the little structure had served for nearly twenty years as a line camp for Col. C. C. Slaughter's Lazy S Ranch which sprawled over parts of two Texas counties.

With a high roof and five-foot walls, the sturdy little building can still withstand the gusty winds of the South Plains.

In February, 1901, Slaughter ordered his ranch manager, his eldest son George, to build something "cheap and small" to serve as a line camp on the Whiteface pasture. The half-dugout, typical of the times, was built thirteen miles from the main ranch headquarters in Cochran County.

The walls, about four feet high, were constructed over a hole about three to four feet deep.

A cowboy and his wife could live comfortably in the little dugout. In 1904, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were occupants of the Whiteface camp, which was used continuously as a line headquarters until the ranch was divided in 1921.

At some time prior to 1912, a box and strip upper level was added, making the structure a two-story dugout. Several additions have been made since that date, including a stucco covering and sheltered entryway.

Graveside rites held for Ricky Casarez

Graveside rites were held Monday in Merton Cemetery for Ricky Casarez, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casarez.

The Rev. David Greka, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, officiated. Burial was directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Ricky died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toribia Casarez and Mr. and Mrs. Masadonio Honesto all of Morton.

Shower honors Mrs. Ledbetter

Mrs. Charlie Ledbetter was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Neal Rose.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Joe Nicewarner and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds.

Pink and blue were carried out in table decorations.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Clyde Brownlow and children from Amherst.

The building has been used for storage since the early 1920's, when the White Face Farm colonization project began, shortly after Slaughter's death and the break-up of the huge ranch.

The building was contributed to the Ranch Headquarters last year by White Face Farms, Inc. Moving and restoration was made possible by Nelle S. DeLoache Properties, Dallas.

The Ranch Headquarters project will utilize a collection of authentic ranch buildings to recreate an outdoor, living museum of ranch life on the Texas Tech campus. Located on 12 acres of the 76-acre site of The Museum, the Ranch Headquarters, destined to become a major tourist attraction, is dedicated to preserving the heritage of a bygone era.

4H Batter Beaters meet in Whiteface

The 4H Batter Beaters met February 27 in the home of Mrs. Dan Keith in Whiteface.

A study of vegetables and fruits was made and a discussion of their food value was held. Following the study, members made lemonade and cold slaw.

Attending the meeting were: Mary Iglesias, Pat Miller, Kelli Lyons, Valerie, Gary and David Keith.

Pink and blue shower given for Mrs. Hobson

Mrs. Rodney Hobson was honoree at a Pink and Blue Shower February 27 in the home of Mrs. R. H. Baker. Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Mrs. Kenneth Coats and Mrs. Leonard Gandy were co-hostesses.

Guests called between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.

Mrs. Hobson will leave soon to join her husband who is stationed with the armed forces in Chumute, Illinois.

Dale Kirk receives degree from NTSU

Dale Edward Kirk of Morton was among 822 candidates receiving degrees at North Texas State University this winter.

Because of a change in the academic calendar which would have placed commencement on Christmas Eve, NTSU officials voted last fall to forego formal graduation exercises for the winter class.

However, Dec. 22 is listed as the official graduation date for the 659 bachelor's, 143 master's and 20 doctor's degree recipients.

All students who are listed as winter graduates will be invited to join the spring graduating class in formal commencement exercises May 18 at the university.

