

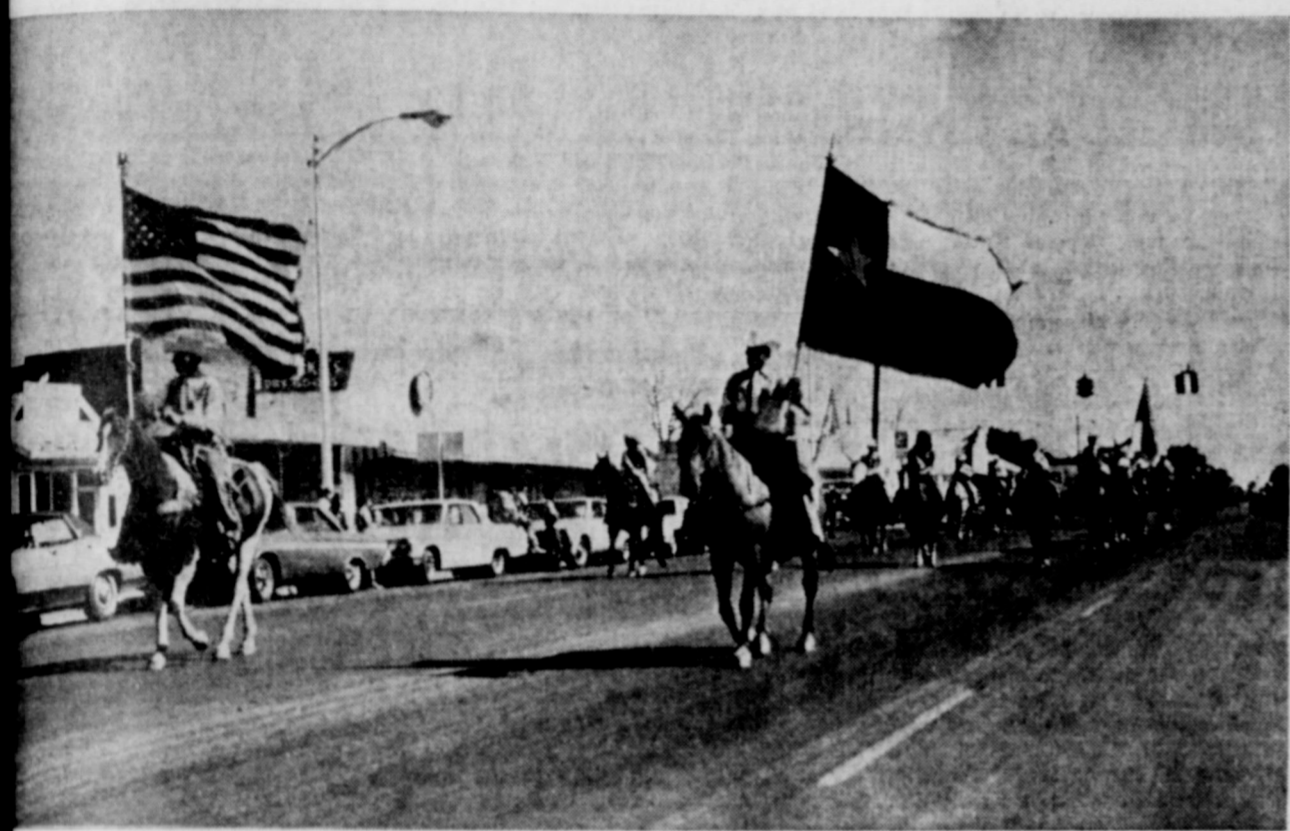
# Morton Tribune

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TO CONFER ON PLAINS FARM PROBLEMS

## DOA official to visit area



HERE COME THE COWBOYS...

MEMBERS OF the Cochran County Sheriff's Posse proudly display the colors as they head the mile-long rodeo parade Thursday to kick off the three-day event which attracted

spectators from far and near. Many riding clubs and other organizations participated in the gala procession which thrilled the hundreds of spectators who lined the streets of Morton.

Plans and preparations long in the making by a group of concerned area farmers and agri-businessmen appear to be at last bearing fruit, it was learned Wednesday. The fruit is in the form of a meeting between members of this group and a high Department of Agriculture official from Washington which the group has been striving to bring about for several months.

It was disclosed Wednesday by Ray Griffith, a member of the group, that Under-Secretary of Agriculture Clarence Flamby and Congressman George Mahon have made tentative arrangements to meet with representatives of a six-county agricultural committee in Lubbock Wednesday, August 20. Purpose of the meeting is to have a face-to-face session to air the local farmers' views, through the committee, on the current problems of agriculture on the High Plains and to discuss methods by which they can be solved.

The first steps to bring about this meeting were begun in February or March of this year when an informal group of South Plains farmers and their wives decided to attempt to obtain a more direct channel to the Department of Agriculture than is normally provided in an attempt to bring home to officials the pressing problems of the area. Their idea received quick acceptance and resulted in the six-county committee being formed.

The meeting, which will not be open to the public because of limited time, will be a two-hour session and luncheon at a location which will be announced later.

