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**MORTON AREA  
Chamber of Commerce  
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## Second primary to be Saturday

The voters of Cochran county will once again go to the polls Saturday to determine the winners for three county posts in the Democratic runoff election.

Vieing for posts in the face-off will be Don Lynskey and Glenn Thompson for county judge, T. A. Washington and E. J. McKissack for county commissioner, Precinct Two, and Jimmy Millar and U. F. Wells for county commissioner, Precinct Four.

In the commissioners races, T. A. Washington and U. F. Wells are incumbents while their opponents won the second highest number of votes in the respective precincts in the first primary which took place May 2. They are the survivors of a four candidate race in Precinct Two and a five man race in Precinct Four.

The original primary race for county judge had Thompson and Lynskey opposing each other and the incumbent J. A. (Johnny) Love. The runoff was decreed when Love posted the least number of votes at 368 and Lynskey and Thompson failed to receive a majority. High man was Lynskey with 565 votes and Thompson a close second with 533.

Both commissioners races were very close in the May primary with Washington receiving just 10 more than the 93 votes won by McKissack in Precinct Two and Millar topping Wells by the narrow margin of 59-47.

These three contests will be the only ones on the ballot as there is no statewide Democratic runoff, Precincts Two and Four can vote for their choice in one commissioners race and for county judge while Precincts One and Three can vote only for county judge.

As indicated in the May primary, the race for county judge has reached a fever pitch, with the outcome totally unpredictable. Both candidates have mounted vigorous and clean campaigns. Voter interest is indicated by a near-record absentee vote.

By the time the absentee polls closed at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, there was a total of 123 persons who had either voted at the county clerk's office or had been mailed ballots. The exact total will not be known until election day as those voting by mail have until 2 p.m. Saturday to get their ballots in.

Polling places and election officials will be the same for the runoff election as they were for the May 2 primary. Polling place for Precinct One will be the banquet room of the county activities building. Polling place for Precinct Two

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### COOL OASIS...

A COOLING DIP beckons above as the public pool at County Park is readied for the long, hot summer. The photo was taken as Dennis Clayton, who maintains the pool and serves as lifeguard, was readying it for opening. The open-

ing Saturday was marked by large crowds that returned on Sunday before lower temperatures and gusty winds cut down attendance the first part of this week. Pool hours are 1-7 p.m. seven days a week.

### NEW WELCOME SIGNS...

THE LONG AWAITED welcome signs that have been on the planning board of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce are finally making their presence known. The large signs, featuring blue lettering on a white background, were erected at the north and south edges of town Tuesday and those on the east and west are scheduled for early completion.

## Summer program is planned by Community Action Center

The Morton Community Action Center announced a summer program of activities.

Mrs. Mary Harbin, Cochran County Demonstration Agent, will meet with 4th and 5th grade girls Friday at 10 a.m. to begin a summer 4H program.

Ray McClung, County Agent, will be meeting with the 4th and 5th grade boys to plan 4H activities in the near future.

Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Leonard Jones will conduct classes in music for 2nd and 3rd grade children from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Mrs. W. C. Benham and Mrs. A. E. Shakers will conduct sewing classes from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Hardy Rhyne have been working with this group.

Mr. Wayne Rowden will continue meetings with the auto-mechanic class on a normal schedule as in the past.

Mrs. Owen Young will conduct a commodity cooking class June 8, 9, 10 at the High School.

There will be a story hour for children from 10 until 11 a.m. each Wednesday sponsored by the YM Study Club.

Mrs. W. G. Freeland, Mr. Jeff Townsend and Peggy Newman will continue G.E.D. classes Mondays and Wednesdays.

Jack Wallace and Sandy Wallace will conduct an on-the-job training course for dry-cleaning. Interested persons are asked to contact the Nu-Way Cleaners for further information.

Orville Tilger and Mrs. Humphrey Barker have just completed a typing course they have been conducting.

### ★ Special meeting

A full membership meeting of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce will be held in the county activities building banquet room Friday, June 5 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

An interesting program is planned for the meeting which includes a talk by the chamber of commerce manager at Hereford. It is emphasized that this is not a meeting for members only. Anyone in the area who is interested in making this a more effective chamber is urged to attend, and this includes the ladies. All present chamber members are especially urged to come — and bring your ideas for progress with you.

## Five team Frontier Babe Ruth baseball schedule released

The Frontier Babe Ruth League got underway Thursday, May 28, at Charles Adams Park.

Jessie Clayton is serving as president of the league this year and coaches are Joe Lamar for the Mets; Harvey Zuber, Ed Jones; Everett Bilbrey, Tigers; Wade Taylor, Whiteface and W. M. Douglas, Indians.

Schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Thursday June 4

Mets — Indians at Morton; Sundown

Tigers at Sundown.

Friday June 5

Tigers — Indians at Morton; Mets —

Whiteface at Morton.

Tuesday June 9

Tigers — Sundown at Morton; Mets —

Indians at Morton.

Friday June 19

Tigers — Whiteface at Morton; Sun-

dawn — Indians at Sundown.

Tuesday June 23

Whiteface — Mets at Morton; Indians

— Tigers at Morton.

Thursday June 25

Tigers — Sundown at Morton; Indians

— Mets at Morton.

Friday June 26

Sundown — Mets at Sundown; Indians

— Whiteface at Morton.

## Electric cooperative, telephone company award scholarships

Three college scholarships were awarded to area graduating seniors by Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Five Area Telephone Cooperative. These three scholarships were made available through the cooperatives by Muleshoe State Bank. Those receiving this year's \$400.00 scholarships were:

Kathy Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Marie Hicks, Three Way School; Linda Maskew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Summar, Muleshoe School; and Wanda Sharon Turley, daughter of Mrs. Myrna Louise Turley, Bula School.

The scholarships presented to Kathy, Linda, and Wanda may be used in any college or university and will be paid in four checks, \$100.00 each semester for the first four semesters the student is enrolled in a college. The scholarship can be used only if the student enrolls in a college.



### NEW EQUIPMENT READY...

DRS. N. L. DUBBERLY AND WILLIAM DEAN are very proud of the new cardiac care unit recently put into operation at Cochran Memorial Hospital. The unit has already restarted a heart and restored life to a patient. It is termed a cardiac care unit for technical reasons, but is in fact, an intensive care unit which is at the disposal of

any patient that enters the hospital and provides nursing care on a 24-hour basis. The equipment and techniques available with this unit are not normally provided by smaller hospitals and the two doctors are proud to be able to provide this important additional service to their patients.

## Local hospital outlook bright

By **BILL SAYERS**

After long years of struggle and frustration, Cochran countians' dreams of a first rate hospital facility appears to be at hand.

The recent acquisition of highly competent personnel, a large amount of valuable new equipment and the promise of more professional personnel for the hospital staff, all point toward a new era of improved medical services to the community.

The main cause for optimism concerning the hospital's future is the vastly improved personnel picture. The institution's history has been deeply marked by turmoil and rapid turnover in doctors and other professional personnel. This situation appears to have reached a stage of long term stability. The doctor staff now consists of Dr. William Dean and Dr. N. L. Dubberly, both of whom are avowedly determined to remain here permanently. Each has stated that "the only way Morton will ever get rid of me is to run me off, and I am not going to give them any excuse for doing that."

In addition to the present two doctors, hospital administrator Truman Swinney informed the Tribune this week that prospects are very bright for acquiring a third doctor within a short time. The prospect has indicated that barring unforeseeable obstructions, that he will join the staff shortly. Swinney further stated that a fourth doctor is being sought and every effort will be made to obtain the very highest qualified physicians available.

In other areas of personnel acquisition,

Swinney has announced that a Veterinarian has been recruited to serve the area and will arrive in Morton in August, following graduation from Texas A&M. He is expected to set up shop at the former Loran-Tatham Irrigation Company site on the Levelland highway.

