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ater association organized

eran county now officially has an rt water association.

eletal organization was formed at kfast meeting in the County Activailding Friday which was attended roximately 65 interested citizens. ard of directors for the new organwas formed with representatives from throughout the county on a

bers of the new board and their ommunities elected at the meeting

r Sims, Whiteface. es Houston, Morton.

Griffiths, Bledsoe. Villiams, Nealy Ward community. ld Coleman, Famuliner.

h Burt, Lehman. y Greene, County Line Gin.

Thomas, Country Club Gin. ay at 7:30 p.m. the new board of rs met at the Chamber of Com-

offices to complete the organizaney elected Buddy Greener chairthe board. Bud Thomas vice-chairnd Van Greene a director-at-large cretary-treasurer of the board. e Monday meeting the board decid-

allow the four members who attending a meeting of Water rated, in Amarillo Tuesday to adne Benham, delegate from Morton, vote on a crucial item of legislancerning this area which was on

e of the water association is to the interests of Cochran County High Plains water import program as the intention of importing sevllion acre feet of watr from the Mississippi River to alleviate the shortage in West Texas, New Mex-Oklahoma.

t date for the importation of the through a series of canals, lakes pes across Louisiana and Texas, is 5. Cost of the import program has been stimated at well in excess of \$10 billion. The Cochran County Import Water Asciation has the purpose of exerting every fort to push the water import program, to advise and educate the public on the ogram and to protect the county's interonce the water reaches this area.

Aiken of Hereford, who has been strumental in the formation of simater associations in Deaf Smith and other counties, was principal speakthe meeting held in the activities

oke on the aims and objectives of water associations and described port water program and how it

should work to the advantage of area

He was introduced by R. C. (Dick) Godwin, also of Hereford, who gave a short talk on the organization of associations such as this one.

Both guest speakers were later in arrival at the meeting due to inclement weather. While awaiting their arrival, the assemblage was shown moving pictures of The California project transports water

from rivers in far northern areas of the state south to the Los Angeles area. The water must be pumped over mountain ranges rising to 6,500 feet but this has proved no serious barrier to the project.

Engineers who have surveyed the Texas project have indicated that it should present no more serious difficulties than the

Ray Griffith acted as temporary chairman of both meetings until officials were elected to take over his duties.

The board set its next meeting for Monday night when it will hear a report from the delegates from Cochran county who attended the Water Incorporated meeting

Stock show begins February 27

best stock show in Cochran county history is scheduled to open at the county barn next Thursday.

The show will run for three days, Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1. In excess of 200 entries are expected for the show this year, making it the biggest entry list in recent history. Last year a total of 201 animals were shown as against 192 animals in 1967.

Heads of the three divisions of the show were recently announced by the Cochran County Livestock Improvement Association. They are Dan Kieth and Darwood Marshall, head of the hog division; Floyd Taylor and Eugene Vanstory, head of the sheep division and Ray O'Brien, head of the beef division.

T. J. Neil, of Merkel, will be chief judge of the sheep division and Bobby Lemons, Colorado City, will be chief judge of the swine and steer divisions.

Vic Jackson and Larry Beseda have been announced as weight superinten-

Ribbons and trophies costing approximately \$50 have already been purchased for the show by the Cochran County Livestock Improvement Association to be presented to the various winners in

A recommendation that a \$100 scholar-

★ Whiteface Talent

The Junior Class of Whiteface High School will present their annual Talent Show on Tuesday, March 4, in the Whiteface High School Auditor-

sold by the juniors. A special family ticket can be purchased to see the outstanding boy or girl exhibitors who will be a senior in high school was discussed at the last meeting of the CCLIA with no action being taken at that time. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the organization which is set for tonight, and has a good chance for passage according to late reports.

Prizes in the various division of the show had not been announced at press time but are expected to total approximately the same as those awarded last

The 1968 prizes totaled \$726.50, with the showmanship and herdsman awards bringing \$60 each. It is expected that these same awards will be made this year.

The showmanship award is decided on the manner in which the animal is presented; the dress and manner of the exhibitor; and the manner in which the ani-

The herdsman award is based on the kind and condition of the animal's bedding - a clean and damp isle to keep down the dust - appearance of the animal and exhibitor and conduct and dicipline of the exhibitors.

The show barn should be in excellent shape again this year as just prior to last year's show there was in excess of \$2,300 spent on improving the show area and sheep pens.

All animals to be exhibited in the show must be in place by 6:30 p.m. Thursday and judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

The packer-buyer sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday and the auction will take place following the sale.

The first two animals or top 25 percent

See STOCK SHOW, Page 4a

School board adopts policy on narcotics use by students

Penalties for the use of narcotics among students at Morton High School was the main item on the agenda of the regular meeting of the schol board Monday night.

A motion offered by board member John L. Fincannon to add to the school policy handbook a policy dealing with narcotics connected offenses was passed by the

The policy reads as follows:

two weeks of April with more details to be worked out later.

Seated from left to right, Mrs. W. M. Dean, Mrs. R. W.

Kelly, Mrs. Alvie Harris, Mrs. John L. McGee, Mrs. Deryl

Bennett, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. James Dewbre, and Mrs.

Ralph Burt from Lehman. Back row left to right, Mrs. J. H.

Rhyne, Mrs. Edward Brownlow from Lehman, Mrs. Leonard

Groves, and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut.

"Any student known to have a dangerous drug or narcotic in his possession, or known to be under the influence thereof, while in school or while participating in a school-sponsored function, after due notice to the violator and after hearing before

the Board of Trustees and if found guilty, the student shall be expelled for the balance o fthe semester and no credits be given to the student for the semester.

the possession, use, or sale of a dangerous drug or narcotic drug while outside the school, will be expelled by the Board of Trustees for the current semester, and no credit be given to the student for the se-

In other business, the board voted to accept a proposal by school tax assessorcollector William Hodge to use the services of Steck Data Processing to make the tax roll and receeipts for 1969. The Steck firm is a data processing service company loated in Dallas.

check with neighboring tax jurisdictions who use this service to see how it is working and how they like it.

accepted by the board. Mrs. Neta Mae Terry and Miss Jackie

Miss Terry will join the special education department and Miss Hargrove will teach

extended for one year including Fred Weaver, Jim Middleton, Harold Drennan and Robert Taylor.

"Any student who shall have been con-

victed of a misdemeanor or felony for

Hodge was instructed by the board to Teacher resignations by Mrs. Judy Vo-

gel and Mrs. Deborah Pommerening were

Hargrove were approved as additions to the teaching staff for the remainder of the 1968-69 school year.

third grade. Four faculty members' contracts were

See SCHOOL BOARD, Page 4a

Hodge files application for council election

Last time around . . .

Byron Willis and Bob Hawkins.

The annual rush is on and farmers in

droves are reporting to the Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Service of-

fice in Morton to sign up for the 1969

The influx has gradually been increas-

ing and with the coming of the rains

last week and this week, when they

couldn't get into the fields, more and

more producers have visited the office

Producers signing up during the period

February 3 through March 21 to partici-

pate in the feed grain and wheat pro-

grams (as well as certain small cotton

farms) can request advance payments

of up to 50 percent for voluntary extra

acreage diversion, it was announced last

week by Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford

This is the maximum advance that can

feed grain and wheat program.

to sign up.

M. Hardin.

city election.

THESE THREE MORTON High seniors finished off a highly successful career in

Morton High School basketball as they played their last game for the high school

against the Idalou Wildcats Tuesday night. It is with regret that Morton sees

these fine senior boys leave this year. They are left to right, Wayne Thompson,

Feed grain program sign-ups

Wiley Hodge, presently a member of the Morton city council, has filed application to place his name on the ballot the city election scheduled for April 5.

Announcement of his candidacy was announced Tuesday by city secretary Elra

Hodge will be seeking election to succeed himself in a regular term on the council. Oden notified the Tribune Tuesday that March 4 is the deadline to file applications to enter names on the ballot for the

The deadline is set by the Texas Election Code for Cities and Towns which specifies that candidates can file no later than 30 days prior to the election being

★ Post Office Closed

On Saturday, February 22, the Morton Post Office will be closed all day. This gesture will be in observance of George Washington's Birth-

jump off to running start be made on the diversion payments. In a statement issued by the President at the White House, the secretary was instructed to make available a 50 percent advance payment to participants in the 1969 feed grain program.

> The presidential statement pointed out that a budget request to the Congress on January 15, 1969, had this advance reduced to 25 percent. Because of the short time between the January 15 budget presentation and the signup starting February 3, the President indicated the Government has a moral obligation to continue the rate without abrupt change,

> Projected on previous years' signups and current payment rates, disbursement of advance payments to feed grain, wheat and cotton program participants are expected to reach \$386 million by the close of the signup period on March 21.

> Otherwise, the advance payments would have been \$168 million less.

Feed grain and wheat producers may receive, upon request, up to 50 percent of the estimated diversion payment for their farm. This is for acreage which producers voluntarily retire from production beyond that required to qualify as

For cotton, there is no acreage diversion program in 1969. However, planting cotton is not an eligibility requirement to receive a special payment for a small farm with allotment of 10 acres or less (or projected production of 3,600 pounds or less). These can request up to 50 percent advance payment based on a total of 11.26 cents per pound on the projected yield of 35 percent of their effective allotment.