The six counties which have formed the committee are Cochran, Yoakum, Hockley, Terry, Bailey, and Lamb. Five men from each of the counties represent different aspects of South Plains agriculture: cotton, grain sorghum, farm finance, farm labor, and agri-business. The members of the committee do not represent any formal farm organization.

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### Missionary Baptist minister announces resignation from post

The Rev. Robert Evans, pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton since July 15, 1968, has announced his resignation from the church, effective August 24.

The resignation was accepted by the church in a business conference on Wednesday evening, August 6. Rev. Evans has accepted the pastorate of the Maranatha Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Evans and his wife, Pat, have three children. Beverly, 16, will be a high school junior this fall. Tim, 13, and Doug, 12, are in the eighth and sixth grades, respectively.

Before coming to the Morton church last year, Evans pastored a church in Anson for over six years. He is a native of Bryson, Texas, and received his education at Weatherford Junior College and at Jacksonville (Texas) Seminary.

In a statement to the Morton church, Evans said, "You have been a wonderful people to my family and me, and we shall be forever in your debt for this. I pray that God will continue to bless this church and that very soon He will send you another under-shepherd to lead you in His service."

### Registration

Morton High School Principal Fred Weaver has announced the schedule for registration for the fall term which begins September 2.

The registration schedule is as follows:

Seniors: August 26, 9:00 a.m. till noon.

Juniors: August 26, 2:00 till 5:00 p.m.

Sophomores: August 27, 9:00 a.m. till noon.

Freshmen: August 27, 2:00 till 5:00 p.m.

Any new students who have not pre-registered may do so on August 18 and 19, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

### Prospective doctor visit here soon

The search for additional doctors for the Cochran Memorial Hospital has heightened since the departure of Dr. Fenella and board members were elated Monday night to learn that a prospective doctor may visit Morton sometime during next two weeks.

Dr. W. M. Dean and another doctor from Dallas met with the board at their last meeting and informed them of the expected visit from a doctor who is interested in locating in Morton.

Present for Tuesday night's session were acting business manager Sue and the new administrator, Truman, who is to assume these new duties Friday.

Cross informed the board that amounts receivable at the hospital have soared above \$100,000. A discussion of the situation was held.

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### Vandals strike school

Vandals were busy in Morton again this weekend, as an expensive safety-pane was broken out of a door at Morton High School.

The glass was apparently broken out by a large rock which also hit a wall 30 feet beyond the glass. Although the door had also been tampered with, there was no evidence that the building had been entered.

The damage was discovered Monday morning by custodian Claude Scates and reported to Morton Police.

Morton Police Chief Charley Ellis stated on the Tribune that the large rock was possibly thrown by a very strong person. There were no clues to indicate the identity of the vandal or vandals.

## County receives \$38 million economy boost from oil, gas

Cochran County oil and gas wells pumped some \$38 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Value of production from oil wells was \$36.4 million and from natural-gas wells \$2.4 million, based on the most recent U. S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the association. The county ranked 29th in the state in value of production.

"Output from Cochran County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered by some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers," he added.

Last year, the county produced 12.4 million barrels of crude oil and 18.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$4.8 million.

The state received \$1.8 million in production taxes with crude oil accounting for \$1.6 million and natural gas \$200,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Bledsoe, 58.7% and Whiteface, 85.7%.

Drilling expenditures were an estimated \$5 million. Of the 69 wells drilled in the

county, 57 were completed as oil wells and none as gas wells, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 12 dry holes cost \$900,000. There were 9 wildcats drilled.

The Texas Employment Commission lists 45 workers on oil and gas payrolls, which totaled \$245,000.

Also adding to the county's economy, the Oil and Gas Journal shows one petrochemical plant and one natural-gasoline processing plant with a daily capacity of 25 million cubic feet.

### Moises Padilla, Jr. resigns from mission

The Rev. Moises Padilla, Jr., pastor of the Primera Mission Bautista in Morton since October, 1965, submitted his resignation to the First Baptist Church Sunday, to be effective August 24.

Padilla, who received the Associate of Arts degree from South Plains College in May, announced plans to enter Tareyton State College in the fall to complete his education and to work with a mission for the Spanish-speaking in Stephenville.

A native of Whitharral, Padilla pastored in Snyder before coming to Morton. He has been in the Baptist ministry 16 years.

Padilla and his wife, Cruz, have four children: Esther, 11; Sammy, 9; Loretta, 6; and Debra, 2.

### Cochran County Sketches

## Early ranch regulations rigid

by Dee Powell and Elvis E. Fleming

Cigarette smoking was banned among cowboys working in cattle drives for Col. C. C. Slaughter early in the century, and the reasons were strictly economic.

The time a cowboy spent away from his post, borrowing paper, tobacco, or a match from a companion, often allowed cattle to drift; and running them back into line caused the loss of a few precious ounces of weight. Cigarette smoking was therefore prohibited during drives.

Records of cattle drives, roundup tallies, payroll figures, and other details of life on a West Texas ranch at the turn of the century are in the diaries kept by Hiley T. Boyd, foreman for Slaughter in Cochran County from 1899 until 1911, which

have been recorded on microfilm for preservation in the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech.

