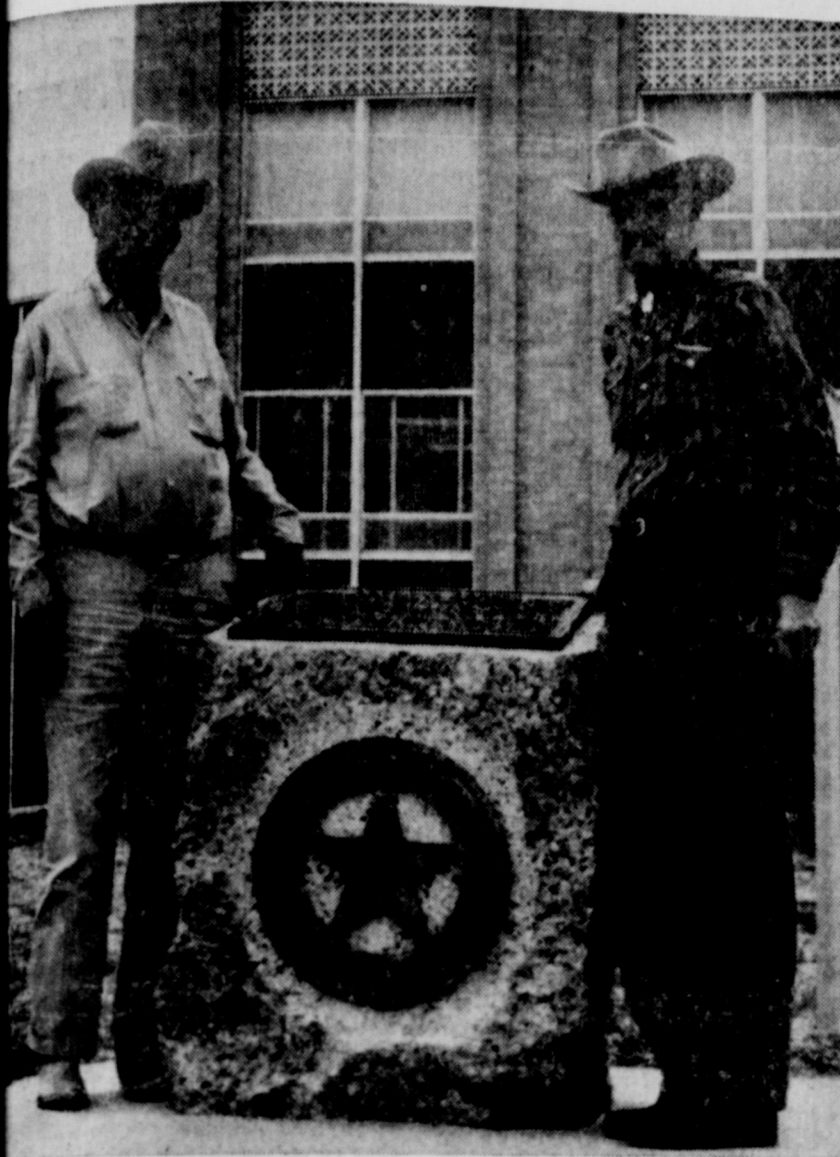


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...TIMER RETURNS FOR VISIT ...

**SAM BELL, RIGHT, 88-year-old retired cowboy, returned to the Morton area last week for a short visit to the Surratt Ranch where he served as foreman from 1913 to 1922. The Surratt spread, which was the first ranch organized in the area that is now Cochran county, was headquartered 22 miles south of Morton in buildings Bell constructed from materials freighted in from Lubbock. While here, he was re-united with rancher Alvie Harris of Bledsoe, left above, an old friend of the early days.**

## Early day foreman of county's oldest ranch returns for visit

DAVID MURRAH

The pioneer cowboy foreman of Cochran County's oldest ranch returned last week to the spread he once managed before the farmer's plow had turned the land of the area prairies. Sam Bell, a retired cowboy now 88 years old, visited in Morton and the surrounding area last week with his two nephews and stopped by the county sheriff's office to recount some of his ad-

ventures while he served as foreman of the Surratt Ranch from 1913 to 1922.

Bell came to Cochran County after working for several years on the vast XII Ranch that stretched from Bailey County north to the Oklahoma line north of Dalhart. At that time, the population of Cochran County numbered less than thirty, most of the residents being employees of area ranches. Bell was charged with improving the old Surratt Ranch that had been recently purchased by Ewing Halsell from a Lubbock bank, and Bell soon became involved in constructing a new headquarters for the spread.

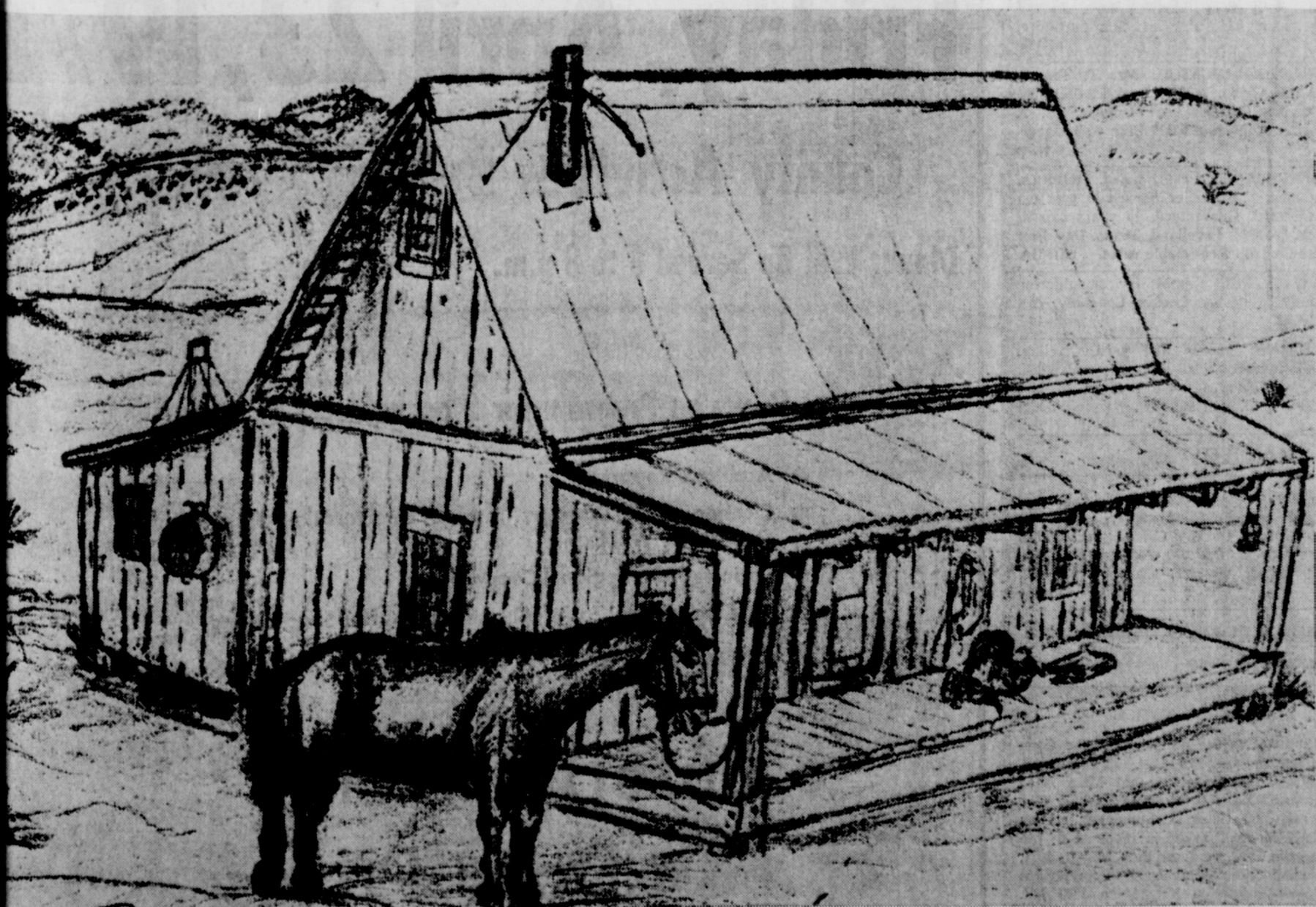
The Surratt Ranch was first established by J. Surratt during the mid-1880's after he had acquired some 34,000 acres of land in southern Cochran County, an area still known on legal maps as the Harrison and Brown survey, the first of its kind in the county. Surratt then leased his sand hill range to John T. Beal and his Jumbo

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## Livestock meet

The Cochran County Livestock Association will meet Monday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect directors and officers for 1972. All members are urged to attend.



