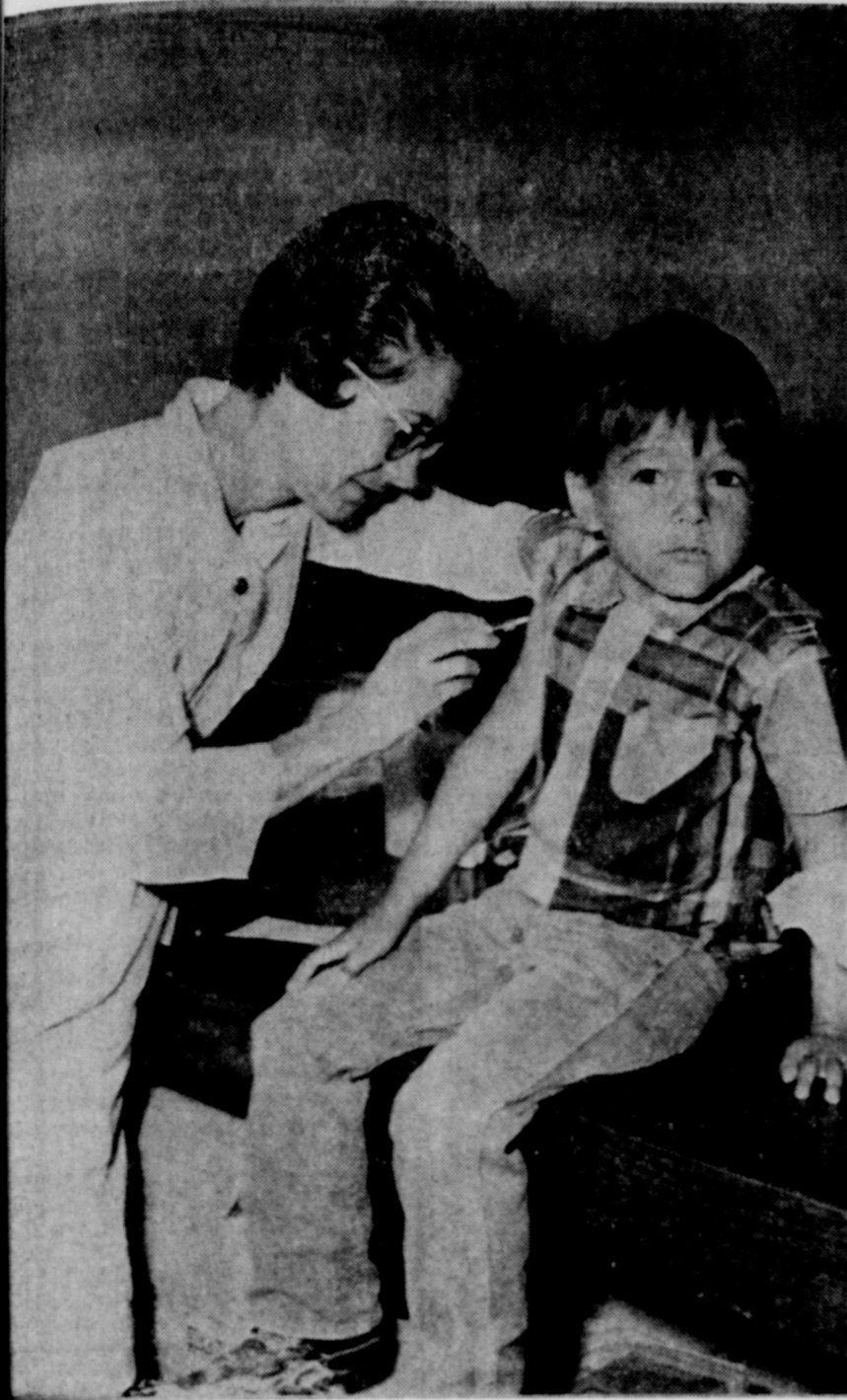


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Booh, I can't look . . .

SEEMS TO BE THE ATTITUDE of this unidentified youngster as he receives an immunization shot from one of the attending nurses during a free immunization clinic for all Cochran County residents Saturday at the courthouse. A substantial number of people of all ages turned out to take the shots which were furnished free by the state. The clinic was organized and sponsored by the Emlea Smith, Junior, Study Club. See story Page 1b.

Morton's Carolyn Gray is Cochran spelling champ

Miss Carolyn Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray of Morton, won top honors in the Cochran County Spelling Bee held in the courthouse Wednesday morning.

Carolyn, a seventh grader in Morton Junior High School finally eliminated her competitor after approximately two years of spelling competition participated in by all Cochran county schools.

Winning runner-up honors was Elizabeth Hill, Whiteface student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills of that city. Carolyn received her big chance when Elizabeth left out one of the T's in mattress. After spelling that word properly she correctly spelled "mature" to clinch the victory.

She is now eligible for the regional spelling bee to be held in Lubbock in early May. Final winners will travel to Washington, D.C. for the national spelling bee in June.

Three representatives each from Morton, Whiteface and Bledsoe schools participated in the county bee under the supervision of county judge J. A. Love. The spelling bee, up through the regional contest, is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Pronouncer for this contest was Mrs. J. L. Schooler, mother of Susan Schooler, winner of last year's county competition and who placed third in the regional bee in Lubbock.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Beth

Chamber of Commerce meeting agenda light

Light agenda marked the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning.

A discussion was held concerning the forthcoming membership drive and Ray Griffith and Bud Fountain were selected to head up two teams who will vie with each other in signing up new members. The teams will consist of ten members each with the choosing up of sides yet to come.

Emphasis this year will be on signing farmers and other rural members in an effort to make the membership more representative throughout the trade area. Each new member is signed, his name will be telephoned to the local radio station which will spot broadcast names as they come in.

A committee was formed to find and name who are newcomers residents in the community and to turn their names to the welcoming committee which greet them and render all services able in making them feel at home. Tea was made for a tea for the new ladies to help them get acquainted.



Carolyn Gray

Whillock, Morton; Mrs. Elizabeth Dupler, Whiteface and Mrs. Lois Selman, Bledsoe.



Off on Chamber tour . . .

THE MORTON AREA Chamber of Commerce goodwill tour to communities in the trade area got off to an early start Tuesday morning with the above pictured members forming the vanguard. Purpose of the tour was to get better acquainted and to urge residents of the area to visit Morton and see what it has to offer. Towns included in the tour were Whiteface, Pettit, Pep, Bula and Maple. A later

Summer water rates adopted by city council

Summer water rates for the city of Morton were adopted by the city council Monday night to be effective from June 1 to September 1.

The water will cost the low volume consumer somewhat more than the same amount did last year as the minimum rate was raised from \$3.50 in the summer of 1968 to \$4.50 this year. The rate will now be \$4.50 for the first 10,000 gallons and 30 cents per 1,000 gallons thereafter, as opposed to the \$3.50 minimum and 30 cents per 1,000 gallons of last year.

This means, of course, that if the consumer has a small yard with little grass and shrubs to water or does not use water in air conditioning, it is unlikely that he will go over the 10,000 gallon mark and gain the benefits. For those with large yards, gardens, etc., the summer rate will be highly beneficial.

In order for the consumer to be entitled to the summer rate, he must go to the Morton city hall and register with the water department. Registrations are now being taken with a deadline set for May 15. After the deadline, they can still sign up but will lose the first month of the lower rate.

City Secretary Elra Oden has explained that while the dates set by the city council resolution are June 1 to September 1, the lower rates will apply, in reality, to water used between May 15 and September 15. This is due to the billing system used by the Water Department which uses the mid-month cut off dates to compute charges.

In other business, the mosquito problem has raised its ugly head again and will be with the Water Department until cool fall weather eliminates it for another winter, according to Roy D. Hill department supervisor.

Plans are now set for spraying for mosquitoes three times per week, with the spraying being done as late at night as practicable, Hill stated. The operation will begin between May 1-15, depending on the weather. The city has already received complaints concerning mosquito activity, Hill said.

The report given for March by Police Chief Charley Ellis indicates that it was

★ Senior-Faculty

Tonight in the Morton High School boys' gymnasium the yearly senior/faculty basketball game will be played.

The game will be sponsored by the junior class who will also stage a beke sale at the game.

Everyone is urged to see this game for some real basketball and lots of laughs.

one of the quietest months recently experienced.

Ellis reported that during the month there were 15 arrests, 14 tickets issued and two car accidents involving no injuries and a total property damage of \$2,700. There were three burglaries and two attempts during the month, he said, and added that the totals in each of these categories were approximately half of those recorded during the month of February.

Donnie Simpson, presiding in the absence of Mayor Jack Russell who was ill, announced the Mayor's realignment of city councilmen who act as coordinators with the various city departments. The new assignments, which will be for one year, are as follows:

Donnie Simpson, Gas Department; Earl Stowe, Street Department; Herman Bedwell, Police Department; Wiley Hodge, Sanitation Department; Walter L. Taylor, Water Department and Mayor Russell with the City Secretary and personnel department.

Little League signups, tryouts and draft set for Friday, Saturday

Signup date for Morton Little League players has been set for Friday March 18, league officials announced at a meeting of Dads and Coaches held at the Wig Wam Cafe April 10.

The signups will be conducted at the Chamber of Commerce office from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Friday. Parents must sign in order for their son to play in the league, it was stated.