Through Wednesday the following figures were released by the Morton ASCS office on the 1969 sign up for the program: GRAIN SORGHUM - Number of farms

signed up, 152. Grain sorghum base on these farms, 42,043 acres. Barley base on these farms, 137 acres. Final base on these farms, 41,581 acres. Total acres intended to be diverted, 20,445.

WHEAT - Number of farms signed up, 50. Wheat allotment on these farms, 752 acres. Number of acres intended to be diverted on these farms, 360.

See FEED GRAIN, Page 4a

On farm near Lehman

Mrs. Seigler top conservationist

Mrs. Wayne Seigler is the recipient of the 1968 Cochran County Conservation Homemaker Award.

The purpose of the Award is to recognize achievements of Texas Homemakers in the area of conservation of human and natural resources and to inspire others to cooperate in good conservation prac-

The Seiglers bought their land in 1955 when it was grass and mesquite. They cleared the land and began farming and were able to drill an irrigation well later.

Mr. Seigler completed his Great Plains Conservation Program Contract in 1968. Practices included in this contract were pasture management, installing a sprinkler system and practicing irrigation water management, and carrying out a Conservation Cropping system.

A small house was moved to the farm several years ago and after remodeling and adding on, is now a comfortable, modern farm home. Mrs. Seigler did the interior decorating, making items, such as drapes, bedspreads and numerous other items. She has also refinished her furniture to make the home more attractive and as an economy measure. She also sews for the family and cans, freezes and dries food from the home garden in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Seigler have three children, Larry, in college, Dawn, a first grader, and baby Darla, 21 months. They are active members of the Eastside Church of Christ where Wayne serves as an elder and Mrs. Seigier teaches the ladies Bible class.

"This family has practiced conservation in their farming and home to the fullest extent and are certainly deserving of this award, and will now be elegible to compete on the District level," according to local agricultural extention offi-



Mrs. Wayne Seigler

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DERYL BENNETT, seated in center above and Cru-

Chairman for the Cochran County Unit of the Amer-

Cancer Society, hosted a luncheon in her home on Feb-

12 for the sub-chairmen. The purpose for the luncheon

to give the different chairmen assignments for their

de and pointers that would help in making the crusade

success. The Cancer Crusade will be held during the first

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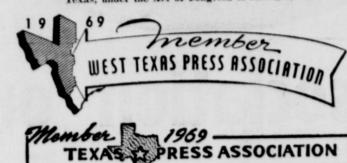
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NOTICE -

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO. LeROY TEAGUE, Defendant, Greet-

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cochran County at the Courthouse thereof, in Morton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March A. D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 1809 on the docket of said court and styled ELOISE TEAGUE. Plaintiff, vs. LEROY TEAGUE, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce suit as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Morton, Texas, this the 12 day of February A. D. 1969.

Attest: Lessye Silvers, Clerk, District Court... Cochran County, Texas. By Hallie Sybert, Deputy.

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Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new son, Jerry Glenn, who arrived Thursday, February 6, weighing 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tayor of Morton and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deamous Altman of Post.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5576

The Farmer's Wife

By Libby Mudgett

HAVE HAD SEVERAL Inquiries lately about whatever happened to best friend Grassie Roots.

I'll tell vou all about Grassie's demise. I was with her at the time and it was sad, extremely sad. She bled to death trying to get admitted to one of those large hospitals in the city.

SHE HAD FALLEN down one of those new fangled escalators while we were shopping and was already bleeding pretty profusely when we got to the hospital, but we were ushered into the admissions office anyway.

Right off, they wanted to know who would be the responsible party for the hospital bill. I offered to be, but they said I didn't look very responsible and if I was a party at all, it was one that had already ended.

IT JUST HAPPENED that Grassie had her hospitalization insurance policy with her. The girl at the admissions desk said it would have to be examined by the head of the admissions office and in the meantime, for us to give her the following information.

She then took out about five pages of questions with blank spaces beneath.

IT WASN'T UNTIL Grassie gave her really and truly honest age that I realized how bad off she was. I got frantic, lost my head, and did the worst thing possible to do in a hospital - went looking for a doctor.

The first man I ran into with a white jacket on was extremely sympathetic, listened to my pleas, said he'd like to help, but he was just an x-ray specialist.

I FINALLY FOUND anouther white jacket with pants underneath and thought surely I'd gotten help.

I was wrong. He said he was an anasthesiologist.

The third white jacket said he was on a coffee break, but he'd be glad to see Grassie if we'd go through the regular procedures, to call his office and make an appointment.

I RAN BACK to see how Grassie was coming along with the answers to all of those questions.

The admissions office head was telling her that he wasn't satisfied that her insurance was sufficient, he'd have to have a hundred dollar deposit.

Between us, Grassie and I only had \$15.65, so we told him we'd give him a check. He said any check would have to be cleared by the cashier's office.

BY NOW the carpeting all around Grassie was getting bloody and I again got

Texas swine industry prospects termed good

Swine industry prospects for West Tex. as were painted in bright colors by a college professor in testimony last week,

Dr. Gerald Thomas, dean of agriculture at Texas Tech, told a legislative committee last wek that Texan can compete with the Corn Belt for a swine industry,

"We are going to have a swine industry in West Texas," Thomas told the House Appropriations Committee. He addressed the committee during presentation of Tec

budget requests. "Texas has aff the potential of the

Corn Belt states," Thomas said. He said research money at Tech has been spent on applied, not basic, research

to further a swine industry for Texas, Thomas also outlined the research work Tech has done on prickly pear control, mesquite and cedar control and biological control of insects.

frantic and went seeking help.

No luck. All white jackets turned out to be male nurses, doctors who were or their way home, specialists, or said to call their offices, maybe they could work us in within the next two weeks since it was an emergency.

BY THE TIME I got back to Grassie. she was turrible weak and her eyes were beginning to set. Undaunted, the her cashier and the admissions officer we propping her up between them so sh

could sign that one hundred dollar chee She finally managed to finish scribble her signature and I looked expectant for a stretcher to appear. The cashie frowned and said to please excuse him

while he made a call to Grassie's ban BY NOW, Grassie and I both knew that the end was near. Her last though were of her Grassy Roots Poll and Grassi Roots Survey. I made her a promise that I would continue them in her memory

As Grassie gasped her last breath and fell out of her chair on the bloody carpe ing, the admissions officer appeared again.

looked at her and stomped his foot. I OFFERED to give him the \$15.5 a to pay for cleaning up the mess.

He said that wasn't what he was work ried about. The trouble was, there were still two more questions they hadn't go

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s and rights. more good punches and chasing

oxing matches of the Morton retives in the recent Golden Gloves ent in Lubbock was submitted to une by the manager of our reives, Robert George. His descripthe fights are given in the se-

e in Lubbock Golden Gloves

Joe Bautista

and was straightened out by a right upper-

cut and the referee stepped in and stopped

the fight and awarded Joe Bautista a

In the finals for the championship

Saturday night, Ralph Soliz fought Dickie

Morton, losing by a loudly booed and un-

Joe Lewis Bautista fought Dee Vander-

griff, who was more than courageous

but was beaten badly by Joe. Several

people were yelling for the referee to

stop it, but he didn't, as Vandergriff went

on to last the three rounds but in the

process, taking a lot of unnecessary punish-

ment, as he was no match for Morton's

Heavyweight Champion, Joe Lewis Bautis-

The Lubbock Golden Gloves' helpers

and officials were impressed by the three

fighters from Morton and so was the

popular decision.

which they took place. nting Morton in the Golden urnament held in Lubbock this was Alex Soliz and Ralph Soliz. in the Light Middle-weight divid Joe Lewis Bautista, fighting eavyweight division.

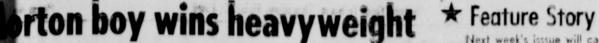
rsday night's action, Ralph Soliz lose Delgado of Lubbock. Ralph mand of the fight in the first nd never let up on his outclassed knocking him down in the send, and going on to win easily

athy. Alex battered Reeves to the each of the first two rounds, but kept coming back for more, and hird round was beaten badly by d knocked to the floor again and ree stepped in and stopped the gave Alex a TKO.

Monterey High School, who, acto other boxers, was picked to weight division. Tommy proved match for Ralph, as Ralph won battle of the night, Joe Lewis fought Roy King, a muscular

th crowd thought Joe was in for the bell sounded, as King aced his name being called out ng both hands in the air and e fancy foot work, but all this quickly once the bell sounded sta started chasing King around catching him with some good

a flurry of rights to the head h a flurry of rights tothe head King's nose bleeding and after e broke them from a clinch, took after King again getting e other side of the ring where over trying to dodge a left



Next week's isssue will carry a feature story about the 1968-69 Morton Indian basketball season, Highlights of the season will be reviewed and statistical leaders will be recognized. Look for these highlights in next week's Tribune.

Morton student gains Oklahoma U. honors

James Perry Long of Morton was among a large group of students announced as having made the honor roll at the University of Oklahoma this week. A total of 3,325 students earned places on the university honor roll for the 1968-

69 fall semester, announced Dr. J. Herbert Hollomon, OU president. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must have an overall grade average of B or better in a minimum of 12 credit hours and must not have a "fail-

ing" or "unsatisfactory" mark in any

Whiteface Study Club has Valentine Dinner

The Whiteface Study Club members and their Valentines met in Levelland Saturday, February 8 at the Spot Restaurant for their Valentine dinner.

