DEBORAH MILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Morton, is shown on the left as she was crowned "Miss Cochran County Farm Bureau Queen, 1969-70" in ceremonies at the County Activities Building Thursday. Miss Miller, who is a 1969 graduate of Morton High School, also won second place in the Talent Find contest which accompanied the queen selection ceremonies. On th right is first runnerup Patsy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collins of Morton. Center is a former Bailey county Farm Bureau queen

Deborah Miller is crowned Queen of County Farm Bureau

gold charms.

of the queen contestants with engraved

Miss Miller and Miss Collins received

bouquets of long-stemmed red roses. Cooper crowned Miss Miller with a rhine-

The Brownlow brothers and Miss Miller

Featured entertainment for the show

was presented by the "Symplephony Or-

will compete in the district contests at the

expense of the local Farm Bureau.

stone tiara, which she will keep.

See DEBORAH MILLER, Page 7a

Deborah Miller, daughter of Mr. and frs. Chester Miller of Morton, was crown-"Cochran County Farm Bureau Queen, 1969-70" at the annual pageant last Thursay evening at the county auditorium in

Miss Miller, a 1969 graduate of Morton High School, also took second place in Talent Find Contest. She sang a

Randy and Jerry Dale Brownlow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownlow of Morton rural, took top honors in the Talent Find contest. Randy, a student # South Plains College in Levelland, yed popular and country instrumentals the five-string banjo, the piano, and the electric guitar. Jerry Dale, a student t Whiteface High School, accompanied is older brother on the guitar.

Runner-up in the queen contest was htsy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Morton. Miss Collins is a 1969 graduate of Morton High

he first and second place winners in both the queen and the talent contests sere presented plaques by Olen Cooper, ident of the Cochran County Farm reau. Cooper also presented all eight

Dr. Frey announces departure from Morton

Fenella Frey and her husband, lvin Frey, announced Monday that they moving to Hominy, Oklahoma, at he end of this week. Dr. Frey has been general practice at Morton's Cochran rial Hospital since May, 1967.

an interview with the Tribune, Frey ed that his wife would assume an existpractice in a clinic from which aer doctor is leaving. A recently-disarged Navy doctor is expected to join Frey at the clinic.

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htfully

y also said that he has accepted a on as personnel director for a hosfactory which employs some 300 wo-Hominy is about 35 miles north of

expressing regret at leaving their s in the Morton area, Frey stated at they had "enjoyed knowing people They plan to retain their house outh Main Street as a rent-house.

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County voters reject three

Six amendments get approval

GOCHRAN C				ENDMENTS		, 8/5/69
Charles Inch	Pot. 1	Fot. 2	Fot. 3	Pot. 4	Abs tee	Totals
Amend. 1	197/66	72/25	29/29	25/23	17/6	330/149
Amend. 2	238/26	94/8	37/23	41/10	23/2	433/69
Amend. 3	92/158	40/61	15/43	15/32	9/15	171/309
Amend. 4	159/97	55/45	38/21	23/26	14/9	289/198
Amend. 5	193/71	76/26	37/21	28/20	22/4	356/142
Amend. 6	131/118	37/62	19/36	10/37	8/14	205/267
Amend. 7	170/82	75/25	26/31	21/27	16/7	308/172
8 .bnemA	172/82	73/26	36/22	25/26	19/4	325/160
Amend. 9	107/149	42/59	23/34	12/36	11/12	195/290
Totals	268	102	60	51	26	507

Rodeo blast-off set!

week as the big 19th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo gets underway this afternoon (Thursday) with a colorful parade at 5 p.m. followed by the first performance of the rodeo beginning at 8:30 tonight.

Riding clubs and other parade entries will assemble on East Grant for the big parade, which will also feature the four girls who are competing for the Rodeo Queen title. The queen will be announced at the first performance of the

The queen contestants are Nina French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. French of Whiteface; Diane McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan of Morton; Rheda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of Morton; and Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Smith, Jr., of Morton. The queen title goes to the girl who

Frontier Rodeo Association in consideration for tickets which enable the donors to have a chance to win a shop-made saddle in a drawing. Rodeo performances are also scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at

collects the most donations for the Last

8:30. The rodeo livestock is being furnished by contractor Red Whatley of Crosby-The events in the rodeo include team roping, open calf roping, open barrel racing, bare-back bronc riding, bull rid-

ing, junior breakaway calf roping, and junior barrel racing. A calf-scramble is also planned for youngsters 10 years old or under. Other attractions for visitors this weekend include the Cochran County Historical Museum, which will be open in the

afternoons during the three days of the

rodeo, and the western art display at the

First State Bank. An incomplete, but interesting, outdoor display of antique farm equipment has been assembled across the street from the museum.

The Tribune joins other Morton businesses and residents in welcoming visitors to Morton for the big rodeo weekend.

Miss Cochran County entries close Friday

Friday, August 8, is the final day for entering the "Miss Cochran County of 1970" contest, according to Mrs. Fred Weaver, who will serve as one of the

Cochran County girls who want to compete for the title are urged to sign up at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce

Contestants must be single, high school graduates, and between 18 and 28 years of age. The winner will represent the county in the "Miss South Plains" pageant, which is sponsored by the Levelland

Because of the late start, there is not time to prepare a full pageant in Morton this year. The girls who enter the contest will be presented to a panel of judges in the county auditorium in Morton next Wednesday, August 13, at 2:00 p.m. They will be required to present a talent per-

The contest will be judged by the presidents of the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and local women's clubs, as well as by Mrs. Weaver.

the proposed constitutional amendments in Tuesday's special election, but they failed to vote favorably on the other three.

Given the largest margin by the voters as expected, was the second proposal, which was the "Texas Water Plan." Cochran Countians approved the measure by a vote of 433-69. The latest statewide returns as the Tribune went to press, however, indicated that the water plan was turned down by a slight margin.