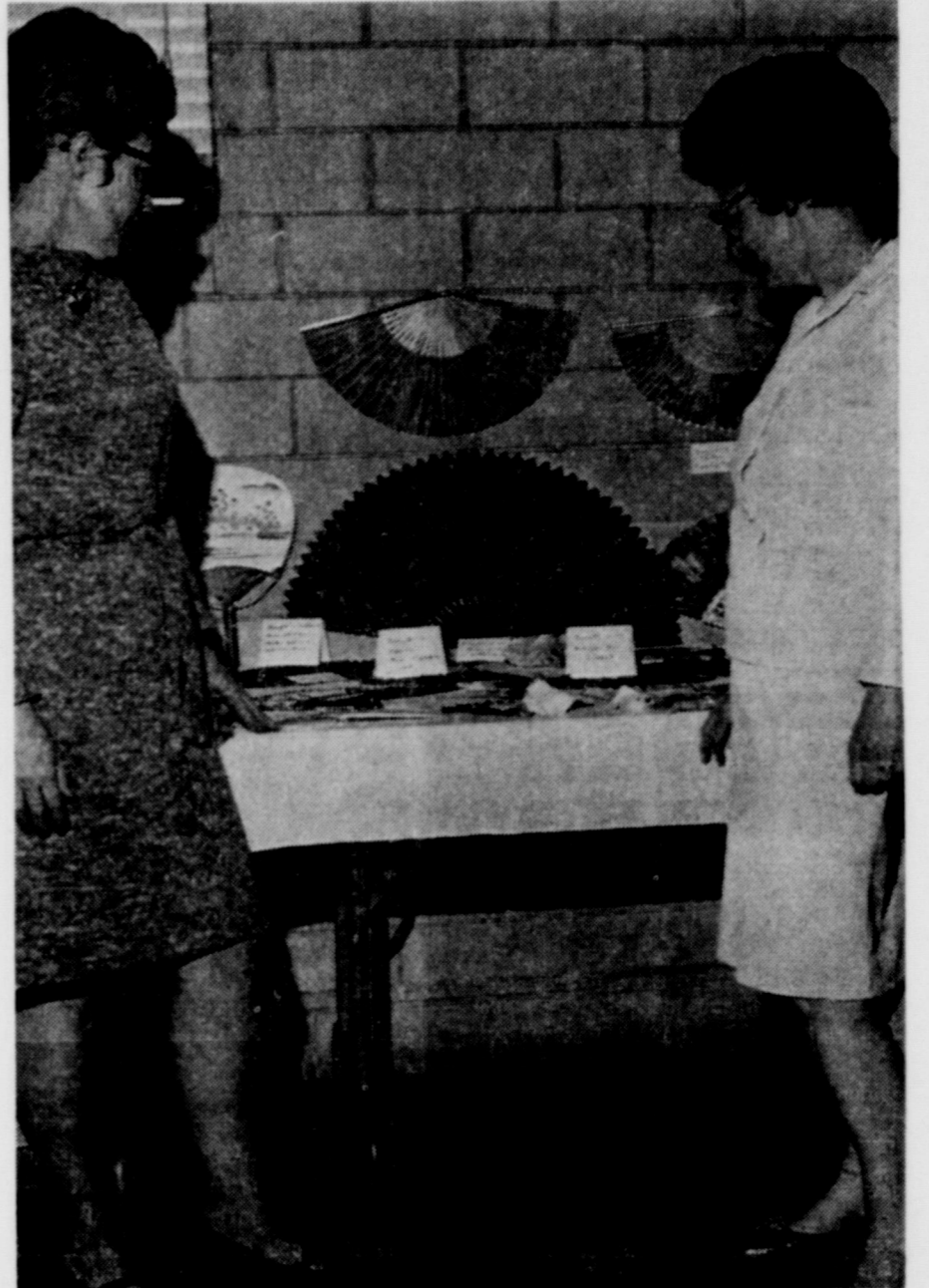
Tryouts will be held Saturday, April 19 at the Morton Little League Park beginning at 4 p.m. All wishing to play should be present to take part in the try outs.

A managers meeting for player draft will be held at the Chamber office immediately after the tryouts to determine to which team each player will go.

Little League will play two games each playing date beginning May 5, and will play their games on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

To be eligible for Little League play, a boy must be not under 10 nor over 12, with the exception that if his 13th birthday occurs before August 1 he is ineligible. If his 13th birthday occurs after August 1, he is eligible to play.

There will be a Minor League in Morton again this year who will play two games each Friday. The Minor League is for boys of ages eight and nine and some ten and eleven who cannot make a Little League team.



Umm . . . very interesting . . .

TAKING A MOST interested look at a few of the crafts displayed at the Arts and Crafts Show held here Saturday are Mrs. R. L. DeBusk and Mrs. J. N. Leavitt. The show was sponsored by the Town and County Study Club and was staged in the County Activity Building. During the day several persons from the area stopped by to view the varied displays.

County vehicle registrations, number of voters announced

Though the Cochran county tax assessor-collector's records indicate that there were ten more vehicles registered in the county in 1969, they also indicate a drop in revenue from 1968 registrations of \$1,867.96.

The 1969 total of vehicles registered in the county came to 3,153 with a total revenue intake of \$57,676.91. For 1968 the number of vehicles registered was 3,143 with a total revenue of \$59,544.87.

The drop in revenue, even with an increase in registrations, can probably be

attributed to the re-alignment of registration charges, it has been speculated. The revised and simplified weight classifications and charges that recently went into effect probably accounts for the difference in charges, officials say.

Total voter registration for the county was released at the same time as the vehicle registration figures were made public.

In the voter registration, which ended January 31, there were 1,771 voters registered in the four precincts in the county. Broken down by precinct they are as follows:

- Precinct One, 1,130.
- Precinct Two, 321.
- Precinct Three, 176.
- Precinct Four, 144.

Voters registered before the deadline will be eligible for all elections held in the county during calendar year 1969.

Accompanying the release of the vehicle and voting registration information was a warning by the tax assessor-collector to all home owners. He reminds them that April 30 is the last day that home owners can claim homestead exemptions for tax purposes. He urges that they take care of the matter as soon as possible.

Thompson, Gardner win hospital vote

Glenn W. Thomson was elected director-at-large and E. G. Gardner was elected director of Precinct One in the Cochran Memorial Hospital District election held April 5.

At a regular meeting of the board held late last week, the vote was canvassed and adopted by unanimous vote. Both candidates were incumbents.

A complete rundown of the voting was as follows:

- For director-at-large: Glenn W. Thompson, 188; Amos Taylor, 2; Vern Beebe, 1; Leonard Gainer, 2; D. D. Marshall, 1; Truman Swinney, 1; Deryl Bennett, 2; and Earl Polnado, 1.

For Director, Precinct One — E. G. Gardner, 65 and J. C. Reynolds, 1.

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May we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind words and deeds extended to us during our recent sorrow.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark
Karen and David

New agent approved by USDA for fighting wheat greenbugs

A new agent to be used in the battle against the greenbug has recently been given clearance by agricultural officials for use on local crops.

Disulfoton (Si-Syston) has received label clearance for use on wheat, county agents over the state have announced.

"This phosphate is approved for use in controlling aphids (greenbugs) and mites," said the release from the county agents.

"USDA and FDA label approval was granted for Texas and Oklahoma. Label restrictions limit its use to only one application per season.

"Do not apply within 45 days of harvest and do not graze treated fields."

The reports say that field observations and reports indicate rapid population build-ups in many fields in the state. For speci-

fic details of these reports refer to current reports being issued by area Extension entomologists or the weekly Cooperative Economic Insect Report by L. R. Green, Survey entomologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Producers should be encouraged to check small grain plantings closely to avoid yield reductions. The following guide indicates the usual economic population thresholds and need for control:

Plant Height (inches) — 3-6, 4-8, 6-16.
Number greenbugs per linear row foot. 100-300, 200-400, 300-800.

Reference should be made to additional remarks concerning this pest and the methods of control in MP-339, Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Grain and Forage Crops, available at the county agent's office.

Research foundation elects 28 to board of trustees at meet

Twenty-eight High Plains farmers, businessmen and other agricultural leaders were elected to the board of trustees of the High Plains Research Foundation during the semi-annual Spring meeting of trustees least week in Plainview.

New trustees include E. D. Adcock, Lamesa; Howard Alford, Lubbock; Don Bell, Littlefield; Ed Bennett, Hart; A. L. Black, Black; R. E. Caldwell, Canyon; Don Clayton, Springlake; Gene Collins, Jr., Lockney; Norlan Dudley, Earth; Elwood Freeman, Lamesa; Roy Furr, Lubbock; S. L. Garrison, Hereford and W. L. Goble, Levelland.

Also, Willis Hawkins, Jr., Hart; W. C. Hayes, Plainview; Charlie Heck, Nazareth; A. L. Higgins, Plainview; Joel Hodges, Hereford; John Kendrick, Brownfield; Ed McElroy, Dimmitt; Roy T. Pointer, Perryton; Dean Rea, Tulia; Lyle Robinson, Tulia; James Rogers, Plainview; Henry Scarbrough, Petersburg; Sam Thomas,

Amarillo; Dale Whitlow, Happy and Donald Wright, Plainview. These men will serve in trusteeships for a period of one year.

Ten men were named to honorary life trustees memberships. They include E. B. Eeds, Plainview; Ben Dopson, Lamesa; Drew Ellis, Perryton; Bob Francy, Happy; Kenneth Hogue, Dalhart; Grady Goodpasture, Brownfield; R. H. Hester, Levelland; Willis Hawkins, Sr., Hart; John I. Bowling and R. L. Burgess, Hale Center.

Harold Hinn, Plainview, was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees and Frank Moore was re-elected trustee president. Other Foundation officers also were re-elected.

In other Board action, trustees heard commodity committee reports and discussed the foundation's annual budget.

Each member of the foundation's research staff discussed progress made in all areas of research during the past year.

The meeting was conducted in Plainview Holiday Inn and adjourned at noon. Approximately 44 trustees attended the semi-annual meeting.

School menu

Thursday, April 17 — Corn Dogs with Mustard & Pickles, Baked Pea Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Chilled Fruit, Sliced Bread & Butter, Chocolate Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Friday, April 18 — Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Vegetable Salad, Apple & Orange Wedges, Bread & Butter, Milk.

Monday, April 21 — Country Fried Steak with Catsup, Chopped Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Buttered Corn, Peach Cobbler, Corn Bread & Butter, Milk.

Tuesday, April 22 — Ground Pork Patties with Tomato Paste, Buttered English Peas, Stewed Tomatoes, Prune Cake, Corn Bread & Butter, Milk.

Wednesday, April 23 — Home Made Beef Stew with Vegetables, Mixed Vegetables, Orange, Apples & Pears, Chocolate Cake with Hot Orange Juice Sauce, Rolls & Butter, Milk.

Thursday, April 24 — PIZA (Ground Beef, Cheese, Dry Beans), Buttered Green Beans, Carrot, Celery, Raisin Salad with French Dressing, Sugar Cookies, Sliced Bread & Butter, Chocolate Milk, Fresh Apples.

Friday, April 25 — Baked Franks & Noodles, Spring Salad, Rice & Raisin Pudding, Rolls & Butter, Milk.

Pink Ladies meet at hospital April 15

The Pink Ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary met at Cochran Memorial Hospital April 15.

At the meeting pins were awarded to the Candy Strippers who had worked for over 50 hours. Those receiving pins were: Deliah Trejo over 50 hours; Terri Harris with 125 hours; Becky Jerden with 105 hours; Jackie Grant with 60 hours; and Anna Faye Ellington with 105 hours.

Mrs. Mabel Sanders announced an orientation program to be held the first week after the dismissal of school for all girls interested in becoming a Candy Stripper. To be eligible a girl must be 14 years of age and may contact Mrs. Sanders.

Also pointed out was that the Pink Ladies must have a blood test. These ladies will receive free blood tests if they are taken on Tuesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lamb and children were in Almagorda, New Mexico, visiting with relatives over the Easter weekend.

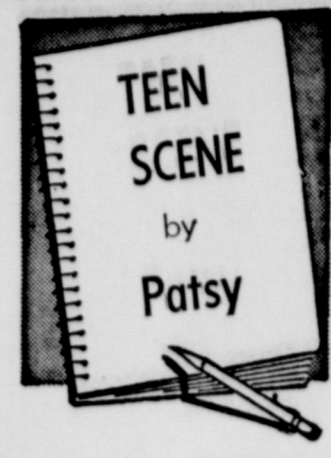
Mrs. E. L. Polvado spent the Easter weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger, Mike and Kenneth spent the Easter weekend in Midland with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and children visited Sunday in her parents home Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Williams.

Mrs. Clara Williams attended a Mary Kay Cosmetics meeting in Lubbock last Monday at the Altura Towers, and was presented a typewriter for being high sales lady of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Asbill visited in the home of his parents at Sterling City, over the Easter holidays.



★ Whiteface F.F.A.

The Annual Parent-Son Banquet sponsored by the Whiteface F.F.A. will be held on Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

The banquet will be held in the Whiteface school cafeteria at which time those F.F.A. members who have earned awards will be presented them.