Boyd's son, Hiley T. Boyd Jr., was interviewed by Southwest Collection personnel, and his tape-recorded reminiscences are also on file at the repository on the Tech campus.

The senior Boyd was cooking for a surveying crew on the Oxshere Ranch in Cochran County when Col. Slaughter took 15 minutes to interview the owner, purchase the ranch, and secure Hiley Boyd's services along with it. For \$45 a month, Boyd became the foreman for the vast Slaughter ranch. Among his duties was the keeping of a daily record of his activities.

As Col. Slaughter's foreman, Boyd was

expected to get the cattle to market in good shape and with a minimum of trouble. The cattle baron held it to be a "deadly sin" to run the cows, Boyd's son recalls.

"I want them to fatten every step of the way," Slaughter said, and it was the foreman's job to see that only fat heaves arrived at market. To get this done, Boyd issued the no-smoking order.

"Not one cowboy quit, and if any smoking was done, it was kept a secret," the younger Boyd said.

Boyd left the Slaughter employ in 1911 and began work on his own ranch in southeastern Cochran County, with headquarters located about five miles south

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GEE, WISH IT WAS MINE...

SEEMS TO BE the thoughts of little Stephanie Coleman as she presents the valuable shop-made saddle won in the Last Frontier Rodeo drawing by Mary Smith. Stephanie picked Mary's ticket from the hundreds in the cage at the drawing which closed the rodeo Saturday night. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Smith Jr. and Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman, all of Morton.

## Good weather, large crowds combine for success of rodeo

Good weather and good crowds greeted the 19th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo in Morton last weekend as cowboys and visitors flocked into town.

Despite competition from rodeos at Post and Dalhart, attendance at the local rodeo was as good as, and perhaps better, than last year, according to Wiley Hodge,

secretary of the Last Frontier Rodeo Association.

In the colorful parade held last Thursday afternoon, five trophies were awarded by the Cochran County Sheriff's Posse to outstanding riding clubs from other towns.

Placing first in the senior division was the Lea County (N.M.) Sheriff's Posse, and the Dawson County Sheriff's Posse was second.

In the junior division, top honors went to the Lubbock Rangers, with the Hockley County Rawhide Riders and the Y-L Riders from Farwell placing second and third, respectively.

Trophies were awarded to the top riding clubs.

Thursday night, Diane McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan of Morton, was crowned Rodeo Queen. She competed with three other girls by collecting donations which enabled donors to have a chance to win a saddle.

Other contestants in the queen contest were Rheda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of Morton; Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Smith, Jr. of Morton; and Nina French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. French of Whiteface.

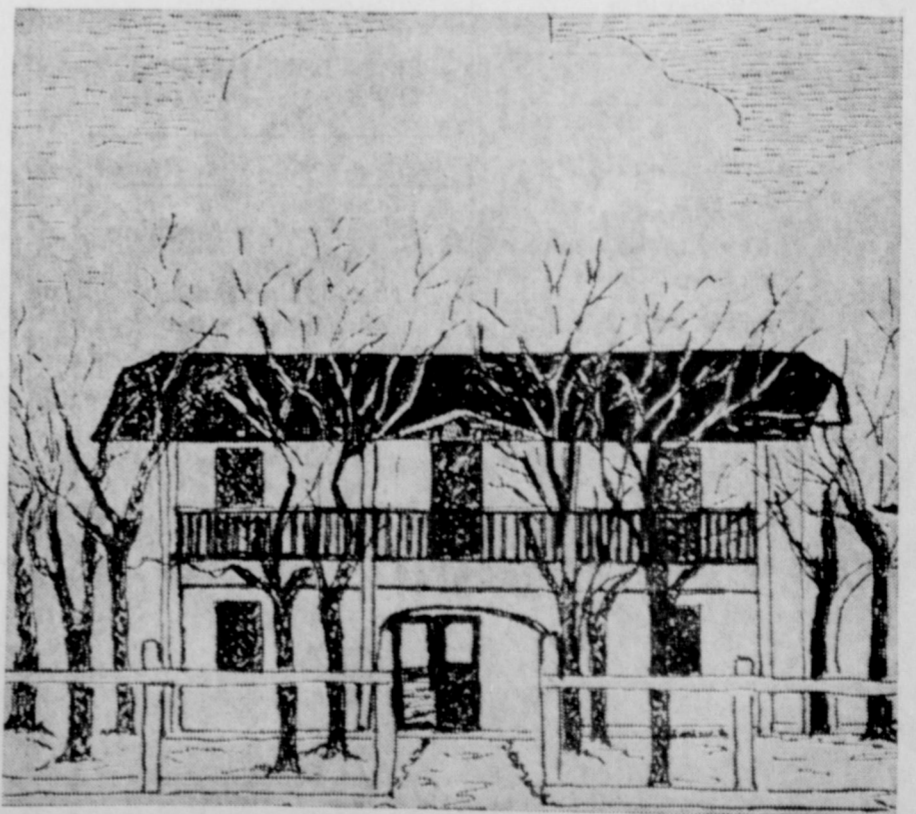
The shop-made saddle which the rodeo association gave away in the drawing was won by Mary Smith.

The rodeo performances attracted amateur contestants from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The names of the winners in the various events were not made available to the Tribune.

