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## ounty Community Action Committee formed



e League Champs ...

HE COLT 45's who went the entire season undefeated hile wracking up a record of 15 wins and no losses are forton Little League champions of 1969. The First State and sponsored team scored a total of 199 runs to 79 for the opposition during the season which was the first in scent history in which a Little League club has gone unserted. Buck Tyson of Morton is manager assisted by Gib

Dupler of Maple as coach. Left to right front row, Randy Price, Bobby Patton, Randy Hall, Totty Tyson, Randy Welch and Lanny Tyson. Second row, Buck Tyson, manager; Mark Corkery, Kent Hicks, Chuck Dupler, Johnny Reeves, Rodney Cox, Troy Patton and Darrell Corkery, an assistant coach. Not shown are players Ricky Lewis, Coy Merritt and Bruce Cook and coach Dupler and assistant coach R. L. Reeves.

#### del counsels local H Club members

ris of the Cochran County 4-H Club red professional counseling in model-Tuesday afternoon at the county activibuilding. Jeanne Burk, professional el and director of the Wendy Ward m and modeling school at Montgoy Ward in Lubbock, instructed the and their mothers for about two

ss Burk pointed out the importance ingerie and properly-fitting underents in contributing to an attractive arance. She also demonstrated model-techniques and gave the girls tips modeling as they practiced the various edures.

to 5:00 p.m. in the banquet room, in preparation for the 4-H dress reon Thursday, July 10, at 3:00 p.m. public is invited to the dress review, tding to Mary Harbin, Cochran by Home Demonstration Agent.

## Colt 45's take Little League pennant; season record 15-0

The Colt 45's wrapped up a sizzling 1969 Little League season Monday night with an outstanding record of 15 wins, no losses. It is believed that this is the first season in several years in which a Little League team has gone undefeated.

The Colts have scored a total of 199 runs while holding their opponents to 79. The only close games, according to Manager Buck Tyson, were a 2-1 win over the Pirates, a 6-5 defeat of the Cubs, and a come-from-behind victory over the Sox in which the Colts were behind 10-3 and went on to win 13-10. The team is coached by Gib Dupler of Maple. Darrell Corkery and R. L. Reeves, also of Maple, have assisted Tyson and Dupler when necessary. The First State

Dupler when necessary. The First State Bank of Morton sponsors the Colts. Pitcher Chuck Dupler, 12, is credited with six of the wins. Ricky Lewis and Troy Patton, both 10, tallied three wins each. Kent Hicks, 12, won two games; and Coy Merritt, 12, chalked up one win. Bobby Patton, 9, also pitched in several

Seven of the Colts who will be too old to play next season played the entire game Monday night as it was their last regular Little League game. They put the icing on the cake for the season by stomping the Cards 21-11. Those who will not be eligible to play next season are Hicks, pitcher, 1st and 2nd bases; Mark Corkery, short-stop; Dupler, pitcher and 1st base; Rodney Cox, 3rd base and right field; Randy Welch, right field; Bruce Cook, right field, and Coy Merritt.

See LITTLE LEAGUE, Page 7a

# Aid for the minority groups and the economically deprived in Cochran county took a long step toward reality this week when a group of concerned citizens held an organizational meeting designed to transfer their ideas on the subject into positive action. The get-together could signal the beginning of a determined drive that will have a far-reaching effect on community life in Morton and the surrounding area.

The Cochran County Community Action Committee was officially organized in a meeting Tuesday night at the school cafe-

The purpose of the committee is to study and plan local ways of assisting needy persons in the county, and to carry out the assistance with funds obtained from the federal government under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

The group adopted by-laws for the association, elected a general board of directors, and voted to join the Lubbock-South Plains Area Regional Planning Committee. Jack Russell, mayor of Morton, presided as the temporary chairman.

Mrs. H. B. Barker gave a report from the by-laws committee and moved that the by-laws which the committee had compiled be adopted. She explained that the document was largely copied after the amended by-laws of a similar committee in Hockley County. Her motion passed.

Mrs. Deryl Bennett nominated the members of the steering committee to the board of directors, and others were nominated from the floor. The steering committee consists of Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Lucille Wynn, Mrs. Patricia Trejo, Mrs. Katherine Joyce, Mrs. Bessie Green, Mrs. Evelyn Seagler, Mrs. W. G. Freeland, Mrs. Louise Cobb, Santos Gonzalez, Francisco Grado, Fernando Ramos, Jr., and Rev. David Greka.

Russell, Morton school superintendent Bob Travis, County Commissioner Leonard Coleman, and Chamber of Commerce president Bud Fountain are ex-officio members of the committee.

There was some question as to whether or not Ramos could serve on the board, as he is not an American citizen. It was decided to retain his name on the board unless government officials rule to the contrary.

See COMMUNITY ACTION, Page 5a

#### \* Story Hour

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, County Librarian, announces the beginning of the children's story hour at the library beginning Tuesday, July 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. This will be held weekly every Tuesday at the same time. Children through the third grade will be most interested but all children are welcome.



Some Have It Hot . .

ADDING TO THE HEAT last Sunday afternoon about 5:30 was this fire about tour miles northwest of Morton on Highway 116. Volunteer firemen and spectators are shown viewing the burned-out building, which was razed beyond saving by the time the firemen arrived. The building housed a shop and quarters for a field hand. It is believed that lingering sparks from a welder ignited the blaze. Owner Bobby Smith of Morton had been welding there a short time before the fire was discovered. Smith estimated damage to equipment in the building at \$2000 to \$3000.

# Morton's Ray Luper is flying deadly Huey 'Cobra' in war

by ELVIS E, FLEMING

Morton's representative in the "Delta Devils," part of the 235th Aerial Weapons Company in South Vietnam, is Army CWO Howell Ray Luper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luper of Morton. Ray is flying an AH-IG Huey Cobra jet-powered helicopter, which is rated by many as the most deadly helicopter gunship in the world.

Luper, 25, attended Texas Tech before entering the army. His wife, Nancy, and their one-year-old son, Joel Ray, live at 1603-B 66th St. in Lubbock. Ray's Vietnam tour will end on the 1st of September, and he will have 18 months of active duty remaining after that time.

The Cobra, which the Army calls "fast, mean and lean," is the first helicopter that the Defense Department bought especially for attack missions. It flies faster than its predecessor, the UH1 Huey gunship, cruising at over 150 knots and exceeding 200 knots in dives. The Cobra is powered by a jet-turbine engine.

The gunship, which is equipped with miniguns and rocket launchers, also delivers more fire power than the earlier model. The "Delta Devils" are often directed to destroy enemy targets, as well as to provide cover for troop carriers during combat assaults. They also fly escort for Navy PBR's and carry out "search and clear" missions. These assignments, which are usually given to fixed-wing jets, are given to the "Delta Devils" because their Cobra helicopters can get much closer to targets, are fast, can hover, and can discharge sizeable amounts of ammunition with deadly accuracy.

