

Don't forget the Donkey Ballgame July 5

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In Cochran County

\$3,558,000 a year run local cars

To what extent will the shortage of gasoline affect the vacation plans of Cochran County residents?

With many local families contemplating automobile trips this summer to various parts of the country, the fear that they might be stranded somewhere along the route is uppermost in their minds.

According to an official of the American Automobile Association, J. Kay Aldous, "there are some localized shortages of gasoline and there will be more, but the driver should not be intimidated to the point of abandoning vacation plans." He indicated that the situation is not that serious.

Cochran County travelers will have to pay higher prices in some areas for the gas they buy as well as for their other needs. Inflation has left its mark.

According to a report just released by the AAA, their costs for food, lodging and recreational activities will be about 13 percent higher than they were two years ago, when a similar survey was made.

The net effect, for two persons traveling together, is that they will have to spend about \$6 more per day than they did in 1971.

On the basis of the findings, Cochran County vacationers must be prepared for a daily budget of \$52 to cover the essentials for two people.

Assumed is that they will average 300 miles per day and will get 13 miles to the gallon of gas.

The daily cost is broken down as follows: \$10 for over-night accommodations, \$18 for meals and snacks, \$10 for gas and oil and \$5 for tips and miscellaneous.

In connection with its report on vacation costs, the AAA has also issued new figures on the annual expenses involved in car ownership and operation.

It finds that the average car in the popular-price range, driven 19,000 miles a year, costs \$1,647, equivalent to 16.5 cents per mile.

Included are such fixed costs as insurance, depreciation and license fees, totaling \$1,172, or \$3.21 per day whether the car is used or not.

The variable costs—for gas, oil, tires and maintenance—total \$475 for the 10,000 miles, or 4.75 cents a mile.

Applied to Cochran County and the 2,160 passenger cars in the local area, the overall cost is about \$3,558,000 a year.



BASEBALL STARS pictured above with Tiger coach Don Lamar and the Whiteface Coach are: Tigers, Trino Sabala, Ricky Hodge, Todd Gilliam and Ray Bamore; Mets, Homer Van Hoose, Greg Bell, Leo Rice, Lloyd Joyce and Ricky Lewis. Steve Polvado and Ruben

Martinez were selected from the Indians and Randy Johnson, Jr., Lopez, Paul Smith and Wesley Bentley were selected from the Whiteface team. The Mets team coached by Jerry Schaeffer won the league for 1972.



July 4th has been celebrated in the United States since 1776 with the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This young lad is carrying out the tradition of the Fourth. Make this day and every day in the year a safe and happy one.

Post Mortons

BY BILL SAYERS

By the time this is being read back in good old Morton, we are confident that we will be probing some beautiful mountain stream or lake deep in the heart of the Colorado Rockies, trying to catch a trout "feenom."

We had intended to take a week or two days off, go way back into the mountains and forget there ever was such a thing as newspapers, weekly deadlines, but, after last week's edition, we are going to find things hard to forget. We fear that for the first night or two our face will continue to glow in the dark and we will find it hard to sleep, due to a couple of goofy goofs that paper.

We refer to the fact that not only did we publish a day early without a proper explanation, but we let down the printers and didn't catch the front page dateline from the previous week. So now it came out this: Wednesday, June 27, it should have been June 21. All inside pages carried proper dateline.

We apologize for the boo-boo and hope that there was not too much traumatic damage to those Morton citizens. Judging by the phone calls, this must have included the entire population—who were more confused about the date and date than they ever are at night saving time changes.

For the past two years we have not published on 4th of July week and the week following our Christmas edition. We have changed that policy now and have a lady editor from Levelland who will publish this and next week's edition while we take a short break, and we will do so on the after Christmas edition when we come to it.

It's a matter of economics—just those editions can mean a yearly profit or loss, as costs keep spiraling upward.

Now to the reason we are publishing on Wednesday instead of Thursday—this is a test period which will last probably longer. If it proves feasible with both our operation and the printer's schedule, we will switch permanent to Wednesday publication.

The reason for publishing a day earlier is so that the Morton merchants can run uninterrupted three day sales. In other words, they can run their sales—as St. Clair's did last week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, instead

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Minor mishaps occur here

Two minor accidents occurred in the Morton area this week.

City Patrolman Ronald Henry issued two traffic citations Monday to Juan Dominguez Gomez for failure to yield the right of way to Estrella Lucio Monday in the 100 block of West V Washington Street. Gomez was also given a citation for no drivers license.

Henry reported the Lucio auto was going west on Washington and was struck in the left front fender by Ist Street.

Texas Highway Patrolman Jimmy Lytaf reported that a minor mishap occurred on the parking lot of the County Park at 1:45 p.m. Monday when an auto owned by Frank Morales Sales was struck in the rear by a car driven by Kenneth Ray Egger. No citation was issued.

Governor's Mobile Field Office to tour State

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced Friday he will initiate a new Mobile Field Office as an extension of the Governor's Office sometime in July.

The Governor's Mobile Field Office will be located in every County seat in the State at least one day during the coming year and will be staffed on an alternating basis by the top members of the Governor's staff.

Governor Briscoe said whenever possible he himself will staff the Mobile Field Office.

Addressing the County and District Clerks Association in Corpus Christi, the Governor said, "We will be in the communities for many purposes. We will be there to listen to what the public has to say...to answer questions...to help inform the public on matters of special interest to their communities."

Governor Briscoe pointed out that "the doors to this office will be open to everyone. The public will be encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to communicate with their government."

Among other assignments, those staffing the office will help to inform the public of ways and means of conserving energy; will establish face-to-face communications with local governmental officials and will search for ways of improving the overall delivery of government services to the communities, the Governor said.

"By establishing this close link to the people in the Governor's Office, it is my belief that the Governor's Office will

be in a better position to serve all the people. The Mobile Field Office will be an instrument which will make State Government more accessible and more responsive to the public we all serve," the Governor said.

Five accidents investigated in County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five 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 1973 shows a total of 21 accidents resulting in no persons killed, and 11 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1973, shows a total of 359 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 318 persons injured as compared to May, 1972 with 517 accidents result-

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Two vehicles stolen in Morton-Whiteface

Deputy Sheriff Darrell Denny was notified last Tuesday that a 1971 Mercury had been stolen from the driveway of the

July 4th Events

The Morton Country Club is hosting a Fourth of July Golf Tournament Wednesday, July 4 at the club. The public is invited to participate in this Men's and Women's Scotch tournament.

