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## SEASON'S WANING DAYS...

LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYERS are shown in action as they come down to the last days of the 1970 season. The regular season ended Tuesday, June 23, with one make up game scheduled for June 25. The Sox are the current league champions with a record of 13 wins and two losses. All-stars are now being selected to participate in district and regional play with the ultimate goal of the national championship tournament.

## Little Leaguers head down home stretch; Sox champions

Little League baseball in Morton is drawing to a close on an uncertain note — not uncertain as to who is the pennant winner — but who will take the lesser places in the order of finishing.

The Sox, while dropping their final game to the Giants, are the going-away winners of the league. Though topping off the season on a losing note Monday night, the Sox finished with a record of 13 wins and two losses to outstrip the second place Colt 45's by two games.

The Colts dropped their final game to the Pirates by a score of 3-4 in Monday's makeup to finish with a record of 11 wins and four losses.

And there is where the uncertainty begins. This is because the Pirates, Giants and Cubs are all bunched together behind the first two and the Cubs and Giants still have one game to play.

The Pirates, who have completed their season with 7 wins and 8 losses are tied with the Cubs in wins at 7 but the Cubs have one less loss. The Giants with 14 games played have six wins and eight losses. So a Giant win and a Cub loss when they play Thursday, could end the season in a three-way tie for third place. The Cards bring up the rear in the league with a record of 0-15.

Thursday's play got underway with the Sox and Colts locked in one of their typical patented cliff-hanging duels, with the Sox finally emerging the winner by

the narrow margin of 15-14.

The Colts started things off in their usual style, scoring two runs in the top of the first, then coasting through the second with a goose egg before breaking open the third with five more big tallies. They scored five more in the fourth and two in the fifth to round out their 14 total, and end a rally that fell one run short.

The Sox scored in all four of the innings they played in the game, tallying three in the first, five in the second, one in the third and six in the fourth for their winning margin of one run. Being the home team, the Sox didn't have to bat in the fifth when the Colts fell short by one run in the top half of the fifth.

Starting and losing pitcher was Ruben Marina who received relief help from Ricky Lewis. Bobby Patton started behind the plate and was relieved by Lannie Tyson.

Winning pitcher who went all the way for the Sox was Mike Williams with Randy Coleman behind the plate.

Johnny Reeves contributed two home runs, one in the third and one in the fourth, to the Colts' losing cause.

The nightcap Thursday saw the Pirates rap out an 8-6 victory over the Cubs in a game distinguished by its errors.

The late-blooming Pirates were blanked through the first three innings before erupting for six runs in the fourth and

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The annual audit for the city of Morton for the year 1969-70 paints a considerably brighter picture than did the one presented for last year.

The audit, accepted and approved by the Morton City Council in regular session Monday night, was presented and explained by city auditor Fred Z. Payne. It reflects a strong upward trend in income and revenue which more than over-shadows a smaller increase in expenses and expenditures.

The current audit shows an increase of over \$23,000 in income and revenues for the year 1969-70 as against an increase in expenses and expenditures of just under \$12,000. Total income and revenue for this year was \$294,479 as compared to \$271,452 for the 1969 fiscal year. The same figure for the 1968 fiscal year was slightly higher than last year at \$275,756.

Total expense and expenditures as shown on the audit are up \$11,961 over the 1969 figure. The current audit shows a total of \$266,240 in this category as compared to a total of \$254,279 for 1969. Once again, the figure in this category for 1968 was higher than in 1969 with a total of \$275,205.

A partial explanation for the higher income this year can be given in the substantial increase in the sale of water and gas. This is exactly opposite to the reason why the income in 1969 dropped below that of 1968. In 1969 the area experienced an unusually wet spring which made large scale watering of yards and gardens unnecessary thus cutting down on water sale revenue.

The spring of 1970 has been exceptionally dry, with only 2.8 inches of rainfall recorded in the months of March, April and May. This has increased water sales over that of the previous two years in the amount of slightly over \$8,000 each year.

Total water sales this year amount to \$62,541 as compared to \$54,384 for 1969 and \$54,483 for 1968.

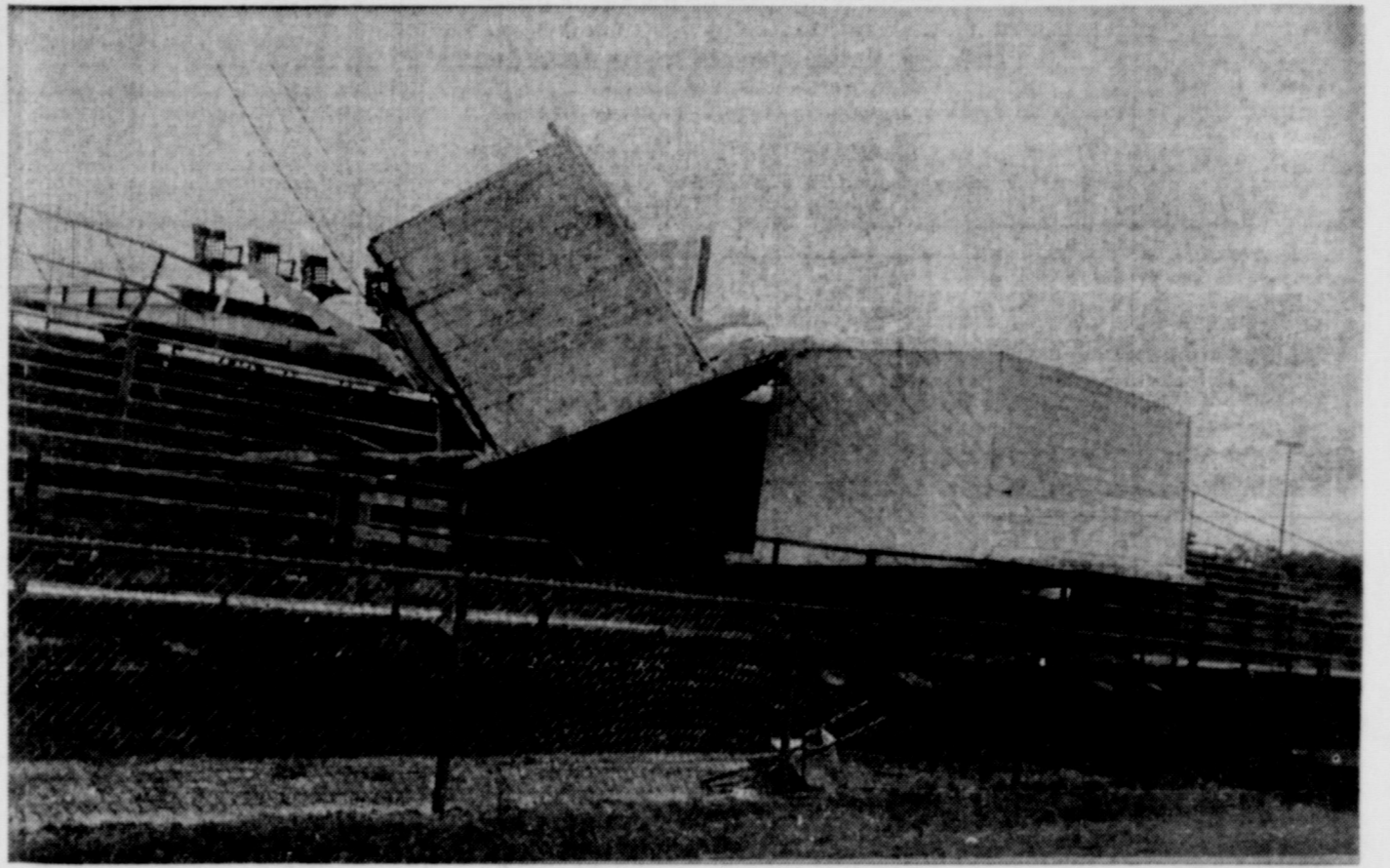
Income from the sale of gas is up this year by over \$5,000 over that of 1969 and almost \$2,000 over the 1968 figure. Gas sales for this fiscal year amount to \$114,953 as compared to \$109,232 for 1969 and \$113,190 for 1968.

