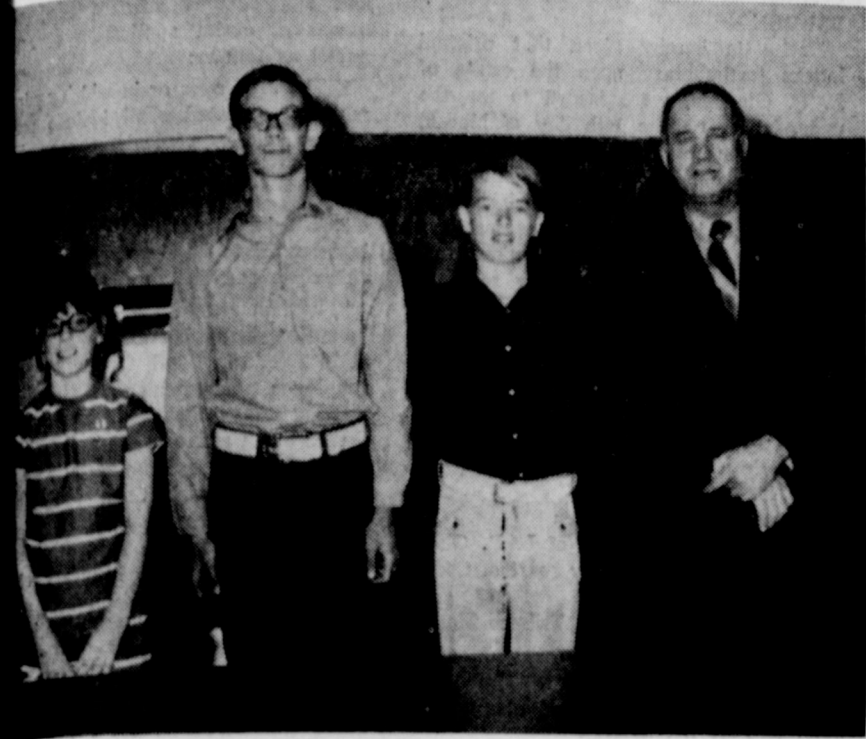


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BEST SPELLERS IN THE COUNTY . . .

FOLLOWING MORNING-LONG spelling competition in the Cochran county courtroom last Tuesday, the three young students above emerged as the county's best at the spelling game. Kyle Word, center above, won the county title by spelling correctly the word "legitimate". Kyle, who is a Whiteface eighth grader, won the county title for his second straight year and will advance to the district meet in Lubbock. Annette Willingham, Morton fifth grader was second and Tim Sims, also a Whiteface eighth grader was third. County Judge Glenn W. Thompson, right, was the contest judge.

Whiteface lad top county speller second year in row

Kyle Word, eighth grader from Whiteface, took top honors for the second consecutive year for Cochran county in the Blanche-Journal annual spelling bee held last Tuesday.

of Morton fifth grader Annette Willingham who took second place. In third place was Tim Sims, also a Whiteface eighth grader. Kyle now advances to the district meet to be held in Lubbock later in the spring, and if successful there, he will advance to the national finals in Washington, D.C. in June.

See SPELLING, Page 3a



H. A. Lamb, Jr.

★ Don't be late

The tax assessor-collector's office in the Cochran county courthouse will be open from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 1, to serve latecomers in registering their vehicles, according to tax assessor-collector Leonard Groves. Vehicles may be registered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday, he reminded.

There had been 2,015 vehicles registered in the county by noon Wednesday, with approximately 900 to go, Groves stated.

The deadline for registration of vehicles is midnight, April 1 after which all cars bearing old plates will receive a citation.



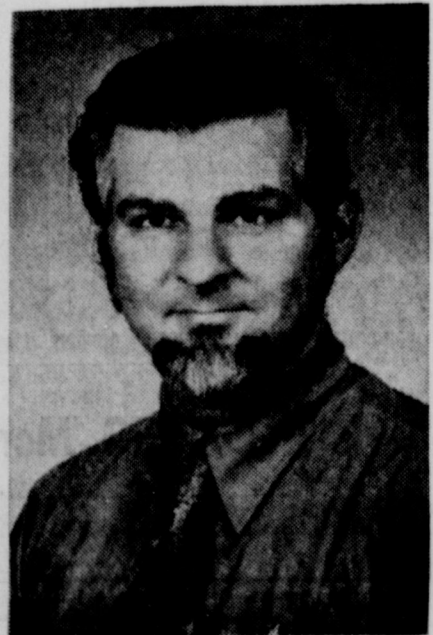
Mrs. Gladys Duke



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Citizens hold anti-drug meet

A community meeting called to discuss the current drug abuse problem in Morton which was attended by the full city council, the board of education and an estimated 150-175 citizens was held in the Morton schools cafeteria Monday night.

Main purpose of the meeting, as indicated by spokesmen who helped to organize it was to assure school administrative personnel and the school board of the backing of the general public and to discuss ways and means of stopping the drug traffic into the city and the schools.

Ted Holder, a special investigator for the 121st District Attorney's office of Levelland spoke at the meeting, outlining to the audience what is now being done to halt the drug traffic and what can and cannot be accomplished through law enforcement channels.

A large number of signatures on a petition to be sent to Congressman George Mahon, of the 19th Congressional District which includes Cochran County, were obtained at the meeting. They bring the total number of signatures on the petition to near 150. The petition was still being circulated at press time Wednesday. It reads as follows:

Dear Congressman Mahon:

The enclosed article from last week's Morton Tribune dated March 23, 1972, gives you a view of what can happen in a small community when young people take a stand against the sale and use of marijuana.

A fifteen year old boy and his older brother, reported to law enforcement officers when two fifteen year olds offered Marijuana to the younger brother. As a result, the two brothers lives were threatened as well as the lives of the older brother's wife and baby. The newspaper article describes the violence that followed when other young people in the community took sides against the Marijuana pushers and users.

We, the undersigned citizens, wish to make known to you, our views against the legalization of the sale of marijuana. We feel that drug abuse is a major problem

See CITIZENS HOLD, Page 3a



JUNIOR PLAYERS . . .

THE ABOVE IS A SNEAK PREVIEW of the cast of the 1972 version of the Morton High School Junior Play, "They Run In Our Family", to be presented at the county activities building auditorium beginning at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 30, tonight. The class guarantees it as a production that both old and young will enjoy. Left to right seated are Georgia VanHoose, Treva Lemons, Debra Silhan and

Teresa Ellis. On the couch, Lanita Combs, Doris Beseda, Becky Goodman and Rosa White. Standing, Doug Crockett, Margaret Masten, director; Ann Windor, Phil Barker, Allen Mauldin, Leslie Carter, Mike Hunter, Mike Grusen-dorf, Ellis Grimes, Mary Cadhead and Bob Greene. Sponsors are Robert Watkins, Don Chandler and Mrs. Masten.

