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Murder trial ends in hung jury

Can't agree on probation or sentence

The long, difficult search for jurors to try Juan Castillo for capital murder here last week all went a-glimmering as the case wound up in a mistrial a short two days after the jury had been selected.

Presiding judge M.C. Ledbetter declared the mistrial in 121st District Court at 5:26 p.m. Friday, after the jury, during their deliberations in the penalty phase, notified him that they could not agree on a unanimous verdict.

The jury had previously found Castillo guilty, but as is mandatory in capital cases, a penalty trial must be held, with the jury specifying the punishment. It was here that the jurors ran into trouble in not being in agreement on what sentence he should receive. It is also mandatory that this verdict be unanimous.

Castillo was on trial for capital murder for the robbery and fatal beating of A. Baker which took place at the Baker service station on West Washington Street on September 5, 1974. He and a companion, Roy Lucio, were apprehended approximately three days after the murder and held for trial here and in Hockley county in lieu of \$10,000 bond each.

Lucio was tried recently in Leveland on a charge of venue and received a sentence of ten years in the state penitentiary.

Following the guilty verdict, Castillo's defense attorney, R.H.

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TWO WELCOME GIFTS--Don Lamar, left, president of the Frontier Babe Ruth Baseball League, and Eugene Wittner, right, Scout Master of Troop N. 601, are shown receiving checks from Morton Volunteer Fire Chief Rex Crawford. The Babe Ruth check was \$250 and the Scout check for \$25. Eddie Lewis, Scoutmaster of Scout Troop 645, was to receive a similar check, but was not present for the picture. The funds were raised by the firemen through various activities throughout the year.

Class B UIL meet winners announced

Area schools gained ten first place spots in the District 6-B interscholastic League Contest held at Whitharral April 8. Three Way and Bula tied with four firsts and Bledsoe took two.

Contestants winning and their

categories were: Oral Reading Girls: Karen Bilbarey-Bledsoe-first; Belindo Richardson-Three Way-second and Patti Hall-Bledsoe-third.

Oral Reading Boys: Gary Pickard-Bula-first; Stacey Dunn-Bledsoe third.

Ready Writing: Daren Bilbrey-Bledsoe, first; Number Sense: Elnora Peacock-Bula-first and Kristin Corkery-Three Way, second.

Story Telling: Michelle Parkman-Three Way-third; Picture Memory: Three Way, Douglas Wayne Dupler, Laura Latimer, Jan Simpson and Paula Nichols all took firsts.

Spelling, Grades 7-8: Bula, Jarrol Layton, first and Freddy

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City man charged in Sunday shooting

Bond was set at \$10,000 Tuesday morning on Enrique

Butista, of Morton, on charges arising from a shooting incident in Northeast Morton late Sunday which sent another Morton man to the hospital in critical condition.

According to sheriff's reports, the shooting took place in front of a residence at 117 N.E. 7th Street at approximately 8:14 p.m. Sunday. The reports indicate that Joel Zertuche, 22, was shot once in the left chest area and once in the right abdomen area by what is believed to be a .22 calibre pistol. The shooting appears to have occurred as the result of a domestic altercation between the two men.

Zertuche was taken by Frontier ambulance to Cochran Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and then transferred immediately to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent surgery. His condition was reported to be critical and he was still under intensive care late Tuesday.

Butista, who is 23 years of age, posted the \$10,000 bond Tuesday and was released from custody. He was arraigned in County Judge Glenn Thompson's court and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The alleged weapon had not been recovered by Tuesday, according to arresting officer, chief deputy Ronnie Henry.



FATHERS TAKE OATH--Though their respective ages and appearances would belie the title that is what they are traditionally called. The three new city councilmen, elected on April 5 are shown taking their oath from Morton Mayor Marshall Leitzell at the city council meeting Monday night. Left to right are: Mayor Leitzell, and new city councilmen Mike Liner, Richard Clark and Burl McCasland.

PREPARE FOR REGIONAL

Tribe cops 3-AA tennis title

The Morton Indian tennis team played up practically every trophy in sight in breezing to an easy District 3-AA championship on the local courts Friday. The Tribe varsity won the title

by the wide margin of 70-20 over their nearest competitor, Littlefield. Thus, of the twelve district players that will advance to the regional tournament later this month in Odessa, eight of them will be Morton Indians.

