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WINNING ENTRIES...

THEIR SKILL AS SEAMSTRESSES came to light as the four young women took top honors at the 1970 Cochran County activities building Tuesday night. Wyn Crone was senior division winner while Wyn Crone, second from right, took top honors in the junior division. Alternate senior is Vicki Cloud, left and alternate junior is LaVonda Bills. The two winners will compete in the District Two 4-H Dress Revue at the Lubbock Country Club July 28.

Nan Ray, Wyn Crone judged tops in annual dress review

Nan Ray and Wyn Crone were the big winners in the 1970 Cochran County 4-H Dress Review held in the county activities building Tuesday night. Miss Ray took top honors in the senior division and Miss Crone winning in the junior division. Judging began at 5:00 p.m. and the public viewing at 8:00 p.m. Thirty nine girls from Bledsoe, Whiteface and other communities participated in the event titled "You've Come A Long Way Lady." Winners of the senior and junior divisions were chosen to represent Cochran County in the District Dress Revue in Lubbock, July 28th at the Lubbock Country Club. Nan will compete in the senior division and Wyn Crone will represent the junior division. Alternates are Vicki Cloud, senior, and La Vonda Bills, Junior division.

Cochran 4-H horsemen compile many points at annual play day

Cochran county 4-H horsemen came out with the most points in the horse show and play day competitions held at the rodeo grounds here Saturday.

However, Garza county was declared the high point county due to the advantage Cochran has by virtue of holding the competition in its home location. Overall winners in the competition by group were:

- Pre-Wee Girls, age 0-8, Stacy Barrington, Lubbock county, 23 points.
- Pre-Wee Boys, 0-8 years, Kelly Hill, Cochran, 15 points.
- Pre-Junior Girls, age 9-11, Mickie Dewbre, Cochran and Debbie Polvado, Cochran, tie, 15 points each.
- Pre-Junior Boys, Age 9-11, Tim Bowler, Yoakum, 20 points.
- Junior Girls, age 12-14, Sherry White, Garza, 11 points.
- Junior Boys, age 12-14, Marc Barrington, Lubbock, and Randy Coleman, Cochran, tie, 11 points.
- Senior Girls, age 15-19, Penny Brazier, Lubbock, 19 points.
- Senior Boys, age 15-19, Joe Ruthardt, Hockley, 18 points.

Winners in the individual competition based by class were:

CLASS, HALTER: Event, Registered Mare — 1. Ronee Robinson, Dawson 2. Falena Gribble, Garza 3. Garvin Thorn, Parmer.

CLASS HALTER: Event, Registered Gelding — 1. John Bill Hedrick, Garza 2. Jimmy Norman, Garza 3. Mary Geers, Ector.

Event Grade Mare — 1. Sam Stewart, Garza 2. Jo Mears, Garza 3. Jimmy Henderson, Bailey.

Event Grade Gelding — 1. Steven Polvado, Cochran 2. Sherry White, Garza 3. Leslie Holden, Cochran.

Event Grand Champion Gelding — 1. John Bill Hedrick, Garza 2. Jim Norman, Bailey.

Event, Grand Champion Mare — 1. Ronee Robinson, Garza 2. Falena Gribble, Garza.

CLASS PEE WEE GIRLS: Event, Western Pleasure — 1. Stacy Barrington, Lubbock 2. Susan Polvado, Cochran 3. Marla Tugwell, Hockley.

Event, Reining — 1. Susan Polvado, Cochran.

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Morton schools near full staff of teachers

The recent hiring of three additional teachers brings the Morton schools teaching staff very near completion, superintendent Bob E. Travis stated at a board of education meeting Monday night.

The newcomers include Mark V. Sullivan, coach; Mary Sue St. Clair, third grade and Donald L. Chandler, choral-music. There are just three more positions to be filled, Travis said, and added we don't anticipate any particular difficulty in obtaining good teachers to fill them.

On the other side of the ledger, letters

of resignation by Bill White and Jackie Hargrove were read and accepted at the meeting. Travis' statement concerning vacancies was made subsequent to these resignations, however, so the figure of three vacancies should stand.

"We are very gratified to have filled the choral-music position with a person of Mr. Chandler's qualifications, as that is a rather limited resource area and we had anticipated some difficulty in filling it, especially in obtaining a person who will do the fine job Mr. Ayers did for us last year," Travis stated.

Other important business matters before the board was the raising of prices in the school lunch program. Based upon a survey of student desires and in efforts to raise both the quality and quantity of food served, it was determined that the prices of meals would have to be raised to cover the additional cost.

Following a lengthy discussion of the matter the board voted to raise the meal prices to 45 cents for elementary pupils, 55 cents for secondary students and teachers and 60 cents for outside adults. Travis assured the board that every effort would be made to better utilize government commodities and provide more cookies, cakes and desserts than there have been in the past.

The superintendent reported to the board that insurance had paid \$1,076.82

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BULLETIN

It was announced at press time Wednesday that the House Agriculture Committee had approved and sent to the House a farm price support bill for cotton, wheat and feed grain. The bill places a price support limitation that may be paid to the farmer of \$55,000 per crop.

The bill, which provides for a return of advanced payments based on the previous year's production is for a three year term. The proposal now goes to the floor for debate and later must be reconciled with the recently passed Senate bill which sets a limitation of \$20,000 per farmer on support payments.

Mrs. Hale injured in local car crash

Mrs. Jewell Martin Hale of Maple was hospitalized over night here with injuries suffered in a two-car crash at Leveland highway and E. 6th Avenue last Wednesday night.

She was reported to have been unconscious at the scene of the wreck and was taken to Cochran Memorial Hospital where she was kept overnight for observation and released the following morning, according to hospital records.

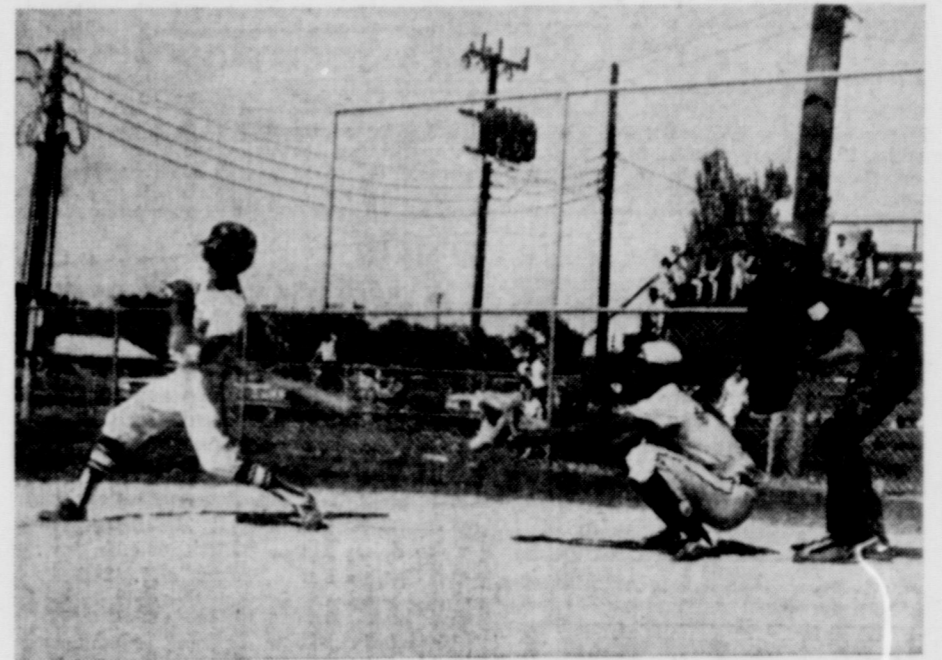
Mrs. Hale was injured when her 1970 Ford Maverick was in collision with a 1965 Ford Sedan driven by Janie Garrasco, 15, of Morton, the police report shows. The crash occurred when the Garrasco car, traveling east on the highway, suddenly made a left turn toward a side street and directly into the path of Mrs. Hale's automobile.

Damage to the Hale vehicle was estimated by police at \$1,500 and the damage to the 1965 Ford at \$500.

Miss Garrasco was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way and for driving without a license, the report states

★ Plan to come

The 1958 Class of Morton High School will hold a reunion August 1 at 4 p.m. in the County Park. All former classmates and teachers are invited to attend.



NO RUSTY GATE HERE...

A FRONTIER BABE RUTH ALL-STAR takes a healthy swing at a pitch during a game Saturday against the Littlefield all-stars in the district tournament currently being held in Levelland. The Frontier team showed good form in breezing by the Littlefield team by a score of 10-6. They didn't fare so well Tuesday night against the Tri-City team, going down to defeat to the tune of 7-0.