Mrs. Sanders is host to Emlea Smith Club

The Emlea Smith Jr. Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Courtney Sanders for a regular meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Bill Foust, and Mrs. Jimmy Harris.

Mrs. Tommy Hawkins presided over the business meeting. Reports were given from the District Convention at Plainview. Emlea Smith has two members honoraria at the Convention: Mrs. Gary Willingham, Club Woman of the Year and Mrs. Sherrill Griffith, Fashions for Fun winner.

Plans were discussed for the immunization clinic held on April 12.

Members answered roll call with "The Biblical Character I Most Admire." Mrs. Jimmy Harris presented the Program "Christianity's Effect on Moral Standards." She quoted from the book by Bill Graham, "World Aflame."

Those present were: Mesdames Tommy Hawkins, Theibert Asbill, Gary Willingham, Loy Kern, Rodney Fralin, J. B. Tyson, Mike Doss, Bob Polvado, Bill Foust, Jimmy Harris, Don Lynskey, Pat Claunch, Ted Whillock, Doug Rea, Richard Houston, James Walker, C. Price, Sherrill Griffith, Keith Price, James Dewbre and one guest, Mrs. Robert Terry.

playbooks Tuesday for their last play of the year. They will present "Cinderella" before an audience of some 600 elementary students. The rather humorous version of the age-old fairy tale features audience participation and I think the girls will get a big kick out of it!

Well, I guess that's all the news about the Teen Scene for now. Ya'll be glad and keep smilin'! It makes people want what you've been up to!!!

Hi there! And how is everyone today? I hope you're all rested and feeling groovy(???)

TWIRP WEEK!!! That's the word around MHS this week! Yep, it's that time of year when the girls step into the boys' shoes once more and get up the courage to ask for their dates. A perfect opportunity to take advantage of the chance to have a date was afforded by the Student Council Tuesday night as they sponsored a party for the girls and their dates at the Morton Roller Rink. Each girl had to buy a "twirp license" giving her the right to ask any boy for a date during the week, providing that she provide transportation and pay for the date.

Man, the minute the week was announced, girls ran up and down the halls just looking for someone to lay hold of! So really, all you boys' mothers must bear with us as we come ringing your doorbells and chasing your sons because for this one week, it's legal!

Some of us girls loaded up in my old station wagon Saturday to go to the district track meet in Denver City. Two hours after our departure, we finally arrived only to see the last half of the finals. We were extremely proud of our boys though, because they did (I think) better than ever!

Morton came in 4th in the district. A round seven or eight boys will be going to Lubbock this weekend, as they qualified for the regional meet.

Tonight marks the date for the annual Senior/Faculty Basketball games. Ya'll come and see the mighty orange and white (seniors) defeat the faculty! It should really be a good game, so don't miss it!

The speech department received their

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"The fishing was fair," said Mrs. Amos Taylor of Morton, with a twinkle in her eye.

Morton F.F.A.

The Morton F.F.A. are to have their annual Parent and Son Banquet on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bill Sarpalis of Cal Farley's Roys Ranch. He is also the State F.F.A. President. At the banquet special awards will be conferred on deserving members.

Further delving and we found a record 20 pound yellow catfish gave cause for the twinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor landed the whopping fish at Lake Stamford Easter weekend.

Joining the Taylor's for the holidays were their daughter's and their families, the Roger Batchelor's of Maud, the James McCuller's and John Russell of Longview, also their son and family the Jerry Taylor's and Jerry Glen of Lubbock.

Ben Taylor of Spur also joined in the weekend of GOOD fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Baker and family spent the Easter holidays in Sulphur Springs.



A fast second . . .

MORTON'S RALPH SOLIZ crosses the finish line to take second in the 440 yard run in the District 4-AA track meet held in Denver City April 12. In addition to his high finish in the 440, Ralph ran one lap of the mile relay in which Morton won first place and qualified for the regional meet Saturday at Texas Tech.

Conservation District News
From the Office of BUDD FOUNTAIN

Since the Great Plains Conservation Program was set up in 1956, many people have benefited from the cost share help of installing conservation practices. Farmers and ranchers are not the only ones who have benefited from the program. Conservation contractors, fuel consignees and equipment dealers have increased their business due to the Great Plains Conservation Program cost share funds.

For the past three years the Great Plains Conservation Program has paid an average of \$42,429.99 in cost share funds to participants in Cochran County. These funds were paid to farmers and ranchers for cost share on grass planting parallel terraces, irrigation pipeline and other conservation practices. Besides helping landowners maintain the productivity and value of their land these funds also add \$42,429.99 to the economy of the county.

Great Plains Conservation Program contracts involve sound management as well as installation of permanent practices. A recent survey was made of expired contracts in Texas. Of 5152 expired contracts only about 6% are not being maintained. This indicates that there has been much improvement in farm and ranch management due to the Great Plains Conservation Program. During this recent survey one of the most noted statements was that the producer would not have carried out a good conservation program without the Great Plains Conservation Program.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is available to anyone rating units needed assistance. The supervisors of the

Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District urges everyone to become familiar with the Great Plains Conservation Program and the assistance it can provide. The program might help you whether you are a land owner or not.

Three Way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited her son and family, the Joe Wheelers, in Floydada Thursday. Her granddaughter, Jill Wheeler, came home with her to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Cecil Lindsey spent the past week in Corpus Christi visiting her son and family, the Jimmy Lindsey's.

Mrs. Jack Hodnett and children, Mrs. Dean Waltrip and son, and Mrs. Don Lowe and children were in Carlsbad the past week. They went through the caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Batteas are in Shaddock, Oklahoma this week where Mrs. Fort underwent surgery Thursday. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children spent the weekend in Sante Fe, N.M. visiting his sister and family.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson is in a Lubbock Hospital. She fell at her home several days ago and broke her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler and Jill Wheeler spent Saturday visiting the Jimmy Wheelers in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin visited the L. T. Smiths in Earth Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith is recovering from surgery. She is a cousin to H. W. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter from Morton visited his parents, the George Tysons Sunday afternoon.

The community received a good rain Friday and Saturday. Measurements were from one to two inches. It fell slow and will help crop land very much.

School resumed classes Monday after a full week off for Easter.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

The 1969 Easter Seal Campaign for funds came to a close on April 8th with \$327.86 contributed.

There were 74 people contributing, along with Coach Tannehill and his football boys who brought in a very nice sum of \$75.86 which is greatly appreciated. This money goes for a very worthy cause, mostly for crippled children.

I want to thank and commend the First State Bank, and especially Mrs. Cora Colfman, who helped me very much in this campaign. Also the workers here who donated their time and effort.

I want to thank each and every one who made a contribution and wish I had time to thank each one of you personally. There were some personal notes in some of the envelopes that made me feel proud to be helping in this work.

Thank you again and we are looking forward to next year's campaign.

Yours truly,
Glenn W. Thompson
Cochran County Chairman

Farm product supplies, prices forecast near same as in 1968

Larger supplies for some major farm products, a strong but somewhat slower domestic demand expansion with the volume of exports expected to continue large, and little change expected in average farm product prices from 1968 levels is

how John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University, sums up the economic outlook for agriculture in 1969.

Realized gross farm income may reach a high in 1969, said McHaney. This is due to the prospect of an increased volume of marketings and a small gain in direct government payments.

Little change is expected in the average of prices received by farmers. However, another large advance in production expenses appears likely in the year ahead. The increase may exceed the gain expected in realized gross farm income. As a result, realized net farm income may fall a little short of the \$14.9 billion of 1968.

McHaney noted the long-term downward trend in the number of farms is continuing. With fewer farms, income per farm in 1969 may change little from 1968 when average net income realized per farm amounted to about \$4,863.

The per capita disposable income of the farm population from all sources in 1969 may be up slightly from the \$2,168 estimated for 1968. Another gain is likely in the income of farm people from non-farm sources.

McHaney also pointed out the average value of farmland in the United States rose about 6 percent in the year ending November 1968. Land values are expected to advance further in 1969, but the rise is expected to be slower than last year.

Ray Luper in Hawaii

Mrs. Ray Luper of Lubbock returned Sunday night from a week in Kauai, Hawaii. Her husband, Chief Warrant Officer Ray Luper, was in Hawaii on R and R from Can Tho Vietnam from April 7 through April 12. Luper has been on active duty as a Helicopter Gunship pilot as a Helicopter Gunship, the Cobra, pilot in South Vietnam since September 4, 1968. Mrs. Luper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Morton and Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Luper also of Morton. Ray and Nancy are the parents of one son, Joel Ray, who spent the week with the Sanders. Joel Ray celebrated his first birthday April 11 in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Luper with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Gayle, and Christi. Ray and Nancy called during the evening to wish him a Happy Birthday and to talk with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDermott of Lubbock visited in their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kelley.

Peggy Ramsey of Amarillo, spent last Friday, April 4, in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ramsey.

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Elma L. Slaughter Study Club hears foods program

A program on foods and foods nutrition was the subject of the April 3 meeting of the Elma L. Slaughter Study Club held in the home of Mrs. C. E. Dolle. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dolle. The club collect was read in unison and the new and old business was settled. Mrs. Elra Oden had charge of the program, "It is a Bargain." She was joined in the program by Mrs. Dean Jackson and Mrs. Iva Williams. Their program was an interesting one telling about feeds

and the food value of different kinds of food on the market today. They also pointed out that at the present time we have more new foods to select our meals from. Also more convenience foods such as frozen foods that are easy to prepare and serve. Refreshments were served to the following members: Meslames Roy Brown, Earl Cadenhead, Leonard Coleman, C. E. Dolle, Dean Jackson, Elra Oden, Willie Taylor, Iva Williams, and Hessie B. Spotts.

Peace Corps placement test offered Saturday in Lubbock

Cochran county area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, April 19 at Room 206, New Post Office Building, 1515 Ave. G, Lubbock. The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. 20525. Fifteen thousand volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More volunteers are needed for programs which will begin this spring and summer.

Accent on health

People who are deliberately indifferent to their personal hygiene are scarce in today's close-living society, but some do exist.

Nature has endowed most of us with an acute sense of pride about such things as daily bathing, brushing teeth, clean fingernails and good grooming. We would go to practically any length to avoid being offensive to others. Most people resent even the slightest suggestion that there are times when their PH (personal hygiene) quotient slips a little.

Personal cleanliness is a vital necessity in the competitive life we lead and contributes to acceptance by others, as we see and hear often on radio and television.

Having a high PH quotient is a habit, a way of life — and a very pleasant one. Here are its main ingredients:

Bathing: Daily bathing is as refreshing as it is healthful. Besides making you more agreeable to be around, you are less vulnerable to disease when you wash off the 24-hour accumulation of perspiration and soil. Most people find it practical to wash their hair at least once a week. What brand of soap you use isn't important — but using it regularly is.

Dental health: Regular trips to your dentist is an essential part of a high level

of personal hygiene. Television commercials may extoll the virtues of certain tooth pastes or powders, but it's the brushing that counts.

Fingernails: Nothing is more fatal to attractiveness than dirty fingernails. A fingernail check should be a part of your getting-ready-for-the-day ritual.

Handwashing: Frequent handwashing, particularly after rest room visits, is another part of a high PH quotient. It is a must habit for cooks, waitresses, barbers, beauty operators, etc.