The other proposals which met approval in Cochran County were No. 1, constitutional deletions; No. 4, water supply tax exemption; No. 5, welfare fund; No. 7, state employee survivor assistance; and No. 8, student loans.

Those proposed amendments which were rejected in the county were No. 3, legislators' salaries; No. 6, bond rates; and No. 9, annual legislative sessions. Statewide, proposals No. 2, 3, 4, and 9 were voted down. Cochran County voters disagreed with the state results on proposals No. 2, 4, and 6.

The complete vote in Cochran County is analyzed in a chart which accompanies this article. The totals for each of the voting boxes is shown for each of the first figure given being the "for" vote and the second figure the "against" vote.

Tuesday's election was the first since a new law took effect which abolished voting boxes which had fewer than 50 voters. The six boxes which the county formerly had has now been reduced to

The total number of voters in the election was 507, which is slightly less than one-third of the qualified voters in the county. Precinct No. 1, Morton, had 268 voters; Precinct No. 2, Whiteface, had 102; Precinct No. 3, Bledsoe, had 60; and Precinct No. 4. Star Route-Neely Ward-Griffith area, had 51. The absentee box at the county clerk's office contained

Vandals strike county park; destroy grilles

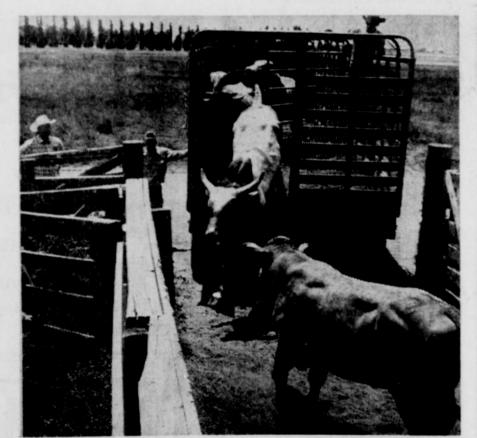
Vandals struck at the Cochran County Park last weekend, destroying four brick cooking grilles and clogging the commodes in the restrooms.

Sheriff Hazel Hancock reported to the Tribune that he damage was done late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Caretaker Owen Parker discovered the vandalism Sunday morning and reported it to the sheriff's department.

The sheriff stated that the vandals apparently used the metal end of an old windmill sucker-rod to pry the brick grilles apart. Many of the bricks were already loose from the mortar

No suspects have been apprehended in the case. Beer cans found at the scene had the same palm-prints as others taken by Morton police from some young people in town Saturday night.

(See Picture, Page 5a)



WHAT TOWN IS THIS? . . .

O. K., COACH, where is the field and who are we playing this week? seems to be the attitude of this giant Brahma bull as he nimbly jumps from the stock truck that brought him to Morton for the rodeo which begins tonight. No ramp was necessary for the twenty-odd bulls to unload. They showed the nimblefootedness that makes them such terrors in the arena as they each one jumped lightly to the ground from the approximate five-foot height. The rodeo stock is being furnished by Red Whatley of Crosbyton.

Talented local artists

Valuable art display at bank

ELVIS E. FLEMING

tors at the First State Bank and Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton exposed to some of the finest western in the country, thanks to the genesity of Morton art collectors.

addition to the collection of the bank bank president D. E. Benham has imber of works from his and Mrs. ham's personal collection on display the bank. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Dean also placed three paintings from collection on view in the bank, and have hung three others in the hospi-

ting that "I'm no connoisseur of I just like beauty," Mr. Benham evertheless assembled a collection would arouse the envy of any collecwestern art.

watercolors in the Benham's colhave a local flavor. They were d by John Meigs, one of the outng living western artists who resides in the artist colony at San Patricio,

One called "Headquarters Tank" features the surface tank with two windmills that was formerly used at the headquarters of the C. C. Slaughter ranch in this county. The other, "Harvest Stop," features the depot and grain elevator at Lehman. A third work by Meigs, an eggtempera called "Riding Out," pictures a cowboy who could well have been a Cochran Countian 50 years ago. The three Meigs works are valued at about \$750 each.

Five oils by Benham's former pastor, Kenneth Wyatt, are in his collection. One features two horses belonging to Mr. Benham and his wife. Others are of flowers, a windmill, and other horses. The Wyatt paintings are worth \$350 to \$1000 each. Wyatt formerly pastored the First United Methodist Church here.

Two peaceful scenes of grazing cattle, mountains, streams, etc., were painted by J. W. Thrasher. The two large oils are appraised at \$750 each.

The bank display also includes a number of prints of famous art works and one oil by Morton artist Mrs. Roy "Crickett" Hickman.

The most valuable works on display in the bank are three oils by Fred Harman, from the collection of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Dean. Harman drew the "Red Ryder and Little Beaver" comic strip from 1937 till 1962. Since that time he has been doing western works which are highly soughtafter by collectors.

His paintings are of the realistic school in the tradition of Charles M. Russell. "Trapped," a large picture in Mr. Benham's office, and "Color, Cowboys, and Cattle," hanging elsewhere in the bank, are valued at a minimum of \$7000 each. A smaller work, "Fetching Them In," is worth about \$5400, according to Mr. Benham.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean also have four other

See VALUABLE, Page 7a



VALUABLE WESTERN PAINTING ...

COWBOY ARTIST FRED HARMAN'S oil painting "Trapped," which is on display in the office of First State Bank president D. E. Benham, is shown here with Benham and his secretary, Faye Fincher. The valuable art work was placed on display in the bank by Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Dean. The bank has a number of other works by leading artists on display for the viewing pleasure of customers and visitors.

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When buying dry onions, those which are bright, clean and well shaped with dry skins are best, says an Extension Specialist.

Get birth certificates now for first graders

Parents with youngsters beginning school for the first time this September are urged by the Texas State Department of Health to act now to secure certified copies of birth certificates, rather than risk possible delays by making last-minute requests.