Luper's outfit, which is commanded by Major C. A. Teague of Oklahoma City,



#### Deadly Cobra . . .

RAY LUPER of Morton is shown here with his AH-IG Huey Cobra Gunship. Capable of speeds exceeding 150 knots cruising and 200 knots diving, the Cobra is rated as the most deadly helicopter in the world. Luper, 25, and his helicopter are with the "Delta Devils" of the 235th Aerial Weapons Company in South Vietnam.

was organized at Fort Benning, Ga., and was sent to Vietnam in October, 1967, with the 307th Combat Aviation Battalion, 164th Combat Aviation Group. The aerial

See RAY LUPER, Page 7a

## COCHRAN COUNTY SKETCHES

## arly family doubled Morton population

AN BARKER

en J. L. Winder brought his family orton in January, 1924, the population of the town was doubled.

yet organized the county and town

yet organized, the county and town sparsely settled in 1924. The Winder was one of the first in a great of settlers into the county in the

Ty Lee Winder was born April 4, at Carthage, Texas. He was the d child of the C. F. Winders, who come to this country from Germany. recorded in the old family Bible the purpose of the Winder family's gration to the United States is to ip God as Baptists and so the men family can become Masons."

F. Winder was a poor East Texas I who could barely eke out a living is family of four boys and three J. L. Winder decided at an early hat he would not be a farmer: he to get an education.

nded school at Pine Flat and at

Pleasant Hill, Texas. He went on to college at the University of Nacogdoches; his family had moved from Carthage in Panola County to Nacogdoches County when he was a small boy.

After his education was completed, he returned home to teach school. His first position as a school teacher was at Alazan school. He then taught at Pine Flat and finally at Pleasant Hill.

It was at Pleasant Hill that a young girl who was to become his wife was in his classroom. He fell in love and married her while still her teacher. She was Mary Naomi Harvey. To them were born six children, four boys and two girls. With this large family, Winder could not make a living teaching school.

He was still determined not to be a farmer, so he went into the grocery business. At first he had only a small store but later expanded into a large mercantile

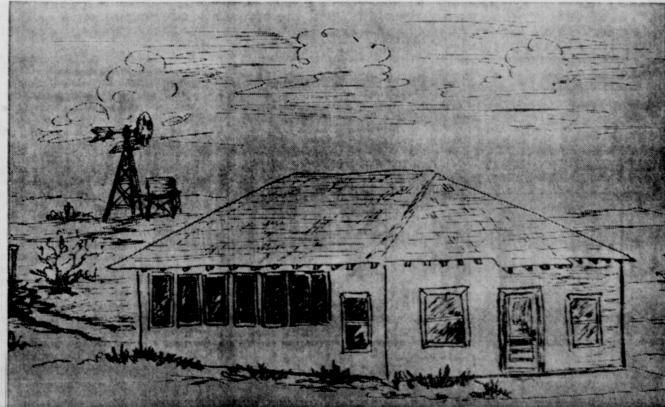
At about the age of 48 years, Winder's health began to fail. He was having

trouble with his lungs. Tuberculosis was a common disease in those days, and a doctor friend advised him to move west into drier, higher country. Winder did not have tuberculosis, but a definite lung weakness was present. He would say later that the only thing wrong with his lungs at the time was smoking cigarettes.

In 1923, Winder came to Lubbock looking for a place to settle and a place to put in a mercantile store. He found a spot located just east of the Texas Tech campus on what is now University Avenue, about the center of the block between Broadway and Main. He placed \$100 in escrow and was to have closed the deal the next day. That night in the Merrel Hotel, Winder met a man by the name of Morton J. Smith.

Smith was a cowboy and a promoter. He told Winder about a location 60 miles west of Lubbock that would one day be the center of the Eastern New Mexico and Texas plains area. Townsite plans

See EARLY FAMILY, Page 7a



Morton's First School . . .

BUILT IN 1923, the building shown in this sketch was the first school house in Morton. Classes started in January, 1924, under R. H. McCasland. Known in later years as the "Winder house," this building was the residence of Judge

J. L. Winder's family for many years. This sketch by Evelyn Seagler, Morton art teacher, is another of the drawings in the "Cochran County Sketchbook" recently published by the Cochran County Historical Survey Committee.

#### OUR YOUNG PEOPLE in Cochran ty are things of beauty and a joy is especially after seeing so many anarchists, and other radicals in cities. We're fortunate to have so young people who are active in and civic work and who have

sense to appreciate the heritage SPEAKING OF HIPPIES and other sute types: most men would probab to grow a mustache and/or a bear they might not admit it). But today people see a hairy face, they this guy is some kind of radical, A

usually is. Well, that about gets our row this week. We'll go gather up the and slop the hogs, then we'll meet back here next week.

#### ★ Girlstown

brate its Twentieth Anniversary with Open House on Sunday, July 13. The gram will begin at 2 p.m. The new Girlstown for 1969-70 will be crowned Miss Linda Metcalf who was elected Girlstown for 1968-69.

Beginning at 4:30 p.m., a bary dinner will be served. Everyone is in to attend.

MRS. AUBREY CASTLEBERRY, who

PARENTS, you'd better look a little closer at some of that junk mail you've been receiving. It's been falling into the hands of your children, and some of it is pure pornography. Postmaster Murray Crone reminds you that he has forms for you to fill out to have your name taken off the mailing lists of the purveyors

YOUNG PREACHER-BOY visiting over

BILLY GRAHAM said at New York City the other night that the "New Morality" is nothing but the old immorality.

MEAT SAUCE CALIENTE: Take equal

Published in Morton Tribune July 3,

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization egulariy convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the School Tax Office in the city of Morton, Cochran County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday the 10th day of July 1969 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the values of any local taxable property situated in said Morton Ind. School Dist. for taxable purposes for the year 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to

Morton Ind. School Dist. Published in Morton Tribune June 26 and July 3, 1969.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board

of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said

Board of equalization will be in session

at the School Tax Office in the City of

Morton, Cochran County, Texas at 2:00

o'clock P.M. on Friday the 11th day of

July 1969 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the values of any

Oil, Utility & Railroad property situated

in said Morton Ind. School Dist. for the

year 1969 and any persons interested or

having business with said Board are here-

s/s Wm. J. Hodge Secretary

Published in Morton Tribune June 26

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

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Board of Equalization will be in session

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County, Texas at 9:00 a.m. the 11th of

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1969 for the purpose of determining, fix-

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all taxable property situated in the city

of Morton, Texas until such values have

finally been determined for taxable pur-

poses for the year 1969, and any and

all persons having business with said

board, are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE

EQUALIZATION BOARD OF THE CITY

OF MORTON, TEXAS, this the 30th day

Secretary of the Board of Equalization

Published in Morton Tribune July 3

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY

FOR PUBLIC HEARING

CORRIDOR AND DESIGN HEARING

The Texas Highway Department is plan-

ning the construction of F. M. Highway

1585 in Hockley and Cochran Counties extending from F. M. 303, approximately

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along an existing county road 7 miles to