These ingredients blend together to give you a PH quotient your daily associates will appreciate. Each is a habit in itself, well worth acquiring. We owe it to our friends and co-workers. Perhaps, more important, we owe it to ourselves.

Jan Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins and a sophomore at the Evangelical College in Springfield, Missouri, was home visiting her parents, sister and other relatives over the Easter weekend. She was only home over the weekend as part of her holidays were shared with a friend as an attendant in her wedding. Jan regretted not seeing many of her friends and former classmates.

Economics of small operator pork production under study

Economics of limited pork production for small operators will be studied in the swine research project initiated this past week at High Plains Research Foundation. The pork research study indicates the amount of interest that has been generated in pork production on the High Plains area. "And it is hoped that through this study, area bankers and other lending-agencies can establish guidelines for advancing necessary financing to aid small area farmers obtain more profit from their sorghum crops," Dr. Tom Longnecker, Foundation director, said in announcing the study project. The two-fold research study will collect economic data on the operation of the portable, slatted floor pigs pens being constructed by several area firms; maintaining a disease-free environment in a semi-enclosed area and comparison of a feeding ration using the by-products of grain sorghum as a base compared to a straight grain sorghum base ration. The study will be conducted in two

raised, slatted floor pens, one 50-head capacity and a 25-head pen, furnished for the study by the Hamby Company, Plainview, and Central Supply Company, Borger. Purpose of the raised slatted floor is to aid in maintaining sanitary control. The pigs, 75 head, are from the Jimmy Dean Pig Parlor SPF herd. On date of receipt, they averaged 40 pounds each and were about nine weeks old. The pens are divided to hold 25 pigs each and, with removable panels on three sides, can provide protection from winter weather. For the summer months, the panels are removed and sprinklers installed under the roof will provide cooling for the feeders. A problem in controlling disease is to maintain strict patrol of persons visiting the project. This is being accomplished by an electric fence around the perimeter of the area. Feeding and watering equipment for the study is furnished by Feeders Equip-

About local folks . . .

Mrs. John Crowder, Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Leonard Groves, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. J. N. Burnett, Mrs. D. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Mrs. P. B. Ramby, and Mrs. Pegues Houston attended the annual meeting at the First United Methodist Church of Levelland recently.

Teresa Mayen had surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Willard Henry was a patient at Cochran Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. Ray Griffith visited her parents in Lamesa last Thursday.

Mrs. Dake Merritt and Coy spent the Easter Holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed, St. Jo, Texas.

Joel and Stephen Murner of Monroe Louisiana, were visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Logan of Amarillo visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crarruth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge and children spent the Easter holidays at Tres Ritos.

Mrs. Gerald Young spent last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fralins was in Ruidoso over the Easter weekend.



Upsy daisy . . .

UP AND O'ER sails Charles Joyce as he competes in the high jump event in Morton High School's annual Playday. Almost all the students in the school competed in some event in the Playday, which pits all classes against each other in a battle for points and the honor for their class. The Junior class won, followed in order by the Sophomores, Seniors and Freshmen in that order.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gardner spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives and friends in Stuttgart and DeWitt, Arkansas.

The Committee on Public School Education today released a study of property tax values and assessment practices in all school districts in Texas. The study was made for the Committee by Charles Bartlett, and the report includes estimates of the ratios of assessed value to market value for seven broad classes of property, compared to the ratios used by the various districts.

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Morton cindermen show some bright spots in district meet

There were some bright spots for the Morton tracksters who competed in the District 4-AA meet at Denver City Saturday, even though they did finish in fourth place in the six team field.

One of the brightest of them is the fact that the school will be eligible for three events at the regional meet to be held at Texas Tech Saturday. Ralph Soliz, in the 440 yard run; Alex Soliz in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles and the mile relay team will be on hand at Lubbock to vie for honors.

Eligibility for the regional meet came via the following performances:

First in the mile relay at Denver City with a time of 3:35.2.

Alex Soliz first in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles in 42.6.

Ralph Soliz second in the 440 yard run in a time of 52.9.

The 57 points compiled by the Morton squad is the highest in recent history and points to better things to come, according to track coach Doug Reed.

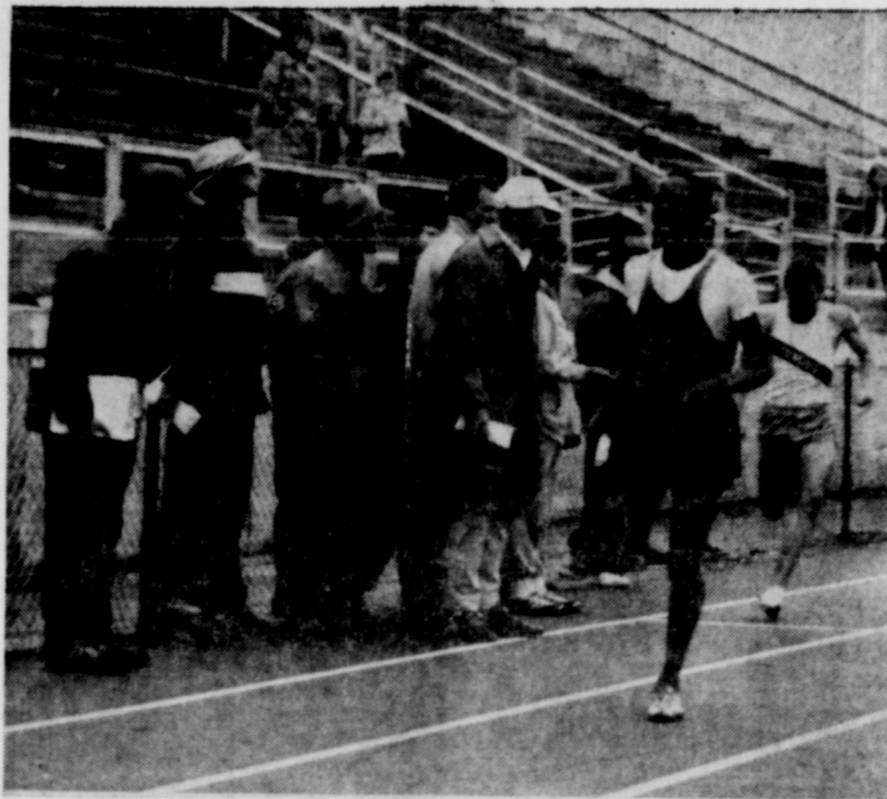
The Seventh Grade, winning first in their division, looked especially good and Reed can see some fine athletes coming up who will undoubtedly bring many laurels to the school.

The order of finish for the other classes was Eighth Grade, 6th, Ninth Grade 3rd and the varsity 4th in the over-all standings.

Some of the higher finishers included 440 relay team, 4th; Dennis Clayton, 3rd in high jump; Elton Patton, 1st, 70 yard low hurdles; Jacky Watts, 3rd, 660 yard run; Keith Embry, 2nd, 1,320 yard run; Charley Marina, 2nd, 220 dash; Kevin Kuekler, 4th, 100 yard dash; Bryant Lewis, 1st, 330 yard dash; 9th grade 440 relay, 1st; 9th grade 1,320 relay, 3rd; Lonny Bramblett, 2nd, 70 yard high hurdles; Eighth Grade 440 relay, 4th; Larry Thompson, st, 75 yard dash, 1st in 100 yard dash, 1st in 220 yard dash, 1st in the broad jump and 3rd in the high jump, all in the Seventh Grade division; Jerry Silhan, 2nd, 660 yard run; and Seventh Grade teams second in both the 440 yard and the 880 yard relay runs.

Teams competing in the order of their finish were Denver City, Idalou, Post, Morton, Frenship and Tahoka.

If the Morton team or individuals place high in the regional meet Saturday, they will be eligible for the state meet in Austin in early May.



Last great effort . . .

THAT IS WHAT Bryant Lewis, Morton Freshman, is giving here as he hits the tape to win the 330 yard dash and help the Freshman class win high honors in the meet. Action took place at the District 4-AA Interscholastic Track Meet held in Denver City April 12.

ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

A final report shows that 535 farms in Cochran County have been signed up for participation in the 1969 upland cotton program. The enrolled farms have 74,356.0 acres in cotton allotments. This represents 100% of the total county allotments on farms eligible to enroll in the program. Farms eligible for the small farm payment feature of the program accounted for 8006% of the total allotment of enrolled farms.

Nationally, a total of 468,499 farms in cotton counties of 20 states signed up to participate in the 1969 upland cotton program, compared with 463,800 farms in 1968. Acreage allotments totalling 14,442,258 acres on signed farms this year compared with 14,760,561 acres in the final 1968 report. There is no acreage diversion program for cotton this year, but producers who signed up, who stay within their farm allotment, and maintain their farm conserving base become eligible for price-support loans and price support payments.

Payments under the national wool program now are being made to Cochran County wool growers for wool and mohair sold during the 1968 marketing year.

Shorn wool payments will be made at the rate of 65.4 percent of the dollar return each grower received from the sale of shorn wool marketed during 1968.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announcement on payment rates estimated that national payments this year will total a little less than \$70 million. Each grower's wool payment is determined by multiplying his dollar return from sale of wool (less marketing charges) by the payment rate of 65.4%. For each \$100.00 in sales returns, the grower receives an incentive payment of \$65.40. The grower who gets the best possible market price for his wool also gets a high incentive payment and is thus encouraged to improve the quality and marketing of his wool.

The payment rate for wool is based on the difference between the incentive price of 67 cents and the national average price of 40.5 cents received by growers.

April 30 is the final date for signing for ACP assistance for planting summer cover crop.

★ Youth Day

The Levelland Deanery of Catholic Women are sponsoring a Youth Day for junior high school age and up at Pep April 20 from 2 til 6 p.m.

The theme of the day will be "Discovery in Music." Great rock and folk rock, an exciting new way for talking about life and faith for the young at heart — illuminating and penetrating ideas from contemporary song.

The day will climax with Mass. A supper will follow.

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Pre-irrigation reaches full swing as planting time nears

Cotton producers in the Cochran county area are well along in preparing the land for the fast-approaching planting time under some of the best conditions experienced here in many years.

Pje-irrigation has reached a peak and the farmers have long been in the fields laying the groundwork for what could be a first rate crop is the weather continues to cooperate as it has to this date.

The heavy snow received in mid-March, together with the more recent soaking rains, have reduced the need for pre-planting irrigation and saved many thousands of dollars for area producers. In most cases, however, a certain amount of pre-planting irrigation has been necessary and is now in full swing.

With most farmers presently in the midst of the irrigation schedule, Jim Valliant, High Plains Research Foundation soil scientist, released tips on pre-plant irrigation. He said that pre-plant irrigation is important to insure adequate moisture for seed germination and early plant growth. He added that research at the Foundation has shown irrigation water applied a month to three weeks ahead of planting date is most satisfactory.

Optimum planting date for maximum yield and highest quality cotton in the area is from April 25 to May 10.

Other tips in planting cotton, for optimum yields and quality, Valliant suggested planting top quality seed in land with adequate seedbed preparation. "Plans already should be made for adequate weed control," the scientist said.

Valliant said that optimum planting

time for best yields is when the soil temperature has reached a 10-day average of at least 60 degrees at the eight-inch depth.

He also noted that farmers might consider results in past tests in which lint yields from cotton irrigated at the pre-square stage showed significant increases.