Copies of birth certificates may be obtained from the Department of Health, from the city registrar in the city where the child was born, or from the county clerk in the county of birth.

Persons who write to the Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 410 East Fifth St., Austin, should be sure to include: the child's name, place of birth, date of birth, and the parents' names (including the mother's maiden name). The fee is \$1.50 for each certified copy.

CARD OF THANKS -

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our gratitude to our friends in Morton, the Doctors, nurses and cooks at the hospital for your remembrances and expression of sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

The W. T. Robinson Family

NOTICE -

LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association of 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401 proposes a referendum election on grain sorghum under provisions of House Bill 764, 61st Legislature on the proposition of whether or not grain sorghum producers in the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 5 cents per ton to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members for a 12 man commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing,

and use of grain sorghum.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401 before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within the above counties engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced grain sorghum for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assess-

ment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to September 25, 1969 may obtain one at his local County Agent's office.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS . . .

BELIEVING STRONGLY in the statement "His vote is his

voice", R. L. DeBusk is pictured as he signed for his ballot during Tuesday's vote on nine amendments to the Texas Constitution. Six of the amendments were approved by a wide margin by voters of the county, while three of them

were rejected. Election officials looking on, from left to right are Elmer Gardner, behind DeBusk, Luke Hargrove, IMrs. Joe Gipson and Mrs. Eunice 'McDermett. Balloting was light with slightly less than one third of the county's eligible voters turning out.

About local folks . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weatherly and Mary, from Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver last week.

Newcomers to Morton are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petree, formerly of Purcell, Oklahoma. The Petrees are residing at 501 E. Washington. Mrs. Petree is the former, Omos Campbell, of Enochs.

Evangelist Roy Lee Criswell, former Missionary to Africa and now working with the Church of Christ, 3rd Street and Avenue M, in Levelland, Cordially invite residents of this community to attend a film showing and lecture of his work and the life and customs of Africans. The film showing is to be conducted Friday night, Aug. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Texas National Guard Armory Building in Levelland.

Visitors in the Ray Griffith home last week-end were her mother, Mrs. Lillard Thomas and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Newton, all of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clevenger of

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clevenger of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Walker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stovall from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Christian of Dallas were all in Morton

Linda Neal to teach Liquid Embroidery

Linda Neal of Box 505, Whiteface, Texas has qualified as an instructor in the popular handicraft of Liquid Embroidery and will offer classes, without charge, to local residents.

The new instructor has been appointed to serve this area for the variety of decorative hobby products manufactured by Tri-Chem, Inc., of Belleville, New Jersey, originators of the bail point tubes of color. She will present sessions at local clubs and community events, as well as at private parties in homes here.

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last week for a family reunion. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. R.

Sabrina, Raylene and Jay Mark Wells are visiting this week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wells of Pampa.

Jimmy Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs.

the USAF enroute to Vietnam.

Visitors in the Dake Merritt home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morse of

Jack Cartwright, is home on leave from

Dover, Deleware. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Asbill had as their guests last weekend Mrs. Jacque Ruth Roger of San Angelo. Sunday guests were Mrs. Tommie Roger of San Angelo and Mrs. Tom Asbill of Sterling City.

Patients in Cochran Memorial Hospital last week were: Mary Young, Dewey Trawick, Nelie Fincher, Faydell Turney, Loy Fountain, F. F. Roberts, Timothy Burns, Pearl Williams, Rachel Hill, Gisela Jones, Vicent Perez, Albert Richardson, Dee Merritt, Janice Self, Patsy Trejo, Leon Mills, Jose Escontrias, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Ann Zuber, D. L. Londer, Jr. all of Morton. Ruby Abney of Whiteface, Mrs. Marilyn Dicus and Edna Nunnally both of Causey, N.M., J. S. Mayes of Portales and Mrs. Minnie N. Lynskey

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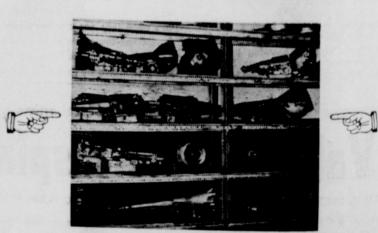
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PEOPLE WHO GO ALL-OUT for all s new-fangled "mod" clothing and outandish hair styles sometimes puzzle us. middle-aged man wearing a turtle-neck weater, a peace medallion, mutton-chop sdeburns, and all that kind of hog-wash, night just as well wear a sign around is neck saying "I have a psychological eed to be 'IN'." Of course, if they keep up, we may all be forced to look like at. That's how styles change. Guess re too old-fashioned.

100TIE HODNETT, one of the Cochran ty landed gentry who have so many ns that they have to number them, the new president of the local chapter he Windshield Farmers of America. WFA organization meets four times ch day in the local coffee joints, from ch its members operate their agriculral enterprises.

SERIOUSLY, Tootie tells us that Bobby mith of Morton figured out that if he ere to do the labor himself that he normally pays a hand to do, his income es would be enough higher that he

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would realize only a little over a dollar a day for his own labor. By hiring it done, and paying a decent wage, he can give a hand the opportunity to support a family. This gives the farmer more time, then, to do other things. Like attending the meetings of the WFA.

QUANAH PARKER, the Comanche chief who visited Cochran County occasionally about 100 years ago, had several wives at the time he went to the reservation in 1875. As the story goes, General Mackenzie told him to pick out his favorite to keep, then he'd have to tell the others that they couldn't be his wives any more under the white man's peculiar laws. Quanah thought it over a while, then implored the general, "You tell 'em."