Frontier BR baseballers win big, lose bad in tournament

The Frontier Babe Ruth all-star team blasted off to a running start Saturday night in the district tournament at Levelland by breezing past Littlefield by a score of 10-6.

Sparked by a three run homer in the first inning by Ted Thomas, the local team continued to pull away and ran up a lead of 10-3 before a Littlefield outburst in the final stanza brought the score to the 10-6 level. Frontier scoring was consistent throughout, and coupled with a stirring pitching performance by Ted Thomas and sparkling relief by Jim Hargis, they were too much for the Littlefield nine. A total of eight hits accounted for the score.

It was a different story Tuesday, however, as the local nine went up against the highly rated squad from Tri-Cities. Frontier pitching held them to only four hits, all singles, but played such a ragged game in the field that they were never in reach of a win.

Four errors, two pitcher's balks which each scored a run and a wild pitch, which also produced a run, all combined to frustrate the Frontier effort.

This does not eliminate Frontier from the tournament, however, because it is a double elimination event. The team still has a chance for the title, but will be attempting to climb back up from the losers bracket.

It's different in Sweden, says Becky following visit

Miss Becky Greene, vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene, returned to Morton June 15 after spending a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and daughters, Kerstin and Eleonor, in Farila, Sweden.

Becky was among the 65 Texas students participating in the International Lions Youth Exchange who flew from Dallas June 8. Exchange of the students is promoted by the Lions so young people can get acquainted and establish good relationships between the two countries.

"My Swedish family was wonderful and I felt adjusting to their home was very easy however, the thing that I was most aware of is our difference in morals and religion. Neither Kerstin or Eleonor be-

lieve in God and most of the young people I met did not. The teenagers morals are quite different from ours and they do many things we wouldn't dream of. Religion is not a part of their life and few people even among the older ones attend church," Becky said.

"The food was wonderful, we ate out-of-doors at least one meal each day, which I liked. My family had four tables set up at all times and we were constantly eating at one table then another."

"Farila is a village of approximately 2,000 people 200 miles north of Stockholm. It's a pretty town and 12 other Texas students stayed in the same village. When we got homesick, we had each other to talk to. English is taught in elementary school so I didn't have any trouble and both Kerstin who is 17 and Eleonor, 13, spoke very good English," Becky continued.

From Stockholm the American students flew to Italy and spent three days in Milan, Rome and Florence. They had spent a day in London and Paris enroute to Stockholm earlier. Becky enjoyed all the cities she visited and would like to go back when she has more time to spend in each place.

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Sherrill Griffith family members injured in crash

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Griffith and sons, Scot and Dax, were injured in a two-truck accident Wednesday, July 15, approximately one mile south of Austin.

The Griffith family were enroute to San Antonio when the accident occurred. They were taken by ambulance to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin. After treatment for cuts and bruises, Mrs. Griffith and Dax were released. Mr. Griffith was also released but instructed to return for x-rays.

Scot was more seriously injured and hospitalized with a severed nerve and tendon in his wrist, cuts and an injury to his left foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith and son, Karl, and Mrs. Scot Hawkins flew to Austin Wednesday to be with their children. The Griffiths returned to Morton with Dax and Mrs. Hawkins remained in Austin.

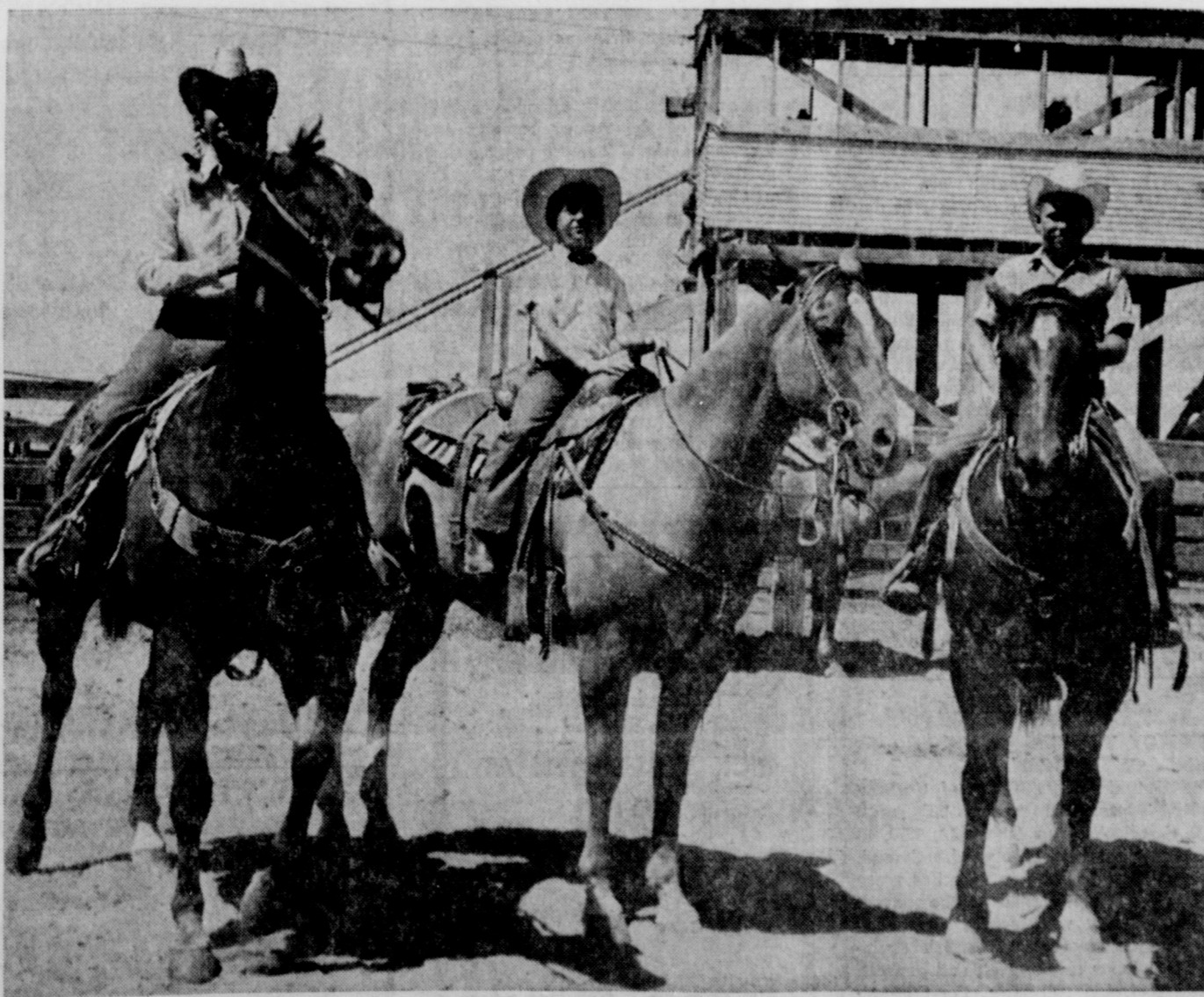
Barring complications, the family expect Scot to be released from the hospital today.

★ Country jamboree

The monthly Country-Western Jamboree will be held in Morton Saturday night at 9 p.m. in the County Activity Building. A large group of bands and entertainers will be on hand.

Elvis Fleming, professor at ENMU, and former Mortonite will serve as MC for the show.

The time of the jamboree has been changed since it last took place and will now run from 9-12 midnight instead of 8-11 p.m. as it did in the past.



PLAY DAY CHAMPS...

THREE SMALL FRY who were big winners in the Cochran County 4-H Horse Show and Play Day held here Saturday are shown above. The smallest of the trio and the biggest winner is John Bill Hedrick of Garza county, center, whose mount was judged Grand Champion Gelding in the halter

class. Left is Sam Stewart, also of Garza county, who showed the first place grade mare, and right is Steven Polvado, Cochran county, whose horse placed first in the grade gelding division.

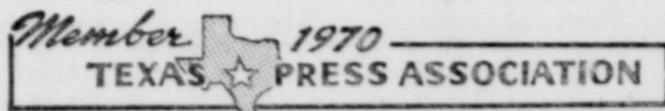
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This notice shall be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published at the seat of the state government in Austin, Texas, and in Cochran County, Texas, in which latter county Griffith Equipment Co. has its principal business office. Publication will be one day in each week during the four week period of time.

Of which due notice is hereby given, Dated July 7, 1970.