Those in attendance for the dinner and for games that followed were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Fietz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack French, Mr. and Mrs. Don Price, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dupler, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Casev. Louise Lucas and Albert Miller.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, as it saw fit to print two of the four pictures in the paper, of two of Morton's fighters.

Ralph Soliz was featured in the Saturday edition and Joe Lewis Bautista in the Sunday edition.

The Morton boxers were assisted (outside the ring) by Robert George of Morton and Daniel Revna of Muleshoe.



Gospel singer . . .

PICTURED here is Pearl Lee Williams who will be performing Sunday afternoon in the County Activities Building. Mrs. Williams is a gospel singer and has done so well that she has made a record. She has won several souls to the Christion cause and states that everyone is invited to come Sunday to hear her sing.

Charlie Booz receives contract offer from book publishing firm

Charlie Booz, Whiteface High School Principal, has been offered a publishing contract with the Longhorn Press of Cisco, to publish a book concerning the sexeducation course he has been teaching at Whiteface High School.

Interest of the publishers was aroused by an article Booz wrote for Texas Outlook-a teacher publication last fall, which led to the contract.

"We have a copy of Booz's manuscript and, while we have not yet had time to read it, believe it is a publication the nature of which would find a ready market at this time," a representative of the publishing house said.

Booz stated that of all the letters received from the Texas Outlook articleonly one was in the nature of objectionand it was rather severe in its criticism. It was writter from a lady in Spur.

Booz also stated that all proceeds that he would receive from the book would be

Indians complete season with 71-69 victory over Idalou best season in three years with a thrilling 71-69 overtime win over the Idalou Wild-

cats at Idalou Tuesday night. That victory, coupled with the Tribe's 60-57 squeaker over Frenship gave Morton sole possession of second place behind Denver

'Tuesday's victory was the 110th for Ted Whillock as he completed his sixth season at Morton as head basketball mentor. This year's 21-10 record marks the fourth time the Indians have racked up 20 wins or more for Coach Whillock. Last year, Morton finished 21-13; it was 22-10 in 1966, the best year; the won-loss record was 20-12 in 1965. The overall wonloss record during Whillock's tenure stands 110-81.

For Byron Willis, Wayne Thompson and Bob Hawkins, Tuesday's game marked the last regular season for the three Indian seniors. Their game performance completed a successful year for the three, and coach Ted Whillock regrets seeing them leave. Whillock termed the 1969 season as "most satisfying," and indeed it was as he utilized some inexperienced sophomores to fill the gaps left by last year's heavy toll of graduation.

Sophomore Terry Harvey again iced a victory as he dumped in two free throws in the final seconds of the overtime to give the Indians the neccessary margin of victory after Idalou had tied the game with one second left on the free throws of sub Nick Bozeran.

Byron Willis, however, was probably the real hero of the game as he finished his fourth highly successful year by scoring 27 points, five coming during the crucial overtime. Willis hit five straight field goals during the second quarter to pull the Indians from a 20-16 deficit to a 35-32 half-time lead.

Sophomore M. C. Collins hit 19 points on 7 out of 13 field goal attempts and 5 of 7 free throws. The Indians hit 42 per cent from the field.

Brad Beunson scored 27 for Idalou. The Indians fought off the Frenship Tigers' last quarter surge to take a 60-57 win in the season's final home game Friday night. Morton spread out its scoring in round numbers; Willis had 16 points, Ter-

ry Harvey, 14, Stan Coffman, 12, M. C. Collins, 10, and Wayne Thompson had 8. Coach Doug Reed's "B" team also finished the year with a winning 14-9 mark, but failed to match the varsity victory-forvictory in district play as they dropped a 60-36 loss to Idalou. However, the "B" squad took the measure of Tahoka 62-45 last Friday, George Pritchett led Indian scoring in both games, hitting 29 against Tahoka, and 15 against Idalou.

Final District Standings

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'Kitchen Kooks' hold first regular meeting

The Kitchen Kooks held their first meeting on Thursday, February 13. At the meeting the girls elected their new officers for the club. Those elected to serve were Vicki Cloud, president; Landra Coker, vice-president; and Mary Cadenhead, re-

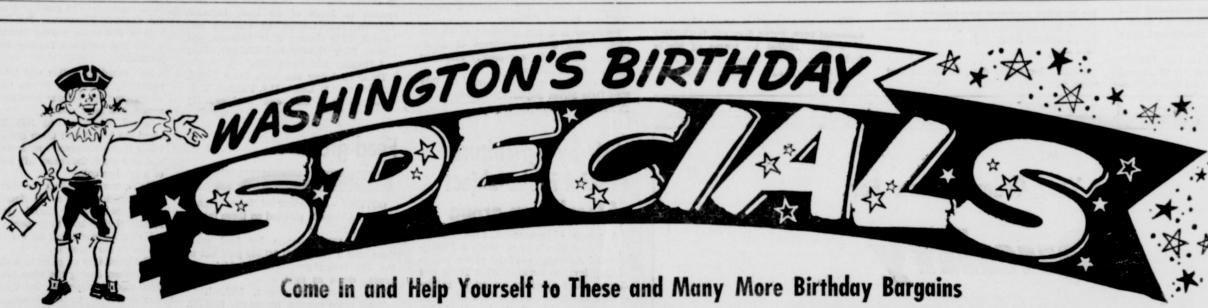
At the meeting it was discussed that the girls will enter the 4-H Food Show and it was also decided that the club would be named the "Kitchen Kooks." The next five meetings of the club were discussed with the help of Mrs. Burtis Cloud and Mrs. John Crockett.

Those in attendance for the meeting were, Vicki Cloud, Landra Coker, Mary Cadenhead, Peggy Steed, Sherry Fred, Penny Woolley, and the leaders Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. Crockett.

Bookmobile schedule

The Bookmobile will be in Morton from 9:30 until 12:00 noon on Saturday, March

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IOWdown

1968 cotton crop in county



Water Association organizes

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD of directors of the newly formed Cochran County Import Water Association are shown during an organizational meeting held in Morton Monday night. Left to right, they include Ronald Coleman, Famuliner, director; Ralph Burt, Lehman, director; Pegues Houston, Morton, director; Bud Thomas, Country Club Gin, vice

chairman; Ray Griffith, temporary chairman; Gene Benham, Morton, observer; Buddy Greener, County Line Gin, chairman; Ike Williams, Nealy Ward Community, director and Omar Sims, Whiteface director. Not shown is Van Green, director-at-large and secretary-treasurer of the board.

Earlier spring cleanup urged by Chamber

spring cleanup campaign was the main topic of discussion at the regular semimonthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of governors Tuesday.

Noting that the cleanup activities have been taking place during the summer months, the board expressed the opinion that an earlier start, preferrably before school is out, would bring more participation and result in greater efficiency.

In other business, the board endorsed the idea of a welcoming committee for newcomers to Morton and requested that the retail committee examine the matter further and bring firm recommendations to the next meeting of the board.

Chamber board president Ray Griffith gave a report on the two organizational meeting held by the Cochran County Water Association this week, giving board members present the purpose and objectiv-

es of the new organization. An informal discussion of the airport improvements recently approved by the county commissioners court was held with no formal action taken.

Due to several members of the board being in Amarillo at a meeting of Water Incorporated, there was not a quarum available and no formal action was pos-

Board members present at the meeting included president Ray Griffith, Lloyd Hiner, Bud Fountain, Buddy Combs, Kate Hargrove and Jerry Iley.

Visiting for a few days in Morton last week was Judy Smith.

★ Avoid bus damage

Area farmers have been asked by the Morton school board to try to avoid dropping mud, dirt and rock from farm equipment onto paved roads where school busses must travel. This debris is a safety hazard and is doing serious damage to the busses. So remember, the additional tax money lost for replacement could be your

Where once hospitals were places of custodial care, today they are institutions of healing, staffed by teams of highly trained professionals who use sophisticated machinery as aids in diagnosis and

Stock show

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of each class, whichever is greater, will sell at the public auction in the order of their placing. The remainder will sell at the packer-buyer auction, if so desired, by their exhibitor.

Champions and reserve champions of each eivision must be sold in the auction. The public is urged to attend the stock show and see the results of the efforts of the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H club members in getting these animals ready for the annual show.

Great effort on the part of the boys and girls involved has been made to make this an outstanding show and both their parents and the general public will be given an opportunity to see the results of their work and to encourage them by their support.



Shirley June Hudgins

Hudgins-Holloway nuptials set for July

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudgins of 112 S. E. 9th Street in Plainview wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley June Hudgins, to William Edward (Eddy) Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gehrome Holloway, Star Route 2, Morton.

Miss Hudgins is a 1966 graduate of Plainview High School and a graduate of South Plains College. At the present time Junior Elementary Education Major Wayland Baptist College.

Holloway is a 1966 graduate of Morton High School and a graduate of South Plains College. He is presently attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The couple plan to be married on July 5 in Dale Street Baptist Church in Plain-

Visit by agriculture

official is the object

of local farm group

A group of concerned area citizens

have begun efforts to pursuade a Depart-

ment of Agriculture official at the policy-

making level to come to West Texas and

discuss farm problems on an eyeball-to-

Joe Bob Garner of Levelland, have mail-

ed out approximately 500 letters for form-

ers and agribusinessmen in the South

Plains area urging them to get behind

the movement and make every effort

possible to secure the official or officials

to make a personal visit to the area to

Objective of the group is a panel dis-

cussion with the agriculture official in

which the local point of view could be

brought out for his consideration. Subjects

suggested range from the cotton price

squeeze to the farm labor shortage and

One of the letters mailed out was ad-

Informal assurances from government

officials have been given to spokesmen

for the group that, if the proper effort

is made on the part of the people of this

Mrs. Garner urges all who are interest-

ed to write to Panel Discussion, Box 542,

Levelland and outline their problems and views on the farm situation on the South Further information on the subject can

be obtained by calling Mrs. Garner at 894-5411, Mrs. Joe Bowman at 245-3753 or Mrs. Donal Hamill at 894-6729.

area, such a meeting can be arranged.

dressed to Congressman George Mahon.

all related subjects in between.

see the problems first-hand.