The increased revenue from the sale of gas could be attributed to the severely cold winter and exceptionally cool spring coupled with a levelling off in population following the losses experienced in 1969.

The increase in income from the sale of sanitation services amounts to over \$4,000 with a total collected in 1970 of \$18,767 as compared to \$14,694 for 1969 and \$13,487 for 1968.

Tax collections for the current year

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## SCRATCH ONE PRESS BOX...

THE OPEN-AIR OBSERVATION PLATFORM shown above is what is left of the press box that generally sits atop of the west bleachers in Morton High School Indian Stadium. High winds recently toppled the structure into the

bleachers, totally destroying the press box and causing substantial damage to the stadium seating. School officials estimate it will require approximately \$2,200 to replace and repair the damage.

## Phone rate hike denied by council

Rate increases within the City of Morton requested by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest were turned down by the city council in its regular session Monday night.

Gerald Hamilton of Brownfield appeared before the council on behalf of the telephone company and requested rate increases in several categories of service. The increases would apply to all telephones in the city, both private lines and those in use by the various agencies of the government.

Some of the increases proposed by Hamilton ranged upward to as much as 40 percent and were considered to be much too large a raise by the city fathers. The proposals were discussed at great length by the council before the negative decision was given by unanimous vote.

The council did leave the door open to negotiation by the company by indicating that while it would not approve the raises as presented, that careful consideration would be given any proposal for smaller increases.

Hamilton was invited to return with any alternate proposals and meet with the council at its next regular meeting scheduled for July 13. He indicated that he will again meet with the council at that time.

City Secretary Elra Oden stated to the Tribune that he had received a telephone call from Hamilton from Brownfield Tuesday in which he indicated that he had already received scaled-down rate proposals that he will present to the council at the next meeting.

In other business, the council was pre-

sented the annual audit for the year 1969-70 by Fred Z. Payne, CPA, city auditor, who gave a detailed explanation

of the audit to the panel. Following Payne's presentation, the audit was accepted and approved by unanimous vote.

## Recent burglary nets big haul at Enochs Co-operative Gin

A large-scale burglary at the Enochs Co-op Gin was under investigation late last week. In charge of the investigation are Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements and deputy sheriff Ken Petree.

Nature of the items stolen is indicative of the time of year in that most of them were containers of expensive farm chemical concentrates which are kept in stock in large quantities by co-ops and other farm supply houses during the planting season.

Wednesday morning, Bob Newton, gin manager, called the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center to report that several items had been taken the night before.

### ★ Immunization clinic

A free immunization clinic will be held July 6 from 2:30 until 4 p.m. at the Community Action Center.

Immunizations will be given for DPT, measles, polio and small pox, all required for school.

He estimated the value of the missing items at approximately \$2,332.71.

Taken in the burglary were four cases of AG Chemical of Capnal; four-five gallons of Lasso; two-five gallons of Treflan; two cases (12) one quarts of Treflan; four quarts of treflan; one case Lorax; four bags Lorax; one case, two-one gal-

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## Local woman's niece killed in California

Jeannie Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Webster of Arroyo Grande, California and niece of Mrs. Mearl Moore of Morton was run-over and killed by an automobile Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the California town.

Funeral services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the Greenstead Funeral Home in Grover City, California. The Rev. Mearl Moore conducted services and burial was in Grover City.

Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Deering, also of Arroyo Grande, suffered an apparent heart attack following the accident and is hospitalized in Grover City.

The Moore family had already departed for California when the Tribune learned of the tragedy and few specific details are known.

### ★ At long last

Millions of wage and salary earners will receive a small increase in take-home pay effective July 1. Employers will reduce the amount of income tax withheld from employees pay on July 1. The 1969 Tax Reform Act dropped the tax surcharge which has been five percent from January 1, 1970 through June 30, 1970, and each of the tax payers' exemptions will increase from \$600 to \$650 effective July 1. Most won't feel like they have quit paying income tax, but every little bit helps.



## REWARD FOR GARDENING ABILITY...

MRS. L. Z. SCOGGINS, president of the LaFleur Garden Club, second from left, accepts a grant in the amount of \$50 from Darrell Coats, manager of the Sears and Roebuck store in Levelland, at a ceremony on the grounds of the Cochran County Museum this week. The grant was award-

ed by the Sears store chain and Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. to the local club for its part in the community improvement program carried on in 1969. Others shown, left to right, are Mrs. W. A. Woods, Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. Don Samford, all LaFleur Garden Club officials.

## LeFleur Garden Club is recipient of coveted award

The LaFleur Garden Club of Morton has received an award for its participation in a state-wide community improvement program during 1969.

The award, in the amount of \$50, was presented to LaFleur Club president Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins in a ceremony held on the grounds of the Cochran County Historical Museum Thursday. Presenting the award was Darrell Coats, manager of the Sears department store in Levelland.

The award was presented on behalf of the Sears store chain and Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., for the local club's participation in the state program for community improvement in 1969. The winning of the award was based largely on the garden club's project to improve and beautify the museum grounds.

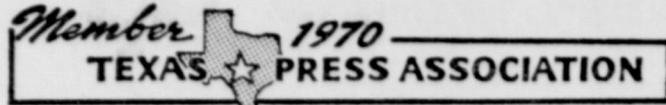
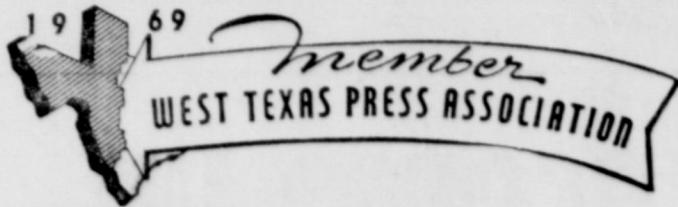
The club received a grant in the amount

of \$75 in 1967 from the same source which was used to purchase shrubs, trees and flower bulbs with which to begin the project.

"It is a very high honor to receive a grant from these organizations and we will strive to be worthy of their consideration again in the future," the LaFleur club president stated.

Future project plans for the museum grounds include the construction of a bird sanctuary and the replacement of trees and shrubs that have become damaged or have died, Mrs. Scoggins said.

On hand to witness receiving of the award, besides Mrs. Scoggins, were project chairman Mrs. W. A. Woods; reporter Mrs. Roy Hill and club secretary Mrs. Don Samford.



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### Notice —

#### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Morton, Cochran County, Texas at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, July 7th, 1970 for local property owners and then on Thursday July 9th, 1970 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for Oil and other related properties, for the purposes of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Cochran County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Leslye Silvers, County Clerk  
Cochran County, Texas  
By Eunice Mayon, Deputy  
Cochran County  
Morton, Texas  
22 day of June, 1970

#### NOTICE

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization of the Morton Independent School District regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Morton Independent School District Tax Office in the city of Morton, Cochran County, Texas at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday the 9th day of July, 1970 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of Local Real Estate and personal property situated in the Morton Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

/s/ Wm. J. Hodge, C.T.A.  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Published in the Morton Tribune June 25, July 2, and July 9, 1970.

#### NOTICE

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization of the Morton Independent School District regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Morton Independent School District Tax Office in the city of Morton, Cochran County, Texas at 2:00 P.M. on Friday the 10th day of July 1970, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of oil and gas properties, pipelines, railroads, and utilities situated in the Morton Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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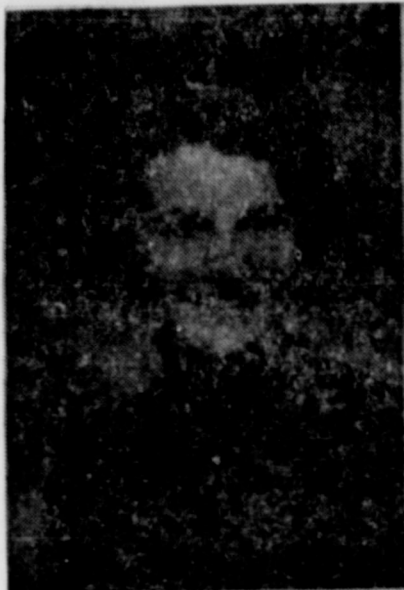
## Scholarship awarded Miss Sandra Courtney

Sandra Courtney received word this week she had received a half-tuition scholarship from South Plains Junior College in Levelland. She was notified by Dean Nathan Tubbs and this honor was achieved through the efforts of Mrs. Elizabeth Leavitt, local math teacher.

Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Courtney and is a 1970 graduate of Morton High School.

Sandra was in the High School choir, received State Degree in F.H.A., was in the junior play, treasurer of her senior class and a member of the National Honor Society. She also served as a clerical worker.

Sandra plans to attend South Plains Junior College in September and major in Office Occupations.



Mrs. Jerry C. Steed

## Howell-Steed vows exchanged in Anton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell of Drumright, Oklahoma have announced the marriage of their daughter, Risa Eileen, to Jerry Cleo Steed, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Steed of Morton.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 7 p.m. June 12 in the First Baptist Church in Anton. The Rev. D. J. Peters officiated.

The bride wore a street length white dress trimmed with satin and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow spider mums and blue carnations.

Mrs. Steed is a May graduate of Friona High School and the groom is a May graduate of Morton High School.

The couple are at home at 302 East Purdue in Lubbock. They will reside there until fall. In September they plan to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales where the groom will be a member of the football squad.

## Five miles of flags guides theatergoers to 'Texas' production

Five miles of flags will line the streets of Canyon, Texas this summer whenever the "Texas" musical drama is playing. They will lead travelers to the door of the box office which is in Canyon, and then will salute them on the drive from the city to the Amphitheatre in the nearby Palo Duro Canyon State Park, there, the great lights reveal the "Texas" musical drama which plays nightly except Sundays from June 26 through August 31.

These flags will herald the fifth season of Paul Green's musical drama "Texas." This is a spectacular blend of music and dance, drama and sound played by a cast of seventy-five people. Their stage is at the base of a 600 foot cliff. Their story is the strains and celebrations of the settling of this area and their songs are the calls of the early western days.

Each night the thunder and lightning of a great storm crackle through the audience. And each night the actors tell of the land and its grip on them until people go away and say "So that's the way it was!"

The theatre seats 1500. Barbecue dinner, free parking, souvenirs and drinks are available.

And the drive to the theatre is a breathtaking experience.

It is wise to make reservations in advance, especially on weekends. Write to "Texas" Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

## Landscaping delayed until fall for Courthouse grounds

The committee from the LeFleur and Cochran County Garden Clubs have announced there will be a delay on the landscaping and planting of the courthouse lawn.

Members conferred with Tom's Tree Place, who were awarded the contract by the County Commissioner's Court, and due to the extremely hot and dry weather, they have recommended that the planting be delayed until early fall.

The complete project will be completed at that time.

## Longer year, more pay set for Texas school teachers

Texas public school teachers — those on the state minimum salary schedule — will receive pay raises averaging about \$1,050 per year in 1970-71.

Students will go to school — and teachers will teach — an extra five days (180 days instead of 175). In addition, teachers will be on duty for 10 more days of non-teaching work during the year, and will be paid on a 10-month basis, instead of nine.

These changes in the school year and the basis for figuring teacher pay result from amendments to the minimum foundation program law passed in 1969 by the Legislature.

Under the minimum program, a beginning bachelor's degree teacher in 1969-70 was paid \$593 per month for nine months, or \$5,337 for the year.

In 1970-71, a beginning bachelor's degree teacher will receive \$600 per month for 10 months, or \$6,000 for the year.

Many Texas school systems pay their teachers more than the state-required minimum salaries.

Texas was ranked 38th among states in average teacher pay in 1969-70. The 1970 raises and a long-range improvement plan are expected to move Texas up to a more favorable position among states in the years ahead.

The new law puts into effect in 1971-72 a continuing compensation plan which will give Texas teachers an additional five percent raise each year and cost-of-living raises in 1974 and 1978. It will allow all Texas teachers to reach the top of the pay schedule — \$11,940 for bachelor's degree, and \$12,040 for master's degree teachers — within 10 years of service.

The new law has left many people — teachers as well as school patrons — with questions about its work and pay aspects.

The State Board of Education has attempted to answer such questions by drafting an official definition of the 180-day school term and service requirements for teachers in 1970-71 and future years.

Basically, the state board says that beginning on September 1, 1970:

Texas public schools will have 180 days of actual classroom instruction, (where teachers and students are together in learning situations) instead of the 175 days previously required under foundation program law. (Some schools had already been operating programs longer than the minimum.)

Most Texas teachers will be paid on a 10-month basis. (Vocational and special education teachers may be paid for 10, 11, or 12 months.)

In addition to the 180 days of classroom instruction, teachers and other personnel

previously authorized for less than 10 months under the foundation program shall be required to be on duty for an additional 10 days, making a total of 190 days by the local board of trustees.

School districts may employ teachers for more than the specified 190 days but if they do their salaries for work beyond the 190 days must be paid wholly from local funds rather than foundation program funds.

## Three Way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls were in Lubbock Thursday for Lanita's check-up. Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited in Lubbock Thursday with her son and family, the Jimmy Wheelers.

Mrs. Adolph Wittner and girls visited her parents, the B. J. Emersons, in Kynsasa, Monday and Tuesday. Kathy stayed with her grandparents.

Debby Furgeson is visiting her sister and family, the Jim Greens, in July, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children from Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, the George Tysons. Other dinner guests in the Tyson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Sudan and the Buck Tysons family from Morton.

Mrs. Nelson Carsille and girls were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the James Gillentines, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupler from A.M. are spending the summer with their parents, the Leon Duplers and the Jay Duplers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder and children spent the weekend in Albuquerque, N.M.

Dinner guests in the Rayford Masten home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benton from Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and son from Levelland, Katherine Masten from Lubbock, Billy Skolm from Midland and Addie Masten from Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland in Morton Sunday.

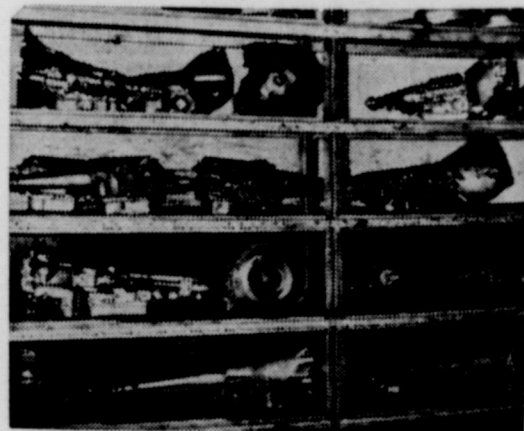
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and girls visited in the George Tyson home Sunday.

The Community had a good rain Sunday, however some crops were damaged by hail.

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# Miss Miller, Rod Hobson exchange double ring vows

Miss Deborah Faye Miller and Rodney Stark Hobson exchanged double ring wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony Friday, June 19, at 8 p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. W. Hobson, father of the groom, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Morton and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hobson of Borger.

The bride wore a formal length gown of pea silk fashioned with a rounded neckline, empire waist and softly gathered lace sleeves with scalloped cuffs. The gown featured re-embroidered appliques with tear-drop pearls. Her chapel veil was gathered onto a Juliet length with appliques matching those on the gown. The gown was designed and made by the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses atop a white Bible, presented to her by Karen Rozell. The traditional "old, new, borrowed and blue" was an old ring borrowed from the groom's family; a string of pearls, a wedding gift from the groom, a blue garter and a good luck penny in her shoe.

Miss Janella Nebbut served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Vivian Daniel and Miss Denese Miller, sister of the bride. Flowergirl was Sharita Baker. They wore identical formal length gowns of pink whipped cream accented with short puffed sleeves and pink satin ribbon at the empire waists.

Robert Hobson, of Borger, served his brother as bestman and groomsmen were Johnny Gunter of Phillips and Tommy Dobbs of Borger. Guests were seated by Doug Miller, brother of the bride from Fort Worth, and Len Gandy of Morton. Mrs. Wayne Patton registered guests.

"Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer" were sung by Miss Rheda Brown accompanied by Miss Karen Rozell, organist. Accompanied by Tommy Dobbs, the groom sang a special selection, "Because," as the bride approached the altar.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a reception held in the County Activities Building. The bride's table, laid with white linen and silver appointments, featured a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink carnations topped with a miniature bride and groom. The groom's table, covered with ecru linen, featured a silver coffee service and chocolate cake. Alternating at the serving table were Miss Rheda Brown, Miss Karen Rozell, Miss Beverly Browne and Miss Karen Fred, classmates of the bride.

The bride graduated from Morton High School in 1969 and attended South Plains College. The groom, a 1967 graduate of Morton High School and a 1969 graduate of Frank Phillips Junior College, attended West Texas State University.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride chose a three piece white lace ensemble with pink accessories. The couple will reside at 313 1/2 Hedgecoke, Borger.

Farmers received an average of 41 cents out of each \$1 spent for U.S. farm produced food in 1969. This was about 2 cents more than in 1957-59, but 9 cents less than in 1947-49. The farmer's share of the consumer's dollar varies widely among products. It is smaller for a highly serviced product such as bread than for an unprocessed product such as eggs. When \$1 was spent in 1969 at the grocery store, 41 cents went for products and 59 cents for marketing service.



Mrs. Rodney Stark Hobson

## Mailmen making final check on 'lost families' in census

One of the final steps in the 1970 census in rural and small city areas of the southern States — a check by mailmen — is now under way, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

The '70 census was taken by two methods: by mail-out and mail-back of questionnaires in most major metropolitan areas and by census takers in the rest of the United States. The latter procedure entailed the mailing out of questionnaires and subsequent visits by census takers who would pick up filled-in forms or, lacking this, interview families while following a house-to-house route.

Canvassing in the metropolitan areas required checking of addresses by postal employees before the mailout. A similar step is now being taken by mailmen following the visits by census takers.

This is the procedure: When census district offices completed their preliminary

counts, they turned over to the post office a set of white cards listing every address canvassed. The mailmen, in turn, check these addresses against the households on their routes. If the mailman discovers what he considers a "missed" address, he fills out a blue card noting this fact. The blue cards are referred to the Census Bureau, which will check them against the census records.

The Census Bureau has found from experience that many households for which such cards are filled out have already been enumerated. This can happen for a number of reasons. For instance, some people get mail at two or more addresses, or there may be differences in the way a rural address is described.

The Census Bureau will check the blue cards turned in by mailmen and then take appropriate steps to provide a complete census count.

## Grain Sorghum Producers return officers for 1970-71

Five officers on the board of directors of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association were re-elected to serve during the 1970-71 fiscal year at a regular meeting of the board in Dimmitt last week.

Those re-elected include GSPA president A. W. Anthony Jr., Friona; secretary-treasurer Pat Northcut, Silverton; and vice-presidents Melvin Barton, Dimmitt; K. B. Parrish, Springlake and Mabry Forman, Felt, Oklahoma.

The new directors were certified and seated as the new Board of Directors.

With the exception of Briscoe County Texas and Cimarron County Oklahoma, who elected their directors at a county meeting, all directors were elected by GSPA members in a mail-in election held during May. Hale and Parmer were the only counties qualifying for two directors which is decided by the total amount of dues paid per county.

Elected to serve as GSPA directors for the coming year are: Delbert Watson, Muleshoe Bailey County, Texas; Fred Mercer, Silverton Briscoe County, Texas; Frank Robinson, Panhandle Carson County, Texas; Carl Bruegal, Dimmitt Castro County, Texas; George Camilli, Jr., Boise City Cimarron County, Oklahoma; Roy Hickman, Morton Cochran County, Texas; W. Jackson, Crosbyton Crosby County, Texas; Michael Garrett, Clovis Curry County, New Mexico; Jody Bezner, Texline Dallam-Hartley Counties, Texas; G. E. Vestal, O'Donnell Dawson County, Texas; A. R. Dillard, Hereford Deaf Smith County, Texas; Don Probasco, Floydada Floyd County, Texas; W. E. Berry, Seminole Gaines County, Texas; E. C. Witten, Kress Hale County, Texas; Elmo Snelling, Kress Hale County, Texas; Robert Novak, Spearman Hansford County, Texas; Chester Borders, Levelland

Hockley County, Texas; Larry Witten, Oton Lamb County, Texas; Earl Weaver, Idalou Lubbock County, Texas; Carl A. Stone, Wilson Lynn County, Texas; Gaston Wells, Dumas Moore County, Texas; Gene Smith, Lazbuddie Parmer County, Texas; Ellis Tatum, Black Parmer County, Texas; Ralph Ruthart, Canyon Potter-Randall Counties, Texas; Horace Sneed, Stratford Sherman County, Texas; Tom Garrison, Tulia Swisher County, Texas; Herman Wheatley, Brownfield, Terry County, Texas; Pete Lunsford, Guymon Texas County, Oklahoma; and Paul Cobb, Plains Yoakum County, Texas.

## John St. Clair named to NTSU honor roll

John Robert St. Clair of Morton was among 819 named to the honor roll at North Texas State University this spring by Dr. J. J. Spurlock, Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

Some 128 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor list during the spring semester, and 691 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average is midway between an "A" and a "B."

St. Clair, the son of Mrs. Lois V. St. Clair, 318 E. Taylor, was named to the 3.5 honor roll.

## Mrs. Burris hosts Whiteface Club

Whiteface Garden Club met Monday, June 15, in the home of Mrs. D. F. Burris with eleven members present.

Mrs. Jerry Marks, first vice president, presided.

A program on Period Arrangements was presented by Mrs. Vicent Legan (Early American) and Mrs. J. L. Schooler (Colonial Williamsburg). A Dutch Flemish was on display by Mrs. R. K. McCoy. Mrs. R. D. Hensley displayed two arrangements of the Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette and Empire.

The members present were: Mesdames G. C. Keith, Jerry Marks, D. F. Burris, W. E. Bentley, R. H. Teer, Vicent Legan, S. J. Bills, J. W. Smith, James Sinclair, J. L. Schooler, and R. D. Hensley Sr.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m., July 6, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith.

## Mrs. Kuehler presents program for Tops Club

Mrs. Lynn Kuehler presented a program on Vietnam and Hawaii for the Lighter Later Tops Club at their meeting Wednesday, June 24, in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Gene Bridges led the group in saying the Tops pledge and Pat Clayton called the roll. Jane Sinclair answered with the best weight loss of 4 1/2 pounds for the week. Total loss for the club was 23 3/4. Mrs. Doneliti Chesshir presented Mrs. Kuehler with a gift in appreciation for the program.

## ST. CLAIRS Week-End

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by DUTCH GIPSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and family from Snyder visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pison of Brownfield, Mrs. S. A. Ramsey and Rhoda Lisenbee of Morton left for Austin and San Antonio Wednesday morning. Mr. Pison will attend a meeting in Austin and Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Lisenbee will visit with Mrs. Ramsey's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Marshall in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lydia LeRoy of Bartlesville, Okla. has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Rowland. Mrs. LeRoy visited in our town about 16 years ago and is pleased to be among us again.

Recent Sunday visitors in the Buford Elliott home were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Elliott and Diane of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ward of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and Bil of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Tonie and James of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Auld, Donno Jo and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott of Morton.

Larry Elliott, Mike Love and Mike McCasland enjoyed several days sightseeing in El Paso and Ruidoso, N.M. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicewarner spent several days vacationing in Missouri and other points. They visited relatives on their trip.

Mrs. James St. Clair spent Father's Day with her father who lives in Haskell.

Joe Gipson is in El Paso this week attending the Justice of Peace Division of Municipal Courts.

Visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, for several days are Diane and Vicky Cook of Seymour, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cook.

The Bob Cooks enjoyed their two daughters and families for a Sunday get together, celebrating Father's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newberry and three children of Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and two children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermetz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Humphrey of Lubbock in their "Cabin Home" in Ruidoso over the weekend. Later the McDermetz's joined Walker relatives for a Father's Day celebration in Hobbs, N.M.

The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party of Hobson-Miller wedding was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen Thursday evening. Other than members of the wedding party were

Mrs. D'Wayne Miller and two children of Mosquite and Mrs. Doug Miller of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden of Jackson, Mississippi, grandparents of Rodney Hobson, attended the Hobson-Miller wedding.