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clude grading, drainage, caliche base and

an asphalt surface treatment. Proposed

right of way width is to be 100 feet.

proposed location and geometric design,

and any other information about the pro-

posed project are on file and available

for inspection and copying at the Resident

Engineer's Office at Lubbock, Texas. The

office is located on the Lubbock to Slaton Highway just Southeast of the Traffic Circle. Communications should be address-

ed to H. E. DeShazo, Resident Engineer,

Texas Highway Department, Box 771, Lub-

Information about the State's Reloca-

tion Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees and the reloca-

tion assistance office as well as informa-

tion about the tentative schedules for

acquisition of right of way and construc-

tion can be obtained at the Resident

Any interested citizen may request that

a public hearing be held covering the so-

cial, economic and environmental effects

of the proposed location and design for this highway by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office

In the event such a request is received,

a public hearing will be scheduled and

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the date and location of the hearing. Published in Morton Tribune July 3

Maps and other drawings showing the

Morton, Ind. School Dist.

by notified to be present.

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lives 15 miles west of Morton on 116, tells us that her nephew, Jesse T. George, is still in Washington. Cochran County's erstwhile state representative went to Washington to work with the Small Business Administration, which was a much better-paying job. After a year he took his present job with the Office of Economic Opportunity for still more pay. Looks like the OEO has provided Economic Opportunity for ole Jess!

in Post here awhile back, name of Rev. Bugg, claimed he was fixing to marry a girl named "June." He said she had the prettiest red hair you ever saw. Growing right out of her nostrils.

JIM MIDDLETON said his idea of "roughing it" is to have to get out an extra quilt when the electric blanket goes on the blink.

WE NOTICE that Chief Justice Earl Warren has been replaced by Warren Earl Burger, a conservative who is being sandwiched into the middle of a liberal court. There ought to be a message in that somewhere, but we can't figure out what

Preach on, brother, preach on.

parts of tobasco, chilipiqquins, old tequila bottles ground into dust, and battery acid. Apply generously to any cheap cut of meat. Petrifies the inside of your mouth so you can't tell how lousy the meat is.

THEN THERE is the "Hot Tamale Song." "The frijoles were mild to Pedro's taste, but they were hot to Molly's."

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING of Cochran Memorial Hospital, Cochran County, Texas. Cochran Memorial Hospital will hold a budget hearing on July 15, 1969 for the 1969-70 budget at the business office in Cochran Memorial Hospital between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. There is a budget on file at the business office now, and any interested taxpayer may see it during the business hours of hospital, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or attend the budget hearing.

s/ Glenn W. Thompson Secretary

BOARD OF EQUALIATION MEETING

be present. s/s Wm. J. Hodge Secretary

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#### in Spanish (or in Heaven's language, as he calls it). Therefore, quoth the parson, "tamales" should be changed to "tawaynoes." WHEN JEWS go out to eat Mexican food, do they eat kosher burritos?

SPEAKING OF MEXICAN FOOD, Rev.

Moises Padilla, Jr., tells us that "tamales"

is a misnomer because "males" is "the

bad ones," or something close to that,

WHILE WE'RE ON the subject of food, there is the "Edibility Gap" at the school lunchroom. Not that the food is bad, or that the meals aren't balanced or nutritious; but those high school students are going to eat hamburgers, come scalloped taters or buttered asparagus. Why not have a short-order counter in the lunchroom, so as to furnish hamburgers to high school students? We believe it would go a long way toward eliminating the \$3000 deficit in the lunchroom.

REGARDING THE NAME of Texas Tech University: we found out that Mr. Bill Sayers, publisher-editor of the Tribune, is an alumnus of TTU. The opinions

Girlstown, U.S.A., will officially

#### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



Oh, I jist like to stop here and listen to them boys tell about when they wuz in the livestock business.

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now I am fixing to write about the m of the battle for Hamburger Hill. Kennedy is running for President ty and says what he thinks - will m elected President.

W THE BATTLE FOR Hamburger was WAR. If a war is worth fighting Il, it's worth fighting to win. If our ng men and officers had been turned a long time ago like they have on occasions, such as Hamburger the Vietnam War would have been

ch leads to the question, what are ng in a war that we haven't been ng to win all along? If Teddy will ember that his big brother John ur first fighting troops to Vietnam temper fit after his "eyeball to drama with Khruschev over the sights in Cuba (we won't mention of Pigs fiasco), he might tread about is the cost of the Vietnam

if I know the Kennedys, history won't tell it like that.

of us do not think the Vietnam worth the cost in men and money.

but that should have been reckoned with before the first step. The advisors Eisenhower sent were one thing; the fighting men Kennedy sent and Johnson kept sending and kept sending were another.

NO MATTER HOW history books write up the beginnings of the Vietnam War or the reasons they give for the vacillating civilian leadership, in no way should they ever question the bravery, heroism and competence of the American military fighting man when he is given the chance and opportunity to fight to win.

Hamburger Hill is a good example. For once, the men had orders to exert maximum pressure on the enemy.

The enemy was on Hill 937. The enemy was stubborn. The enemy was embedded in well constructed bunkers. The enemy was the better part of two regiments -1,500 men. From their strategic position, the enemy raked our 101st Airborne Division until our troops nicknamed Hill 937 "Hamburger Hill."

The enemy wasn't cowardly. Time after time they were raked with heavy air and artillery strikes. They stuck. Thousands of tons of explosives and napalm were dropped. They still stuck.

BUT LT. COL. Weldon Honeycutt, commander of the Third Battalion of the 101st's 187th Regiment, and his men were

Day after day, they struggled up the slopes of Hill 937 only to have to retreat under the enemy's hamburger-making fire.



Miss Carol Anne Young

#### Carol Young to marry Melton Earl Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson B. Young of Dallas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol Anne, to Melton Earl Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ward of 312 S. W. 2nd in Morton.

Miss Young and Ward are both employed by Texas Instruments in Richard-

July 4 is the date set for the wedding in the chapel of the Central Christian Church of Dallas.

This happened 10 times, What do you think it took for them to go into all of that the second, third, and on and on until the 11th time?

To a company commander who evidently wanted to talk the battle of Hamburger Hill over a la Kennedy during the 10th try, Honeycutt screamed over the radio "-, get those men moving! You are being paid to fight this war, not discuss it!

HONEYCUTT, WHOSE CODE name is Blackjack, was not safely tucked away in a bunker somewhere. He himself was wounded three times.

After the 10th try, a wounded paratrooper was heard to snarl, "That -Blackjack won't stop until he kills every - one of us." Yet when Blackjack ordered his men up the hill for the 11th time, he went.

This time, they all went - all the way up to the top. And suddenly, it was the North Vietnamese who were doing the

That's the American soldier fighting a

Now whether he should be over there fighting or not should have been thought out before he was sent.