Tea-off time will be at 11 a.m., and entry fee is \$2 per person, according to Club President Jimmy St. Clair. Golf balls will be given as prizes.

Everyone should bring a sack lunch to the tournament.

St. Clair also stated that the Club would have a Fireside display and big covered dish Bar-B-Que beginning at 7 p.m. after the tournament. Everyone is urged to attend. Each family must bring their own meat and a covered dish for the Bar-B-Que.

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Many area farmers have already started irrigating their crops. With underground moisture rapidly disappearing, farmers felt it was

time to replenish the moisture. The months of May and June have been recorded as the driest since the early 1900's.

Kindergarten plans underway for school

Morton School Superintendent Bob Travis stated that the Morton school will have the five-year old public kindergarten this year.

Dates for pre-registration will be announced at a later time. Travis said he hasn't received the guidelines for the program. As soon as he has all the information from the Texas Education Office, the public will be notified.

The bill for public kindergarten was signed recently into law by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Swimming Pool

Thursday night from 7 until 9:30 p.m. will be reserved for "Ladies Night" and Monday night will be "Family Night" at the county swimming pool.

Admission on Monday family nights will be \$1.00 per family with at least one parent accompanying their children.

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CARD OF THANKS: We would like to take this opportunity to thank Wiley Hodge for our baseball caps and our thanks to Mrs. Phyllis Redman and Mrs. Max Foust who have helped us so much.
Morton Cowgirl's Baseball Team

CARD OF THANKS: God bless each of you who shared with us the loss of our husband and father. Your love and prayers gave us much comfort in our time of sorrow. Each kindness that was expressed with flowers, food, cards, and contributions was greatly appreciated.
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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALES
DAVID JUNE 15, 1973 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Cochran County, Texas by the Clerk of said court on said date in a certain suit No. 741-A, and styled The State of Texas and Cochran County vs. James A. Crowdy, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County. I have on June 15, 1973 seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1973, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Morton, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same being and being situated in the County of Cochran and State of Texas, to wit:

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or any one interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATE: DA1 Morton, Texas, this 15 day of June 1973.
C.G. Richards
SHERIFF, Cochran County, Texas

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For DPS Woman may apply for position of patrolman

The Texas Department of Public Safety is actively recruiting applicants to fill the ranks of its uniformed services. Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the DPS, announced that the training school for new uniformed law enforcement personnel will begin September 25, 1973.

The Major noted that the DPS has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to these positions and said efforts in this direction will continue.

Also in keeping with the current trend, female applicants will be considered for these rewarding careers in law enforcement.

Major Bell said general qualifications for DPS officers are these: applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age, height not less than 68 inches, weight not less than two pounds per inch of height; visual acuity of 20-40 correctable to 20-20; and a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit.

Applications may be obtained by contacting any DPS employee or any DPS office. The completed application form should be taken to offices in Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 A.M.

Major Bell said persons selected as cadets will be assigned to Austin for training at the DPS Academy. The salary during training will be \$625.00 per month. Upon commissioning the salary is raised to \$710.00 monthly with the opportunity to advance to \$848.00 per month.

Uniformed personnel receive additional longevity pay for each five years of service to 25 years. They are guaranteed a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and receive travel expenses away from their station.

Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, equipment and related equipment are furnished. Group Life and hospitalization are paid for the employee and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Officers participate in Employees Retirement System of Texas as well as Social Security, vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided for all State employees.

Successful graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, State Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or Drivers License Service, according to the needs of the state and consideration of personal preference.

All officers are eligible to compete for promotions after two years of service. Experienced uniformed DPS personnel interested in criminal investigation may apply for appointment to positions in the Criminal Law Enforcement Division, which includes Narcotics, Intelligence, Motor Vehicle Theft and as Ranger services as vacancies occur.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will be conducted and those persons who are accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning of the September recruit school.

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of Friday Saturday and Monday with a Sunday interruption killing the sale's momentum.

The merchants have been highly enthusiastic about the change and we decided on the switch at their behest. We believe that we have consulted all our regular advertisers on this change — but if we have missed anyone — we wish to inform them now and hope they will be as enthusiastic as the majority have been so far.

We didn't intend for this column to be on the subject of the Tribune only, however, we have failed to keep our posted on activities that you need to know about, and hope this clears the air a little.

We cannot sign off without some mention of the performance of our city council last week when it held an open hearing on the dismissal and re-hiring of city patrolman Ronald Henry.

We feel that it could not have been done better. The Mayor and all councilmen present are to be highly commended for their actions. It was a beautiful example of good old American democracy at its best.

This being a personnel matter, the council did not have to hold an open meeting while discussing this particular problem. They could have gone into executive session and barred the public and the media in a legal manner. Instead they chose to hold a "Town Hall" type meeting with participation by all present.

We have the feeling that this type operation cleared the air and brought out into the open many questions, rumors, false accusations, etc. that would have remained as a disruptive influence had the meeting been held behind closed doors.

TWO FROM PAGE ONE

The respective Senate and House appropriations bills will now go to conference committee where farm leaders have high hopes the Senate session, without the payment limitation will prevail.

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Enochs-Bula News

George Fine returned home Tuesday from Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Autry from Dimmitt visited in the home of her brother, Mrs. E.M. Autry, Tuesday.

Enochs Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Wanda Layton last week. The program was covered with products of the program "Mayaysia on a Spirit." Mrs. Sandra Austin in charge and led the opening prayer. Those attending were: Mmes. I.E. Essie Seagler, Ellen Bayless, Angell, Dovie Dane, Etta Layton, Rose Nichols, H.B. Bryant, Margorie and Ray visitors from California.

Mrs. R.T. Lytle of Riverside, visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon McDaniel of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. moved to San Antonio where she will be employed by the American. The McDaniels have been in the past three years. He was a student at A&M. He received his Masters Degree in May.

A.C. Cook and Mrs. Ray of visited in the home of the Bula's Thursday.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. recently visited Mrs. Robert E. Nathan of Narrows, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Newton and Steve Tuesday afternoon for lunch with their son and wife, Patricia. They visited in the home of her grandson in the hospital. She came home Friday.

W.M.U. met at 2:30 p.m. for Bible study. Mrs. P.R. in charge of the study. Mrs. Richardson gave the call to Mrs. E.W. Black led in the missionaries. Attending: Mrs. E.O. Battles, Miss Vina Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Black and

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones fished Thursday till Tuesday at Stamford Lake. Their daughter, Mrs. Murry Alexander, and family met them there for a visit. Their grandson, Brit, returned home with them for a visit.

