

NEW COACHING STAFF

THE FIVE MEN who will be responsible for the football fortunes of the Morton High School Indians are shown above as they prepared to put their charges through the gruelling paces of two-a-day practice sessions which began here Monday. Ted Whillock, center, takes over for the first year as head coach and athletic director and will be assisted by three who are brand new to Morton football and one holdover from last year's staff. Left to right they are Bill White, Lester Dupler, Whillock, Doug Reed and Tommy Thompson. Reed and Whillock coached here last year and the other three are new.

Marilyn Cade named 'Miss (ochran County' in contest

rilyn Cade, 1969 graduate of White-High School, was chosen as "Miss County, 1970" on Wednesday oon, August 13, in a brief pageant he county auditorium in Morton.

nner-up in the contest was Rheda Brown, 1969 graduate of Morton School

ss Cade will represent Cochran Counin the "Miss South Plains" contest in lland on October 18 in a pageant sored by the Levelland Jaycees.

e parents of Miss Cade are Mr. and Is A. E. "Gene" Cade of Morton rural. beda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira wn of Morton.

eparations for the local contest was ed too late to prepare a complete ant. The contestants modeled and ted talent performances before a el of judges and spectators.

or her talent presentation, Miss Cade de a patriotic speech which was inersed with patriotic songs on the e of "What America Means to Me."

The panel of judges was made up of presidents or other representatives of women's and civic clubs in the county. They included Mrs. Ray Griffith, Cochran County Garden Club; Mrs. Rodney Fralin, Emlea Smith Study Club; Mrs. Iva Williams, Elma L. Slaughter Study Club; Mrs. Bud Thomas, L'Allegro Study Club; and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins, LeFleur Garden Club.

Other judges were Tommy Hawkins, Lions Club; Mrs. Willard Henry, Town and Country Study Club; Mrs. J. L. Schooler, Whiteface Garden Club; Mrs. Leonard Groves, Y-M Study Club; and Ray Griffith, Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Fred Weaver, who has helped with a number of pageants and who is a former South Plains "Maid of Cotton," made arrangements for the local contest, together with Chamber of Commerce manager Leon Kessler. Mrs. Weaver also served as a judge.

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and Agriculture in West Texas"

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School taxes are increased 10°

A boost of ten cents per \$100 valuation in the tax rate of Morton Independent School District was approved by the district's board of education at its monthly meeting Monday night.

The increase, from \$1.85 to \$1.95, was made necessary by the teacher pay raise voted by the Texas Legislature to become effective in September.

The tax ratio remains at 34% of the market value of taxable property.

A record budget was adopted for the 1969-70 fiscal year which shows an increase of some \$60,000 over the past year. The 1968-69 budget was \$660,744 and the budget adopted for the coming year is \$719,459.

Although the local board can actually control only about 9% of the total budget, a surplus of some \$13,000 from the current budget prevented the tax increase from being more than ten cents. The board also adopted an amended

budget for the current fiscal year. The \$13,000 surplus was attributed to the judicious spending policies of Superintendent Bob Travis and his staff.

William J. "Dub" Hodge, tax assessorcollector for the school district, reported to the board that tax collections are 96.6 percent complete as of the end of July. This high figure equals that reached at the same time in 1968.

Two new teacher contracts were approved by the board. Wanda J. Sanders, who taught third grade here during the past spring semester, was re-hired to teach math in the 7th grade. Bruce D. Ayres was hired to teach choral music. Ayres has recently been the minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Gruver.

Travis reported that the faculty of Morton schools is now complete for the 1969-70 school year with the approval of the contracts for Ayres and Mrs. Sanders. Current bills in the amount of \$52,625.64 were approved by the board. The bid of Windom Oil and Butane Company of Morton was accepted to furnish gasoline to the school at 18 cents per gallon. The board accepted the bid of Humble Oil and Refining Company, Levelland, to furnish motor oil at \$1.06 per gallon.

In transportation matters, the board voted to ncrease the salaries for bus drivers to \$90 per month, to reduce the number of bus routes from ten to nine, and to lease a school car from Gwatney-Wells Chevrolet of Morton for \$500. The bus route to be eliminated is that designated as No. 10. Students who formerly rode Bus 10 will now ride either Bus 1 or Bus 5. In other business, the board gave Travis permission to place a potato chip and candy vending machine in the lunch room on a trial basis. Travis was also appointed to represent the school district on the executive board of the Region 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock.



