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Hopes ride on oil prospector

There is a structure rising on the north-west edge of town which is causing deep springs of hope and anticipation to rise in the hearts of all Mortonites who are aware of its presence.

The structure is an oil drilling rig—a structure as welcome to the local populace as a giant icy to a Mojave Desert wanderer.

The rig will be drilling an exploration well for the C & K Petroleum Company of Midland and will be to a maximum depth of 10,700 feet. The Hondo Drilling Company of Andrews will drill the hole and the Mid-Tex Construction Company of Lovington, New Mexico built the location. The McAllister Trucking Company of Odessa moved the drilling equipment to the site from Andrews.

Tommy Richie will be supervisor on the site whose drilling operation is expected to take 45 to 60 days. Scott Brooks, of Lovington and foreman of the crew building the site, has some close ties with Morton in that he is the son-in-law of H. H. Rosson, who recently won the primary election for commissioner of Precinct One here.

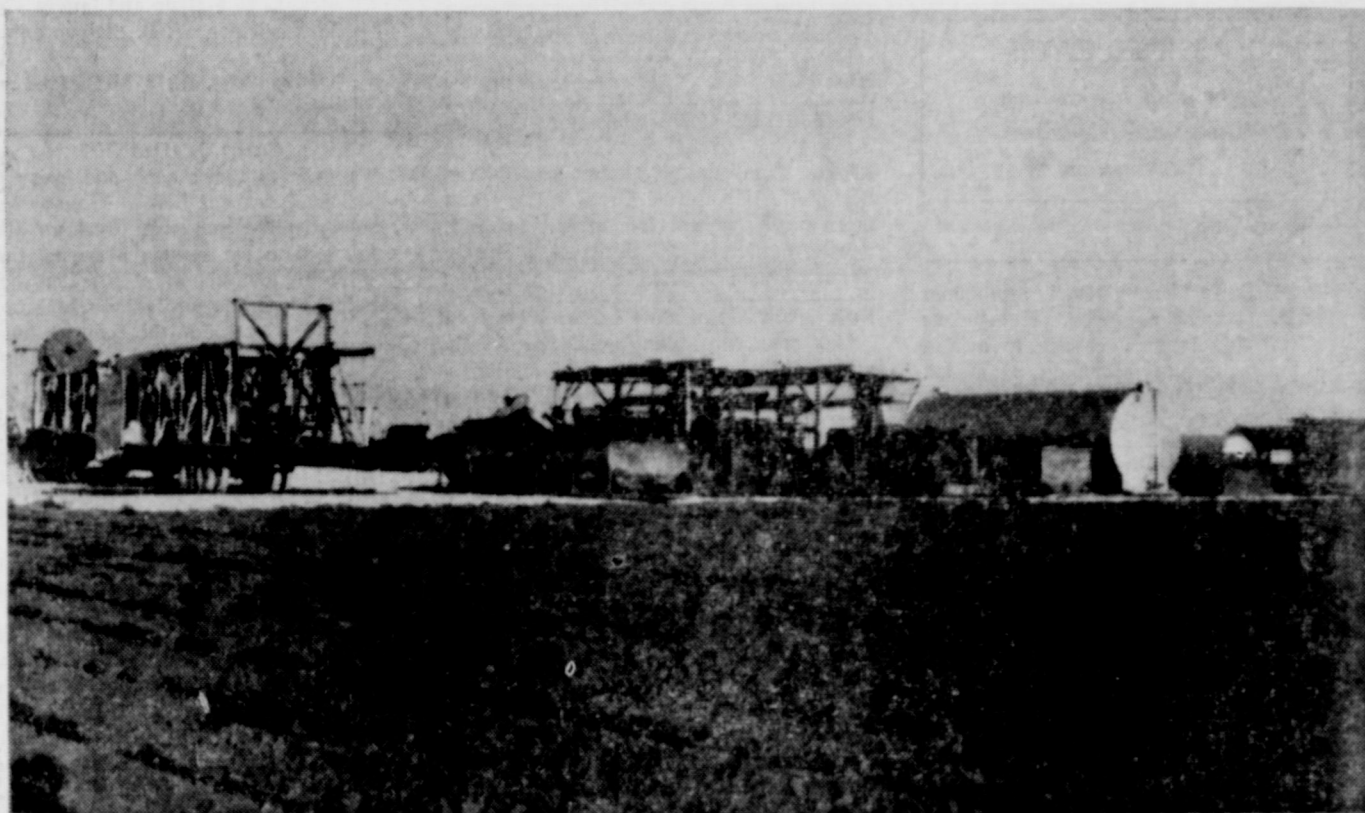
The drilling site is on the Ware farm which is being operated by Lester Ware who has a contract to furnish the water needs of the drilling operation. The city of Morton will furnish the gas needs of the company.

All available information indicates that personnel employed on the location will consist of three four-man drilling teams plus supervisors plus drivers and other support personnel which will bring the over-all total to approximately 20 employees. No information on the possibility of local hiring was available at press time.

Those contacted on the site indicated that they would probably commute each day from Levelland while on location here.

To a close observer, the setting up operation of this drill site is an outstanding example of the superb planning and smooth coordination of effort involved when an extremely expensive operation of this type is undertaken where time is of the essence. Time is money here, and there appears to be almost no wasted effort and no false moves. The site builders moved in almost unnoticed and constructed the basic work in a minimum time and the tower and vast amount of auxiliary equipment's arrival was timed

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HOLDS GREAT HOPES FOR AREA . . .

SPRINGING UP LIKE A MUSHROOM on the Ware farm on the west edge of Morton early this week was the explorer oil well location pictured above. Four companies from widely separated locations coordinated their efforts to prepare the site and then locate the drilling rig and its vast array of auxiliary equipment there in the scant

space of three days. The well is being drilled by the Hondo Drilling Company of Andrews and is owned by C&K Petroleum Company of Midland. It is expected to keep most Mortonites holding their breaths for the next few weeks. Total well depth is slated for 10,700 feet.

Cliffhangers mark local LL action

Thursday's action in the Little League saw the Giants take a win over the Pirates 5 to 4, and the Sox put down the Cards 12 to 3.

The Pirates opened the game with W. T. Holland on the mound, replaced by Dub Gilliam in the third, and Rober De La-Rosa in the fifth, but they were unable to hold off the Giants' attack.

In the top of the first, Rusty Lamar scored for the Pirates, but Linn Hawkins and Jeff Groves came up with two big runs in the bottom of the first to put the Giants ahead 2 to 1. Neither team could manage to cross the plate in the second or third but in the top of the fourth the Pirates scored 3 big runs.

The Giants stayed in the game with 2 more scores to tie up the game 4 to 4.

The fifth was scoreless and the sixth had one run by Danny Dobson to bring the Giants out on top 5 to 4. Jeff Groves was the winning pitcher.

In Thursday's second game, the Sox belted the Cards 12 to 3. The Cards crossed the plate for their three in the second but the Sox managed to score three runs in the first, one in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and topped off the game with 5 scores in the fifth.

pitching for the Cards was Casarez and Jones. On the mound for the Sox was Hall and Johnson.