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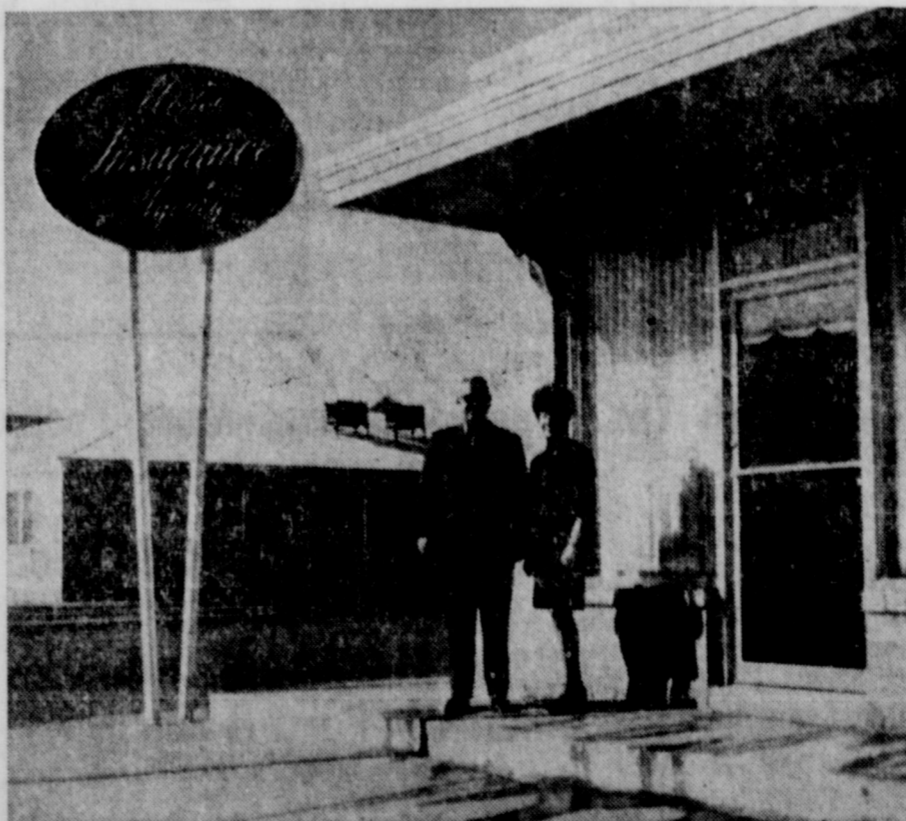
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MHS bursting with activity; spring called busiest time

Although basketball season has passed and things seem to be settling down for a peaceful conclusion of another school year, many people do not realize that spring is the busiest time of the year for many Morton High School students and faculty members. Preparations are under way for several events to be staged during the final three months of school now and graduation.

MHS academic and athletic teams are working to compete in literary contests, track meets, volleyball tournaments, tennis, golf matches, and play contests. Early 100 students will be participating in all of these events, with the possibility of advancement to regional and state contests.

Morton High School band and choral students also are preparing for upcoming contests. The choir will go to its annual contest on March 11. The band will compete at the area band contest this month at Dimmitt.

Morton juniors are also preparing the 71 Junior Play which will be presented Friday, March 12.

Vocational agriculture students have recently been involved and will enter competition in area livestock shows during the next few weeks.

Six MHS seniors will stage Morton's entry in the district one-act play contest early in April. The play, "Yes Means No," is a short comedy that features a father trying to teach his son how to say "no" by offering him one hundred dollars for each negative answer he can give. The play features Shelby Race, Sue Winder, Vicki Kennedy, Doug Evans, Garnett Taylor, and Paul Blanton.

The district literary meet will take place at Littlefield on Saturday April 3. Morton will enter students in typing, science, slide rule, debate, number sense, poetry and prose interpretation, informative and persuasive speaking, ready writing, and spelling.

The MHS girls' volleyball team will compete in the district playoffs with the finals to be staged at Olton on April 1.

MHS tennis teams will meet Littlefield later this month in elimination leading to the district finals to be played April 5 at Floydada. Morton will feature tennis standout Keith Embry, district finalist for the past two years.

Morton's golf team will compete with other western half members of the district in a match to be held at Morton on March 15. The Indians will host Littlefield, Dimmitt, and Friona. The same teams will compete in Friona on April 1. The finals will be held April 1 on a site to be determined after the preliminary rounds.

All spring events are under the jurisdiction of the University Interscholastic League and all participants must meet the same qualifications as those competing in football or basketball.

The spring meets involve more students than all other school activities combined and provide a variety of activities that cover the interests of nearly all students.

Parents of MHS students are encouraged to support and be patient with their children as they compete and give a great deal of time in preparation for the upcoming events.