The 1968 report reveals that irrigating every other row at the pre-square stage of growth produced higher yields and returns than solid irrigation at pre-square or solid first bloom stage of growth.

The every other row irrigation produced 497 pounds of lint per acre compared to 402 pounds and 439 pounds of lint for the other two methods respectively. "Also tagging of the blooms showed that 88 to 93 percent of the lint was produced from the first four weeks of blooming," Valliant pointed out.

The skip-row irrigation method at pre-square showed an increase in lint produced from the first two weeks of bloom.

"The pre-square irrigated cotton produced 336 pounds of lint from the bloom set in the first two weeks while the first bloom irrigated cotton produced only 304 pounds during the same period," Valliant said.

He said lint from cotton blooming after the first four weeks of blooming showed rapid micronaire deterioration.

"The skip-row pre-square irrigation plus one late-summer watering yielded 497 pounds of lint per acre while the first bloom irrigation method produced 439 pounds per acre of a difference of \$14 per acre profit," Valliant said.

Moffatt-Rose wed in double ring ceremony in Greenriver

In a personal double-ring ceremony performed by her grandfather, Justice of the Peace Albert Weber in his Greenriver, Utah home, Linda Moffatt became the bride of Marlin Rose.

Descending the flower and tulle draped staircase, Linda wore a waltz-length white satin wedding dress with long sheer sleeves with wide cuffs trimmed in seed pearls complementing her illusion-lace veil embroidered with seed pearls which cascaded from a satin tiara. She carried a pearl-covered white Bible and yellow roses.

Linda was given in marriage by her

father while her sister, Marcia, was her Maid of Honor. Her brother, David, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the same home where Linda's mother and father were married in 1946.

After a short wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple returned to Austin where both are employed at Brackenridge Hospital and Marlin is a senior pharmacy student at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Joe Seagler and her daughter, Linda Rose of Houston, accompanied Marlin to Greenriver, Utah for the ceremony.

Flower show plans made by LeFleur Garden Club

The Le Fleur Garden Club met on April 10 in the home of Mrs. Jack Baker. Mrs. L. Scoggins presided for the business meeting. The program was in preparation for the annual Placement Flower Show to be held Saturday, May 3, in the Baker home. Slides from the show of last year were presented, along with Judge's comments on Artistic Arrangements.

Mrs. Don Samford, schedule chairman, presented the schedule for the show. The theme, "Spring Fairyland," is based on Fairy Stories and American Folklore.

Mrs. Owen Egger, Show Chairman, read the schedule and showed locations for each arrangement as members toured the house. They then drew numbers for two arrangements, for which they are responsible for making for the show.

Roll Call was answered by naming plant material which each member expected to have for exchange and use in the show.

Members present were: Mesdames Eugene Bedwell, Olin Darland, Owen Egger, Buford Elliot, E. R. Fincher, Don Samford, L. Z. Scoggins, W. A. Woods and the hostess.

Roping to be held in Levelland Saturday

There will be roping this coming Saturday, April 19, in Levelland at the rodeo arena there.

The events will begin at 2 p.m. and will continue until everyone has completed their event.

The cost for calf roping will be \$18.00 for two calves; for the open barrel race with two go rounds will be \$11.00; and entry fee in the junior barrel race for age 14 and under will be \$4.00.



It would be difficult to overestimate the benefits that have come to people of the Texas High Plains, particularly those connected with cotton and grain sorghum, from efforts to cultivate markets for agricultural commodities in the Far East.

And according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "we have only scratched the surface" of the marketing opportunities that exist in that remote part of the world.

Both PCG and Grain Sorghum Producers Association, which recently moved its offices from Amarillo to Lubbock, have for years concentrated a great deal of their market-building activities in the Far East. Advertising, technical service programs and reciprocal trade tours are among the tools that have been utilized to attract more and more customers.

President of PCG who recently toured cotton markets in the Orient, said the other day that "the very future of cotton farming on the High Plains may depend on the Far East."

He said "They like our kind of cotton in the Orient and the rapid increase in the population and purchasing power in that part of the world provides us a terrific opportunity that we would be very foolish to miss."

ON THE DOMESTIC cotton scene, Robert C. Jackson, Executive Vice President of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, was quoted recently as saying an expanding domestic textile industry offers "unlimited opportunities" to fiber producers.

Speaking to the annual meeting of the Western Cotton Shippers Association Jackson said a growing population and new uses for textile products over the next decade will cause demand for cotton and other fibers to increase by 50 per cent.

Textile mill consumption of all fibers in 1968 was just over 10 billion pounds, and he pointed out that "a straight line projection from 1960 through 1968" indicates that consumption over the next 10 years will increase to nearly 15 billion pounds.

He went on to say "The market is going to be there, and the question is, who will serve it?"

JACKSON PRAISED "solidly conceived programs" of research and promotion undertaken by the raw cotton industry, and said "How much of this market will be served by cotton will depend upon the degree of confidence the textile industry itself has in cotton and what types of products the consumers demand in the future."

He continued ATMI's long-waged battle to limit textile imports, cited President Nixon's concern over the problem and his announced determination to correct it, and said "There seems to be an especially good reason now for looking to the future with hope and confidence. Given a reasonable solution to the import problem everything points to a period of unprecedented opportunity for the industry."

AND THE RECORD of cotton and grain sorghum exports to the Orient over the years speaks well for the success of those efforts.

"But there is much, much more that can be done," Johnson says, "and we are happy to note that the Texas Department of Agriculture is now pointing some of its energies and resources toward the tremendous potential for expanding agricultural commodity markets in the Orient."

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recently announced that Texas Agricultural products are soon to be displayed throughout the Far East during a "month-long market-searching sweep" by two development specialists.

TDA MARKETING specialist Walter Meyer and a special consultant, Bill Nelson of Amarillo, left Texas on Friday, April 11 for Tokyo, Japan, to exhibit Texas products at the International Trade Fair. Nelson's marketing abilities are well known to people on the High Plains through his ten-years service as executive officer of Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Meyer has had extensive experience in market development for Texas products in Europe.

Following nine days at the trade show the two will continue their marketing efforts to Australia, Taiwan, Thailand and Hong Kong. They will return to Texas May 13.

Before leaving Meyer and Nelson held a "suggestion session" on cotton export possibilities with Johnson and a half dozen other Lubbock cotton leaders.

After the meeting Johnson said "We gave them quality and quantity information on High Plains cotton, briefed them on some of the problems that are usually associated with cotton exports, and gave them a list of our previous contacts with current and potential customers in the Far East."

"WHAT WE ARE really hoping for is that these two experienced marketing people will come back from the Far East with some fresh, practical ideas on future work that can be done by Plains Cotton Growers and others toward a greater realization of the potential for expanding cotton exports to that area."

Wilmer Smith of New Home, a former

District I Garden Clubs have convention

The Annual Spring Convention of District I, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., was held at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock on April 10 and 11.

Attending from the local Garden Clubs were: Mrs. L. Scoggins and Mrs. Don Samford, Le Fleur Garden Club; Mrs. C. D. Hill, Cochran County Garden Club; and Mrs. Roy Hill who is a member of both clubs.

Awards received by Le Fleur Garden Club were 1st place for both the Press-book and Yearbook. Cochran County Garden Club won second place on their Yearbook.

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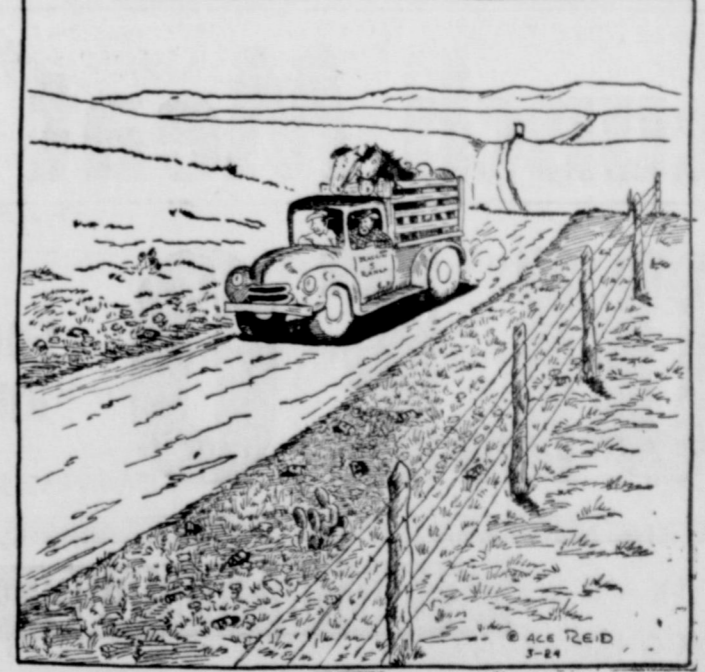
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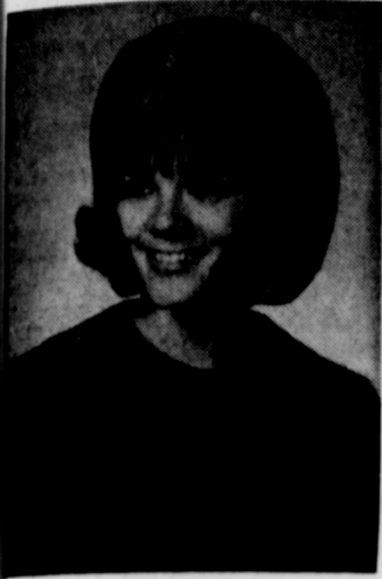
South Plains College in May with an Associate Degree in Business Administration.

The groom-elect is also a graduate of Morton High School and will graduate from South Plains College this year with an Associate of Arts Degree.

The approaching marriage was also announced at a coffee Sunday afternoon, April 13, in the home of the groom-elect's mother.

The wedding date has been set for June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



Janette Cooper

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Don VanPelt of Wellington are the proud parents of a son born April 9 in Wellington. The baby was named Brian Newell and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

The VanPelt's have two other children a son, Neal Alen, and a daughter, Valerie.

Mrs. Van Pelt is the former Miss DeAnna Rose of Morton.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady VanPelt of Wellington.



It's later, already . . .

AND SHE'S LIGHTER, just like they said she would be. Sue Davey, left, was crowned 1968 Queen of the Lighter Later TOPS Club for losing the most weight during the year at a luncheon in the Wig Wam Tuesday. Nellie Fincher, right, won third place in the slimming project, while Donileti Chesshir, second place winner, was not present to have her picture made. Sue is wearing her gold crown as a symbol of her weight losing supremacy.

Lighter Later Tops Club has luncheon

A Lighter Later Tops Club Luncheon was held at the Wig Wam April 15, A Low-Calorie Luncheon was enjoyed by the twelve members present.

Dr. Fenella Frey was guest speaker for the luncheon and gave an interesting pro-

gram on dieting and the problems of obesity.

The 1968 Queen was crowned. Sue Davey was named as the Queen with the most weight loss in 1968, Donileti Chesshir was second and Nellie Fincher placed third in the race.

Anyone interested in joining TOPS may call any TOPS Club member of 266-5641.