Father's Day visitors in the Maurice Lewallen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and children and Mrs. Rodney Hollomon and children, of Lubbock. Royce also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith.

Mrs. Elton Vaughn of Pasadena is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen. Sunday, she was joined by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughn and two children of Muleshoe for a Sunday dinner in the Lewallen home.

Mrs. Neva Sharp of Corpus Christi visited in Morton briefly with relatives and friends.

Out of town guests attending the R. C. Strickland 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson of Hamilton; Mrs. Meda Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones and Miss Vista Strickland of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Marshall of Kopperi; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marshall and daughters of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Scruggs and children, of Burleson; Mrs. A. M. Fox and son of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Whittenton of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ren of Antion; Mrs. Glen Burk of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackston of Enoch; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Griffin of Bledsoe; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edward of Lamesa; Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dangler of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Norman of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland and children of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Monroe, Mrs. Alta Burns, Mrs. Gladys Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schlaback and Mrs. Jewel Schlaback all of Lubbock.

Look Who's New

Amelia Dina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Carrasco, was born June 17, at 9 a.m., in the Cochran Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz. They are residents of Rt. 2, Morton.



SEEING CAPITOL SIGHTS...

YOUNGSTERS PAUSE ON steps of the nation's Capitol during tour to see their government in action. They are, from the left, Miss Jill Marie Wheeler, of Floydada and Miss Betty Lulane Harbin of Muleshoe. Miss Wheeler is sponsored on the tour by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Floydada and Miss Harbin's sponsor on the tour is Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, of Muleshoe. The tour group included 71 Texas boys and girls, most of whom were selected for the 12-day trip as winners of oratorical contests. While in Washington, the young Texans hosted a reception for their US Senators and Representatives and visited numerous historical and educational points, including the Smithsonian Institution, the White House, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, the US Department of Agriculture, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

By MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham Sunday afternoon were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Muleshoe and their daughter, Elsie.

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock, Lee Olan Chick of Borger, Annie Mae Hampton of Gruver and Larry and Gerald Bates of Phoenix, Arizona.

Visiting in the L. G. Fred home over the weekend to help their father celebrate his birthday, the 6th, and Father's Day, were their children and grandchildren, Jean Linsey of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frey and Cheryl of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders and Billy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper of Brownfield.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap Tuesday were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood from Ropesville.

Mrs. J. D. Bayless received word Tuesday night of the death of her uncle, Rob Coffman of Ranger. He would have been 87 years of age August 15 and died suddenly with an apparent heart attack. Mrs. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffman of Muleshoe and their daughter, Mrs. Maudie Speck and Sandra also of Muleshoe, Mrs. Jeannine Rundell and Lal Lynn of New Deal, Mrs. Gracy Swanner and Jimmie of Lubbock and Mrs. Olene Cunningham of Wells drove to Ranger Wednesday afternoon and attended the funeral Thursday at 11 a.m. in Ranger. Burial was in the Caddo Cemetery.

Bob Newton was admitted to Methodist Hospital Monday and had surgery on his ear Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton of Bryan visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf over the weekend.

Lee Olan Chick of Borger and Annie Mae Hampton of Gruver spent the weekend with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton. Other guests for Father's Day were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock.

Weekend guests in the Harvey Blackstone home was their son, Dale Blackstone of Lubbock and his friend, Lorraine Holland of Slaton.

Janice, Rickey and Terry Burris spent Friday night in Enochs visiting their grandparents, the Carl Halls and their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton.

The rain and cooler weather that fell

Saturday night was appreciated by everyone. Enochs received 4 inches and as much as an inch and a half fell in parts of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and Tom and Steve Newton attended the wedding of Lo Donna Jo Barns at the Baptist Church in Levelland Friday afternoon. She is a niece of the Newtons. Dennis and Tom were candlelighters and Mrs. Dennis Newton sang.

Carl Hall met Mrs. Lawerance Hall of California at the Lubbock Air Base Saturday. She will be staying with the Halls some to help out while Mrs. Hall is ill. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham.

Mrs. Edd Autry stepped on a piece of chain Saturday and broke her foot. She is at home.

Mrs. Billy Henderson of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ginter, Sr. last week.

Fishing at Lake Conchas over the weekend were Cecil Jones, Edd Autry and Mrs. Myrna Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cox and family, Jerry Cox and family, Skip Wedeping of Lubbock, Shirley and Diane Cox of Dallas and Bill McIntire of Dallas spent Father's Day at Welch with Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Whittinburg.

Mrs. Morris Phillips and daughters, Mrs. Dorwin McBee and Mrs. Jerry Cox left Sunday for San Antonio to be with their grandmother who is very ill.

Carolyn Turney is visiting in Clovis, N.M. this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and Mrs. Brenda Pyburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones of Seymour were guests in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry Sunday.

The Lanos Altos Associational Sunbeams met at the Enochs Baptist Church Thursday for a day camp. After registering they went to the Wildlife Refuge and heard a talk by the Refuge manager, Mr. Bert Blain, Jr. After lunch they toured the refuge and returned to the camp area and were told about a trip to the Holy Land by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer of Earth. There was a talk by the Camp pastor, Brother Johnny Tims of Lubbock. The Associational Sunbeam Director is Mrs. Thomas Parson of Sunnyside and the director of the Enochs Baptist Church is Mrs. Quinton Nichols, 62 children and leaders attended and reported having a wonderful time.

**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.

**"COME**  
*Let us go into the house of the Lord"*

**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.

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# CITY OF MORTON, TEXAS

## All Funds

### COMBINED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND EXPENDITURES

For The Years Ending March 31, 1968, 1969 and 1970

	1970	1969	1968
Salaries .....	\$120,194	\$110,698	\$110,057
Payroll Taxes .....	5,377	4,766	4,549
Hospitalization Insurance .....	4,348	2,598	3,095
Insurance .....	7,077	7,076	7,075
Repairs: Improvements .....	9,805	6,055	7,598
Equipment .....	8,059	8,282	9,891
Supplies .....	17,361	7,738	11,937
Auto and Travel .....	1,180	1,315	1,540
Legal and Accounting .....	3,486	2,086	2,454
Dues and Conferences .....	1,888	1,922	1,302
Utilities .....	10,732	10,634	10,677
Telephone .....	978	681	707
Election Expense .....	91	120	46
Equalization Board .....	84	54	54
Miscellaneous .....	188	916	827
Bad Debts .....		253	485
Fuel and Lubrication .....	8,845	5,717	6,009
Food For Prisoners .....	74	64	246
Uniforms .....	574	348	375
Barrels .....	241	251	83
Firemen Pension Fund .....		1,200	
Circuit .....	130	108	110
Fishing Trip .....	478	524	439
Administration .....	15,600	15,600	15,600
Dividends .....	36,146	22,354	12,563
Interest .....	14,498	15,235	16,908
Sales Tax .....	2,582	2,193	1,596
Purchase of Gas .....	39,490	48,844	55,352
Depreciation .....	31,345	31,883	32,001
Fixed Assets .....	8,128	13,060	3,743
Cemetery Lots and Permits .....		30	50
Dump Ground .....	352	746	
Inspections .....		390	
Cash Short .....		15	
Tractor Rent .....		360	
	\$349,331	324,116	\$317,369
Less: Inter-Fund Transfers .....	51,746	37,954	28,163
	\$297,585	\$286,162	\$289,206
Less: Depreciation .....	31,345	31,883	32,001
Total Cash Expenses and Expenditures .....	\$266,240	\$254,279	\$257,205

# CITY OF MORTON, TEXAS

## All Funds

### COMBINED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND REVENUE

For The Years Ending March 31, 1968, 1969 and 1970

	1970	1969	1968
Tax Collections .....	\$ 55,056	\$55,535	\$ 56,388
Less Discounts Allowed .....	1,147	1,235	1,241
Penalty and Interest .....	710	906	1,050
Sanitation Service .....	18,767	14,694	13,487
Fines .....	6,208	4,794	7,540
Streets and Alley Rentals .....	5,613	4,399	3,210
Sale of Barrels .....	367	425	303
Permits .....	398	340	538
Inspections .....	42	468	147
Tax Certificates .....	34	44	75
Cemetery: County .....	3,600	3,635	3,600
Lots .....	1,462	670	1,120
Grave Openings .....	1,540	765	1,280
Permits .....	140	90	87
*Insurance Proceeds .....			126
Expense Refunds .....		273	317
Cash Over .....	2		33
Rural Fire Service .....		1,200	1,200
Administration .....	15,600	15,600	15,600
Dividends .....	36,146	22,354	12,563
Sales of Supplies and Equipment .....		393	106
Land Lease .....	1,066	533	
Paving Lien Collections .....	35	112	
Sales: Water .....	62,541	54,384	54,483
Gas .....	114,953	109,232	113,190
Sewage .....	19,298	15,739	14,399
Connections .....	305	307	162
Collections of Bad Debts .....	1,071	888	1,790
Correction of Prior Depreciation .....		120	
Interest Income .....	2,418	2,861	2,366
	\$346,225	\$309,526	303,919
Less Inter-Funds Transfers .....	51,746	38,074	28,163
Total Income and Revenue .....	\$294,479	\$271,452	\$275,756

\*Some Insurance payments have been posted as reductions in repairs.