/s/ Ray Griffith
/s/ Ann Griffith

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING OF

Cochran Memorial Hospital, Cochran County, Texas, Cochran Memorial Hospital will hold a budget hearing on August 11, 1970 for the 1970-71 budget at the business office in Cochran Memorial Hospital between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. There is a budget on file at the business office now, and any interested taxpayer may see it during the business hours of hospital, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or attend the budget hearing.

/s/ Elmer Gardner
Secretary

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Leo M. Ruzicka, Deceased, were issued to Mrs. Fannie Ruzicka on the 16th day of July, 1970, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending and that the said Mrs. Fannie Ruzicka now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to Mrs. Fannie Ruzicka at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Claims should be mailed to the said Mrs. Fannie Ruzicka in care of Ed M. O'Connor, III, Attorney, 1015 Lubbock National Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas. DATED this 16th day of July, 1970.

Mrs. Fannie Ruzicka
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COCHRAN
The Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on August 10, 1970, at which time bids will be opened and read, for a price per hour for 3 1/2 miles more or less of County road to be paved. Cochran County will furnish all materials. The Contractor will furnish equipment and labor to apply oil and asphalt, spread rock and roll same, the Contractor will furnish water tanks and rollers for base work.

The Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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TRIPLETS' FIRST VISIT...

JOHN, JAMES AND JACK SHEPARD, five month old triplets from Mansfield are visiting for the first time in Morton and Maple with their grandparents, the R. E. Gardners, John Shepards of Maple and great-grandparents, B. W. McLendons. The triplets are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, former Morton residents.

Texas Agriculture Department announces student art contest

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced plans for an art contest for high-school age artists to be held in connection with opening of the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Food and Fiber Pavilion" during the State Fair with the Texas Department of Agriculture Fair in Dallas in October.

Various commodity groups have joined in providing three \$50 scholarships which three categories. Competition is open to will be awarded to the winners in each of high school juniors and seniors. The entries will be selected from each of the states' twelve designated areas. Final judging will be October 2, but all work initially selected will hang in the Food and Fiber Pavilion, which has been completely revamped by the Texas Department of Agriculture, during the Fair's sixteen-day reign.

Payment on farm program in county reaches 20 percent

Approximately 20 percent of the farmers of Cochran County have received payments for participation in the 1970 wheat, feed grain or cotton programs, according to Danny Key, Chairman of the County ASC Committee.

Payments will continue to be made as rapidly as farmers continue to certify program compliance, and as fast as records can be processed through computers at the data processing center in New Orleans and checks returned to the county ASCS office for distribution, Key said. "The bulk of payments should be made by mid-August if farmers who signed up complete the necessary certification indicating that they have complied with all of the program provisions," Key stated.

This is earlier than payments have been made in previous years. He pointed out that these payments to farmers have an impact on the entire community because most of the money remains in the local area where farmers pay for the things they need to buy.

Participation by producers in farm programs helps even out the year-by-year flow of farm products to market, which also helps stabilize food and fiber prices, a benefit to consumers, he said.

"Farmers earn payments by diverting part of their cropland to conservation uses," Key explained. "This helps keep a balance between supply and demand for food and fiber, preserves the excess acres for future use when they are needed, and provides an orderly supply of farm products to consumers."

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'Hubs' reunion to help finance state tourney

Many fond old memories for area baseball fans will be revived Saturday night in Lubbock when a reunion game will be played between former members of the original Lubbock Hubbers and members of the Lubbock City Council along with ex-pro players living in the Lubbock area.

The game is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock's Lowery Field with pre-game activities to begin at 7. The contest will be followed by a game between the current Hubbers, a semi-pro outfit sponsored by "Rip" Griffin, and the Amarillo Plains boys.

Carl "Jackie" Sullivan, who managed the 1947 Hubbers to the championship of the old West Texas New Mexico League and went on to beat Ligore in the "Little Dixie Series," will be in charge of the old Hubbers. Some considered that the team to be the finest young minor league club ever assembled.

Such former standouts as Jackie Wilcox, Wilcy Moore, Jim Prince, Mike Doolittle, I. B. Palmer, Frank McAlexander, Dan Moore, and Elias Rosson have indicated that they will be here.

Others include Jackie Cook, Benny Dyer, Bob Ramsey, Charles Gailey, Bill Metzger, Floyd Walker, Bob Gailey, E. C. Leslie, Frank Benites, and Boyd Watkins.

The pitching staff, other than Rosson will feature such names as Mel Kramer, "Rooster" Mills, Chris Haskins, Bob Clodfelter, Ray Faust, "Cotton" Russell, George McDuff, Jesse Priest, Milt Anderson, and Mel Ussery.

The City Council team, managed by Park and Recreation administrator Dick Walker, will include all members of the council and city staff. It will be supplemented by former pros Bobby Brown, Stan Gwyzuc, Roy Parker, Buddy Mauer, and Tech Coach Kal Segrist.

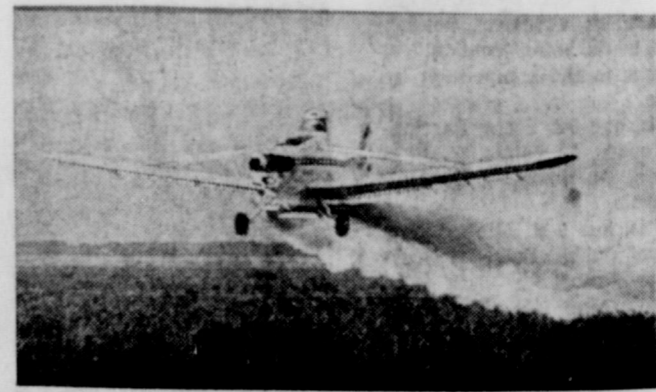
It is hoped that a number of other Hubbers who live in Alameda, Calif., have been contacted and may be present. These include Bill Serena, Clem Cole, Bill McDonald, Jerry Ahrens, and Al Smith. Both Serena and McDonald went on to play big league baseball. Serena established a minor league home run record in '47 hitting 57 in the regular season and 15 more in the play-offs.

Plans also call for a dinner following the game. Included in the activities will be former umpires living in the area, as well as close friends and baseball supporters. Sullivan has proposed that an organization composed of all former WTNM players be formed to further the cause of youth baseball in this area.

Proceeds from the game will be used to send the present Hubbers to the state National Baseball Congress tournament.

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Local 4-H members to compete in dress review at Lubbock

The two "best dressed" 4-H girls in Lubbock County will be competing in the Extension District 2 4-H Dress Revue at Lubbock on Tuesday, July 28. Mrs. Ray will be competing in the senior division with Vickie Cloud as alternate. Wyn Crone will enter her garment in the junior division, with LaVanda Bills as alternate, announces Mrs. Mary Harbin, county home demonstration agent. The revue will be held at 1:15 p.m. at the Lubbock Country Club. Judging in the senior division will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the senior girls judging themselves. Junior girls will not be judged. An activity hour will follow at 10:30 a.m. for both seniors and their mothers. A noon luncheon will be sponsored by the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill of Lub-

bock. Roy Davis is manager of the mill. Senior girls will be judged on the overall appearance of their garment, suitability of the design, color and texture for the individual, grooming, posture, attitude, poise, personality. 4-H records and other factors. Special awards will be presented at the revue, adds Mrs. Harbin. These will include the best all cotton garment and the best all wool garment in addition to a scholarship for the most outstanding 4-H girl in the district. The top five girls (or one quarter of the total entries) in the senior division will be eligible for competition in the State 4-H Dress Revue which will be held in October in Dallas in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carr

Miss Stevens-Kenneth Carr united in ceremony Sunday

Miss Annetta Joyce Stevens and Kenneth Dwayne Carr exchanged double ring wedding vows at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 19, in the First United Methodist Church of Morton. The Reverend Rex Mauldin, pastor, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stevens of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr of Littlefield.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of dacron crepe. The dress and chapel length train were trimmed with motifs of beaded lace. The gown and veil were designed and made by the bride and her sister-in-law, Darla Stevens. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white rose buds and ivy atop a white Bible.

For something old the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother. Her something new was a new penny carried in her shoe. A locket given to her mother by her father was her something borrowed, and a traditional garter made by her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Clanton, was her something blue.

Miss Karen Stevens, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor, and Mrs. James Stevens, of Denver City, was Brides Matron. They wore formal length gowns of cranberry dacron crepe featuring empire banded waistlines and self-ruffles. Matching bows were worn in their hair. They carried nosegays of red roses and ivy with cranberry and pink ribbon streamers.

Kathi Walden, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was fashioned after the bridesmaids. Stacey Carr served as best man, with Steve Carr as groomsmen. Both are brothers of the groom.