Paleolithic drawings of archers indicate that bows and arrows are an invention of at least 20,000 years ago.



EASTER SEAL PRINCIPALS . . .

THE FIRST SHEET OF 1971 EASTER SEALS has been presented to Governor Smith by David Hall, Age 6, of Fort Worth, in behalf of the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Young Hall, a patient of the Easter Seal Treatment Center in Fort Worth, is the official 1971 Texas Easter Seal Child. The campaign, will last until Easter Sunday.

About local folks . . .

Mrs. Ray Griffith, Mrs. W. M. Butler, Jr., and Mrs. Glenda Owens of Roswell, N.M. spent the week-end in Ruidoso, N.M. Dorothy Spence, Donna and Scott Archer spent the week-end in Ruidoso, in the

J. Ray Spence home. Oops!! We made a mistake in reporting a reunion last week. The reunion was held in the Mark Kennedy home instead of the F. G. Kennedy home.

Mrs. Roy McClung, Tracy, Sara and Gina visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, in Seminole last week.

Rev. Jack Welch, of Lubbock was guest minister Sunday at the First Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Welch filled in for Rev. Mearl Moore who left Saturday for Grand Saline, where he will be in a weeks revival at First Baptist in that City. W. A. Harris, father of Bill Harris, accompanied Rev. Moore to Grand Saline. Harris will visit relatives in that city during the week returning to Morton with Rev. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ledbetter, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, left Tuesday for Denver. Charlie will re-enter the Denver University of Law School. Enroute to Denver, the Ledbetters were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hofman, who live at Bell Ranch, N.M. Charlie and his wife visited several days with his parents in Morton. He recently completed a tour of duty with the armed forces.

Mrs. Truman Doss has returned from Robstown after spending several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk visited briefly in Morton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. F. Cooper will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Fort, who lives in Lovington this week.

Mrs. W. L. Miller was a guest Tuesday through Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland enjoyed recently as guests his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Fannin of Waynesville, Ill. and Mrs. Darland's sister, Mrs. M. P. Gentry, of Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor attended the funeral in Lazbuddie of Mrs. Annette Miller Wednesday. Mrs. Miller passed away Monday morning and was an aunt of Mrs. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam, Mike, Todd, Dub and Radonna were Lovington visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Massey also visited in Lovington.

Col. and Mrs. Don Karschner visited Friday in the Bill Sayers home enroute to San Antonio, where they will make their home. Bill and Don served with the United States Air Force in Europe and in California together.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter had a very enjoyable week-end recently when they had as their guests all of their children and grandchildren. Those attending this family get together were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, Amy, Brian, Lee Ann of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Kern, Rachel, Holly and Doug of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kuehler and John David of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ledbetter of Denver, Colo and Miss Zellen Ledbetter, who is a student at Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCall, Russ and Renae of Dangerfield visited a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Batchelor and son, Kenny, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Glenn, and infant daughter, Lesia Ann, of Lubbock and Kenneth of Eastern New Mexico University.

Royce Smith accepts position with Dallas Medical School

Hollis Royce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith of Morton, has resigned as Texas Tech University comptroller to become business manager of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Smith joined the Tech business staff in 1958, the year he received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the institution. He served as assistant internal auditor, internal auditor and chief accountant before he was named assistant comptroller in September, 1967, then comptroller in September, 1969.

Smith is a 1950 graduate of Morton High School and is married to the former Glenda Lewallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen of Morton. They have two children, Hollye, 15 and Kirk, 3. The family plans to leave for Dallas in 30 to 60 days.

Littlefield rites for Mrs. Ella Davis

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hammens Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield for Mrs. Ella Alene Davis. The Rev. David Hamblin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery. Mrs. Davis, 50, died Thursday in Cochran Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for nine days.

Survivors include her husband, Roy; two sons, Billy Frank of Oklahoma and Paul of Indiana; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Silhan of Morton, Mrs. Raymond Mullenix of Post, Mrs. Betty Jo Lezieck of North Carolina and Mrs. Eddie May Benson of Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. Bobby Anderson of Graham and Mrs. Louie Croft of Lubbock; two brothers, James Lee of Oklahoma and Johnny Lee of Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abbe and Mrs. James St. Clair.