A registered anesthetist, presently located in New Mexico, has expressed strong interest in moving here and is quite certain to join the staff, within a short time, Swinney said. This would be of great benefit to the hospital in the matter of scheduling surgery as it would eliminate waiting for a technician from Lubbock to arrive as is necessary under the present arrangement, he added.

"All in all, the personnel picture looks bright, and if we can acquire those people I have mentioned, the hospital staff will be second to none in towns of comparable size in the area," Swinney stated.

While personnel are the most important factor in the hospital operation, equipment also plays a very important role and there is much room for optimism in this area also.

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## Full slate of Little League games played; Sox still lead

Morton Little League teams rounded into mid-season form as they reeled off a full slate of games over the past week.

The leadoff game Thursday night saw the Pirates finally cop their second win of the season as they downed the Cards 9-3.

Winning pitchers for the victorious Buccaneers were Stevie McMasters and Junior Garcia. Losing pitcher was Mike Parsons.

Thursdays nightcap saw Sox pitcher Mike Williams hurl his club to a lopsided victory over the Cubs by a score of 15-0. So the Sox continue their blazing pace as they hold on to the lead in the league.

Highlight of the game was a home run off the bat of Homer Van Hoose. Rain spelled ending for the game in the fifth frame but it was declared a complete game and will go into the record book as another win for the Sox. Pitchers in the losing cause were Dan Daniels and Robert Randolph of the Cubs.

Monday night's opener featured a solid pitching exhibition on the part of Robbie Gattis as his Giants romped over the hapless Cards 15-3. Pitching for the los-

ers were Donnie Campbell and Craig Kirby.

The second tilt Monday night was typical of the doneybrooks that take place whenever the Sox and Colts get together. Both teams are loaded with talent and it was anybody's ball game right down to the wire, with the Colts finally coming out on top by the thin margin of 7-6. Ruben Martinez was the winning chucker.

The Cubs finally came out on the long end of a 16-13 score against the Pirates

See **LITTLE LEAGUE**, Page 3a

### ★ Ladies day

All Ladies of Cochran County who play golf are invited to a play-day at Morton Country Club Wednesday, June 10. Tee off time will be at 9 a.m.

The Ladies Golf Association of the IMCC will serve as hostesses. Green fees will not be charged and each lady is asked to bring a salad.

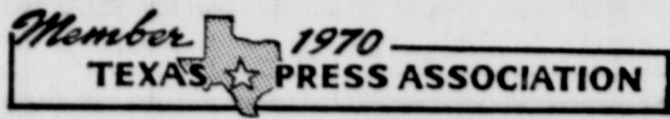
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## Bula-Enochs news

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Pamela Layton was admitted to Methodist Hospital Sunday and had surgery on her finger Monday.

Rev. Tony McKinney attended the Pastors Conference at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe Monday night.

Mrs. W. R. Adams was in Lubbock Monday to see her doctor for a checkup and visited Mrs. Carl Hall in the Methodist Hospital while there.

Mrs. Quinton Nichols underwent surgery on her neck at Methodist Hospital Wednesday. Her son's, Richard and Mike, stayed with their aunt, Mrs. L. D. Davis in Shallowater, while their mother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and son, Scott, of Brownfield attended the High School graduation at Bula Friday night and spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson.

Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Wells and Mrs. J. D. Bayless drove to Amarillo Sunday to be with their sister, Mrs. George Henderson, as she underwent surgery Monday.

The Bula Seniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Marion McDaniel and Mrs. Myrna Turney returned home at 1:30 Thursday. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Cecil Jones left Thursday for Riverside, Calif. to be with her mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson, who is ill. She returned home Saturday.

Roger Jones returned home Friday from Frankfurt, Germany where he has been stationed for 13 months with the US Army. He will attend summer school at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Marion McDaniel and son Craig were in Sidney from Thursday till Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franklin.

Johnny Hubbard had emergency surgery Tuesday at Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchel of Clute visited their father, Doc Boylen last week.

Mrs. Leon Kessler and family of Littlefield came to help celebrate her mothers,

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**LOST:** Red bull calf, weighing around 225 pounds, has a white spot on head. Call T. C. Lynch, 266-5933. 3-20-c

### CARD OF THANKS —

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Dean and the hospital staff and our many friends for their numerous kindness and expressions of sympathy revealed in so many ways, during Herbert's recent illness and the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. W. R. Hillman. May God bless each one in a special way.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hillman  
1-21-p

Mrs. W. T. Thomas, 67 birthday Friday, May 29. They also attended Bula's High School graduation.

Mrs. C. H. Byars was in Lubbock Saturday to see her oldest granddaughter, Cindy Parr, graduate from high school.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Davis, at Shallowater and visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Quinton Nichols at Methodist Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and daughter, Paula, were in Morton Tuesday night to attend her brother's, Roger Sandefer, High School graduation. Other sisters and brothers attending were Mrs. Ralph Pugh of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stevens of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knox and daughter of Lubbock, Walter Sandefer and family and Kenneth Sandefer of Morton. This being Roger's 19th birthday, following graduation he was honored with home made ice cream and cake at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stevens of Morton.

Enochs W.M.S. met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for their regular business meeting with Mrs. Harold Layton in charge. Mrs. W. M. Bryant brought the devotional, Mrs. L. E. Nichols gave the call to prayer and Mrs. Chester Petree offered the closing prayer. Fourteen members attended.

### Rites held for mother of local resident

Services for Mrs. W. R. Hillman, 82, mother of Herbert Hillman of Morton, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Petersburg. The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the Cisco Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Hillman, a native of Comanche, died about 6:45 p.m. Thursday in a Midland hospital following an illness of several months. She moved to Plainview in 1935 from Muleshoe and to Petersburg in 1955. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Harry Fielder of Linden, Mrs. T. A. Byrd of Petersburg and Mrs. R. S. Sloan and Mrs. B. J. Lambert, both of Midland; five sons, Herbert, Royce of Aiken, Ray of Petersburg, Earl of Kress and Jack of Turlock, Calif.; a brother, Ed Conner of Gustine, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Barney Fielder of Denver, Colo.; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

### Chemical weed control cheaper, expert says

You can spray your way out of the grass and weeds in cotton cheaper and easier than by using hand hoeing, states a Texas A&M University cotton specialist.

Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist, adds that post emergence chemical weed control practices in cotton are positive control measures.

In small, young cotton — three inches high — if grasses alone are the problem, Elliott suggests the use of naphtha or DSMA plus surfactant formulations. If a combination of both grass and broadleaf weeds are the problem in small, young cotton, then a combination of DSMA plus Cotoran plus surfactant is suggested.

After cotton is larger and is six to eight inches tall, the continued use of Cotoran plus DSMA plus surfactant is recommended. Also, notes Elliott, a number of other materials can be used with DSMA plus surfactant. These include Diuron, Herbab, or Caparol.

The cotton specialist emphasizes that any tough grass and weed control situation can be handled without expensive hand hoeing.

He suggests that a copy of B-1029, "Suggestions for Weeds Control with Chemicals," be obtained from the local county agent. He emphasizes that container labels should be read and carefully followed when chemicals are being used for any purpose, including grass and weed control.

### Look Who's New

Roy Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ogle. Roy arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital May 31 at 9:50 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gonzales are the proud parents of a son born May 31 at 7:15 a.m. at Cochran Memorial Hospital.



June 10 is the target date selected by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Poage (D-Tex.) for getting a farm bill on the floor of the House. But many on the scene think June 15 or 16 is more likely.

Most provisions of the three-year bill were fairly well set as of Friday, May 29, with Poage's committee expected to make it official on June 2. But still to be determined is what the Committee will do about a limitation of payments to cotton, feed grains and wheat producers.