He shouldn't be there to play games.

#### Local girl wins prize in table-setting

Patsy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collins of Morton, won a fourth prize in the 15th Annual Lenox Creative Table Setting Contest, a national competition open to high school and college students of home economics.

Miss Collins received one place setting each of the Lenox china and crystal patterns of her choice for her ability to imaginatively plan a setting and properly coordinate all accessories.

Each girl selected a theme, chose the occasion for her setting, decided on a color scheme, selected materials for table cover and napkins, and then illustrated the complete setting on contest forms furnished by the sponsoring manufacturer of china and crystal. Over 10,000 schools throughout the nation were represented by the 350,000 students who competed.

Miss Collins is a 1969 graduate of Morton High School.

### \* Junior High Band

Junior High band classes for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade, band students will begin on Monday, July 7, at 1 p.m. The classes will be conducted in the band hall of the high school and will continue for two weeks at no charge. All of the members of the band are asked to bring their horns and music if they have any.

Also for anyone who would like to be in junior high band, there will be a beginner class at the same

## About local folks . . .

as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Henson of Killeen, Texas. Mrs. Henson is Leonard's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Leitzell and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Zielinski left Wednesday morning for Denver, Colo, where Mrs.

Leitzell is undergoing plastic surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Cooper of Jacksonville, Texas are visiting in the home of his parents. G. F. Cooper, Jr., and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stokes.

Junior New of Lubbock was a guest Monday of Mrs. Thelma Turney and fam-

Mrs. Ray Luper and son Joe Ray of Lubbock have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Luper and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders and Mrs. Ray Luper and son Joel Ray spent Sunday in Plain-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith attended the opening night of the stage production "Texas" at Palo Dura Canyon Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Glenn of Lubbock visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tarver is their granddaughter, Sheree, from Tyler. Sheree is also visiting the H. B. Barkers and Dud Zubers.

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts has just returned from a weeks vacation with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, of Monahans, Texas. While there they traveled to Chihuahua, Los Mochis and Topolobamp, Mexico.

David Murrah flew to Denver last weekend to fly back with his son, Jerel, who has been visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tarver had as their guests Mr. Tarver's sister, Mrs. Sam Weatherly of Lufkin and her son Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Mike of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Travis and daught-

ers spent last week in Dallas visiting

#### Muleshoe celebrates July 4th in big way

being planned in Muleshoe to celebrate July 4th, according to information from a booster caravan of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce which was in Morton last week.

Activities begin with a ride-in breakfast at the football stadium at 7:00 a.m. A Pony Express relay race will be made from Needmore to Muleshoe beginning

At 2:00 p.m., an old settler's reunion will be held at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. A big parade begins at 5:00 p.m., featuring Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Color Guard, Sheriff's Posse, beautiful girls, and antique cars.

A bring-your-own picnic will begin at 6:30 at the football field. The day's activities will be concluded by a fireworks display at 10:00 p.m. at the football stadium, conducted by the Muleshoe Fire Department.

Other activities of a cor include a muleshoe pitching contest, a chuck wagon at the mule memorial, antique displays in store windows, art displays at the high school, music by local groups, and patriotic speeches and songs. Cochran County residents were extended

a warm invitation to attend the festivities.

Mrs. Jack Gourley and her neice Mrs. Susan O'Neill who was there from Hawaii. Mrs. Travis's mother, Mrs. Susan Gourley of Eastland accompanied them to Dallas.

Mrs. W. J. Wood spent last week in Fayetteville, Arkansas where she attended the Regional School of the South Central Judication of the First United Methodist Church. Two other delegates and Mrs. Wood represented the Northwest Confer-

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Holloman, Greg and Julie of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen. Bob Masten of McComb, Mississippi is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and his brother the Donald Mastens.

Ted Whillock made the first hole in one of his golf career, Tuesday afternoon, at the local course. The feat was accomplished on hole number 6. Jack Russell, Jim Middleton and Babe Vanlandingham were the other members of the foursome.

Larry Turney is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson in Levelland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Elliott the past week were their two sons and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Glenda of Houston and Winston of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Elliert Haggard and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Poliert Taylor, Canyon; Mrs. Joyce White and Julie of Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Lana, and Keith Coats of Morton.

Patients in Cochran Memorial Hospital this week

E. R. Hobbs, Len Gandy, Mrs. W. A. Cheek, Mrs. Frieda Reeves, Mr. Ed Latimer, Mrs. Jean Gardner, Mrs. Tommy Massey, Juan Honesto, Willie Holland, Mrs. Richard Click, Sherri Cadenhead, Dewey Trawick, Loveta Brownlow, Elaine Young, Lera Cloud, Milessa Harris, Mrs. Nellie Fincher, Lola B. Drennan, Ed Mills, Leon Patterson, Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Mr. Clay Lewis, Mrs. Gary Gage, Maple; Mrs. Beadie Powell, Maple; Jack Allen, Lubbock; E. E. Armstrong, Rogers, N.M.; Frances Davis, Bledsoe and Jerome Cash,

#### Whiteface teachers attending workshop

Two teachers from Whiteface, Mrs. Louise Dickerson and Mrs. Gaylia Taylor, are attending a four-day workshop this week at the Region VII Education Service Center in Lubbock.

They are participating in a Basic Education Graphics Workshop Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Media Division of the ESC. Sessions are being held in the lower level of the Citizens Motor Bank, 1401 Ave. K.

The workshop is being taught by David Cobb, audio-visual coordinator at Estacado High School in Lubbock and is one of a series of ten such workshops conducted this summer by the ESC.

The twelve teachers involved in the workshop this week are developing skills in dry mounting, lettering techniques, lay-

out and composition. Gerald Rogers, director of media and technology for the Region XVII ESC, said that no stipend or college credit is being offered and that no tuition is charged.

The participants made application for the

workshop during the spring semester.

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## ASCS Farm News

Changes recently announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the loan program for farm storage and drying equipment "tighten up" some of the provisions, "but farmers can still get loans."

'The eligible farmer who wants onfarm storage or drying capacity equal to one year's production may apply for a loan at his county ASCS office at any time." "In general, a producer is eligible for a farm storage facility loan if he is eligible for price support on his grains or similar commodities.'

The changes in the program were designed to limit Government expenditures as part of the national battle against inflation, according to the ASC Chairman. The program, which is administered by ASCS, uses Commodity Credit Corporation funds to help finance on-farm grain storage bins and dryers. Recent changes include:

1. Reduction of the maximum amount for loans on dryers from 85 percent to 65 percent of net cost or \$2,500, whichever is less; (2) restriction of loans to conventional type storage structures and elimination of loans on oxygen-free and silo-type structures; (3) no loans on foundations, electrical wiring and conditioning, handling, and operating equipment; (4) elimination of loans for remodeling; (5)

#### 4-H Fashionettes meet in Wooley home

The 4-H Fashionettes met June 25 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wooley.