The group, under the leadership of Mrs.

eyeball basis.

Cochran county's 1968 cotton crop gained 12,257 bales over the harvest for 1967, according to figures released this week

by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The figures were tallied through Jan. 16 and represent a larger county gain than the average 33 percent reported for the counties served by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Ginnings from the 1968 crop in 21 of the 23 South Plains counties served by the PCG totaled 1,528,870 through that date. Borden and Deaf Smith counties were excluded from the bureau's just-issued

individual gin totals. The PCG estimates production in those two counties at a total of 17,500 bales, making 23-county ginnings through Jan.

report to avoid the danger of revealing

16 of appproximately 1,546,370 bales. Another 16,584 bales have been classed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's classing office at Lubbock since Jan. 16, according to Bill Crockett of the USDA's Consumer and Marketin Service.

This would make an areawide total of about 1,563,000 bales, only 20,000 bales below the combined Dec. 1 production estimate of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and

On that bases, the 1968 crop posted a 33 per cent increase over the 1967 Plains output of 1,186,572 bales. A final report on the 1968 production will be issued later by the Census Bureau.

The PCG said plantings in 1968 totaled approximately 1.6 million acres, up from 1.3 million in 1967. Plantings on the Plains in 1969, the PCG said, probably will climb to around 1.8 million or 1.9 million acres. Quality of the 1968 crop was superior

to anything ever before seen on the Plains. Staple length averaged 32.3-32nds-inch with 67.7 per cent of the crop stapling an inch or longer, according to PCG's final quality report. Corresponding figures for 1967 were 31.6-32nds-inch and 39.2

Pressley fiber strength in 1968 averaged 82,400 pounds per square inch with 90.2 per cent at 75,000 pounds or above. In 1967, the average was 79,100 pounds and the percentage above 75,000 pounds was

Counties ranked at the top of the area in staple length in 1968, with the staple figures in 32nds of an inch, included Yoakum, 33.3; Gaines, 33; Lubbock and Borden, 32.9; Terry, 32.7; Dawson and Garza, 32.4; Crosby and Dickens, 32.3; and Hockley and Lynn, 32.2.

Then, all below one inch, came Floyd, 31.9; Hale, 31.6; Lamb, 31.5, Parmer, 31.4; Bailey, 31.2; Castro and Cochran, 31;

up 12,257 bales over 1967 Swisher, 30.7 and Deaf Smith, 30.4. Figure weren't available for Briscoe, Howard and

Motley counties. On the Lubbock spot market last week price quotations were raised 20 points on strict low middling through strict los

middling gray cottons stapling one in and shorter. New quotations on 15-16ths-inch staple with micronaire readings of 3.5 through 4.9, included 18.15 cents per pound 6 strict low middling, 18.55 for middle light spot, and 17.30 for strict low middle

light spot. One-inch staples were quoted at 193 for strict low middling, 19.80 for mid ing light spot, and 18.55 for strict la middling light spot, All quotations are mixed lots, uncompressed, free of charges in warehouse in the market,

well as for 3.5-4.9 mike. County-by-county production totals . with figures for the current markets year based on ginnings through Jan. - for 1967 and 1968 follow:

County '67 Bailey 47,057 - '68 7180 Borden '67 7,100 - '68 13,000; Brise '67 14,705 - '68 12,881; Castro '67 175 '68 25,740; Cochran '67 31,40 '68 43,720; Crosby '67 98,544 - '68 733 Smith '67 3,651 - '68 4,500; Dickens 1 24,396; - '68 26,824; Floyd '67 68,623 -40,409; Gaines '67 55,734 - '68 75,711: G za '67 12,219 - '68 21,549; Hale '67 86,600 68.270: Hockley '67 118,095 - '68 168, Howard '67 16,013 - '68 50,833; Las '67 64,018 - '68 106,747; Lubbock '67) 165 '68 179,726; Lynn '67 102,225 -171,144; Motley '67 9,253 - '68 13,6 Parmer '67 22,212 - '68 36,956; Swis '67 30.144 - '68 11,866; Terry '67 861 - '68 116,559; Terry '67 86,753 - '68 1 559; Yoakum '67 31,036 - '68 37,039; Totals '67 - 1,186,572 '68 - 1,546,

School board

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A letter was read from Wesleyan G who has offered to provide a service cer to aid the school system and the comm ity in providing adult education facilities local residents. The guild proposes to the Eastside Elementary Building to vide a course in sewing instruction adults and an adult reading and wr

No immediate action was taken on matter by the board. It was taken un advisement for further consideration action at a later meeting.

School superintendent Bob Travis vised the board that there are only & igible Home Economics students this y and as a result the school will lose one of a teacher unit.

He recommended that the board adopt policy making one year of Home Economics compulsory for female students Morton High School to graduate.

No action was taken on the recom

tabled and no action taken.

dation at the meetinig. The possibility of going to a close pus system during the noon hour to vent students from driving through was discussed by the board. Afte tended discussion of the matter, it

Feed grain

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COTTON - Number of farms signed up, 178. Allotment enrolled on these farms, 26.174 acres. In the 1968 program for feed grain

there was a total of \$1,041,340 paid out to the 364 farms participating which was broken down as follows:

Total diverted payments, \$488,551.

Total price support payments, \$552,789. Total diverted acres, 47,067.

Total planted acres, 57,501. Total payments in the feed grain program, \$1,041,340.

There were 79 wheat farms participating in the 1968 program to which a total of \$23,830 was paid on the 1,377 acres

that were enrolled. In the 1968 program for cotton there were 529 farms participating to which a total of \$3,948,449 was paid.

The figures for the cotton program are broken down as follows:

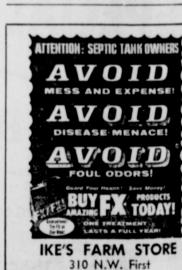
Total diverted payments, \$848,950. Total price support payments, \$3,099,499.

Total diverted acres, 23,491.

Total planted acres, 47,999. Total payments, \$5,013,619.

Figures compiled at the ASCS office indicate that Cochran county contains 660 farms. These farms contain a total of 524,-891 acres of farmland.

They further show that there is a total of 644 cropland farms comprising a grand total of 290,163 acres of cropland.



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Betsy Crowder earns degree at East Texas

held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, in the University Auditorium in Commerce with 421 persons applying for degrees. In this total there were four Ph. D. candidates, 87 master's degree candidates, and 330 bachelor's degree candidates.

Listed in the superior academic standings was Betsy Elizabeth Ann Crowder who is a graduate of Morton High School and who's parents reside in the Morton

Miss Crowder received a Bachelor of Science and Education degree at the exercises for East Texas State University.

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workers went up from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per

hour on February 1, 1969, according to

Farm employers who used more than

500 man-days of farm labor in any calen-

dar quarter of the preceding year are re-

quired to pay the minimum wage dur-

Immediate family members and hand

harvest pieceworkers who commute from

their own home and worked less than 13

weeks in the preceding calendar year

are not included in the man-day count. In

addition, man-days of agricultural workers

employed by a bonified contractor are not

included in the man-day count.

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Minimum farm worker wage

rise became effective Feb. 1

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and Mrs. Vergil Thomas are the of a baby girl born February 10, p.m. in the Methodist hospital bock, she weighed seven pounds ur and a half ounces. Grandparents and Mrs. T. A. Thomas of Enochs. er Layton was admitted to St. d 20 points Hospital Tuesday and underwent

rgery Wednesday. He returned to ne Thursday. one appreciated the rain received ay afternoon. There was as much inches of rain in the community. r pound for Guy Sanders went to Roaring

Friday to be with her mother, Mary Bell Harden who is ill. er guests in the home of Mr. and dd Autry Friday were their child-0 for midd and Mrs. Jack Jackson and or strict lo of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. tions are for Pyburn and daughters of Portales,

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e Milsap. was a Valentine and a Tupperarty in the home of Mrs. E. N. - '68 71,811 Friday at 2 p.m.

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to leave orders. '68 37,039; hments of red heart shaped cake. and coffee was served to the

> nd Mrs. C. H. Byars drove to Friday afternoon to take their ghters, Jackie and Tracie Parr d was supper guests in the home daughter, Mrs. Jack Parr.

in the home of Mrs. L. E. Nichols Wesleyan G fternoon was her son, Mr. and rold Dean Nichols of Lubbock. a service cer w. and Mrs. Preston Harrison had d the comm their home Thursday. All of Harrisons family were present. proposes to nts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison Building to p s, his sister, Mrs. Jackie Mallow instruction ng and wind Do ene from Ft. Worth; four brothers, Mrs. Harold Harrison, Lauetta, Shawn and LaNita from White-

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esday night the Intermediate G. of Enochs Baptist Church met at for a mission study called of Hawaii" Mrs. Preston Harrison the book. Those present were Pam Freda Layton, Mrs. Bennie Hall Preston Harrison. They enjoyments of sandwiches, pineapple n cake, pineapple juice and oard. After

Grusenforf took his parents, Mr. O. H. Grusenforf of Littlefield Ariz., last weekend to visit n, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grusen-

also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo family at Phoenix, Ariz., on

Cox has been a patient in a with the flu.