...OUNTY'S EARLIEST RANCH HEADQUARTERS ...

THE SURRATT RANCH headquarters appears above as it looked shortly after it was constructed by Sam Bell, foreman of the ranch from 1913 to 1922. Bell freighted the materials to construct the several headquarters buildings from Lubbock, a distance of 70 miles. His two-section freight wagon, drawn by six mules

and "an old gray horse," required five days for the round trip to Lubbock. Two of the ranch buildings are still standing at their location 22 miles south of Morton, but the ranch house above is gone. Drawing by M. W. Ellington is from the Cochran County Sketchbook



NEW COUNCILMEN SEATED ...

THREE NEW CITY ALDERMEN were seated at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Morton City Council last week. New city fathers, who won their seats in the city officer election April 3, include H. W. Hendon, extreme left, Jerry Schaeffer, second from left and Marshall Leitzell, ex-

treme right. The oath-taking was administered by Morton Mayor Donnie Simpson, center. H. A. Lamb, Jr., third from right, was appointed Mayor pro tem, replacing Robert K. Robinson, outgoing councilman who did not run for re-election.

## 'Crazy Day' set by merchants

A large number of Morton merchants have reported that they feel a strange malady stealing up on them. They claim that this strange disease, which renders them completely addle-headed and without judgement, should reach its climax at approximately store-opening time on Saturday, April 24 and last until closing time that day.

During this period, they expect to be totally out of their heads and are liable to do anything — anything like slashing prices to the bone and offering their customers fantastic bargains that they won't be able to pass up. Every merchant stricken by this strange malady expects to be effected the same way and will go on a

"Crazy Day" price slashing binge that will only be cured by the coming of darkness.

Since they expect this same disease to strike at approximately the same time each month, they have decided to have a "Crazy Day" on the fourth Saturday of each month and have it in conjunction with the country and western jamboree — so they can have a little fun while they are losing their money. So arrangements have been made with the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce to hold a monthly "Jamboree Crazy Day" and make it a day of fun and bargains for everyone.

A big free money drawing will be an outstanding feature of the "Jamboree Crazy Day" celebration. There will be a drawing on the courthouse square at 5 p.m. for three cash prizes. First prize will be \$50. cash, Second prize will be \$25 cash and third prize will be \$5 cash. There will be three drawings for each prize, if it is not claimed on the first or second draw, and if no one claims them after three drawings, the sum will be held

See 'CRAZY DAY,' Page 7a

See DEWBRE LEADS, Page 7a

## Boston group selects Harvey for All-America cage honors

Morton High School senior Terry Harvey received another distinctive award for his fine basketball play as he was named recently to the 1970-71 High School All-America Basketball Team by the Boston-based Scouting Systems of America.

Harvey's nomination came as a result of a majority vote by a Boston, Mass. committee, as influenced by extensive high school scouting reports and various state and local news media.

Harvey had already been named to the 1969-70 second team all-state as a junior, and had twice been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains squad.

Harvey as well as four of his teammates had been chosen to the 1971 all-district team by conference coaches.

Harvey received word of his honor from

See BOSTON GROUP, Page 7a

See 'CRAZY DAY,' Page 7a

## Mini Dribbler tourney slated at Whiteface

A Mini Dribbler tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Whiteface School Gym.

Teams will be made up of girls ages 9 through 12 and will consist of eight teams from Whiteface, Whitharral, Smyer, Loop, Dimmitt, Sundown, Wilson and Slatten.

Play will begin at 5 p.m. each evening and the last game will start at 8:45 p.m. Four games will be played Thursday and Friday and three on Saturday.

Admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.



Terry Harvey



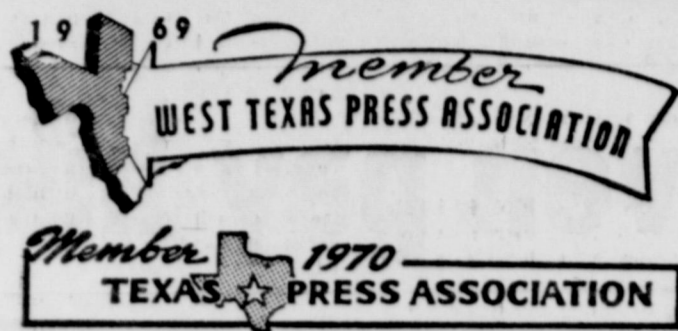
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inch main line Pierce Coupler, 50 joints  
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### Notice —

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Com-  
munications Act of 1934, as amended,  
notice is hereby given that Mike Allen  
Barrett DBA Morton Broadcasting Co.,  
licensee of Class 3 broadcast station  
KRAN Morton, Texas is required to file  
with the FCC, no later than May 1, 1971,  
an application for renewal of its license  
to operate station KRAN, on 1280 KC.  
Members of the public who desire to bring  
to the Commission's attention facts con-  
cerning the operation of the station should  
write to the FCC, Washington, D. C. 20554,  
not later than May 30, 1971. Letters should  
set out in detail the specific facts which  
the writer wishes the Commission to con-  
sider in passing on the application. A

copy of the license renewal application  
and related material will, upon filing with  
the Commission, be available for public  
inspection at KRAN Studios between the  
hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.  
Published in the Morton Tribune April  
22, 29, 1971.

## Notaries Public must file new oaths, bonds during May 1-15 period

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. an-  
nounced that all qualified Notaries Public  
desiring appointment for the new term  
which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June  
1, 1973, must pay the required fee and  
file a new oath and bond with the County  
Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15,  
1971, inclusive.

Secretary of State Dies further stated  
that any person not now a Notary Public  
who desires appointment for the begin-  
ning of the new term on June 1, 1971,  
should apply to the County Clerk before  
May 14, 1971. The required application  
forms may be obtained from the County  
Clerk.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public  
should not send requests for appoint-  
ment or for commissions directly to the  
Secretary of State inasmuch as the law  
specifically requires that the County Clerk  
approve Notary Bonds and forward copies  
of the application to the Secretary of  
State.

## Sheryl Posey named to Tech Dean's List

Sheryl F. Posey of Lynch Trailer Park,  
Morton was among the more than 1,650  
students in the College of Arts and Sciences  
at Texas Tech University to be named  
to the Dean's List during the fall semes-  
ter.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student  
must have a grade point average of 3.0  
or more and must be taking as many  
as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was  
made this week by Arts and Sciences Dean  
Lawrence L. Graves.

# — SENSING THE NEWS —

It is not without significance that in  
weeks preceding the massive "peace" de-  
monstrations planned for this month and  
next, the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
has come under especially heavy attack  
from the New Left's political allies and  
ultra-liberal elements in the media. The  
FBI is the nation's principal agency for  
uncovering criminal, subversive activities.  
If the FBI is inhibited, the revolutionary  
organizations that mask as "peace" groups  
will have a much greater opportunity to  
achieve their objectives.

For months, the nation's most respected  
law-enforcement agency has been the tar-  
get of abuse from spokesmen for the  
"peace" movement. Those who oppose in-  
dictment of persons charged with conspir-  
acy to kidnap presidential aide Dr. Henry  
Kissinger have been especially noisy in  
their condemnation of the FBI. Life Maga-  
zine, in its April 9 issue, adopted the  
position of the "peace" militants, deploring  
FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's "pre-  
occupation with the surveillance of student  
groups" and saying that the Bureau's func-  
tion is "under serious question."

The FBI isn't being questioned by mil-  
lions of Americans who rightly regard the  
Bureau as the model law enforcement  
agency and a bulwark against bombers  
and protesters seeking to terrorize the  
United States. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell  
undoubtedly spoke for law-abiding citizens  
when he said attacks on Mr. Hoover con-  
sist of "slandorous falsehoods and the  
most vicious kind of name-calling."

An example of vicious commentary on  
the FBI is an article by Tom Wicker,  
Associate Editor of The New York Times,  
in Life. He wrote that "it now seems  
likely that they (FBI officials) did almost  
as much to create the threat (of internal  
communism) in the public mind as they  
did to root it out in the courts." Contrary  
to what Mr. Wicker suggests, the revolu-  
tionary threat is real. Certainly, there is  
nothing unreal about the bombing of the  
U. S. Capitol and the Army Mathematics  
Center at the University of Wisconsin.