In Monday night's opener the Colt 45's nipped the Giants 4 to 3. The Giants ignited in the first when Jeff Groves, Jimmy Green and Lonnie Bracken crossed the plate, but they were unable to score for the rest of the game.

Kevin Key and Marvin Trejo scored in the fourth for the Colts and Bobby Patton and Kevin Key added two more in the fifth to put the Colts on the winning side of a 4 to 3 ballgame.

Jeff Groves was the losing pitcher, while Bobby Patton and Jarrol Layton shared the pitching duties for the Colt's.

In Monday's second game the Pirates romped over the Cards 8 to 3.

Dennis Lamb scored for the Cards in the first, but Rusty Lamar, Robert De LaRosa and Monty Hodge pounded homeplate to put the Pirates ahead 3 to 1.

The Cards were scoreless the second frame while the Pirates ran in 2. The Cards couldn't tally in the third or fourth.

Robert De LaRosa, Monty Hodge, and Dub Gilliam racked up 3 more for the Pirates in the fourth. Dennis Lamb and Ronnie Campbell's scores in the sixth couldn't pull the Cards ahead and they ended up on the short end of an 8 to 3 score. The losing pitcher was Ronnie Campbell and on the mound for the Pirates were W. T. Holland and Bryan Kirby. Tuesday night's opener was a real thriller with the Cubs squeezing by the Sox



R. E. Thompson

City man's son joins race for NM Senate

R. E. Thompson, of Roswell, New Mexico and son of Cochran County Judge and Mrs. Glenn W. Thompson of Morton, recently won a victory in the Chaves County Democratic Primary and is a candidate for state senator in New Mexico's Senate District 32.

Thompson, who was reared in Morton and graduated from Morton High School in 1961, holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, both from the University of Texas. He is a Roswell attorney and a partner in the law firm of Atwood, Malone, Mann & Coater.

His professional memberships include the Chaves County New Mexico and the American Bar Association. He has served in numerous capacities in these associations, including chairman of the State Bar of New Mexico Young Lawyers Section. He was recently named by the New Mexico Supreme Court as chairman of the Supreme Court Committee which is drafting uniform rules of evidence for all civil and criminal cases in New Mexico courts.

He and his wife Sandy, and their two children live at 2710 Highland Road in Roswell. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Fund established for local family

Mortonites and Cochran County residents are again going all the way to help a friend and neighbor. A hospital fund has been set up at the First State Bank for Mrs. Charley Ellis.

Mrs. Ellis recently lost her arm which was amputated in an effort to save her life. She was in intensive care following the operation at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for approximately two weeks and a patient there for a month. She was again admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon.

In an effort to help with the staggering cost of hospitalization, friends and neighbors have established a special fund at the First State Bank to help in defraying part of this expense.

Anyone wishing to contribute may go by the Bank or contact Cochran Memorial Hospital where contributions are also being accepted.

Mrs. Ellis' husband, Charley, operates a local service station. The couple have six children.

★ Funds needed . . .

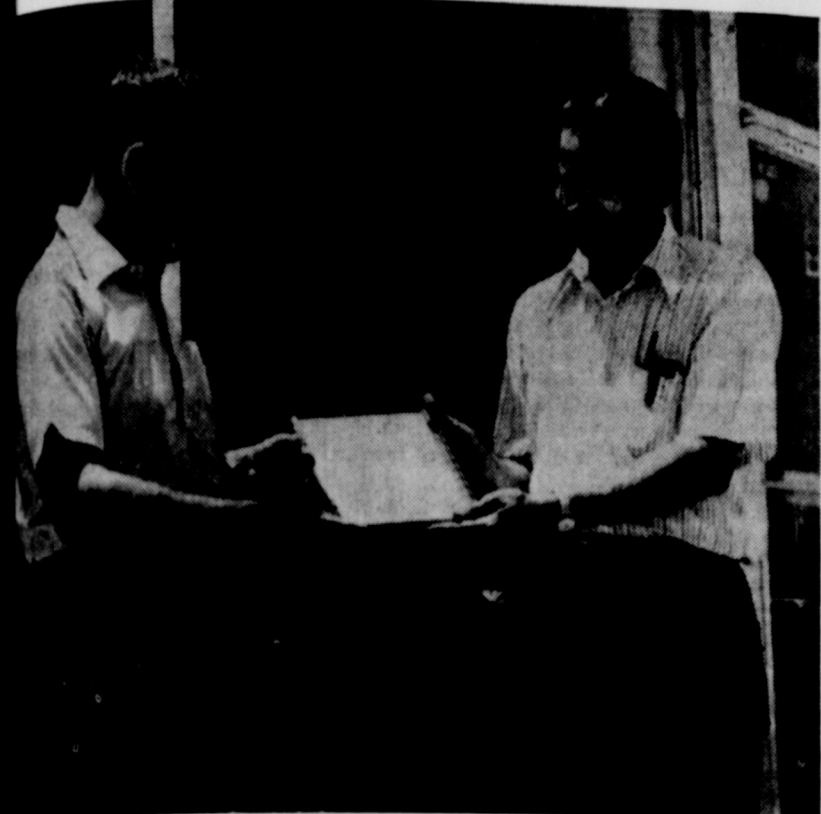
The Cochran County chapter of the American Red Cross is soliciting funds for the affected families of the recent Rapid City-Black Hills, South Dakota floods.

The Cochran County Chapter hopes to raise \$85. for this cause. Anyone wishing to contribute, please send checks to the CC Red Cross, Mrs. Gerald Ramsey, 210 S. Main St.



SOLID BASE HIT . . .

I GOT 'EM BEAT A MILE, is the expression mirrored on the face of the fleet Sox base runner above as he beats out the throw to the bag by about that far. The action came during extra innings in a classic battle between the Sox and the Cubs Tuesday night in which the baby bruins sneaked over two tallies in the bottom of the eighth inning for a one-run win.



SERVICES RENDERED . . .

ALL WELLS, right, owner-manager of Gwatney-Wells Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Morton, receives a framed certificate of appreciation awarded him by the MISD Board of Education in appreciation for his furnishing two automobiles for use in the school driver education program. Presenting the award on behalf of the board and its president Dexter Nebhut, is Morton schools superintendent Bob E. Travis.

Four teacher resignations accepted; six to join staff

Net gain of two teachers was the result of action by the Morton MISD Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting Monday night. The board accepted four teacher resignations and approved hiring of six more.

The resigning included Miss Connie Brown, Mrs. Letha Mauldin, Lester Turner and Mrs. Linda Dupler. Those for the 1972-73 school year include Mrs. Ketchum, Harriet Phillips, Charlene, Ted Turnbow, Linda Turnbow, Mayme Ruth King, Whitt and Turner will serve as assistant coaches in addition to their other teaching duties and replace assistant coaches Dupler and Thomson, who resigned at an earlier date.

Other business, the board heard Ray Travis, who was speaking for a group of parents and citizens who are interested in the school's basketball. Lewis presented a petition with a list of signatures to the board which requested that it study the ability and feasibility of putting girls' basketball back into the school athletic program. The board accepted the petition and took the matter under advisement.

Superintendent Bob E. Travis advised the board that the average daily attendance in the Morton schools was down 10 percent from last year and the district

will lose one teaching unit, leaving a total of 41 teacher positions in the system.