Attending Camp last week from Bula at Floydada Baptist encampment were Leisa Kester, Denise Quiram, Einora and Ruby Peacock, and their sponsor, Mrs. Alice Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Williams are home after a visit in El Paso with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Conder and small sons, and with Mrs. Juanel Hong and son, Donnie.

Billy Tiller celebrated his 9th birthday Friday. His cousin Kenny Carrell of Hale Center and friends Alex Karott, Tod Pierce spent the night with him. Mrs. Tiller took the boys to Littlefield swimming and they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Peacock of Mc-Clean were weekend guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard.

F.L. Simmons was a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital for a few days for x-rays and therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams drove to Lubbock last Sunday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herb Harris. They all drove to Buffalo Lake where they met his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore, of Plainview and enjoyed a picnic lunch and watching the boats on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young enjoyed a family get-together last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Killingsworth, near Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Richardson spent three days the past week at Antonio, Colo. doing some resting in the cool mountains. They have a store in Bula.

Mrs. Janie Thompson, mother of Mrs. Cecil Jones, who has been making her home with her daughter for the past few weeks, is now a resident of Knights Rest Home in Littlefield. She recently moved here from Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller and son,



Weeds grow regardless of the amount of rain. A mother and three of her sons were busy this week hoeing weeds from a cotton field. This scene can be found in almost any field in the Cochran County area. (Staff Photo)

Billy, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Littlefield, to Cleason last Sunday to attend the Adair family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Bryant drove to Spide Saturday afternoon to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hodges.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker recently were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and daughters, Shonnye and Cindy of Amarillo. The girls remained and spent three days with their grandparents, then they visited their great-grandparents at Muleshoe and went to visit their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker, at Hart on the 4th of

Highlights and sidelights from the State Capital

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED—Nine more proposed constitutional amendments will appear on the November 6 general election ballot — just a couple of months before the Legislature sits as a constitutional convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanlandingham of Larma, Wyo. and his mother, Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham of Raton, N.M., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham, last week.

Jerry Nichols took Mike Nichols to the Floydada Baptist Encampment Monday. Mrs. Loretta Layton took the other boys, Jarrol and Keith Layton, Greg Austin and Robert Layton to camp Tuesday and Jerry brought them all home Wednesday.

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Byars of LaFera, and their housekeeper, Nestora Garza, also Mr. and Mrs. Joant Byars of Miles, and Eldon Byars of Enochs. In the afternoon they all went to Frisco to visit the Tom Byars.

The amendments for the November ballot are:

SJR 8—proposing a \$15,000 a year salary for legislators and annual legislative sessions.

SJR 13—extending the \$3,000 property tax exemption to homesteads of unmarried adults.

SJR 29—authorizing cities to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on general obligation bonds.

HJR 6—providing an additional \$100 million for the Veterans Land Program.

SJR 1—establishing new requirements for conservation and reclamation districts.

SJR 25—exempting water supply cooperative property from taxes.

SJR 27—giving district courts concurrent jurisdiction with county courts general jurisdiction to no probate courts.

SJR 12—providing for financing of seawalls by bonds.

HJR 7—similar to SJR 13, plus exemption of property from forced sale.

Former Secretary of State Bob Bullock jumped into the 1974 Democratic primary races first — as a candidate for state comptroller.

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TO ZERO IN ON OUR GREAT SUMMER SPECIALS—SET YOUR SITES ON OUR WINDOW BULL'S EYES

Grain exports will be reported weekly

A precedent-breaking system for reporting grain exports has been developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the nation's grain firms.

The grain exporters have voluntarily agreed to disclose their 1973 sales volume on a weekly basis, according to Dr. Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new reporting system, with the first report to be released on July 6, should assist farmers exporters and government officials in making production and marketing decisions, points out Smith.

Reports will come in to the USDA each Saturday covering the week's export commodity trading. The information will

be compiled and released the following Friday. Thus the public will know of any export sales from 6 to 13 days after the sale, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Smith explains that the delay in reporting by the USDA is to give exporting companies time to buy the grain they agreed to export. Immediate reports of sales would push up grain prices before the grain was actually obtained. This, in turn, would decrease incentives to export.

The weekly reports will show sales in metric tonnage and the marketing year the grain is to be shipped. Initial reports will include wheat by five classes, corn, grain sorghum, barley and soybeans. Additional commodities may be added later.

Swine short course offered at Tech

Texas pork producers will gain insight into pork production in other states during the 21st annual Swine Short Course at Texas Tech University July 12-13.

The Swine Short Course, sponsored by the Texas Pork Producers and Texas Tech University, will feature a discussion of Swine Production in Illinois by G.R. Carlisle, extension livestock specialist from the University of Illinois. Carlisle will describe the systems used in Illinois from modified "old style" pasturing methods to modern confined systems.

Carlisle has been with the University of Illinois for 23 years and worked with all classes of livestock. His primary field of responsibility has been in swine production.

A leader in swine improvement programs and prolific writer of extension publications, he is the recipient of the 1971 American Society of Animal Science Extension Award.

Carlisle will also discuss feed costs and alternatives to high cost feeds in pork production during one of the conference sessions.

The two-day meeting will offer a dis-

ussion by Ann Norman of the National Pork Producers Council, research reports from the university, and talks on various methods used in pork production by commercial hog raisers and purebred breeding specialists.

A market hog exhibit will be featured on the first day of the short course. Producers attending the meeting may enter one hog weighing between 200 and 240 pounds in the exhibit. Entry deadline for the exhibit is July 7. On the second afternoon of the conference, carcass data from the exhibit will be evaluated.

Concurrent with the meeting of the Texas Pork Producers will be a meeting of the Texas Porkettes, women's auxiliary to the pork producers.

Registration for the short course will be in the Livestock Pavilion on the Texas Tech campus July 12 at 8 a.m. Registration fee for the course is \$5. The Porkettes will meet in The Museum.

The annual short course is coordinated by Dr. Leland Tribble, Texas Tech professor of animal science, in cooperation with a panel of representatives of the Texas Pork Producers.

Consumer Alert

Several complaints filed recently with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division indicate that there are some unscrupulous schemes to capitalize on the average person's desire to travel in the summer time.

The mailed enticements we've heard about were "congratulatory" letters, informing the complainants that they had "won a trip" to a glamour vacation spot, and all they had to do to take advantage of this opportunity was to pay a \$15 reservation fee to secure accommodations at the other end of the journey.