THE ANNUAL RITUAL of having closeout sales on this year's cars in order to prepare for next year's models has started. Does the fact that the prices have been lowered mean that they've been selling them for more than they're worth all year? Why would anyone want a more modern body-style than they now have, at least for a few years? Styles could be changed about every five years, but changing them every year just for the sake of change is asinine. In our opinion, the annual changes just make the cars cost more and the public therefore buys fewer cars. Keeping the same style seve-

Bula-Enochs news

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg are enjoying their work at Welch where he

is Pastor of the Methodist Church. Guests in the T. A. Thomas home July 25-27 were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richmon and children of Brownwood.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless Monday was a sisterin-law, Mrs. Clarence Coffman of Brownwood and Mrs. Inez Marsh of Littlefield.

Kathie Noah of Hurlwood spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem

Mrs. Jerome Cash and daughter, Mrs. Dean Qaltrip were in Portales Tuesday to visit Mrs. Cash's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash, who returned home from Stillwater, Okla where he attended college this summer.

Mrs. George Fine was able to return to her home Thursday after spending four days in the University Hospital in

Yvette Cox is at home ater spending ten days at Welch visiting her grandmother,

ral years would bring the prices down and the sales volume up. Look at the VW.

A GIRL-WATCHER we know, when chided for being disrespectful of his wife by ogling pretty young things, uttered the following parable: "Just because I drive a Model 'T' doesn't stop me from going down and looking at the new Cadil-

THE RULES of the Inter-Scholastic League are sometimes hard for us to fathom. F'rinstance, high school students who win money in the junior barrel race or roping events at the rodeo are disqualified from participating in ISL sports and band activities. And, if a ball player doesn't have passing grades, he can't play. We've had a few students who couldn't pass an academic subject if they took it ten times. But they can play ball. Seems a shame to prevent them from playing ball when that may be the only activity at school in which they can succeed. Of course, we know the reasons for these rules. If they weren't necessary, we reckon the Society of Cool and Hip Operators Of Learning (SCHOOL) wouldn't have writ-

OUR FOUR-YEAR-OLD, Fran, was alone with her father in a cafe a while back, so she decided to count the tables in the place. When another customer came in, she stopped counting aloud. We thought that the number of tables exceeded her counting ability, so we asked her how many she counted. Being exceptionally bright, naturally, she answered, "All of

A LOCAL TEAM of softball players had a game here a few days ago with a team from Lamesa. The other team showed up in fancy uniforms, spiked shoes, the whole bit. Our heroes were attired in blue jeans, cowhand boots, and other various and sundry styles of raiment. In a spirit that Horatio Alger would have been proud of, the local men won the game, 13-12. Uniforms do not a softball team make.

WELL, TILL NEXT WEEK, try to keep your mind open and your mouth shut.

Breakfast guests in the J. D. Bayless home Saturday was their son-in-law, Cleo Hall and his friend Max Bellah of Phoenix, Arizona.

C. W. Fincher, former coach at Bula, under-went surgery June 25. He is very ill and a patient in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He has been coaching at Moran since leaving Bula.

The Bula Headstart School closed Friday with a program in the Bula School lunchroom at 9 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison met the plane Wednesday to pick up their nephews, James Nixon Jr. and William Lee Nixon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon of Lewisville. They will be visiting the Harrisons for two weeks.

Funeral Services for Ray James of Levelland was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the College Avenue Baptist Church. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetary. Mr. and Mrs. Ray James were former residents of the Enochs community.

Mrs. Olive Angel left Clovis, N. M. by train for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nelma Wilson and family at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Three Way

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Batteas are on vacation to San Antonio and Houston where they visited Kenneth Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cilmore and family from Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler and girls from Maple spent Sunday in the Minnie Dupler home. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Toombs from Austin visited in the D. V. Terrel and Toombs

Debbie Furgeson flew to California to visit her sister and husband, the Jimmy

Mrs. Charlie Locke is a patient in

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Tucker from Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Kelley, and brothers, D. L. and B. H. Tucker. Leo Powell from Tatum visited his brother and wife, the Paul Powells, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended a horse show in Big Springs Thursday. The Three Way Baptist Church installed a new air conditioner system the past week.

George Tyson spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting his wife and daughter and family. Mrs. Tyson has been ill and is doing better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell and daughter have moved from Canyon to a house south of Goodland. Mr. Terrell will enter the Air Force soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler and children from Hobbs spent the weekend with their parents the Leon Duplers and M. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler from Lovington, N.M. visited their parents, the Johnnie Wheelers Sunday. Dickie Wayne will spend the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks and Joy attended the wedding of their niece in Lubbock Satur-

Ray Bridges was a patient in Cochran

Memorial Hospital last week. Cheryl Abbe was honored with a swimming party Friday afternoon. Those attending were: Saundra Simpson, Kay Fine, Lee Ann Abbe, Rena Neutzler, Kandice Sowder and Lanita, and Vanessa and Christene Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peabody and children from Orange visited her sister and family, the Ray Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. Lera Cloud in Morton.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children, from Houston, spent the past week with her parents, the H. W. Garvins. Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys from Littlefield spent Sunday in the Garvin

Mrs. George Fines is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler and Alesha Kaye Koger were shopping in Clovis Tuesday. Mrs. George Tyson returned home Thursday after being in Lubbock with a daughter in the hospital. She wishes to thank everyone for the flowers and cards she received during her illness.

Mrs. LaWayne Batters attended the funeral Saturday in Levelland of Ray James, a former resident of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son of Sudan visited the George Tysons Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Roberts of Enochs. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheller and children of Lovington spent Sunday with the Jack Johnnie Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and daughter from Bridgeport are visiting his parents, the M. C. Roberts.

Raymond Turner from California and Verdell Turner of Lubbock visited their aunt, Mrs. P. L. Fort, and other relatives Monday.

Production, marketing and beef processing will get major attention on the program for the annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, Aug. 18-19. Persons interested in the Texas beef cattle industry are invited to attend.



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WELL, NOW we know what to expect. If Ted Kennedy is President someday,

that is. Can't you just see it now?