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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

Y. M. Study Club conducts meeting in McMaster home

The Y. M. Study Club met Thursday, April 10, in the home of Mrs. C. M. McMasters with Mrs. Kenneth McMasters serving as hostess. Mrs. Deryl Bennett presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Herman Bedwell gave the auditor's report as approved.

Mrs. Leonard Groves reported on the District Convention held in Plainview recently. She reported that the Y. M. Study Club was represented by the following: Mrs. Max Clark, Mrs. Deryl Bennett, Mrs. Leonard Groves, Mrs. Dalton Redman, Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, and Mrs. Kenneth McMasters. The club expressed congratulations to one of its members, Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, on being selected District Senior Clubwoman.

Mrs. Fred Weaver introduced Mrs. Margaret Masten, literature teacher in the Morton High School, who brought the program "Invitation to Life Through Appreciation of Literature." She explained two types of literature; literature of power and literature of imagination. She then gave two brief reports on "Common Sense" by Thomas Payne, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe. She then gave a quiz using the last lines of several books.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Margaret Masten, and Mrs. Joy Fluitt, and the following members; Mesdames Herman Bedwell, Deryl Bennett, Leonard Groves, Robbie Key, Dextur

Nebhut, Fred Weaver, Billy Weems, Jerry Winder, by the hostess, Mrs. Kenneth McMasters.



Mary St. Clair

St. Clair-Abbe vows to be read June 14

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary St. Clair and Mayland Abbe was announced at a coffee Sunday afternoon, April 13, in the home of her mother, Mrs. James St. Clair.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Morton High School and is a candidate for graduation from Texas Technological College in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She is a member of the Association of Childhood Education.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lee Abbe. He is a graduate of Morton High School, has attended South Plains Junior College, and is presently enrolled at Texas Technological College.

Wedding vows for the couple will be read June 14 in the First Baptist Church in Morton at 7:30 p.m.

Three Way graduate in Norway operation

Air Force Master Sergeant John D. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crowley, Rt. 3, Booneville, Ark., participated in operation Big Boy I, recently concluded in Norway.

Big Boy I was a joint U.S.-Norwegian training exercise to familiarize Norwegian Infantry units with the latest automatic rifles and machine guns.

Sergeant Crowley is an aircraft maintenance technician in a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C., which provided 12 F-4 Phantom fighter-bombers, air crews and maintenance support personnel for the exercise.

The sergeant has served in Vietnam. He attended Threeway High School, Maple, Tex., and completed requirements for his diploma after entering the Air Force. His wife, Patsy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, Morton, Tex.

Mrs. Ray Griffith was in Lubbock Tuesday last week and visited with the family of Mrs. Odell Fulton at the Methodist Hospital.

Musical program highlight of '36 Study Club meeting

A musical program highlighted the meeting of the 1936 Study Club in the home of Mrs. Hume Russell April 2.

Guest artists for the day were Mrs. Rex Mauldin of Morton and the Misses Ginny and Martha Phillips of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mauldin, wife of the pastor of the First United Methodist Church and Director of the Morton High School Choir, spoke about music in the lives of people throughout history. "Though quite different in its expression, all people have a feeling of rhythm and will respond to music; like all things, even when for enjoyment, music was created for God's Glory," Mrs. Mauldin stated.

Mrs. Mauldin sang a selection from Elijah, "Oh Rest in the Lord," as an example of religious classical music and the selection "Edelweiss" from "Sound of Music" as an example of modern music. She was accompanied by Miss Ginny Phillips on the piano.

Miss Martha Phillips accompanied her sister on the guitar while the two sang several modern religious folk songs. Martha and Ginny are active in Religious

Youth groups in Lubbock and were guests in Morton during their Easter vacation.

Following the musical program Mrs. Lloyd Miller presided over a business meeting where Mrs. John Crowder gave a report of the District Convention of Caprock District Federated Women's Club which met last week in Plainview. Her resume of the speech made by Mrs. Shaper, State President, was quite interesting. Mrs. Shaper spoke of the challenges of club work and some of its ills; such as "undernourishment," from poor program selection. "Messylaneous," from too varied program selection; "Over-socialization," which crowded out program. "Poor Circulation" from too few participating which led to: "enuyitis," "Poor Vision," "Non informitis," "Rash" and skin deep itch for one type project and "Blindness." To cure these ailments, Mrs. Shaper recommended dosages of Trustworthiness, Friendship, Cheerfulness, Polite aggressiveness, exercise and generous portions of Vitamins G and T (Give and Take).

Others present were Mesdames: Glenn Thompson, Neal Rose, Mike Barrett, D. E. Benham, Gage Knox, Cyrus Fields, W. W. Smith, B. H. Tucker, C. H. Silvers, J. B. Nicewarmer, L. F. Hargrove, M. C. Ledbetter and guest, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, First Vice President of the Caprock District.

The April 16 meeting of the 1936 Club will be in the home of Mrs. Glenn Thompson.

Immunization Clinic held here Saturday

An Immunization Clinic was held Saturday, April 12, in the Meeting Room of the County Court House.

Approximately 300 people turned out despite the rainy weather to be vaccinated. Smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, and measles were the diseases against which the men, women, and children were immunized.

A total of 532 deaths have resulted in Texas from these diseases. Effective vaccines have been available for all these diseases except measles for the last ten years. Now with an effective measles vaccine all of these diseases are subject to control, if not eradication. Certainly there is no justification for deaths from immunization diseases in the future now that they may be so readily prevented.

Everyone in Cochran County should take a personal check and make sure they keep their immunization record up to date.

There will be another clinic May 17 in the County Court House from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The vaccinations are free and are provided for by the Texas State Department of Health.

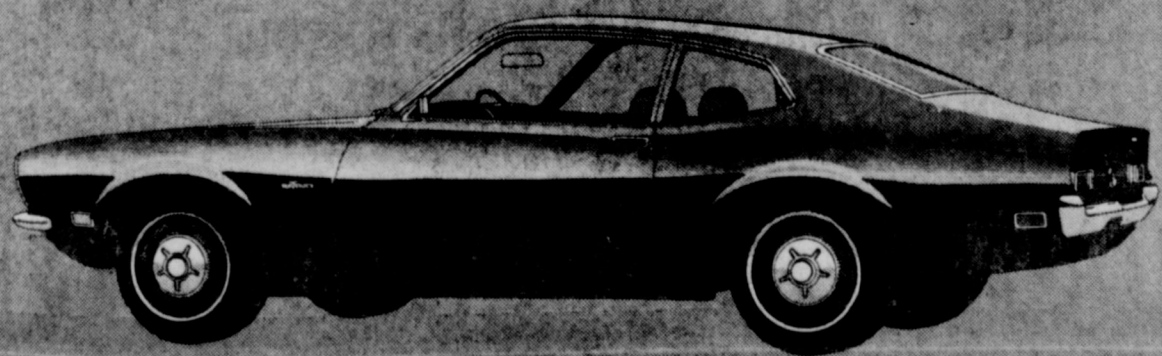
The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club is sponsoring the clinic under the direction of Darrell Morris, Regional Field Representative, and Dr. Fenella Frey, M. D., County Health Officer.

The nurses who volunteered their time to give the immunizations were: Mrs. Cammie Jackson, School Nurse; Mrs. Mary Miller, RN, Public Health Worker with Migrant Families; Mrs. Jane Vinson, LVN; and Mrs. Oneta Yeary, LVN. Mrs. Yeary and Mrs. Vinson are both on the staff of Cochran Memorial Hospital.



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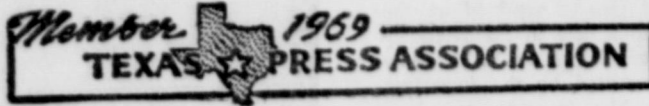
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The Farmer's Wife

By Libby Mudgett

IF YOU HAVEN'T seen the picture of Teddy Kennedy's wife Joan (yeah, another one of THEM) going through the receiving line at the White House being greeted by President and Mrs. Nixon, then by all means look one up. It gets my vote for the picture of the year.

The occasion was a formal reception for congressmen and their wives, calling for black ties and long gowns. So what does the blonde haired Joan show up in?

A silver mini, a good six inches above her knees. Wouldn't you know?

The picture shows the President smiling broadly and gamely keeping his eyes glued on Joan's face (which isn't bad, either).

But not Pat. There she stands, primly decked out in her formal and long white gloves, next to the President, but her stare is definitely not on Joan's face — it's on her bare thighs.

THAT LOOK IS indescribable. There is thinly disguised shock, disapproval, disbelief, embarrassment, all wrapped up in an expression somewhere in between a frown and a smile. Yet, in spite of all that, Pat still somehow manages to remain dignified looking.

Joan herself is smiling like the chorus girl that just got the lead on a new burlesque number.

There's a poor honor guard in the background that's doing his level best to keep looking straight ahead with no show of emotion whatsoever. He's ALMOST successful and gets A PLUS for effort. Teddy's nowhere in sight. I guess he realized it was no use to be.

WELL, THIS JUST all goes to prove that the President's wife, whomsoever she may be, has to have lots of poise and tact and self control.

I showed the picture to several West Texas rural women and it's probably a good thing that none of them are our First Lady.

I posed this question to each one: "What would you have done if you had been in Pat Nixon's place at this particular time?"

Their answers follow: "I'd have had that honor guardsmen escort Joanie home to change into a long formal. No, on second thought, I'd have had Teddy take her home. After all, HE'S the one that let her come like that."

"I'd have slapped my hand across Richard's eyes until Joan passed way on down the line."

"I believe in the theory if you can't

beat 'em, join 'em. I'd have sent for the scissors and snipped all the other ladies' dresses off even shorter."

"Lessee — I think I'd have grabbed one of those long drapes in the background, yanked it down and thrown it over Joan's shoulders."

"Gee, I dunno. I guess I'd have done the same as Pat, but I'd make sure she was never invited to the White House again."

"I BELIEVE I would have had the servants go get Teddy's overcoat and take it to her. Surely she'd have taken the hint."

"I'd have a swimming party soon just to see what Joan would turn up in — if anything."

"I think I'd have gotten my needle and thread and some flour sacks and tacked 'em on the bottom of that silver mini — right in front of the other guests, I really would."

"I truly can't imagine what I'd do at a formal party like that, but I know I wouldn't have been as nice as Mrs. Nixon was."

"I'D HAVE MADE SURE some punch was spilled on her even if I had to spill it myself."

"Well, I'd have been tempted to pull all that long blonde hair out by it's dishwasher roots. Probably just tempted, though."

"I'd have told her that was a beautiful dress, it's a shame she didn't get it finished in time for the party."

"Well, if it happened in my home when I had knocked myself out to have everything real nice, I'd have sicced the dogs on her."

"I think I'd have reached under her skirt and popped her girdle — loud!"

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder and children of Springlake visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winder over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fincher, Bart Riddle Seminole, Mrs. David Orr of Gailand, were visitors in the L. W. Barrett home over the Easter weekend.

Guests in the Inez Swicegood home over the Easter weekend were her mother, Mrs. Cullpepper, brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Cullpepper and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cull pepper of Arizona.

STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Budget battle lines are being drawn in the Legislature. But redistricting lines aren't. And Speaker Gus Mutscher is getting lined up for a summer marriage to a former Miss America.

While appropriations and redistricting don't look too cheerful, the prospect of putting a bride in the Speaker's Apartment in the Capitol has added a bright note to deliberations.