Mike Stevens, brother of the bride, and David White, of Littlefield, were ushers. Wedding selections of "A Time For Us"

and "Walk Hand in Hand" were presented by Katie Sue Cogburn, of Canyon, accompanied by Mrs. Pegues Houston.

Miss Linda Jones, of Seagraves, registered guests.

A reception followed the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was of cranberry, overlaid with a lace cloth. A tiered wedding cake and punch were served from crystal appointments by aunts of the bride and groom, Mrs. Chesta Lee of Winters, and Mrs. Doc Vann of Spade.

The bride is a graduate of Morton High School and the groom of Littlefield High School. Both are graduates of South Plains College and attended West Texas State University. They will be at home at 2232 Auburn, in Lubbock, where they will both be Seniors at Texas Tech University in the fall.

Look who's new

Keri Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn Duke of Lubbock, Keri arrived at West Texas Hospital July 19 and weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of Morton and Mr. Allen King of Lubbock.

Laura Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Coupland of Highlands, Laura arrived July 16 at 3:10 a.m. and weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces. The Couplands have a son, Denise Wayne, who is 7½ months old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Odessa Daniels of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coupland of Mangum, Oklahoma.

The Council's four-year plan sets its sights on a minimum standard for basic training of 400 class hours. Beyond that, it is expected that the minimum course will be lengthened and continuously upgraded, says C. G. Conner, program director for police services. Conner points out that a number of the larger city police departments already are giving their recruits far more than the 400 hours of basic training. The Department of Public Safety gives more than 800 hours to its new officers.

The present minimum curriculum for the 140-hour basic course includes 23 subjects, ranging from orientation and note-taking to criminal investigation. Instruction is given in such topics as the code of criminal procedure, laws of arrest and search, mechanics of arrest, rules of evidence, conduct in court, crowd control, handling of juveniles, first aid and traffic supervision.

From the citizen's point of view, Beasley says, the big difference to be seen as a result of police training will be a more professional attitude on the part of the policeman. Fewer complaints will be occasioned by the officer's conduct; he will make a more expert witness in court, and will involve himself in efforts to eliminate conditions which breed crime.

The trained officer also will be aware of the urgency of answering all calls; police response time should drop sharply, reducing the number of unsolved crimes. In situations which require cool heads, the trained officer will give a conditioned response.

The tide is turning in Texas. Tomorrow's peace officer will be better educated, better trained, and more professional, and dedicated to the ultimate goal of the training program — improved police protection for the public.

Minnie's Shop

July Clearance Sale

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Peace officer training plan to increase public protection

Making his night rounds, the patrolman noticed the overt friendliness of two men in a passing truck.

Ordinarily Joe Henry Mondragon might not have paid the strangers any mind, but the West policeman, while working at night, had been attending the Heart of Texas Police Academy at Waco during the day.

And now a bit of advice from one of his instructors at the academy surfaced in his mind: Be suspicious of strangers who appear too friendly. Mondragon jotted down the license number of the truck.

Minutes later the patrolman came to the local drug store and found it had been burglarized. He put out a radio bulletin with the license number of the truck. Before the culprits had gone 30 miles

they were picked up by a state highway patrolman.

The basic police training offered by the academy, which began operation only last March 30, had paid off before it graduated its first class.

Training of peace officers in Texas in the past has often come up short. While some of the larger cities have had their own police training programs, and the Texas A&M System pioneered in offering police training by extension, many officers were attempting to do their job with little or no preparation. But today the situation is changing.

New standards are being imposed, and various agencies are cooperating in an effort to meet them. Two years from now every law enforcement officer in the State is expected to have undergone basic training, with the view of offering better police protection for the public.

Under Senate Bill No. 10, enacted in 1969 by the Texas Legislature, any person employed as a peace officer in the State after September 1, 1970, must complete within one year the required basic training course. This requirement has been fixed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education at 140 class hours.

Upgrading of law enforcement personnel is one of the major projects of the Texas Criminal Justice Council, the agency responsible for criminal justice planning in the State. The Council, a part of the office of Governor Preston Smith, is working with cities, regional councils of government and the Commission on Officer Standards to attain both immediate and long-term training objectives.

Created by the Governor under authority of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, the Council administers funds from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Department of Justice. During 1969-70 the Governor, on the Council's recommendations, has made 23 grants to regional councils of governments and other agencies to assist them in establishing or operating regional police training academies. These grants total \$240,939.

An additional six grants have been made to as many cities to further local training programs.

Coordination of the statewide education and training program for peace officers is the job of the Commission on Officer Standards, which has been funded \$47,196 by the Council for this purpose. With this grant the Commission has employed five regional consultants, who are working with the directors of the city and regional academies, offering guidance in curriculum development, and even filling in as teachers.

Executive director of the Commission is Wallace Beasley, who has fostered the police training idea in Texas from its infancy. Before assuming this position in 1967, he was associated with the police training division of the Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M System, 25 years.

Until 1952 the program he headed consisted of statewide extension courses, mostly basic, taught by an itinerant instructor. By 1967 the training program was giving from 20 to 140 class hours of training to 1,000 peace officers per year. Even so, Beasley says, "We were only scratching the surface."

The 11 police academies in operation

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Cochran 2. Stacy Barrington, Lubbock 3. Melody Littau, Bailey.

Event, Barrel Race — 1. Susan Polvado, Cochran 2. Stacy Barrington, Lubbock 3. Sharla Howard, Dawson.

Event, Pole Bending — 1. Stacy Barrington, Lubbock 2. Susan Polvado, Cochran 3. Sharon Carpenter, Bailey.

Event, Stake Race — 1. Stacy Barrington, Lubbock 2. Susan Polvado, Cochran 3. Sharon Carpenter, Bailey.

CLASS PEE WEE BOYS:

Event, Western Pleasure — 1. Kelly Hill, Cochran 2. Jimmy Whitehead, Cochran 3. Pee Wee Ruthardt, Hockley.

Event, Reining — 1. John Bill Hedrick, Garza 2. Sammy Bowers, Yoakum 3. Frey McClung, Cochran.

Event, Barrel Race — 1. Sandy Coleman, Cochran 2. Tommy Wheeler, Bailey 3. Curtis Wheeler, Bailey.

Event, Pole Bending — 1. Curtis Wheeler, Bailey 2. Sandy Coleman, Cochran 3. John Bill Hedrick, Garza.

Event, Stake Race — 1. Kelly Hill, Cochran 2. Tommy Wheeler, Bailey 3. John Bill Hedrick, Garza.

CLASS PRE JUNIOR GIRLS:

Event, Western Pleasure — 1. Missy Cooper, Lubbock 2. Carol Howard, Dawson 3. Martie Dewbre, Cochran.

Event, Reining — 1. Mickie Dewbre, Cochran 2. Debbie Polvado, Cochran, 3. Missy Cooper, Lubbock.

Event, Barrel Race — 1. Mickie Dewbre, Cochran 2. Debbie Polvado, Cochran 3. Kathy Howard, Dawson.

Event, Pole Bending — 1. Deborah Polvado, Cochran 2. Sonya Franks, Terry, 3. Kathy Howard, Dawson.

Event, Stake Race — 1. Mickie Dewbre, Cochran 2. Martie Dewbre, Cochran 3. Amanda Phillips, Yoakum.

CLASS PRE JUNIOR BOYS:

Event, Western Pleasure — 1. Brady Phillips, Yoakum 2. Paul Braziel, Lubbock 3. Tim Bowers, Yoakum.

Event, Reining — 1. Tim Bowers, Yoakum 2. Steven J. White, Garza 3. Steve Polvado, Cochran.

Event, Barrel Race — 1. Steven Polvado, Cochran 2. Tim Bowers, Yoakum 3. Donnie Campbell, Cochran.

Event, Pole Bending — 1. Steven Polvado, Cochran 2. Tim Bowers, Yoakum 3. Donnie Campbell, Cochran.

Event, Stake Race — 1. Steve Polvado, Cochran 2. Tim Bowers, Yoakum 3. Ronnie Hill, Cochran.

CLASS JUNIOR BOYS:

Event, Western Pleasure — 1. Garvin Thorn, Garza 2. Tracy Clinkenbeard, Ector 3. Randy Tugger, Terry.

Event, Reining — 1. Randy Tugger, Terry 2. Melvin Dearing, Yoakum 3. Chris Winn, Yoakum.

Event, Barrel Race — 1. Jim Henderson, Bailey 2. Randy Coleman, Cochran 3. Monty Smith, Cochran.

Event, Pole Bending — 1. Marc Barrington, Lubbock 2. Randy Coleman, Cochran 3. Tracy Clinkenbeard, Ector.