DNEY DANGER SIGNALS nights, burning, frequent or leg or back pains may warn al kidney disorders - "Danger Give a gentle lift with BUKETS 3 tabs a day for 4 days). Regu-

ge, ease aches and pains or

back. NOW at Morton Pharmacy.

Bula-Enochs news gel Sunday was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tivis from Pep, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams visited in Whitharrel, last Sunday with Mrs. Clar-

Mrs. Rachel Clevenger a former resident of Bula, died Monday in the hospitality house at Littlefield. Funeral services for Mrs. Clevenger were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield. Burial was in the Littlefield

Last Friday evening the Bula School was host to the senior citizens of the community for the basketball games with Smyer. A large number of the senior citizens turned out for the games, this seemed to have been good therapy for our seniors as all seemed to enjoy the games and have not heard any grunts or ills from having spent about two and one half hours sitting on the hard seats eating popcorn and drinking coffee and cokes along with the younger set. Thanks, Mr. McDaniel.

Bula won both games with Smyer Friday evening on Bula's court. The girls won with a score of 85-24, with Sharon Turney making 31 points. Bula boys won by a score of 43-31 with Tom Newton making 16 points.

Mrs. Joe Clark started back to work at her beauty shop Thursday after being absent six weeks following surgery. Mrs. Linda Cox has been pinch-hitting for her.

Arriving home about ten o'clock last Sunday night after having an enjoyable weekend and all the fish they could eat were men personnel of the Bula School. They left early Saturday morning and spent the day and Sunday at Lake Brownwood. They slept and did their cooking at Mr. McDaniel's home there.

Making the trip were Superintendent Marion McDaniel, Willis Hedges, Mike Warren, Loyd Holbrook, Pat Risinger and school board member Ivan Clawson.

Superintendent and Mrs. Marion Mc-Daniel recently received word from Texas A&M College at College Station, that their son, Gordon McDaniel made the Dean's Honor Roll last semester. He is a junior student majoring in math and mechanical engineering. He is also doing fine work for Thermo-Dynamics Research Labratory. Gordon is a 1966 graduate of Bula School and is married to the former Barbara Autry.

A and B honor roll for Bula school as given by the school secretary Mrs. Marion McDaniel for the past six weeks. First grade A - Donnie Clark, Tony Hall, Renee Beasley and Ida Hernandez.

Second grade A - Jarrol Layton, Lynn Third grade A - Sherri Claunch, A and

B Cary Austin, Melony Roberts, Nanette Hall Shonnye Autry, Ronald Beasley. Fourth A - Carolyn Stroud.

Fifth A - Randy Hall. Sixth B - Lesa Risinger and Rhonda

Seventh A - Edward Clawson and Terry Claunch.

Sophomore A - Diane Crume, Patricia

Robertson. Junior A - Judy Snitker, Margaret

Richardson. B - Donna Crume, Iva Clawson.

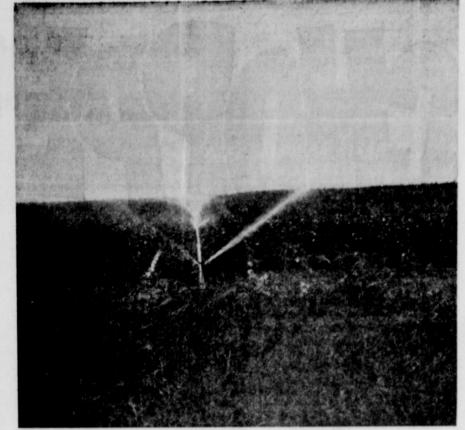
Senior A - Patricia Grusendorf B -Rodney Claunch.

la's court Friday night at 7 p.m. with Pep. Bula girls won with a score of 66-37. Sharon Turney making 33 points. Bula and Pep boys were tied at the end of the game with a score of 69-69 in the three minutes over time one of Bula boys fouled off and another hurt his ankle, and because of illness they didn't have any substitutes and the three boys finished the game with Pep winning the game with a score of 73-71 with Bula player Rodney

Claunch making a score of 31 points. A bridal shower honoring Miss Sheryl Medlin bride-elect of Glynn Salyer of Bula, was in the Bula School lunchroom Wednesday from 3-5 p.m.

Guests were registered by Barbara Clawson. The brides colors were white and blue. The serving table was laid with white cloth over white centered with a

Morton, Texas



Irrigation water . . .

THE PICTURE ABOVE shows a sprinkler irrigation system efficiently applying water to cotton. Sprinkler irrigation is the most efficient method of applying water in the Cochran District due to the type of soil found here.

Conservation District News

From the Office of BUDD FOUNTAIN

The decline in amount of irrigation water has made all water users more concerned about good irrigation water mana-

Many gallons of water have been wasted due to poorly operated irrigation systems and operation of systems not suited for a particular farming situation.

Much progress has been made in the past few years on the use of sprinkler irrigation systems. Many miles of underground pipe have been installed to reduce water loss and reduce labor requirements. Surface water loss such as tailwater runoff and leaky gaskets can be easily seen and are usually remedied as quickly as possible. Water losses such as too small an application with sprinkler systems and rows being too long on surface systems actually waste more water but are not actually seen and usually are not remedied.

The soil profile should be completely filled with each irrigation. With only a light application, wetting only the upper foot or so of soil, will cause a high percentage of irrigation water to be lost in

Rows being too long on a surface system will cause over application on the upper end. This over application is lost as far as plant use and leaches away vital soil

Irrigation water management is one of our most important jobs as water users.

Elma L. Slaughter Club holds meeting

The Elma L. Slaughter Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Gunnels Feb-

Mrs. C. E. Dolle, president of the club, presided over the business meeting. All projects of the club were discussed and it was also stated that all reports were to be sent to the District Chairman by Feb-

Mrs. Dolle stated that the Y. M. Study Club would have a Tea February 16, honoring the Clubwoman of the Year, also Junior Clubwoman, Teacher of the Year, Mother of the Year, and Students of the

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts had charge of the program which was Texas Landmarks. All members gave salute to the Texas

Mrs. Spotts read a very interesting poem about the Frontier Times in Texas. All members were wondering who could have written such a beautiful poem, as it turned out it was one of the club members, Mrs. Alra Oden, who had composed the poem. It was enjoyed by all.

The next club meeting will be a Valentine Party with husbands as guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Taylor February

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Roy Brown, Elzie Browne, Earl Cadenhead, Leonard Coleman, C. E. Dolle, Dean Jackson, Elra Oden, Hessie B. Spotts, Willie Taylor, Iva Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Gun-

styrofoam heart the side decorated with blue flowers centered with a bride and groom. The bride was holding a bouquet of blue flowers. Mrs. Dennis Medlin and Barbara Clawson served the white cake squares centered with little blue flowers and white frosted punch.

The hostess gift was a set of stainless

steel cook ware.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames. Bill Sowder, Dewitt Tiller, Marvin Drake, Ashel Richardson, Robert Claunch, Edward Crume, Tommie Kerk, Paul You John Blackman, Harvey Whittenburg, I. L. Clawson, Tom Bogard, F. L. Simmons, Jim Claunch, W. C. Risinger, Marion McDaniel and Charlie Landers.

The Soil Conservation Service can provide assistance on the type of system that best fits the needs of each farming operation. The Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors urge all water users to go by the SCS office and request assistance on irrigation water ma-

Dr. F. E. Green, director of the West

Texas Museum on the Texas Tech cam-

pus, will speak on "What is a Museum?"

Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. in

the banquet room of the County Activities

The speech will highlight the annual

meeting of the Cochran County Historical

Museum Association, according to Elvis

E. Fleming, chairman of the program

Other items on the agenda include an

election of new officers; (Walter L. Tay-

lor is current president of the Association);

tour of the museum, next door to the

meeting place, and coffee served after

Dr. Green, an archaeologist, is an au-

thority on the geology, paleontology and

archaeology of the Southern High Plains,

with emphasis on the past 50,000 years.

cal salvage projects, including one in-

volving the Sanford Reservoir area on the

between Texas Tech and the National

Canadian River, under a joint agreem

He has conducted several archaeologi-

Building in Morton.

committee.

the meeting.

Park Service.

A man-day, for determining the 500 tional information and specific interpretation of the law are available from the man-day count, is any day an employee worked one hour or more. Each 7-day Regional Director, Wage and Hour Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of period during which an employee worked one hour or more on one or more days Labor, 411 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas, Varied row widths in cotton

production subject of meet

to all Cochran county cotton producers is scheduled in Lubbock in early March.

How to reduce production costs and increase yields by departing from the standard 38 to 40-inch rows will be a major topic at the 1969 Western Cotton Production's second session here the afternoon of March 4.

Joe Hoover, president of the El Paso Valley Cotton Association, who will preside at the session, said time will be

He has had many works published, in-

cluding a comprehensive study of excava-

tions at the Lubbock Lake Site, which will

some day be incorporated into a site

museum as part of the development of

One of his primary interests is research

on artifacts and related materials belong-

ing to the time of the prehistoric elephant-

hunters about 11,000 or 12,000 years ago.