Early in the summer, Mutscher will marry Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964. Miss Axum, an Arkansas beauty, is a speech teacher at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

As for redistricting, a US Supreme Court ruling has wiped out the Legislature's optimistic feeling that it could avoid any sort of redistricting this year. High Court ruled that congressional districts must be precisely the same size, and Legislatures "must justify each variance no matter how small."

Texas' congressional districts are clearly outside the Court's decision, so they will have to be redrawn. Since that involves a lot of work, the possibility of a special session looms.

In other action, the House Appropriations Committee approved its version of the budget bill for the next two fiscal years. A Senate-passed bill would spend \$5,775,900,000, but the House version has only \$5,724,500,000. Major difference is in raises for state employees.

While the Senate bill would involve a sizable tax bill, the House version could get by on existing revenue. Neither bill includes pay raises for teachers.

Final bill will be drawn up by a House-Senate conference committee, which is expected to get pretty steamy in its deliberations.

WORK LOAD EASED — Easter holidays limited action on major legislation but Committees continued to churn out bills.

House tentatively approved annual legislative sessions, but fell one vote short of final passage of the constitutional amendment proposition.

Senators passed a minimum wage bill in their first Friday work of the 1969 session. Earlier they engrossed a proposed constitutional amendment to repeal the annual voter registration requirement, substituting a limit on the registration period of four years maximum.

Senate took two hours to engross legislation making Texas government units liable to damage suits for negligent acts of their personnel. An amendment attached by Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris exempted school districts, to the consternation of sponsors.

House passed 32 bills on local and consent calendars, then passed three more on the general calendar.

Approved by House committee and ready for early action are proposed constitutional amendments (already cleared by Senate) to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink on a local option basis, and abolish the welfare spending ceiling. Sponsors of both claim they need 100 votes for submission to voters at statewide elections.

OBSCENITY EYED — Libertes taken by motion pictures the past few years and the increase in the availability of smutty literature has resulted in a flood of bills aimed at tightening up the laws against obscenity.

House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee held a hearing on three of the bills — by Reps. James Nugent of Kerrville, Lamoine Holland of San Antonio and Joe Salem of Corpus Christi — and sent all three to the same subcommittee, which presumably will combine the most desirable features of all three into one bill.

Holland's bill aims at obscene literature, Salem's at dirty movies and Nugent's covers the whole field of obscenity.

Only opposition to the bills came from a spokesman for the Texas Drive-in Theater Owners Association, who said the bill would hurt the 1,000 legitimate theaters in Texas to get at the "50 or so that show skin flicks."

Also meeting favorable receptions in the Legislature are bills to exempt from prosecution under the anti-obscenity laws projectionists who own no interest in theaters.

AERONAUTICS GAG — Texas Aeronautics Commission has proposed new rules and regulations for the hearing of cases before it — including a prohibition against anyone connected with a case from discussing the merits of the case with newsmen.

Commission's jurisdiction primarily involves the certification of intra-state air lines and the granting of state airport-aid grants to communities.

Proposed rule, which will be considered at a May 15 hearing, says a party to a case may not discuss it with newsmen "outside the presence of all other parties or their representatives, unless a member of the Commission is present."

WATER PLAN MOVING — Texas Water Rights Commission took just two hours to wind up hearings on a \$9 billion statewide water plan.

Commission promised a ruling by April 22 on whether or not it approves the plan. It must determine whether all existing water rights are adequately protected.

Lower Rio Grande Valley water districts wanted approval withheld unless the

390,000 acre-feet of upstream diversion of Rio Grande waters, as proposed in the plan, is prohibited. They claimed the diversion would "bankrupt" three lower valley counties.

Northeast Texas spokesman didn't like the plan's sizeup of their water needs. While favoring use of surplus to help dry areas, they said they oppose "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Meanwhile, a \$3.5 billion revenue bond constitutional amendment cleared both houses of the legislature for a place on an August 5 special election ballot.

COURTS SPEAK — Court of Criminal Appeals threw out a 1967 law adding hallucinogens, including LSD, to the dangerous drug list. Court said the act is unconstitutional because of a defective caption.

A federal district judge in Austin dismissed the suit by VISTA anti-poverty workers in Del Rio for reinstatement. Gov. Preston Smith had asked that the Val Verde County VISTA programs be abolished on request of the county commissioners there.

State Supreme Court held that an Amarillo man is entitled to damages because of insecticide poisoning he suffered while spraying cattle.

A Kilgore city employee lost his Supreme Court appeal for damages under city insurance coverage due to illness caused by spraying insecticides.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith appointed James H. Milam of Lubbock to the State Securities Board to succeed Randal Jackson of Abilene. Former Gov. John Connally attempted to reappoint Jackson, but Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said the selection should have been left to Smith.

Governor Smith still awaits a ruling from Martin as to whether Connally had the right to appoint three University of Texas regents in the 11th hour of his administration.

Smith reappointed Edgar F. Engelke of Seguin to a new term on the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. He also named to G-BRA Reagan B. Cates of Victoria, Arthur F. Leesch of Boerne, Howard C. McKenna of New Braunfels and Thomas A. Garner of Port Lavaca.

Col. Walter B. Staudt of Houston has been promoted to brigadier general in the Texas Air Guard and assigned here as chief of staff (air).

REHABILITATION PROGRAM CUT —

Texas Education Agency has been notified by the federal government that federal aid to the state vocational-rehabilitation program will be cut by approximately \$5 million this year.

That would pare the program about 19%, or specifically from \$27,363,204 to \$22,537,694.

However, Assistant Education Commissioner C. G. Fairchild says the actual benefits of the program won't be reduced that much, because when the money situation gets tight, the TEA gets more and more cooperation from other agencies and individuals, such as physicians.

"So it's not all as bad as it may sound," he says. "After all, we started with only \$10,000 in 1929, and then all we could do was ask for free help. It's still available."

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — Atty. Gen. Martin has held in a new opinion that the Parks and Wildlife Department has authority, with consent of the governor, to set the selling price on marl, sand or other sedimentary materials to be removed from Galveston Bay and used as fill.

In another opinion Martin concluded that county commissioners cannot use road and bridge funds or farm-market-lateral road funds for paying courthouse salaries, fire prevention services, tax evaluation services or hospital care of indigent.

RED MEASLES DOWN — Development of a new drug to combat Red Measles has cut the number of cases reported in Texas last year to only one-tenth the number in the past.

However, the State Health Department reports that the number of German Measle cases continues to climb, from 640 in 1967 to 2,923 in 1968. There's a new vaccine for that disease, too, but it has not yet been approved by the federal government for use in this country.

Statewide drops in the number of several diseases were recorded, including last year's leader, strep throat, which includes Scarlet Fever. In 1968, 32,263 cases were reported, compared to 37,408 in 1967.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas water law is dealt with in a new publication by the Water Development Board, titled "Laws and Programs Pertaining to Water and Related Land Resources."

Water Quality Board is calling for a series of work sessions with animal raisers to discuss possible water pollution from feedlots and holding pens. (Animal waste control has become a bit of a problem in recent years — with about two billion tons of manure produced each year in Texas.)

Sens. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi and A. R. Schwartz of Galveston have introduced bills to meet federal requirements so Texas will be eligible for the new federal flood insurance program.

Legislation is in the works to change the name of Naples Reservoir in East Texas to Marvin Nichols Reservoir — after Fort Worth's pioneer water engineer.

DPS asking applicants for highway patrol jobs

Specialized training in an elite field and a rewarding career are the opportunities being offered by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A call was issued today for applicants to fill a 120-man class beginning May 6 in Austin. Because of the short time remaining to test applicants, immediate inquiry is urged for area young men interested in becoming a member of the Texas DPS.

Applicants must be between 20 and 35 years old, at least 68 inches tall, weigh not less than two pounds or more than 3½ pounds per inch of height, and be in sound physical condition. They must have a high school education or the equivalent and their record must be able to stand a rigid examination pertaining to character and citizenship.

Those selected will take their training at the Texas DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. This training period will last for an approximate period of four months. Upon graduation, the patrolman will be assigned to one of the four field services — Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Drivers License.

For complete information concerning the position of patrolman, training and benefits, young men are encouraged to contact the nearest DPS patrolman or DPS office. Hurry — for the time is short before the start of the May 6 training school.

Two rural accidents ups highway damage

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 2 accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of March, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$35,425.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1969 shows a total of nine accidents resulting in no persons killed, nine persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$38,295.00.

The final entry in the 1968 Texas traffic records has been entered and closed. An all-time record of 3,481 persons killed, 216,972 persons injured, and an estimated property loss of \$836,802,000 was sustained.

Since the death count of 2,254 in 1968, Texas has gained steadily each year. The Sergeant stated, "If the number of deaths continue to increase as they have since 1960 by 1975 they will have increased 30 per cent."

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News from Bula-Enochs area

MRS. J. D. BAYLESS
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and family last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Morton, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McDonald of Anton. Mrs. McDonald is a major at Tech a major in Home Ec. and her son, Dale Blackstone, is a freshman at Tech majoring in Horticulture. Also Blackstone's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Coats of Lubbock.

Guests spending Saturday night in the home of the C. C. Snitkers were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheek from Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Plainview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton Wednesday till Saturday. Everyone appreciated the good rain that fell Friday and Friday night. The communities received from .9 to one and one-half inches of moisture.

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Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Delrock from Huntsville visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter. Audrey is a grand nephew of Mr. Gunter.

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Plainview were in charge of the music. Donald Grusendorf will be leading the singing in the revival at the Circleback Baptist Church Monday the 14th through Sunday the 20th. Patricia Grusendorf will be the pianist at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel of Lubbock, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Olive Angel of Enochs, drove to Brownwood Friday afternoon and were guests in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Angel. They returned home late Sunday afternoon.

Fishing at Proctor Lake Tuesday till Friday were Donald Grusendorf and Dale Nichols.

Those attending the Quarterly WMU meeting at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe were: Mesdames Preston Harrison, Harold Layton, L. E. Nichols, J. E. Layton, Bennie Hall, J. W. Layton, and Junior Austin.

Pamela Layton was admitted to the Methodist Hospital Thursday and had surgery on her finger Friday. She was able to come home Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Cox was a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital two days last week. She hopes to be able to go back to work in a few days.

D. J. Cox spent the weekend at the Edd Whittenburg ranch near Pecos.

Bennie Hall, Gin manager of the Enochs gin last year, is sponsoring a free fishing trip to Corpus Christi, they will be deep sea fishing and at the Bay. Those going were Bennie Hall, Harold Layton, D. J. Cox, Howard Hale, Jerry Cox, Vester and Dean Gilliam and Arnold Archer.

Mrs. Irene Brackman, of 719 West Avenue, and Harlan J. Reese, Route 4, Muleshoe, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, March 29 at 5 p.m. in the home of the bride. Rev. Larry Henry of the Spanish Mission Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Jimmie Reese, son of the groom, served his father as best man and Mrs. Verlon Scoggins, daughter of the bride, served her mother as matron of honor. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Scoggins and little son, Ritchie of Portales, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reese of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilcox, Mrs. Vivian Stevenson, Mrs. Billie Bayless, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, all of Muleshoe.

The couple will be at home on Route 4 Muleshoe, after a short wedding trip.