Equally menacing — and equally in  
need of FBI surveillance — are the  
"peace" protests scheduled to begin April  
24 and climax May 1, the traditional  
communist day of celebration, and May  
2, anniversary of the Kent State riot.

These demonstrations were planned by  
a meeting of leftists at Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Feb. 5-7 of this year. This spring offen-  
sive by the radicals is likely to be on a  
scale far beyond anything the United

States has experienced. The thrust of the  
May Day protests will be to demonstrate  
the U. S. government and people are  
Asia.

It is important that the FBI be strongly  
supported in its vital surveillance of the  
New Left. These intelligence operations  
are the only way of preventing the spread  
of urban terrorist warfare against the  
American people.

The country needs something more of  
course. It needs a coordinated campaign  
by the federal government to reveal the  
statements and objectives of those who  
have organized the spring offensive. President  
Nixon went on television to tell us  
who planned the offensive and described  
the political and psychological objectives  
of the New Left, the effectiveness of the  
radical war from within would be greatly  
reduced.

Unless President Nixon takes action to  
neutralize the radical offensive, the United  
States is likely to suffer more serious

## A. L. Scott installed as president of WTCC

In the final business session of the 1971  
annual convention of the West Texas  
Chamber of Commerce held in Amarillo  
this week, A. L. Scott of Fort Worth was  
installed as president and C. W. Brown of  
McCombs was elected President-elect.

Scott is president of the vast Kumbler  
enterprises with offices in Fort Worth. He  
has served on the WTCC board as presi-  
dent-elect for the past year. Other officers  
to serve with him during the year, in  
addition to Brown are:

Vice-president for finance Harry N.  
Clark, Midland; vice-president for pro-  
gram work Bill Collins, Midland; vice-  
president for special events Groner P.  
Brownwood; treasurer Richard Moore, Abi-  
lene; immediate past president F. V. Wal-  
ace, Amarillo; executive vice-president  
Jack G. Springer, Abilene.

Also serving on the executive committee  
will be the following district vice-presi-  
dents: Paul Timmons, Amarillo; Don  
Workman, Lubbock; L. D. Jones, Sul-  
seymour; Murray Kyger, Fort Worth;  
Lloyd Cope, Abilene; Bill Cox, Odessa;  
L. H. Koogler, El Paso; Richard Moore,  
Fort Stockton; F. L. Stephens, San Ange-  
lo; J. R. Beadel, Brownwood and Si-  
dale, Hunt.

# Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Star Route Cooperative Gin Friday, April 23, 1971

## County Activities Building — Morton

Dinner Will Be Served 6 to 8 p.m.

Business Meeting at 8 p.m.

### Items on Program for Stockholders' Meeting:

- Auditor's Report
- Election of Two Directors. Terms of Directors Ike Williams and Danny Key Will Expire.
- Reports From Regional Cooperatives
- An Opportunity To Ask Questions or Offer Suggestions
- Distribution of Refund Checks

## ● Entertainment

## ● Door Prizes

# Please Be There! Please Be on Time!



# American Legion 19th District Convention slated April 24-25

Sixteen American Legion Posts will be featured at the annual 19th District Spring Convention of The American Legion, to be held here Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25. Lee R. Jolly, commander of George Berry Post 575, the host post, has announced. These posts will be presented for outstanding membership awards.

Posts and their commanders are: Abernethy 500, Harold Bowen; Andrews 380, J. Smeyers; Big Spring 355, Larry N.

Phillips; Colorado City 127, John S. Williams; Crosbyton 188, I. B. Hinkle; Denver City 246, M. S. Davis; Lockney 141, W. L. Thomas, Jr.; Lubbock 148, John E. Vicars; Lubbock 575, Lee R. Jolly; Lubbock 808, Harry Bunton; Plains 585, Thomas Bearden; Plainview 260, Harry Riggs; Seagraves 181, Fenton O. Gammel; Seminole 204, Elvis Williams; Slaton 438, Delmer D. Tucker; Whiteface 534, Cecil O. Brown.

Registration will open at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Post Home. At 2 p.m. there will be a Fire Arm Exhibition Shoot. A Rehabilitation session will take place at 3:15 p.m. with James L. Smith of Austin, Assistant Director of the Veterans Affairs Commission, giving the report. The social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



C. G. McKinzie

The joint session for The American Legion and Auxiliary will be a banquet type affair commencing at 6:30 p.m. E. H. Narmour, Jr. will be master of ceremonies. Sgt. Lacy and Post 575 Color Guard will have charge of colors and invocation will be by District Chaplain Saul Williams of Lubbock. Dr. James Granbury, Mayor, will give the address of welcome and response will be by Harry Bunton of Post 808. E. L. Jackson of Cisco, Past Department Commander, will be principal speaker for the joint session. A dance will follow at 9 p.m.

On Sunday registration will be resumed at 8 a.m. and coffee and doughnuts will be served at that time. At 9:15 a.m. there will be a joint Memorial service with Chaplain Saul Williams in charge assisted by Rev. James Enger of Post 575.

The Legion's business session will be called to order at 9:45 a.m. by District Commander C. G. McKinzie. Department Vice Commander Bill Brady of Claude will bring greetings. Committee reports will be heard from the Chairmen. Highlight of this meeting will be the election of district officers including commander and vice commander. Delegates and alternates to the National Convention to be held in Houston, Texas in August will be elected and provision will be made for the principal and alternate members of the Department Convention Committees. Following adjournment of the business session cold cuts will be served.

## STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Steadily-rising welfare costs will "bankrupt" state government unless prompt braking is applied, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has warned.

Barnes — acknowledging that a tax bill which may climb to nearly a billion dollars is necessary to balance the Senate's \$6.99 billion version of the biennial state budget — named a special committee to recommend how to effect welfare economies.

Senate, meanwhile, approved the record budget while a sub-committee drafted a tax bill. The house is expected to move out this week with its appropriations bill.

Only one year of welfare financing is included in the Senate bill. With a half-way welfare budget, about \$668 million in new taxes will be needed this year. Appropriating for welfare in a later special session will require nearly \$300 million more, unless the federal government steps in with additional aid.

Barnes' staff calculates Aid to Families with Dependent Children rolls are increasing by 3.10 per cent per month. Where 288,826 AFDC beneficiaries are anticipated by September 1 this year, 906,236 are seen by August 31, 1973. The latter figure would bring the AFDC cost to \$76 million a year — \$16 million above the proposed new \$55 million annual ceiling to be voted on May 18.

The Lieutenant Governor also noted that Medicaid costs have increased from \$22 million in 1968 to an estimated \$144 million for next year. He said state medical services to the needy — financed through Blue Cross family insurance policies which will cost nearly \$72 per family next year — are better than those received by all but the very wealthy.

"I am convinced we are going to have to reduce the cost, or the state is going bankrupt," said Barnes.

**OIL ALLOWABLE CUT** — May oil production allowable will be cut to a maximum daily flow of 184,076 barrels.

Railroad Commission cited reasons for the cut as substantial stocks of crude oil on hand, overall reduction in demand, and rising imports. Commission's decision trimmed the allowable from 82.1 per cent in April to 77.2 per cent for next month.

May allowable, lowest in eight months, permits a maximum daily production of 3,637,654 barrels. Actual production is expected to be about 3,362,000 barrels daily, approximately what major buyers asked for.

Crude oil stocks on April 9 came to 108.3 million barrels, a million more than the week before and 2.4 million more than the year before. Ten of 14 big crude oil purchasers asked for the same allowable next month as in April. Three asked less, and one requested more.

**INSURANCE CHANGES VOTED** — The Legislature had some good news for insurance purchasers last week.

A bill to create a special pool to guarantee coverage to property owners in "catastrophe areas" (subject to hurricanes, tornadoes and other disasters) won final passage. The pool will be effective May 14. A pool arrangement may be ordered later for fire and explosion insurance if that is found difficult to obtain in some areas.

Another major bill passed by the Senate would create a statewide guaranty fund to assure payment of claims against insurance companies which go broke.

Hospital-medical insurance policyholders, under a House-passed bill, could be reimbursed for treatment by any licensed, qualified practitioner of the healing arts — physicians, osteopaths, dentists, chiropractors, optometrists and doctors of podiatry.

**COURTS SPEAK** — State Supreme Court on May 12 will review the case in which an oilman sued the petroleum corporation which fired him after 13 months on the job because he did not find new supplies of oil to buy.