In the cases which have been checked out, there really wouldn't be anything to "win", unless the recipient just happened to be going to the resort mentioned, because transportation would not be furnished; gasoline would not be provided; meals would not be paid for along the way.

And once the person arrived at his destination, he could not even be sure of getting a "free" room, because if he read all the way down in the congratulatory letter, he would notice the warning that an additional charge would be assessed if it were "peak season."

A similar promotion was halted three years ago by a Federal Trade Commission cease-and-desist order. And the attorney general of Ohio very recently secured a court injunction against this deceptive practice, since the operator was incorporated in that state.

Investigators in our own Consumer Protection Division have been advised by U.S. Postal Service Investigator Allan Pfeffer that the Postal Service is attempting to recover money lost by consumers who sent in "reservation" fees only to discover they had no reservation.

And Better Business Bureaus are trying to warn consumers against potential disappointments of this type.

The amazing thing is that the travel business is extremely competitive, and hundreds of valid vacation bargains can be found through legitimate tour and travel services, including those operated by the transportation carriers, major oil companies and the established travel clubs.

If you are tempted by some vacation offer that sounds "too good to be true," it probably is.

If you're lured by a holiday excursion which would cost half as much as rates publicized elsewhere, find out why. Maybe it literally would be a one-way trip, and you'd be stuck with the additional cost of returning home.

If you're offered a "free" vacation near some popular recreational site, find out exactly how near. It could be as much as 300 miles away.

If a land development promotion invites you to enjoy accommodations without cost while inspecting the place advertised, check on the quality and reputation of the place you'd be staying.

If you do run into a vacation fraud which was advertised by mail, contact the U.S. Postal Service's Special Investigative Division in Washington, D.C.

Or, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division office in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock or El Paso.

For something old the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, something new was a lavender, a gift from the groom. She borrowed a six-pence from Sarah Roberts, sister of the groom, which she purchased while on a trip to London, and added the traditional touch of blue. She carried a cascade of white roses and baby breath on a white bible, a gift from the Young Women's Association of the church.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Bill Avers, of El Paso. Bridesmaids were Bobbie Birdwell of Denver City, Ellen Williams of Lubbock, Diane Avery of Morton and Miss Roberts, the groom's sister.

Flower girls were Cindy Stillwell of Abernathy and Marcie Thomas of Irving. Serving as candlelighters were Hollye Smith, Irving, and Amanda Stillwell, Abernathy, all are nieces of the bride.

Gowns of the attendants were identically styled from apricot rose print sheer. The empire sleeveless bodices were fashioned with deep flared bertha collars and wide cuffed bands of deep apricot encircling the waists and tying in long wide streamers in back. Their A-line skirts featured a flare flounce at the hemline. They wore matching picture hats of sheer apricot braid and each carried a single long stemmed tailsma rose. Candlelighters' gowns were styled like those of the bride's attendants only in yellow rose print.

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MRS. RANDALL ROBERTS (Nee: Miss Ruthie Smith)

Ruthie Smith, Randall Roberts pledge vows in local church

Miss Ruthie Ann Smith became the bride of Rendell Curry Roberts, in a double ring candlelight ceremony Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Morton. Performing the ceremony was Rev. Harold Drenna, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church. Myriad candles flamed by twin candlesticks and a perfusion of greenery formed the setting for the wedding vows.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Thorman Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Morton. Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Roberts of Ana-illo.

Given in marriage by her brother, Gerald Smith of Weatherford, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza trimmed with Ven-ee lace, fashioned with a high empire waist covered with clusters of lace roses. Her bateau neckline was outlined with rows of lace and pearls. The same pattern accented her short sleeves. Her full skirt was accented by embroidered lace roses applied between swirls of tins lace that extended from the high waist to the hemline of the skirt. Her chapel veil of organza was attached to lace rose medallions and pearls forming a Juliet capulet.

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County Agent News

By John W. Hall, C&D

To help assure that farmers don't run short of fuel this season, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is asking farmers to:

--Report any shortages to local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Offices, and

--Use fuel conserving methods with tractors, trucks and other machine-driven equipment.

The Department since February has been monitoring the farm fuel supply situation through its more than 2,800 ASCS County Offices. Any shortages are reported immediately through State ASCS Offices to Washington. In addition, a regular farm fuel situation report is prepared for Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz every Wednesday.

Any problems that arise are forwarded immediately to the Office of Oil and Gas (OOG), U.S. Department of the Interior, for solution under the voluntary allocation program. William E. Simon, Chairman of the President's Oil Policy Committee and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, has pointed out that farmers and the food industry have priority in getting petroleum products. To assure continuous coordination with the OOG, ASCS has loaned it a professional employee.

ASCS said some supplies have not been able to meet the customers' need fully because independent cooperative fuel procurers marketers have not been able to obtain enough supplies.

The current planting period is critical to farm production. Officials involved do follow on shortage reports to be certain that corrective action is being taken.

USDA has been working with the Departments of Treasury and the Interior to encourage farm fuel conservation practices. Farmers conserve fuel use by keeping tractors tuned and using minimum tillage practices, for example.

USDA officials also urge farmers not to buy more than they need in the future. Officials stressed equitable distribution necessary if all farmers are to have enough fuel.

Public hearing will be June 11-13 in Washington by Treasury Department to show the voluntary crude oil product allocation program working. Persons wishing supply written testimony should contact Kenneth Dupuy, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, on or before 5 p.m. July 7.



When Engagement is Broken

Getting engaged came easy for Gwen and Andy. But getting married seemed so scary that they finally decided to call the whole thing off.

At that point, however, a new problem arose: which one was entitled to keep the engagement ring? When Gwen refused to give it back, Andy hauled her into court.

After due deliberation, the court ruled in Andy's favor.

"An engagement ring is a symbol of the coming marriage," said the court. "If the engagement is broken off, the ring should be returned. The gift was conditional and the condition was not fulfilled."

Most courts agree that the engagement ring is returnable—at

least, unless the man was solely to blame for the breakup. Returnable also are other gifts exchanged between the two parties in contemplation of marriage.

But this does not extend to gifts given prior to the engagement, that is, gifts given during the period of courting.

Thus, a court rejected the claim of an elderly suitor to reclaim some jewelry he had given to a younger woman. The court said the gifts had been made at his own risk, on the chance this liaison would succeed.

What about gifts from friends and relatives, when the marriage plans fall through? Consider the case:

A doting father was so delighted when his daughter became engaged that he set up a \$500 joint bank account for the betrothed couple. Soon afterward, the romance cooled. But the young man retained his share for the \$5,000.