"MR. PRESIDENT, don't forget that tonight is the night the Russian Ambassador and his wife are making a formal visit to the White House.'

"Joanie's going to stand in for me on that. I, er, have to attend another little, er, party that conflicts there.'

"Your wife, sir? Are you sure?" "She'd better if she knows what's good

"MR. PRESIDENT, sir, you simply must get up. There's riots in the East, foreign submarines off the West Coast,

floods in the North, and the South has just seceded again.' "Come back in eight or nine hours. With things that serious, I'd better be

sober before I try to solve anything." "MR. PRESIDENT, I hate to rush you, but you have three more Inaugural Balls to make and we mustn't linger at this one any longer."

"I've promised another dance to that little redhead. See if you can get the Vice-President to go to the other balls for me. I, uh, may be, uh, busy later."

"MR. PRESIDENT, we hate to bring this up again, but you simply must start using your offical chauffeur. The people are complaining about your daredevil driving again."

'MR. PRESIDENT, sir, I hate to call your attention to this, but the latest Gallup Poll has only 7 percent of the people approving of your personal habits

while you are President." "Get ahold of Mother and have her get those fellows to take a poll that took

that one after that unpleasant little in-

606 Houston St.

Levelland

cident at Chappaquiddick Island in 1969. I like them a lot better than Gallup any-

"Call Robert McNamara and Ted Sorenson and have them arrange a TV production for me. I can throw myself at the mercy of the women, I mean the people. Telegrams from all over the country will flow in backing me in my desire to be free and do my own driving.'

"MR. PRESIDENT, The Secret Service is complaining again that you're still trying to give them the slip. They're quite frustrated, sir.'

"Not as frustrated as I am trying to get some privacy to attend a little cousinly get together once in a while."

"MR. PRESIDENT, sir, Congress feels that you owe them some explanation for being out of pocket when Red China attacked.

"I owe Congress nothing, but call Mc-Namara and Sorenson and have them arrange another nationwide TV production for me. And tell my valet to dig out my old back brace and neck brace before we go on the air."

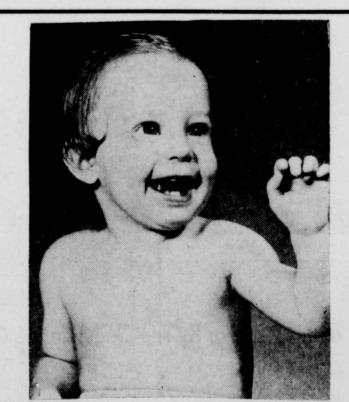
"MR. PRESIDENT, sir, the leaders of all the Latin countries are much concerned over your explanations of your handling of their complaints. There seems to be a lot of conflict in your statements."

"Well, tell them I'm sorry, I'm guilty, and I was confused and in a state of shock. Also call my lawyer."

MR. PRESIDENT, sir, I'd like to hav a few moments of your time to get something straightened out."

"Joanie, all you do is nag, nag, nag. I wish you'd quit believeing every little flip that comes along. Why don't you go take up the hems in your skirts or some-

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 Bible Class
 10:06 a.m.

 Worship
 10:45 a.m.

 Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m.

 Wednesdays—

 Midweek F^{**} Class —
 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rex Mauldin, Minister 411 West Taylor

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

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

 Sundays—
 9:45 a.m.

 Sunday School
 9:45 a.m.

 Morning Worship
 10:55 a.m.

 Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
 5:00 p.m.

 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.

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

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study 8 p.m.

Thursdays— 8 p.m.
Evening Prayer Meet _ 8:00 p.m.

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

Sundays—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Ladies' Bible Class 4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays—

Midweek Service

The Marvels of God's Creations

WHY DO FISH LIVE IN WATER? We can answer this question partially by saying: that their lungs were created to draw oxygen from the water. However, to know how and why, we must look to God's word. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." . . . "And God said, let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life . . ."

Attend Church and worship the one who created these marvels.

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 destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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 Sunday School
 9:45 a.m.

 Morning Worship
 10:45 a.m.

 Training Service
 6:00 p.m.

 Evening Worship
 9:45 p.m.

 W.M.A. Circles

Monday—
E. Elizabeth 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
Mary Martha 2:30 p.m.
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

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

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Half hour before Mass.
Baptisms ______ 12 noon Sunday
and by appointment

FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION Moses Padilla

 Sundays—
 10:00 a.m.

 Sunday School
 6:30 p.m.

 Evening Worship
 7:30 p.m.

 Wednesdays
 7:30 p.m.

NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Willie Johnson 3rd and Jackson

Sundays—
Sunday School ______ 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second
and Fourth Sundays __ 11:00 a.m.
H.M.S. _____ 4:00 p.m.
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Prayer Service _____ 7:00 p.m.

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21 winners are announced in Morton Trades Day drawings

's came up winners Monday afternoon monthly Trades Day drawing, held he Chamber of Commerce offices. forton merchants will award prizes to whose names were drawn. Carl Trades Day chairman for the Cham-Commerce, officiated at the draw-Chamber manager Leon Kessler is

winning names and the prizes they include Mary Kirk, \$10 gift certififrom Ray's Hardware; Mrs. D. T. blanket from Ben Franklin Variety: Maurice Lewallen, \$5 in cash from N: Mrs. Nath Crockett, \$20 savings nt from First State Bank; and Dan

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Barker, \$7.50 in merchandise from Luper Tire and Supply.

Others are Alice Shelton, \$5 gift certificate, St. Clair's Department Store; Robbie Key, \$7.50 gift certificate, Rose Auto; Dalton Hodnett, \$5 in merchandise, Child's Men Shop; Mrs. W. R. Welch, \$10 cash, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company; and Mrs. H. B. King, \$5 in merchandise, Minnie's Shop.