Tension rises as city election looms nearer

With pay off time just two days away, candidates for the two city council posts have stepped up their campaign momentum for the drive down to the wire.

A total of six candidates are vying for the two seats. Four are in the race in Place 1 and two for the Place 2 post. The 1972 race is unusual in that it has two women running for council positions where there are usually no feminine candidates. Mrs. Gladys Duke is in the thick of battle in Place 1 and Mrs. Bessie Tilger is vying with Jimmy Harris for the seat in Place 2.

Polls for the election are in city hall and will be open election day, Saturday, April 1, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The city officer election judge is Tom Rowden with Cecil Barker as alternate.

Names of city council post candidates in order of their place on the ballot are: Place 1 — Gladys Duke, Paul Baker, H. A. Lamb, Jr. (incumbent) and Tom Snead. A photograph of Paul Baker was not available at press time.

Place 2 Jimmy Harris and Mrs. Bessie Tilger.

★ Easter egg hunt

All Morton area children through age 11 are reminded not to miss the big Easter egg hunt to be held on the grounds of Radio Station KRAN beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 1.

There will be plenty of eggs for everyone and cash prizes will be awarded to the youngster finding the most eggs in three age groups: 6-7, 8-9 and 10-11. Parents may assist children younger than that to hunt, but will receive no prizes.

The Easter egg hunt is sponsored by the Morton Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Morton Tribune and Station KRAN. The eggs are being boiled and colored by Morton Womens clubs.



Jonathan Barnes

Students start fund drive for classmate

Students at Morton High School have started a fund drive to help a fellow classmate, Jonathan Barnes, who is in Methodist Hospital. He will undergo Jonathan, 17 year old senior student, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Barnes of Morton. He has been ill since December and was admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital approximately three weeks ago and later transferred to Methodist Hospital. He will undergo treatment there until his condition improves enough to be moved to Texas Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas for open heart surgery.

Barnes is one of twelve children. Eleven of them are living at home. His father is a minister in the Church of God in Jesus Christ Church and is employed by Gwatney-Wells.

According to Mrs. Lewallen, who was instrumental in getting Jonathan in Children's Hospital, the family is in need of funds to visit with him and to make the

See JONATHAN BARNES, Page 3a

City council accepts bids on packer sanitation truck

Ernest Gentry Ford of Levelland won the low bid for sale of a garbage packer truck to the city of Morton when bids were opened at the city council meeting Monday night.

Pac Mor Company of San Antonio won the low bid for the packer body to be mounted on the truck to make a complete garbage disposal unit for the city's sanitation department.

Ernest Gentry's bid of \$4,582 was over \$100 lower than the only other bid of \$4,697 submitted by Gwatney-Wells Chevrolet-Oldsmobile of Morton.

Pac Mor likewise won out against one other bidder with a price of \$3,962 against

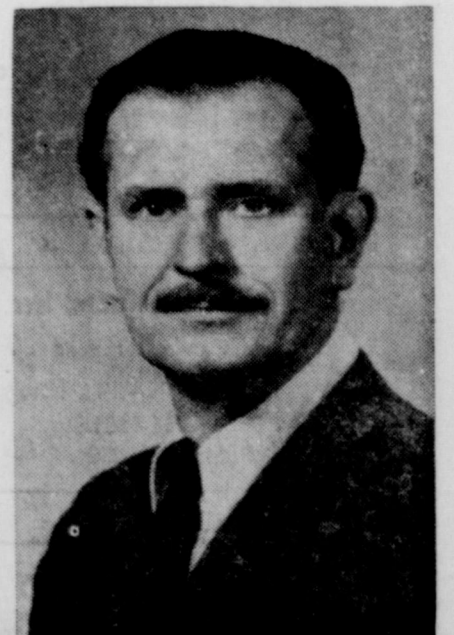
a bid of \$4,540 submitted by Hobbs Trailer Company of Lubbock.

The packer truck is badly needed by the city to replace the old and worn out equipment now in use, city officials stated. The 20 cubic yard capacity packer truck will greatly enhance the service in trash and garbage removal now offered by the city, they stated.

The setting of a 1 p.m. beginning time, Monday, April 3, for a called meeting to canvass the vote in the city election concluded the business of the council which then adjourned to attend a community meeting on drug abuses held at the Morton schools cafeteria Monday night.



CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR . . .



THE MOMENT OF TRUTH is fast approaching for the above two candidates for Mayor of the City of Morton. Election day is Saturday, April 1, a scant two days away. The polling place for the city officers election is in the city hall and the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All registered voters are urged to turn out and participate in your local government.

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We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one, James Lee. Our deep appreciation for the flowers, cards, food and prayers. Words can never express our true gratitude but each of you shall always hold a special place in our hearts.
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Mrs. Molly Patterson

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN
Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated of 4981 East Dakota, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License No. 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in a weather modification operation designed to decrease hailfall and enhance rainfall, for and on behalf of the Plains Weather Improvement Association located at P. O. Box 1627, Plainview, Texas, 79072, and will conduct such a program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The target area within which hailfall is intended to be decreased and rainfall enhanced can be described as that total area within the boundaries of Hale County.
2. The area over which equipment may be operated shall include portions of the counties of Hale, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Parmer, Bailey and Cochran.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 1,000 square miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated.

5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from 15 April 1972 through 30 October 1972.

6. Any person who feels they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas 78711.

Thomas J. Henderson,
President
Atmospherics Incorporated
Published in the Morton Tribune March 23 and 30 and April 6, 1972.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COCHRAN

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R. J. Vinson, County Clerk
Cochran County, Texas
Published in the Morton Tribune March 16, 23 and 30, 1972.

LEGAL NOTICE
Probate File No. 542
COUNTY COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF L. P. GLADDEN, deceased.
CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF L. P. LADDEN
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of L. P. Gladden, were issued to me the undersigned, on the 16th day of March, 1972, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against the said estate, which is being administered, in Cochran County, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given of my attorney, 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 may be presented at the Professional Building, Morton, Texas 79346.

Jessie Lee Gladden
Executrix of the estate of L. P. Gladden, No. 542 in the County Court of Cochran County, Texas.
Published in the Morton Tribune March 30, 1972.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COCHRAN

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive bids for reseal work on County farm-to-market roads. Bids should include price per gallon for applying asphalt, price per gallon for 0175 asphalt delivered to Morton, price per cubic yard of No. 3, 4, 5, & 6 topping rocks delivered to Morton, and price per cubic yard to spread rock. Bidders may bid on one or more of these items. Information may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Room 105, Courthouse, Morton, Texas regarding all resealing work. Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom on April 10, 1972.