### ★ Football Practice

Morton High School gridders are reminded by Coach Ted Whillock that two-a-day practices begin Monday, August 18.

The football squad will work out at 9 a.m. and at 6 p.m. daily, Whillock said.



BOYD RANCH HOUSE...

SKETCHED BY FRANCES STEGALL of Goodland, this drawing illustrates the home of the Hiley T. Boyd family on the Boyd Ranch, about five miles south of Whiteface. This sketch is a detail from one of the drawings included in the "Cochran County Sketchbook," recently published by the Cochran County Historical Survey Committee.



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## The Farmer's Wife

By Libby Mudgett

WELL, I SEE by the papers that five drug companies are going to have to cough up \$120 million to give back to consumers their aeromycin, terramycin and tetracycline products.

That's good news to consumers. Bad news maybe for the pharmacists that have to do the book and paper work to see just who all used how much of the stuff from 1954 to 1966.

SEEMS THE manufacturers illegally agreed to fix prices and overcharge John Q.

This has started me to thinking of a whole new business for some enterprising people. We now have specialists to make out our income taxes, why not have specialists to investigate all charges of anybody overcharging?

YOU KNOW, a Private Investigator of Overcharging. He could make his dough by splitting halves with the person for whom he recovers money.

I could use a full time Investigator. First of all, I'd see what he could do about the little savings stamp problem. I still boil because I'm forced to help pay for those little gooey things just be-

cause the majority of women want to save them.

MAYBE HE COULD get me refunds for years and years back just on all the different savings stamps I've been forced to save.

And then one year I put postage stamps of a cent higher denomination than was required on all of my Christmas cards. I've grieved ever since. Maybe, just maybe, he could get the post office to refund a penny a stamp to me.

AND THEN THERE'S those seat belts and harness contraptions I had to pay for on my car. Now I will not argue the fact that I probably should use them, but I don't, nor would I have bought them had I not been forced to. Do you reckon he could get around Ralph Nader on that?

Then there's junk mail. Have you ever figured out the matches it takes to burn all of that unwanted, unasked for mess?

A CERTAIN SERVICE repairman has charged me mileage for 11 miles for years, and his shop is only 10 miles from my house. At ten cents a mile, there's a



### IT'S HIS DAY...

STATE SENATOR H. J. "Doc" Blanchard will serve as "Governor For A Day" Friday and many of his constituents will join him in an all-day round of festivities celebrating the occasion in Austin. The Senator, who is President Pro Tem of the Senate during the current special session, will take over the Governor's duties as both Governor Preston Smith and Lt. Governor Ben Barnes will be out of the state. He has invited all of his friends in Cochran county to Austin to help him celebrate his "Day".

small fortune.

There's a certain person that gives me a severe headache everytime I'm around her. It requires two aspirins at least to recover from just a few minutes' exposure. Think of the possibilities there, considering the fact that I've been around her off and on for ages.

A ROAD NEAR my house has a chuck hole that I'm sure has shortened the life of my tires. A good Private Investigator of Overcharging should be able to get something from somebody somewhere about that.

In a little town not too far away there's a mechanic that I shall never forgive.

He tightened the belt on the compressor or something that runs the air conditioner on my car. I paid him. Two miles later, it started slipping again. I went back and he said the belt was worn out. I'd have to have a new one, he didn't have one, go somewhere else.

DID I GET my money back? No. But just maybe a good Private Investigator of Overcharging could. I'd let him keep the whole recovered amount there.

And telephone bills. I'm positive that I don't talk as long on long distance calls as the phone company claims. There's another small fortune involved right there.

DOG FOOD'S another thing. I bought a brand for years at one place, only to find out later that it was three cents cheaper just one block away. Reckon perhaps?

This sort of thing could go on and on, and it's great fun to think up how much money a good Private Investigator of Overcharging could make for you.

WHY DON'T YOU make up your own list and dream a little?

Mrs. C. D. Pond and daughter, Carol, of Murdock, Kansas are visiting friends in Morton this week.

### August 16 is deadline for filing drug claims

Attorney General Crawford C. Martin reminded Texans last Friday that August 16, 1969, is the deadline for mailing refund claims on broad spectrum antibiotics for which they were overcharged during the years 1954 through 1966.

That is the deadline set by the federal court for individuals to file claims for a share of the \$100 million settlement offered by five drug manufacturers after multiple civil antitrust actions were filed against them by Texas and other states.

Martin said the procedure for filing consumer claims was the result of an order issued by the U. S. District Court in New York. The forms for the refund claims may be picked up at the county clerk's office. A number of newspapers have also printed copies of the form.

If a person fails to file a claim, it will constitute authorization to use the money recovered in his behalf for the benefit of all consumers in a manner directed by the federal court.

The notarized claims must be mailed to the Clerk, United States District Court, P. O. Box 745, Bronx, New York 10451.

Drugs involved in the settlement are Aureomycin, Terramycin, Achromycin, Mysteclin, Panalba, Panmycin, Polycycline, Steclin, Tetracycline and Tetrex.

### TOPS winner named

Billie Bramblett was acclaimed the best loser in the most recent reducing contest of the Morton chapter of the TOPS Club.