The transfer of the following students from adjoining districts into the MISD were approved: Rhonda Abbe, Shani Stephens, Belinda Betts, Amanda Betts, Rhonda Betts, James Cornish, Johnny M. Cornish and Sara Cornish.

An award of appreciation was voted for Gwatney-Wells Chevrolet-Oldsmobile automobile agency for furnishing driver education cars to the schools for use in the driver education program. The award, consisting of a certificate of appreciation and signed by school board president Dexter Nebhut and Supt. Travis was presented to Bill Wells by Travis on Tuesday.

Approval for the payment of bills in the amount of \$82,105.55 completed the board's agenda.

Dale Meixner receives serious burns on feet in fire at residence

Dale Meixner, Morton High School vocational agriculture instructor, was recovering in Cochran Memorial Hospital Wednesday from burns received in a residence fire Sunday.

The noontime fire, of unknown origin which broke out suddenly in the bathroom area of his home five miles south of Morton, came as a complete surprise to Meixner and caught him when he was bare-foot and the burns were received when he attempted to douse the blaze. He was forced to walk in dirt and gravel in his burned and bare feet as he was forced outside by the heat and continued to fight the fire with a garden hose.

Meixner was high in his praise of the Morton Volunteer Fire department which arrived in an "amazingly short time" following notification by Mrs. Owen Young whom he had called at home. He was transported to the hospital by private automobile as soon as he was sure that the blaze had been extinguished, he stated to the Tribune.

No monetary estimate of damage was available but there was extensive damage throughout the house, Meixner said.

Morton will host AG council meet

Morton will play host to a multi-county Animal Justice Council meeting Friday. The meeting, which will be held in the auditorium of the county activities building from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, is expected to draw representatives from 15 counties in the South Plains.

Cochran County Judge Glenn W. Thompson is official host for the meeting. Criminal Justice Council is made up of judges, county attorneys, justices of peace and other law enforcement agencies and functions under the South Plains Association of Governments, which has its headquarters in Lubbock.

Walter B. Head, of Lubbock will be moderator for the two-hour meeting which is open to the public.

County's federal tax bite to average \$24,000 daily

To what extent will the Federal government's new spending schedule, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, effect Cochran County and its taxpayers?

With an outlay of more than \$246 billion budgeted for in the budget for national defense, public health, education, welfare, research, veterans benefits and other needs, the government will be spending money at the rate of nearly \$7,800 a second, throughout the year.

On the basis of local figures and a statewide breakdown prepared by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organi-

zation, it represents expenditures at the rate of \$4.67 a day for every man, woman and child in Cochran County.

For the entire community, the cost per day will be close to \$24,000.

That will be its share of the cost of government expenditures, every day of the year, based upon the portion of the overall revenue that comes from the local area.

State by state and county by county, the tax burden varies widely, reflecting differences in income levels and industrial concentrations.

Throughout the United States, the average daily cost under the new budget amounts to \$3.32 per capita and, in the West South Central States, to \$2.89.

The figures reported by the Tax Foundation represent revisions of Treasury Department statistics, it is pointed out. They were arrived at under a formula that distributes the tax burden on an actual basis, taking into account, for example, the fact that tobacco taxes, which are largely collected in three states, are

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Red Cross . . .

The Cochran County chapter of the American Red Cross will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse meeting room.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

**Persons are sought
in accident
victim's mother**

... was received this week by the ... that Charles Smith, 29, son of ... C. Hanna of Morton, received ... head injuries in a fall onto con- ... is still in a coma in Arlington ... Hospital in Arlington, Texas. ... who has been employed as ... at Cochran Memorial Hospital ... with him since he entered the ... and an effort is underway in Mor- ... raise funds to defray her ex- ... Containers for donations are being ... around Morton and the friends ... Hanna will be highly apprecia- ... each donation received. ... was a long-time resident of Mor- ... graduated from Morton High ... in 1962.

Look Who's New!!

Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. ... He arrived at Cochran Me- ... Hospital June 18 at 7:10 a.m. and ... 6 pounds. ... girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... She arrived at Cochran Me- ... Hospital June 20 at 11:23 a.m. and ... 8 pounds.

**Mrs. Mary Baker
rites held Sunday**

Services for Mrs. Mary Genevieve Baker were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Smith, pastor of the Causey, N.M., First Baptist Church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Harold Drennan.

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

Mrs. Baker, 63, died about 3:20 a.m. Saturday in Cochran Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. She was a native of Salzberg, Austria and had been a Cochran County resident since 1935.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Baker; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Crowley of Morton and Mrs. Mary Terral of Causey, N.M.; two step daughters, Mrs. Mary of San Antonio; two sons, Frank Bolton Rust of Commerce and Mrs. Bill Kubler of Odessa and Micheal Bolton of Deming, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabethahn of Portales, N.M.; two brothers, Joe Kloiber of Littlefield and Frank Kloiber of Level-land; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BITTER LESSON

No man learns the right way so quickly and so well as the one who has once been misled.

**San Angelo area
lakes provide local
anglers good fishing**

Local anglers and water sportsmen can be glad that the lakes in West Texas are more than mirages, at least this is so in the San Angelo area.

A fisherman sitting on his tackle box in downtown San Angelo has the choice of casting out his line on one of three lakes within 10 minutes travel time.

North of the city is the San Angelo Reservoir on the North Concho River. After the recent good rains it is bulging with water and has a maximum area of 5,440 surface acres.

With two state fish hatcheries in the city, San Angelo Reservoir has a fish population that just begs for a lure to hit the water.

Heading south of town, an angler can sink a hook into the relatively new Twin Buttes Reservoir. The Middle and South Concho Rivers, Spring Creek and Dove Creek swell the lake's 9,080 acres.

The Twin Buttes fisherman can expect more than bream. Its waters are stocked with one of the most exciting new fish in Texas, the walleye.

Lake Nasworthy traps the water of the three Concho Rivers just before their confluence. The lake has been largely

overlooked by fishermen but the Parks and Wildlife Department stocks it heavily almost every year.

Robert Lee Reservoir and Oak Creek Lake are a few minutes north of town on the Colorado River watershed.

Robert Lee is the new home of the saltwater striped bass, a species recently introduced.

Between the towns of Bronte and Sweetwater is Oak Creek Lake. It and all the rest of the lakes in the San Angelo Area are open to camping.

**Mrs. Hensley hosts
garden club meet**

Mrs. R. D. Hensley was hostess to the Whiteface Garden Club members at their meeting Monday, June 19.

Roll call was answered with "Something new I have grown this year." Mrs. J. L. Schooler presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Bills gave the program on annual and other plants that can be planted in time for the September Flower Show.

The hostess served refreshments to: Mmes J. W. Smith, Joy Keith, Jerry Mark, Schooler, Bills and D. F. Burris.

One reason the dollar buys less is that it has more to buy.