All bids shall be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above date and time. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS.
Glenn W. Thompson
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3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 1,000 sq. miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

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Date 25 March 1972 Signed Thomas J. Henderson, President ATMOSPHERICS INCORPORATED
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May 6, 1972
General Election
Nov. 7, 1972

For County Commissioner:

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Leonard Coleman
Mike Walden
L. J. (Jack) Wallace
L. T. (Short) Lemons
Eddie C. Hale
Joe Beseda

For County Commissioner:

Precinct 3:
Harral Rawls
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Probated sentences mark court session

Lewis Sims, of Whiteface, was convicted of defrauding by worthless check and sentenced to a three year probation sentence. One of the jury trials held in 121st District Court before Judge M. C. Ledbetter last week. The second trial resulted in a not guilty verdict for Danny Lewis Morton on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony, burglary.

In other non-jury trials, all on pleas of guilty and the waiving of jury trials, Judge Ledbetter handed down the following judgments:

Tommy Garcia, passing a forged instrument, five years probated and \$60.50 court costs.

Sam Escobar, burglary of a private residence at night, 10 years probated and \$30 court costs.

Larry Gene Bates, burglary, 5 years probated and 5 years probated on a second burglary count and \$160.50 court costs.

Juniors' class play promises pleasant viewing by all ages

The Morton High School Junior Class thespians will take to the boards tonight to present their annual junior class play, "They Run In Our Family." A review of the script indicates that there is something for everyone in the production and should be pleasant viewing for old and young alike.

It's a comedy in three acts that deals with Coach Pennywinner and his family and what they go through while the Coach's team, Central High Frogs meet the Northview Nomads with an unexpected

ending.

It will be presented March 30, at 8:00 p.m. at the County Activity Building. The price of tickets is .75 for Students and \$1.25 for Adults.

The cast consists of:

Coach sam — Bob Green — father and coach in early forties. He is enthusiastic, especially where sports are concerned.

Peggy — Mary Cadenhead — coaches daughter. A typical early teenager; cute, perky, but definitely not a sports enthusiast.

Alvin — Allen Mauldin — 15 year old son. Like most of the other Pennywinners, sports are his main object of life.

Pat — Ann Winder — 18 year old daughter. Aspires to be a wrestling champ. Would be pretty if she was concerned about such matters.

Agnes — Georgia Van Hoose — Mother, in her late thirties. Although often times exasperated by her overly energetic brood. She's a patient and understanding mother-to-a-point. Neat, attractive, pleasant.

Aunt Alice — Treva Lemons — mother's aunt, about 60, something of a guardian angel to the Pennywinners.

Buzz — Doug Crockett — 16 year old son, lanky and looks the part of an athlete.

Chester Mullins (Spook) — Mike Grusendorf — about 16, sports consume most of his daily schedule.

Seymour — Ellis Grimes — Like Alvin lives for the day he'll take his place in the starting Frog lineup.

Mrs. Alonzo Speel — Debra Silhan — a stiff haughty arrogant woman in her late 30's.

Josie — Peggie Steed — Mrs. Speel's young daughter who has a penchant for talking.

Dimple Dillard — Doris Beseda — a paper.

Mitzi Jones and Cindy Sanders — Lanita Combs and Becky Goodman — about 16, cute as buttons, members of the Frog pep club.

Harold Gilley — Phil Barker — principal, in early 50's, enthusiastic Frog booster and longtime friend of Coach Pennywinner.

Alexander Smith — Mike Hunter — about 17, strong, husky good looking, likeable — a member of the Northview

Jonathan Barnes...

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trip to Dallas with him.

Mrs. W. G. Freeland, counselor at MHS stated in an interview with the Tribune, "Jonathan has many friends among the students and faculty. He is well liked and only lacks 1 1/2 credits toward graduation this spring."

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may contact Mr. Freeland, Mrs. Lewallen or J. T. Atkins, a friend of the family, at City Hall.

Spelling...

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Competing in the county contest were four students from Bleo, three from Morton and four from Whiteface.

Bledsoe contestants were Terri Adams, Daryle Weaver, Lynna Ruth King and Henrietta Davis, alternate.

Morton contestants were Robin Polvado, Jay Lynn Greer and Miss Willingham.

Those from Whiteface included Lydia Flores, Word, Sims and Kathy Felts, alternate.

County Judge Glenn W. Thompson was contest judge of the bee. Mrs. Jewell Bratcher, Morton; Mrs. Alice Rankin, Whiteface and Mrs. June Gandy, Bledsoe, were judges. Rev. Rex Mauldin served as pronouncer.

'Biggest-ever' income tax bite forecast for countians

How much money will pour out of Cochran County, bound for Washington, when April 17th, which is tax day this year, rolls around?

Will local residents be tapped for more than they were last year, when their payment of personal taxes, including what they contributed through withholding, amounted to \$1,798,000 approximately?

That was the total turned in, as estimated from statewide collections announced by the Treasury Department, and from an unofficial breakdown of the figures, based upon local earnings.

They show that personal income taxes collected throughout the State of Texas came to \$4,495,000,000 and that residents of Cochran County produced some 0.04 percent of the total.

Although the nation was in a period

of recession during most of 1971, with many people partially or wholly unemployed, the 95 percent or so of the working force that did have steady jobs earned considerably more than they had in 1970.

As a result, the government counts on the tax haul this year reaching about \$86.5 billion, which is nearly \$300 million more than was collected last year.

As for each individual community, the returns will be larger or smaller than before depending upon the change in the number of taxpayers and the change in total earnings in the period.

In Cochran County, in line with the relative stability shown by the local area, this year's tax payments are expected to reach nearly \$1,806,000.

The Administration's budget for the next fiscal year, submitted to Congress in January, forecasts an expansion of the economy this year. It figures that personal income, nationally, will be around \$924 billion, up \$67 billion from 1971.

On that presumption, it concludes that personal income taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1st should reach \$93.9 billion, or \$7.4 billion more than is being collected this year.

In Cochran County, overall earnings will have to rise by about 8.6 percent, it is calculated, for the local population to meet its share of this increase.

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from page one

in our country today. We therefore petition you, our Congressman, to maintain a firm position AGAINST legislation which could legalize the sale of Marijuana and a firm position FOR strict law enforcement of the present drug laws.

The meeting came as a direct result of a wave of violence by a number of youths that swept through Morton following eight drug arrests made last week in Morton, Levelland and Lubbock involving local residents. Gang fights broke out temporarily here, resulting in several arrests and fines by city and county law enforcement agencies.

The unrest appeared to be greatly diminished this week as no further incidents were reported, although school officials stated to the Tribune that tensions between certain student factions were still apparent.

No direct action was recommended or taken at the meeting, but many in attendance expressed the feeling that just meeting in itself did a world of good in helping them to understand the problem facing the community and increased their confidence that it can be overcome.

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Mrs. Mike McCasland

Couple say ring vows in morning ceremony

Miss Renee Anglin and Mike McCasland exchanged double ring vows at 10 a.m. March 10 in the home of her aunt, Mr.

Three Way news

Mrs. Dess Stafford from Muleshoe came out to visit Beadie Powell and Mrs. Robinson Thursday afternoon.