Event, Stake Race — 1. Marc Barrington, Lubbock 2. Jim Henderson, Bailey 3. Randy Coleman, Cochran.

CLASS JUNIOR GIRLS:

Event, Western Pleasure — 1. Delsey Cooper, Lubbock 2. Melanie King, Garza 3. Jo Ann Whitehead, Cochran.

Event, Reining — 1. Dana Franks, Terry 2. Delsey Cooper, Lubbock 3. Judy Hale, Hockley.

Event, Barrel Race — 1. Sherry White, Garza 2. Belinda Whittenburg, Hockley 3. Connie Stevenson, Hockley.

Event, Pole Bending — 1. Belinda Whittenburg, Hockley 2. Sherita Fluitt, Cochran 3. Sherry White, Garza.

Event, Stake Race — 1. Sherita Fluitt, Cochran 2. Belinda Whittenburg, Hockley 3. Sherry White, Garza.

CLASS SENIOR GIRLS:

Event, Western Pleasure — 1. Lizan Gunter, Bailey 2. Jo Mears, Garza 3. Penny Braziel, Lubbock.

Event, Reining — 1. Penny Braziel, Lubbock 2. Jo Mears, Garza 3. Cynthia White, Garza.

Event, Barrel Race — 1. Pam Stewart, Garza 2. Jo Mears, Garza 3. Penny Braziel, Lubbock.

Event, Pole Bending — 1. Sam Stewart, Garza 2. Penny Braziel, Lubbock 3. Pamela Trimble, Lubbock.

Event, Stake Race — 1. Sam Stewart, Garza 2. Penny Braziel, Lubbock 3. Jo Mears, Garza.

CLASS SENIOR BOYS:

Event, Western Pleasure — 1. Terry Gunter, Bailey 2. Dale Eicke, Terry 3. Buddy Cooper, Lubbock.

Event, Reining — 1. John Johnson, Garza 2. Joe Ruthardt, Hockley 3. Bobby Henderson, Bailey.

Event, Barrel Race — 1. John Johnson, Garza 2. Joe Ruthardt, Hockley 3. Keith Sullivan, Hockley.

Event, Pole Bending — 1. Joe Ruthardt, Hockley 2. Keith Sullivan, Hockley 3. John Johnson, Garza.

Event, Stake Race — 1. Joe Ruthardt, Hockley 2. John Johnson, Garza 3. Keith Sullivan, Hockley.

Youth conference president explains state program here

Ricky Alexander, State President of the Texas Youth Conference, met in Morton July 16 with representatives of the various clubs, organizations, county and school officials to promote and explain the aims of the Texas Youth Conference which will be held in Seguin August 22.

Alexander urged delegates from West Texas to participate and stated the views from the smaller communities need to be represented.

In 1963, under the direction of the Texas Attorney General's office, the Texas Youth Conference was instigated to promote increased respect for law enforcement among the young people of Texas.

Young persons from throughout the State convened in Austin for a three day meeting to discuss the problems of the young and possible solutions to these and similar problems.

In 1966, the Conference was placed under the direction of the Texas Law Foundation, a privately financed organization, interested in promoting and encouraging better attitudes and respect for law and order in the nation.

From this three day meeting has evolved a year round program of activities enabling youth to exhibit a desire to "become a part of the solution, rather than part of the problem."

Goals of the 1970 program are to foster those ideals as expressed in the American's Creed among youth and adults; to provide a clearing house for specific ideas for community improvement; to create respect for law and order and all those who "wear the badge"; to have effective educational programs for reducing drug abuse, teenage drinking, smoking and communicable disease; to further "individual initiative" as the best method for solving social problems and to provide the opportunity for solutions to be put into action;

to encourage a spiritual awareness and support of churches in the community; to train youth and adults in the skills of youth-adult leadership and to educate youth and adults on the organization of the Texas Youth Conference.

Ten delegates spaces have been allotted to Cochran County and it is hoped all will be filled. Delegates must be in the 9th through 12th grades in school and registration fee is \$50.00 which includes room and board.

Mrs. James McClure is helping to coordinate delegates from Cochran County and information may be obtained from her regarding spaces.

Attending the meeting were: Leonard Coleman, County Commissioner and President of the Morton Lions Club; Mrs. Robbie Key, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Deryl Bennett, representatives of the YM Study Club; Mrs. Gary Willingham, President Area Council of TFWC; Mrs. Van Greene, Mrs. Bud Thomas, Mrs. H. B. Barker and Mrs. E. O. Willingham, representatives of the L'Allegro Study Club; Mrs. Earl Polvado, Emlea Smith Junior Study Club, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, 1936 Study Club, Mrs. Joe Seagler, Community Action Center and Town and Country Study Club; Harold Drennan and Fred Weaver, representatives of the school system and Mrs. McClure of the L'Allegro Study Club and coordinator for Cochran County.

it's different . . .

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"The trip was fabulous, I'd like to have stayed longer but all of us were glad to get back home, matter of fact, as we approached New York, we began singing "God Bless America," the airplane really rocked," she paused, broke into a happy smile and continued "You know, there is no place like the United States."

Bookmobile schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in your area on the following dates.

Wednesday July 29, Baileyboro — 9:45-10:45; Stegall — 11:00-12:00; Enochs — 1:00-2:00; Needmore — 2:30-3:30.

Petroleum accounts for nearly two-thirds of the tonnage handled in Texas ports.

Accent on health

Just a year ago Texas was at the crossroads in establishing a meat and poultry inspection program, but since that time the Texas State Department of Health has made the turn and moved ahead in providing necessary inspection.

Faced with the responsibility of providing adequate state inspection or having the federal government take over the program, the Texas Legislature passed a new Texas Meat and Poultry Act effective Sept. 2, 1969. The new law parallels minimum federal inspection requirements, which still apply on all red meat and poultry processed for inter-state shipments. Authority for the new state inspection program was invested in the Division of Veterinary Public Health of the Texas State Department of Health.

With an estimated 2,200 meat establishments in Texas requiring continuous surveillance, the job is no small one. Cost of the project was set at \$2 million the first year and \$3.6 million the second. The federal government pays half.

Passage of the new legislation meant a training program had to be established fast to meet the need for trained inspectors. State Health Commissioner Dr. James E. Peavy, Deputy Commissioner Dr. J. B. Copeland and Dr. A. B. Rich, director of the Division of Veterinary Public Health, had seen this need developing and were ready with a solution. On the day the new law went into effect, a training program also was ready. The State Veterinary Meat Inspection School began its operation in Yoakum. R. C. Hall, D.V.M., coordinates the program from Dr. Rich's office, and Louis Boening, D.V.M., is training officer. By the end of the first year this September, the school expects to have turned out 240 meat inspectors.

Dr. Boening said five different courses have been established: 1. basic slaughter; 2. advanced slaughter; 3. processing; 4. entation. A new, specially-designed school

It is true that expenditures for food per person in the U.S. have increased from \$306 in 1947-49 to \$511 per person in 1969 but disposable incomes have increased even faster — from \$1,244 per person in 1947-49 to \$3,098 in 1969. The percent of income spent for food by the average American thus has dropped from 24.6 percent in 1947-49 to only 16.5 percent in 1969. Thus, food is still one of our best bargains.

poultry inspection; and, 5. veterinary on is on the drawing boards for the continuously-operating program. Inspectors who finish the initial training have received further training under veteran inspectors in commercial slaughter houses. Recently added to Dr. Boening's faculty was Erwin Jemelka, D.V.M., formerly with the veterinary medicine program in San Antonio. Leon Barrett, a lay meat inspector, is on the training staff and Mrs. Virginia Rutledge, office secretary has given instruction in non-professional categories such as record keeping and filing. Some federal representatives have helped with classroom instruction.

In addition to class work, training has been given in federal and state inspection packing houses located in a 50-mile radius of Yoakum.

Aim of the program, said Dr. Rich, is upgrading of the meat industry and protection of the consumer.

Morton schools . . .

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toward replacement of the press box and west bleachers in Indian stadium that was recently destroyed by wind. Estimates from local lumber yards indicate that it will cost \$2,257 for repair and replacement of the facilities.

Payment of bills for the month of June in the amount of \$44,339.46 was approved.

Bids from Bell Dairy Products, Borden, Inc., Cloverlake Dairy Foods and Plain Creamery for milk to be furnished to the schools cafeteria were opened. All bids being equal in price, the board awarded the contract to Bell Dairy Products in line with the established custom of rotating the bid among the companies when the bids were equal.