The members began work on their dresses as they pinned and started the stitching on them.

Wyn Crone was elected as reported for the club and a swimming party and picnic was set for July 11. Guests will be invited

The junior and senior girls held a joint meeting July 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Jeanne Burk, the Wendy Ward Directory, was the guest speaker. Her topic of dis-

cussion was on professional modeling. Members present were: Mary Jo Hudson, Michele Ray, Deborah Young, Phyllis Ray, Susan Cadenhead, and Wyn Crone.

Name

provision that storage needs be based on a farm's production for one year of eligible commodities; and (6) increase of the interest rate on loans from 34 cents to 50 cents for each \$100 or fraction thereof for each calendar month, or from about 4 percent to about 6 percent a year. In view of the increase in interest rates, the service fee of \$5.00 per storage facility loan has been eliminated.

Farmers who are considering installing or adding to on-farm storage to check with their county ASCS office for full details on the farm storage and drying equipment loan program.

The ASCS Office has started measuring service. If your farm is ready for this service, please contact this office.

#### Morton cheerleaders attend school at Tech

Six cheerleaders from Morton High School are attending the sixth annual Cheerleaders' School this week at Texas Tech. The girls left Sunday afternoon and will return today (Thursday) after the final session ends at noon.

The Morton cheerleaders include Diane McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan; Peg Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas; Sue Winder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winder; Vickie Goodman, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Goodman; Michele Marina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marina; and Debbie Kuehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehler. Debbie, Vicki, Peg, and Diane will be seniors this fall; and Sue and Michele will be juniors.

Over 420 junior and senior high school cheerleaders are attending the school, representing 91 schools in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The staff for the school is furnished by the National Cheerleaders Association. Edsel Buchanan is

The cheerleaders are learning new cheerleading techniques, new ideas for pep rallies and for arousing school spirit, fundamentals of crowd psychology, new stunts, and new skits.



Twenty years service ... EDD ARY, LEFT, of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, is shown here as he received a twenty year service pin and a letter from William T. Krummes, Regional Director. He began his federal career under "Pete" Bryant on May 2, 1949 and during his twenty years of service he has received two special acts awards for serving as Acting Refuge Manager during the time lapse interim with the last two manager changes. A native of Steiger, Okla., he moved to the Muleshoe area in 1944. In Ary's long service at the refuge, he has served under eleven managers, observing many changes in the refuge system.

#### Mortonites to lead in July Baptist camps

Four Morton people will have leadership roles in the girls camps at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada, July 14-18, according to Mrs. Weldon Newsom of Morton, who is one of the camp direc-

In the intermediate girls camp for the Caprock-Plains Area, July 14-16, Jim Miller will serve as music director and Jeana Thomas will be the pianist. Miller is music and youth director at the First Baptist Church in Morton, Miss Thomas is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred

Karen Rozell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rozell, will be the pianist for the junior girls camp of the Llanos Altos and South Plains Baptist Associations, July 16-18. Mrs. Roy Hill will be a leader in

the crafts activities in the junior camp. The girls will participate in counseling sessions, crafts, swimming, and worship services. A number of girls from Cochran County churches are expected to attend the encampments.

Mrs. Newsom represents the South Plains Baptist Association on the board of directors for Plains Baptist Assembly, which is staging its twenty-second annual summer sessions this year.

The encampment grounds are located in Blanco Canyon south of Floydada.

#### CMHD board reviews proposed 1970 budget

reviewed at a special session of the board of directors of Cochran Memorial Hospital District last Thursday night. A budget hearing was scheduled for July 15. the hospital, the board called in advisers to examine the proposed budget. Present in the session were Jim Berry, CPA from Farwell; D. E. Benham, president of the First State Bank; Sue Cross, acting business manager for the hospital; Eva Rowden, nursing supervisor; and Dr. W. M. Dean. All members of the board were

Edna McClellan recently returned to Morton after visiting her neice, Kay, in Detroit, Michigan. Relatives in Canada and her brothers and sisters in Tulsa, Broken Arrow and Thletuah, Oklahoma.

#### Phone employees get raises, other benefits

Two Morton employees of General Telephone Company of the Southwest are sharing in substantial wage increases and certain benefit improvements which be-

The increases were provided for in a Workers of America.

This phase of the contract will cost the company about \$1.2 million annually and in addition to those parts of the agreement which became effective last year, increasing annual operating costs of the company by about \$1.5 million.

said all job classifications of the company's employees are affected by the 1969 wage increase. Average of the increases in various classifications is over 12 cents per hour, Rabourn said. This results in an average increase of about 5.6 per cent.

On June 22, the company began paying of the employee only.

Another benefit improvement which became effective on Jan. 1, 1969, was the granting of four weeks vacation to employees with 20 years of service.

## **Carol Young honoree**

A bridal shower was given Saturday morning, June 28, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Merritt honoring Carol Anne Young, bride-elect of Melton Earl Ward.

White and yellow, the bride's chosen colors, were used in decorations with milk glass and silver appointments on

Co-hostesses were: Mesdames Earl Polvado, Connie Gray, F. G. Kennedy, Bill Ige, Glen McDaniel, Winston Jerden, Max Clark, and Glenn Thompson.

The couple plan to be married July 4 in the chapel of the Central Christian

## came effective this month.

three-year contract which was completed June 28 of last year between the telephone company and the Communications

Owen Rabourn, director of personnel,

the total premium for basic health insurance for each employee, which amounts to \$7.23 per month per employee. The company also contributes \$0.42 each month toward the monthly premium cost for major medical expense insurance. This is the total premium for coverage

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the serving table.

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## Cochran County's first gin in 1923 had cowhand crew

The first bale of cotton ever ginned in Cochran County, back in 1923, weighed a whopping 1,000 pounds. The reason for the excessive weight was that the gin failed to extract the seed from the lint.

In 1923, when the Slaughter ranching interests were feuding with Morton J. Smith over the organization of Cochran County, the Slaughters established the town of Ligon about four miles southsouthwest of the present site of Morton. About six families moved there, and there was a general store, a filling station, and

The Slaughters built the first gin in the county at their town of Ligon. No one knew how to operate the contraption, so they offered double pay to some of the Slaughter ranch hands to work at the gin. Gage Knox, who still resides in Morton, and two other cowhands modestly offered their services.

When Floyd Rowland, who still farms about two miles northeast of Morton, brought in the first bale of cotton, the result was the 1,000 pound mistake.

Another problem occurred when the gin hands could not get the big engine started. They sent for a "consultant" from Dallas to get the balky power plant to running. The man from Big "D" simply tapped on the engine and got it started. He submitted a bill for \$100, which the Slaugh-

#### Museum receives new articles for display

The Cochran County Historical Museum acquired two significant new items Monday, according to Murray Crone, president of the museum association. A blackjack which belonged to Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith, who was fatally wounded in a gun battle in the line of duty in 1939, was placed in the museum by Smith's widow, who still resides in Morton.