The cotton section of the bill to come from the Committee now seems certain to contain a loan at 18.7 cents per pound (basis 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire), a national base allotment of 11.5 million acres, a maximum set aside requirement of 33-1/3 percent of allotments, and an advance payment rate of 15 cents per pound to be supplemented later if necessary to bring the national average market price plus the payment up to 35 cents a pound.

The Administration earlier proposed a graduated scale of payment limitations that would make \$110,000 the maximum any producer could receive on each of the three crops. But the strong proponents of limiting payments, such as Congressmen Findley of Illinois and Conte of Massachusetts, have tagged that proposal as "ridiculously high." They are also known to have approached Secretary of Agriculture Hardin in an attempt to get support for a much lower ceiling. So how firm the Administration will stand behind its original offering is not known.

Committee members, including Chairman Poage, are of the opinion that some form of limitation is mandatory if the bill is to have a chance for passage. But instead of including a payment limitation as a part of the bill it reports, the Com-

mittee may well wait until the bill reaches the floor, then offer an amendment that would set the ceiling at the most favorable point they think can be passed.

Current talk is that the 15 cent payment would be made to producers on the projected yield from base allotments as soon as practicable after July 1. An supplementary payment that was needed to make total producer income equal 35 cents per pound would be made after January 1 when the national average market price for the first five months of the cotton marketing year could be figured. For example if the market price average from August 1 through December 31 came to only 18 cents, producers would be due another payment of 2 cents per pound.

How the bill will fare on the floor of the House is difficult to say. It is not entirely satisfactory to anyone and certainly not to the Administration. Therefore the "push" that will be necessary to get it through the House in recognizable form may or may not develop.

Obviously if a farm bill can be gotten through the House in June it will be a giant step in the direction of a new program for agriculture. But farm people will have no firm indication of what the future holds until the Senate acts and a House-Senate conference committee irons out the differences that are sure to exist between the two bodies. So it will be a while yet before it's time to "count your chickens."

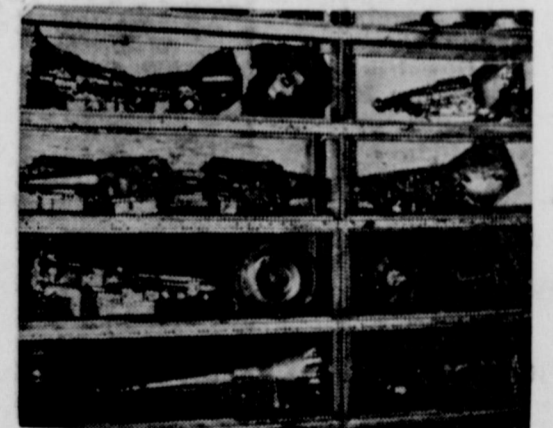
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highlighted by a home run on the opener Tuesday. David and Dan Daniels were pitchers in the contest that resulted in a comedy of errors at times. Swicegood poled his homer in the fifth and Ricky Dunn belted one in the fifth.

Tuesday's nightcap saw the Sox a little down the track with another win over the hard fighting Giants. The contest was error-plagued too, beginning in a 10-3 win for the Sox. Joyce was the winning pitcher with Harrison and Kenneth Standmire for the losers.

**BABE RUTH LEAGUE**

Frontier Babe Ruth Baseball League got underway Thursday, May 27, at Charles Hoffman Park with the downing of the Tigers by a score of 10-3. The Mets opened the scoring in the first inning then scored one in the second, one in the fourth and closed with three more tallies in the sixth. Joyce was the winning pitcher, while Harrison received the route for the losers.

The Mets made it two in a row as they downed the Whiteface nine 15-5 in the game of Tuesday night's double header. The Mets got off to a running start as they scored six quick runs in the top of the first and kept adding to the total in the second, two in the fourth, one in the fifth and two final runs in the sixth.

Thompson was the starting and winning

pitcher with Dupler in relief. Lewis went the route behind the plate. Womack started for the losers with Johnson in relief and Strickland the receiver.

Tuesday's nightcap saw two Morton teams hook up in a high scoring contest with the Tigers coming out ahead of the Indians by a score of 19-4.

The Tigers started slow but soon got up a head of steam and were unstoppable. They struck for three in the third inning, six in the fourth and closed it out in the sixth with ten big tallies. The Indians scored one in the third, two in the fifth and their final tally in the sixth.

Thomas was the winning pitcher with Silhan receiving and Keuhler started on the hill for the Indians with Williams relieving in the fourth. Soliz was behind the plate for the Indians.

**LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	W	L
Sox	9	1
Colt 45's	7	2
Cubs	5	4
Giants	3	6
Pirates	3	6
Cards	0	7

**LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

Thursday, June 4	
Pirates vs. Colt 45's	Cubs vs. Cards
Monday, June 8	
Cards vs. Colt 45's	Cubs vs. Giants
Thursday, June 11	
Giants vs. Pirates	Sox vs. Cards

**★ Rainbow installation**

Miss Cindy Gunnels will be installed as Worthy Advisor of the Morton Rainbow Assembly No. 293 Saturday, June 6, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

**Gift coffee honors Miss Rose Saturday**

Miss Linda Faye Rose, bride-elect of Donald Ross Matthys, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday, May 30, in the home of Mrs. Bill Wood.

Co-hostesses were: Mesdames C. H. Silvers, Alton Ainsworth, Charles Taylor, Don Smart, J. R. Kuhykendahl, Phiffer Ramby, Neal Rose, Connie Gray, Jessie Clayton, Gehrome Holloway, Don Allsup, L. B. Childs and Elra Oden.

Yellow and white, the bride-elects chosen colors, were used in table decorations which featured a centerpiece of yellow mums. Silver appointments were used.

Honored guests were Mrs. Matthys, mother of the prospective bridegroom from Pasadena, Mrs. Joe Seagler, mother of the bride-elect, and her grandmother, Mrs. Orie Ellinton.

**Pink and blue shower honors Mrs. Dawson**

Mrs. W. C. Dawson was honored with a Pink and Blue shower Saturday, May 18, from 3 until 4 p.m. at 220 West Fillmore.

The serving table was centered with white flowers and greenery atop a crystal glass. The bulk was turned downward over a pink miniature stork and baby crib. The arrangement was done by Mrs. Ed Sursa.

Mrs. Dawson was presented a corsage made of circular yellow net with pink and yellow baby rattlers attached. Soft pink, curled pipe cleaners were added to the corsage made by Mrs. Russell Dameron.

**Hospital . . .**

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Within the past year approximately \$50,000 worth of modern, sophisticated pieces of equipment have been obtained which enables the staff to perform services that have not been available here in the past. Most important among these are a complete cardiac care unit and an ultra modern x-ray machine.

The cardiac unit has all the equipment necessary to care for the most serious type heart cases on a 24 hour basis. It has already been credited with re-starting a total cardiac arrest and directly saving a life that would have been lost without its use. Among equipment included is a Pace Maker, breathing machine, electric stimulator and others best known to doctors.

The x-ray equipment, obtained at a cost of approximately \$24,000, is of the very latest design and possesses capabilities that have been unavailable in the past. According to its operator, Ronald Mayberry, "it has the capability to give the doctor a much clearer picture of what he has to cope with in each individual patient."

The hospital is presently operating in the red, according to Swinney, but he expresses hope that with a strong, stable staff and the capability for increased services made possible by improved facilities and equipment, that more patients will use the hospital rather than go out of the county. It is more economical for local persons to use this hospital because our rates are lower than larger hospitals and the patient is probably already paying taxes to operate the hospital, Swinney said.

Rates are presently \$29 per day for a private room in the new wing, \$25 for a private room in the old wing and \$22 for a semi-private room. This compares with an estimated \$50-60 in the larger metropolitan hospitals.

Swinney estimates that it would take an average of 18 beds filled per day as a break-even point and operation in the black. Of the 18, it is assumed that one would be a charity case and one of another non-paying type. The average for April was 12 beds filled per day.