High Court also will hear on May 12 Abilene's appeal from a lower court decision that it must pay \$88,000 to an oil producer who claimed his oil recovery operations were interrupted by its airport extension.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the stiff prison sentences given two black militants for destroying merchandise in a Dallas supermarket.

Court of Criminal Appeals also upheld the life sentence conviction of a man charged with leaving another to die in a North Dallas field after stripping and tying him.

**AG OPINIONS** — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, has held that former Gov. Allan Shivers' commutation in 1953 of the death sentence of a San Antonio man to life imprisonment with the provision that he never be eligible for further clemency is not binding on future governors.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that Sabine River Authority can enter a deferred compensation and pension plan with its executive employees.

Texas Water Rights Commission should reject all claims from parties asserting right to use water from the Rio Grande in Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties where claims have been adjudicated in courts.

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, may acquire joint ownership interest in or long-term lease of a football stadium owned by an independent school district.

A \$10 a month supervisory fee may be assessed a person granted probation after trial.

**HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION RUSHED** — A multi-million dollar construction program due for completion this spring will provide more and better facilities for Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Other building by MH-MR will get under way in the next few weeks.

When completed, the current program will provide added bed space at four state schools to accommodate 660 new students. Three state hospitals will have modern quarters for 600 mentally ill patients, and centers for specialized treatment of adolescents are contemplated. San Antonio, Austin, Terrell, Lubbock, Richmond and Corpus Christi institutions will get the new facilities.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Former Stephenville Mayor Jack Arthur was named by Gov. Preston Smith to Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Smith designated W. E. Tinsley of Austin chairman of Texas Water Development Board.

**DROUGHT AID SOUGHT** — As drought-stricken areas awaited major federal assistance, the Legislature called on Governor Smith to declare the drought a "grave public calamity" and to set up a joint committee on a relief plan.

Lieutenant Governor Barnes and House Speaker Gus Mutscher named seven senators and seven representatives to a panel to work on the state program for purchasing and distributing hay and to serve as liaison with state and federal agencies.

Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville and Rep. Oscar Carrillo Sr. of Benavides head the Senate and House committee members. Governor, said the legislative resolution, can order a relief program administered by the Agriculture Commission.

Smith, meanwhile, said he expects to request emergency federal disaster relief benefits for 87 additional drought-hit counties, bringing the total number to 147.

**SHORT SNORTS** — All Texas school children (with religious and health exceptions) will have to have shots for six diseases under a new law.

Legislators are aiming for local option liquor-by-the-drink votes in all-wet areas on May 18, date of the constitutional amendments election.

Senate approved the four-year term amendment for all statewide elective officials.

Fraud is no widespread problem in the Texas welfare program, according to Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney. Cigarette taxes increased from \$13.2 million in February to \$15.6 million in March.

### States using Texas migrant farm labor warn of fewer jobs

States which use Texas migrant farm labor have warned that fewer jobs will be available this year.

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washington and Idaho all report an expected drop in migrant job opportunities for 1971.

"It is even more important this year to contact the Texas Employment Commission office before you leave for migratory farm jobs out-of-state," says Leon Bandy, of TEC.

"This is the only way workers can be sure they will find jobs when they leave Texas. This way, they can know when and where work will be available, what the wages will be, and what the working and living standards will be," Bandy added.

Increased mechanization leaves fewer jobs each year for migratory laborers. This year, the economic downturn has made more local labor available, and this will cut migrant job opportunities even further.

Last year many migrants were stranded in other states when they went with "free wheeler" crew leaders who handle their own recruitment and employer relations.

A check with Texas Employment Commission beforehand will tell if there are jobs available, and other information about conditions. The Annual Worker Plan gives this information through contact with agencies in the demand states. Last year the number of migrants from Texas working in other states declined 30 per cent from the previous year.

The local TEC office handling farm work is located in the County Library in Levelland.

### Methodist Mission trustees to meet

The Methodist Mission Home, in San Antonio, Methodism's largest rehabilitative agency for unwed mothers, will have its Annual Trustee meeting at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 29, at the facility located on Whitty Road in San Antonio. In addition to the meeting of the Board, there will be various committee meetings in session on Wednesday, April 28, and the morning of the 29.

The Trustees from all Methodist Conferences in Texas and New Mexico will transact the business of the 75 year old agency and consider the role of the HOME amid changing societal patterns.

Trustees from this area are: Dr. J. E. Shewbert, Childress; Dr. H. Dewitt Seago, Pampa; Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Lubbock; Mr. Leo Southern, Amarillo; Rev. Abel Vega, Amarillo; Mrs. Raul Salazar, Lubbock; Rev. Alby J. Cockrell, Levelland.

## MINNIE'S SHOP

### SATURDAY 'CRAZY DAY' SPECIALS

<b>DRESSES</b> One Large Group <b>1/3 To 1/2 OFF</b>	<b>HOSE</b> Daytime Sheers (Not Stretch) Medium and Long Lengths Reg. 1.35 Special Sat. <b>1.00</b>
<b>PANTY HOSE</b> Reg. 2.50 Value <b>1.50</b>	<b>JUNIOR DRESSES</b> One Rack — Values to 22.95 <b>8.99</b>
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<b>KIM PORK &amp; BEANS</b> No. 300 Can <b>2 FOR 29¢</b>	<b>KRAFT BARBECUE SAUCE</b> 28-oz. Bottle <b>69¢</b>	<b>MISSION CUT GREEN BEANS</b> No. 303 Can <b>2 FOR 35¢</b>

# TRUETT'S Food Store

### Bookmobile schedule

The Texas High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:  
Wednesday April 28, Needmore — 9:00-10:00; Stegall — 10:30-11:30; Threeway — 12:00-1:00; Enochs — 1:30-2:30.

The word salary comes from "salarium" meaning salt money, since Roman soldiers received part of their pay in salt.

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<b>KNIT SHIRTS</b> White and Colors 7.00 and 7.50 Values <b>1/2 PRICE</b>	<b>BOYS' SLACKS</b> Tapered Legs Reg. 12.95 Values <b>5.00</b>



# Little League team rosters full; season May 3-June 22

Preparations for the Morton Little League season were completed last week with the filling of all player rosters, selection of coaches and the securing of sponsors. Dr. Joe Dorsey, league president, has announced.

League play will begin Monday, May 2 and end Tuesday, June 22. Though final scheduling has not been announced, league officials have indicated that play will be near identical with that of last year when two games were played each night on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. All games will be played in Little League Park and the refreshment stand will again be run on a volunteer basis by the members of the various women's clubs in Morton, according to information received from league sources.

Team members, coaches and sponsors are as follows:

**CUBS:**  
Coaches — Ron Mayberry and Wiley Hodge.

Sponsor — St. Clair's Department Store.  
Team Members — Willie Dancer, 12; Tino Sabala, 11; Leland Lynch, 11; Larry Moore, 11; Donald Minor, 11; Ricky Hodge, 11; Don Daniels, 12; Phil Clayton, 12; Alvin Mendez, Larry Berrera, 12; Alfredo Gonzalez, 12; Ernesto Gonzalez, 10; Shayne Duncan, 12 and Dennis Brown, 10.

**GIANTS:**  
Coaches — Leonard Groves and Gary Willingham.

Sponsor — Cochran Power & Light.  
Team Members — Bobby Hall, 12; Pablo Honeste, 12; Robbie Gattis, 12; Daniel Hall, 10; Dwayne Edwards, 11; Wayne Gruesendorf, 11; Danny Dobson, 11; Cris Simpson, 11; Jeff Groves, 9; David Young, 12; Jerry Daniels, 10; Brian Cooper, 9; Rodrigo Carrasco, 11 and Johnny Carrasco, 11.

**CARDS:**  
Coaches K. McMasters and O. R. Barton.  
Sponsors — Truett's Food and McMasters Tractor.  
Team Members — Stevie McMasters, 11; Donnie Campbell, 12; Royce Jones, 10; Craig Kirby, 12; Doug Vanstony, 12; David Lamb, 11; Carlos Casaves, 11; Ronnie Campbell, 11; Donald McMasters, 10; Ramon Alvarez, 12; Jr. Garcia, 12; Ronaldo Garcia, Joel Coffman, 12; Tony Smith,

10 and Perry Bell, 11.

**COLTS:**  
Coaches — Owen Young and Robbie Key.

Sponsor — First State Bank.  
Team Members — Ricky Lewis, 12; Fred Patton, 12; Bobby Patton, 11; Dennis Masten, 11; Terry Dupler, 11; Marty Whillock, 10; Ruben Marinas, 12; Danny Dupler, 10; Scott Young, 9; Ralph Macinas, 8; Kevin Key, 9; Tony Hall, 9; Marvin Trejo, 9 and John Barker, 9.