INDIAN LINEUP ...

WITH FOOTBALL PRACTICE still in its infancy at Morton High School, there has been no starting lineup settled upon but the ten seniors and one junior, all lettermen, pictured above could very well turn out to be the work horses for the squad this year. All are sure to see plenty of action, according to head coach Ted Whillock. On the line, left to

right, are End Roger Sandefer, Tackle J. D. Wisely, Guard Jerry Steed, Center Gerald Baker, Guard Gary Sullivan, Tackle Larry McClintock and End Dennis Clayton. In the backfield, left to right, are Halfback Johnny Arnold, Tailback Terry Harvey, Quarterback Mike Bryan and Fullback Ralph Soliz. All are lettermen and Harvey is the only junior.

Indian footballers begin workouts

"All the way in 4-AA" is the motto for the 1969 version of the Morton Indians as they work out this week in preparation for the approaching football season, Armed with a practically new coaching staff and ten hefty seniors, head coach Ted Whillock hopes to guide the Tribe to a reversal of last year's 1-8-1 record.

Thirty-two candidates reported Monday morning for workouts that will continue twice daily throughout next week. Eight

Coaches Bill White and Tommy Thompson are new to the coaching ranks. Both will work with the junior high athletic program and will assist with high school football and track. White, a 1969 graduate of Abilene Christian College, is also a graduate of Morton High School. Thomson attended Morton junior high and is a 1969 graduate of Southern State College of Magnolia, Arkansas. He graduated from Sudan High School in 1964. White

structor.

Before the season opener at Plains on September 12, the Indians tenatively are scheduled to host Muleshoe and Seagraves in controlled scrimmages on August 29 and September 5.

Coach Ted Whillock offered nothing but praise for his boys' attitude and work. He stated that he is "real proud" of their progress. His pride also stems from the uniformity of his moderate-sized, but



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Police investigate Morton burglaries

Three burglaries have been reported to Morton police in the past eight days, involving two places of business and Morton High School.

The break-in at the high school occurred on Wednesday night, August 13. Nothing apparently was taken from the school, but some juveniles have been questioned in connection with the incident.

Four or more tires were taken from Luper Tire and Supply last Thursday night. Charges were filed Wednesday morning in the case, according to Police Chief Charley Ellis. Jessie Prieto and Paul Cisneros, local youths who are on probation as a result of earlier burglary convictions, were charged in the case. Tuesday night, Kate's Kitchen restaurant was burglarized of a small amount of money, probably less than \$2. However, damage to an office door and a win-

dow broken to gain entrance will amount to some \$50, Ellis stated. A juvenile suspect, believed to be from Levelland, has not been questioned by police at the time the Tribune went to press.

All members of the board were present for the four-and-a-half hour business meeting and budget hearing.

★ 4-H Car Wash

Attention dirty car owners! The Cochran County Senior 4-H Club is having a car wash Saturday, Aug. 23.

The car wash will be held at the Windom "66" Service Station in Morton starting at 7:30 a.m. on a "first-come, first-washed" basis.

The 4-H'ers urge all car owners to bring them the business and they will clean 'em up.

lettermen, seniors Mike Bryan, Jerry Steed, Larry McClintock, J. D. Wiseley, Ralph Soliz, Gary Sullivan, Gerald Baker, and junior Terry Harvey will be called on to fill the vacancies of six starters lost to graduation. In addition, seniors Johnny Arnold, Dennis Clayton, and Roger Sandefer add experienced leadership to the squad. Seven sophomores and juniors are also candidates for starting positions, and other underclassmen are expected to join workouts later in the season. Eight freshmen are working out with the squad.

Although Whillock is beginning his ninth year at Morton, he is serving for the first time as head coach and athletic director. He is especially pleased with his coaching staff and termed their work as showing "lots of nthusiasm."

Returning from last year is Doug Reed who will serve as assistant football, B team Basketball and head track coach. Reed is a 1968 graduate of West Texas State University and will teach biology in high school.