The Tribe's Leo Rice played near faultless tennis in taking the boys singles championship in straight sets of 6-4, 6-1. The girls singles was won by Olton's Susie Culwell, as she outscored Morton's Terri Dobson for an upset victory in the finals.

Terri has shortly before defeated last year's state champion, Tonia Garmon of Littlefield in straight sets of 7-5, 6-3. Julie Brown of Morton took third place.

In the girls doubles, it was once again an all-Morton show, with the Tribe's Joann Whitehead and Kathy Mason beating Indians Sherita Fluit and Precilla Minor in split sets, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4.

In boys doubles, Morton's highly touted team of Randy Coleman and Joey Bryan were upset in three sets in the semi-finals, but came back strong to win third place.

The other varsity doubles team of Clint Oden and Donald Minor

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NEW MEXICO SENATOR R.E. Thompson will be the keynote speaker at the annual Morton FFA Banquet Tuesday night. Senator Thompson is a 1961 graduate of Morton High School and graduated from the University of Texas and the UT Law School. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Glenn Thompson.

Food stamps will not be effected by rebate

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today issued a telegram to the states saying that the income tax rebates and special payments will have no effect on the eligibility of food stamp participants. These rebates and payments were provided for in the Tax Reduction

Act of 1975 which President Ford signed into law on March 29, 1975. The law provides refunds on 1974 individual income taxes and a special \$50 payment to recipients of social security, railroad retirement, and SSI benefits.

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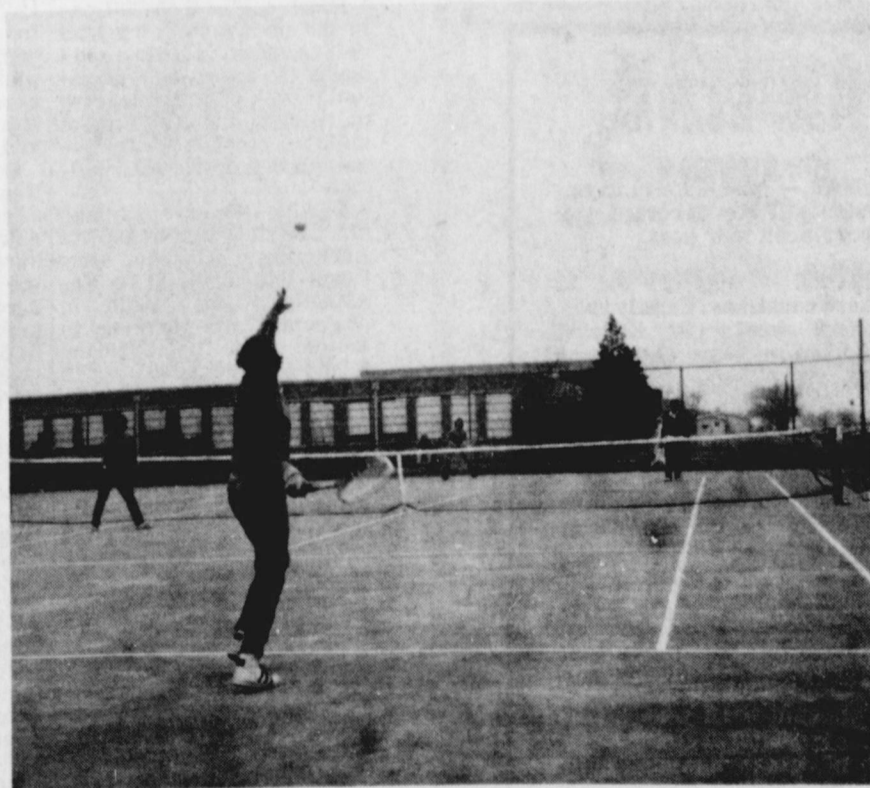
Government housing project seen here

The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce is presently conducting a housing survey for the purpose of finding out the needs of medium income families toward rental houses. The survey results from recent announcements by the local government that the Federal Home Administration is authorized to make loans at reduced rates to non-profit organizations formed for the purpose of constructing multi-housing projects for rental uses only.