Following a discussion concerning the stadium on the west side of the football field the board voted to cover the reserved section of the stadium with a sheet glass covering and to add a back to the seats in the reserve section. This improvement is to be paid out of the sale of reserved seats. The cost of this improvement will be \$1,494.

Texas petroleum industry employs some 212,000 persons (about one out of every eighteen Texas workers) with wages of \$1.7 billion annually.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor
Main and Taylor
Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 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.

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.

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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COOL COMFORT...

GRATEFUL SPECTATORS at the Cochran County 4-H Horse Show and Play Day held here Saturday, enjoyed the show while sitting in the shade of a temporary canopy erected by a thoughtful 4-H booster the day before the show

went on. The shade provided a welcome respite from the blazing sun which had the temperature near the 100 degree mark.

Amarillo technical institute seeks enrollment applications

The Texas State Technical Institute at Amarillo now is accepting applications for enrollment for the school's beginning classes scheduled to start at 8 a.m. September 2, 1970.

Initial classes to be taught at the school include courses in airframe mechanics, technical communications, commercial art and advertising, building construction craftsman and technology, graphics and design technology, farm and ranch operations and farm and industrial equipment mechanics. All courses are approved for VA assistance.

For complete information on the courses, plus facts in regards to housing, financial assistance, work-study programs, contact the school's manager of student activities, J. W. Sollis in care of Post Office Box 4228, Amarillo, Texas 79105. Sollis, a native of Crowell, is a former high school principal and math and science teacher. He was principal of high schools in Dimmitt, Abernathy and Springlake-Earth.

PRESENT PLANS call for all classes to be conducted in a 65,000 square-foot,

brick, air-conditioned building during the first trimester of the school year. Students will live in dormitories a short distance from the classrooms, and a cafeteria and student union building is located adjacent to the student union building. Dr. J. N. Baker, general manager of State Tech at Amarillo, extends a special invitation to all interested persons to contact the school for any information they might desire. "We want to offer whatever courses are needed in this area to as many students as possible, regardless of their race, color or creed" said Dr. Baker.

"Our goal is to teach every person possible how to earn a living at a vocational or technical skill of their choice. We invite everyone to come and 'Learn to Earn' with us," said Dr. Baker.

Workers in Texas petroleum production total 52,700; petroleum refining, 34,600.

Three Way news

Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Baiteas and children from Brownwood spent part of the week visiting in the community. Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited in Lovington, N.M. Tuesday with her son and family, the Jimmy Wheelers.

Mrs. Elmer Lee and Mrs. George Tyson spent Wednesday in Muleshoe and Littlefield.

Tummy Davis, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davis, flew to Mountain Home, Idaho Saturday to visit her sister and family, the Tommy Terrells.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Day from Bula and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter from Enoch visited in the H. W. Garvin home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson visited in Levelland Sunday with their son and family, the Troy Tysons.

Mrs. Charles Abee took the Three Way cheerleaders to Artesia Sunday to attend school. Mrs. Gib Dupler went Monday to stay with the girls.

The Dupler family reunion was held in Levelland Sunday. Those attending from Maple were: Mrs. Minnie Dupler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupler and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Smith and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Butler and granddaughter from Goree visited in the Johnnie Wheeler home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard and boys from Mansfield are visiting in his parents home, the John Shepards. The James Shepards are the parents of triplet boys and two older boys. Other guests in the Shepard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lory and girls from Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch, Maple; Mrs. Mildred Tunnell from Leeland, Mrs. Karen Wall from Odessa, Mrs. Jewell Gardner from Lehman, Mrs. Wes Lackey from Morton, Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler, Mrs. A. E. Robinson and others.

Mike, Robert, John and Lois Marie Fine from Grand Prairie have been visiting their grandparents, the M. L. Fines, several weeks. Mrs. Rosia Hamrick from Lora in spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. M. L. Fines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fine and Mrs. Resia Hamrick attended the wedding of Leslie Fine and Kay Daves in Midland Friday.



LONG AWAITED REUNION...

TWO WORLD WAR II BUDDIES were reunited in Morton over the weekend after a period of 25 years. Paul Klosterman of Piqua, Ohio, center above, drove here from his home for a three-day reunion with Marshall Leitzell, local photo studio operator, with whom he had served in Europe in that war. The photo, with Leitzell on the left and James J. LaFrano of New York City on the right, was taken 25 years ago this week in front of the Army Pictorial Lab in Paris, France where the three were stationed at that time. They received their photographic schooling at the Signal Corps Photo Center located in the old east coast studios of Paramount pictures at Long Island City, New York and then served as official photographers for the Army Pictorial Service in England and France. Neither Leitzell or Klosterman has seen La Frano since the war.

American Legion convention termed colorful, entertaining

The 52nd Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, being held in Fort Worth, July 23-26, promises to be the most colorful and entertaining in history, according to Joe L. Matthews, the general convention chairman.

Department Commander Henry H. Hill of San Antonio will preside over the Legion conclave with all general sessions being held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Ft. Worth Hotel. Heading the American Legion Auxiliary will be Mrs. Clayton Mann of Wichita Falls.

National Commander J. Milton Patrick of Skiatook, Oklahoma, is scheduled to deliver the keynote address on Friday afternoon at the opening joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel.

According to Commander Hill, The American Legion will have some 3,000 delegates and alternates in attendance and the Auxiliary anticipates approximately 1,000. In addition to the official delegation, Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from all over Texas will attend, many of them bringing their families to vacation in Fort Worth following the convention.

Mrs. Daniels wins July Tops honors

Mrs. Odessa Daniels won the July Tops honors with a weight loss of 6 pounds and Mrs. Yvonne Egger with a 2 3/4 pound loss for the week.

The Lighter Later Tops Club met in the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall for their weekly meeting. Mrs. Wilma Dolle gave a program on fashions and Mrs. Gene Bridges dismissed the group with a prayer.

Thought for the day was "a friend of mine went on a diet and lost 100 pounds, when asked to relate her most thrilling moment regarding this feat, she said "It was when my six year old son took me to school for show and tell."

One quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds. To make one pound of whole milk cheese takes 9.9 pounds of whole milk. One pound of ice cream takes 12 pounds of whole milk, and one pound of cottage cheese takes 6.25 pounds of skimmed milk.

Convention Center. More than \$2,900 in prizes will be awarded the winners of the colorful contest. This will be followed by a barbecue for registered delegates and guests. A Bathing Beauty Pageant will follow where Miss American Legion of 1970 will be crowned.

A breakfast will be given in honor of all 30-consecutive-year members, all veterans of World War One on Sunday morning at 7:30 at the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel.

Aside from the color and entertainment the Legion and Auxiliary have mapped out a full four-day program of serious business pertaining to the vast Texas program of the Legion and Auxiliary. The Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and key standing committees and commissions will be busy throughout the convention.

The Memorial Service, under the direction of The Rev. (Fr.) Marcus A. Valenta of Praha, Department Chaplain, is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Sunday. The election of Department Officers for the ensuing year will conclude the convention.



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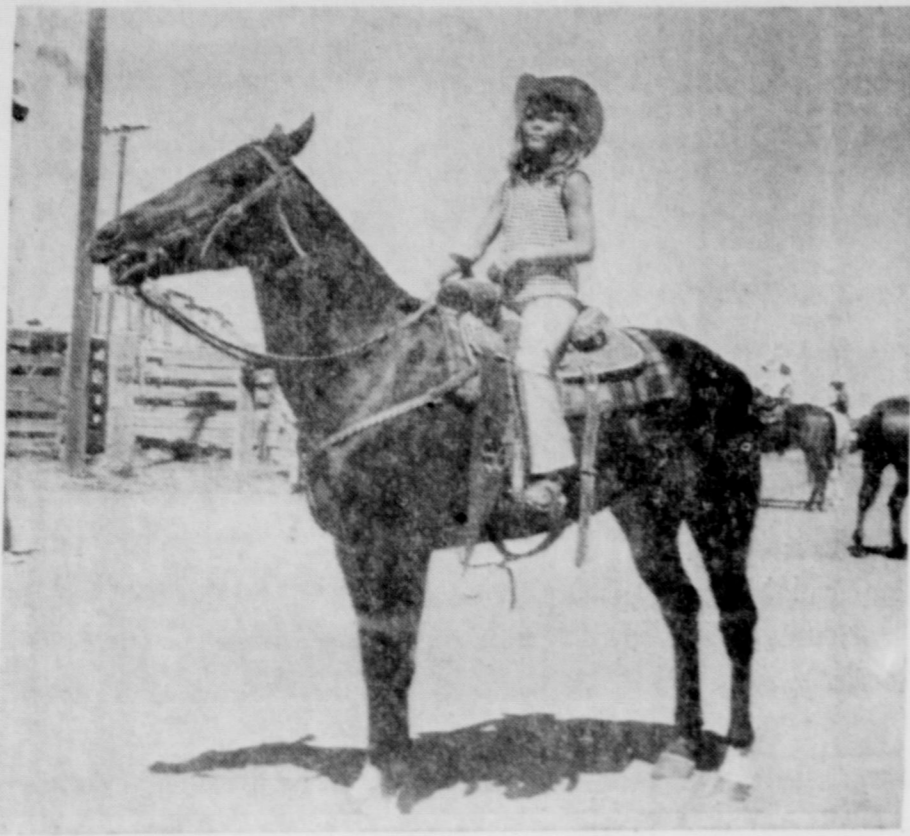
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RIDER PAR EXCELLENCE . . .