Mrs. Robert Edgar Guess

**Miss Hill becomes bride
of Robert Guess Saturday**

Miss Trezelle Hill and Robert Edgar Guess were united in marriage Saturday, June 17, in the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells. Dr. Rufus Spraberry performed the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolly W. Hill of Mineral Wells, formerly of Morton. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Millard E. Guess of Millsap.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown and chapel train of candlelight silk organza and jeweled Alencon lace. Her veil was of waist length tierred silk illusion. Atop a lace covered Bible, she carried a cascade of white poms, baby's breath and English ivy.

For something old the bride carried a handkerchief that her mother carried on her wedding day, belonging to the bride's great-grandmother. She also carried her wedding bands attached to the ribbons on her Bible. Something new was her veil. The wedding gown was borrowed from Mrs. David Newsom of Dalhart, cousin of the bride. For something blue she wore the traditional blue garter and her father placed a sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Bobbie Reasoner was maid of honor and Miss Libby Goodwin was bridesmaid. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Reasoner. They wore floor length gowns of violet dotted swiss and satin and white straw hats with wide brims trimmed with violet ribbon. Each carried a nosegay of white poms and carnations accented with blue Statice.

Best man was Mike Wortman of Arlington. Groomsmen were Tommy Guess,

brother of the groom and Tony Guess of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Mike Gilley of Springtown, Tommy Falik of Millsap and Dub Hill, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Miss Rebecca Spain of La Paguera, Puerto Rico, cousin of the groom, and Miss Kendal Jones of Sherman. Miss Carolyn Walton was flower girl and Jamie Deel of Weatherford was ring bearer. Miss Sharon Crum presided at the guest register.

Arlis Hamilton was organist and Miss Brenda McManus of Fort Worth and David Deison of Weatherford were soloists. A reception was held in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

Serving at the bride's table was Mrs. Sharon Dostal of Westmont, Ill., Mrs. Janice Cadenhead of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Vicki Durant of Weatherford. Miss Sharon Crum served at the groom's table.

Out of town guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Morton, Mrs. G R Johnson of Calhan, Colo., Mrs. David Newsom and John David of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. George Love and children of Morton.

**4-H Club organized
at Bledsoe school**

At a meeting held June 12 in the Bledsoe School cafeteria, a 4-H Club was organized.

Henrietta Davis was elected president. Others elected to office were: Tamie Young, vice president; Terri Adams, secretary-treasurer and Gayla Trull, reporter.

Miss Gail O'Neil, County Home Demonstration Agent, explained 4-H work and the clothing and dress revue projects. Mrs. Marcie Box, club leader, discussed serving terms and the girls chose the projects they wished to take.

Those enrolling were: Gayla Trull, Terri Adams, Patti Hall, Darla Davis, Verlinda Davis, Cindy Sutton, Kerri Adams, Glorietta Davis, Henrietta Davis, Tamie Young, and Lynna King. Visitors were Mrs. Cleon Davis and Mrs. B. E. Sutton.

A second meeting was held Friday, June 16. Members chose "Bledsoe Busy Bees" as the official name for the club.

The club's first fund-raising project was projected, a car wash Saturday, June 24 at the school.

Monday, June 19, the club met again. New members joining the group were: Nancy Griffiths, Teesa Bilbrey, Karen Bilbrey, Donna Funk and Treva Bilbrey. The next meeting will be held June 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bledsoe School.

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District court cases filed in County show slight rise in 1971

The number of cases filed in district court in Cochran County during 1971 was one more than the number filed during 1970, according to statistics released by the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Cases filed during the last calendar year totaled 85, including 20 criminal and 65 civil.

Judge M. C. Ledbetter of the 121st District Court has jurisdiction in Cochran County. He also serves Hockley, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

The local district court disposed of 87 cases during 1971, 28 per cent of the cases filed during the year or carried over from 1970. At the end of the year, 220 cases were pending on the docket.

Statewide, the 245 district, domestic relations and special juvenile courts experienced a 7 per cent increase in filings — to 278,338 cases from 260,171 in 1970. One-fourth of these were criminal cases.

These state courts disposed of 51 per cent of the total cases filed in 1971 or carried over from 1970. The defendant entered a guilty plea in 47 per cent of the criminal cases disposed of. In the cases disposed of by a jury verdict, 78 per cent of the defendants were found guilty and 22 per cent acquitted.

Of the 272,341 cases pending throughout the state to the end of 1971, 16 per cent had been on the docket 12 to 24 months and 24.5 per cent had been pending over two years.

Mark Coffman enrolls at McMurry College

Enrollment for the first summer semester at McMurry College includes one student from Morton.

Mark Stanley Coffman of 802 Garfield, is among the 641 students who enrolled for the one hundred courses offered by McMurry in the opening warm weather term, says Dr. Joe Humphrey, summer school director.

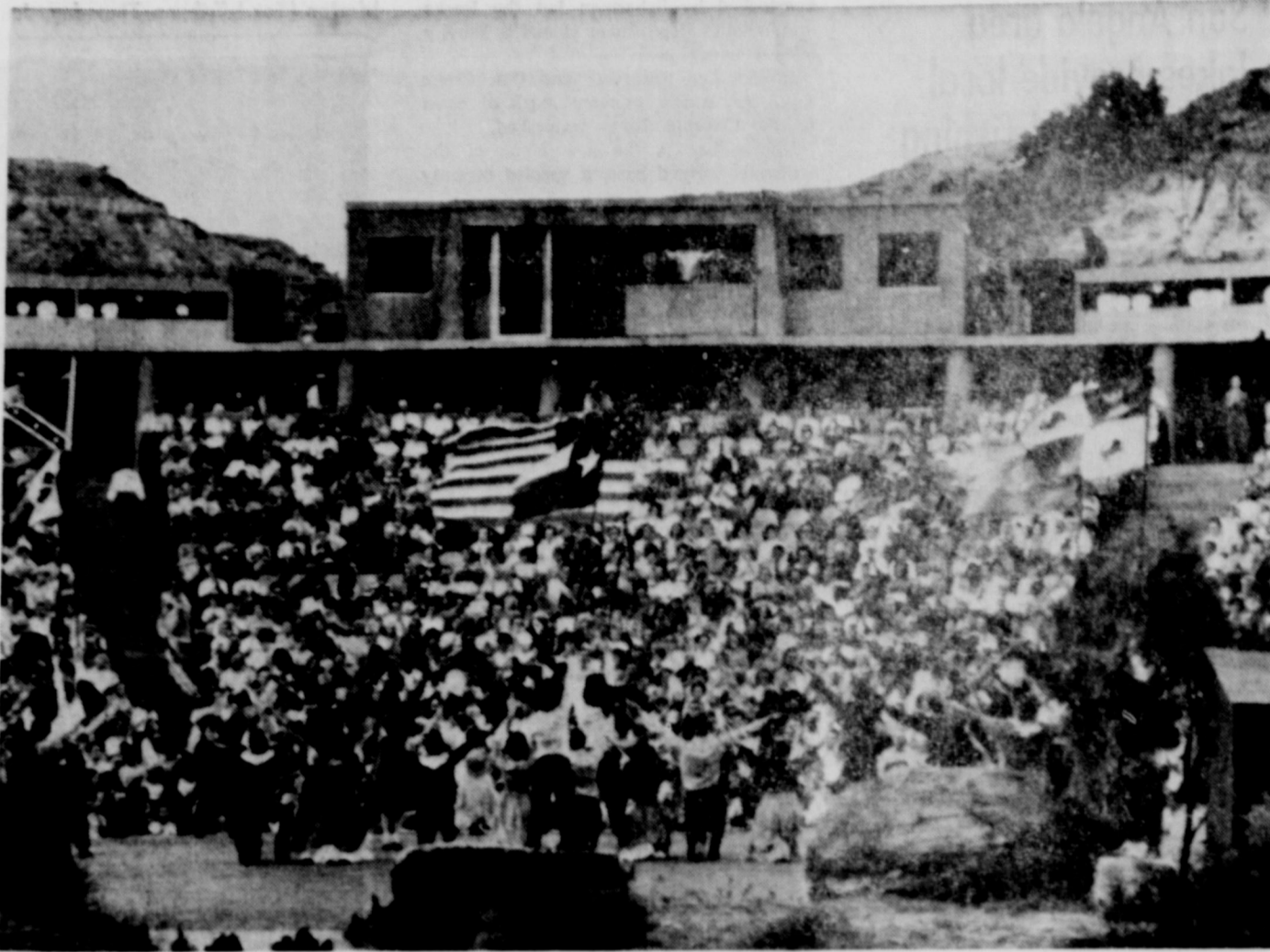
First term final examinations will be given July 7. Registration for the second McMurry summer semester will be July 6-7 and finals Aug. 11.