Three Way High School girls went to Borden County for a track meet Friday. Coach and Mrs. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. White were their sponsors.

A sewing class was organized Thursday afternoon on tailoring. Mrs. Robin, Home Demonstration agent from Muleshoe, is conducting the class. Five lessons will be given.

The FHA girls presented a fashion show Tuesday night. The models wore clothes from St. Clair's Department Store in Morton and also some that they had made themselves. Models were: Mark Corkery, Chuck Duppler, Jerry Polard, Kandy Sowder, and Danette Lane.

Monday March 20, the Three Way Lions Club held their regular monthly meeting and elected Miss Kandy Sowder as the new queen. She will go to the District convention as a contestant. Van Greene was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Other contestants in the contest were Miss Kay Fines, Miss Ann Warren, Miss Rena Neutzler, and Miss Janna Sue Lane. Former queens who attended were: Mrs. Julia Hughs, Mrs. Doyleen Terrell and Miss Vaness Powell. Lion tests included Green, R. F. Bell, J. Jones and Lloyd Miller.

and Mrs. T. K. Williamson. The Rev. Jack Welch, interim pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church, read the vows under an arch of English ivy, blue organza roses flanked the wedding cake

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCasland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white bonded lace with sheer long lace sleeves. The empire design was accented with satin. Her chapel length veil of lace was attached to a band of satin bows and flowers. She carried a cascade of blue feathered carnations and Baby's Breath on a white Bible. For something blue, she wore a garter, made by her aunt, Mrs. Williamson, something old was a penny in her shoe, minted the year of her birth, something borrowed was a pair of diamond earrings belonging to her aunt and something new was her dress.

Miss Treva Lemons was maid of honor. She wore a blue organza dress and carried a single long stemmed carnation.

Wallace Stalcup served as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception honored the couple. The serving table was covered with an ecru cutwork cloth of linen, and an arrangement of blue or gandy roses slanked the wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. McCasland attended Morton High School and McCasland is a 1971 graduate of Morton High School.

The couple left immediately following the reception to make their home in Omaha, Nebraska where the groom is presently serving with the United States Air Force at Offutt Air Force Base.

Clyde McCormack rites at Bledsoe Wednesday

Services for Clyde McCormack were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bledsoe Baptist Church. The Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of Bledsoe Methodist Church and the Rev. Herbert Row, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

McCormack, 66, owner and operator of a Bledsoe gin, died in Cochran Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was a native of Ellis County and had resided in Bledsoe since 1925.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice; two sons, Charles and Eldon, both of Bledsoe; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Fulcher of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Simpson of Lubbock; two brothers, R. C. of Clovis and Olan of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Sayers:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Morton Merchants for buying our animals at the Morton and Leveland stock shows.

Thank you,
Richard and Vicki Kuehler

BEEF SPECIALS

More specials will likely appear at meat counters in the next few months as beef supplies return to normal, says Dr. Don Farris, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Retail meat prices should reflect trends in cattle and beef prices which are expected to fall by as much as 10 per cent by the year's end. However, demand for beef is high due to high disposable incomes, and this could offset much of the influence that an increased supply would have had on beef prices.

Most of today's troubles are the unpleasant, unperformed tasks we pushed aside yesterday.

Indian trackmen make good showing in meet; Patton sparkles in '100'

The Morton Indian track team made another impressive showing last week by capturing the third place trophy at the Gas Capital Relays in Jal, N.M. The Tribe thinclads will travel to Andrews Friday to compete in the Mustang Relays with the finals to begin at 6:00 p.m.

For the second week in a row, Elton Patton sprinted to a 9.9 clocking in the 100-yd. dash and took the first place medal and in the process set a new meet record. In the 40-yd. dash, David Barrera copped the top spot with a fine 53.0 time. Bryant

Lewis and Jimmy Harvey were 3rd and 5th in the race with times of 54.6 and 55.5 respectively.

In the Mile Medley Relay, a race seldom run in Texas, the Indians crossed the finish line in 3:50.0 to add another trophy to their ever-increasing collection. Larry Thompson and Patton ran the 220 legs while Randy Kuehler ran the 440 leg and Rick Woods anchored with an 880.

Thompson garnered 10 more points for the Tribe as he leaped 20' 2" to bring home another first in the long jump. Lewis placed 3rd with a jump of 19' 5".

The 440-yd Relay team composed of Kevin Kuehler, Thompson, Lewis, and Patton placed 3rd with an excellent time of 44.8 which is only .1 of a second off the

school record. The Mile Relay squad K. Kuehler, Lewis, Woods, and Barrera also finished 3rd with a time of 3:40.0. Patton's final points came with a 2nd place finish by Thomas Gonzales in the 200-yd. run as he clipped off a time of 11.7.

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More counties may be included in cow scabies quarantine

The cattle scabies quarantine on 34 Texas Panhandle counties may possibly be expanded to nine more counties with stricter dipping requirements, according to Dr. Bill Clymer, Extension area entomologist at Amarillo.

He has received word from the Texas Animal Health Commission that as of June the quarantine may be extended to another tier of counties south and west of the current control area. Those counties that may be added to the list include Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor and Wilbarger counties.

Clymer reports that official dipping will be required of all cattle in movement except those animals that:

- Are moving directly to slaughter.
- Are moving to slaughter through a livestock market.
- Are moving to a livestock market for sale and dipping prior to release.
- Are released from a livestock market with a dip point with an official permit.
- Are moving to an official dip point.
- Have been dipped within the past seven days.
- Are from a non-control area moving through the control area with no stop over.
- Are being moved by the same owner from one place to another within the quarantined area.
- Have been dipped within seven days from scabies-infested states with permit or with

Mrs. Egger gives Easter program for garden club

Mrs. Owen Egger presented a program on Easter symbols and colors, relating to Biblical events, for the LeFleur Garden Club at their meeting March 23 in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins.

Mrs. Egger displayed a number of arrangements symbolizing various events of the Easter season relating to the Bible. "Many objects found in homes for ornamental purposes have religious meaning, or could have, as the ornamental rooster relates to Peter's denial, grapes to Communion, a pitcher and water basin to humility when Christ washed the Disciples feet, lily and bulbs to the Resurrection and the egg to the new life," she told the members.

Mrs. Scoggins displayed Easter arrangements in religious, ornamental and fun for children designs. "One never uses pagan or heathen symbols in Christian arrangements. In some countries eggs are decorated and given as special gifts to persons for significance. These are elaborate with much work involved," Mrs. Scoggins stated. Pictures of some eggs from the Ukrainian were viewed.

a permit to be dipped upon arrival.

Are from a noncontrol area being moved into the control area for grazing.

"These new restrictions are being implemented in an effort to eradicate the scabies mite and prevent its spread to other areas," the entomologist concludes.

Members decorated eggs to be given patients of Robert's Memorial Nursing Home.