Also, Jennie B. Denny, \$10 in cleaning, Strickland's Cleaners; Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, \$7.50 in merchandise, Morton Tribune; S. E. Bratton, three-pound canned ham, Truett's Food Store; Christobell Patton, two men's short-sleeve shirts. New York Store; and Rosie Wallace, surprise

Two local homemaking teachers attend meet

teachers, Helen Crone and Janette Young, participated last week in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas. The meeting ran from July 28 through August 1.

The theme of the meeting was "Homemaking Education - Declaration of Purpose and Action." The week was devoted to an in-depth study of consumer educa-

gift, Doss Thriftway.

Winners also include Mrs. Raymond Lewis, artificial arrangement, City Flowers; Mrs. Earl Brownlow, \$10 in groceries, Lackey's Grocery; Roy Tarver, \$5 in merchandise, Ramby Pharmacy; Mrs. G. F. Cooper, Sr., material for dress, The Chaparral; Beverly Dolle, model windmill, Forrest Lumber Company; and Ken Wesley, \$10 gift certificate, Griffith Implement Company.

Ruth Stovall, Alabama State Supervisor of Home Economics Education; Flossie M. Byrd, dean of the School of Home Economics, Prairie View A&M; and Mary Lee Dickerson, assistant professor of home economics, San Diego (California) State College. A number of other consultants completed the conference staff.

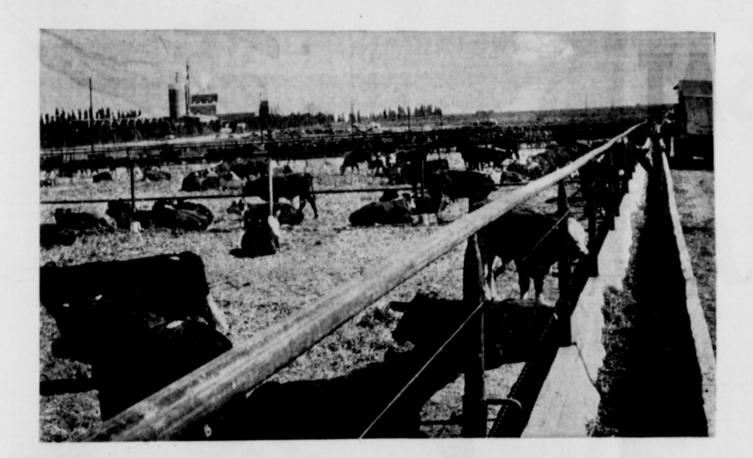
The awards banquet of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association was held Wednesday night. Tenure pins were awarded to 69 members, and special recognition was given to 10 school administrators, a college trainer of homemaking teachers, and a member of the state homemaking staff for their leadership in vocational education.

Mrs. Crone and Mrs. Young joined a group of other teachers at Lubbock and traveled to the conference by chartered bus. More than 1700 teachers attended



PURE VANDALISM ...

A CASE OF malicious vandalism that undoubtedly took considerable time and effort on the part of the perpetrator was discovered at the county park Sunday morning when the caretaker found four of the barbecue grills substantially damaged by persons unknown. Due to their brick and mortar construction, a heavy tool of some kind was necessary to cause so much damage, Sheriff Hazel Hancock stated after viewing the damage. A full investigation is underway by the sheriff's office and "we think we have a pretty good idea who is responsible," the sheriff said.



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Look Who's New

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Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in this area on the following

Wednesday, August 13, Circleback, 9:00 - 10:00; Bula, 10:30 - 12:00.

Thursday, August 14, Amherst, 9:15 -10:15; Springlake, 11:00 - 12:00; Earth, 1:00 - 4:00.

Friday August 15, Pleasant Valley 11:00 - 12:00; Sudan, 1:00 - 4:00. Saturday August 16, Morton, 9:30

Local CAC conducting Services held Tuesday for Jim Waters, 60

Funeral services for Jim Waters, 60,

were held Tuesday morning at the First

Baptist Church in Morton, with the Rev.

Fred Thomas, former pastor, officiating.

ton area and a retired farmer, died at

Cochran Memorial Hospital Sunday morn-

ing about 11:05 after a brief illness,

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery

under the direction of Singleton Funeral

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three

daughters, Mrs. Benny Hart of Levelland,

and Patty and Gay Waters, both of the

home; two sons, Jimmy Ray and Tommy

Dale, both of the home: three sisters.

Mrs. H. R. Maddux and Mrs. Henry Bald-

ridge, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Louise

Meyers of Amherst; and six brothers, John and J. D. of Whitharral, Ivey of

Levelland, Lloyd of El Paso, and Lester

Pallbearers were Junior Enos, Cal Cash,

Therman Dobson, Leonard Coleman, Henry Williams, M. W. Hart, Dub Henry,

Museum to be open

during rodeo weekend

The Cochran County Historical Museum

will be open during the afternoons of

August 7th, 8th, and 9th, according to

Murray Crone, president of the museum

Visitors and local residents who are in

town for the rodeo are invited to tour

the museum while they are here, Crone

stated. A number of new items and dis-

play materials have been acquired since

last summer, so those who have not visit-

ed the museum in the past year are

Crone also pointed out the beautiful

work that has been done on the museum

grounds by the LeFleur Garden Club, and

he statee that visitors will want to see

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A special attraction which is not com-

plete, but which should prove interesting

to visitors, is an outdoor display of anti-

que farm equipment located across the

street from the museum on a vacant lot

behind the new post office. Crone said

that visitors are welcome to inspect the

pieces of old farm equipment which has

Home of Morton.

and Lonnie of Lubbock.

and Fred Crow.

association.

urged to come by.

the landscaping work.

Waters, a longtime resident of the Mor-

county poverty survey Members of the Cochran County Community Action Committee began Monday conducting a survey of the county to determine the specific needs of the disadvantages residents. The gathering of confidential information from area families will continue all this week.