The project the chamber has undertaken is for duplex units which rent for in the neighborhood \$100-\$150. The board of directors feel that rental units in the area are especially needed in Morton to satisfy the demands of school teachers and other professionals and families who expect to reside in Morton for an extended period, but who do not have their permanent home

sale and those living in them would have no financial obligation

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TOWARD THE DISTRICT TITLE--Morton Indian Randy Coleman, foreground, readies a serve in the District 3-AA tennis tournament held on the home courts Friday. Coleman's partner, in this doubles match, Joey Bryan, guards the net at left. Though Coleman and Bryan were beat out in the semi-finals, Morton won the district title with a total of 70 points and will send eight players to compete in the regional tournament at Odessa later this month.



WINNERS ALL--Seven of the eight players on the Morton Indian tennis team who will compete in the regional tournament in Odessa later this month are pictured above. The Indians won their way to the regionals Friday by winning the District 3-AA championship. Front, left to right, Clint Oden, Donald Minor and Leo Rice. Rear row, Kathy Mason, Joann Whitehead, Precilla Minor and Sherita Fluit. Teri Dobson is not pictured.

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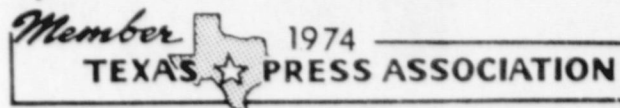
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CARD OF THANKS: We would like to thank our many friends for the flowers, food, cards & kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our mother. May God bless each of you is our prayer. The family of Mrs. Vera Roberts

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to thank the Morton Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts in saving our home. We deeply appreciate each and everyone of you. Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hamilton

CARD OF THANKS: I want to thank Dr. Dubberly, Dr. Manso, all the nurses, office help and everyone in Morton that brought food, gifts, and the many kindnesses shown toward me while I was in the hospital. Nina B. Wall

CHANGE OF COMMAND

On April 4, 1972, Sir Guy Carleton arrived in New York to replace Sir Henry Clinton as commander in chief of the British forces.

Enochs-Bula News

by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and daughter returned home Monday from a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker, at Amarillo, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Autry was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Monday.

AMERICANS IN CHINA

On April 5, 1973, an advanced American party arrived in Peking — the first U.S. presence in Chinese capital in over 20 years.

OPEN PORTS

On April 6, 1976, Congress issued a resolution to open all ports of Colonies to the trade of all nations except Britain.

Color key to personality program for junior club

"Color the Real You", an in depth look at colors and how this reflects your personality, was the program presented by Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair at the Emleas Smith Jr. Study Club meeting April 10 at the Gold Room in the First State Bank.

Mrs. St. Clair presented a color chart and asked each member to select her preference of colors. She proceeded by explaining the meaning of each of the eight colors and how they were a key to one's personality.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair. An inspirational thought was read by Mrs. Bill Foust. Hostesses were Mrs. Glynn Price and Mary Ann Asbill.

Mrs. Rick Coffman asked for suggestions for an entry in the Shell Environmental Project. The entry would concern conservation and ecology.

In the Home Life Department, Mrs. Ray O'Brien passed out small samples of Hosiery Guard. She also passed out booklets explaining self-breast examination for cancer, and she urged each member to do this at home.

The members voted to print the game schedules for Little League and Minor League this summer.

Mrs. St. Clair reminded members that a red oak tree had been purchased in honor of Mrs. Emleas Smith, wife of Morton J. Smith. This tree will be planted on the courthouse square.

Mrs. Glynn Price reported on the Pancake Supper held March 31, in cooperation with the Morton Jaycees. Approximately \$450.00 was cleared and donated to multiple sclerosis.

Members voted to sponsor a child in the Texas Special Olympics, which is founded by the Kennedy Foundation. This will be held in Austin, on May 28, 29, and 30.

The next meeting will be held April 24, at the Gold Room in the First State Bank. The program will be "Eat to your Heart's Content" presented by Mrs. Alvin Gladden and Mrs. Lovell Jackson.

Members attending were Mmes. Mary Ann Asbill, O'Brien, Keith Price, Willie Cheek, Randy Thomas, Gene Cox, Ed Pruitt, Mike Liner, Foust, Ray Luper, Price, Coffman and St. Clair.

Guests attending were Mrs. Charles Marina, Mrs. Steve Crockett, and Mrs. Brad Johnson.

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Mrs. Alma Altman attended the District Avon meeting Monday with a group of women from Muleshoe.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and Kim, of Morton, Mrs. Lewis Hodge and Sandy from White Deer and Mrs. Hermonon Carruth of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and sons from Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton of Lubbock spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton.