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...ORATING THE STOCK SHOW . . .

THE SEXTETTE ABOVE furnished a welcome change of scenery for the spectators and made them forget the foul weather momentarily as they were glimpsed going about their duties in assisting with the stock show Monday and Tuesday. All representatives of 4-H clubs or FFA chapters, they are, from left to right, Pamela Layton, Bula FFA Sweetheart; Cindy

Long, Three Way FFA Sweetheart; Joann Whitehead, Morton 4-H Queen; Leslie Holden, Morton 4-H Princess; Vicki Hodges, Morton FFA Sweetheart and Nina French, Whiteface FFA Sweetheart. Not present for the photo were Diann Smith, Whiteface 4-H Queen and Carolyn Tourney, Bula FFA Plow Girl.

DOA meat inspection takeover could spell trouble for housewife

The United States Department of Agriculture announced recently that it would take over all meat inspection in the state, and this could have far-reaching effects on the Texas housewife.

The action came after Texas failed to comply with the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 that said state inspection procedures must be "at least equal to" federal regulations. The deadline for compliance was in December. When the USDA began inspecting packing plants in Texas, it was found that several had not met federal sanitation standards.

What does all this mean to the homemaker? Dr. Ed Uvacek of Texas A&M University says that she can be doubly sure of getting meat products that are sanitary and disease-free. Many people have not been aware that now, part of the meat marketed in Texas was not inspected at all. Federal law required certification only if meat was moved across state lines; and local packers with local markets were not subject to any kind of inspection they did not request.

Federal inspection has an interesting sidelight. Many of the small community slaughter houses and locker plants will have to either remodel their facilities or face closure. Dr. Uvacek estimates that many small meat packers are not even aware of the law and will continue to operate until they are inspected by federal employees and given the choice of improving their plants or going out of business.

Oftentimes, these small plants do not have enough business to make remodeling possible; and will probably be closed permanently. This will probably end the community locker service that many small-town families depend on for meat storage.

Morton trackmen readying for district meet slated in April

Morton trackmen hit the cinders this week to compete in the first of five meets in April. The Indians will run Saturday at Littlefield at the Littlefield Invitational. Morton will enter both a varsity and freshmen squad.

Morton coach Doug Reed assumed track mentor duties once again after a one-year layoff. Two years ago, the Indians mile relay team and a hurdler advanced to the regional meet under Reed's direction.

Reed expressed an optimistic note in reviewing his varsity squad. "The kids are exercising an overall better attitude," he pointed out. He indicated that the Morton thin-clads should be strongest in the quarter mile and mile relay events.

Three seniors, George Pritchett, Eddie Lewis, and Steve Corckett, head a rather impressive list of Morton athletic standouts. Pritchett is expected to pace area broad jumping and high jumping contests. Corckett will run in the 440-yard sprint relay and will high jump while Lewis will compete in the 440-yard run as well as with the mile relay team.

Willie Holland, Larry Thompson, and Willie Harrison give added depth to the jumping events.

Reed also cited expected strength in the 880-yard run. Junior Keith Embry and sophomore George Trejo will be the Indian pacemakers in the half mile event.

All around standout Elton Patton will pace the Indians in several events. A potential state contender, Patton will run in the mile relay, 440-yard relay, and in both the intermediate and high hurdles. Patton is just a junior this year.

Some 26 of Morton High School's athletes will make the Saturday trip to Littlefield on the varsity squad. Another fifteen freshmen will compete representing MHS.

Other varsity squadmen include Bryant Lewis and Jimmy Harvey in the 440-yard dash, Larry Thompson and Kevin Kuehler in the 220, and Thompson in the 100.