There are 43 persons on the hospital payroll, not including the doctors or the three consultants that visit regularly. Four Registered Nurses, 12 Licensed Vocational Nurses and four student LVN's are included in the nursing staff.

The Cochran County Memorial Hospital District taxes provide approximately \$90,000 per year. The tax is based upon 35 cents per \$100 valuation on county real estate property. Of this amount \$18,000 goes directly toward retirement of outstanding bonds. The rest is taken up with normal hospital operational costs.

Swinney estimates that 30-40 percent of the patients handled by the hospital are under medicare. While he speaks very highly of the program, he states that the paper work involved is monumental and substantially adds to the cost of operation. He gives the example that it is necessary to employ three persons just to process the medicare and other insurance paper.

In summation it can be confidently stated that Cochran Memorial Hospital is in the best condition that it has ever been from almost any standpoint, and the future shows promise of further progress in that direction.



OPERATES COMMUNICATIONS NET . . .

MARGIE BERLANGA oversees communications throughout Cochran Memorial Hospital from her desk in the reception office. The white phone and console connect her directly to any room or employee in the building. The microphone can be used to make announcements to any or all rooms and the black instrument is for normal telephone service. The microphone, with its amplifier atop the file cabinets is normally in use to provide music to areas in the building where it is desired.

**Entries are sought for Dimmitt 'Miss Grain Sorghum' contest**

The Grain Sorghum Industry has begun its annual search for a new title bearer. This week entry blanks and instructions have been forwarded to civic clubs, chambers of commerce and other groups for contestant sponsorship in the Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation contest.

New rules set by the Castro County Chamber at Commerce at Dimmitt specify that girls must have been in at least one beauty pageant during the past year. Entries are expected from at least five of the 13 major grain sorghum growing states in the midwest.

At Dimmitt, chamber workers and merchants have begun preparation for the pageant August 7th and 8th with programs both nights open to the public. Since the program is being expanded to

two days, it will require more time in getting things in readiness.

This year for the first time in the history of the eleven year old contest, girls will all be given the opportunity to present their talent to the judges. Other judging will be based on poise, beauty and personality. Scholarships of \$1,750 will be available for the winners of first, second and third places.

From a trophy for first in 1960 to the first place prize of \$1,000 the contest is one of the fastest growing in the southwest in number and prestige. Trophies again this year will be furnished by the Grain Sorghum Producers.

Miss Karen Lafferty of Farmington, New Mexico, is the reigning titleholder . . . beating out 29 other girls in 1969. Miss Lafferty during the past year has represented the more than 2 million persons in the grain sorghum industry and its related fields.

**★ Summer hours**

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, County Librarian, has announced the summer hours for the library will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and the library will be open during the noon hour.

Enrollment for children's summer reading program which will continue through August is now underway.

Be Sure To Vote  
June 6th

**DID YOU KNOW . . .**



- That there are 2200 (plus) oil wells in Cochran County? These wells and other oil property have an approximate value for tax purposes of \$20,466,000. This represents an average annual production near that for 1969 of 12,500,000 barrels.
- That there are over 4000 other pieces of taxable property in the form of real estate, railroads, personal and intangible, of an approximate value of \$10,225,000? This is represented by both resident and non-resident owners. This makes a total of \$31,601,000, and it may fluctuate from year to year. The Commissioners' Court sets all tax values and rates.
- That Cochran County has an annual budget of approximately \$500,000 — this covers the operating expenses of the county, the salaries as set by the Commissioners' Court, bond payments, new equipment, etc.
- That the Commissioners' Court is responsible for setting the evaluation of all this property, plus the value of personal property, approving the budget, and spending of all the money?
- That the Commissioners' Court is responsible for the hiring of and contracting of all work to be done for the county in any way?
- That the Commissioners' Court is responsible for the planning and building of all roads, both paved and dirt roads?
- That the Commissioner's Court is responsible for the payment of all bills and claims against the county?

NOW, as your next County Judge, I feel that I am better qualified, experienced by years of service to Cochran County, to work with and lead this all-important body of men.

**VOTE FOR GLENN W. THOMPSON**

Candidate for County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent

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

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will be at the Whiteface school. Polling place for Precinct Three will be at the Bledsoe school and for Precinct Four at the county barn approximately two miles west of Star Route Gin. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Candidates enter the primary election for the purpose of seeking their parties nomination for the general election to come later in the year. Nominees will stand for formal election in the November 3 general election.

In areas where a truly two party system is in operation, the nominee usually has his major battle with the nominee of the opposing party in the general election. However, in staunchly Democratic areas such as Cochran county, the party's nomination is tantamount to election since the Democratic nominee is rarely opposed.

**Miss Miller honored with patio party**

Miss Deborah Miller, bride-elect of Rodney Hobson, was honored with a patio party Sunday night, May 31, in the home of Mrs. Daniel Rozell.

Mrs. Rozell was assisted in hostess duties by her daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Elzie Browne and Beverly.

The bride-elect's colors of pink and white were carried out in table decorations. The table was covered with pink and overlaid with lace and a centerpiece featuring a white bride's Bible that was presented to Miss Miller to be carried in her wedding. White milk glass bowls were filled with pink rice which the guests used in making rice bags.

Hamburgers and homemade ice cream were served to the following guests, Mrs. Chester Miller, mother of the bride-elect; Rheda Brown, Vivian McDaniel, Janella Nebhut, the assistant hostess, Beverly Brown, Mr. Elzie Browne, Mr. Daniel Rozell and Johnny Rozell.

**Your Vote and Influence Appreciated June 6**

**U. F. (Ural) Wells**

(Pol. adv. paid for by U. F. Wells)

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# About local folks . . .

by DUTCH GIPSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins visited with his mother who resides in Childress over the weekend.

The Clifford Butler family, Devon and David have returned to their home here after living in Dallas for a few months. Clifford is employed with the Ford Company in Levelland.

Mrs. W. L. Miller visited with her daughter and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed of St. Joe visited in the home of their daughter and family, the Duke Merritts, last week. Saturday night they attended the Talent Show in Plains.

Mrs. Evelyn Seagler accompanied her daughter, Linda, to Pasadena Sunday where she will be busy on final preparations of the approaching wedding of Linda to Don Matys. Don, his mother and Linda arrived in Morton Friday for the bridal shower given in their honor.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Martin Ellington Sunday included her son and wife, M. W. Ellington, Jr., and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. "Dubbie" Ellington of Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott were Amarillo visitors on Friday.

Donna Wright of College Avenue Baptist Church Levelland is in charge of singing at the Bible School which is in progress at First Missionary Baptist Church. Miss Wright is a guest in the Truman Anglin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Roswell were Saturday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford of Grand Falls, long time friends, spent several hours visiting with Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan.

Mrs. Russell Hudson, Tommy and Mary Jo went to Kingsland last Thursday to bring Bennie Cadenhead to Morton for a visit during the summer vacation. Bennie, who lives in Buckner's Orphan Home, has spent much time visiting the Hudsons and has made many friends here.

Carl Jordan of Midland was a dinner guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan, last Sunday.

The public is invited to attend a program at the First Missionary Baptist Church Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. After the program there will be a showing of Arts and Crafts done by children during their five day school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Don Eads, who have been living in Houston while Bill has been attending Rice University, were house guests of her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Miller. Mrs. Eads will be remembered as Anna Jo Watson. The Eads are moving to San Francisco since graduation from Rice.