A new contest has begun in the club. Persons who are interested in losing weight are invited to attend the TOPS meetings on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Morton.

## Insomnia Insights

by ELVIS E. FLEMING

**MOST PEOPLE** are too crooked and wide to walk the straight and narrow. **SENATE HEARINGS**, especially when conducted by Fulbright, McClellan, and a few others of their ilk, often turn out to be "tellings" instead of "hearings." The senators don't seem interested in hearing what their witnesses have to say; they just want to unload their own views.

**EATING OUT** is fun; eat out some-one today.

A NEWS RELEASE from the Texas State Department of Health, giving instructions on how to secure birth certificates for first-graders, said to contact "... the city registrar where the child was born on the county clerk in the county of birth." No wonder some counties have a hard time getting clerks.

**OUR UNCLE WAYLAND** out at Maple was inquiring about advertising rates in the Tribune, as he was thinking about advertising for a three-inch rain. We told him that we weren't too sure that the Good Lord reads the Tribune.

**SPEAKING OF RAIN**, or lack of it: now would be a good time to follow through on proposals to divide Texas into two states, north and south. El Paso and San Antonio, etc., have always complained about North Texas' defeating the attempts to legalize horse-race gambling or to liberalize liquor laws. Well, now South Texas has defeated the attempt to bring water to the north. So, now there are mutual grounds for divorce. Let them have their liquor and gambling, and we'll have our water.

**GENE BENHAM'S** brother, we understand, suggested that they move their farming operations to Arkansas. "We'd cut out all this watering, fertilizing, etc., and cut out a lot of the work we have to do here to raise cotton," quoth he. "Yes," responded the finance-minded president of the Morton bank, "and you'd cut out a lot of that income tax you've been paying, too!"

A **FELLER** WE KNOW did the Lord a favor: one Sunday and took his family to church. His six-year-old boy was in Sunday School class, and the teacher was telling about how Jesus changed the water

into wine at a wedding party. She asked our young hero, "Why do you think Jesus changed the water to wine?" He showed off his raising by answering, "Well, I reckon that about that time they must've run out of beer."

**WE HAD TROUBLE** wording the Tribune news stories about the recent rodeo queen contest. Selling chances on a saddle is a lottery or raffle, pure and simple. We tried to make it sound like a donation, as it stated on the tickets the girls sold. We heard no "voice crying in the wilderness" to protest the lottery. 'Tain't legal.

**THERE ARE FOLKS** around here named Baker, Carpenter, Cooper, Mason, Farmer, Taylor, Smith, etc., all based on ancient occupations. Wouldn't it be something if we had some based on newer occupations, like Plumber, Mechanic, Programmer, Engineer? By the same token, we have people named Brown, Black, White, and Green; but nobody named Yellow, Purple, Blue, or Muckelidy-Dunn.

**SPEAKING OF NAMES**, we sometimes have problems deciding how to state ladies' names which appear in Tribune stories. Ordinarily, it's just "Mrs. John Dough" (or Mrs. Juan Pan for Spanish-surnames). But, should we call a widow "Mrs. John Dough" or "Mrs. Jane Dough"? Opinions differ. However, we've been calling professional women, such as teachers and nurses, by their given names first, "Jane Doe, R. N." or "Hortense McShaggy." Second references are given as "Mrs. Doe" or "Mrs. McShaggy," if the professional ladies are married.

**BOB TRAVIS** says that hiring local people to teach here saves time in checking out their references. He already knows about these characters. It's not too easy to get people from other parts of the state to settle down here to teach, because there aren't any fishing holes, no "scenery," etc., like in most parts of the country. People who were raised here will stay here, because they don't know any better.

**PEOPLE GRIPE** about not having anything to do around here, but when someone goes to the trouble to plan an event, whether are the multitudes? We have reference to the Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find contests. Very good entertainment, except for some dirty old men that showed up, but there were less than 200 people there as spectators.

**WELL, TILL NEXT WEEK**, y'all just try to remember that nobody ever gets all he deserves. Thank goodness.

### Last Frontier Cotton Council's sewing event slated for Sept. 9th

The Last Frontier Cotton Council has announced its "Sew it with Cotton" contest to be conducted in the county auditorium in Morton on Tuesday, September 9.

Seamstresses who wish to enter the sewing contest are urged to begin now to plan for the event, according to Janette Young, Morton homemaking teacher.

Those who enter the competition must be at least nine years old. Garments entered must be made of 100% imported cotton, exclusive of trim. They will be judged on the basis of fit; eye appeal; suitability of style, fabric, and color to model; and suitability of fabric to style.

Prizes will be awarded in eight categories. Winners will compete in the district contest in Levelland on October 11.

Ladies and girls who wish to enter the contest should acquire complete sets of rules and entry blanks from Mary Harbin, home demonstration agent, from St. Clair's, or from the Chapparral in Morton.

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### COW POKES

By Ace Reic

"Wul, don't jist sit there, do somethin'!"

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 Bible Class — 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesdays—  
 Midweek Fellowship 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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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**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.  
 Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—  
 Ladies' Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesdays—  
 Midweek Service — 8:30 p.m.