## Guest should heed when darkness says for him to go slow

Frank, visiting at a suburban home, a door, encountered total darkness, went to look for the bathroom. He opened the door, took one bold step forward, and toppled down the stairway to the basement.

Could Frank hold the home owner legally liable for his accident? A court said he could not, because he had no one to blame but himself.

"Darkness," said the court, "constitutes a warning to proceed either with extreme caution or not at all."

A step in the dark is, all too often, a step in the wrong direction. Literally thousands of accident victims, seeking to recover damages, have found their rights impaired by their own failure to heed the warning that darkness gives.

True, there may be extenuating circumstances. In one case, a shopper was held not negligent for having ventured into a dark storeroom, after a clerk had assured her it was all right to go there.

In another case a member of a lodge, coming to the locker room, found it in darkness. He stepped inside to reach for the light switch. But as he did so, he stumbled over a bench that someone had left in the aisle.

Again, a court found the man not negligent, since he had done the natural thing under the circumstances. The court pointed out that he had no reason to expect an obstacle where, in his past experience, there had always been an open space.

However, even if you are justified in stepping into a dark place, you should still use reasonable ingenuity to cut your risk to a minimum. For example, it may be negligent in the eyes of the law for you to fail to use matches if you happen to have them in your pocket.

One man who fell down an elevator shaft in a dark warehouse was held negligent because he had forgotten to use the cigarette lighter he was carrying. The court commented:

"The parental precept, 'Look where you are going,' is a sound statement of conduct which has become crystallized into a rule of law."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.



### AUGUST WEDDING PLANS . . .

MR. AND MRS. DOYLE K. BROOK of Ballinger, and formerly of Morton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Lonnie Mac Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Coker of Hereford. The couple plan to be married August 7 in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel in Canyon. Miss Brook is a Junior at West Texas State University, majoring in elementary education. She is a member of Chi Omega Social Sorority and a 1968 graduate of Hereford High School. Coker is a senior at WTSU majoring in business administration, is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi Service Fraternity and office manager of B&W Freight Lines in Amarillo.

## ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

If your cotton has been destroyed by the sand storms that has hit the county or by the hail last week, you may want to plant this land to another crop. You must request for release of the acreage before you can receive credit. Since so many acres has been destroyed, the county committee has waived the requirement of having to visit the field and inspect the crop.

After you have decided how much cotton you have lost you must come in and sign the request to receive credit and be eligible for the price support payment.

If the cotton is destroyed after you certify you do not need to request a release of the land. You may plant another crop or leave the land idle. Under this condition we will show the land in cotton, pay the price support and use the planted acres as history acres for determining the next year's allotment and yield. It would probably be to your advantage to pay the fee for a farm visit to change the classification of the land to "cotton destroyed" for history purposes.

Cotton and feed grain crops must be planted and cultivated in a workmanlike manner to be eligible for price support payments. Farming practices must be about the same as those used in the past

three years in establishing yields for the farm.

The price support payments are made for growing a crop. No payments are made for letting weeds grow so be sure to continue to do an average job at trying to make a crop.

We have reporters working at this time, and if your crops are ready to be measured please contact the ASCS office as soon as possible so you can receive your acreage notice and certify your acreage. The sooner you certify the sooner you will receive your program payments. The office has already received about 30 checks on the ones that certified their crops acreage about two weeks ago, these checks will be sent to these farmers beginning July 1.

If you have not requested measuring service, and you would like for someone from this office to measure your crop acreage you must request this service before July 1, 1970.

## Willie G. Moore awarded Air Medal

Army Specialist Four Willie G. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Morton, Tex., recently received the Air Medal in Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Moore earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

The 20-year-old soldier is a mortar crewman with Company E, 2nd Battalion, 502d Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile).

## API scholarships granted to SPC

The American Petroleum Institute has granted two \$250 scholarships to South Plains College for the 1970-71 school year. Interested individuals may request an application from Dean Frank Hunt, Technical Vocational Division, South Plains College. The API has stipulated these eligibility requirements:

1. Parents must be connected in some way with the oil industry.  
2. Student will major in some area beneficial to the petroleum industry.

Deadline for applications will be July 15, 1970. Awards will be made by August 1, 1970.



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# Running Water Draw project can now get feet off ground

(EDITOR'S NOTE: While Running Water Draw is not in Cochran County or immediately adjacent to it, it is sufficiently close and is of such significance in the over-all water management picture on the High Plains as to be of interest to county citizens. Therefore, this article taken from the Muleshoe Journal is presented here for those who are interested).

Running Water Draw Watershed Project is an official working project after budget limitations restricting preliminary work on the project were lifted last week.

After almost 10 years in planning, watershed project officials can begin positive preliminary work with assurance that funds for construction of damsites to control potential flood waters will be made available.

Congressman Bob Price has been advised by the Department of Agriculture that the budget limitations have been removed to permit preliminary work to proceed on 25 watershed projects in 16 states — including Running Water Draw and Lower Running Water Draw Watershed projects in the 18th Congressional District.

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin said local officials in the 25 watersheds immediately affected "now can move ahead with confidence" to meet those commitments which the law requires them to carry out including obtaining land rights and local financing.

The Soil Conservation Service, which administers the watershed program under Public Law 566 will notify its state office that they may use whatever funds available for operations to finance structural design and other work preliminary to construction on the 25 projects.

The Secretary emphasized that while this action does not provide additional funds at this time, it does permit the

preliminary work to begin, and to place the projects in the position to obtain additional funds at a later time.

F. F. Calhoun, chairman of the Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District and chairman of the Running Water Draw Watershed Project, said this is the long-awaited announcement that will allow positive action to be made by agencies involved concerning securing land rights, easements and right-of-way to begin construction of flood-retaining dam structures along the 115-mile draw.

"We now have top priority in obtaining funds as they become available to construct retaining structures and do other Draw improvement work in accordance with the watershed project design," Calhoun said.

The Running Water Draw Watershed Project encompasses soil erosion controls and dam-sites and water rights-of-way on thousands of acres along the 115-mile Draw which stretches from the East Hale County line to north of Clovis, N.M.

The project involves some 227,800 acres in Farmer and Curry Counties. Financial benefits from the project are expected to provide \$135,000 annually to the area, according to a spokesman in Foreman's office.

The project will include three flood water retaining structures (dams) at a cost of \$998,000. Land rights for construction have already been procured, the spokesman said.

Calhoun said planning work on the project began in 1961.

The project has been divided into two segments designated as the Upper Draw and the Lower Draw. Hale, Castro, Lamb and Floyd counties are involved with the Lower Draw segment.

It is reported that land easements and rights-of-way necessary for construction of dam-sites on the Upper Draw is nearing completion.

# Wayland summer basketball camp now taking reservations

Reservations are now being taken for the 14th annual Wayland Baptist College Summer Basketball Camp which will conduct its first session, July 12-18, for junior high youngsters.

A second camp for junior high players is set for July 19-25 with the Out-of-State High School camp and Non-Varsity Texas High School camp scheduled July 26 through August 1.