The board of directors of the CAC will use the results of the survey for planning the work of the committee during the next year. Projects being considered include adult education, health and child care

center, and a recreation center. The survey is being conducted by Mrs. Berta Garcia, Whiteface; Mrs. Louise Sepulbeda, Bledsoe; Mrs. Isidra Reyes, Maple area; and Mrs. Katheryn Joyce, Mrs. Lucille Wynn, Mrs. George Trejo, and Rev. Qualley Garrett, all in Morton.

The board of the CAC will meet Tuesday night, August 12, at 8:30 in the old Eastside Elementary School building in Morton. The meeting will be open to the public, and interested persons are invited

Cecil Williams chosen to head Red Cross

Cecil Williams, minister of the East Side Church of Christ in Morton, was chosen at a recent meeting to act as the chapter of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ray Griffith was elected secretary of the chapter.

The chapter must get re-organized and conduct a fund-raising campaign before September 1 if it is to retain its "active" designation. Actually, the chapter has been quite inactive for about seven years.

Seven persons attended the Thursday night meeting in the downstairs meeting room in the courthouse.

Softball teams wanted

A group of adults who have formed softball teams in Morton have invited others to form teams to play for recreation.

The teams are playing each Tuesday night at the Little League field in Morton. Women's teams play at 7:00 p.m., followed by men's games. Some games are being played against other "outsider" teams in Lamesa and other towns.

Buddy Franks and John Stockdale stated to the Tribune that persons interested in playing softball should contact one of them or some other member of one of the teams.

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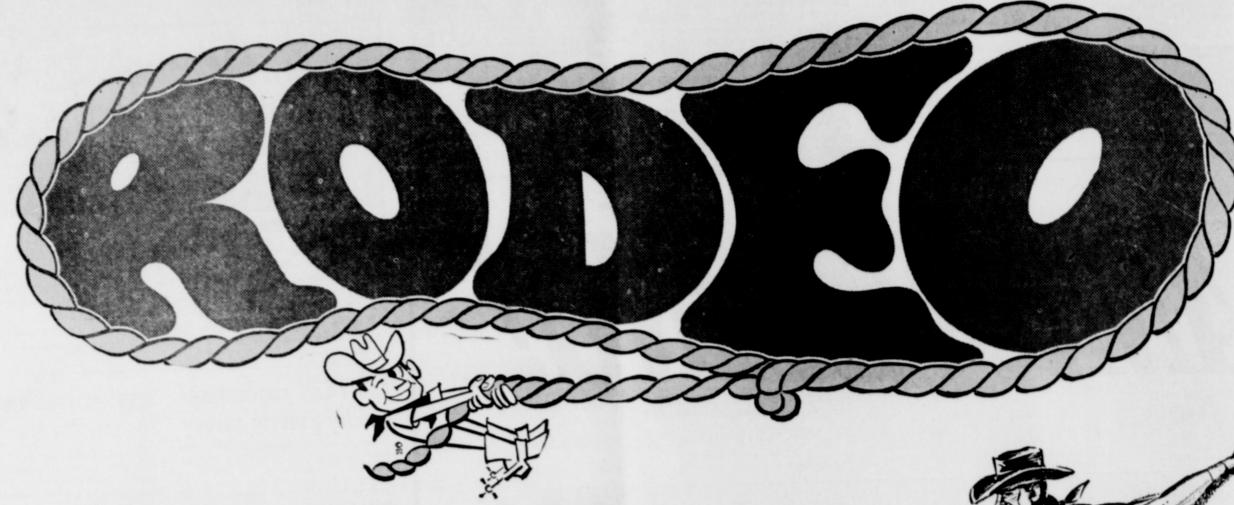
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Derwood's Texaco

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Mrs. Junior Linder, Mrs. Claude Drennan,

Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Junior Shelton,

Miss Mary Jean Minor and Mrs. Thelma

Turney, Kathy, Geneva and Shirley

Gift Tea Saturday honors Clara Richards

Welcome . . .

RODEO FANS

Morton Scouts slated

en Boy Scouts from Morton Troop will join more than 350 Boy and Explorers, representing 21 ent scout units, who will particiin the annual Scout swim meet of George White Scout District. The will be held Monday, August 11, at Crescent Park Pool in Littlefield beng at 7:30 p.m. The announcement made by Tom Hilbun, Littlefield Dis-Scout Commissioner and General an for the event.

ton Scouts participating in the meet, ng to Scout Master Tom Davey, Mike, Dubbie, and Joey Bayan; Roger, and Larry McClintock:



Miss Betsy Crowder

(rowder and Dayton announce engagement

and Mrs. John Crowder, Star Route on announced the engagement of ghter, Betsy, to Mr. Tom Dayton, f Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dayton of grin Falls, Ohio, at a coffee Saturday in their home.

and Mrs. Crowder and the prosive bride and groom greeted guests ey arrived.

ss Margaret Ledbetter registered

e punch table was covered with a ow cloth overlayed with net. Crystal ents were used and an arrangeof white roses, carrying out the lects chosen colors of yellow and

ss Pam Reynolds served punch. Othin the house-party were: ies J. W. McDermett, Jack Wal-Neal Rose, Joe Nicewarner, C. H. J. C. Reynolds. Scott Hawkins. edbetter, R. L. DeBusk and James

couple plan to be married August

town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. wder, Denisa, and Susie, Dr. Holmes Webb, all of Lubbock, nd Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Loving-M., Mrs. Glenn Keeler of Levelnd Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, and Brian of Amherst.

COW POKES

to enter swim meet

Chip Sayers; Rickey and Mickey Mc-Master; Sandy Hodges; Joe Lamb; Rickey and Ronnie Bedwell; Gary Mauldin; Kirk Mahon; and Teddy Hammonds.

The swim meet is designed to test the swimming skills of Scouts in the area. The meet will also focus attention on safe swimming practices. All of the events including those designed for beginners and non-swimmers, will be relay type contests.