JOAN WHITEHEAD, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of Morton, is shown up on her gelding "Shane" on whom she rode to first place over 72 contestants in the polebending event at the 20-county 4-H District Horse Show held at Post July 15. She then rode him to a fourth place in the barrel racing competition. Joan is following in the footsteps of her older sister Deborah who last year rode the fastest time ever recorded in the barrel racing event at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Rodeo.

About local folks . . .

by DUTCH GIPSON

Guests in the Marshall Leitzell home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams, Mrs. Ruby Williams and the Leitzell granddaughters, Cindy and Kathy, of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. Paul Klosterman of Piqua, Ohio. Cindy and Kathy will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, Sabrina, Raylene and Jay Mark returned last week from a visit with friends in Dallas, Little Rock and Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Eaa Carol Irish from Fort Worth spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sandy Asbill. She left Sunday by plane to return to her home.

Spending Saturday at Ruidoso were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Leitzell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zielinski and Mr. Paul Klosterman of Piqua, Ohio, a guest in the Leitzell home.

Out of town guests in Morton for the Goodman-Thompson wedding Saturday were: Miss Cindy Wall of Odessa, Mrs. Winford Patton and Sherry of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hudson, Rhonda and Cheryl of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Farwell, Mrs. Jack Savage of College Park, Georgia, Mrs. R. J. Clevenger and Christy of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shifflett of Deming, N.M., Mrs. Lavoy Thompson and Krista of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lusby and Kala of Clovis, N.M., Patsy Collins of Levelland, Mrs. Bobby Actkinson of Spur, Mrs. Jackie Tankersley and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Tannehill and Tim, Mrs. Rusty Rowden and Mrs. Billy Smart all of Lubbock, Thurman and Alene Chandler of Texico, N.M. and Tommy Merritt of Idalou.

Mrs. Clayton Stokes, Mrs. Ken Wesley and children, Pam and Scott, and Mrs.

and Mrs. G. F. Cooper, Jr. spent last weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Cooper and sons, Jerry Wayne and Jeffery, who live at Jacksonville, Miss Rhonda Stokes was also there from California and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ruland from Hereford. They all had a good time fishing and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and daughters have returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Sr., in Lafayette, Louisiana. While vacationing they also visited New Orleans, La., points in Florida and Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Studdard vacationed in Ruidoso over the weekend.

Visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Miller, and other relatives here are Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller and Gwen of Temple.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woolam visited in Chester, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kennedy at Lake Brownwood. After several days of fun and fishing they returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Virgil Woolam visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Castle, of St. Louis, Mo. While there she saw a Major League ballgame, Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson returned Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Gipson of Abilene, over the weekend. Monday they joined her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosco of Monahans, at Lie Oaks for a few days of outing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Woolam are visiting relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich. Their plans are to be gone about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winder enjoyed

Texas Tech women residents to receive more lenient hours

A new policy concerning hours that students may stay out during weekdays and weekends while living in women's residence halls at Texas Tech University has been announced.

The new policy will probably receive wide acclaim by the students, but may be looked at from a different point of view by their parents.

The University announced Monday that a new, graduated policy for women's residence hall hours will go into effect the second week of the 1970 fall semester.

Clifford Yoder, in charge of on-campus housing, made the announcement.

The new policy is the result of a year's study and discussion on the part of the university administration and the Women's Residence Council (WRC), which represented approximately 4,000 women who lived in residence halls during the 1969-70 academic year.

Regular closing hours will be observed for all women residence hall students from Aug. 23, when the new semester begins, until Aug. 31 when the new policy becomes effective.

The WRC recommended the changes, and most of the recommendations were accepted by the administration after study and some revision.

Mrs. Dorothy T. Garner, coordinator of women's residence halls and WRC adviser, said the council "went about this in a very mature way."

"The recommendations were studied carefully, and the problems which come with change were resolved both with study and with conferences with advisers and administrative officers of the university," Mrs. Garner said.

Under specified conditions of the new closing hour policy, all but freshmen may determine their own hours. Freshmen will observe regular closing hours: Monday through Thursday, 11:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 1 a.m.; Sunday, midnight.

Parental permission will be required for sophomores and juniors. This policy

will apply to students who have completed 30 hours' credit or have lived in a university residence hall two semesters.

Seniors (students with 96 credit hours) and graduate students, married women and those who are 21 years old or older may determine their own hours. This is permitted by the university with no other permission necessary.

The graduated policy, Mrs. Garner explained, allows for a growth period before women students are asked to assume new responsibilities.

As academic progress demonstrates maturity of judgement, students can assume additional personal responsibility.

Women students who determine their own hours will pay a \$5 fee at the start of each semester to pay for the services of a watchman at each hall, and he will be on duty from the regular closing hour until 6 a.m. During these hours students will be admitted to residence halls by presenting their student identification cards.

Miss Schooler returns from NY FHA meeting

Miss Susan Schooler has just returned from New York where she attended the national meeting of Future Homemakers of America at the New York Hilton, July 13-16.

Susan was one of 1600 FHA delegates representing a national membership of 600,000 high school home economics students. She reports that it was an exciting week packed with workshops, discussion groups, outstanding speakers, fun time, an evening at Radio City Music Hall, and a chance to make a lot of new friends from all across the country.

"The meeting theme was FHA's Dare of the Decade" Susan reported, "and we were given many ideas for accomplishing the objective To Promote Communication for the Enrichment of Human Relationships. We heard from leaders in the education field, held idea swap shop sessions, attended career seminars and, of course, the election and installation of our twelve new national FHA officers is a thrilling event." Texas now has a national reporter.

"Being selected as a delegate to attend this national meeting was a wonderful experience and a great honor for me and I am grateful for having had this opportunity."

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schooler, St. Rt. 2.



LIONS CLUB EXCHANGE . . .

BECKY GREENE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene, has just returned after spending a month in Sweden. Becky participated in the International Lions Youth Exchange.



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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland and Sherri of Lubbock, children of Mrs. James St. Clair, left Wednesday for Houston where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramsey, Reyne and Mike have returned home after a camping trip in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Steve and Jimmy and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiner, Cynthia and Terry from Abilene spent the weekend at Cloudcroft, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Wade Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and family attended the Taylor family reunion at the McKenzie Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and family from Redding, Iowa spent Sunday night with the Amos Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Willingham visited in the Eugene Bedwell home Tuesday with the Bedwells and friends.

Mrs. Johnnie Sealy, from Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rountree this week.

Miss Nelda Faye Fincher of Dallas has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fincher. Also visiting in the Fincher home were their granddaughters, Cindy and Marla, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fincher from California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman of Goodland entertained friends and relatives Sunday night with a barbecue steak cook-out. Baked beans, deviled eggs, rye bread, cantaloupe and ice cream were added to the menu. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Segall and LaVon, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaddy of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegall II, Brad and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney and Pat of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wishard of El Paso and Mrs. Carmen Fillingim of Lubbock. Horseshoes and volleyball were played.

Mrs. Ragsdale hosts Goodland Bible Study

Mrs. Buck Ragsdale hosted the Goodland Bible Study Club Tuesday in her home.

The last 5 chapters of Esther were read and discussed. This is the last meeting of the Bible study until September.

The ladies voted to collect and send stamps to Girlstown to help acquire an airplane for Girlstown.

Those attending were: Mesdames Opal McCelvey, Baker Johnson, Tommy Galt, Cass Stegall, Pete Tarlton and a guest, Mrs. Bob Klutts.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital July 15 through July 21 were: Mrs. Robbie Marks, Brenda Thorn, Mrs. Eva Alvardako, Lennie Doyl, Anna Cox, Rob Richards, Sarah Barker, Susan Vela and Hughes Smith all from Morton. Manuel Saenz of Whiteface and Mrs. Judy Hale from Maple.

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CONDUCTING YOUTH CONFERENCE...