Basketball instruction will be under the direction of Wayland cage mentor Bob Clindaniel, a recognized teacher of fundamentals. In only two years, Clindaniel, who coached at Plainview High School for 17 years, has built a winning team at Wayland.

The camp will have six league games plus a daily three-man league with emphasis on use of the "weak" hand and on shootings. Campers also will view movies of college and professional teams.

Wayland's camp has been attended by many all-state players who have gone on to college stardom. Attendance has come from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.

In addition to basketball, campers will

have recreational swimming, fundamentals for speed improvement taught by track coach Bill Hardage, and instruction in bowling, tennis and golf. The college and the city have fine facilities for all phases of the camp. Campers will be housed in an air conditioned dormitory and eat their meals in the college cafeteria. A lounge and recreation area with color television also will be available.

Total cost of the camp, including tuition, room and board, insurance and completely supervised recreational activities is \$85 with a \$15 deposit required. Only 30 boys will be accepted each session. Reservations can be made by contacting Clindaniel, at Wayland College, Plainview, Tex., 79072 or at Area Code 806-296-5521, ext. 19 or 38.

"God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us as to us, and we have no right to anything we do or neglect, to involve them in any unnecessary penalties, or to deprive them of the benefit which was in our power to bequeath." — Ruskin

# Little League . . .

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frosting the cake with two more in the fifth for what proved to be the winning margin.

The Cubs were more consistent, tallying one in the second, two in the third, two in the fifth and one more in the top of the sixth before the Pirates put out the fire to go home with the two-run victory.

Rusty Lamar was the winning pitcher for the Pirates with Malcomb Coleman receiving. David Ramby started on the hill for the Cubs and later receiving. David Ramby started on the hill for the Cubs and later received help from Don Daniels and Robert Randolph. Don Daniels and David Ramby shared the receiving chores.

The Giants led off Monday night's play with an upset win over the Sox and thereby won a steak dinner for all at the Wig Wam restaurant with their coach picking up the check.

The Giants jumped off to a bold start, striking for two runs in the first and adding another in the second to lead going into the third by a score of three to one. The Sox struck back in the top of the third, however, scoring two big tallies and with the fourth inning drawing a goose egg by both teams, the fifth began with the score knotted at 3-3.

This inning was to be the clincher, though, as the Giants batted across seven big runs in the bottom of the frame after the Sox had scored one more in the top half. Both sides closed out their scoring in the sixth with two runs to send the elated Giants to their steak treats with a 12-6 victory.

Winning pitcher was Lonnie Harrison who went the distance, with Kenneth Standmire doing the receiving. Mike Williams was the losing hurler with relief by Richard Keuhler. Randy Coleman and Steve Polvado shared the catching chores.

An aroused band of Pirates rose up to smack down the Colts and close out their season in a blaze of glory in Monday's second game to make it a night to remember in the way of upsets.

The outcome was not decided until the bottom half of the sixth and final inning after the Pirates had come to bat trailing by a score of 4-3. A double over the middle by Rusty Lamar which scored two runs was the clincher that pulled out the Pirates win by a score of 5-4, to bring their season record to seven wins against eight losses.

Rusty Lamar pitched a complete game for the Pirates to take the win with Malcomb Coleman receiving.

The Cubs showed no mercy Tuesday night as they jumped all over the Hapless Cards 11-4 and help the birds close out their season with a record of 0-15. The Bears began their slaughter early as they pushed across six big runs in the top of the first frame and were never to be headed after that. They scored three more in the third and two in the sixth, all of which proved unnecessary as they had tallied all they needed in the first.

The Cards continued to show signs of life, however, as they scored single runs in the first, third, fourth and fifth frames, but couldn't get that rally going in the crucial sixth.

David Ramby went all the way for the Cubs for the win, with Don Daniels behind the plate. Ronnie Campbell was the losing hurler and went the distance also with John Hodges receiving.

# — BABE RUTH LEAGUE —

In a single game played Thursday night, the Mets continued their domination of the league by socking it to the Tigers by a long-end score of 18-4. They struck for scores in every frame and had compiled what would prove to be the winning margin by the third.

Striking for three in the top of the first, the Mets went on to tally one in the second, two in the third, nine in the fourth and three in the fifth. The Tigers had a cold start and they stayed cold and were blanked until the fourth when they produced an uprising that scored all of their four runs in that inning.

Hargis went the route on the hill in winning for the Mets with Thompson catching. Thomas started on the mound for the losers and was relieved in the bottom of the fourth by Key. Mayon went the entire game behind the plate.

Whiteface and the Morton Tigers hooked up in a tight, high scoring duel Friday night with the Tigers finally eaking it out with a lone run in the bottom of the sixth for the 11-10 win.

Neither team could push across a run in the first inning with the initial tally coming to Whiteface in the top of the second when they got one man around. The Tigers struck back for four in the bottom of the seventh and from then on it was a scoring dual with Whiteface knotting the score at 10-10 in the top of the sixth.

The Tigers managed to push across a run in the bottom of the sixth to give them the winning margin when Whiteface was unable to tally in the top of the seventh.

Silhan pitched a complete game for the Tiger win with Key receiving. Losing pitcher was Peden who was relieved in the bottom of the fourth by Womack. Strickland caught the entire game.

The Mets continued their winning ways with an 18-0 white-wash of Whiteface to open the double header Tuesday night.

Things got off to a rapid and spectacular start in the top of the first inning as each Met scored at least once and five of them scored twice, to forge a commanding lead of 14-0. They tallied one more in the third and three in the fifth as the Whiteface defense shattered under a string of errors. Their only serious

threat was in the third frame when they loaded the bases with two out. Tight pitching got the Mets out of the hole and the rally went for naught.

Hargis went all the way on the mound for the win and Thompson received the full game. Strickland started on the hill for Whiteface but traded places with his receiver, Peden in the top of the first and took the loss.

The nightcap was not quite as bad of a scoring runaway but showed signs of becoming so as the Indians downed the Tigers by the one-sided score of 17-6.

The Tribe jumped into the lead with five runs in the bottom of the first, only to see the Tigers claw back into a tie as they tallied five of their own in the top of the second. The third was the decisive inning as the Indians tallied five more after blanking their opponents 'n their half of the frame.

The Indians went on to score two more in the fourth and five in the sixth to put the game out of reach. The Tigers could only manage one more lone tally in the fifth.

Trejo was the winning pitcher for the Indians after he relieved Williams in the top of the third with the score tied. Fluit performed the catching chores.

Losing hurler was Thomas who was relieved in the bottom of the fourth by Joyce. Key and Silhan handled the receiving for the Bengals.

# Burglars . . .

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lons Hi-Yield Desimate; one calculator; one electric typewriter; 10 tires of various sizes; an unknown amount of tire tubes and a small electric radio.

Jack Little reported to the sheriff Wednesday morning, that a battery had been taken from his farm southwest of Muleshoe.

# Miss Stevens honored with bridal shower

Miss Joyce Stevens, bride-elect of Kenneth Carr, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. John Crockett Saturday, June 6 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The bride-elects chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in table decorations.

Honored guests were mothers of the couple, Mrs. T. J. Stevens and Mrs. Don Carr of Littlefield, the bride-elects grandmothers, Mrs. Tom Stevens and Mrs. Annie Clanton of Winters and Mrs. James Stevens of Denver City.

Co-hostesses were: Mesdames Burtis Cloud, W. W. Zuber, Jack Cartwright, Lewis Hodge, Oscar Coats, Roy Davis, Lorene Crockett, Steve Bryan, Lenard Davis, L. B. Childs, W. G. Freeland, Gage Knox, J. P. Romans and Dub Elliott.

Hostess gift was avocado club aluminum cookware.

# City audit . . .

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were slightly off with a total of \$55,056 in the till as compared to \$55,535 for 1969 and \$56,388 for 1968.

The major reason for the increase in expenses and expenditures is the almost \$10,000 increase that was paid out in salaries for city employees. Most of this can be attributed to pay raises awarded to several employees during the past fiscal year. The salary figure reads \$120,194 for 1970; \$110,698 for 1969 and \$110,057 for 1968.

All income and expenditure figures in other categories of the audit report are very near to those given for the past two years.