In the business meeting it was announced the Club would participate in the community clean up campaign, March 27 through April 3, and the District 1 Spring Convention would be held at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock March 28 and 29. Also announced was the State Board meeting in Waco, April 25 through 27. Members were asked to bring items to the District 1 convention for the "Trash and Treasure" sale.

Following a tour of Mrs. Scoggins garden, refreshments were served to: Mmes W. A. Woods, E. R. Fincher, J. L. Thomas, Roy Hill Don Samford, Egger, Miss Lessie Ward and guest, Ginger Scoggins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wall last week and over the weekend were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagist, of Casper, Wyo., and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wall and girls of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman and sons, Gary and Reggie, and Freeman's mother and sister, Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Kathy, all of Dallas were guests from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Annie B. Moore, who is ill.

About local folks

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hancock and their two sons visited with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, last week. Sgt. Hancock, who is serving with the U. S. Army, is enroute to a new assignment at Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weems and children of Ralls visited with friends over the weekend and attended services at First Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ellen Sweeney, aged 97, step-mother of Mrs. Lula Cooper, died Sunday in Big Spring where she has lived for many years. Burial was in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. L. DeBusk of Snyder visited in Morton last week with friends. After a coffee time in the Joe Gipson home with drip-in-friends, she was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell met their two grandchildren, David and Mary Ann Russell of Corsicana, Sunday for an Easter visit. The Russells plan several days stay in Ruidoso while David and Mary Ann are with them.

Rob Richards attended a family get-together last week in Clifton. Some thirty-six persons attended the reunion which included all of the Richards family but one sister who was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell were guests of relatives and friends in Plainview over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDermett of Lubbock are moving this week to Hobbs, N. M. where he will be connected with Dial Finance Company. Little Miss Suzanne is a guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermett, while her parents are moving.

Quenton Marshall of San Angelo and brother of T. D. Marshall of Morton died Saturday following a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall attended the services held Monday in First Baptist Church in that city.

Airman First Class Bennie Cadenhead

Tribe netters down Muleshoe, Denver City for eight in row

The Morton Indian tennis squad ran its victory string to eight in a row last week with wins over Denver City and Muleshoe in dual matches and by defeating Plains and Whiteface in a triangular match. The Tribe netters, who now own an 8-1 record for the year, will begin their district play-offs this week.

The results of the Denver City match were:

Embry won over Peden 6-06 6-0; Harris won over Smith 8-6; K. Mason won over Livesay 8-6; ThomasFluitt won over StubblefieldCriswell 6-3; 6-3; R. Mason-

spent the weekend with his foster parents, the Russell Hudsons. Cadenhead, who has been training in Radiology at Camp Kelsey, Miss., is being re-assigned to X-ray training and will be stationed at Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Roy Monticelli and sons, Patrick and Jason are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown. Ray, who is serving with the Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, will join his family later.

Miss Rheda Jane Brown of Las Cruces arrived home for the Easter holidays, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown. She is attending college in that city.

Barrera lost to CummingsKennedy 7-5; 4-6; 2-8; DobsonCooper lost to Eubank-Burgess 7-9 and Ramby-Coleman lost to Hix-Slentz 5-8.

Against Muleshoe the scores were:

Embry won over Burchel 8-0; Embry won over Wagon 5-0; K. Mason won over Chandler 8-4; K. Mason won over Murrah 8-4; Dobson won over Putman 8-1; Thomas-M. Fluitt won over CraneWagon 8-8; S. Fluitt-Cooper won over Murrah Putman 8-2; Dobson-Langoria won over ChandlerPutman 8-2 and BarreraR. Mason won over CraneBurchel 8-3.

The results of the triangular match were:

Embry def. Peden (W) 8-1; Embry def. Wilmeth (P) 6-2; Dobson def. Millsap (P) 7-6; 6-2; Dobson def. Vest (P) 6-2; 6-1; R. Mason def. Haines (P) 6-1; 6-4; Barrera def. Vest (P) 6-1; 6-2; Thomas def. Summers (P) 8-2; Dobson def. Leagan (W) 8-1; K. Mason def. Mosley (W) 8-1; Thomas def. by Vest (P) 3-8; K. Mason def. by Millsap (P) 3-6; 2-6; Cooper-Dobson def. Sanders-Sanders (W) 6-2; 7-6; S. FluittLangoria def. PetersJames (W) 6-2; 7-6; S. FluittLangoria def. PetersJames (W) 9-8; R. Mason-Barrera def. Davidson-Moseley (W) 6-1; 6-3 and R. Mason-Thomas def. Davidson-Moseley (W) 8-6.

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According to the Reverend Paul McClung, pastor of the church, the opinions of both young and old, urban and rural, rich and poor, are brought to the screen as the camera focuses on people of various backgrounds throughout the Nation.

Location shots were filmed in Alaska, the Southern states, on the farms and in the small towns of mid-America, and in the dying Haight-Ashbury hippie district of San Francisco.

The featurelength film, which includes special appearances by Billy Graham, Art Linkletter, and Jack Webb, was described by one reviewer as a "moving film that calls on us to make a decision about how much we want to get involved in the troubles of our times. It is a relevant story that demands our immediate attention.

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of the Commission's Dallas Office said: "We believe this new service will significantly increase our ability to provide prompt and accurate information on current Federal job opportunities as well as information about special employment programs for returning veterans." (Anyone in the North Texas area may call toll-free 1-800-492-4400 (in the immediate Dallas area, the number to call is 749-3156). The North Texas area includes such localities as Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Abilene, Sherman, Waco, and Tyler. Applications for employment, job information, and other Civil Service pamphlets will be mailed on request.

Mrs. Robinson emphasized that this new service is a means to provide prompt Civil Service employment information to all segments of the public and does not imply an immediate increase in Federal manpower needs. Although Federal employment has declined somewhat since 1968, in a workforce as large as the Federal Government there is a continuing need for qualified persons in many occupational areas. Information about these current needs may now be obtained simply by placing a toll-free call directly to the Dallas Area Office.



APRIL WEDDING . . .

MR. AND MRS. ELWOOD AUTRY have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Welma, to Robert Silhan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silhan. The couple is to be married April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Missionary Baptist Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Look Who's New

Michael Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas. He arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital March 25 at 4:40 p.m. and weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

It's all right to try to achieve superiority, but trying to make the other fellow feel inferior is the wrong way to do it.



WEDDING DATE SET . . .

MR. AND MRS. W. BRUCE ELLIS of Snyder have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Frances, to Stephen Glenn Pierce, of Snyder and formerly of Morton. Pierce is the brother of Roy Lea Pierce of Snyder, and Willie Pierce and Mrs. Tommy Gattis both of Morton. The couple plan to be married May 26 at Trinity Methodist Church in Snyder.

Morton Tribune

MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1972

Social Security increases to up countians benefits

To what extent will residents of Cochran County benefit from the boost in social security payments, recently voted by Congress?

How much will retirement checks in the local area average on the new basis?