Texas Tech: a BS in petroleum geo-

logy and an MS and PhD, both in geology.

He has done post doctoral work at Colum-

His career began as a teaching fellow

in geology at Tech in 1951. He later was

a geology instructor at Tech, research

assistant in the American Museum of

Natural History, geologist-stratigrapher

for Tidewater Oil Co., and junior re-

searcher for the Monahans ecological pro-

Dr. Green became curator of collections

at the West Texas Museum in 1959, and

was made acting director in 1964, assum-

ing the post of director in 1965. He has

edited the "Museum Journal" since 1963.

of land is a giant new museum complex,

the first phase of which will be completed

in early 1970 at a cost of \$2.5 million.

The entire project will cost between \$6.5

As director of the Museum, he has been

responsible for much of the success of

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and \$7 million

the development program.

Dr. Green holds three degrees from

Comanche Canyon Park in Lubbock.

Dr. F. E. Green to speak at annual historical meeting here

for conferees to ask questions.

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the minimum wage. These include im-

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pieceworkers who commute daily and

worked less than 13 weeks in agriculture

during the previous year, migrant minors,

16 years old and under who do hand harv-

est piecework paid at the same rate as

their parents on the same farm, and

workers primarily engaged in the range

Accurate records are required by the

Department of Labor for employers cur-

rently under the minimum wage and those

who could reasonably expect to be under

the minimum wage in the future. Addi-

production of livestock.

"This will afford the producer an opportunity to query speakers on the application of subject material to a specific need." said Hoover.

The two day conference, March 4-5 at the Koko Palace, is open to all interested in Western cotton producion.

Three cotton researchers will outline findings and conduct a panel discussion on narrow row and variable row planting

Dr. Levon L. Ray, cotton breeder at the Texas A&M Agricultural Center at Lubbock, and Dr. R. E. Briggs of the Department of Agronomy at the University of Arizona, will report on closely spaced cotton plant research.

Results obtained with variable row spacing during 16 experimental tests will be reviewed by Dr. Donald E. Longnecker of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at El Paso.

James A. Carter, research coordinator, Arizona Cotton Growers Association, will be the moderator.

"Vert" Talk Set

How to obtain maximum yields when verticillium wilt conditions exist will be the subject of Marvin Hoover, cotton specialist, U.S. Cotton Research Station, Shafter, Calif.

Should Acala 1517 cotton be brush harvested?

Progress in the search for an answer to this question will be outlined by Edwin J. O'Neal, cotton marketing and utilization specialist, New Mexico State University, when he reveals the findings of a NMSU and U.S. Department of Agriculture "Method and Time of Harvest Study."

The session's final presentation will be on developments of machinery to extract burs in the field and the effects of field extraction on ginning by B. G. Reeves, list at Texas A&M.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5576



Emma Russell Tucker funeral held Saturday

Services for Emma Tucker, 94, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 15, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating for services. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Fune-

Mrs. Tucker died at 5 p.m. Thursday. She was born in Fulton, Mississippi and had lived in the Morton area for 40 years. She was a member of the Maple Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband in 1957.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Kelley; four sons, H. D. Tucker of Sherman; B. H. and D. L. both of Morton; and Guy L. of Columbus, Georgia; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Adams of Rush Springs, Mississippi; 14 grandchildren and over a hundred great and great-greatgrandchildren.

School menu . . .

Monday, February 24 - Cheese sandwiches, buttered potatoes, spring salad, fresh eggs, orange wedges, egg custard, sliced bread with butter, and milk.

Tuesday, February 25 - Lasogne, buttered English peas, grapefruit salad, ground beef, egg noodles, all-butter cookies, rolls and butter, and milk.

Wednesday, February 26 - Steak and gravy, buttered mixed greens, buttered potatoes, apricot cobbler, yeast rolls, butter, and milk.

Thursday, February 27 - Hamburgers, buttered pinto beans, mustard relish, tossed salad, chilled peach halves, pickles, peanut butter cookies, buttered buns, and chocolate milk.

Friday, February 28 - Fish portions, buttered green beans, tomato wedges, cheese wedges, cocoanut and honey sauce, apple ambrosia, cornbread muffins and butter, and milk.

The Casa Cabello and its staff would like to invited you to attend a lecture and demonstrations by Mr. Hal Wills on beauty, skin care, and beauty products, featuring Penegen, the scientific skin care program, now available at the Casa Cabello.

Door prizes will be given and refreshments served at the County Activity Building on Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m.



We would also like to announce that Karen Oxford has joined our staff and is now accepting appointments Tuesday through Saturday.



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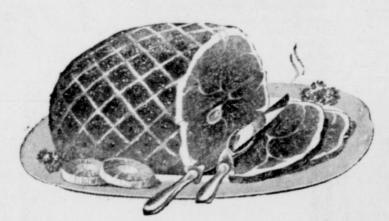
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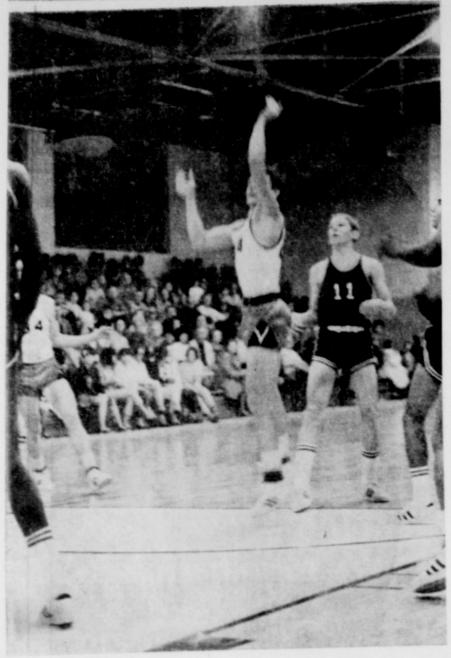
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Two-point attempt . . .

SENIOR Wayne Thompson tosses the ball for an attempted two points against the the Idalou Wildcats in Tuesday night's game. The completion was close in the game as the Indians edged by the Wildcats with a score of 71-69.

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Hi people! How do you like the wet weather? I just wish it would last longer.

'National Honor Society' is the word at MHS this week. The organization is observing its annual rush week for new members. The week started off at 6:30 Sunday morning, when the new pledges were surprised by being dragged out of bed to go to a breakfast in their honor held at Rayla Griffith's house. Of course, the pledges were not allowed to change clothes, but had to go in their pajamas.

A breakfast of ham, rolls, and orange juice was served, after which Rev. Greka of St. Ann's Catholic Church spoke to the group. The NHS members then began their initiation of the pledges by having them to wash the dishes and clear the

Monday night, the members and pledges enjoyed a pizza-making party in the home of Janella Nebhut. Thursday night (tonight) there will be a hippy party in my

During the week, the pledges are required to repeat the National Honor Society Pledge each time they are asked by a member.

Pledges were chosen by a committee of teachers, who scored each nominee in four categories: character, scholarship, leadership, and service; which are the ideals of the National Honor Society.

Only one senior was selected this time, and she was Sharon Irwin. The other pledges were all juniors: Peggy Thomas, Vicki Goodman, Glo Gray, Diane Avery, Deletta Nebhut, Cindy Kuehler, Zodie Ledbetter, Dennis Clayton, and J. Wayne McDermett

These pledges will become members at the induction ceremonies, which will be held probably some time in March at the county auditorium

This morning (Thursday), the MHS speech department will present two oneact plays; one comedy and one tragedy. The assembly program will be in the county auditorium at 9:30 - admission is \$.25.

The comedy, "If the Boys Wore Skirts," might be called a satire on the fashions of today. The story is set in the future, when the styles have completely reversed, and that rugged, masculine look depends entirely on the skirt.

The tragedy, "The Runaway," is the story of two mixed-up teen-age girls who think that running away is the solution to their problems. Both become involved accidently with a group of girls who are spending the weekend at Ridge Manor Hotel to participate in the talent portion of a "Miss Teen-Age" contest. The play ends on a tragic note as both girlsl earn their lesson.

The speech class has been really working on these plays, and they should be retty entertaining, if everything goes all

Well, here I am again - at the end! Ya'll take it easy, and I'll see you next week. Bye now!



Study Club Tea . . .

THE ABOVE LADIES were honored with a tea Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. for their achievements as being outstanding in their endeavor. They are, standing left to right, Margie Griffiths, Outstanding Student from Bledsoe; Marilyn Cade, Outstanding Student from Whiteface; and Beverly Browne, Outstanding Student from Morton. Seated from left to right: Mrs. Ronald Coleman, Mother of the Year; Mrs. Cherolyne Inglis, Teacher of the Year; Mrs. Gary Willingham, Outstanding Junior Clubwoman; Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, Outstanding Clubwoman, and Wrs. Pat Clark, who also received special recognition.

Outstanding Women are hosted by Y.M. Study Club

Know your teacher . . .

area Federation Tea, Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 honoring the following: Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, member of the Y. M. Study Club as Outstanding Clubwoman for over ten years; Mrs. Gary Willingham, member of the Emlea Smith Study Club, as Outstanding Clubwoman for under 10 years; Mrs. Ronald Coleman, member of the Emlea Smith Study Club, as Mother of the Year; Mrs. Cherolyn Inglis, member of the Town and Country Study Club, as Teacher of the Year; Misses Beverly Brown, Marilyn Cade, and Margie Griffiths, outstanding students of the year from Morton, Whiteface, and Bledsoe. Mrs. Max Clark, president of the Y. M.