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"TEXAS" FROM BACKSTAGE . . .

THIS IS THE MUSICAL FOLK DRAMA of regional history by Paul Green which is produced each summer in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Canyon in the Panhandle.

The 1972 production opens tonight and will run every week night except Sunday.

All's ready for 'Texas' opening

As the opening night, June 22, approached, the pieces of the "TEXAS" show for the year were falling into place.

In the Branding Iron theatre on the campus of West Texas State University, the physical warm ups took less effort each day, and in the first rehearsals in the Canyon the dancers and singers were able to run a quarter of a mile from the dressing rooms and sweep onto the stage singing and dancing without seeming breathless.

The overtures were gradually coming up to tempo.

The costumes have been measured and adjusted and ordered and the costumers have chided the directors because the people chosen for this cast are quite different in size from the last one. New clothes are in preparation for the finale.

Paul Green, the author, has just left, after traveling from North Carolina to see a rehearsal. He was intent as the show unfolded and delighted. In a meeting with the directors afterwards he changed a few lines in the script to add emphasis to certain places, discussed ways of solving minor problems and complimented the workers. He also spoke to the cast — talking about the theatre (drawing examples from his six other great dramas about regional history playing each summer).

He calls the theatre the peak of all the arts in every civilization because it uses them all. Sitting on the edge of the stage in the Branding Iron Theatre, he spoke of the story they are presenting in "TEXAS," the story of man's need to persevere.

In the theatre in the Canyon, the men who will man the house were putting out the chairs, checking to see which ones need replacing or repair. The sound and light crew were testing every line and connection and experimenting with the new sounds and effects made possible by the addition of new equipment this year. The stage men were building props, overhauling sets, repairing the stages. And the park rangers were checking the approaches the lawns and the Barbecue area.

In the office, under the supervision of the executive vice-president, Raymond Raillard the staff was reading proof on the Souvenir Program, selling tickets, unpacking boxes of items for sale in the concession area.

Mrs. Ples Harper, in charge of Public

Kentucky services slated today for Mrs. Mary Rice

Services for Mrs. Mary Rice, 80, are scheduled today in Middendorf Funeral Home in Covington, Kentucky. Visitation will be from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. Father Bill Fedders, her grandson, will read Mass at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Rice was born in Oklahoma City and moved to Kentucky at an early age. She had been a resident of Morton for approximately one year and was a member of the 1906 Study Club.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. William Fedders of Fort Mitchell, Ky., Mrs. Thomas Conry of Baltimore, Md., Sister Pauline of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Mary Joslin of Owensboro, Ky.; three sons, Thomas of Morton, Paul of Lexington, Ky., and Joseph of Levelland; a brother, Charles Grayson of Connersville, Ind.; 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Former resident's rites held Monday

Z Services for Mrs. Bilye Jo Brooks of Lubbock, former Cochran County resident, were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. The Rev. Hugh Daniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks, a native of Tahoka, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson who were pioneers in Lynn County. She was born January 29, 1919 in that city. She attended school in Tahoka and was married to Leo Brooks on January 24, 1936 in Post.

Mrs. Brooks attended Odessa Vocational Nursing School and became an LVN, then moved to Lubbock from Corpus Christi in August of 1971, after the death of her husband.

She was a member of Pythian Lodge and was president of the Lubbock chapter of Nite Caps.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Juanell Wheeler of Brownwood and Mrs. Sue Townsend of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Walker of Lubbock and Mrs. Grace Paul of Gretna, La.; and four grandchildren.

Lighter Later Club hears diet program

Mrs. Nellie Fincher presented a program on diets at the June 14 meeting of the Lighter Later Tops club. The meeting was held in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Best weight loss for the week was recorded by Mrs. Fincher.

Mrs. Gene Bridges read the minutes of the last meeting and explained the contest that would run for six weeks. Following the program, members were asked to give their "tall tale."

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Crop prospects said Fair . . . Wheat production up 30 Per Cent . . . Rural Development Commission Sets Meeting . . . Watermelon crop estimated at 630 Million Pounds . . . 1971-72 Texas Citrus Crop down 8 Per Cent . . .

Crop prospects for most of the state are now rated as fair by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The central bend areas and south Texas sections as well as a portion of the Panhandle have good prospects.

Pasture condition over the state is rated 77 per cent of normal, compared with 78 per cent last year.

TEXAS WHEAT production is now estimated at 40,700,000 bushels. This is 30 per cent above the 1971 production of 31,416,000 bushels. Yield now is expected to average 22 bushels per acre, up one bushel from last year's average.

Wheat harvest is now more than 25 per cent complete; in the major wheat production area of the northern high plains, harvest is now underway.

Cotton is making good progress in most sections of the state, but heavy fleahopper and boll weevil infestation is reported from the Blacklands to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Grain sorghum is heading as far north as the Blacklands. Early stands of soybeans are making good progress on the High Plains.

A MEETING will be held June 27 in Austin on the newly created Rural Development Commission of Texas. A staff has been appointed and offices are located in the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The commission is composed of 25 members plus about 80 "resource people" to assist in rural development.

Primary thrust of the commission will be in these areas: economic development, rural natural resources, human resources, general government, transportation, health, housing and education.

Roy Davis of Lubbock is commission chairman. Ray Prewitt, formerly with Texas A&M University, is director, Jim McAlister is assistant director.

WATERMELON forecast for the state is now set at 630,000,000 pounds. This is 21 per cent above the 1971 crop. Harvesting will be underway soon in Central Texas and in East Texas in early July.

THE 1971-72 citrus crop is estimated at 15 million boxes. This is eight per cent below the 16.3 million boxes produced during the 1970-71 season. Grapefruit production at 9.2 million boxes is nine per cent below the 10.1 million boxes of the previous season.