Mrs. Joe Clark of Chico arrived Sunday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane, and Sister, Mrs. Jackie Shan, as they took their father to the University Hospital in Lubbock, Monday.

Burton Gilbert from Memphis spent Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue have been spending much of their time in their mobile home at Lake Hubbard. His brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogue of Houston, spent a week recently with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow and children returned home Monday night after visiting a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, at Hurst. Enroute home they visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Lentz, at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard attended the girls track meet Wednesday at Olton. Their granddaughter, Kim Kennison, was running in the 220 and 440 mile race. The Olton Group won 1st place in relay.

Mrs. Helen Potter came to take her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Walden, home with her last Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Marie Aaron, and she brought her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman drove to Clovis Friday afternoon to be with their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Cash and granddaughter, Patti as Patti had her tonsils removed.

Bula W.M.U. met at their regular time Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E.O. Battles, was in charge of the mission program taken from the Royal Service Book, titled "A Book Store in Spain" Prayer chairman, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, read the prayer calendar, Mrs. Fred Locker led the opening prayer and prayer for the missionaries and gave the benediction.

April Is Army Reserve Community Month

Thousands of citizen-soldiers are extending helping hands this month to 1,000 communities across the country.

April is Army Reserve Community Month, a four-week period when members of some 3,200 Reserve units decide on local community service projects for the coming year.

From engineer battalions in the northeast to hospital detachments in the southwest, the community assistance work of Army Reserve units is part of the largest national program to improve the quality of life in America.

On the wind-swept island of Unimak, southwest of Anchorage, Alaska, Army Reservists in the 813th Engineering Unit based in Anchorage are working to restore and upgrade the island's only road.

Life in central Florida is a little bit better thanks to members of the 445th Medical Company of Gainesville. Members of this Army Reserve unit including doctors and other health care professionals are making "house calls" to county medical centers in poor areas. The traveling health care team gives physical examinations and performs other testing. Last year, more than 6,000 youngsters were examined under this cooperative program between the Army Reserve and county health departments.

In New York City members of the 353rd Civil Affairs Command perform another kind of health service. They're working to cut down the number of youthful victims of lead poisoning. Lead poisoning is caused by children eating paint chips, or plaster from the walls of their slum area tenements. Lead poisoning is serious, it causes anemia, brain damage and death in some cases.

Public health specialists in the Army Reserve joined with personnel from the U.S. Public Health Service and went into ghetto neighborhoods to obtain blood samples from children. The blood samples were analyzed by the Public Health Service and any child found to be infected was referred to a private doctor or to a public clinic. And landlords who owned buildings with excessive amounts of lead in the paint and plaster were told to eliminate the hazard.

Other Army Reservists in Wenatchee, Washington, members of the 48th Civil Affairs detachment spent several weekends helping the Lake Chelan Forest Service. The Reservists aided the Forest Rangers in a wildlife headcount and cleared underbrush.

This year, April, 1975, is a dual celebration. On April 23, the Army Reserve as we know it today is 67 years old. And April 9th is the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. It was on those Massachusetts fields that the citizen-soldier tradition in the United States was born.

Today's Army Reserve traces its traditions to the volunteer militias of the Revolutionary War. The citizen-soldier, now as then, is your neighbor, ready for duty in case of national emergency. Today's Army Reservist also aids his community through civic action projects and helps himself and his family by receiving skill training in more than 430 career fields. For more information about the Army Reserve, call the Army Reserve Center near you, it's listed in the white pages of the phone book under U.S. Government.

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MHS students will attend state meet

Representatives of the Morton Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1975 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Pass It On-Reach Out and Touch" is the theme of the 1975 meeting, which will be held in the Convention Center in San Antonio, April 17-18.

Attending from Morton, will be Wyn Crone, Jenna Key, Diana Kuehler and their sponsor Mrs. Jeanette Young.