A second item, also contributed by Mrs. D. T. Smith, should prove to be of interest to many old-timers in the area. A large group-picture which was made near the two oldest brick school buildings in Morton has been framed for the museum. Identifiable in the photograph, made about 1929 or 1930, are Morton J. Smith, Lonora Jackson, Kermit Ward, Rupert McCasland, and others.

Persons wishing to tour the museum may do so by contacting Crone or any other member of the museum board.

#### Moon bridge?

If all the oil pipelines in the United States were linked together, they could reach the moon, Oil Facts reports. The publication says efficiency, economy and safety are responsible for the continuing growth of the nation's oil pipelines, which now total more than 216,400 miles.

short of highway robbery. The Dal expert was asked to submit an itemi statement. His statement read: "For tap ing on engine: \$1.00; For knowing when to tap: \$99.00."

The gin was sold and moved after f 1923 season. The town of Ligon itself w moved, lock, stock, and outhouse, to the railroad when it was built in 1925, the name was changed to "Lehman

#### **SPD Program plans** laid to boost economy

Plans were devised and guidelines tools were discussed in Lubbock week for giving the entire economy of the South Plains a shot in the arm" through the South Plains Development (SPI

More than 200 key agricultural leaders and agribusinessmen from throughout South Plains counties were on hand F day at the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill set up an "action program" for boosting agriculture and related industries, accord ing to Billy C. Gunter, SPD coordinates and district agricultural agent for District 2 of the Texas Agricultural Extension

"Purpose of the meeting was to revite lize efforts initiated at the outset the SPD Program some two years ago, said Gunter, who presided at the gath ing. "We wanted to get the program in the hands of the people and instil them a desire for action. County Program Building Committees will particularly pl an important role in implementing program.'

Featured speakers at the meeting cluded Dr. L. S. Pope, Associate Dean Agriculture at Texas A&M Univer-Dr. John E. Hutchison, Director of Extension Service; Dr. Lowell Schale Extension area livestock specialist; [ Robert B. Metzer, Extension area agree mist; Bill Clayton, State Representa and Executive Director of Water, In and Dr. James E. Osborn, Associate P. fessor at Texas Technological Colle

State Representative Clayton point out that none of the potential production of the South Plains area can become reality without adequate water and it w be necessary to find sources other th those within our boundaries. He discuss the need for legislation that will prov the water necessary to the increase agricultural production in years to con

An important part of the day's progra was the election of officers and execut committee members. Officers elected we Donnell Echols of Lamesa, president; Poage of Slaton, vice-chairman; and N. McClain of Brownfield, secretar

Cochran County is among the 19 con ties which are participating in the SP Program.

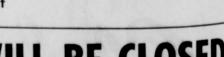
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Allen Fine celebrated his fifth birthday st week. Those present were: Mrs. rank Fine, Betty Julian, Kay Fine, Glena Fine, Kevin, Dovie and Deanna Dewore, Jan and Dale Simpson, Leann and Scotty Warren, Mrs. Bob Dewbre, Mrs. George Fine, and Hanson Neil.

Mrs. R. L. Reeves spent two days in ochran Memorial Hospital the past week. Mr. W. E. Latimer was a patient sevedays in Cochran Memorial Hospital. Mrs. A. E. Robinson and her son and ife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders of Juleshoe, went to Dallas by plane Saturday for a family reunion.

Mrs. T. D. Davis, Allen and Tammie ent to Canyon Friday to visit their ughter and family, the Tommy Terrell's. Leslie and Kevin Fine and Mrs. Kaye Dave from Midland visited the M. L. Fines the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and children, Mrs. Minnie Cupler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler spent the weekend in Oklahoma visiting.

Mrs. George Tyson returned to her home Friday after several days in the Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton. Her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Durham, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley have returned home from Wilee, Ariz. where they visited their daughter and family, the Jimmy Emersons.

Dinner guests in the George Tyson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Durham and children from Lubbock, Mrs. Tom Durham from Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin of Maple. Mrs. Paul Powell spent a few days the

past week in Morton in the hospital.

About 90 % of U. S. cotton is mechan-

#### Cooper - St. Clair double ring vows read Saturday the bride of John Robert St. Clair during man of Lazbuddie, and Lem Chesher of Lubbock. Junior groomsman was Tommy

a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Roland Swanner, minister of the Bethel Baptist Church of Roswell, and uncle of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper, and Mrs. James St. Clair, all of Morton.

Candlelighters were Suzanne Cooper of Phoenix, Arizona and Janice Cooper of Lovington, N. M., both nieces of the bride. Flowergirl was Brenda Cooper of Phoenix, Arizona, niece of the bride, and ringbearer was Kris Weatherly of Borger.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length, empirestyle gown of satin peau de soie, accented by a lace bodice with scalloped neckline and petal-point sleeves, and a scalloped lace trim on the bottom of the dress. A train of chiffon and lace fell from the back of the dress at the waist. The gown was designed by the bride and made by a cousin of the bride.

She carried a cascade of gamelias with feathered carnations and stephanatis atop a Bible borrowed from her sister-in-law. Also on the Bible, she carried a handkerchief from the mother of the groom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jim Couder, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Taylor of Canyon, Miss Connie Stowe of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mayland Abbe of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Vicki Cooper, niece of the bride. They wore floor-length gowns of aqua crushed linen with flowing train of chiffon and carried nosegays of daisies and carna-

Best man was Johnny St. Clair, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Charlie

Tom Brown celebrates

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom G.

Brown was the scene of a Surprise Birth-

day party for Brown on his eightieth birth-

Hostesses for the party were the child-

ren of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Herman Brown and family, Mr.

and Mrs. M. L. Abbe and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and family,

and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coats and family,

The gift chosen for Brown was a tie

clasp with the birthstone of each of their

The birthday cake for the special occa-

sion was a sheet cake trimmed in pink

Refreshments of cake and ice cream

were served to the following special

guests: Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hill: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Pam, Gene Ben-

ham, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kelly; Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Mac Masten and children,

Donnie, Susy, and David; Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Ware; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper;

Sue; B. E. Reed; Mrs. Eugene Bedwell

and Roxan; Mrs. T. G. Brown; and Mr.

and Mrs. James Lee McDonald from An-

Willis and Karen

roses and held eighty white candles.

eightieth birthday

day June 26.

eleven children.

#### members. The board will hold its first regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, July 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend the session.

a motion by Bob Travis.

Howard Maddera, director of the Lubbock-South Plains Area Regional Planning Committee, who was present at the meeting, recommended that the board not wait until August to organize because of the possibility of government funds becoming available near the end of July. The board will discuss tentative plans for carrying out the committee's work at the

St. Clair of Muleshoe, cousin of the

Ushers were Mayland Abbe of Lubbock,

Hal Spain of Haskell, and Kelly St. Clair

Mrs. Harley Bulls of Levelland present-

ed musical selections accompanied by

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs.