RICKY ALEXANDER, president of the Texas Youth Conference, second from left above, met in Morton Thursday with representatives of various local clubs and school and government officials to explain to them the aims of the state-wide organization and to urge local participation in it.

Those with Alexander here include Mrs. James McClure, county coordinator for the TYC, Fred Weaver, MHS principal, second from right, and Leonard Coleman, county commissioner.



Mrs. Dennis Wayne Thompson

Goodman-Thompson ring vows read in Saturday ceremony

Miss Vicki Lynn Goodman and Dennis Wayne Thompson were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 18, in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Harold Drennan officiated.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Russell Hudson, the bride wore an empire gown with princess lines made of white bridal tulle trimmed with lace. The neckline was of tulle edged with lace and her chapel length train, edged in lace, was attached with a bow in back. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a white satin bow and she carried a bouquet of white roses surrounded with white feathered mums.

Maid of honor was Diane McCasland. Bridesmaids were Becky Goodman, sister of the bride and Terry Shifflett of Deming, N.M. They wore formal length gowns of white satin with Juliet sleeves made of black organza and carried bouquets of white daisies with yellow streamers.

Billy Smart of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Dick Vanlandingham of Littlefield and Rusty Rowden of Lubbock.

Miss Katina Lusby, cousin of the bride from Clovis, N.M. was flower girl. Guests were seated by Danny McCasland and Terry Harvey.

Miss Glo Gray was pianist and Mrs. Earl Pulvado played the organ. Peggy Thomas, soloist, sang "Because Your

Mine," "A Time For Us" and "Bless This House."

A reception was held in the church patio in honor of the couple.

Serving at the bride's table was Miss Ruthie Smith and Miss Diane Avery. Serving at the groom's table was Miss Sue Winder. Others assisting were Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mrs. Jerry Winder, Mrs. Russell Hudson and Mrs. Clay Hudson.

After the reception the couple traveled to points of interest in New Mexico. Mrs. Thompson chose for traveling an off white silk linen dress with white embroidery trim and white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Morton High School and will be employed at the Levelland Clinic. Thompson is a graduate of Morton High School and is a student at South Plains College. He is employed with Jim Dandy Food Stores in Levelland.

The couple will be at home at 1005 Ave. C. in Levelland.

Look Who's New

Javier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez. Javier was born July 17 in Cochran Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham Sunday afternoon were their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Darmon of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson and daughter, Elsie, of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars drove to Odessa Sunday to be with his brother, Jim Byars, who suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Duayne Bryant of Clayton, N.M. spent Sunday and Monday with his parents. They came after their children, Linda, Sharon and Sandra, who have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant.

Sherry and Venice Taylor of Borger are spending the week with the Rev. Tony McKinney family.

Mrs. E. F. Campbell has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital since last Wednesday for tests.

Visitors at the Enoch Baptist Church Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fine of Borger, Mrs. Jackie Shan and children, Wayne, Margie and Lanett, of California, Donnie and Anita Clark of Morton, Mrs. Duayne Bryant and children, Linda, Sharon and Sandra of Clayton, N.M., Sherry and Venice Taylor of Borger, Curtis Timmons of Littlefield and Corkey Lond of Three Way.

The Bula Baptist Church Revival will be July 30 through August 2. Rev. Jerry Rockwell will be the evangelist and Ken McClung will lead the singing.

Patti Cash of Portales, N.M. is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman.

Sherri, Jody and Jackie Wilzow and Ann Harland are attending a teacher's workshop at Abilene Christian College. Jimmie Simmons of San Diego, Calif. spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simmons.

Mrs. R. E. Jones and son, Wendell, drove to Willcox, Arizona last week to take her grandson, Mickey, home and visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones.

There was a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Paul Gordon at the Bula Baptist Church Friday from 3 till 5 p.m. Thirty guests registered. The table was covered with white net over pink and centered with a flower arrangement topped with baby booties. Out of town guests were

her mother-in-law, Mrs. Waymon Gordon and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Phillip Gordon of Sudan. Hostesses were the Bula W.M.U. Hostess gift was a diaper pail, diaper bag, baby book and a tote seat. White cake squares and pink punch were served to the group.

The Bula W.M.U. met at the church Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for their Circle meeting. Mrs. C. A. Williams led the opening prayer and Mrs. P. R. Pierce was in charge of the program. Mrs. E. O. Battles offered the closing prayer. Present were: Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Vina Tugman, Mrs. E. O. Battles, Mrs. Fred Locker, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. P. R. Pierce and Mrs. Paul Gordon.

Sunday was the last day for the Enoch's Church Radio broadcast on KRAN. Rev. Tony McKinney had been preaching each

Sgt. Dent awarded Commendation medal

Staff Sergeant James D. Dent, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie J. Dent, 613 N. E. Fourth St., Morton, Tex., recently received his second award of the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 1st Training Brigade at the U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Sgt. Dent earned the award for meritorious service during his last assignment with Advisory Team 90 in Vietnam.

Presently assigned as a drill sergeant in Company D of the brigade's 1st Battalion, he entered the Army in November 1966 and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex. Sgt. Dent also holds a Bronze Star Medal for heroism, and a Purple Heart.

His wife, Doris, is with him at the fort.

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Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fine visited his mother, Mrs. George Fine, Saturday and Sunday. They all drove to Morton after church and had dinner at the Malt Shop and visited Mrs. G. W. Fine's sister, Mrs. Alice Vanlow.

Raymond Austin started to get on his horse Sunday. The horse jumped and he fell on an iron gate and broke his left arm. He is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mrs. W. M. Bryant took her grandchildren to Littlefield Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. John Bryant while she and Mrs. W. B. Peterson and Mrs. Quinton Nichols attended the Associational Library Conference at the First Baptist Church.

Visiting in the J. O. Dane home Sunday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Betts of the Hart Camp Community, Donnie and Anita Clark and Mrs. Jackie Shannon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Betts were in route home after attending the Baptist Church Homecoming at County Line. The Betts are former residents of Enochs.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adair of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl Hall was transferred from the Littlefield Hospital to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Snitker is attending College at Texas Tech University this summer.

Enochs W.M.S. met July 13, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. C. C. Snitker. Mrs. Bryant brought the last lesson in the book, "Ghetto of Indifference," Mrs. Dale Nichols offered the closing prayer. There were 13 women present and three children: Mesdames Harold Layton, W. M. Bryant, J. W. Layton, J. D. Bayless, C. C. Snitker, E. F. Campbell, L. E. Nichols, C. R. Seagler, Chester Petree, Junior Austin, Quinton Nichols, Tony McKinney and Fekk Austin, Paula Nichols and Robert Layton.

Mrs. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe, visited

News from Bula-Enochs area

in the J. D. Bayless home Wednesday. Mrs. Dean Waltrip and children, Jerry and Sheryl came by and they drove to Shallowater, to visit Mrs. Waltrip's sister Mrs. Sue Chesser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and family were in Levelland Sunday to attend a family gathering and a birthday party for Mrs. Fannie Whittenburg who celebrated her 81st birthday. There were approximately 100 in attendance.



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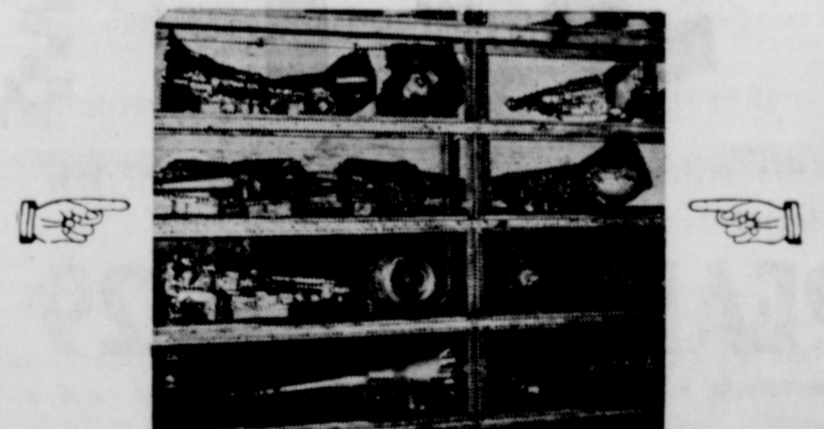
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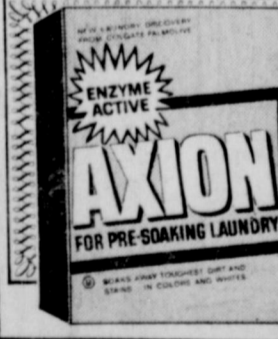


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