**PIRATES:**

Coaches — Wayne Gilliam and Don Lama.

Sponsor — Windom Oil.  
Team Members — Sandy Hodge, 12; Ricky Dunn, 11; Russell Lamar, 11; Ted Gilliam, 12; Barry Zuber, 10; Leland Love, 11; Dub Gilliam, 10; Monty Hodge, 11; Mike Honesto, 10; Gene Lynskey, 10; Kelly Kuehler, 9; Sammy DeLaRosa, 12; Robert DeLaRosa, 11; Bobby Buckley, 10 and Cary Austin, 10.

**SOX:**

Coaches — Ronald Coleman and Bob Polvado.  
Sponsor — Windom Oil & Butane.  
Team Members — Donald Williams, 12; Kenneth Harvey, 11; Richard Keuhler, 11; Sammie Johnson, 12; Lloyd Joyce, 11; Steve Polvado, 12; Kenneth Wood, 10; Bryan McCasland, 11; James Johnson, 11; Raul Guardo, 11; Mike Williams, 12; Able Guardo, 9; Sandy Coleman, 9; Billy Amall, 9; Cichla, 11; Greg Hodnett, 10 and Lanny Fluitt, 10.

## Look who's new

Michael Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter of Denver, Colo. Michael arrived April 13 and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hunter, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Fred Robinson of Anna, Ill. is the maternal great-grandmother.

Susan Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Allen of Elido. Susan was born March 29.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Denver City.

# News from Bula-Enochs area

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and children and Mrs. L. E. Nichols left Tuesday for a fishing trip. They visited Mrs. Nichol's brothers, Sammie Powell and Victor Powell and did some fishing at Lake Ouchita. They also visited the Nichol's former pastor, Bro. A. C. Lyles and family at Hatfield, Ark.

Eddie Black of Muleshoe spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap. His mother, Mrs. Buddie Black, Loveta Jo, Carol Sue and Mitch came for him Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton from Bryan were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton Monday and Monday night.

Mrs. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip.

Quinton Nichols was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Tuesday and underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Seagler spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lane, at Canyon. In the afternoon she drove to Lubbock and visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrington and family, till Wednesday. Her grandson, Todd, returned home with her to spend a few days.

J. O. Eane was admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Odam from Gorman visited in the home of the J. D. Bayless' Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Odam and Mrs. Bayless have been friends since their first year in school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snitker, at Muleshoe Friday. They also drove out to the Air Base to visit their son, Curtis.

Mrs. Dora Lee Ellison underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Friday. She is the daughter of the J. W. Layton's and former resident of the Enochs community.

Mrs. Olive Angel spent the weekend in Lubbock with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and family.

The attendance was low at the Enochs Baptist church Sunday due to so many ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton, the J. B. Vanlandingham's, Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Guy Sanders and the Junior Austin family were unable to attend church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cooper and grandchildren, Charles and Kay Holloway, and Mrs. Coopers mother, Mrs. Bertha Hoobs, from Kensett, Ark. arrived in Enochs, at 1:30 a.m. Sunday to be with their daughter,

Mrs. Quinton Nichols, as her husband Quinton underwent surgery Monday at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Cooper, Charles and Kay attended church at the Enochs Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price visited with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes, at Ft. Worth Wednesday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Audna Shults from Chillothe, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughter from Wichita, Mrs. Ike Shults of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shults and daughters of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Lawell and children of Brownfield, at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Peck, in Levelland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Austin underwent major surgery Thursday at the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Guests Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Baker and children, and Miss Alma Lou Pierce all of Lubbock, also her sister, Mrs. Erwin Neiman and family of Muleshoe, and nieces, and neph-

ews, Mrs. Jo Ann Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Swift, and Elmer Swift from Azel, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Swift and children from Littlefield.

Mrs. Fay Jones accompanied by Mrs. Mary Autry left Monday to visit, Mrs. Autry's sister, Mrs. Mamie Chambers at Burk Burnett, and Mrs. Jones is taking her grandson, Britt Alexander, home. He has been visiting his grandparents for some time and she will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Alexander at Eules.

Mrs. Linda Ogle has been employed at Levines in Lubbock and is making her home with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holladay and children took a trip last week to visit relatives at Abilene and Weatherford.

Jerry Thomas has moved back to Enochs recently. He is working for his brother, Pete Thomas.

Marie Adams and Donleti Chesshir received their first letter "T" in the new contest being held by the Lighter Later Tops Club at a meeting April 14.

The new contest will run until one or more of the members lose at least a pound a week for four weeks in a row. Each time there is a loss recorded one of the letters TOPS will be issued. If a member gains or stays the same, she forfeits her letters and must begin again to collect the letters TOPS. If more than one member receives all four letters, the prize will be divided.

Thought for the day was "The reward for a thing well done is to have done it." Members are requested to bring their quilt to the next meeting to be presented to Jane Sinclair, the last contest winner.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meetings held each Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Members receive 'T' at Tops meeting

## Sewing Club meets in Lubbock home

Mrs. Fannie Mae Huffines of Lubbock was host to the Busy Fingers Sewing Club in her home April 13.

Mrs. W. E. Childs, president, presided over the meeting.

Guests from Lubbock were: Mrs. Gladys Herring, J. H. Paxton, Ethel Paxton and J. A. Mullinax of Morton.

Club members attending were: Mrs. Childs, G. F. Cooper, Nath Crockett, Mrs. Kennedy, W. L. Miller, Rolly Hill, A. R. Lindsey, C. C. Benham, Clayton Stiles, all of Morton and Boydstrum of Lubbock.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Stokes May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell visited in Plainview Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris. They also visited the Carol Gene Belding and George Coopers and enjoyed Sunday morning services in the Plainview church where George is the pastor.

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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.

### 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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Rev. Willie Johnson  
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Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Second  
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H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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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  
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Sundays—  
Church School Session 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan Service Guild 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of Christian  
Service 9:30 a.m.

Each Second Saturday,  
Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.



### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

G. A. Van Hoose  
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—  
Night Prayer Meeting and  
Christ's Ambassadors  
Convene Together 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays—  
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's  
Missionary Council 2:30 p.m.  
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'  
Missionette Club 4:30 p.m.

### 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 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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**Billy Bryant receives private pilot license**

Billy G. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bryant of Rt. 1, Morton, Tex., received his private pilot license upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) flight instruction program at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Tex.

Bryant received instruction in navigation and civil air regulations at an approved flying school.

The cadet is a 1966 graduate of Bledsoe High School and attended Texas Technological University and Lubbock Christian College.

His wife, Lynda, is the daughter of Thomas of Seagraves.

**WaOKiYa honor mothers with progressive dinner**

The Wa O Ki Ya Junior High Campfire girls honored their mothers with a progressive dinner April 2. The theme used was "Foreign Food Fantasy."

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served at the home of Sherrill Taylor with Sheila Davis assisting. Their theme was Hawaiian. Mexico was the theme for the salad served at the home of Sherri Dobson with Venita Sandefer sharing hostess duties. Italy was the setting for the main course at the home of Wyn Crone assisted by Julie Brown. Dessert was served in a Japanese setting at the home of Earlene

Evans with Gwyn Bates and Debra York sharing the duties of hostess. Each food was representative of the country which was the theme and homes were decorated accordingly.

Special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Cassie Jean Beham. Other guests were: Mrs. Bob Taylor, Mrs. Delmas Dobson, Mrs. Murray Crone, Mrs. Earl Evans, Mrs. William E. Davis, Mrs. Walter Sandefer, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Ruth Bates and Mrs. Earl York, and Campfire girls, Earlene Evans, Debra York, Gwyn Bates, Sheila Davis, Sherrill Taylor, Venita Sandefer, Sherrill Dobson, Julie Brown and Wyn Crone.



TO WED . . .

MR. AND MRS. L. Z. Scoggins have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janita (Jan) Lynn, to Richard Carl Odle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odle of West Frankfort, Ill. Miss Scoggins is a senior student at Evangel Liberal Arts College in Springfield, Mo. and is a 1970 graduate of Morton High School. Odle graduated from Central Bible College and is a graduate student at Evangel and is employed at the Gospel Publishing House in Springfield, Mo. A wedding date has not been set.

**Rain, at long last, brings sunny smiles, hope to farmers**

Broad smiles beamed like signal lights in the Morton-Cochran county area late last week and early this week as two moderate showers dropped an aggregate of .51 of an inch of moisture on the parched soil.