"That was an outright gift," he argued in a court test. "The father didn't say we had to get married."

But the court decided this case if the father didn't say it, he clearly meant it.

MONEY SPENT AWAY FROM HOME DOES NOT HELP PAY TAXES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND YOU MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE!



Money spent away from home does not help the economy of our community. It is estimated that one-third of every dollar spent in a community helps pay for the running expenses and growth of that community. It helps to pay for streets, schools, police and fire protection, churches, charities and all the normal activities of community life. So, when you spend it away from home, you help someone else's community. And costs go on and when community income is less... guess who pays the difference. WE DO! It's like paying your taxes twice! It makes sense to shop at home whenever possible...and build our own community!

HELP BUILD YOUR OWN COMMUNITY Shop at home!

July Coming Events

July 2—Fire Department
July 4—Independence Day

July 9—Rainbow No. 293
City Council

July 12—Farm Bureau

July 13—Chamber of Commerce

July 16—School Board
Fire Department
Commissioners Court

July 23—Rainbow Assembly
City Council

FIRST STATE BANK

BUTTON-A-DAY
by ED ANDERSON

AQUANAUTS MAKE IN-DEPTH STUDIES

CUT OUT AND PASTE ONTO METAL BUTTON

ABOUT LOCAL FOLKS

by Dutch Gipson

Mrs. Amos Taylor spent last week at Stamford Lake. Joining there were his sister and husband, Mrs. Olin Dancer of Hurst, Ben Taylor, of Spur and their family, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Robert Mike Enos and Mr. Kristi, from Amarillo visited Mrs. Mike Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Enos, of Lubbock.

Deedy of Lovington, who is with a Baptist Church in Newberry, visited briefly in Morton Sunday. Deedy has accepted a position in school in Morton Public Schools.

Kevin Garner of Abernathy spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mul-

Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair, Mr. John St. Clair and their mother, Lois St. Clair, were dinner of the Lowell Irvin St. Clairs on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel and Betty Sue of Haskell were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott Tuesday.

Among those from out of town who attended Roberts-Smith wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and family of Irvin; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Roberts of Plainview; Bobby Miller of Abernathy; Mrs. Rev. Mauldin of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayers of El Paso; Robbie Birdwell of Denver City; Ellen Williams, Lubbock; Sarah Roberts, Alan Hale, Tommy Chatham, Dale Mouser, Rudd Owen, Sammy Oswald and Drury Roberts, all of Plainview; Rick Newcomb, San Antonio; Ranie Hemphill, Amanda Stillwell, Cindy Stillwell, and Randall Stillwell, all of Abernathy; Marcy Thomas and Holly Smith both of Irving; and Ricky Mills of Seminole.

Terry Rowland and Brent Richardson attended Elementary Church Camp at Ceta Canyon last week. Delores Ford, Annette Willingham, Peggy Bennett, Jay Lynn Green and Melanie Pulvado are attending camp this week at Ceta Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. Price, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will be working with the group

Mrs. Bill Sayers and Chad, accompanied her niece, Jean Ann Burleson from TTU, to Mt. Pleasant where they met her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Burleson from Lake Jackson for the weekend.

Mrs. Truman Doss and Mrs. Don Smart are attending market in Dallas this week. They are purchasing gift items for Doss Thriftway.

Miss Shirley Ann Miller of East Point, Georgia is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, this week.

Guests of Mrs. S.A. Ramsey this week are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Lisenbee of Kermit.

C.W. Elliott is in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Lyon, Colo. His address is Veterans Adm. Hospital Unit No. 4, Fort Lyon, Colo. 81033. He would like to hear from friends.

Mrs. Bob Newton of Enochs is in risk assisting with the care of her new grandson due to the sudden illness of her daughter-in-law who is recovering from surgery.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Forty days later they returned from their tour. They made their report to Moses, Aaron, and all the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran at Kadesh, and they showed the fruit they had brought with them. This was their report: "We arrived in the land you sent us to see, and it is indeed a magnificent country—a land flowing with milk and honey." Here is some fruit we have brought as proof. But the people living there are powerful, and their cities are fortified and very large.

Numbers 13:25-28
Religious Heritage of America

CROMWELL ARRESTED
On June 18, 1940, Thomas Cromwell, earl of Essex, was arrested for treason, mainly for his involvement in the marriage of Anne of Cleves to Henry VIII.

State 16-18 Babe Ruth Baseball Tourney July 17-21 in Olton

Top athletes from across Texas will be participating in the State 16-18 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament beginning Tuesday, July 17, 1973 in Babe Ruth Park in Olton.

Selected for the tourney site for the second straight year, Olton is one of the eight towns comprising the host tournament team. ALMO League Senior Babe Ruth teams are from Amherst-Sudan, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Morton, Dimmitt, Nazareth and Anton.

Other teams competing in the State Tourney will be All Stars from Northside San Antonio, Southside San Antonio, Graham, Lubbock, South Plains (teams from Brownfield, Levelland, Tahoka, Post and Lamesa.)
The double-elimination tournament will be played in Olton's Babe Ruth Park which is located at 6th Street and Avenue L.
Game number one will get underway at 4:30 p.m. July 17 between Northside San Antonio and Graham. Southside San Antonio and Lubbock will play at 6:30

p.m. with South Plains and the host team in the nightcap, 8:30 p.m.

Winner of the tournament will advance to the five-state Sectional Tournament the following week in Kenedy, Texas.

Talented baseball players will be participating in the tourney. Last year's winning team, Northside San Antonio, went on to win the Sectional tournament and were runners-up in the World Series of Babe Ruth Baseball, the Tournament of Champions in Monroe, N.C. At least three of the six seniors on the team signed college baseball scholarships and one, Les Hemby, was named Most Valuable Player at both advanced tournaments and was selected this month in the baseball draft by the Cleveland Indians.

Baseball fans are invited to make plans to visit Olton during the third week of July for a real treat.

SUKARNO DIES

Former President Sukarno of Indonesia died at 69 on June 21, 1970.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Whiteface
Pastor, Rev. Billy Pierson
Sunday Services—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Allen Tighe, Administrator
8th and Washington Streets

Mass schedule—
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day Mass, 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday—Catechism Class
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Confessions—Sunday
20 minutes before Mass

Baptisms—Funerals—Weddings
By appointments—266-8693

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
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOCHS
Rev. Charley Shaw
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Services 11 a.m.
Training Union 7 p.m.
Evening Services 8 p.m.