Out of town guests attending the graduation of J. Wayne McDermott last Tuesday night were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDermott of Ralls. Other relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mize, Jan and Loni also of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ogle, Crosbyton; Mrs. George Duncan and Ann of Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Wanda Hospink of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cone and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDermott of Lubbock. After the graduation, the group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott where they enjoyed "buffet" refreshments. Members of the family who live in Morton present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leverett for the past few days include Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Leverett, Jerry B. and Cammie of Paris, Mrs. Sallie Leverett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leverett of Manila. Jerry, who is serving with the US Navy, is being transferred to Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott were called to Seymour last week due to the illness of their grandson, J. Scott, who was very ill. At present Scott is doing nicely. Mac and Eunice returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Travis, Kelly, Shelly and Clay, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gourley, of Cisco.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, formerly of Morton, of Clovis entertained the Senior Class of Morton in the Banquet Room of the Clovis Hotel. The setting of the room featured "Sweethearts on Parade," with improvised arches throughout the room. Punch and snacks were served to J. Wayne McDermott, Cindy and Debbie Kuehler, Dennis Clayton, Mike Bryan, Diane Autry, Sherry McDonald, Helen Lynch, Ruthie Smith, Mike Quisenberry, Kenneth Taylor, David Smith, Linda Romans, Shelia Corder, Jo Ann Finncannon, Richard Zieleski and class chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryan

# Miss Banning-Larry Thorn exchanged wedding vows

Miss Elizabeth Virginia Banning and Larry Don Thorn exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m. Friday, May 29, in the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Jones of Morton. The Rev. G. A. Van Hoose officiated before an archway of greenery and white gladiolus. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Banning of Bledsoe. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire formal gown of white satin and Venesa lace. The gown was fashioned with a high neckline and lace panel down the front with lace sleeves featuring a lace ruffle at the cuff. A large satin bow held the cathedral train at the waist. Her waist length veil of tulle was held with a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Avery. Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair returned from Denton Saturday. They will spend the summer here and move to Houston in August where they will continue their studies. They are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, who recently moved to Phoenix, Arizona, for a few days.

Rocky Hamilton of Seymour, Oklahoma, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, arrived in Morton Monday. He will spend the summer with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell of Oklahoma City arrived in Morton Sunday to enjoy a birthday party with her father, C. A. Baird. They enjoyed his birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Members of the Hudson family received word Saturday of the death of their brother-in-law, Glenn Sawyer, of Missouri and husband of the former Reba Hudson. Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson, Mrs. Brad Stovall, Mrs. Ruby Goodman, Mrs. Myrtle Patton of Plains and Mrs. Arlene Smith of Kingsland.

Joe Gipson and C. A. Baird attended Memorial Day Observation of Royal Arch Masons in Levelland, Saturday. A fish fry at 8 p.m. for all members concluded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the graduation of their grandson, Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shelton, from Richland Hills High School. Phillip accompanied his parents to Crowell where he will be working this summer.

Rev. Sam Phillips, director of Home and Family Life at Texas Tech University, filled the pulpit of First United Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Mauldin, pastor, was attending conference. Rev. Phillips and his wife and three daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood Sunday.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Thorn

# Mrs. Crone installs garden club officers

Mrs. Murray Crone installed officers for the LeFleur Garden Club at a salad supper Friday, May 22, at the Historical Museum following a work session on the grounds.

"Important Links in the Chain" was the theme used installing Mrs. Olin Darland, President; Mrs. Owen Egger, First Vice President; Mrs. Don Samford, Second vice president; Mrs. E. R. Fincher, secretary; Mrs. Roy Hill, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Wiggins, Parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Woods, Librarian and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins, Reporter.

Mrs. Darland presented gifts from the club to Mrs. Scoggins, out-going president, and Mrs. Crone.

It was announced that Mrs. Buford Elliott, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. Darland and Mrs. Scoggins had attended the Lubbock Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show held in Lubbock May

9. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Samford were judges for the show.

A called meeting is scheduled for June 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Darland to discuss future plans for the club and to finish any remaining business for the year.

**Be Sure To Vote June 6th**

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

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 Half hour before Mass.  
Baptisms—12 noon Sunday and by appointment.

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

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**NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Willie Johnson  
3rd and Jackson  
Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
F. J. Collins, Preacher  
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—  
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Midweek Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

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



**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. Merle Moore, Pastor  
Main and Taylor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Training Service 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

**WMA Circles**  
Monday—  
Night Circle 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—  
Mary Martha 2:30 p.m.  
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.  
Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Paul McClung, Pastor  
202 S. E. First

Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Helen Nixon W.N.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 8:00 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Russell Dameron, Minister  
704 East Taylor  
Sundays—  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Ladies' Bible Class 4:15 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

**This Feature Is Published With The Hope of Getting More People To Church By The Undersigned City Business and Professional People:**

**Merritt Gas Company**  
Red Horse Service Station  
Mobil Products — 266-5108

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**Carl Griffith Gin and G & C Gin**

**Luper Tire and Supply**  
108 E. Washington — 266-5330

**Doss Thriftway**  
400 S. Main — 266-5375

**Truett's Food Store**  
Earl Stows, Owner  
210 South Main

**Burleson Paint & Supply**  
Northside Square — 266-5888

**Bedwell Implement**  
219 E. Jefferson — 266-5306

**St. Clair Dept. & Variety Store**  
115 N. W. 1st — Phone 266-5223

**Farm Equipment Company**  
"Your International Harvester Dealer"  
266-5517 or 266-8812

**Reeve's Shamrock Station**  
311 N. Main — Phone 266-8900

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**First State Bank**  
107 W. Taylor — 266-5511

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Levelland Highway — Phone 266-5783

# Accent on health

The season of fishing and boating enjoyment is now in full swing. But those enjoyable occasions out at the lake or stream could turn into catastrophe unless a few simple rules are followed. The Texas State Department of Health reminds you that a safe summer of excitement and fun is in your hands.

All fishermen — experts and novices alike — should know how to swim, should know basic first aid, and have a first aid kit with them. Since fish hooks sometimes "catch" anglers as well as fish, carry needle-nose pliers, wire cutters, and a hooker knife in your tackle box. Always

keep hooks in covered containers. Always look before casting, and make certain you have room to do so without hooking someone else. Use an overhead cast when in a boat with others. It's much safer to fish with a companion, but when fishing alone, always leave word where you will be and when you plan to return. Wear thick-soled boots in densely wooded or marshy areas. Do not wear waders while in a boat. Wade cautiously to avoid slipping on unseen rocks or stepping suddenly into deep water. Stay in open areas. Avoid swimmers, water skiers, and skin and scuba divers. Learn how to hold a fish properly while extracting a hook. Many species have sharp teeth or fins that can cause deep hand wounds.

All water skiers should know it takes a team effort, with at least three people involved — one person to ride behind the boat, one to steer with eyes front, and another to watch the skier and his hand signals. Although skimming 75 feet be-

hind a powerboat doing 30 miles per hour may look dangerous, it need not be if you use the right sign language and follow a few safety rules. Even qualified swimmers should wear a flotation device while skiing, preferably a life jacket. Have a good communication system between the driver, the observer, and the skier. Learn the hand signal system developed by the American Water Ski Association. The skier can use these signals for everything from making turns to adjusting speed.

If you are involved in a boating accident, do not panic. The one most important factor in avoiding panic is training and preparation. Boats will float, and you will too, if you don't lose your head. Never overload the boat, and always insist that all passengers wear life preservers. If the boat overturns, stay with the boat — it will float. Keep a level head, and practice the most important rule of them all — use common sense.

"Only by conservation can we be led on to a higher spiritual and physical development which will express itself in stewardship of the earth for the well-being of humanity for all time." — W. C. Lowdermilk

**Be Sure To Vote  
June 6th**

## Invest In Cochran County's Future

With A Vote For

# DON LYNSKEY

For County Judge

and Ex-Officio School Superintendent



## A Man of Honesty & Integrity

As election time nears, I would like to restate my views on the candidacy of County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent.

I am a member of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and Morton Industrial Foundation Inc. and a landowner and taxpayer in Cochran County. I will work for the continued betterment of the county and keep the best interests of the people in mind. I will assist with the needs of our local war veterans. I am for the continued progress of the Community Action Center and work to further develop the Civil Defense program.