Other events and entries from Morton include the following: 440-yard relay — Crockett, Thompson, Kevin Kuehler, and Patton; Mile relay — B. Lewis, E. Lewis, Kuehler, and Patton; 880 Trejo, Embry, Ricky Williams, and Ricky Woods; Mile Run — Amado Arteaga, Rodrigo Reyes, and Trejo; 330-yard intermediate hurdles — Ted Thomas, Tony Bramblett, and Mike Gilliam; and 120-yard high hurdles — Doug Crockett, Thomas, Bramblett, and Gilliam.

Indians in the field events include: shot put and discus — Junior Fitts, Leslie Carter, Dobbie Bryan, and Rocky Dew-

bre; broad jump — Pritchett, Thompson, Harrison, and Holland and high jump — Pritchett, Thompson, and Steve Crockett.

On March 13, Morton will compete in the tough Denver City Relays. On the 20th, the Indians will travel to Hale Center for a meet. On March 27th, Morton will go to either Dumas or Roosevelt, and then travel to Monahans on April 3. The district meet will be held April 7 at Plainview on the Wayland College campus. The regional meet will be staged in Lubbock April 23-24, and the state meet will take place in Austin on May 7-8.

Three Way news

Three Way basketball boys played McAddo Tuesday night at Levelland winning the game.

Three Way F.H.A. girls and their sponsors attended the area F.H.A. meeting in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. 23 girls went and Mrs. Darrell Corkery, Mrs. Dutch Powell, Mrs. Joe Sowder and Mrs. W. T. Simpson. All reported having a good meeting.

Mrs. Frank Fine is a patient in University hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Thursday in Floydada with their son and family, the Joe Wheelers.

Mrs. Minnie Dupler was a patient in Cochran Memorial hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyson and boys from Oklahoma City spent the week-end with his parents, the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carlisle from Sherman spent Saturday night with his brother and family, the Nelson Carlises.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and children from Roswell, N.M. spent the week-end visiting his brother and family, the Elmer Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bruce were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sides on the death of their baby daughter who was buried Friday at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler are spending the week at West Camp with the George Wheeler Children while the George Wheelers and son, erry, attend the fat stock show at Houston. Terry is showing stock there.

School menu

Monday, March 8 — Pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls & butter, milk.

Tuesday, March 9 — Chicken fried steak, buttered peas & carrots, green salad, spiced prunes, hot rolls & butter, milk.

Wednesday, March 10 — Macaroni & cheese w/ham, buttered blackeye peas, cabbage slaw, apple wedges, hot cornbread & butter, milk.

Thursday, March 11 — Hamburger on bun, pickles, onions, mustard, green salad, baked split peas, ice cream, milk.

Friday, March 12 — Tacos, Spanish rice, tomato salad, chocolate pudding, hot cornbread, chocolate milk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)

Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVII, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize. (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law. (c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. (e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. (f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)

Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of: (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years; (2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; (3) Needy blind persons; (4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children. "The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVII of this Constitution; provided, further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

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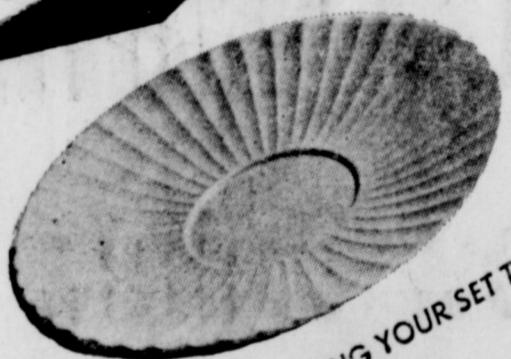
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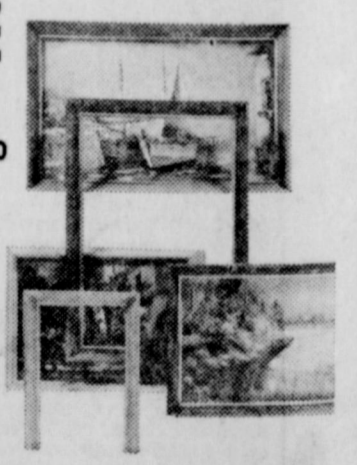
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