According to the latest figures released by the Social Security Administration, which show the number of local beneficiaries and the amount they are getting at the beginning of last year, the new total will be approximately \$53,000 larger than before.

Across-the-board increases of 10 percent are provided, under the bill, for retired or disabled workers, their families and other dependents.

Single persons who have been getting the minimum pension of \$768 a year will now receive \$845. The minimum for married couples will rise from \$1,152 annually to \$1,267. For a disabled worker with a wife and child, who may have been receiving the median amount of \$3,000 a year, this year's checks will total \$3,300.

Pension payments to those who had been earning the maximum amount subject to social security taxes for a number of years will go up proportionately.

The size of the pension a retired worker collects is directly related to his earnings during his active years and, therefore, to his contributions to the pension fund.

In Cochran County, on the basis of the Social Security Administration's annual report, payments to local beneficiaries were at the average yearly rate of \$874 per recipient.

Beginning in June, when the first payments reflecting the increase will arrive, the local average will be \$961. Separate checks will follow a few weeks later to cover the increase from January 1st. For the local community as a whole, the pension payments this year will amount to approximately \$581,000, as compared with the previous total of \$528,000.

Financing of the increase will be accomplished by raising the amount of individual income subject to payroll tax to \$9,000 from the present limit of \$7,800, beginning next January.

For a wage earner getting \$9,000 or more a year, it will mean a tax increase of \$62.40.

Easter meal important whether it be dinner or 'sunrise brunch'

"Easter Sunday is one of the busiest and most joyous days of the year," noted Mrs. Gwendolynne Clyatt of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It's a time shared with friends as well as family."

"After the children's early morning Easter egg hunt, Mother must take over. It's her job to make festive meals that run smoothly and are enjoyable."

The Houston consumer marketing specialist suggested that instead of the traditional Easter dinner, you might prefer to surprise the family with a "sunrise brunch." A menu of fresh strawberries, scrambled eggs over asparagus, baked ham, blueberry muffins, coffee and milk should please the oldest family member to the youngest.

If you prefer a traditional Easter dinner, consider roast leg of lamb," the specialist said. "When roasted to perfection and gaily garnished, you have a roast fit for royalty."

It's a simple matter to roast the leg of lamb. Just place it with the skin side down on a rack in an open roasting pan. Then insert a roast meat thermometer into the center of the thickest part. Be certain that the bulb of the thermometer doesn't rest in fat or bone.

There's no guess work to know when the roast is done. The thermometer will register 175 degrees Fahrenheit for medium done; 180 for well-done lamb.

For that golden-brown appearance always use a low oven temperature in roasting lamb. Set the oven regulator at 300 degrees Fahrenheit. Allow from 30 to 35 minutes per pound roasting time.

"When the roast comes from the oven allow it to 'set' in a warm place or 20 to 30 minutes," Mrs. Clyatt advised. "This makes it easier to carve."

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital March 22 through March 28 were: Irene Pritchett, Marcus Salazar, Gloria Fabala, Edna Nunnally, Linda Thompson, Maurice Blackstock, D. E. Chesshir, Maria Rodriguez, Jim Pat Claunch, Kent Hicks, Amelia Salazar, Moince del-a-o Almguer, Ella Pledger, Sam Leveritt, Daniel Soliz, Ethel Shaw, Florence Van Hoosen, Jeannie Simpson, Alex Morales, Dottie Pipkins and Y. L. Sinclair.

It used to be there were two cars in every garage — now one is always at the body repair shop.



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STATE Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans have just a few days more — until April 5 — to register to vote in the May 6 primary elections.

Major state candidates, including Gov. Preston Smith, viewed with alarm registration totals so far. They noted that less than 3.8 million had registered as of last weekend, although there are nearly 7.7 million qualified voters in the state.

Present registrations are trailing the corresponding period in 1968 by 294,000 and the 1970 figure by more than 370,000.

In 1968, observed gubernatorial candidate Frances Farenthold, 64 per cent of qualified voters were registered before the primaries. This year, only 48 per cent of the potentially-eligible are registered. Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough pointed out that 63.4 per cent of those qualified registered in 1970, and the 1972 dropoff is reflected in many "working class" neighborhoods.

Nearly one million more should register by April 5 if previous patterns are followed, Smith said.

Under the state's new voter registration system, which candidates Farenthold and Yarborough lauded as one of the nation's best, citizens have until 30 days before any election to register and become eligible to vote.

The U. S. Supreme Court threw some confusion over the registration system with a ruling that 12 months' state and six months' local residency requirements for voter eligibility (like those of Texas) are unconstitutional.

The High Court said 30 days' residency is sufficient for any state. Secretary of State Bob Bullock took the case under study. Special legislative attention may be necessary.

TPA POLLS NORTH AND EAST TEXAS — Editors and publishers were polled at the annual meeting of the North and East Texas Press Association in Palestine last week.

First question was — "Who will carry your county in the primary?" In the Democratic Governor's race, the newsmen

voted: Barnes, 25; Briscoe, 20; Smith, 8 and Farenthold, 3. Republican gubernatorial candidates rated were: Fay, 12; Grover and Reagan, 9 each.

In the Lieutenant Governor's race it was: Hall, 27; Connally, 14 and Hobby, 12.

The editors selected Sanders 28 to 19 over Yarborough in the U. S. Senate primary.

Asked whom they would vote for personally, the tally read: Briscoe, 19; Barnes, 14; Smith, 8 and Farenthold, 5.

They selected Hall, 26 over Hobby, 10 and Connally, 7. In the U. S. Senate primary they voted for Sanders 18 to 7 over Yarborough. In the 1972 General Election poll they voted for Tower 21 to 5 over Sanders.

SPEAKER'S BATTLE LOOMS — House Speaker Gus Mutscher, appealing a bribery consent conviction in Sharpstown stock scandals, announced he will step aside as speaker.

The long-expected move set the stage for a head-on battle for the key presiding officer's post when Governor Smith calls a special legislative session.

Reps. Rayford Price of Palestine and L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi both claim majority support to take over the gavel during the special session. Hale has agreed to serve only as interim speaker and pledges he will not seek the job in the 1973 regular session. Price is considered the leading candidate for speaker in 1973, but he wants to take over at the first opportunity to enhance his long-term chances.

Most other speakership hopefuls line up behind the Hale interim bid. Rep. R. B. McAllister of Lubbock, radio-television executive, announced he also will seek the speaker's position in 1973.

INSURANCE RATES AGAIN — Insurance Board Chairman Larry Teaver lambasted two Board colleagues for proposing a \$27 million homeowners increase which he termed "unnecessary, unjustifiable and an insult to the intelligence of the people of Texas."

Board members Ned Price and Durwood

Manford denied any new rates have been finally adopted and said they likely won't be before June 1.

Teaver, who advocates a \$14 million decrease in fire and other building coverage, called another meeting for March 29 to review Board actions and to recommend an "economic trend factor" be kept out of rates pending a study of the price freeze and inflation.