Early and midseason oranges totaled 3.8 million boxes, five per cent below 1970-71 while Valencia oranges at two million boxes were down 9 per cent.

Harvest of the 1971-72 grapefruit and Valencia orange crop in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is complete.

Most growers report fruit set for the 1972-73 crop is good to excellent.

THE HIGHEST cotton acreage since 1965 was planted on the High Plains in 1971. The 177,300 acres planted but not harvested represented an abandonment of slightly more than seven per cent, which is near normal but above the 4.5 per cent abandoned in 1970.

Production was from 2,322,000 harvested acres for an average yield of only 264.4 pounds per acre; average per-acre pro-

Tooth test tells tale to those who dare take it

How much do you know about your own teeth? If you're like most people, some of the answers to these questions on dental health will surprise you. Go ahead! Test yourself with this brief dental health quiz, prepared by the Texas State Department of Health.

1. What are the two most common kinds of dental disease?
2. What causes these two dental diseases?

3. True or False: Most people are bound to have tooth decay no matter what they do.

4. True or False: Once a toothache has stopped hurting, the decay has healed itself and no longer needs professional treatment.

5. Most people lose their teeth naturally by the age of:

- a) 65
- b) 55
- c) 45
- d) 35

6. True or False: Brushing your teeth two or three times a day, with the right toothpaste, is all you have to do to prevent dental disease.

7. When should an adult make his first visit to the dentist?

- a) When he has a toothache.
- b) When a tooth becomes loose.
- c) When gums become sore or bleed.
- d) Right now.

8. When an adult visits the dentist for the first time, what will the dentist do?

9. At what age should a person get dentures?

The correct answers are listed below:

1. Dental caries (tooth decay) and periodontal (or gum) disease are by far the most common dental diseases.
2. Bacteria, which are always present in the mouth, live on the sugar in the foods and drinks you consume. The bacteria produce acids which eat away the tooth, and they irritate and infect the gums. If the bacteria remain undisturbed, they stick together in gooey clumps

duction on the Plains for a 13-year period since 1958 is 453.6 pounds.

of bacterial plaque. The plaque holds the acid against the teeth and traps debris along the gum line.

3. False. Although almost everyone does suffer from dental disease, virtually all tooth decay and gum disease can be prevented by simple techniques to remove the bacterial plaque from the mouth.

4. False. The teeth are among the few parts of the human body which, with very minor exceptions, do not heal themselves. A toothache indicates that decay has

penetrated through the enamel to the softer material inside. If a toothache stops hurting, usually the nerves in the tooth have been destroyed.

5. The only time people lose their teeth "naturally" is when their baby teeth are replaced with permanent teeth, usually by the age of 15. The permanent teeth should last the rest of their lives.

6. False again. No matter how often you brush your teeth, it will do little good unless all of the bacterial plaque is re-

moved. This means, first, the brushing must be careful and thorough — not just a quick thirty-second job. Second no toothbrush can reach the hidden sides of the teeth. Dental floss must be used to dislodge the plaque from the sides of the teeth, where most decay begins.

7. If you wait until a tooth is loose, or until your teeth or gums hurt, it is too late. In the long run, it's a lot less expensive to have regular dental checkups to prevent dental disease.

8. He may do any of several things. Most dentists begin with a thorough cleaning of the teeth. Next comes a careful examination of the mouth. X-rays may be needed to detect hidden decay. He may apply a fluoride solution to help resist decay, or a special plastic sealant to the tops of the back teeth where food debris often gets caught in tiny pits and fissures.

9. Never if he can possibly avoid it! Some people think artificial teeth are better than real ones because, after all, artificial teeth can't decay. Actually, a set of dentures is like an artificial leg: better than nothing, but not nearly as good as the real thing. One major problem with dentures is that, no matter how well they are made, with age the gums and underlying bone continue to recede. Thus, after a while the dentures become loose. Eventually the entire denture must be replaced. If the dentures are ill-fitting they can cause pain, discomfort, poor diet, and embarrassment. Real teeth are better by far — if you keep them clean and healthy!

How well did you do? If you answered fewer than five questions correctly, you may be one of the millions of Americans who are virtually "dental cripples" — whose teeth and gums hurt much of the time, who have trouble eating foods they enjoy. Not many smiles for you. If you answered six or seven questions correctly, you may need a little "brush-up" course from your family dentist. Don't lose your pretty smile. If you answered eight or nine questions correctly you ought to have a big, bright smile all the time.

Adult 'slowdown' spending has little effect on youth

Although many adults in Cochran County chose to cut down on their expenditures during the last year or two while waiting for the economic climate to improve, their teen-agers did not. They continued to live it up.

These free-spending youngsters were not bothered in the slightest by all this talk about inflation, big taxes and the high cost of living.

Because their parents, in most cases, had bigger incomes than 10 or 15 years ago and were able to give them larger allowances, they had more money at their command than ever before, an estimated \$639,000.

And out it went, but fast. It never had a chance to bore holes in their pockets.

The expenditures centered, for the most part, on entertainment, food and hobbies, with cars and gas high on the list for boys and grooming items in the top spot for girls.

The evaluation of the teen-age market is based upon the findings of the Youth Research Institute, the Apparel Manufacturers Association and others.

The consensus is that the 2 1/2 million teen-agers in the United States earned, received and spent nearly \$20 billion in the past year.

It represents a rate of \$730 per year or nearly \$14 per week for those in the 13

to 19 set. The young ones get less than that and the older ones more.

At that average rate, the \$76 in Cochran County who are in that age bracket are spending some \$639,000 a year in local shops.

Many of the teen-agers in the area earn part of this money by working after school and during their summer vacations. The rest of it comes from cash gifts and weekly allowances in amounts adjusted to their needs.

To retail merchants, or even greater importance than the sales to their teen-age customers is the strong influence the youngsters exert on family purchases generally.

Nationally, it is estimated, more than \$45 billion of family buying, ranging from cars to furniture and from food to vacation trips, is affected.

In Cochran County, in line with the overall findings, this influence applies to purchases of about \$1,438,000 a year.

Students can study welding at Odessa College and can take either the two-year associate college degree program, or the two-year certificate program, which allows them to take only welding classes, tion.

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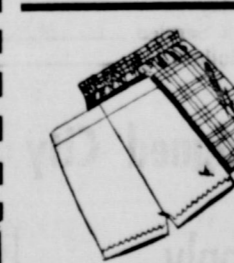
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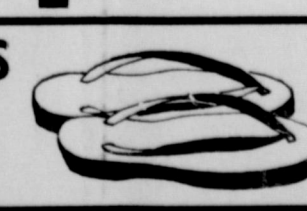
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News from Bula-Enochs area

About local folks . . .

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant Monday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, of Plainview.

T. A. Thomas was admitted to the Cochran Memorial Hospital Tuesday for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Meron Walker of Mt. Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman Thursday.

Mrs. Arnold Archer returned home from the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley and children, Donna, Larry and Linda of Odessa were returning home from their vacation and visited her parents Friday afternoon till Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the J. W. Layton home Fathers Day were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison of Lubbock, and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison and children of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ellison of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and family of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Lubbock, also Mrs. Olive Angel mother of Mrs. Harold Layton and Rev. Charlie Shaw.