BLED SOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service . . . 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 2nd and Taylor
C.R. Mansfield, Preacher

Sundays—
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class . . . 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James E. Price, Pastor
411 West Taylor

Sundays—
Church School Session . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service . 11:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship
Program 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WHITEFACE, CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dick Biggs, Minister
300 Tyler Street

Sunday—
Bible Classes for all ages . 10:00 a.m.
Worship and Communion . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Bible Classes . . 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Bible Study & Prayer . . . 8:00 p.m.

Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House
Purity Sunday School
Class 8:45 a.m.

Teacher—Pearl Swindle Williams
511 E. Jackson

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ENOCHS
Rev. Hazel House
Services held 1st and 3rd Sundays
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Services 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
4th Wednesday—Fellowship . 7 p.m.

"Thou wilt show me the path of life, in thy presence is fulness of joy..."
PSALM 16:11

HERE IS THE PATH

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself. Luke 10:27

The basis of God's first and greatest commandment is love. God gave man the freedom to choose . . . and therefore will not force his love on anyone. God took the first step and is always ready to receive any who would come to Him.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, every man of a faithful heart of every age should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BULA
Rev. Hazel House
Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

THREE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Preston Harrison
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
G.A. Van Hoose
Jefferson and Third
Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rois Standifer, Pastor
Main and Taylor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles
Monday—
Night Circle 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
W.M.A. 2:00 p.m.
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

HICK'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. O. Huff, Jr.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Services 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting . 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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Helen Nixon W.M.U. . . . 9:30 a.m.

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

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N.E. Fifth and Wilson
Sundays—
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Young people service . . 7:30 p.m.

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Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 8:00 p.m.

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Bledsoe News

By Mrs. Larry Buchanan

Sixteen girls and two counselors enjoyed three days of church camp at Floydada week before last. Taking part in worship services, Bible study, archery, and swimming were: Cynthia Sutton, Leesa and Karen Bilibrey, Velinda Davis, Nancy Griffiths, Patti Hall, Shari Hale, Terri and Kerri Adams, Henrietta Davis, June Burns, Lynn and Shelby Taylor, Treva Bilibrey, Gayla Trull, and Tonya Brooks. Patsy Davis and Maxine Adams accompanied the girls.

Senior Citizens who met June 21 were: Senior C
Senior Citizens who met June 21 were: Mrs. W.G. Griffin, Mrs. Lee McCamish, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beisel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chadwick, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dunn. Senior Citizens are to meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the County Barn.

Friends of the Bob Selmans visited with them recently at a fellowship at the Bledsoe Baptist Church. Bob graduated from Bledsoe in 1957 and now lives in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Polly Row and family visited relatives at Abilene and Steth several days ago.

Alton and Mae Burns, residents of the Hog and Huminy State of Tennessee spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Burns.

The Luther Neeley's have been visiting relatives in Dimmitt.

Darla Davis visited her cousins and aunt and uncle, the Merlin Sooters, at Seminole.

Sharon, Patty Lea, and Micheal Christian were guests of their grandparents, the Buford Webbs, last week.

Mrs. Randall Gandy and Scotty and

Shanna are spending several days with her father, "Cowboy" Erichman at Bishop.

Don Smith, son of Major and Mrs. Don Smith of Glendale, Arizona, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith, his grandparents.

Members of Mrs. Velma Kennedy's family at a family-get-together last week were: the Clinton Kennedys of Muleshoe; Marie Hicks and Kent of Del Rio; Bobbie Lohrenz and children from Roselle, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. John McAlexander of Lubbock; and the Elre Gandys.

Eldonna and Rusty McCormack spent last week at their maternal grandparents ranch at Melrose, New Mexico.

Seventeen-year-old Lane Dooly from Fort Smith, Arkansas, is spending part of his summer vacation with the Edsel Young family. Lane is Mrs. Young's nephew.

Joyce Sutton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Y.F. Bowley, at Lipan.

Nancy Griffiths spent last week at Clovis with the Frank Taylors.

The Dwight Gober family went to San Antonio on a cattle-buying trip recently.

Cleon Davis took Ricky Bilibrey, Larry Banning, Waymon Bilibrey, Stacey Dunn, Robert Langrill, Perry Trull, Daryle Weaver, Dale Hale, Don Smith, and Francie Davis to church camp at Floydada last week.

Miss Shirley Shelton has been chosen by the Morton Roping Club as their candidate for Rodeo Queen of the Last Frontier Rodeo.

Local 4-H members places in District II horse show

Ten of the fifteen first place awards went to girls in the District 2 4-H Horse show in Post Monday, June 25 as the lasses outdressed and outclassed the lads in a sweeping display of horsemanship. Twenty 4-Hers qualified to compete in state competition.

The annual event, held at Post's Stampede Arena, attracted 181 contestants from throughout the South Plains area.

Capturing the highest honor as high point individual of the contest was Mona Henderson of Floyd County who walked off with two first place wins in addition to the championship. The second place

high point award went to Melvena Stewart of Garza County.

Other top honors went to Carrie Been of Lamb County who showed the grand champion gelding and Ginger Henderson of Floyd County with her grand champion mare. The reserve grand champion gelding was shown by Carolyn Roane of Howard County and the reserve grand champion mare by Mona Henderson.

Floyd County 4-H horsemen ran up the highest point total of the 20 counties entered in the event, followed by Swisher and Garza counties.

The surprising two-thirds of the wins by girls left only five boys with first place awards. The grand and reserve grand champion geldings and mares were all shown by girls. The top two places in showmanship also went to girls with Brenda Jo Mote of Swisher County and Connie Courtney of Scurry County taking first and second place.

The five first place performance winners, along with the four top halter horses will compete at state. The remaining entries in the field of 20 are

based on points accumulated during competition. The top 20 horsemen qualifying to compete at the State Horse Show in Odessa August 1-4 are as follows:

Mona and Ginger Henderson, Floyd County; Carrie Been, Lamb County; Carolyn Roane, Howard County; Brenda Jo Mote, Swisher County; Bobby Henderson, Bailey County; Melvena Stewart, Garza County; Ronald Graves, Briscoe County; Brad Bradley, Swisher County; K'Lynn Boyer, Dawson County; Dudley McClurg, Swisher County;

Karleen Garrett, Lubbock County; Delsey Cooper, Lubbock County; Courtney, Scurry County; Randy Coleman, Cochran County; Denise Johnson, Floyd County; Eddie Jo Pearson, Swisher County; Chris Pearson, Swisher County; Joann Whitehead, Cochran County; and Karen Latimer, Floyd County.