DEMOS LEAVE OFF DST — Democrats ignored a legislative resolution directing a May 6 statewide (non-binding) vote on daylight saving time. Republicans put the issue on their ballots.

Authors of the resolution, Reps. Hilary Doran of Del Rio and John Poerner of Hondo, blasted Democratic Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto who accepted responsibility for the omission. They also petitioned the State Democratic Executive Committee to reconsider and overrule Orr.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court April 26 will hear a lawsuit concerning invasion of privacy and whether a telephone company owes customers protection from a wiretap by an employee.

Court of Criminal Appeals granted a new trial for a Smith County man convicted of raping his sister-in-law.

The State Supreme Court declined to issue orders under which an Austin investor sought to require a deposition from a San Angelo Savings and Loan Association president which may touch on stock scandals.

A \$55,500 claim by a Houston couple against the city as the result of their son's drowning in a garbage dump was refused by the Supreme Court.

HOSPITAL BUDGET COMPILED — Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will seek \$4.8 from the legislature for its 1973 fiscal year operations.

Major requests will include a new children's psychiatric unit at Austin, alcoholism and drug abuse programs at Rusk and a critically needed 100-bed treatment facility for drug abuse patients at San Antonio.

Other major allocations are sought for the Rio Grande State Center for MH/MR, construction of an El Paso State Center for Human Development, community-based MH/MR services, funds to meet Medicare-Medicaid certification requirements, a new drug dependent youth program at Vernon Center South and new intensive treatment centers in Houston and Dallas.

SPECIAL ELECTION SET A special election has been set for June 13 in Jefferson County to fill the unexpired term of the late Rep. Will Lee Smith of

Beaumont.

Smith, dean of the House of Representatives, died March 17, of a heart attack. He was unopposed for a 13th term in the Democratic primary.

APPOINTMENTS — Four were named by Governor Smith to the new Texas Council on Marine Affairs.

They are Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr. of College Station, John J. Pepe of Houston, James J. Flanagan Jr. of Port Arthur and Joe B. Harris of Austin — all appointed for six-year terms.

Smith also announced reappointments of the following to the Board of Trustees, Texas County and District Retirement System as well as appointment of Dallas County Judge W. L. Sterrett; County Commissioner A. J. Ploch of San Antonio, Tarrant County Criminal Court Judge J. C. Duvall of Fort Worth and Lamar County Judge Lester Crutchfield of Paris.

HOUSING SUB-STANDARD — Nearly 350,000 Texas housing units need replacement or major repair, a statewide study informed the governor.

The survey showed the highest percentage in suburban areas. Mexican-American areas, some in urban centers and moderate-sized cities and the lowest percentage in suburban areas. Mexican-Americans and blacks live in most of the low quality residences. Only 4.5 per cent of white households live in inferior quarters, the survey showed.

Rites held Thursday for Brownlow child

And, Riley concludes, "It may be with 23, at 10 a.m. in Second Street Church of old son o' Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dale Christ for James Lee Brownlow, 3 month Brownlow.

Fred White, minister of the East Side Church of Christ officiated, assisted by Church of Christ. Burial was at 2 p.m. in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

The child died about 6:55 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Jerry Don of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownlow of Morton and Mrs. Rhea Weeks of Midland; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brownlow, Mrs. Molly Patterson of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Brashear of Cisco.

SHORT SNORTS More than \$1.5 billion in bonds have been approved by the attorney general in the last 15 months without a challenge.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace launched a campaign for Texas Democratic delegate votes in the presidential contest.

Texas construction indexes jumped to previously-unachieved heights due to new office-building and apartments.

A liberal group threatens a rump or challenge Texas delegation will go to the national convention unless new Democratic rules are altered.

A State Welfare Department employee

cannot continue to work and draw city council, according to a new attorney general's opinion.

Department of Public Safety reported it received only 194 complaints as the result of more than 3.8 million complaints made by its four uniformed services officers during 1971.

Stanford S. Smith, Candidate for Democratic nomination for State Controller, last week called on the Senate Interim Committee studying administration of the sales tax to "provide all information in your possession" the Travis County Grand Jury.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"One of these days, Wilbur, I ain't gonna be here to help you on this ole' hoss and that's when both of you are gonna turn over!"

The unusually wet fall and winter has given the High Plains one of the best underground moisture situations in recent history which substantially brightens the crop prospects for the coming year. Our outlook at the First is highly optimistic and we will welcome the opportunity to brighten the outlook of our area farmers by being of assistance to them in the financial aspects of their operations.

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Tuesday	7:30 a.m.
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of month)	7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th)	7:30 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Sunday—Catechism Class, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	
Confessions—Sunday Half hour before Mass.	
Baptisms—12 noon Sunday and by appointment.	
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FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION	
Sundays—	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays—	
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
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NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. W. D. Anderson 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	
Van Cash, Preacher S.W. 2nd and Taylor	
Sundays—	
Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—	
Midweek Bible Class	8:00 p.m.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	
Rex Mauldin, Minister 411 West Taylor	
Sundays—	
Church School Session	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service	10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Program	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday	
Wesleyan Service Guild	7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—	
Women's Society of Christian Service	9:30 a.m.
Each Second Saturday, Methodist Men's Breakfast	
7:00 a.m.	
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Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House	
Purity Sunday School Class	8:45 a.m.
Teacher — Pearl Swindle Williams	
511 E. Jackson	



ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	
G. A. Van Hoose Jefferson and Third	
Sundays—	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—	
Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Convene Together	7:30 p.m.
Thursdays—	
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's Missionary Council	2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls' Missionette Club	4:30 p.m.
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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor Main and Taylor	
Sunday School	
Morning Worship	9:45 a.m.
Training Service	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:45 p.m.
WMA Circles	
Monday—	
Night Circle	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—	
WMA	2 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	10:30 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—	
Helen Nixon W.N.U.	9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—	
Graded Choirs	7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal	8:30 p.m.
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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	
Gilbert Gonzales N. E. Fifth and Wilson	
Sundays—	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service	7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—	
Evening Bible Study	8:00 p.m.
Thursdays—	
Evening Prayer Meeting	8:00 p.m.
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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Fred White, Minister 704 East Taylor	
Sundays—	
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.
Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays—	
Midweek Service	8 p.m.

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News from Bula-Enochs area

wish to express our sympathy to N. O. Sullivan family in the loss of loved one, N. O. Sullivan, of Lubbock. He died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial services were Friday at the McKin Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. Burial was in the Rest Haven. Survivors include his wife, Linnie, T. J. Sullivan of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Dunlap of Lubbock, and Lorna Blanton of Lubbock; three children and 2 great-grandchildren. Services were at 10 a.m. at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lubbock, assisted by Rev. R. W. Harris of Lubbock. The Sullivan family were members of the Enochs community for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan moved to Lubbock eight years ago.