I am 36 years of age and the father of three school age children and also president of the Morton school Board of Education. I feel that education and our educational facilities are an important asset in our county as they are the center of their community.

I am interested in the youth in our county and as Juvenile Judge, the juvenile offenders will be dealt with firmly but fairly and I'll seek to support activities to keep youth occupied so as to prevent the hazards of youth getting into trouble.

I will strive to keep unity among the Commissioners and in the Commissioners' Court and also with our other county officials. This county sends approximately \$230,000 annually to the State Comptroller and I would like to see our gasoline state money put back into our county in the form of more paved roads.

I'm sorry I didn't get to visit with each and every one of you during this campaign. I would like to take this opportunity to solicit your vote and support also on June 6th.

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

**SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JUNE 6**

(Pol. adv. paid for by Don Lynskey)



Vicki Goodman

### Goodman-Thompson plan July wedding

Mrs. Ruby Goodman has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Vicki Lynn, to Dennis Wayne Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Levelland.

Miss Goodman is a graduate of Morton High School and Thompson is a student at South Plains College in Levelland.

The couple plan to be married July 18 in the First Baptist Church.

### Glenn Sawyer rites Monday in Missouri

Funeral services for Glenn E. Sawyer, 53, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 1, in Mt. Vernon, Missouri. Services were held in the Max L. Fossett Chapel with the Rev. Elgin Last officiating. Burial was in Maple Park Cemetery at Aurora.

Mr. Sawyer died at 10:30 a.m. Friday at his home following an apparent heart attack. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge and he and his wife operated the Stocker Restaurant.

Survivors include his wife, Reba, the former Reba Hudson of Morton, three step-sons, Charles Alford of St. Louis, Bob and Jay Alford, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; two brothers, Chance of Houston and Chester of Milwaukee, Wis.; six sisters, Mrs. Hazel Browning and Mrs. Flossie Martin, both of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Mary Wrinkle of Danas City; Mrs. Phyllis Haskins of Belton, Mrs. Wilma True of Milwaukee, Mrs. Bonnie McKurley of Lamar; and four grandchildren.

Conservation — Is a must — To keep our soil — In sacred trust.

## ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

June 1st, 1970 was the final replanting date for cotton in Cochran County. If you had your cotton planted and it was destroyed by natural causes the last part of May and you were unable to get back into the field to replant by June 1st and you think it is too late to plant and make a cotton crop, you can receive credit for planting your cotton and you will also draw the price support check on the cotton. If you do not want to replant the land back to cotton and still draw the price support check you must come into the ASCS Office and file a 574 and have the crop inspected before you plant it to another crop.

The land that was planted in cotton can be replanted to soybeans, peas, beans, sudan, or any crop that does not

have an allotment or base. The land can be planted to grain sorghum if you do not go in the feed grain program. Before you decide to plant the land to grain sorghum, be sure to come into the office and find out if it will effect you or your landlord if it is planted to grain sorghum.

I would like to make it understood that this June 1st date for replanting cotton does not mean that the cotton can not be replanted after June 1st. If the cotton is destroyed after June 1st and you think you can plant the land back to cotton and make a crop the decision is left up to the operator of the farms.

If you have any questions about replanting, feel free to come in and discuss them with us.

## Tips on preparing outdoor furniture for summer given

Is your outdoor furniture ready for a busy summer? Here are some good tips for grooming outdoor furniture.

To clean aluminum furniture, wash with soap and water, then rinse and wipe dry. Apply auto wax or a clear lacquer spray to maintain natural luster of aluminum.

Wash wrought iron and steel furniture. Use steel wool to remove any rust spots, then clean these areas with mineral spirits. Touch up these places with first metal primer, rather than an outdoor enamel for metal.

Redwood and hardwood furniture can also be washed. Give redwood a yearly coating of penetrating sealer, then wax.

### Foods workshop for adults starts June 8

Mrs. Owen Young, Homemaking teacher at Morton High School has announced a foods workshop for adults will begin June 8 and run for four days.

Classes will start at 9 a.m. in the Morton High School Homemaking Department. Demonstrations will be given in the use of commodity supplies and recipes will be discussed.

Homemaking students will be present to take care of young children and all area ladies are invited to attend.

Painted hardwood may need a coat of matching outdoor enamel.

Give rattan and wicker furniture frequent dusting but wash only once yearly. If a strand of rattan or wicker has unraveled, it can be soaked in water then rewound. Next apply one of the following protective coatings: liquid wax, enamel paint, marine varnish or spray lacquer. Before using lacquer, first remove the old paint.

To clean umbrellas and hammocks, brush them, then soak with mild detergent, hose down and leave them open to dry. A hammock should be dried on its stand to avoid wrinkling.

Use a soapy sponge to clean plastic. Add a little chlorine bleach to the soap and water to clean very soiled plastic. Test colored plastics first for color-fastness by using the solution on an inconspicuous place. Rinse off with a clean sponge and water.

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# 'Caution' is the word when snakes appear

"Caution" is the word to remember when you or a member of your family encounter a poisonous snake. A person's fear of snakes could well be his worst enemy in an actual encounter with any one of the four poisonous snakes found in Texas: the rattlesnake, copperhead, cottonmouth, and coral snakes. The most prevalent in Texas is the rattlesnake.

Should you encounter a rattler, the safest thing to do is to remain perfectly still or edge slowly away. The worst thing you could do is run, or shout, or make a quick motion. You only excite the snake, making it more apt to strike in self defense.

ACTUALLY, more people die of insect bites in Texas than snake bites. Some 46 persons died of insect bites over the past ten years, compared to only 31 deaths from snake bites. But snake bite deaths are most frequent among the young and old.

The wise outdoorsman will avoid places where a snake may make a home. Walking in weedy areas with brush piles or thick undergrowth is asking a snake to lash out. Don't assume that a snake will shake its rattles as a signal of attack, or that it only strikes when coiled.

In applying first aid for snakebite, make the victim lie down as soon as possible and apply a constricting bandage above the bite. The pulse in blood vessels below the bandage should not dis-

appear, nor should the bandage produce a throbbing sensation. Loosen the bandage for a few seconds every 15 minutes. If possible, apply ice packs to the bite and get the victim to a physician or hospital.

IF THERE IS going to be a lengthy interval until antivenin can be given, make cuts cautiously through the skin into and just above the presumed venom deposit site, avoiding tendons, and apply suction.

Antivenin for coral snake bites is available through the Texas Health Department. The State Health Department laboratory in Austin, and laboratories in local health departments at Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio, serve as distribution centers for the antivenin. When a bite by a coral snake occurs, the physician or hospital should immediately request antivenin from the nearest distribution center. Other poison antivenins are available through commercial sources.



ASSISTS IN LAB...

SHIRLEY TURNEY, laboratory assistant at Cochran Memorial Hospital, examines a specimen under the microscope in the normal course of her daily duties in the well-equipped laboratory. Miss Turney is assistant to Ronald Mayberry, AMT, who is in over-all charge of the laboratory.

## IRS meetings on tornado losses scheduled in June

Two additional IRS meetings on tornado losses in the ten-county High Plains disaster area have been scheduled.

A tax assistance clinic for taxpayers has been scheduled in Pampa at the Citizens Bank & Trust Building Hospitality Room at 8:00 p.m. on June 17. A second meeting has been scheduled in Clarendon in the Academic Building at Clarendon Junior College at 8:00 p.m. on June 18. The meetings will be conducted by John Sloan, Administrative Officer of the Lubbock Internal Revenue Service office; Frank Daugherty, Administrative Officer of the Pampa Internal Revenue Service Office, and an Internal Revenue Inspector.

Mr. Sloan is coordinating the disaster tax information program throughout the ten-county area. Previous tax assistance clinics have been scheduled for Plainview on June 9 and Silverton on June 11.