Keynote speakers will highlight the two-day convention. Speaking on human relations at the Friday morning session will be Dr. William Purkey, co-author of *Helping Relationships: Basic Concepts for the Helping Professions* and author of *Self-Concept and School Achievement*. Humorist Jerry Clower, who has made appearances on several major television shows, will entertain at the Friday night

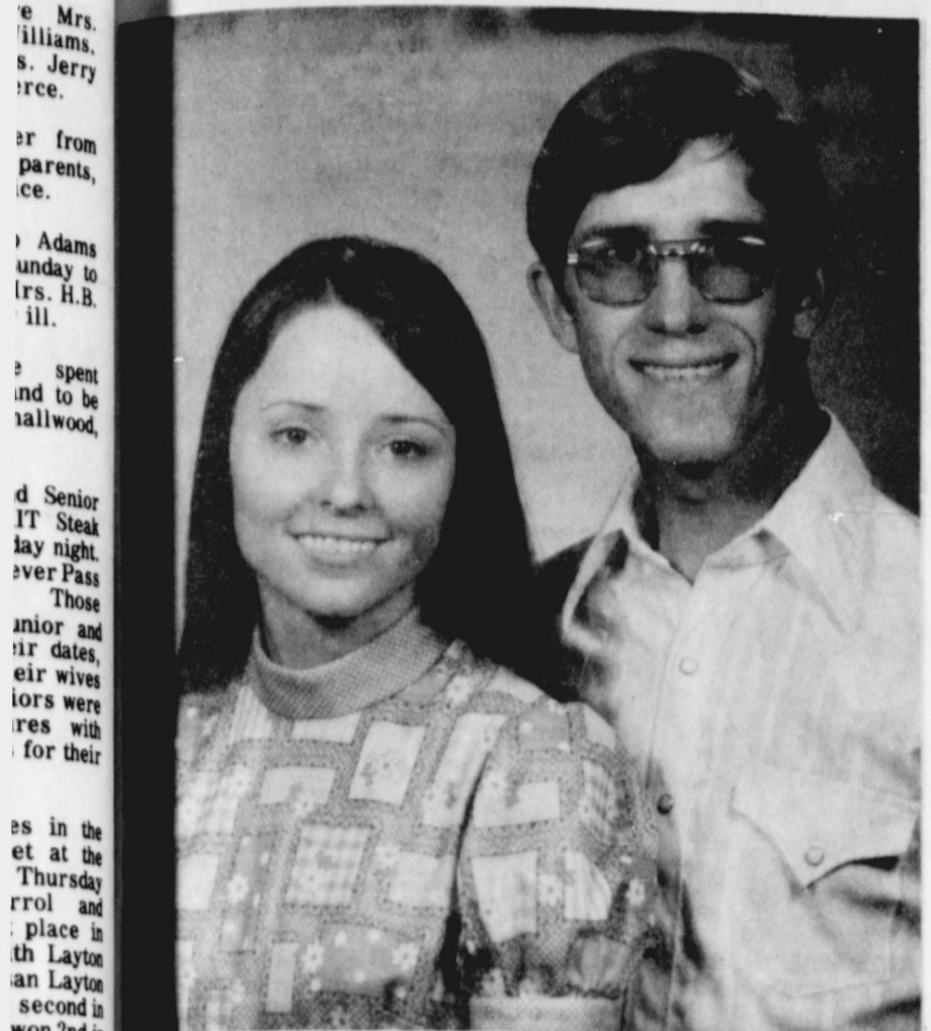
session. The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas VI through X. The presentations will include comedy skits, songs, dances, band numbers, readings and a patriotic-religious feature.

FHAers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special FHA growth and development program, will be honored at breakfast Friday morning.

Installation of the 1975-76 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Joyce Tipton, Lipan, Texas, outgoing president.



MISS DONNA COX, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elick Cox, of Morton will participate in the State Hymn Festival April 25 and 26 in the First Baptist Church of Dallas. Donna is a junior at Morton High School and has served as church pianist for the past two years at the Missionary Baptist Church. She received a Superior rating in the Associational Festival, Category II, and won the honor of going to State.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. SMART of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris June, to Ronald DuWayne Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Baker of Morton. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Morton High School and is a candidate for graduation at South Plains College in May. Baker is a 1972 graduate of Morton High School and is engaged in farming. The couple plans a June 7 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Levelland. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the 11 a.m. ceremony.

CCA Board meeting held

The monthly meeting of the Morton County Community Action Board of Directors was held April 8 at the Center. Joe

Morales presided over the meeting. Mrs. W.G. Freeland announced that she is giving tests for G.E.D. on basic education and Mrs. Thelma Lewis presented goals and objectives to the board.