The rains, which broke a drought of several months, one of the most severe dry spells in recent history, hopefully signaled the beginning of the area's traditional wet spell which normally occurs from late April through late June. Average precipitation for April is 1.15 inches, usually falling late in the month. For May the average is 3.18, highest of any month of the year and June is normally the second wettest month with a 2.53 inch average.

Local agricultural officials indicate that the rains could spark some planting activity, but it is not likely that there would be very much at this early date. The soil temperature is described as still too low to assure successful seeding and the rainfall has probably lowered it still more, at least temporarily. Fear was expressed that any premature seeding, before there is sufficient moisture to hold the soil down firmly, would be blown away in the process.

The rains appear to be viewed by local farmers and agribusinessmen more as a harbinger of good things to come rather than to have any real significance in themselves. They seem more optimistic, now that it has been re-proven that it really can rain here, that by the time the normal cotton and grain sorghum planting time arrives, there will be enough moisture for a really good crop year.



JUNE WEDDING . . .

MR. AND MRS. L. B. Minor have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mitchell Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Autry of Enochs. The couple plan to be married June 4 at 7 p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church. Friends are invited to attend.

**School menu**

Monday, April 26 — Goulash, pea salad, turnip greens, baked apples w/honey, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 — Pot roast w/gravy, sweetpotato casserole, buttered green beans, orange cake, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 — Bar-b-que chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday, April 29 — Hamburger on bun, relish, tossed green salad, baked beans, Jello w/topping, milk.

Friday, April 30 — Fish w/catsup, macaroni salad, buttered blackeyes, hot cornbread, plum cobbler, chocolate milk.

The first oil well in the U.S. was built in Titusville, Pa., in 1859.

**About local folks . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Asbill flew to Mississippi Saturday to attend a three day seed seminar at Mississippi State University.

Beverly Criswell has returned to Morton after being a patient at University Hospital in Lubbock for three weeks. Bev is able to be up and around in a wheel chair.

John Neal Ruzicka is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for skin grafts. John is 2 1/2 years old and was burned last March in an accident that occurred while he and his family were attending a cook-out. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. O. D. Chesshir of Morton and her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Blackburn and Mrs. Blackburn's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbs and son, Russell, and Amy Blackburn all of Lubbock attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavender at Stamford. Mrs. Chesshir also visited with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor, while in Stamford.

Rev. Richard Odle of Springfield, Mo., a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins, was a guest vocalist, musician and speaker at the Assembly of God Church for the Easter services. Odle is a graduate of Central Bible College in Springfield and is doing graduate work at Evangel College. He is employed at the Gospel Publishing House, headquarters for several religious denominations literature and home of the Assemblies of God. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odle of West Frankfort, Ill. Jan Scoggins was also a guest in her parents home and visited with other relatives during the holidays. She is a senior at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo. and was a guest vocalist with other groups for the Easter service in the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. E. F. Eitelman of Fort Worth is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trejo and family spent part of their Easter holiday visiting Hebronville and Alice. They also visited Nuevo Loredo, Mexico for sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wesley, Pam and Scott spent the week following Easter with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Cooper and boys of Jacksonville. Jerry Don, former Mortonite and an ordained minister, has surrendered to do mission work and is preparing to go into full-time mission work upon his graduation from Jacksonville College.

Mrs. Ethel Cooper, of Phoenix and formerly of Morton, reports that husband, Bill, is in Veterans hospital in Phoenix, having undergone major surgery. Anyone wishing to send cards can reach them at 14835 N. 34th Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85032.

Mrs. Merlyn McClung, of Seymour and mother of Roy McClung, spent several days last week visiting in Morton with her son and family.

Chet Baird left Saturday for El Paso to attend spring reunion of Scottish Rites which is currently in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell are enjoying several days sightseeing in Arkansas this week.

Rita Young, Jeanie Williams, Donna Anglin and Delma Fred spent the weekend in Dallas with Delma's sister, Clea Faye Love, and in Greenville with Peggy Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. Mearl Moore and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen left Monday morning for Oklahoma City to attend the National meeting of North American Baptist Association. They plan to be gone several days.

Mrs. Elmer Gardner left Wednesday for Elida for an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Allen. Margaret has been ill for several months and Mrs. Gardner will assist in her care and her granddaughters, Joann and Susan Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mullinax and Mrs. W. L. Miller were Sunday afternoon visitors in Abernathy with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner. They helped Miss Shawn Garner, age 3, celebrate her birthday.

Wayne Purdue, of the armed forces, returned to his post of duty after spending several days with his wife and baby, Mrs. Tresa Purdue, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mullinax. He also visited with his parents in Leveland. Wayne has been serving with the army in Vietnam and has completed five months of Asian duty.

Sunday guests in the Simon Marina home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Masso and family from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Maulouf and family from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joffar Zakka, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Issack from Muleshoe, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Marina. Other guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marina and Tony and Steve Crockett.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. Scoggins on their 25th wedding anniversary was held at their home Easter Sunday. Out of town guests in Morton for the occasion were: Mrs. Scoggins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McWhorter of Lubbock; a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cahill and Judy from Colbert, Okla.; a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd New, Susie, Lloyd Clayton, Dennis and Eddie of Pasadena; Rick Odle of Springfield, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens and girls, Kelly and Kista, of Dumas.

R. C. Gardner, 76, died at Childress April 14 after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. Mr. Gardner was a brother of several Mortonites. Attending his funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Valle Gandy and Leonard Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nichols and Debbie drove to Wichita Falls Friday night to meet their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nichols, for the weekend. Mike and Jeanette live in Tulsa, Okla.

**Communications course for police officers scheduled by DPS**

On Thursday, April 29, 1971, the South Plains Association of Governments will hold a Specialized Course in Police Communications Procedure. This eight hour course will be held in the Council Room, City Hall, Littlefield, starting at 8:00 a.m.

The training will be under the direction of Dewain Collins, Supervising Radio Operator of Texas Department of Public Safety, and is designed for Peace Officers of all ranks, and for Radio Dispatchers.

This specialized course will count toward the Intermediate and Advanced Certification, and there will be no charges for this training.

Notices will be sent out in the near future concerning the dates of additional Basic and Specialized courses now being planned.

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# NEWS from WHITEFACE

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Locke, Vic, Ruth and Susan from Longview visited with her parents, the Marvin Lasaters, over the Easter weekend. Also visiting was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flowers of Odessa.

Mrs. E. F. Brown fell at her home April 10 and fractured her hip. She was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Kate Rowland and daughter, Mary Francis, of Anson visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Joy Keith, and her brother's home, the Dan Keiths.

Spending the Easter weekend with the J. W. Words were Lucille's mother, Mrs. Lillie Thomas and Linda and Candi Fred of Lubbock. Candi also visited with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kitchens spent Easter weekend with his parents, the C. A. Kitchens. Also visiting with the Kitchens was a daughter and family, the Ray Dowe Millers, from Jal, N.M.

Recent visitors in the Lem Brock home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock, Barbara and Julia of Garland, Mary Eva and James Bartlett, Charlotte, Susan and Brenda of McKinney, Jo Ellen and Deany Rice and Joe Dale of White Deer and Mrs. C. E. Brown of Slaton.

Kenneth Cheegog of Colorado visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dunlap and girls spent Easter weekend in Missouri visiting relatives.

Robert Phillips has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. William Phillips. He is in the Seabees and has been stationed at Corpus Christi but is being assigned to Port Hueneme, Calif.

Vern and Myra Beebe, Vicki Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Sherry of Wilson have returned from a trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughters have returned from a trip to Stamford, Rochester and Six-Flags in Dallas.

Mrs. Thelma Cogburn of Abilene has been visiting with her sister, Donna Marshall.

Lydia and Charlie Worley visited in Amarillo with a nephew, the Marvin Vermillion family. Ray Vermillion from Oklahoma came to Amarillo to visit with the Worleys while they were there.

## Stockdale School to present playlet

The Stockdale School will present a playlet based on Jan Slepian and Ann Seidler's childrens book "The Hungry Thing" Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building Auditorium.