The following is a breakdown of wins registered by the 4-H horsemen in their various classes:

HALTER CLASSES
Class 8—Grade gelding (5 years age and over): First—Steven Polvad Cochran County; second—Tommy Lynn County; third—Karleen Garrett, Lubbock County.
Class 14—Pole Bending—First—Melvena Stewart, Garza County; second—Randy Coleman, Cochran County; third—Eddie Jo Pearson, Swisher County.

Grant holds block party

Residents of the 500 block of East Grant held a block party June 23 in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross.

Bar-b-que chicken, baked beans, ice cream and cake were the menu for residents and their guests.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. James McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair, Jr. and James III, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds, Mrs. C.C. Reynolds and guests, Ross' mother from Lubbock, Mrs. David Newsom and John David of Dalhart and Lt. and Mrs. Danny Farmer of Lubbock.

Piano recital in Lubbock

Miss Karen Rozell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rozell, will be presented in a senior piano recital Sunday, July 8 at 3 p.m. The recital will be held at Seaman Hall at 16th and Ave. Y in Lubbock.

Miss Rozell is an August candidate for graduation at Texas Tech University. Following graduation, she will be employed with the Lubbock Public Schools. The public is invited to attend.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital June 26 through July 3 were: Ralph Lovington, Katie Lightfoot, Calvin Farmer, Hope Soliz, Dottie Perkins, Sabas Jimenez, Lisa Bennett, A. Stroud, Pearl, Williams Connie, Mrs. Dean Miller, Jean Abbe, Joe H.W. Garvin, Lorenzo Green, Jr., Ernie Waldrop, Valrie Jackson, Ernie Joe Silhan, Katherine Durrance, Si Stroud, Margaret Williams, Myrtle Hiams, Clara Bales, Charlie Sanders, Cecil Van Hoose.

Bookmobile schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:
Wednesday, July 11—Circleback, 8:10:00; Bula, 10:30-11:45.
Thursday, July 12—Springlake, 8:12:00; Earth, 1:00-3:45.
Friday, July 13—Pleasant Valley, 11:00-12:00; Sudan, 1:00-3:45.
Tuesday, July 10—Morton, 9:30-10:45.

Social Security officer visit set

Social Security visit for summer schedule set for this month for Cochran and Hookley County.

If you need information about Social Security, you may contact a representative of the Lubbock Social Security office when he is in Levelland and Morton.

Morton residents can see the representative on July 16, August 13, and September 17, which are on Monday in the Courthouse.

Levelland residents will be served on July 5, 12, 19, and 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; and September 6, 13, 20 and 27. Persons should go to the Courthouse.

The Lubbock office is now equipped to handle most Social Security business by telephone. They can fill out your application for benefits in many instances over the phone and then mail the forms to you for signature. They can accept change of address information from beneficiaries and can answer specific questions about Social Security over the phone.

Residents in Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, and Muleshoe may phone the Lubbock office toll free on Enterprise 8-3339.

Look Who's New

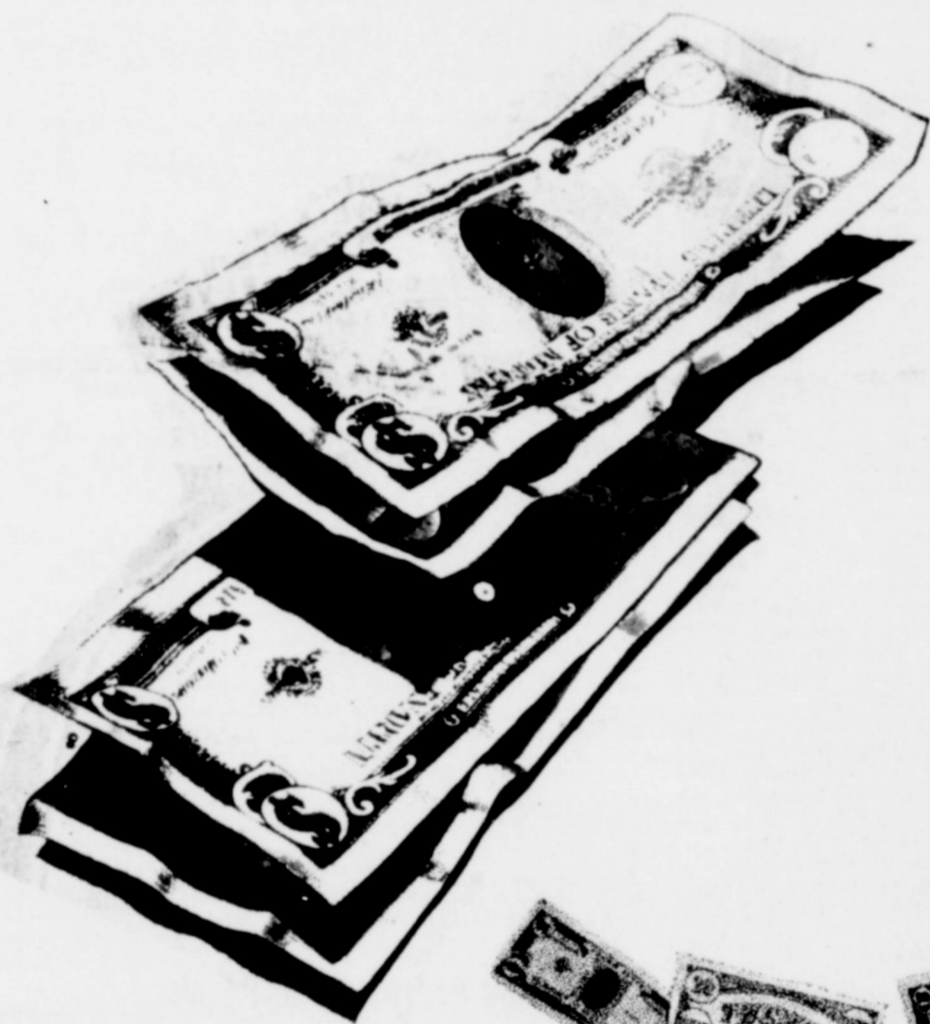
Ronald Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker. He arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital June 27 at 10:23 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

George Alaquanez, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alaquanez, Jr. He arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital June 29 at 5:15 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds.

Baby Boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph Dewbr. He arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital July 2 at 10:30 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Thomas Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars of Friona. He arrived June 21.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Smith of Port Arthur.



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Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Corsey from Levelland spent with her aunt, Bedie Powell.