J. D. Bayless drove to Muleshoe Sunday morning to visit his brother, Roy Bayless, who is a patient in West Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler and daughter of Burk Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrington and children of Lubbock and grandchildren, Kelly and Ronald Turner, of Las Cruces, N.M. spent Fathers Day with their parents, the C. R. Seaglers. Kelly and Ronald will spend the week with their grandparents and their aunt, the Wayne Harringtons, at Lubbock.

Visitors at the Baptist church Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrington and children of Lubbock, Kelly Turner of Las Cruces, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler and daughter of Burk Burnett, and Mrs. Clara Childers of Dumas.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree Saturday night was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree, and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. James Crocker and son of Tucuman, N.M. visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Friday. They returned home Saturday and Mrs. Shaw returned home with her for a visit. She will also go to Las Vegas, N.M. to visit her other daughter.

North of Enochs on the J. D. Bayless farm they received 4.8 inches of rain from Monday till Sunday morning. At the Wayland Altman farm he received the first rain near Maple. He got 1.9 inches of rain and on the R. H. Baker farm he received one and 1/2 inches of rain.

Mrs. George Autry was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday where she will receive therapy treatment. Her children, Shonnye and Tresa, are spending the week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson, at Roswell, N.M.

The E. N. McCall's had their children home for Fathers Day, the Robert George family, and the Rusty Rowden family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry of Lubbock was a dinner guest in the home of her son, Rev. Charlie Shaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash and children of Portales, N.M. came for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, Sunday afternoon.

Woodrow Vanlandingham of Bolder, Colo. was home to visit his parents, the J. B. Vanlandinghams, for two days and spent Fathers Day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bryant, at Littlefield Friday morning.

A few of the farmers had harvested their wheat before the rains.

Mrs. Gracie Millsap and daughters of Tulla visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman, Tuesday till Thursday. She later drove on to Clovis, N.M. to visit her husbands parents, the W. C. Millsaps. He is a patient in the Clovis Memorial Hospital and she spent Father's Day with him.

Visiting the W. R. Adams Tuesday night were her nephew, Dr. and Mrs. John Jaynes and family, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams and daughters spent Fathers Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams.



Bridal shower honors Miss Cindy Simpson

Miss Cindy Simpson, bride elect of Keith Coats, was honored with a bridal shower June 15 in the home of Mrs. Ann Dean. Gifts were displayed in the family room. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink and blue carnations. Mrs. Pete Thomas and Mrs. Junior Linder served.

Co-hostesses were: Meses Thomas, Wayne Seagler, Byron Willis, Donnie Baker, Billy Gunter, Alton Lamb, Fred White, Henry Chesshir, A. L. Abbe, Leonard Gandy, Buford Elliott, James Jones, Eddie Hale, Linder, C. W. Wiggins and Harvey Blackstone.

Hostess gift was a set of tangerine cook ware.

Approximately 65 guests registered between the hours of 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Many men have hatched good ideas, but failed because they didn't get them hitched.



TO WED . . .

MR. AND MRS. R. E. BLANKENSHIP of Rt. 1, Farwell, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Anne, to Ricky Bennett, son of Mrs. J. Frank Bennett of Levelland, formerly of Whiteface, and the late Mr. Bennett. Miss Blankenship is a graduate of Farwell High School and a 1972 graduate of South Plains College. Bennett is a graduate of Whiteface High School and attended South Plains College. The couple will continue their education at Stephen F. Austin State University. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the August 19 wedding at 6 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Bookmobile

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

Tuesday, June 27, Morton — 9:30-12:00.

Wednesday, June 28, Circleback — 9:00-10:00; Bula — 10:30-11:45.

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

Mass schedule—
Sunday — 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Monday — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday — 7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of month) — 7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) — 7:30 a.m.
Saturday — 8:00 a.m.

Sunday—Catechism Class,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Confessions—Sunday
Half hour before Mass.

Baptisms — 12 noon Sunday
and by appointment.

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FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Sundays—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.

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
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
James E. Price, Pastor
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 Christiana
Service — 9:30 a.m.

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

Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House
Purity Sunday School Class — 8:45 a.m.
Teacher — Pearl Swindle Williams
511 E. Jackson



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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
G. A. Van Hoose
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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

Main and Taylor

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Training Service — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles

Monday—
Night Circle — 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—
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 — 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN — 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.N.U. — 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal — 8:30 p.m.

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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gilbert Gonzales
N. E. Fifth and Wilson

Sundays—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study — 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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107 W. Taylor — 266-5511

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News from Threeway

Darrell Corkery and five FHA attended a Workshop at Texas Tech on Friday and Tuesday.

Carl Miller and daughter from were in the community last week visiting her parents and other relatives.

Sally Robinson is a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Youths of the Three Way Baptist Church attended a retreat at Buffalo near Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. Sponsors going were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harris.

Buddy Cook and son and Mrs. Don and son from Dallas spent the week visiting their parents, the D. S. ...

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin visited a cousin in the Amherst hospital Sunday afternoon and in the J. H. House home at Bula.

Vera Roberson is a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting the Troy T. Ysons and Tommy Durhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stegall and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus spent Sunday in Portales with the T. G. Gaddys.

Mrs. Frank Stegall and sons spent the past week in Ft. Worth visiting her parents, the James Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children visited their son, Ronny, in Lubbock Saturday.



Mrs. Roy Davis

Roy Davis, Miss Claunch united in Bula ceremony

Miss Tery Claunch became the bride of Roy B. Davis, Jr. in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 15, in the Bula Baptist Church. The Rev. Ronnie Green, minister, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch of Bula and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Davis, Sr. of Morton.

Miss Margaret Richardson of Bula and Miss Sandra Austin of Enochs provided traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin with an empire waist and sweetheart neckline. The center panel was overlaid with Chantilly lace and featured long set-in sleeves closed at the wrist with self-

covered buttons. A flowing train was attached to the back and her bridal veil was attached to a pearl tiara.

Miss Freda Layton of Enochs was maid of honor and Miss Sheila Medlino of Bula was bridesmaid.

Douglas Evans served as best man and Bobby Ruthardt was groomsman. Ted Thomas and Randy Wood of Lubbock seated guests.

Miss Lynette Davis and Sherri Claunch of Bula were candlelighters.

The bride's mother wore a pink knit A-line dress with bone accessories and the groom's mother was dressed in a three piece blue and green suit with beige accessories.

Mrs. Davis is a 1972 graduate of Bula High School and Davis graduated from Morton High School in 1971.

The couple will make their home in Morton.

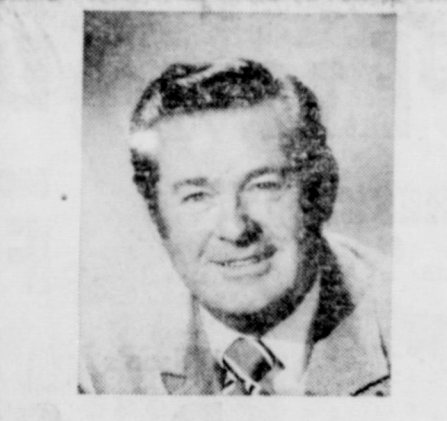
Sp-4 Banda assigned to armored division

Army Specialist Four Robert R. Banda, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patricia M. Banda of Whiteface, recently was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Spec. Banda, a mechanic in Company B of the divisions 124th Maintenance Battalion, entered the Army in September 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and was last stationed in Vietnam. He holds the Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

He was graduated from Whiteface high school in 1969.