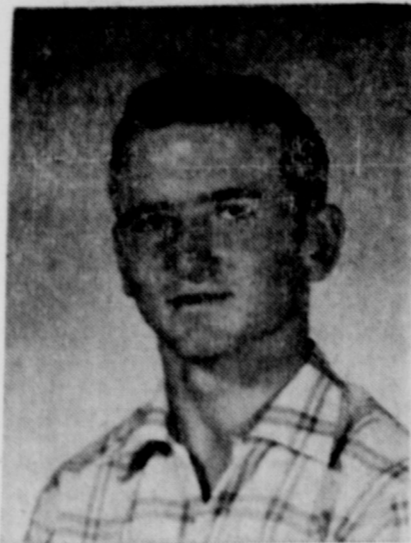
Families, friends and the public are cordially invited to see the "phonics" speaking Things who come to town to be fed by the villagers. The village people try to figure out what "The Things" want to eat. Finally they get Edward Lear's Nonsense Alphabet Book and try to teach "The Things," played by Michael Ramsey and Melinda Weaver, to speak English.

Timmy Hester plays the wiseman and Wayne Enos, the cook, Ricky Houston, Steve Bracken and Todd Pool are the leaders of the people. Ivy Jay Shelton is the boy-with-a-rod, Steve Harris is the lord-with-a-crown, Scott Griffith, the man with the can, Chris Murphy, the knight with a kite, Jeffrey Bibeey, the boy with the bell, Jetann Bibeey, the tip toe girl and the butterfly do all they can to help. The lady in blue with something new is Shani Stephens, the lady in yellow, looking for a fellow is played by Roxan Bedwell, and the lady in red who is not underfed is played by Kristi Rowland. Brit Yeary plays the role of the Inn Keeper, Steve Walker, the boy and Terry Webb, the town crier.

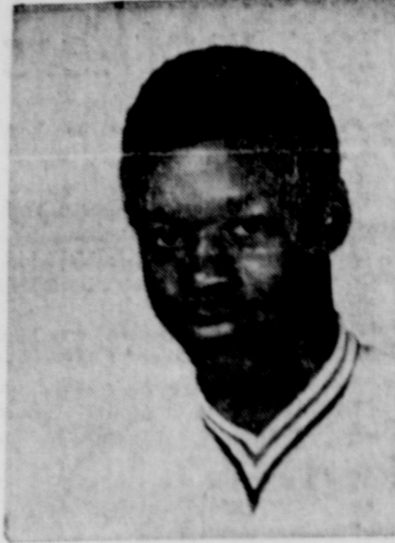
Everyone is invited to come and see the fun.

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter left last Wednesday for Denver, Colo. to visit with their new grandson, Michael Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter. The Judge returned to Morton and Mary Lois remained in Denver to spend a couple of weeks caring for the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair have returned from a weeks fishing trip at Lake Amastad.



Keith Embrey



Larry Thompson

## Embry, Thompson to represent MHS in Region I tournament

The Morton Indians' lack of quantity will be made up in quality this weekend as two representatives of MHS will compete in the Region I Spring Meet at Lubbock.

Junior Keith Embry squares off against a player from Spearman Friday afternoon in the region AA tennis tournament to represent Morton in that event. At the same time, Morton freshman Larry Thompson will run in the 100-yard dash in the track meet.

Both boys advanced to the regional contests by making impressive showings in district competition during the conference 3-AA spring meets. Embry swept through two opponents in capturing the district boys' singles title and Thompson took second place in both the 100 and broad jump to qualify in both events.

Embry's Friday match will begin at 1 p.m. at the Coronado High School courts in Lubbock. If he takes the match from the Spearman representative, he will probably face Crane's talented player, winner of last year's regional meet. Finals will be staged Saturday morning.

Thompson will run in the preliminaries of the 100-yard dash Friday at 1:15 at Texas Tech's track. The finals of both the 100 and broad jump will be held Saturday morning.

Embry and his coach Tommy Thomson have traveled many miles during the past week in preparation for Friday's regional meet. Embry topped Turkey's best netmen last Wednesday. He took a match 2-0, with two 6-3 sets, then whipped The Turks' next three best players, 6-4, 6-2, and 6-0, in single sets. Turkey has been

a dominant tennis power in class B for more than 25 years.

Thursday, Embry met Vega's district champion and took two 6-3 sets in a match played at Friona. Vega won the district 3-A title.

Monday Embry whipped the district 4-AA champ from Denver City by taking 6-4 and 6-2 sets.

Tuesday Embry ran into the champion singles player of the city of Lubbock and dropped a match by 2-6 and 3-6 margins. Only his third loss of the year against 23 wins, Embry played well against the top rated senior from Dunbar High School. The Lubbock youth had previously defeated the champions of two AAAA districts.

Embry and Randy Peelen of Whiteface, winner of its class B district, lost a doubles match at Dunbar Tuesday by 6-4 and 6-2 counts.

Wednesday, Embry faced Plain's district champion in a rematch of one of his three losses. Today he will take on Petersburg's district champ in the final match before regional play.

## Longtime resident's rites held Tuesday

Services for Mrs. Bulah Reed, 90, longtime Cochran County resident, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Hubert Bratcher officiated.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home. Mrs. Reed, a native of Tennessee, died about 11:35 a.m. Monday at her home. She had lived in Cochran County since 1926.

Survivors include one son, Guy of Morton; seven daughters, Mrs. B. W. McClendon, Mrs. Maude Hollis, Mrs. Floy Jennings and Mrs. Virgie Spencer all of Morton, Mrs. Bertha Butler of Levelland, Mrs. P. E. Thomas of Santee, Calif., and Mrs. V. R. Sparks of Lubbock; 43 grandchildren and a number of great and great-grandchildren.

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## Historical Survey Committee schedules meeting in Lubbock

The Lubbock County Historical Survey Committee will serve as host to the 1971 Regional Meeting of the Texas Historical Survey Committee in Lubbock, April 25, at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University. Twenty-eight counties are included in Region 2.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 9:30, and the program will begin at 10:00. A catered lunch will be served at 12 noon, and the meeting will end at 3:30.

The program includes the following topics: Historical Research — Archives; Cataloging and Cross-Indexing; Do's and Don'ts in Museum Techniques; A film on historical archeology; the Comprehensive Statewide Survey, the National Register, and Project Grants-in-Aid; 1971 Committee Competition Guidelines Recording County History on Film and Tape; Demonstrating Oral History Recording Procedures; Finer Points in the Processing of Marker Applications; and Current Legislation on Historical Preservation.

The program faculty will consist of members of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee staff. They are Truett Latimer, Executive Director; Mrs. Deolee Parmelee, Director of Research; Miss Diana Files, Museum Consultant; Bob Watson, Assistant Director of Field Operations; and Wayne Bell, Restoration Architect.

All members of the local county committee are invited to attend. Luncheon reservations can be made with Bill Griggs, 5204 Ninth Street, Lubbock, 79416. The cost of the lunch will be \$2.00.

## Jeanie Coker named president of club

Jeanie Coker was elected president and Cassandra Reeder was named vice president of the Horizon Club at the April 7 meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reeder. Melinda Webb presided over the election of officers and then turned the meeting over to the newly elected president.

A discussion was held on the summer camp to be held at Brownwood Lake.

Melinda Webb served refreshments to Debbie Adams, Jeanie Coker, Cassandra Reeder, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Doyle Webb. The next meeting will be held April 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Elliott and son, Larry, visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Elliott, who live in Hereford.

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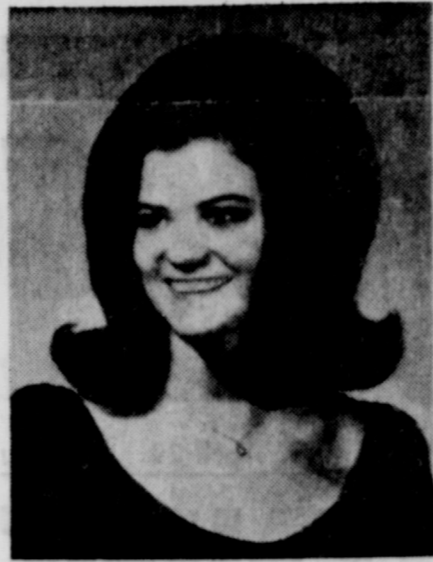
### Mrs. Owen Egger hosts LeFleur Garden Club

The LeFleur Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Owen Egger April 8. Mrs. Olin Darland gave the program on "Ground Covers." She stated that some ground cover is to act as cover for grass is undesirable, to protect soil from erosion, to serve as mulch to keep weeds down. There are types of ground cover, evergreen and deciduous. She continued "The invasive types Honeysuckle and Leadwort are undesirable. Some types used in this area are Creeping Juniper, Winter Creeper, A-Pochysandra, English Ivy, Creep-Phlox and several types of Sedum." Darland exhibited several types of ground cover to familiarize members with

In the business meeting, it was reported that 6 Redleaf Barberry and one Mt. Baton Juniper had been replanted at the Museum grounds. The project committee reported they have been given permission to set 16 white Petunia plants in the planter boxes at the Cemetery entrance, with the local special education class assisting, April 22.