The purpose of the clinic is to inform taxpayers on what steps to take to claim tax deductions for property damage and losses and how to claim immediate tax benefits for tornado and storm damage.

An Internal Revenue Service spokesman stated that several community meetings will be held in Lubbock as soon as taxpayers have had an opportunity to solve their more immediate problems. The Internal Revenue Service is also discussing the need for additional community meetings in several other counties affected. The public will be invited to attend these and all future meetings.

"The Soil Conservation District movement is one of the greatest things in the economy and history of this nation." — Louis Bromfield

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital May 26 through June 2 were: Mrs. A. A. Fralin, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Samuel Olivias, Mrs. Carmen Alaniz, Sylvia Garcia, Jimmy Walker, David Click, Walter L. Taylor and J. B. Lindsey, from Morton. Also admitted were Mrs. Maxine Adams, from Bledsoe; H. J. Knox, Whiteface; Mrs. Betty Rejino, Muleshoe; J. H. Millisap, Enochs; R. L. Stokes, Causey, New Mexico; and Mrs. Alline Davis, Littlefield.

## Larry Buchanan receives degree

Larry W. Buchanan was among the more than 1,000 Southwest Texas State University students who received degrees during spring commencement ceremonies May 28 at Evans Field.

Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchanan of Route 1 Morton, received a B.S. degree with a major in Agriculture.

It was the first graduation ceremony scheduled at Southwest Texas without a main commencement speaker. Instead, the program concentrated on the conference of degrees upon the largest class to ever graduate from the university and upon the presentation of several special awards.

Buchanan is married to the former Marilyn Brown of Tatum, New Mexico.

## Three Way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

The Hicks Chapel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 8 through 12 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Classes will be for Beginners through Intermediate.

Perry Lynskey and LaWanda Quick were married at the Three Way Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Hugh Jack Norwood officiating. Perry is the son of Perry Lynskey and the late Ann Lynskey. LaWanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Quick all of Maple.

Mrs. George Tyson is in Levelland this week taking care of her granddaughter while her son is working and her daughter-in-law is in school.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls were in Lubbock Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fort spent the weekend at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, the E. T. Bateas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee attended the funeral of a cousin in Snyder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupler from A&M College are spending the week with their parents, the Leon Duplers and Jay Boyces.

The eighth grade graduation was held at Three Way School Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Cooper of Lubbock bringing the message. Mrs. Cooper was pastor of the Three Way Methodist Church for three years.

Mrs. Adolph Wittner and Sharon attended a wedding at Nazareth Friday afternoon of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Dobinson and children from Haskell spent the weekend with her father, John Tyson, and her brothers and sister. Dewayne Robinson is spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooper and children from Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, the E. T. Bateas family. Crops were damaged with the sand Wednesday and again Sunday with hail.

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## Blood test in paternity suit can backlash on complainant

To hear the girl's story, told tearfully on the witness stand, there could be no doubt that the defendant was the father of her baby. But the results of the blood tests shed a different light on the matter. The tests showed the following results:

The girl had one type of blood; the defendant had another type of blood; and

the baby had still another type of blood. Since a baby's blood must match either his mother's or his father's, some other man — someone with the baby's blood type — must have been the real father. The upshot was that the girl's charge was discredited and the defendant cleared of responsibility.

In this fashion, blood tests have saved hundreds of men from a false charge of paternity. These tests, if properly conducted, are now accepted almost everywhere either as positive proof or at least strong evidence of non-paternity.

However, they have one major drawback. While they are useful in showing who is not the father, they are seldom useful in showing who is the father.

For example, suppose that in the case above, the baby and the defendant did have the same blood type. That would mean the defendant could indeed be the father. But so could any other man with that same type of blood. Thus, mere similarity of blood cannot ordinarily be relied on to pin paternity on a specific defendant.

This means that in a typical paternity suit, the woman has little to gain and much to lose from blood tests. If she refuses to agree to the tests, either for herself or for the baby, may a court order them anyhow?

Courts usually do have that power. In one case, the woman objected that the tests were not impartial, because they could only help the defendant's side of

the case, not hers. Nevertheless, the court ordered her to submit to the testing procedure.

"A lawsuit is a search for truth," said the court, "and not a sporting proposition or game in which rules should afford each side an equal chance of winning."

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# STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Search for treasure on Padre Island will continue in a big way this summer.

Texas Antiquities Committee granted a permit to the Institute for Underwater Research Inc. to pinpoint locations of additional 16th century Spanish galleons believed to have sunk in Padre Island waters.

A giant survey, using geophysical detection devices and scuba divers, may be the basis for a state master plan for protection, study and possible excavation of submerged historic sites.

State agencies, including the Land Office and major universities, will cooperate. Antiquities Committee Chairman Dr. Wendorf said there is good historical evidence that a fleet of Spanish ships wrecked along the Texas coast in 1567.

Dr. Wendorf emphasized that the committee wants to prevent future looting by treasure seekers and to preserve remaining ships so that historic data and artifacts may be retained by the state.

The committee also put up \$6,000 to hire students to compile inventory of major archeological land sites in Texas. Inventory would enable sites to be listed on National Register of Historic Places and gain some protection from future destruction.

Dr. Wendorf, meanwhile, issued a new statement telling amateur treasure hunters, collectors and beachcombers not to think the committee is spoiling their fun.

Committee permits are required to dig on state or public land. But activities on private lands are covered only where property is declared a State archeological landmark, and so far none has been so identified.

**SCHOOLS TROUBLED** — Spokesmen for large, small and medium-sized districts told a special study committee they face dire financial problems.

Big city districts urged a more-equitable formula for dispensing state aid.

"Small districts have twice as much taxable wealth per student and receive 13 per cent more state aid per student," said Dr. Marvin H. Berkeley, Dallas Independent School District President.

Eighteen-member committee headed by veteran Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris was authorized by the last Legislature to study the financial relationship between state and local districts and examine structure of current economic index for schools. In its first session the committee heard financial woes of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, New Braunfels and Lumberton school districts.

**WELFARE COST SOARING** — Predictions about cost to Texas taxpayers of new federal welfare legislation get steadily more alarming.

Senate welfare reform committee was told by its staff chief, Dr. June Hyer, that bills before Congress would increase state spending for medical care of needy by \$252 million to \$293 million during the next two and a half years.

Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney said assistance programs can be maintained at present levels until July 1, 1971, only if the Legislature boosts welfare appropriations to a ceiling of \$80 million in January. Hackney also saw a chance of getting \$8 million in emergency funds through rejiggering procedures for purchasing medicines.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Gov. Preston Smith announced these appointments: Committee to Study Employer-Employ-

ee Relations — William Norwood Hollis and Don Horn of Houston, Tommy V. Smith of Austin, Angus S. McSwain Jr. of Waco and W. T. Satterwhite of Dallas.

Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District Board — Joe E. Briscoe of Devine.

Advisory Committee on Physical Fitness — Rep. Robert L. Armstrong of Austin and Rollin Sinsinger of Nacogdoches.

Coastal Industrial Water Authority Board — Buster Eugene French of Dayton (re-appointment) and James D. Dannenbaum of Houston.

**INSURANCE HEARING SLATED** — State Board of Insurance announced investment income of insurance companies writing auto coverage in Texas and its effect on rates will be the major subject of a special hearing on July 14-15.

Main hearing on statewide automobile rates is tentatively set for August 17. Board promised study and review of the entire rating formula.

**AG RULES** — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin slapped down Texas Water Development Board's plan to commit itself to the purchase of political subdivision bonds in the future, subject to availability of the funds at marketable interest rates.

At the same time, Martin held constitutional a 1969 statute aimed at authorizing political subdivisions to purchase water development board bonds and sell them at a discount. Opinion put the Board out of water project aid business for the time being.