For their wedding trip, they traveled

St. Clair greeted guests at a reception

to Mexico and parts of Texas. They will

make their home in Denton where they

will both attend North Texas State Uni-

from page one

Those nominated from the floor include

Mrs. Dwight Gober of Bledsoe, Mrs. Maurice Lewallen of Morton, Mrs. Polo Reyes

of Morton rural, J. T. Atkins of Morton,

and County Attorney James K. Walker.

These were elected by acclamation on

The general board will elect the officers

of the committee from among the board

Community Action

Miss Cheryl McDanial on the organ.

at 807 East Lincoln.

organizational meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. W. G. Freeland gave a report on a community action meeting which a number of local people attended in Lubbock on June 19. She pointed out the advantages of the Cochran County committee's joining the regional planning committee in order to take advantage of the experience, the planning, and the administrative personnel of the 15-county organi-

The committee voted to join the regional planning committee on a motion by Rev.

Maddera pointed out that the Hockley County Community Action Committee had asked adjoining county committees to merge with it to form the South Plains Community Action Committee for administrative and technical advantages. The latter committee is a different organization from the Lubbock-South Plains Area Regional Planning Committee, Maddera

The directors of the Cochran County CAC will determine later whether or not to join the South Plains committee.

Maddera and Russell emphasized that meetings of the board are public meetings and all interested persons are urged to

Defoliation is chemical removal of cotton plant leaves.

## **NOTICE!**

#### Attention, Local Citizens

Bailey County Electric or Five Area Telephone Cooperatives do not endorse or sponsor any insurance or hospitalization plan whatsoever.

It has come to our attention that some members have received notices through the mail which are misleading in that they use "Rural Cooperative" in the printed matter, even though it does not use any particular co-op name.

This notice is to inform you that these rural cooperatives have nothing to do with any insurance.



Mrs. John Robert St. Clair

## **Bula-Enochs** news

Mrs. Alma Altman spent last weekend

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with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Byrum at Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. C. C. Snitker fell at their farm last Saturday morning and was a patient in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe until Thursday.

Those attending the W.M.U. prayer retreat at camp near Floydada Tuesday were: Mesdames Chester Petree, J. W. Layton, Barron Graves, Preston Harrison, Carl Hall, J. O. Dane, L. E. Nichols and Harold Layton.

Mrs. A. J. Wallice suffered a heart attack at her home Tuesday and has been a patient in the Morton Memorial Hospital.

George Angel of Kansas spent last Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cash and Marion

Cash of Ryan, Okla. visited their brother, and Mrs. Jerome Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Ben Moates and children were

dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars attended the funeral services of her brother-in-law, Quit Robbins, of Lubbock who died of a heart attack Wednesday night. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Dale Nichols underwent surgery on her foot to have a cyst removed at the University Hospital in Lubbock Friday.

Dinner guests in the J. D. Bayless home Friday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall. Mrs. Hall prepared dinner for the group. Mrs. Justine Brasher and daughter

Kathy and Teresa of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant til Friday. Those going to brotherhood camp at

Floydada last Monday were: Carl Hall, Buford Peterson, Rev. Preston Harrison, and Harold Layton.

Spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap was her brother, Hugh Anderson, of Borger.

Pamela Noah of Hurlwood spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham were dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson, in Muleshoe Friday.

Mrs. Leland Finley and children, Donna, Larry, and Linda of Odessa spent Friday afternoon til Thursday to take care of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bayless who was able to return to her home Thursday afternoon after being a patient in the Methodist Hospital the past eight days.

#### ★ SS visits set

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security office will be in Morton on Monday, July 28, at 9:30 a.m., in the county courthouse. Persons needing information about social security are invited to contact the representative at that time. Similar visits are scheduled for August 25 and September 22.

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Fellowship Program 5:00	p.m.
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#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Fred Thomas, Pastor 202 S.E. First

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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Sunday School 10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00	a.m.
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Evangelistic Service _ 7:30	p.m.
Tuesdays—	
Evening Bible Study 8	p.m.
Thursday	

Evening Prayer Meet \_ 8:00 p.m.

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Bible Study	10:00	a.m.
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# THE JOY OF SHARING

There is pleasure in doing things with others. It may be looking at a picture magazine, or riding toys, or for parents it may even be sharing knowledge of the day's events that bring joy.

God's people have a desire to share with you in the greatest joy, that of worshiping together in God's House. ATTEND CHURCH

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Missionary Council 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club 4:30 p.m.

## FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor Main and Taylor

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Sunday School 9:45	a.m.
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Training Service 6:00	p.m.
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Midweek Service	7:30	p.m.
Edna Bullard		

#### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The Rev. David Greka, Pastor 8th and Washington Sts.

Mass Schedule-	
Sunday 9:00 and 11:15	a.m.
Monday 7:30	p.m.
Tuesday 7:30	a.m.
Wednesday 7:30	
Thursday 7:30	
Friday (1st of Month) 7:30	
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30	
Saturday 8:00	
Sunday-Catechism Class,	
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	
Confessions—Sunday	
Half hour before Mass.	
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and by appointment	

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Training Union		p.m.
Evening Worship		p.m.
Wednesdays	7:30	p.m

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## **Conservation District News**

From the Office of BUDD FOUNTAIN

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they had. This is a good idea and we would all like to have our children educated and established financially, but how many farmers and ranchers are saving the soil for the next generation?

Conservation planning should play a vital roll in every landowners operation. It is our responsibility to do our best to save and protect every drop of water that falls and every ounce of soil. The responsibility of conservation of soil lies directly upon the shoulders of farmers, ranchers and all other landowners.

Many farmers, when confronted with their erosion problems and the lose of their top soil, feel there will be enough top soil to last their life time. But what about their sons and his sons, will they have enough for their life time?

A conservation plan is like a well planned saving account, but instead of saving money you are saving soil for the future. Conservation plans are developed on the farm or ranch with the land owner or operator. A Conservation plan will consist of all the treatments necessary to adequately meet the needs of the land to prevent soil erosion and prevent over over grazing on range and pastureland. The farmer or rancher makes the decisions on what his plans are for the land he owns or operates, the SCS employee assists him in making the right deci-

Plan for the coming generation! Develop a conservation plan with a SCS employee. They are located in the County Activity building in Morton.

#### Ray Luper

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weapons company was created in February, 1968, when it was equipped with 21 Cobras. The "Delta Devils" comprise the first and only unit of its kind in the

Maj. Teague stated that the basic mission of the 235th ". . . is to provide security for airmobile forces and to work as an integral part of that airmobile force." The company therefore carries out many different types of missions. In the 1968 Communist Tet Offensive, the gunships of the 235th killed some 75 Viet Cong while helping to save the city of Can Tho from a savage attack by the Communists.

We constantly fight mosquitos although scientists say there are more than 2,500 species which do not prey upon humans.