# The TIE that binds

A true love for our Lord and Saviour binds our hearts in Christian love.

This love encourages us to put our energies and efforts together  
to serve our Lord at home, at work, and at Church.

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worship together. Attend Church and worship with kindred minds.

*"That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God,  
and may with you be refreshed."*

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.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
**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 — 8:45 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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**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 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  
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### Three to represent county on regional planning committee

Three members of the Cochran County Community Action Committee were elected to represent the county on the Lubbock-South Plains Area Regional Planning Committee at the regular monthly meeting of the local committee's board of directors Tuesday night.

committee.

George Tiner of Lubbock, an official of the regional planning committee, met with the local group and informed them that a planning grant of approximately \$75,000 had been received through the Office of Economic Opportunity. Tiner explained that the workers who are taking a survey of the needs of the poor in Cochran County would be paid from the funds received by the regional organization.

In other business, the board designated the secretary as the committee's reporter. Mrs. Freeland is the present secretary.

Walker asked those present to offer suggestions at the next meeting for potential programs. He suggested the general fields of health, housing, employment, and education. The survey now being taken is expected to reveal the specific needs and desires of the poor of the county.

Some 20 persons attended the meeting.

The cotton gin was invented in 1793.

### Local 4-H members win records awards

Four Cochran County 4-H Club members won high awards at the Extension District Two 4-H record-book judging in Lubbock Tuesday.

In the senior division, Deborah Whitehead received first place in the horse division and Larry Hale placed second in Leadership.

Junior division awards included a blue ribbon won by Joann Whitehead in the horse division and a red ribbon won by Kathy Mason in the beef division.

Deborah and Joann are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead; Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale; and Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Mason, all of Morton.

The first place senior records winners were sent to the State 4-H recordbook judging in College Station.

### Lonnie Hooper rites held here Saturday

Services for Lonnie H. Hooper, 75, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Singleton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harold Harrison, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whiteface, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Hooper died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday in South Plains Hospital in Levelland.

Survivors include his wife, Lennie; two sons, Tollie of Pecos and Dale of Big Spring; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Martin of Andrews, Mrs. Wilma Griffin of Board Camp, Ark., Mrs. Robby Cunningham of Denver City, Mrs. Dorothy McLaren of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Wanda McElroy of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. Viva Leath of Ona, Fla., and Velma Hooper of Byers, 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



Patricia Ann Beseda

### Ranch . . .

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of present Whiteface. He continued in the cattle business until forced to sell out during the depression. His son, however, carries on the family tradition and is foreman of the Frank Leddy Ranch at Godley in Johnson County, Texas.

One of the first schools in Cochran County was in the yard of the Boyd ranch home. A one-room building was built in 1916, and in September of that year, Boyd's seven-year-old daughter, Kate, and his five-year-old son, Hiley, Jr., started to school under the teaching of Katherine Jenkins. The two younger Boyd children, John Anna and Nell, also attended the school when they came of age.

Mrs. Boyd died in the summer of 1922; she was seeking a new teacher for the Boyd School at the time of her death. The three teachers the school had had taught two or three years each and then got married. An unmailed letter found among Mrs. Boyd's personal effects after she died was written to a prospective teacher.

"This is a pioneer's job in a pioneer country," she wrote. "If you can't see the beauty of it and if you can't accept and adjust to it, you will be miserable. But if you like it and can find some way to spend your time profitably, you will be happy here with us."

The Boyd School was continued until 1925, when H. T. Boyd moved his family to Lubbock and began selling his ranchland for farms. Another school was built, near present Gristown, USA, and was called the "Boydell School." It continued until about 1930 when it was absorbed by the Whiteface district.

When Cochran County was organized in 1924, the county commissioner representing Precinct Two was Hiley T. Boyd, who had been elected with a total of eight votes. He served from May 7, 1924, until February 10, 1925, when his post was declared vacant during the famous feud over the county government.

The Hiley T. Boyd papers have been tentatively promised to the Cochran County Historical Museum by Hiley, Jr. Accordingly, the museum recently ordered a display stand which will be suitable to preserve, protect, and display the documents. The stand is to be delivered by October.

John Anna Boyd (Mrs. Kirk) Dean of Lubbock, daughter of the Slaughter foreman, has placed the family's china chocolate set in the Cochran County Historical Museum. She is very interested in the museum's work, and last fall she arranged for a John Meigs painting to be displayed there.

The children of Hiley T. Boyd, Sr., are concerned that the history and tradition of the 246,000-acre C. C. Slaughter Ranch be preserved as a part of the heritage of West Texas. Present and future generations of Cochran Counties and other West Texans will be deeply indebted to the Boyds for their part in preserving the records of their father's work.

### Beseda-Towe plan wedding in winter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beseda, 408 E. Hayes have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Beseda, to Jay Verlin Towe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe, of Silverton, Texas.

The couple are planning a winter wedding in Morton.

Miss Beseda, a 1965 graduate of Morton High School, will be a December graduate at Texas Tech University majoring in management.

The prospective bridegroom, a 1963 graduate of Silverton High School, graduated from Texas Tech University majoring in accounting and is presently attending Officer's candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.