Sylvia Soliz reported on family planning. Cecil Van Hoose, employee of Senior Citizens of Levelland, presented information on the Meal-A-Day program. He explained different parts including On Site Meals, Home Deliveries, Chore Service and the Social Security Supplement.

Members voted to adjourn the meetings for the summer months. The Lighter Later Tops Club elected new officers at a meeting held Friday in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Club elects new officers

Elected were: Harold Tant, Leader; Linda Starners, Co-Leader; Rudy Davis, Weight Recorder; Odessa Daniel, Assistant Weight Recorder; Maxine Yearly, Secretary-Treasurer and Lillian Silhan, Reporter and Scrapbook Chairmen.

Ruth Woolam lost the most weight for the week. The combined weight loss of members was 14 1/4 pound.

The club meets each Friday at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Guests are invited to attend.

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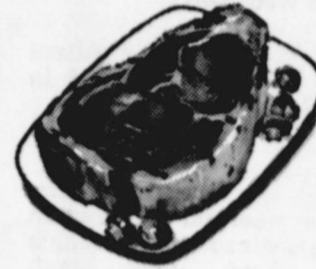

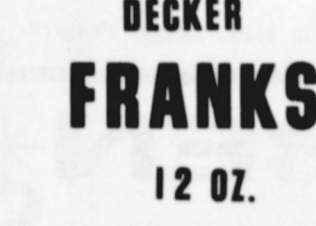
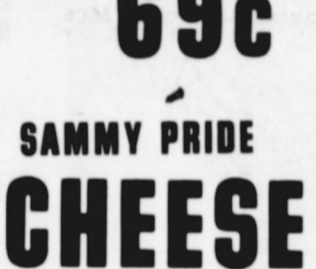



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Whiteface News

BY JEAN BATES

There will be a reception honoring retiring Elementary School Principal, L.S. Salsler, Sunday, April 27 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Funeral services were held for H.K. Splawn at 3 p.m., April 9 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Mr. Splawn was killed in a truck accident near Muleshoe Monday, April 7. He was the brother of Woody Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hays are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Jill Nichole, Thursday, born April 3 at University Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Hays is the girl's basketball coach. The Hays have two other children, both sons. Congratulations!!

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burris of Waco are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Marci Ann, born Monday, April 7 at Waco. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burris. Mrs. Burris stayed with her daughter-in-law two weeks before the baby was born while Dale was overseas.

Lucille Word spent the first part of this week in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Thomas.

Letha Carroll of Dallas, a former resident of Girlstown, has a new baby daughter born April 12 at the Osteopathic Hospital in Lubbock. Letha has two other daughters. They are all staying with Letha's sister, Loretta McCutcheon, and will move to Levelland soon.

Eric and Tonya Hearn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hearn, of Littlefield spent the weekend with their great-grandmother, Dessie Bowden.

Mrs. Louise Giles has been in Cochran Memorial Hospital but is back home now and feeling better.

Jean Bates was honored with a birthday party Sunday, April 13 in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Snodgrass, Brad, Scott and Megan, in Lubbock. Others present were two other daughters, Beth Cagle and Ann Martin of Amarillo; two of Jean's sisters, Dorothy Willingham of Lubbock and Helen Ward of Los Angeles, California and a friend, Pam Henry visited with Jean's brother, Owen McSpadden, who has been in Methodist Hospital for about a month. He is slightly improved.

Irene Peden and Mrs. Elmer Evans left Sunday to go to Austin to attend the E.R.A. meeting that

was held Tuesday, April 15. They left by bus from Lubbock with a group of women.

Darwood Marshall and Marshall Cooper were in Austin last week to attend a meeting. J.D. Martin went as far as Austin with them and went on to Tyler by bus to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel McClure spent the weekend in Olton visiting with Modena's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil King.

Three Way News

MRS. H.W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and family from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams and boys from Enoch spent Sunday with their parents the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens from Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Edwards from Abilene spent Friday visiting friends in the community. Both couples lived here several years ago.

Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. P.L. Fort and Bonnie Long spent the weekend at Brownwood visiting the Carrol Forts and Bo Batteas families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow from Lubbock and Tresa Crow from Morton visited Mrs. Beadie Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin visited a niece and husband in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. E.T. Batteas is a patient in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson spent the weekend in Trenton attending Homecoming at the high school where they both graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lama Pollard



Mrs. AND MRS. HAROLD POLLARD OF ENOCHS announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwen, to Joe Don Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair of Bula. Both are 1974 graduates of Bula High School. The wedding will be Sunday, May 4 at 4 p.m. in the Enoch's Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

and boys from Levelland spent the weekend with their parents, the Rayford Mastens.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt at Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. They later went to Lubbock to visit a friend in University Hospital.