#### Early family

were already laid out, and a mercantile store had been built by Bob Stien of Littlefield, who was wanting to sell it. Winder went with Smith the next day to

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the town of Morton.

Winder liked what he saw and decided then that Morton was where he would settle. He lost the \$100 he had placed in escrow in Lubbock, but he bought the mercantile store at Morton from Stien. In January, 1924, Winder and his wife and five of their children moved to Morton. One daughter, Mrs. Roy Tarver, was already married, and she and her husband and baby boy did not move until the following year.

Morton was a cowboy territory, with a few "nesters" coming west and settling around the area. Winder's store was the only one for miles around and the cowboys come into Morton to do business.

Morton's mail was delivered to Lubbock; Morton folks would pick up the mail on the rare trips they made to Lubbock. Once when Winder went to Lubbock to get the mail, he stood in line in the post office for hours and just as he got to the window it was closed in his face because it was closing time. Winder vowed then to get mail delivery to Morton. In the meantime he had Morton's mail delivery changed to Littlefield where it could be picked up any time of the day or night.

In June, 1924, the charter for the Morton post office was signed. Mrs. Mary N. Winder was appointed postmaster and served in that capacity until shortly before her death in 1946. The original charter is now in the possession of a grandson, Jerry L. Winder II of Morton. The post office was located in the back of Winder's

In 1928, several of J. L. Winder's friends asked him to seek the office of county judge. There were no county funds, the county could not sell its vouchers, and other problems confronted the county. After much thought and with persuasion from friends, Winder did run for judge and was elected. He took office on Jan-

"Judge" Winder, as he was always referred to up to the time of his death, served three terms as county judge; he was the first man in the county's history to serve three terms. During his term the first hard-surfaced road in the county was built, connecting Morton with Whiteface. At the close of his six-year tenure as judge, the county's finances were in better shape than they had been at any time since the county was organized. Winder always referred with pride to his years as Cochran County judge.

After his retirement from the judgeship, Winder sold insurance and served as Justice of the Peace for Precinct One.

Judge Winder adhered to the faith taught by his German great-grandfather. He was a Baptist; his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are all Baptists. Winder was a staunch Democrat and

worked for the election of Democrats at every level of government. He campaigned for the first congressional election of George Mahon in 1934.

Winder visited Mahon in Washington when Franklin D. Roosevelt was President. He met the President and had a visit with him. He later attended a Democratic National Convention in Chicago, He was actively interested in politics until the time of his death. Judge J. L. Winder died on February

3, 1960, and was laid to rest in the Morton cemetery beside his wife. In reviewing Winder's life, the words of Longfellow seem appropriate:

"Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And departing leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time."

#### Little League

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pitcher, 2nd base, and center field.

Other members of the championship team are catcher Lanny Tyson, left-fielder Johnny Reeves, center-fielder Randy Hall, and right-fielder and third-baseman Randy Price, all 11 years old. Ten-yearolds are Lewis, pitcher, 2nd base and 3rd base; and Troy Patton, pitcher, center field, and 3rd base. Bobby Patton, pitcher, 2nd base, and 3rd base; and Totty Tyson, catcher, are nine years old.

Colts who were chosen for the 1969 Little League All-Star Team Tuesday afternoon were Dupler, Hicks, Corkery, Reeves, and Lanny Tyson.

Reeves is credited with four home-runs for the season. The young slugger hit two grand-slams, one with two men on base, and one with one on. Dupler also knocked one homer.

Manager Tyson, in a statement to the Tribune, expressed his gratitude to the parents of the Colt 45's for their cooperation, understanding, and support during

#### SPC announces loan deadline for students

Fall semester deadline for various types of student loans at South Plains College is July 15. Applications are available in the office of Charles Hays, director of special services. These may be mailed out if it is more convenient.

A student may receive up to \$1,000 per academic year depending upon eligibility. One prerequisite is that the student be attending college fuil-time.



Student Nurses . . .

SHOWN HERE ARE the four Morton student nurses who are presently training to become LVN's through the vocational nursing course at South Plains College. They are: left to right; Mrs. The ma Turney, Mrs. Betty Pierce, Mrs. Artie Kelly, and Miss Carolyn Gladden. They are members of a class of nineteen and were all named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring semester.

#### Student nurses excel in vocational course

All four of the Morton student nurses in the vocational nursing course at South Plains College were on the Dean's List for the spring semester, according to Eva Rowden, R. N., nursing supervisor at Cochran Memorial Hospital, where the student nurses work as part of their

The student nurses are Thelma Turney Betty Pierce, Carolyn Gladden, and Artie Kelley. All four attained a grade-point average of 3.0 or more on the 4.0 scale.

The one-year course was begun in January and will be completed by the student nurses in January, 1970. The course began with a month-long pre-clinical course five days per week. The students then gradually spend more time working in the hospital and less time in school at South Plains, working one day and going to school four days each week for one month, then two days per week of work for a month, etc. Now, the student nurses are working four days each week and are attending classes one day each week, Mrs. Rowden stated.

The vocational nursing class at South Plains College consists of 19 student nurses under the instruction of Mrs. C. E Danner, who has been teaching the course for five years. At the end of the 34-week, 1850 clock-hour course, the students will be eligible to take the state board examination to become Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN's).

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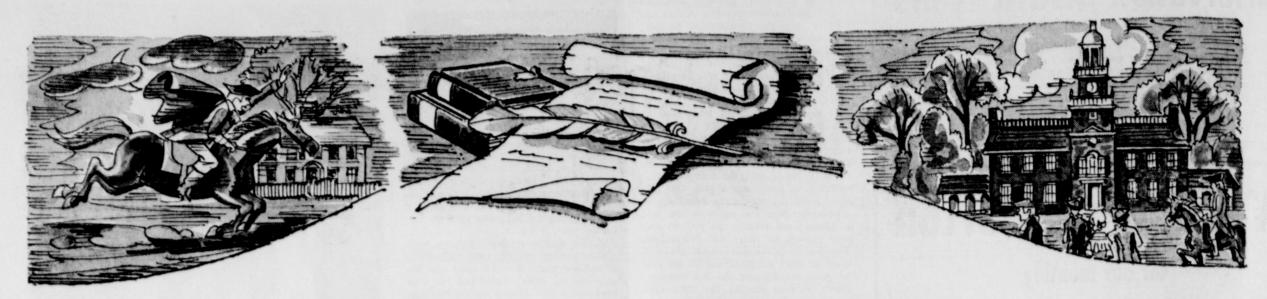
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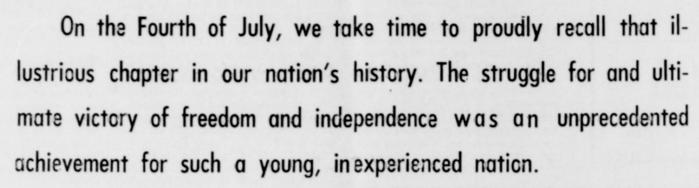
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