The tea table was covered with a white cloth, with a beautiful arrangement of red carnations and white stock flanked by red candles in the center. Coffee and punch from silver and crystal accompliments were served by Mrs. Weldon Wynn and Mrs. Robbie Key while Mrs. Leonard Groves and Mrs. Herman Bedwell alternated at playing piano selections. Mrs. Jerry Winder was at the register table.

There were approximately 150 guests served throughout the afternoon from Morton, Whiteface, and Bledsoe. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Harold Green, third vice-president of the Caprock District, from Tahoka.

Rural accidents show sharp upward trend

five accidents on rural highways in Cock ran County during the month of Januar according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, High

way Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no death four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$2,035.

In comparing the rural traffic death of January, 1969 to January, 1968 of the 60 counties which comprise the Lubbon DPS Region there was a 37 per cen increase in deaths.

The veteran Patrol Supervisor stated "If January is a representation of the next 11 months in Texas, traffic accident will claim 3,900 lives in 1969, an all time

The Sergeant also issued a reminder that April 15 is the deadline for obtaining the 1969 inspection sticker of all motor vehicles registered in Texas.

Local youth enrolled in Angus Association

A Morton youth has recently been grancattle breeders association, nounced this week.

Morton J. Smith III, 14, has been gra ed the membership in the American An Association at St. Joseph, Missouri,

nounced Lloyd D. Miller, secretary. This new junior membership entitles member to register purebred Angus regular membership rates and to the pri leges of the Association until the age 21. At that time junior members eligible to convert to lifetime men

ships in the Association. There were 221 young people in United States to receive junior men ships last month.

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The teachers of the week are Mrs. Ross Shaw and John Coffman. Mrs. Shaw, a graduate of Texas Tech,

teaches the second grade. She has two sons, Donald of Groesbeck and Larry, a student at South Plains College.

She has taught at Morton eleven years, and enjoys reading and sewing in her spare time. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw reside at 407 East Buchanan.

-0- -0- 0-Coffman attended Texas A & M and graduated from Southern Methodist University. He has done Post Graduate work at Texas Tech and West, Texas State

Area woman's father succumbs in Anson

Funeral services for W. H. Littlefield, 87, father to Mrs. Vernon Blackley, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Anson with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Priddy of Cross Plains. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Littlefield, retired Anson businessman, died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday in Anson Care Home following an illness of approximately one year.

His survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Blackley of Morton and Mrs. Roy Propst of Anson; three brothers, J. M. and Henry Littlefield of Adamsville, Tennessee, and Charlie Littlefield of Memphis, Tennessee; one sister Mrs. John Tidwell of Adamsville; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Two of his grandchildren in the Morton area are Mrs. Ronald Coleman and Lee Stephens.



In his sixth year at Morton, he teaches

the fourth grade.

He has three sons, Rick, who is in the Navy, Rush, a freshman at M.H.S. and Rex, a student of Morton Junior High.

Mrs. Coffman is employeed by the First

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EWS from WHITEFACE

By Mrs. J. W. Word

d Mrs. Russell Nixon from Amaed in the home of his mother, B. Nixon over the weekend and the First Baptist Church Sunday. d Mrs. Lynn Fred visited in the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Ashmore is in the Levelland Kitchens is in the Methodist

in Lubbock. He is the father of ge Martin of Whiteface. d Mrs. Eldon May of Lubbock and Mrs. Royce May of Levelted in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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an infectious viris but is better now. Mrs. Clyde Mote has returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting her children and has returned to work at the lunchroom at the Whiteface Schools.

At the Lions Board meeting Monday evening at the Dairy Bar, the group voted to again pursue the sale of light bulbs and instructions were issued thereto.

It was also agreed to buy one of the FFA Stock Show pigs, and also to donate \$50., to the Girlstown Building now being

At Thursday night's City Council meeting, City Attorney Laverne McCann turned over a check amounting to \$1,000.00 from the Noel Estate to Girlstown Director

Marshall Cooper. The Check was part of an agreement of the Estate to give the old Hotel building and two lots together with money upon meeting certain condi-

Mr. Cooper stated that some \$700.00 had been spent, so far for materials on hand and ordered, for restoration of the build-

Work continues by degrees on the building as the two RAFB Sergeants come on their off periods to carpenter, wire and generally overhaul the structure. Stucco of the outside and plastering of the inside has been contracted and work should start soon with this part of the restoration. The front and back will be left as is - that is, brick.

Much volunteer labor is still needed on Saturdays and evenings when the building is open for repair.

Girlstown girls helping out with broom and dustpan last Saturday were Misses Irene Taylor, Garlena Smith, Nancy Hollis, Teresa Smith, and Glenda Starnes.

It is planned to move mailing equipment into the building's lower floor adjoining Mr. Cooper's office and lobby. Upstairs will consist of a community meeting room with a kitchen and storage rooms. Drop by and examine the building - it will soon become a reality for the community. Eventually Girlstown will probably be Whiteface's largest industry, if not already, hiring more people and using more goods and services outside the school system of any industry in White-

We believe it is imperative to support this most worthwhile organization, if not for reasons of humanitarianism, at least for the self-advancement of the com-

A fire of undetermined origin consumed the interior of the Shell Service Station on Taylor Street Tuesday night at around 11:00 p.m., as firemen answered the call turned in by some young people who noticed the smoke and flames. Damage was estimated to be about \$100.00 to the building and furnishings.

Smoke and flames were seen coming from beneath the Beseda Grain Company's fertilizer warehouse around midnight Wednesday by two young men out driving about. They secured the help of Truman Swinney and together the three of them extinguished the blaze without need of sounding the siren.

The young men were Jimmy Rankin and Darrel Kitchens and we offer congratulations to the three for saving from destruction what could have been a costly and damaging fire, to the building and

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. May and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Kern of Levelland left Saturday for El Paso to see Larry Kern who recently was wounded in Viet Nam. Larry arrived in El Paso Friday. His wife, Sandra and 5 months old baby daughter live in El Paso where Larry was stationed before going overseas. Larry had only one brokin bone, - a finger, but had to have open stomach surgery, to remove all the shrapnel. He is now in the Beaumont Hospital on the base at Ft. Bliss in El Paso. They came home by the way of Las Cruces and visited with Lillie's parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright and Sylvester.

Rick Swinney left Lubbock Thursday evening late and flew to Dallas to take a medical physical, aptitude examination for the U.S. Naval Academy and will fly home Friday. He is one of seven boys, out of which two will be picked to go to the academy

Miss Sue Hodge, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hodge and Billy Dupre of Maple, were married Friday February 7th at Morton. They went to Austin on their honeymoon. They will live at Maple where Billy farms.

Sue is a 1968 graduate of Whiteface High. Mr. & Mrs. Earl Haze of Denver, Colorado, visited with Mrs. Dessie Bowden of Whiteface over the week-end. They were on their way to Odessa for a 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. Maze's mother and father.

Mrs. John Russell is home from the hospital recovering from the recent car wreck east of town. A part of the cast has been removed from one limb though a foot is still encased and she will have to keep it on for 30 days. A grand-daughter, Gloria Staff, and her mother Mrs. Elmira Medley have been taking care of Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Russel's daughter, Mrs. Marshall Leitzell, also injured in the wreck flew to Denver last week for plastic surgery on her lip. Both ladies have been making rapid recovery.

wreck south of Brownfield has regained conciousness in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. McLemore, injured recently in

He was formerly a pumper in Whiteface living in the house presently occupied by the Larry Besedas.

Junior Talent Show rehearsal was set for February 13th. The show will be presented at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday March 4th in the High School Auditorium. Tickets are 50 cents and \$1.00 and may now be purchased from any Junior Class student.

This is a lot of 'driving around'

U.S. motorists drove a total of one trillion, ten billion miles in 1968 - the equivalent of more than 40 million trips around the earth.

The publication Oil Facts reports that in the course of this travel, drivers used 81 billion gallons of motor fuel and paid more than \$8.5 billion in special state and federal taxes on the fuel. State gasoline taxes average 6.8 cents a gallon; the federal tax is 4 cents a gallon.



National Honor Society . . .

THESE ARE THE NEW pledges for the National Honor Society of Morton High School who were initiated into the organization Sunday morning. They are: back row, Dennis

Clayton, and J. Wayne McDermett. Front row, left to right, Diane Avery, Glo Gray, Cindy Kuehler, Peggy Thomas, Vicki Goodman, Sharon Irwin, Zodie Ledbetter and Deletta

for paying its members.

Notice of the termination action, as

proposed, appeared in the Federal Regis-

ter Jan. 29, but no one has opposed it.

DOA ends dairy base and excess pay plans

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has discontinued the base and excess plans for paying dairy farmers under the Lubbock-Plainview and Texas Panhandle federal milk marketing orders.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service officials said under the plans, each dairy farmer had a base reflecting his average daily deliveries of milk to the market in some fall and winter months. Later on, in spring and summer months, when milk production increased, the farmer was paid a base price for milk delivered up to his base amount, and a

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ation for Pledges . . .

ZODIE LEDBETTER AND Deletta Nebhut are shown here in part of their initiaold Sunday morning for the National Honor Society. The pledges were ed at an unbelievably early hour and taken while still in their pajamas to ne of Rayla Griffith for a breakfast in their honor. After the breakfast the rs had plenty of laughs as the initiation started for the pledges.