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The Cochran County members are Ray Griffith of Morton, who is chairman of the Agri-Business Committee and is also on the program committee; Gaylon Baldwin, Whiteface, Cotton Committee; Billy Weems, Morton, Finance Committee; Max Clark, Morton, Farm Labor Committee; and Floyd Taylor, Morton, Grain Sorghum Committee. The over-all chairman is Don Hamill of Levelland.

At the meeting with the Washington officials, the chairmen of the five subcommittees will each present in a panel discussion the views of the committee regarding the five aspects of local agriculture. After the five presentations, D. E. Benham, president of the First State Bank in Morton, will summarize the program being proposed by the six-county committee.

The committee is interested in enlisting young farmers and businessmen who are interested in the future of agriculture and who will advocate programs which would allow farmers to remain in business and to acquire more purchasing power. Past and present government programs have not succeeded in accomplishing these goals to a satisfactory degree, according to Griffith.

### Local teacher attends traffic safety school

Cecil Royce Elam of Box 204, Whiteface, is one of 53 high school teachers enrolled in a four-week driver education and traffic safety study program at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Leslie V. Hawkins of A&M's Industrial Education Department said the program is to train supervising teachers to manage teacher assistants in high school drivers education programs.

The teachers will supervise up to four teacher aides during the 1969-70 school year, Dr. Hawkins noted.

### Doctor . . .

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of how these delinquent bills might be collected was held, but no action was taken. The sale of an extra microscope from the laboratory was approved, but no action was taken concerning the use of the funds from the sale.

All of the board members were present for the meeting.

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Richards-Dawson vows read in Whiteface Church Saturday

Miss Clara Jane Richards and William Calvin Dawson were married in a double-ring ceremony August 9, at 7 p.m. in the Whiteface Church of Christ, Rev. Elmer Evans, pastor, officiated.

Miss Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richards of 513 N.W. 1st Street in Morton. Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dawson of Star Route 2, Morton. Given in marriage by her father, the

bride wore a floor-length gown styled in an empire waistline. A small bow accentuated the high waist which was covered in chantilly lace and featured a scalloped neckline. The petal-point sleeves were also of chantilly lace. The lace was again featured in a horizontal line on the front of the dress. The flowing train was attached at the high waist and was edged in lace. It was also set with lace inside the line. She wore a veil of silk illusion attached to a crown of white satin curls and lace. She carried a cascade of white Frenched Carnations accented with blue tulle puffs and net.

Maid of Honor was Miss Kathy Turney. She wore a sleeveless floor-length gown of blue bonded crepe featuring an empire bodice. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered on white lace accented with blue net and white satin streamers.

Best man to the groom was Jerry Dale Brownlow. Miss Barbara Dawson, sister of the groom, registered guests.

For traveling Mrs. Dawson wore a white sleeveless empire dress. The empire line was accented with small white bows. The center of the bride's bouquet was removed and used as a corsage.

After a wedding trip through parts of Texas, the couple will be at home in Morton.



Mrs. William Calvin Dawson (nee Clara Jane Richards)

County library gets 125 books from state

The Cochran County Library received a 125-volume set of books on permanent loan from the Texas State Library last Friday, according to Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, librarian.

The set of books, consisting of all types of books for all ages of readers, is valued at \$500.

Mrs. Rosalynne T. Shamblin, field consultant of the Field Services Division of the state library, had the discretion of awarding the books to a deserving library. They were awarded to the Cochran County Library because of the provision for the new and larger quarters for the library in the newly-remodeled courthouse.

Sen. Blanchard invites local folks to his 'Governor' celebration

Cochran County residents, along with all the other constituents of State Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard's 28th district, are invited to attend the festivities in Austin on Friday, August 15, in connection with the honoring of Blanchard as "Governor for a Day."

The day will begin with a prayer breakfast at 7:00 a.m. in the Commodore Perry Hotel, with former governor Price Daniel as master of ceremonies and Judge Zolzie Steakley as speaker.

Blanchard will be sworn in at 9:00 a.m. in the Governor's Reception Room in the capitol by Judge James G. Denton of Amarillo. A press conference will follow the swearing-in ceremonies.

At 10:00 a.m., Blanchard will greet his constituents and friends during a reception in the governor's office. Special art exhibits and tours of the capitol and the governor's mansion will be conducted during the two-hour reception.

Following a private family luncheon in the governor's mansion, another reception will be held in the governor's office from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m.

A barbecue meal will be served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang at Zilker Park from 7:00 till 10:00 p.m. Entertainment will be furnished by the "Slum Town Symfunny" of Lamesa.

Blanchard is serving as president pro tempore of the Senate during the current special session of the Legislature.

Whiteface Schools

R. K. McCoy, superintendent of Whiteface Public Schools, has announced the schedule for the opening of Whiteface schools as follows:

Wednesday, August 20, 10:00 a.m.: Media Workshop for faculty, directed by the Region 17 Education Service Center.

Thursday, August 21, 9:30 a.m.: In-service and orientation meetings for faculty.

Friday, August 22, 9:30 till noon: student registration.

Monday, August 25, 8:45 a.m.: regular classes begin; buses will run regular schedules, lunches will be served. Buses will depart from the campus at 3:00 p.m. Monday only; after Monday, buses will depart at 4:00 p.m.