The new audit report is on file at the city hall and is a public record available for anyone to see who is interested in it, city officials state.

# Oldsters marriage can improve retirement

A second marriage by an older couple can make retirement more successful. This is the conclusion of a University Sociologist after a study of 100 marriages by older couples.

All of them had been in the present marriage at least five years. The women were past 60 years of age and the men past 65 when they married.

Usually these marriage partners had known each other for a long time, had been friends or were related by a pre-

# Jamboree time!

It's country music jamboree time again! All those who love country and western music are reminded that there will be another big jamboree of the county activities building beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

Anyone who plays an instrument or vocalizes is welcome to participate and everyone is welcome to come and watch.


A good program of country and western entertainers have been lined up for the show — so y'all come and have a good old western time of it.

vious marriage. In some cases they had mutual friends who gave them moral support to face the frowns of their families and society.

Since older parents no longer live in the home of their offspring, marriage is one solution to having a home of their own. Miss Bell notes that the intelligent older woman becomes more interesting with years, especially with wisdom, wit and the understanding of men so she can expect to be sought as a marriage partner.

With a longer and healthier life, the more independent retirees are apt to enter into the 'twilight' marriage. We can expect to see them grow in number.

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THE BROWNLOW FAMILY of Morton, who bill themselves as the "Country Classics", are one of the top country and western musical groups that perform each time the Country Music Jamboree is presented in Morton. Saturday night, June 27, will be another night of country music and

fun at the county activities building in Morton and you can bet your boots the "Country Classics" will be there to entertain. The jamboree is presented the fourth Saturday of each month beginning at 8 p.m.

**Bill Wells appointed TADA area director**

Billy R. Wells, co-owner of Gwatney-Wells Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in Morton, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the 1600 member Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

He will serve with the TADA Board of Directors in studying all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Morton area.

"The position of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant state-wide associations," said TADA President Jack McKenzie of Corpus Christi. "Mr. Wells will work closely with the TADA Board and with state and local officials toward the betterment of the automobile industry in Texas."

TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

**August wedding plans announced**

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington, 713 W 7th Muleshoe, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Kay, to Chester C. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Huff of Three Way.

Miss Washington is a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe High School. Huff was valedictorian of the 1969 graduating class of Three Way High School and attended South Plains College.

The couple plan to be married August 9 in Muleshoe with the Rev. D. C. DuBose officiating. They will attend South Plains College in the fall.



Lana Kay Washington

**Comments on Conservation**

By Wayne Wilcox

The folks down around Whiteface must be wondering about the way they are living. First, they got a scary, screaming tornado that damaged churches, schools, homes and businesses. And now, on the last day of Spring, they got hail that made the country side look like winter time. Hail and heavy rains just about erased their year's work.

Not all of the county was as unlucky as Whiteface. Much of the district got rain at a rate the land could take. Then Sunday following the rain, it was cloudy and the ground didn't crust to where sandfighters had to be run.

One thing that is evident in both the intense rain area and the other areas — there is a need for more waterways. Washes are snaking across many fields. Many of the washes could be handled by keeping the washed out area sown in small grain or sorghums. Other washes need a combination of shaping (moving the dirt in such manner as to control the depth and speed of water flowing through the area) and vegetating. The vegetative cover on many of the shaped waterways could be annually sown crops. However, a permanent grass cover would be needed on the steeper sloping waterways.

Terraces pay off when rain falls faster than the land can take it in. Most of our land will take water in at a rate of one-half to one inch per hour. Faster rains on un-terraced cropland runs off and helps create a need for more waterways. Most of the time it pays to keep the rain where it falls.

**Pre-Teen Club meets Tuesday**

The Pre-Teen Sewing Club met June 23 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Abbe.

Marty Dewbre called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Wynn Crone presented the program on "How to mark and pin seams."

Rayma Hall and Karen Clark served refreshments to Mrs. Abbe and the following members: Julie Brown, Wanda Abbe, Marty and Mickie Dewbre and Pattie Groves.

children, and administrative costs.

From July, 1969, through March, 1970, needy families, schools, child care centers and institutions received 130,431,600 pounds of a wide variety of donated foods. Projected figures indicate the value of these foods for the entire 1970 fiscal year — 174,000,000 pounds — will exceed \$40 million.

In addition, from July, 1969, through March, 1970, USDA reimbursed the State Department of Public Welfare to the extent of \$122,200 for certifying non-public assistance families as eligible to use the food coupons. With more families using the program now, the amount of reimbursement to the state is estimated at \$175,000 for the fiscal year.

An additional \$840,100 has been allocated to Texas for expanding and improving the commodity distribution program within the state. These funds will be used by the state to help start a food program in all Texas counties presently without a program.

**Cartwright's unit wins high Air Force award**

Airman First Class Jimmy Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright of 306 S. E. Second, Morton, Tex., is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with combat "V" device.

The 366th Tactical Fighter Wing at Da Nang AB, Vietnam, was cited for exceptionally meritorious service from April 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969 during military operations against enemy forces in Southeast Asia. The wing maintained a superior combat record while pioneering operational techniques that produced beneficial changes to the tactical air structure.

Airman Cartwright, a security policeman in the 366th, will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The organization is a part of Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

The airman is a 1967 graduate of Morton High School.

**County rural accidents total three for May**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of May, according to Sergeant Hal Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$675.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1970 shows a total of 14 accidents resulting in no persons killed, 12 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$8,654.

During the next three months millions of motorists will be heading for the road on vacations and outings. According to past facts and figures this will be the most deadly consecutive three months of the year.

During 1969 in Texas 996 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the summer vacation period.

The Sergeant stated, "This should be a challenge for all drivers and pedestrians not to be a fatality this summer."

An adult male alligator may live to be 50-60 years old, measure 11-12 feet long, and weigh between 450 and 550 pounds.

**What's right about America?**



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamier side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind.

I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions.

It was my desire to answer this urgent need that prompted me in January to seek the office of United States Senator.

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**Hospital notes**

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital June 17 through June 23 were: J. C. Shelton, Mrs. Dake Merritt, Jimmy Mullinax, Sylvia Sanchez, Caroline Jones, Tiffany O'Brien, Roberto Salazar, Randy Kinstantakos, Jimmy Sides, Mrs. Helen Click, Mrs. Enna Nesbitt, Lessel House, Joey House, Joey Garza, Cayla Jean Gardner, Novella Goodman, Melba Kelly, Terry Bickett, H. J. Knox, Phyllis Hurley, Mrs. Edna P. Lemons and Francisco Ruiz. Also admitted were Dick Brown, Sweetwater; Cecil M. Osborne, Muleshoe; and Larry Neutzler, from Maple.

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**USDA food program adding greatly to economy of Texas**

The amount of "new income" estimated for Texas during the 1969-70 fiscal year, as a result of food programs administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Education Agency is a whopping \$75,462,000.

In March, 404,924 low-income persons in Texas — 2.6 percent of the state's population — received food assistance through either the Food Stamp or the Commodity Distribution program.

For the March total, 298,321 persons in 10 counties received donated foods and

106,603 in 10 counties participated in the Food Stamp Program.

"Both of these programs contribute substantially to the state's economy," points out John J. Slaughter, Southwest regional director of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, Dallas, Texas.

The Food Stamp Program contributes directly to the amount of money in circulation in the state, as "bonus" coupons are provided by the federal government.

An estimated \$12,866,000 in "new money" will be brought into the state this fiscal year through the Food Stamp Pro-

gram alone. This figure is based on present participation, the increased rate of bonus coupons provided after Feb. 1, and plans for at least one county to start the Food Stamp Program before July 1.

From July through March, a total of \$11,323,400 in food coupons was issued. Participating families received \$7,115,000 of these coupons without cost. Based on new rates of issuance and increased participation, it is projected that total value of food coupons issued this fiscal year will exceed \$19 million.

USDA has apportioned \$19,790,700 to the Texas Education Agency for child nutrition in Texas for use this fiscal year. Of this amount, \$8,716,200 was paid to public school districts from July through March. In addition, \$1,802,380 has been apportioned for use by private schools. These funds help support school lunch and breakfast programs, special milk pro-

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