The Three Way Baptist church held a revival the past week with Rev. Joe Gilmor from Dumas as guest Minister, Marvin Lewis from Muleshoe lead the singing. The Crusader Quartet from Muleshoe provided special music

Wednesday night.

Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor of Three Way Baptist Church, leading the singing at a revival at Bledsoe Baptist church this week.

Fred Kelley is a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital at Morton this week.

DOROTHEA DIX Dorothea Lynde Dix, who dedicated her life to the reform of prisons, houses of correction and almshouses, was born in Hampden, Mass., April 4, 1802.

LUPER TIRE & SUPPLY WISHES TO PASS ON THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: GOVERNMENT FIGURES SHOW TIRES STILL A GOOD BUY

Washington, D.C.— Compared to other goods and services, automobile tires have been a good buy for consumers over the last five years, according to federal government figures.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics at the U.S. Department of Labor reports the Consumer Price Index for all goods and services rose 37.52 percent from November 1969 to November 1974. During the same period, the bureau's tire price index moved up only 9.96 percent or little over a fourth as much.

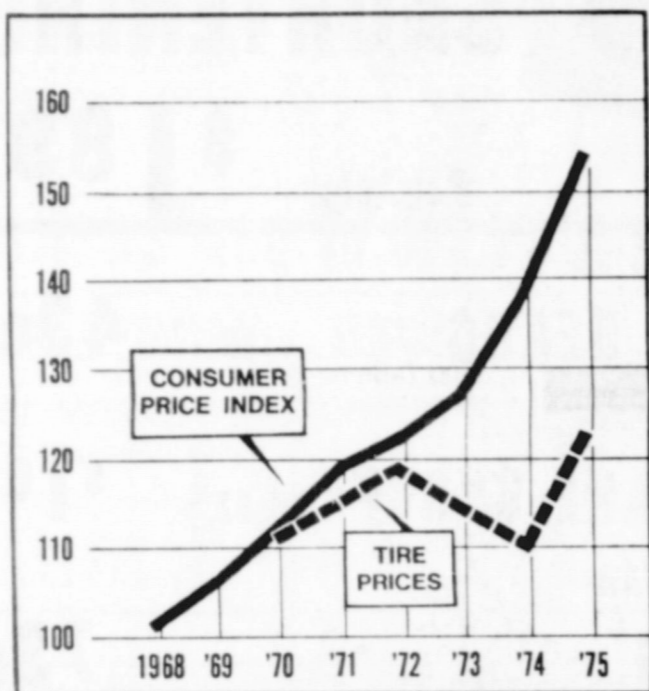
Often called the "cost-of-living index," the CPI is the statistical measure of changes in the price of goods and services bought by urban blue collar and clerical workers. It covers virtually everything people buy—food, clothing, homes, autos, household supplies, fuel, repair costs, fees, rents and lots more.

While tire prices were moving up more slowly than most other goods and services, tire safety and dependability were increasing, according to another government agency.

The failure rate in high speed and endurance testing of new passenger car tires dropped from 5.6 percent in fiscal year 1968 to 0.3 percent in fiscal year 1973, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Tires account for only a small fraction of the total cost of operating a car, the Federal Highway Administration has found.

In a study last year, the agency estimated it cost 15.89 cents per mile to operate a 1974 standard size sedan over its projected 10-year life. Replacement tires accounted for about one third of a penny a mile or \$.0038. Repair and maintenance was almost 3 cents or \$.0294. The other big items were depreciation and gasoline which has risen sharply since the study was made.



TIRES PRICES have not risen nearly as fast, or as high, as other consumer prices in recent years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. So tires are still a bargain compared to many other products Americans buy.



MRS. MILDRED CROSS honored her son, Clarence age 3, with a birthday party on Saturday, April 12 in her home. Special guests were his aunts, Charolyn Kindler and Sharlene Quick and 3 cousins from Maple. Clarence is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Quick of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Morton. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Cora Fowler and Edna Lemons.



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