Karen Davis

Davis-Abbe set June 7 as wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Davis of Morton wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Charlie Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbe of Maple.

The wedding is set for June 7 at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Morton.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

County Garden Club attends convention

Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. C. D. Hill attended the 23rd Annual Meeting of District I Spring Convention of Texas Garden Clubs recently.

The two represented the Cochran County Garden Club at the April 10 and 11 convention at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock.

The club was proud to report that the Cochran County Yearbook won a second place and was sent to state competition for judging. The President's Report also did well with an Honorable Mention.

All members of the club are urged to attend the next meeting to be held April 21 in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill where a complete report on the convention will be given.

Four Morton students enter Lubbock Fair

Tommy Rossen, Morton schools science teacher, took four Morton students and their Science projects to enter them in the Regional Science Fair in Lubbock recently.

All four boys received medals for their entries. One boy won a first place medal and the other three won second place medals. Three of the boys also won a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement.

James Dewbre won a First Place Medal with his project on "How Steam Produces Electrical Energy" and a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement for engineering from the U. S. Air Force.

The three Second Place Medals were

received by: Gerry Corder for his entry on Model Rocketry and a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement for Rocket design from N.A.S.A., Richard Coleman for his entry on Model Rocketry and a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement for rocket propulsion from N.A.S.A., and Mike Hunter for his entry on Model Rocketry.

Mr. Rossen took these boys back to Lubbock last Saturday night to attend the Awards Banquet at which the awards were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith, Rayla and Dorothy Spence, spent the Easter weekend in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

NEWS from WHITEFACE

By Mrs. J. W. Word

The R. K. McCoys and sons Mike and Tony of Amarillo and Gary left Friday morning for Oak Creek Lake for some fishing and returned home Sunday evening.

Others going fishing the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickerson and children who went to Armstead Lake at Del Rio.

Also fishing at Del Rio were E. C. and Zada White, Wade Gaylia, and Ronnie and Judy Taylor.

Mr. Leland Scifres came home from the Leveand Clinic and Hospital Tuesday where she had been for several days and is feeling better now.

Wayne Daniels was here on leave from the Marines recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Giles left for Scurry Sunday, April 5, to visit with Othel's son and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Masters and attend First Monday, which is a flea market at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Gainer of Levelock and Mrs. Lillie May went to El Paso over the Easter weekend to see their son, Larry Kern, who was seriously wounded in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy James and Jay visited in Watson, Arkansas over the Easter holidays with Jimmy's sister and they did some fishing while there but had little luck and came home Wednesday.

their parents, Mrs. G. C. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knox, were Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and three children of Cooper.

Mrs. Sally Wheeler and Randy have been visiting relatives in Arkansas this week.

Hazel is feeling better at this time. Her brother-in-law, Bill Fountain of Houston and his daughter, Mrs. Doug Ingram and children from Austin visited her the past week. Also her son-in-law Fred Medley of El Reno, Oklahoma visited over the weekend with Mrs. Russell and her daughter, Almyra Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. May had a fire in their home Thursday. It damaged the kitchen and everything in it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin had a wreck Friday between Smyer and Lubbock. Neither were hurt but there was damage to the right side of their car.

Future first graders Head Start meeting

Arnold Drennan, Elementary Principal, announced that on Monday May, 5th, he will meet with the mothers of the children who will start to school in September. A child must be six years of age before September 1st to be eligible for Morton Public Schools next year.

At this meeting he will discuss the necessary preparation that needs to be made in order to prepare the child for the school experiences that will be his next year. One week later he will meet with the mothers and the children for an orientation program to acquaint the children with the campus.

On the seven thirty that evening, he will meet with the parents of all children who will be eligible to attend the Head Start program which will begin in 2nd. Children whose ages are 5 and 6 will be able to attend if they meet academic requirements. This will be discussed during the meeting to determine who are eligible.

Parents who have first graders or Head Starters are urged to be at the meeting if they have concerns.

Mrs. S. A. Ramsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramsey and children, and Mrs. Vernon Stokes and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson of Morton, traveled to the Big Bend country over the Easter weekend.

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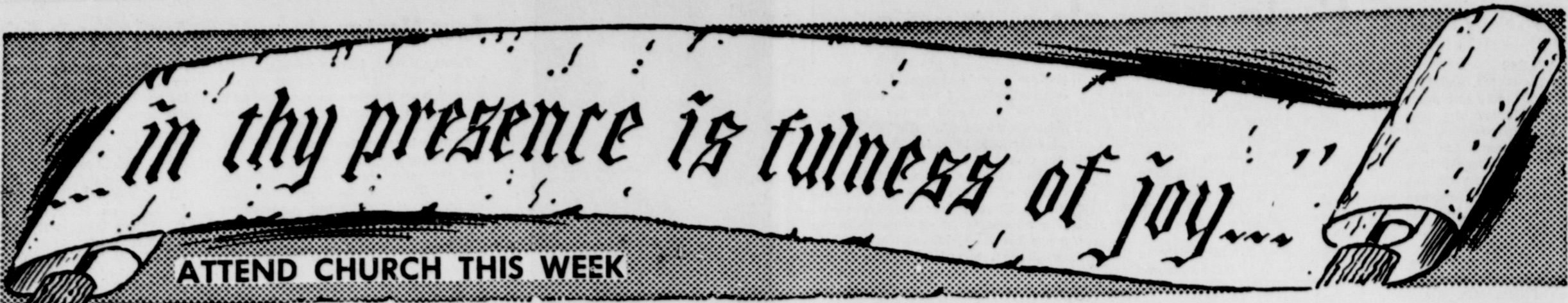
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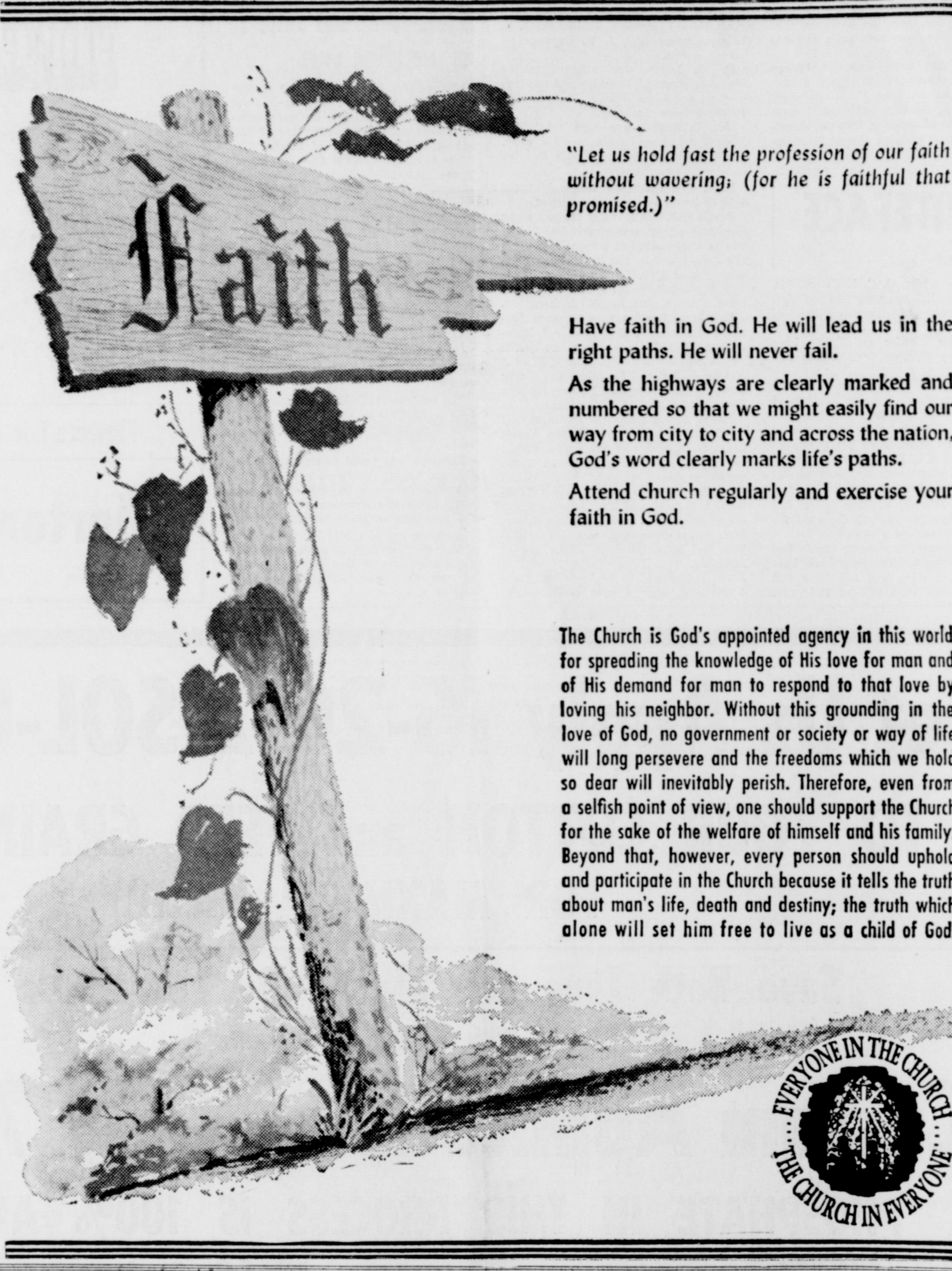
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J. A. Woolley, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor
 Sundays—
 Bible Class 10:06 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rex Mauldin, Minister
411 West Taylor
 Sundays—
 Church School Session .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Evening
 Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m.
 Evangelism 6:00 p.m.
 Mondays—
 Each First Monday
 Board Meets 8:00 p.m.
 Each First Monday
 Commission Membership on
 Evangelism 7:00 p.m.
 Second and Fourth Monday
 Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesdays—
 Women's Society of
 Christian Service 9:30 a.m.
 Each Second Saturday, Methodist
 Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

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

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SPANISH
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gilbert Gonzales
N.E. Fifth and Wilson
 Sundays—
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening
 Evangelistic Service .. 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—
 Evening Bible Study 8 p.m.
 Thursdays—
 Evening Prayer Meet .. 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Williams, Minister
704 East Taylor
 Sundays—
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Song Practice 6:30 p.m.
 Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Mondays—
 Ladies' Bible Class 4:15 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.



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G. A. Van Hoose
Jefferson and Third
 Sundays—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening
 Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Night Prayer Meeting and
 Christ's Ambassadors
 Convene Together 7:30 p.m.
 Thursdays—
 Every 1st and 3rd, Women's
 Missionary Council .. 2:30 p.m.
 Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
 Missionette Club 4:30 p.m.

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FIRST MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor
Main and Taylor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Training Service 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
W.M.A. Circles
 Monday—
 E. Elizabeth 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday—
 Mary Martha 2:30 p.m.
 G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday—
 Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
 Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

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 Mass Schedule—
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 Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday 7:30 a.m.
 Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
 Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday—Catechism Class,
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 Confessions—Sunday
 Half hour before Mass.
 Baptisms 12 noon Sunday
 and by appointment

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FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN
MISSION
Moses Padilla
 Sundays—
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

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NEW TRINITY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. Willie Johnson
3rd and Jackson
 Sundays—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship Second
 and Fourth Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
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