Transmission roubles?

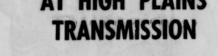


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November 22 — Stanton	here
November 23 — Farwell	. there
November 26 — Plains	here
November 30 — Littlefield	here
December 2 — Seagraves	here
December 10 — LCHS	
December 13 — Stanton	there
December 17 — Levelland	there
December 19-21 — Denver City tourname	ent
December 26-28 — Caprock tournament	
January 3 — Seminole	here
January 4 — Brownfield	there
January 7 — Plains	there
January 10 — Littlefield	here
January 14 — Levelland	here
January 17 — Denver City	there
January 21 — Post	there
January 24 — Tahoka	here
January 28 — Frenship	there
January 31 — Idalou	here
February 4 — Denver City	here
February 7 — Post	
February 11 — Tahoka	
February 14 — Frenship	
February 18 — Idalou	there

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King and Queen . . .

CROWNED AS THE NEW King and Queen for the First Missionary Baptist Church were Deborah Miller and Forrest Baker. They were crowned Thursday, February 13, at the Church's annual Youth Banquet which was held in the Banquet Room of the Activity Building.

Photo by Byron Willis

Missionary Baptist has Valentine Youth Banquet

The First Missionary Baptist Church sponsored its annual Youth Banquet on Thursday, February 13, at 7 p.m.

The banquet was held in the banquet room of the Activities Building with the high point of the evening being the crowning of the new King and Queen. Miss Rita Linder, last year's queen, did the honors as she crowned Miss Deborah Miller and Forrest Baker as the new King and Queen.

The theme of the banquet, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" was carried out with centerpieces of wagons with intricate flower arrangements in them connected to five-point stars that glistened. The tables were laid with white cloths and large and small arrangements were centered on the

To add to the Valentine array, hearts and stars hung from the ceiling in an interesting pattern. After the dinner, served by the younger set of the Church, Rev. Bob Evans introduced the entertainment for the evening which consisted of the Simplephonies.

After the performance of the comedy threesome, Evans introduced the speaker, Eddie Ballard, from Levelland who spoke on the five types of love one must have in order to have a well-balanced life. To illustrate his point he used a five-pointed star lain on a glass. As he explained each type of love it represented a point on the star until the star was balanced.

The five kinds of love discussed were: love for your neighbor, love for your husband or wife, love for your parents, love for a best friend, and the most important kind of love, the love for God.

After the educational speaker, the banquet ended with a closing prayer given by Forrest Baker.

L'Allegro Study Club has meeting in Doss home

The L'Allegro Study Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss on Thursday February 6. Husbands of members were guests. The program "My Escape from Cuba" was presented by Dr. J. J. Cuesta, Cuban Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Cuesta is now practicing medicine in Levelland. Mrs. Cuesta accompanied her husband to Morton for the program.

Dr. Cuesta told of his life in Cuba with his wife and three children before the Communist take over by Castro. He gave an idea of the agriculture situation. Sugar Cane was the main crop. Good crops of the cane were produced and sold to the United States at a profit to the farmer. In general the economy was good and life there was very much as it is in the United States today. The doctor was not only a surgeon in a fine hospital in Havana but he also had extensive land holdings and along with his father and brothers, was in the cattle business. Some of his cattle had been bought from the King ranch in Texas.

There were signs of unrest in the Cuban Republic for awhile before Castro's takeover. College campuses seemed to be the breeding places for the unrest. Bautista had become very unpopular and most of the Cuban people felt that Castro would be the answer to their problems. Very soon after Castro came in to power it was evident that Communism was the power behind him. The government took over the land, the cattle and even the homes. Dr. Cuesta stated early in the "take-over," that he did not wish to practice medicine under the Communist. Through a farmer patient who was a Communist Policeman, but felt he owed his life to the doctor, arrangements were made for Cuesta to leave Cuba via Spain. The Doctor's Spanish Ancestry was a factor in his leaving Cuba to go to Spain, then

ultimately to the United States. The 70 miles from Havana to Miami was a journey of over 4,000 miles for the Doctor and his family.

At the conclusion of the program a question and answer period proved to be very interesting and thought provoking for those present.

Refreshments were served by the host couple to the guests of honor and to the following members and husbands: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harris, Mrs. Al Mullinax, Mrs. M. A. Silvers, Mrs. E. O. Willingham and one guest couple, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Dean.

Now, this is no way to become a TV star

Merchants in a southern State are experiencing difficulty in maintaining their security systems. Camera devices which have proven very effective in identifying burglars in the past are being sabotaged. In the latest attack the thieves eliminate the pictures by spraying black paint on the camera lens. This also damages the cameras.

As a countermeasure, proprietors are considering installing cameras in the ceilings, and efforts are being made to conceal the devices behind air conditioning grillwork or other camouflage. They consider the technique too valuable to abandon.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. Woolley, Preacher S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Bible Class	10:00	a.m.	
Worship	10:45	a.m.	
Evening Worship	. 7:00	p.m.	
Wednesdays-			
Midweek Bible Class	8:00	p.m.	

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rex Mauldin, Minister 411 West Taylor

Sundays-		
Church School Session .	9:45	a.m.
Morning		
Worship Service	10:55	a.m.
Evening		
Fellowship Program	5:00	p.m.
Evangelism	6:00	p.m.
Mondays-		
Each First Monday		
Board Meets	8:00	p.m.
Each First Monday		
Commission Members	hip on	
Evangelism	7:00	p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays-Women's Society of

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Fred Thomas, Pastor 202 S.E. First

Dundays		
Sunday School	9:45	a.m.
Morning Worship 1	0:55	a.m.
Morning Service KRAN	at	11:00
Youth Choir	5:00	p.m.
Training Union	6:00	p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00	p.m.
Tuesdays-		
Helen Nixon W.M.U	9:30	a.m.
Wednesdays-		
Graded Choirs	7:30	p.m.
Prayer Service		
Church Choir Rehearsal	8:30	p.m.

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

Duriday 5	
Sunday School 10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00	a.m.
Evening	
Evangelistic Service 7:30	p.m.
Tuesdays-	
Evening Bible Study 8	p.m.
Thursdays-	
Evening Prayer Meet 8:00	p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Cecil Williams, Minister 704 East Taylor

Sundays—		
Bible Study 1	0:00	a.m.
Worship 1	0:45	a.m.
Song Practice	6:30	p.m.
Worship	7:00	p.m.
Mondays-		
Ladies' Bible Class	4:15	p.m
Wednesdays-		
Midwook Service	7.20	

did I come from? Who made the

EVERYONE has a desire to

"O GOD, thou art my God;

This longing for knowledge

"Train up a child in the way

he will not depart from it."

Plan NOW to attend church

he should go: and when he is old,

of God should be satisfied

early will I seek thee: my soul

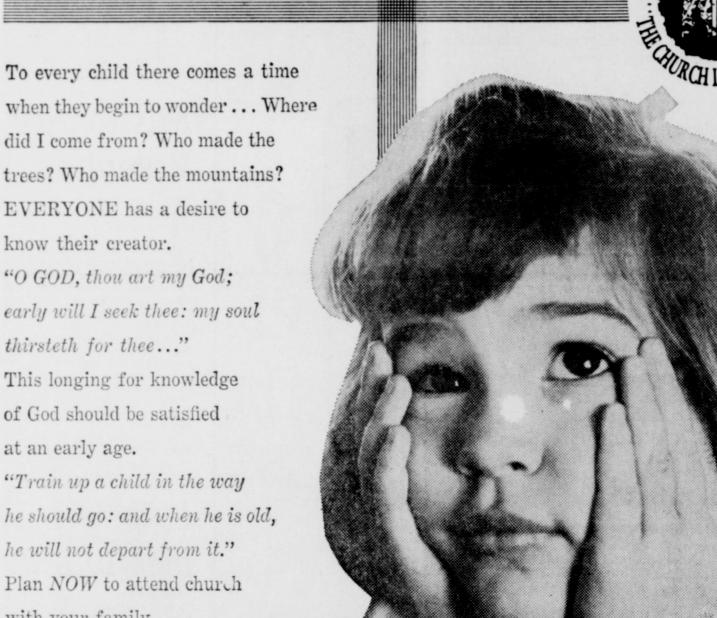
know their creator.

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at an early age.

with your family.

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, even from a selfish point of view, one 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 desiiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH G. A. Van Hoose

Jefferson and Third
Sundays-
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Night Prayer Meeting and
Christ's Ambassadors
Convene Together 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays-
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's
Missionary Council 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club 4:30 p.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor Main and Taylor

Sunday School	9:45	a.1
Morning Worship 1	0:45	a.:
Training Service	6:00	D.
Evening Worship	6:45	D.1
W.M.A. Circles		
Monday-		
E. Elizabeth	7:30	D.1
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Monday—		
E. Elizabeth	7:30	p.m.
Tuesday—		
Mary Martha	2:30	p.m.
G.M.A	4:00	p.m.
Wednesday—		
Midweek Service		
Edna Bullard	9:30	a.m.

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Mass Schedule—
Sunday 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Monday 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
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Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday-Catechism Class,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions—Sunday
Half hour before Mass.
Baptisms 12 noon Sunday
and by appointment

FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Training Union	6:30	p.
Evening Worship		p.
Wednesdays	7:30	1

NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Willie Johnson

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Sundays-	
Sunday School 9:45 8	.m.
Morning Worship Second	
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