The races will include free style, side stroke, back stroke, and a medley event. Non-swimmers will compete in a special ping pong ball relay. Morton Scouts will compete in all of the events, Davey stated.

The swim meet is sponsored by the fourcounty area of the George White District of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, Troops and Explorer posts from Levelland, Threeway, Whitharral, Earth, Pep, Muleshoe, Anton, Sudan, Littlefield, Sundown, Whiteface, Amherst, and Bula are also expected to participate in

Campfire Girls return from week at camp

Morton Campfire Girls returned last Friday afternoon after having spent five days at Scott Abel Camp in the mountains of New Mexico. There were 42 girls and a number of adult leaders in the group, according to Mrs. Daniel Rozell, Camp

The girls and their leaders travelled to the mountains on July 28 in a school bus. Activities at the camp included hikes, led by Rheda Brown and Janella Nebhut: sports activities, led by Mrs. Gary Willingham; and handcrafts, led by Mrs.

Refreshments for the campers were sent by the Campfire Leaders Association, whose members recently painted rodeo-advertising pictures on the windows of Morton businesses to earn money for

Skits were presented on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for entertainment. A "Band from Hippie Land" on Wednesday night, made up of Granville Lasseter, Leroy Owens, Travis Owens, Daniel Rozell, and Johnny Rozell, proved to be popular with the girls.

Camp Director Mrs. Daniel Rozell, assisted by Miss Brown, Miss Nebhut, Karen Rozell, and Karen Fred, conducted a campfire ceremonial on Thursday night. The various grade levels of Campfire Girls took part, and each girl was presented with a camp honor badge designed by Mrs. Travis.

Others who assisted during the week in various ways included Mrs. James Dewbre; Mrs. Bob Polvado, Mrs. Earl Polvado, Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Lasseter, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Sharon Hall, and Mrs. Deryl Bennett.

The returning campers were escorted into Morton Friday afternoon by Morton police, and the parents of the girls met them at the courthouse square.

★ Pro-Am Golf Meet

A Pro-Am golf tournament will be held Monday, August 11, at the Morton Country Club course, ac-

cording to Babe Vanlandingham. All members are urged to participate.

Entrants must have a handicap

By Ace Reid



JUDGED BEST TALENTS ...

OLEN COOPER, president of the Cochran County Farm Bureau, presents a plaque to Randy and Jerry Dale Brownlow denoting them the top talent displayed at the Talent Find contest which was held in conjunction with the Farm Bureau queen competitions held at the County Activities Building in Morton Thursday. Randy demonstrated his talent by playing instrumentals on the fivestring banjo, piano and electric guitar and was accompanied by Jerry Dale on the guitar. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownlow of Morton rural.

Deborah Miller . . .

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chestra," a musical-comedy group made up of Harold Drennan, John Coffman, and Elvis Fleming, all of Morton. David Murrah joined the group in their second appearance, in which they sang gospelquartet selections. Fleming also served as master of ceremonies for the event. Other girls competing in the queen contest were Juanita Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker of Whiteface; Kay Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burris of Whiteface; and Vicki Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cunningham of Whiteface.

Also included were Glo Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray of Morton; Cynthia Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burton of Whiteface; and Beverly Minyard, daughter of Mrs. Billie Gaye

Other contestants in the Talent Find contest were Miss Gray and Jimmy Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters of

A special attraction was a stage appearance of Sharon Hutton Putman of Muleshoe, who was the Texas State Farm Bureau Queen of 1967.

Judges for the queen contest were Robin Taylor, home-demonstration agent, Muleshoe; Jerry Hutton, manager, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce; and Earnest Ramm, president, Bailey County Farm

Talent Find judges were Jerry Baxter, choral director, Levelland High School; Mrs. Baxter, speech and drama majo Gail McEndree, official chaperone for three years for "Miss South Plains" and experienced pageant judge; and Nancy Turner, "Miss South Plains" in the Miss Texas pageant and candidate for national "Miss Grain Sorghum" title.

The pageant was produced by Mrs. Edward Brownlow and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Jr. Others who assisted were James Walker, piano accompaniment and background music; Fredda Bourland Schooler, tally clerk; Mrs. Jack Baker of Morton Floral, decoration materials; and Mrs. Mike Doss, stage decorations.

An estimated 200 persons attended the

Local FHA to meet

The 1969-70 officers of the Morton Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will meet on Monday, August 11, at 2 p.m., in the Homemaking Department of the Morton High School.

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of Harman's works, two in Cochran Memorial Hospital and two in the Dean home. "Grub Time" and "Way Station" hang in the hospital. The latter work formerly hung in the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. In the Dean home are "Home Again" and "High in the Saddle" by Harman. The Harmans, who live in Albuquerque, are personal friends of the Deans.

Also included in the Dean collection are two works by Porfirio Salinas, who is famous for his paintings of bluebonnets and other features of the Southwest. The late Speaker Sam Rayburn had Salinas' "Texas Bluebonnet Time" in his collection and the Lyndon Johnsons have Salinas' "Autumn in the Hill Country," so the works of Salinas are seen in many prestigious collections in Texas.

The Deans have one of Salinas' specialties, "Bluebonnets," in their home; his "Padre Island" hangs

One palette-knife oil by Windberg and a number of works by area artists, including nurse Shirley Richardson, art teacher Mrs. Black, both of Muleshoe, and Jerry Roberts of Littlefield, round out the Deans' collection of originals.

Mrs. Dean stated that it was the desire of her and the doctor to share the beauty of their collection with others which motivated them to display some of the works in the bank and in the hospital.

Cochran County residents are fortunate to have access to such fine works of art as those displayed in Morton through the courtesy of the bank, Mr. and Mrs. Benham, and Dr. and Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Helen Crone and Mrs. Jeanette Young, advisors, urge all FHA officers and other interested FHA members to be present. The 1969-70 program of work will be planned.

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