New teachers hired at Three Way School

A new coach and a new high school English teacher have been employed at Three Way High School, according to Superintendent Dan Rankin.

Bud Gray, the new coach, has been at Flour Bluff High School, Corpus Christi, for the past eleven years. He was the athletic director there for the past three years, and prior to that time he was head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

Gray attended high school at Phillips, Texas, and did his college work at West Texas State University and the University of Corpus Christi. He received his degree from the University of Corpus Christi. Gray and his wife have four children.

Corrine Rae Gage, the new English teacher, is the wife of Garry C. Gage, minister of the Maple Church of Christ. Mrs. Gage received her bachelor's degree from Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gage was a member of Sigma Tau Delta English honor society and the Student Education Association. She also worked with the Bible Chair program.

Mrs. Gage's husband is currently working toward a master's degree in religion at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Three Way coach, athletes attend clinic

Coach Bud Gray and three athletes from Three Way High School are among the 150 coaches and 90 basketball and football All-Stars who are attending the Texas Six-and Eight-Man Coaches Association's 24th Annual Clinic and All-Star Games in Levelland this week.

The annual session for coaches of Texas' smaller schools is being conducted at South Plains College and is hosted by the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce.

The athletes began a series of practices Monday morning in preparation for the All-Star Games on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The East-West All-Star basketball game is slated for tonight (Thursday) in the Texan Dome at SPC. The West leads in the series by 13 wins to 7 for the East. Wendel Williams of Three Way will play with the West team, according to Coach Gray.

The East-West All-Star Six-Man football game will be played Friday night in Levelland High School's Lobo Stadium. The East leads the West in that series by 12 games to 10.

This week's activities will close Saturday night with the East-West All-Star Eight-Man football game at Lobo Stadium. The East leads the West by five games to four in the series. Coach Gray stated to the Tribune that Charlie Abbe and Bruce Pruitt will play on the West team in Saturday's game.

Tickets for the games are available from the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce.

News from Threeway

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children from Houston were dinner guests in the Bill Dupler home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey from Midland spent Wednesday night with the Cecil Lindseys.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys from Littlefield spent Thursday with her parents the H. W. Garvins.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey spent the week end in Eastland visiting.

Mrs. Doyle Dansbee, Pam, Karin and

Jan of La Grange spent the past week visiting in the homes of her sisters and the Conrad Harris family and T. D. Davis family. The T. D. Davis and Conrad Harris family hosted a family reunion of the Driskell family last weekend, those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driskell of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Driskell of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Basterling and girls of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins and children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris and baby of Goodland, Wayne Harris from Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell and daughter of Goodland.

The WMS of the Three Way Baptists met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas in August shower. Gifts were brought to be sent to Missions. Mrs. T. D. Davis read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Dan Rankin presented a very interesting program on the life and work of the Charles Rankin Family Baptist Missionaries in Topeka Kansas. Lemon-aid and cookies were served to Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Jack Lane, Mrs. Marie Hicks, Mrs. Frank Fines and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart from Oklahoma spent Tuesday night in the home of John Tyson and visited the R. L. Davis home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell entertained with a ice cream supper Tuesday evening. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cloud and family from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cloud and children from Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todd and daughter from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Cloud and family and Mrs. Lera Cloud from Morton and Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls from Maple.

Lynn Kelley from Abilene spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle the R. L. Davises.

Wayne Harris from Ft. Stockton spent the weekend with his parents the C. F. Harrisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith from Kingston were dinner guests of the H. W. Garvins Thursday.

The Carrol Fort home was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. Perry Fort, Bonnie Long, Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Batteas and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff and children all from Three Way, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner and Mrs. Ina Hudson from Portersville, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key, and two grandchildren from Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek and children from Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Henxson and Mrs. Kenneth Everett from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fort from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and girls from Morton, Mrs. Hobert Gammon from West Camp, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Key from Farwell, Mrs. O. R. Weaver from Lovington, N.M. and Rev. Richard Roberts of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Sunday visiting their son Joe and family at Floydada.

Bookmobile schedule

Wednesday, August 20: Whiteface, 9:40-10:40; Lehman, 11:05 - 11:30; Bledsoe, 12 - 1:00; Maple, 2:15 - 3:30; Thursday, August 21: West Camp, 9:15 - 10:15; Lariat, 10:30 - 11:30; Bovina, 1:00 - 4:00.

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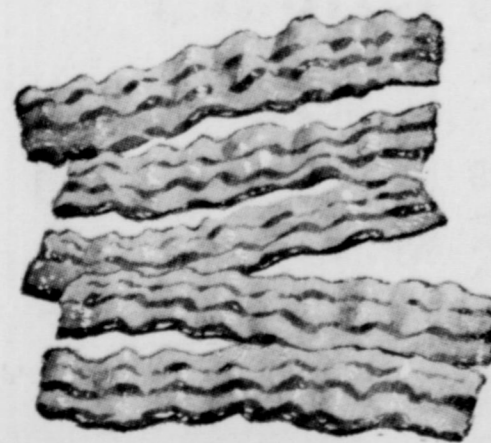


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