G. R. Newman was admitted to West Plains hospital in Muleshoe Friday.

Mrs. James Crocker and son of Tucumcari, N.M. visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Friday and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Crocker drove to Lubbock Friday afternoon and visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and daughters of Amarillo, spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker. Her mother, Mrs. Gayler Bartlett, returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Bartlett spent the week with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Seagler, also visited her mother, Mrs. Ola Smith, at Morton.

J. W. Layton drove to Brownwood Thursday to see his sister and returned home Friday.

Thursday night was youth night at the Baptist Revival. There was a fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Layton after church services. Mrs. Layton served 55 young people from Bula, Three Way and Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton.

Mrs. Ola Smith of Morton who is in her 90's had her family reunion at the home of Mrs. C. A. McCallister in Idalou. This was the first time her family had all been together in 30 years. All of her sons and daughters were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Cresson, Marvin Smith and granddaughter, Tamatha, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Gayler Bartlett of Spring Valley, Calif., Mrs. Flenoy Eubanks of Odessa, Mrs. Essie Seagler of Enochs and Mrs. C. A. McCallister of Idalou. There were 41 relatives attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughn's oldest son was in a motorcycle-pickup accident last week. His right leg was broken in three places, his left knee was injured and he has 3 broken ribs and is in an Amarillo hospital.

Scott Peterson of Lubbock spent Sunday till Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson took him home.

Mrs. Sandra Dickey and children of Lubbock visited in Enochs Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud, and her sister, Mrs. Lillian Stroud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Graves of Slaton visited the H. B. Kings during the weekend. They were former residents of Enochs.

Keith Layton was ill with the chicken pox last week.

Mrs. C. R. Seagler drove to Portales, N.M. Saturday night to meet their daughter, Mrs. Terry Turner, and children who arrived by bus. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

Even though prices are still advancing we are at least past the point where speedometers are used for price tags.

U.S. survey indicates county businesses are numerous, prosperous

According to a government tabulation, just released, the number of business firms in Cochran County is relatively large. There are more of them, it is shown, than in many communities of its size.

And they have been faring comparatively well, despite the depression, as evidenced by the number of people they employ and by the size of the payrolls they carry.

The figures, covering the past year, show a total of 108 business establishments, ranging from small to large, in operation in the local area. This is exclusive of those that are owner-operated and have no employees.

The findings are contained in a study entitled "County Business Patterns," prepared by the Census Bureau from data gathered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Comparable figures are presented, for every county in the United States, on employment and payrolls for firms engaged in manufacturing, retail and wholesale trade, finance, services and the like.

Of the 108 establishments in Cochran County that have one or more employees, a breakdown shows that 67 of them have from one to three on their payrolls, that 2 have from four to seven and 13 from eight to nineteen.

Although firms of long standing make up the bulk of the local business community, each year sees some additional ones springing up as enterprising people, with an urge to be on their own, embark upon new ventures.

Because of higher wage scales, the overall payroll of business establishments in the local area has been going up, reaching a total in the past year of \$1,708,000.

The figures take into account all persons gainfully employed in private, non-farm jobs that are covered by social security. Not included are members of the armed forces, domestic workers, self-employed people and government employees.

The number of covered workers in Cochran County is given as 462.

Throughout the nation as a whole, some 57,265,000 are listed as so-employed, as against 52,707,000 in 1967.

NO INCREASE

For the first time since the early 1960's, the 1971 labor force participation rate of married women, both white and Negro, failed to show an over-the-year rise. Married women accounted for only 16 percent of the overall civilian labor force increase for the 12 month period ending March 1971, compared to 30 to 45 per cent in recent years.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . .

MR. AND MRS. JESSE CUMMINGS of Dallas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kay, to Larry Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale of Morton. Miss Cummings is a senior at a Dallas High School. Hale is a 1971 graduate of Morton High School and is attending Texas A & M University. The couple plan to be married July 15 in Dallas.

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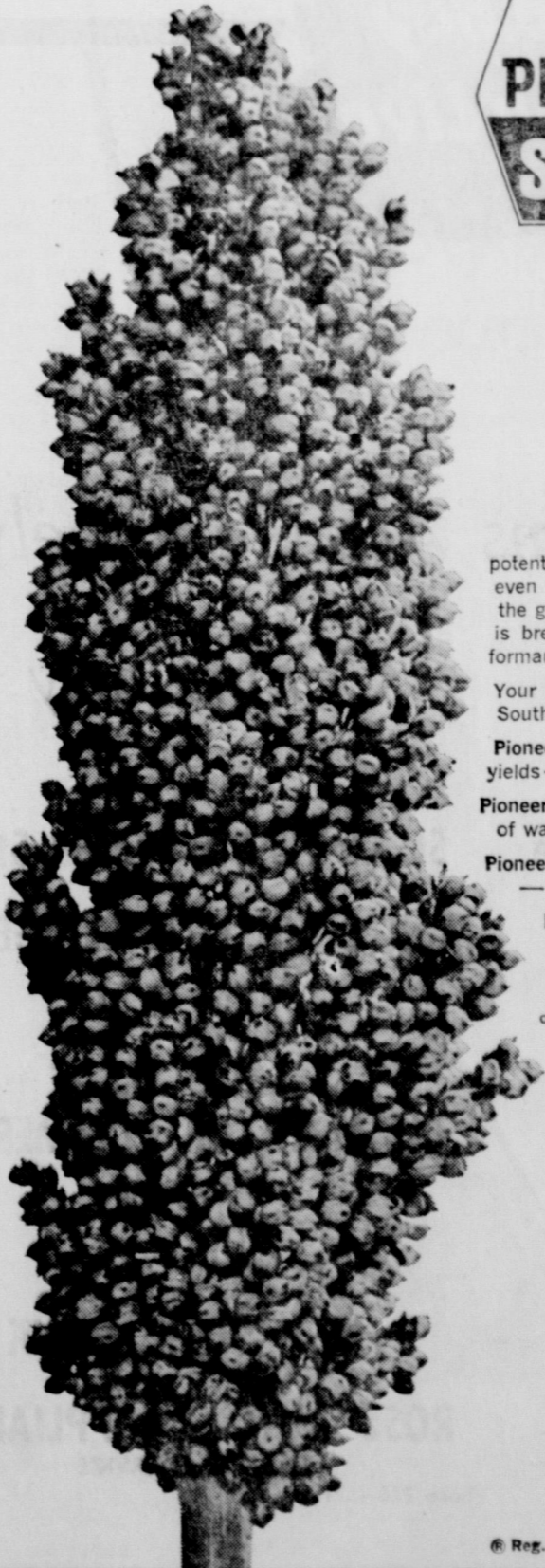
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Where goods, service and price offered by home stores and by the out-of-town stores are otherwise equal . . . the **HOME DEAL** is still close to one-third better . . . and may be many times better for you . . . as bigger trade volume at home prospers the area where **YOU** live . . . and make your living.

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