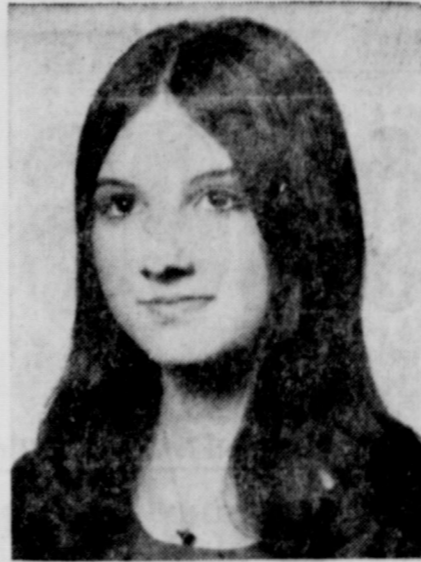
Present for the meeting were: Mmes J. L. Thomas, Don Samford, Darland and the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 22 in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill and will feature the program "Treasures in Jeopardy." Each member is asked to bring a plant to exchange.



### MISS COTTON ENTRIES . . .

PAMELA LAYTON AND RITA SPENCE entered the 1971 "Miss Cotton of Texas" contest this week. Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Layton of Morton and Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Spence of Ruidoso, N. M. Both are students at Morton High School.



## News from Threeway

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves spent the weekend fishing at Proctor Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latimer were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mrs. Freddie Parkman and children and Mrs. Terry Mutton from Maple and Mrs. Horace Hutton from Muleshoe spent the past week in Houston visiting the Joe Putnam family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joannie Wheeler were in Lovington last Wednesday to be with their grandson who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves spent the past week in DeLeon visiting their daughter and family, the Dutch Harrisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children spent the past weekend in Roswell, N.M.

visiting his brother, the Gene Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Toombs from Lubbock and Gary Toombs from Plainview spent the weekend with their parents, the H. C. Toombs.

Ronny Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bruce, came home Saturday after spending the past week visiting his grandfather in Munday.

"The community received a good rain Thursday night and Sunday night. The amounts varied over the community.

### City employees

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be built around the area and access should be controlled. The council later voted to build the fence at its own expense and control the area through a caretaker and by the use of locked gates. It was further decided to enforce the standing city ordinance that prohibits illegal dumping on the premises.

The last order of business was approval of a motion prohibiting the leasing or renting of the city's recently-acquired emergency power plant to any outside agency. The 45 Killowatt generator was purchased by the city from the Texas Surplus Property Agency's Lubbock office and is for the purpose of supplying power to pump water directly into the city mains when the normal system fails during disaster emergencies.

A list of city employees and their new salaries following the pay raise is as follows:

Utility Department — Mary Carter, 370.00; Benito Aragon, 401.00; Rex Crawford, 488.00; D. M. Lewallen, 567.00; Everett Bilbrey, 401.00 and Alice Tarlton, 408.00.  
Administrative Department — E. C. Oden, 630.00; Nathalie Browne, 443.00.

Police Department — Arthur N. Mason, 551.00; Tome L. Rehders, Jr., 446.00; Paul L. Williams, 400.00; Norma Hancock, 269.00 and Lenda Iley, 269.00.

Street, Parks & Cemetery Department — A. M. Mapes, 503.00; R. E. Gardner, 383.00; J. Mark Thomas, 368.00; Russell Hudson, 409.00; Richard Harton, 409.00 and J. T. Atkins, 395.00.

Sanitation Department — Qually Garrett, 403.00; Quinton Hill, 383.00 and Venie Evans, 397.00.

### 'Crazy Day'

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over and added to the next month's total.

Registration slips for the drawing will be available in all of the stores participating in the crazy day bargain sale and anyone over 18 years of age can register as many times as he wishes any time during the month prior to the time of the drawing. Registration is entirely without obligation.

The chamber of commerce has agreed to donate the \$80 that make up the total of the three drawing prizes. It is being done in an effort to stimulate trade and commerce and to afford local and area people the opportunity to enjoy a full day of shopping and fun while in Morton waiting for the popular jamboree to begin.

### March rural highway toll low in county

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of March, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1971 shows a total of 11 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 13 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1971 shows a total of 521 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 251 persons injured as compared to March, 1970 with 543 accidents resulting in 30 persons killed and 275 persons injured.

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### Early day

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Cattle Company in 1887. Beal's operation was an extension of other ranches on the eastern South Plain. The dry years of the 1890's and a slumping cattle market soon forced Beal to sell part of his interests to the St. Louis Cattle Company, but Beal continued to manage the area ranches, including the Surratt. In 1898, C. C. Slaughter bought the northern part of the Cochran County range that Beal was leasing, and cut the Surratt operation back to its original size.

When Sam Bell came to Cochran County in 1913, he found the Slaughters in control of most of the area's acreage, and the Slaughter Ranch was his nearest neighbor. He pointed out that he and the Slaughter cowboys would take turns in traveling the 50 long miles by horseback or wagon to pick up the mail at Littlefield, the closest town at that time.

Bell began to freight materials from Lubbock with which to build a new headquarters that would be liveable for his wife, the former Lela McDonald, whom he had married in 1908.

Freight was hauled in a double wagon rig over 70 miles of rugged prairies and sand hills. Bell used six mules and one "old gray horse" to pull the rig. The round trip often took five days to complete.

On one occasion, Bell said his rig presented quite a site as he used the two wagons to make a swinging circle in front of the Lubbock County courthouse as they had been loaded down with a long windmill tower, and he needed the whole street in which to maneuver.

After the new house was constructed, Bell moved his family from Bovina. His three youngsters found no close neighbors with which to play, and school had to be conducted in the home. A teacher who boarded with the family was hired by Bell and his boss to conduct school for the Bell children.

Bell left the service of the Surratt Ranch in 1922 during the invasion of the farmers into the region. He now makes his home in Dallas.

Bell's two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Swarekar of Dallas, and Mrs. Vera Garner of South Padre Island, brought their father back to Cochran County for the

### ★ NFO meeting

There will be a meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the banquet room of the Activity Building for farmers to hear the functions of the National Farmers Organization.

Plans will be made to organize a Cochran County Chapter.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

### Boston group

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J. M. Dooley, chairman of the Scouting Systems of America, Dooley wrote that "we on the committee at Scouting Systems believe that effort and performance of such high calibre should not go unnoticed nor unrewarded. Your name will, therefore, be installed in our All-America Annals for season 1970-71. We are also reserving an All-America plaque in your honor."

Harvey was instrumental in leading the Morton Indians to the state basketball tournament in 1970. This past season, he averaged 14 points per game as the Indians fought it out with Dimmitt for the district title. In a game against Lockney, Harvey earned 35 points, the best scoring performance of his career.

Harvey had not made any definite plans as yet about college.

remnescent visit.

While in Morton, Bell visited with Cochran County rancher Alvie Harris of Bledsoe, an old friend that he had known while living in this area. Harris worked on the Slaughter Ranch as a neighbor to Bell for several years.

The Surratt, Slaughter, and the other huge ranches of the early 1900's are for the most part faded from the region, but the memory of the great ranching era has not faded. Sam Bell, one of the few surviving cowboys of the period, found time to relive his younger days as a Cochran County pioneer. With others he helped to prove that life in this sandy arid region was bearable, and his pioneering presence served to encourage the settlement of Cochran County.

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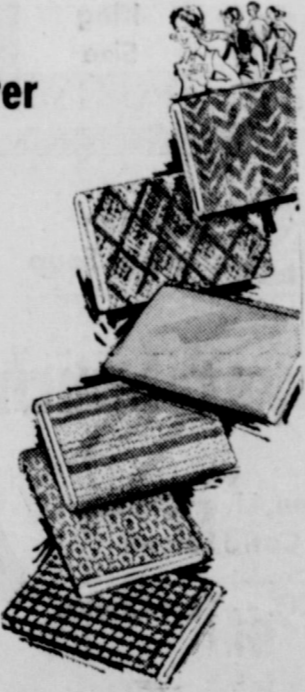


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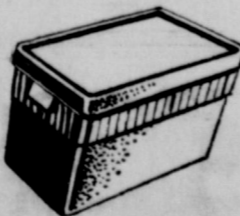


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