Martin also upheld the constitutionality of the new destination franchise tax on out-of-state firms selling products in Texas, but said it can't be collected on strictly-mail order businesses.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

County judge cannot grant misdemeanor probation to anyone who has received probationary sentence during the preceding five-year period.

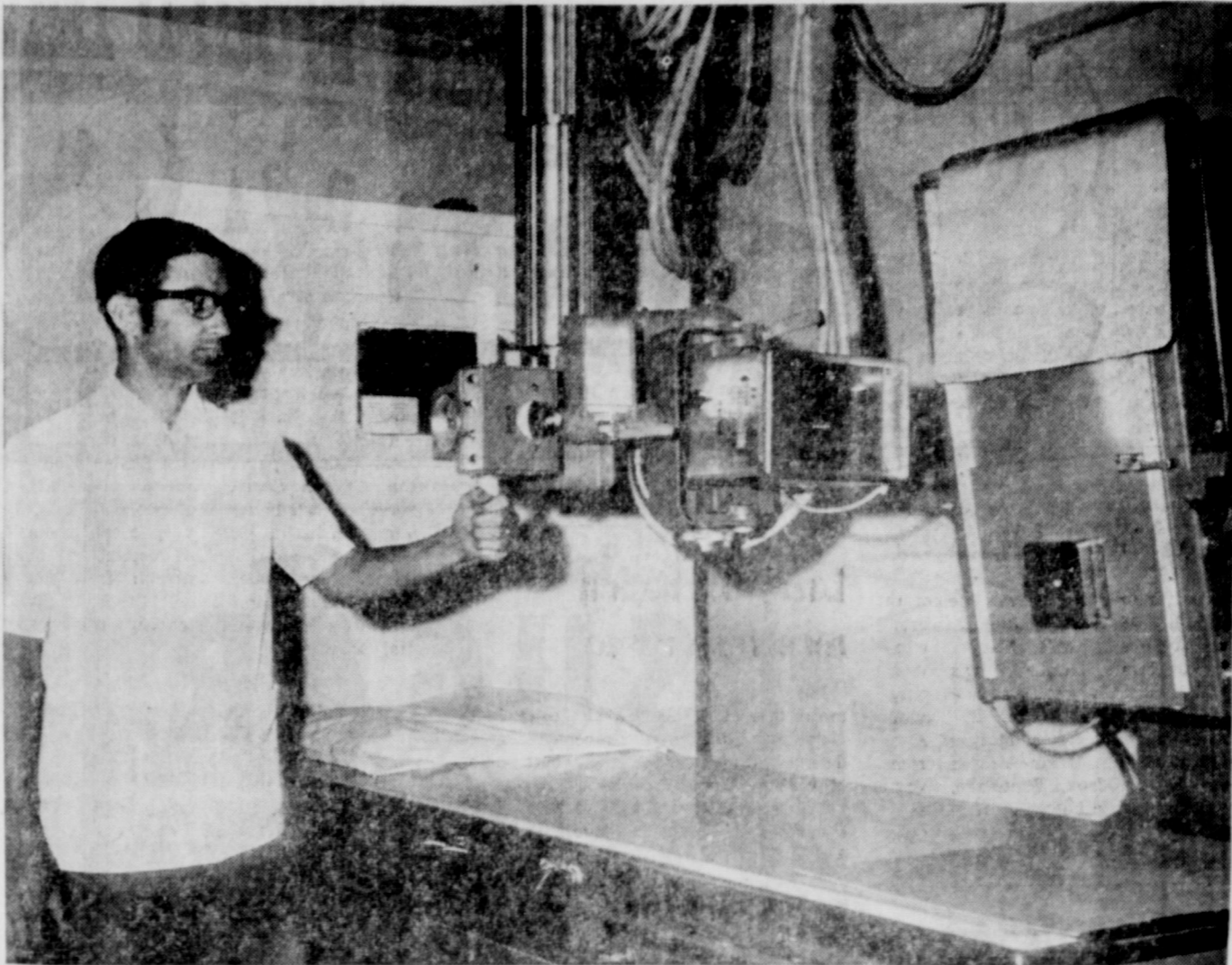
Cottensed in physical possession of Valley Co-Op Mill in Cameron County on January 1 is exempt from property taxes.

In a county having only a single jail facility, it must be at the county seat.

County commissioners, by unanimous consent, may allow temporary flooding of a county road if a suitable alternate route is provided.

State Board of Health may not by rules expand the amount of equipment to be carried by ambulance, but may define minimum contents of first-aid kits.

Purchases under \$2,000 may be subsequently ratified at the county commis-



**FINEST X-RAY EQUIPMENT...**

RONALD MAYBERRY, AMT, who is in charge of laboratory facilities at Cochran Memorial Hospital, demonstrates the capabilities of the new x-ray equipment recently installed in the hospital. Cost of the highly sophisticated equipment, which is capable of providing the most complete x-ray services, was approximately \$24,000.

sioners meeting.

Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids can require recording of aid serial numbers on the bill of sale. Any person who can pass the exam or qualifies under the "grandfather clause" or reciprocity provisions is entitled to a license to fit and dispense hearing aids.

Lump sum payment in addition to monthly pension can be paid to a retired fireman or survivor if additional payment was adopted at the time he was an active fulltime fireman or prior to that time.

State Board of Landscape Architects must issue a license without examination to applicants who have been representing themselves as landscape architects for at least three years, if they have defined requirements.

Trailer type carriers carrying implements of husbandry may be moved up to 50 miles without special overwidth permit.

When conviction or indictment is set aside, accused regains his civil rights (to vote and serve on juries) but may not truthfully state in job application he has never been "convicted" of felony.

**COURTS SPEAK** — State Supreme Court, in a Beaumont case, upheld the state law requiring that barber colleges have at least 2,800 square feet and a minimum of 20 chairs in a permanent structure.

In other cases the High Court held that: As an historic site, the home of Texas patriot Jose Antonio Navarro in San Antonio is exempt from property taxes.

A Dallas insurance company owes \$213,355 in 1967 personal property taxes, instead of \$33,367 it offered to pay.

High Court agreed to review the Amarillo case in which a couple demand damages from a doctor, alleging negligence in pregnancy care of wife.

Third Court of Civil Appeals overturned State Savings and Loan Commissioner Sal Lewis' order granting authority to Brenham savings association to open an "agency" in La Grange.

**CARGO ROUTES APPROVED** — Texas Aeronautics Commission has approved its first intrastate cargo routes. They were assigned to four Texas airlines.

Certificates went to Lubbock-Amarillo Armored Service Inc. (West Texas, Plains, Permian Basin); American Courier Corp. (extending from Central Texas to the Mexican border and as far east as Texas); Aztec Airways Inc. (west and north Texas); and Tricon International Airlines (Austin, Gainesville, Longview, Temple, Tyler and Waco).

**SHORT SNORTS** — Texas will be among the first seven states to participate in a new data system to trace school and health progress of migrant children.

Hueco Tanks (near El Paso), Dinosaur Valley (near Glen Rose) and Pedernales Falls state parks opened June 1.

Edna, Fredericksburg, Flatonia and Uvalde received new child development grants of \$21,821, \$45,454, \$18,951, and \$11,810 respectively for "Head Start" programs.

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## Mrs. Chesshir records Tops best weight loss

Mrs. Donelei Chesshir recorded the most weight loss at the Lighter Later Tops Club meeting May 27 in the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Pat Clayton called the roll and Mary Garcia reported on the Tops International meeting held in Houston.

Dollie Crockett presented a program on "Creative Walking."

It was announced Odessa Daniels lost the most weight for a six weeks period and she and her secret pal, Lucille Taylor, won a trip to the beauty shop.

Mrs. Gene Bridges announced the club is collecting stamps to purchase a set of scales and would appreciate anyone redeeming stamps, giving credit to the Tops Club.

## Four Mortonites make four point average

Four Mortonites were among those making a perfect 4.0 grade point average during South Plains College Spring semester.

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