His wife, Delia, lives in O'Donnell.



Don DeFore

Popular movie, TV star in lead role at Hayloft Theatre

The ever popular star of the television series "Hazel," Don DeFore, is now in rehearsals for the new Hayloft Dinner Theater production of "Any Wednesday" with preview nights June 27, 28, and 29.

Don received his initial training at the Pasadena Community Playhouse School of the Theater, considered one of the finest in the world; and subsequently appeared in several Broadway productions. He worked in Hollywood under Warner Brothers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Hall Wallis, appearing in such memorable motion pictures as "It Happened on Fifth Avenue" and "Affairs of Susan."

In 1952, Don contracted to star in the series "Ozzie and Harriet," in which he created the notable role of Thoray, the neighbor. In 1961, he began co-starring with Shirley Booth in the popular series "Hazel" as the hilarious Mr. B.

Also an author, Don wrote the book "With All My Love," based on his teenage daughter's experiences as an aide in a Korean Orphanage, and "Absence of Laughter," the story of his trip behind the Iron Curtain as an official delegate to the Moscow Film Festival.

Don will be in Lubbock throughout the run of "Any Wednesday" and reservations for the Monday through Saturday performances can be made by calling 868-4213 or writing the Hayloft ticket office.

Mrs. Ray Griffith installs officers for garden club

Using the theme "By their fruits ye shall know them," Mrs. Ray Griffith installed officers for the LeFleur Garden Club June 15.

Mrs. Griffith presented each officer with a piece of fruit, representative of her office, as she installed them. She told the officers that God expects his servants to be fruit bearers. The fig tree did not have a curse placed upon it because it was producing small fruit, contaminated or imperfect fruit, but because it was producing no fruit.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas was installed as the new president, serving with her are Mrs. Don Samford, 1st vice president;

Mrs. Olin Darland, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. A. Woods, secretary; Mrs. E. R. Fincher, treasurer; Mrs. Griffith, parliamentarian; Mrs. Owen Egger, reporter and Mrs. Lessie Ward, librarian.

Mrs. Roy Hill gave the annual treasurer's report and Mrs. Thomas appointed standing committees for the new year.

Mrs. Griffith was hostess for the installation meeting.

Couple plans July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Snook of Dumas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Edward York of Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. York of Morton.

Miss Snook is a 1971 graduate of Dumas High School and is employed at Levi Strauss Company in Amarillo. York is a 1969 graduate of Morton High School and is a commercial art and advertising student at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

The couple plans to be married July 1 in the home of her parents in Dumas.

County records three rural mishaps in May

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

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1972 shows a total of ten accidents resulting in one person killed, and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1972 shows a total of 517 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 329 persons injured as compared to May, 1971 with 43 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 354 persons injured.

The 25 traffic deaths for the month of May 1972 occurred in the following counties: Wise, four; Knox and Parker, three each; Gray, two; Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Clay, Dickens, Garza, Hansford, Haskell, Lubbock, Lynn, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, and Potter one each.

Mother of resident rites held Tuesday

Services for Mrs. Arkie Evelyn Murdoch, of Jayton and mother of Truman Dwain Murdoch of Morton were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Jayton Baptist Church. The Rev. Truitt Kuenstler, pastor, and the Rev. V. D. Walter of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Jayton Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Murdoch, 56, and a native of Girard, was a life-long resident of Kent County. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Jayton.

Survivors include her husband Truman; three daughters, Violet Eva Porter of Odessa, Sarah Jeanelle Senn of Balmorhea and Thelma Maureen Murdoch of Jayton; three sons, Darvin Gerald of Andrews, Truman of Morton and Charlie Elliott of Jayton; four brothers and two sisters.



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Cochran County Treasurer's 1st Quarterly Report

January, February and March, 1972

	Balance 12-31-71	Receipts 1st Quarter 1972	Disbursements 1st Quarter 1972	Balance 4-1-1972
Officers Salary	3,826.34	69,655.06	23,222.03	50,259.37
General Fund	107,779.40	12,142.44	75,622.98	44,298.86
R & B No. 1	17,775.01	.00	5,530.82	12,225.19
R & B No. 2	24,702.52	251.45	5,925.21	19,028.76
R & B No. 3	15,931.77	100.00	5,347.29	10,684.48
R & B No. 4	34,990.83	727.20	4,646.86	31,071.17
R & B No. 5	14,869.72	3,130.24	6,280.69	11,719.27
Jury	14,855.98	1,133.53	4,233.14	11,756.37
C & J	31,178.23	4,402.66	8,390.87	27,190.02
Special Ad Valorem Tax	10,549.55	9,144.22	.00	19,693.77
Lateral Road	15,598.61	.00	.00	15,598.61
Car License	.00	43,283.88	143.00	43,140.88
Social Security	5,347.64	3,526.74	5,295.97	3,578.41
Withholding Tax	3.37	3,170.60	3,170.60	3.37
Group Insurance	1,793.48	2,104.05	3,164.55	732.98
Law Library	285.74	896.00	637.90	543.84
C & J Sinking	29,800.72	16,888.33	36,567.50	10,121.55
C. J. Planning	675.75	594.00	749.75	520.00
TOTAL	\$329,945.66	\$171,150.40	\$188,929.16	\$312,166.90

I, Bill A. Crone, Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas, certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the First Quarter: January, February and March, 1972.

Signed: /s/ BILL A. CRONE
Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas

Examined and Approved: June 16, 1972

- /s/ Joe Gipson
Notary Public, Cochran County, Texas
- /s/ J. B. NICEWARNER
County Auditor
- /s/ LEONARD O. COLEMAN
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- /s/ Glenn W. Thompson
County Judge
- /s/ HARRAL RAWLS
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- /s/ E. J. McKISSACK
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MARYLAND CLUB **COFFEE** 2-CAN **\$1.77**

MARYLAND CLUB **COFFEE** 3-LB. CAN **\$2.65**

AMERICAN BEAUTY **ELBO-RONI** POLY BAG 10-oz. PKGS. **2 49¢**

LUCKY LEAF **APPLE JUICE** QUART BOTTLE **39¢**

ALABAMA GIRL HAMBURGER DILL **PICKLES** 32-oz. JAR **49¢**

SUNSHINE VANILLA **WAFERS** 11-oz. PKGS. **3 \$1.00**

FRENCH BROWN **GRAVY MIX** 1-oz. PKG. **19¢**

FRENCH SLOPPY JOE **MIX** 1 1/2-oz. PKG. **19¢**

FRENCH'S SPAGHETTI SAUCE **MIX** 1 1/2-oz. PKG. **19¢**

EXCEDRIN **TABLETS** 36's **69¢**

CUTEX OILY POLISH **REMOVER** 3-oz. BTL. **29¢**

MISS BRECK **HAIR SPRAY** 13-oz. CAN **89¢**

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