Ray Stroud was a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and Roy and Tim Tate from Lubbock visited their parents the H.W. Garvins, Thursday evening.

Bobby Gail Durham from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her grandparents, the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams and son from Bala visited the George Tysons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson from Mesquite visited in the community Friday. Mrs. Johnson, the former Virginia Williford, was a former resident of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and girls, spent the weekend in Okla. attending a family reunion.



W.A. Petree sets up his horse ride for children of Dave Petree of Morton. The cost 50 cents according to Petree. (Staff Photo)

Looking back

27 years ago from the Morton Tribune

Welcome Home: Private First Class Orville W. Cunningham was discharged at Fort Bliss, Texas April 16, 1946. He has served in the United States Army since November 29, 1944. He served in Luzon.

Corporal Kenneth G. Watts was discharged at Fort Bliss, Texas April 13, 1946. He has served in the United States Army since April 26, 1943.

Second Lieutenant Darwin D. McCasland was discharged at Fort San Houston, Texas on December 5, 1945. He has served in the United States Army since August 30, 1943. He served in Europe.

Tech. 4th. Grade Joe B. Gipson was discharged at Camp Atterbury, Indiana on May 10, 1946. He has served in the army since January 7, 1944. He served in Rhineland and Central Europe.

Ruel Wilton Kelly was discharged at San Diego, Calif. on May 9, 1946. He has served in the Marine Corps since August 31, 1943. He served in the Pacific Area.

Machinists Mate 3-C Glen Earl McDaniels was discharged at Bainbridge, Maryland, June 6, 1946. He had served in the United States Navy since June 12, 1944.

September 15 Grain Producers Board Election set for 1973

Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakam.

Any person wishing to have his name placed in nomination for membership on the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board may do so by application to that organization, signed by himself and ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date. Application forms may be obtained from the TGSPP office, 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Ballots will be mailed to voters and must be mailed back to the TGSPP office by the deadline of September 15. Any person who does not receive a ballot by September 1, 1973, may obtain one from his local county agent.

JOHN SMITH
John Smith, one of the founders of Jamestown, Va., died on June 21, 1973.

Blacktail Prairie Dog increasing in number

By YORK DEAN
SCS Technician Trainee

The Blacktail Prairie Dog, that large burrow-dwelling rodent with short legs, a plump body and a short tail tipped with black hairs, is alive and increasing in numbers in Texas.

Once ranging from Canada to west and central Texas and from the Rockies east, this little animal now thrives in large populations only in Arizona, South Central New Mexico, the Dakotas, and Southwest Texas.

These mammals range from 13 to 17 inches in length and tip the scales from 1 1/2 to 3 pounds, depending on the season. The tail of this curious rodent seems to be connected to their voice box in that it jerks, jumps, and twitches with every "bark."

Prairie Dog populations have been greatly reduced in the last 70 years by such activities as poisoning, plague, landscape changes, and other man-made causes. Besides man, the prairie dogs' worst enemy, predators such as eagles, hawks, falcons, ferrets, and badgers decrease the population. Other less effective predators are the bobcat, coyote, and rattlesnake. But because of its built-in safeguards, the prairie dog has survived.

The species most numerous in Texas breeds once a year in January, February, or March, depending upon location and climate. Gestation period is 32 days and a pair will have an average litter of five pups.

The prairie dog which eats about seven pounds per month, is almost strictly vegetarian, with slightly more than 1 percent of his diet being insects. The type of vegetation consumed depends on the season as well as the availability. The vegetation characteristic of a prairie dog "town" consists of many forbs, short grass, and few shrubs.

The prairie dog will modify his environment. However, he is not a cause of range deterioration. Rather he is an indicator of range condition. He does not transform rangeland into shortgrass and bare ground, but they move into these areas which are ideal for their colonies. Prairie Dogs will occasionally cut down tall grass to increase their protection area. These changes of habitat provide a variety of food for other animals such as the ground squirrel, antelope, mice, sheep, rabbits, and birds. Their burrows protect rattlesnakes, burrowing owls, box turtles, and many insects.

A good way to control the prairie dog population explosion of your range is to allow the growth of brush. However, a much better way to hold them in check is a good pasture management program. Prairie Dogs will not live in an area of tall grass.

The Soil Conservation Service considers prairie dogs as well as other wildlife and their needs when working with our cooperators. If you have prairie dogs or other types of wildlife on your land, contact the SCS and let them work with you in protection of our natural heritage — for you and your children's sake.

Outdoors in Texas

By Vern Sanford
Night Fishing For Bass

If you know your lake well enough to move about it at night in a boat, you'll find that fishing for bass after dark is usually more productive than in the daytime.

This is especially true in hot weather. There are two sound reasons for better success in the evening. One is that the water is cooler after the sun has gone down and fish are naturally more active than they are in the heat of the day. Also more insects fly about after dark and some invariably land on the water to become prey of the bass.

However, one must keep in mind the fact that fish don't have quite as good vision at night—therefore your lure should be worked slower. Give the bass a chance to locate the lure by sight as well as by sound.

Also, when using a topwater chugger at night, pop it only lightly at first. Then let it rest for a while—for a full minute if you have the patience—then move it again only slightly.

If that doesn't tempt a strike, reel in a few feet of line, slow-wly, then let the bait rest again. After about 30 seconds pop it slightly again. Repeat this procedure until the lure is alongside the boat. Then try another spot only ten or twelve feet away.

Everytime you cast out start working the lure as close to the bank as possible. In the dark of night is when casting skill and knowledge of the area pay greatest dividends. Snagging a tree limb or a lily pad or a boulder is bad enough in the daytime, but at night it's murder. So, cast with caution.

My buddy and I were fishing, well before daylight early one morning, when all became quiet in the other end of the boat. A light in that direction revealed a silhouette of my partner holding his rod straight up. When I inquired what had happened he replied, "I think I've hung the moon." Sure enough he had cast his lure over an overhanging cable that crossed the lake at that spot.

Once you get used to night fishing it's great. For sure there's no greater thrill than having a big bass hit a Hula Popper or a Heddon spook in the quiet of night. It scares the dickens out of every angler every time, no matter how often it occurs.

Telephone co-op receives loan

U.S. Senator John Tower has announced that the Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$1,522,000 loan to the South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Lubbock.

The loan will finance 102 miles of new line, service for 32 additional subscribers, upgrade service to one-party in four exchanges and various system improvements. The South Plains Telephone Cooperative serves the Texas counties of Lubbock, Hockley, Hale, Terry, Lamb, Castro, Cochran, Lynn, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Dickens and Swisher.

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