Three new men join the Indian coaching staff. Serving as coach of ninth grade athletics will be Lester Dupler, a 1968 Texas Tech graduate. Dupler coached at Whiteface last year.

will teach junior high science and Thomson will be boys' physical education in-

Three Morton youths attend senator's 'day'

Three Cochran County 4-H Club members served refreshments to visitors at the morning and afternoon receptions in the governor's office last Friday during the "Governor-for-a-Day" celebrations which honored Cochran County's state senator, H. J. "Doc" Blanchard of Lubbock.

The Cochran County young people who made the trip to Austin were Larry Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale: Denise Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hill; and Nan Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ohlen Ray. The local young people accompanied Billy Gunter of Lubbock, district agricultural agent, to the Austin festivities.

Hale, Miss Aldridge, and Miss Ray attended the prayer breakfast at the Commodore Perry Hotel and other activities of the day.

well-balanced squad. Averaging 173 pound on the line and 170 pounds in the backfield, the Indians will rely on good blocking and hard running for their attack. Coach Whillock plans to let his squad scramble for starting positions, but early workouts hint at a senior-dominated lineup. Tenative plans include Dennis Clayton and Roger Sandefer at ends, Larry Mc-Clintock and J. D. Wiseley at tackles, Gary Sullivan and Jerry Steed at guards,

See FOOTBALLERS, Page 7a

Methodist youth week slated in local church

Methodist Youth Week is scheduled for August 28-31 at the First United Methodist Church in Morton, and all youths in the community are invited to participate.

Activities will begin at 8:15 each night with a meal, followed by speakers and discussion groups. A swimming party is planned for Saturday night the 29th. Names of speakers for the event will be announced later.

Jet Combat Records Still Stand Morton remembers distinguished pilot

ELVIS E. FLEMING

valedictorian of the class of 1938 om Morton High School, G. A. Davis, me one of the most outstanding fightpilots in World War II and in the an War. He is also believed to be mly graduate of Morton High School ve received the Congressional Medal

orge Andrew Davis, Jr., was born December 8, 1920, in Dublin, Texas. the 1930's, he resided with his parents ad family on a farm near Maple in ey County. "Jiggs," as his friends led him, attended elementary school the Wilson School in Maple.

here not being a high school at Maple, is attended Morton High School. Durhis senior year, he received awards speech and track and was chosen the

"Best All-Around Boy." At the head of his class upon graduation in 1938, he received a scholarship to Hardin College in Arkansas, where he attended one year. He returned to the farm until the Second World War broke out. He joined the Air Corps early in 1942 and trained at several fields in Texas.

In February, 1943, not long after he received his commission, Davis married a girl that he had met at church in Maple a few years before.

Davis was sent to the Pacific Theater and was assigned as a fighter pilot in an "island-hopping" unit which helped recapture islands from the Japanese. He flew P-47's and P-51's in 266 missions in World War II. He earned an "ace" rating by destroying seven Japanese fighter planes.

After the war was over, Davis staved in the Air Force and won wide acclaim as a jet pilot. He often performed as a solo pilot in air acrobatic shows at various Air Force bases.

Davis and his wife, Doris, and their two children made their home in Lubbock. He left Lubbock for the Korean War in September, 1951.

Flying an F-86 jet fighter in Korea, Davis shot down two Russian-made MIG-15 jet fighters on November 28. Two days later he bagged another MIG-15 and three TU-2 propeller-driven bombers. Davis destroyed two more MIG's on December 5 and four others on the 13th. By destroying 12 enemy planes in 16 days, Davis became the holder of every Allied jet-pilot combat record.

Because he used only one burst from

his guns to send an enemy plane plunging to the earth below, Davis was called "One-Burst Davis" by his associates. He used the added speed of a dive to catch his prey, never firing until he was within 600 feet of his target.

After he set his spectacular record, Davis was limited to only one mission per day because he was considered too valuable to risk losing. There was some consideration of sending him home to instruct other pilots in his uncanny methods. Although regulations called for rotating pilots home after they had shot down five enemy planes, for some reason Davis remained in Korea. His letters to his wife indicated his desire to come home. "They (the MIG's) had better stay away from me, because that is the fastest way

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JET FIGHTER ACE ...

THE LATE G. A. DAVIS, 1938 graduate of Morton High School who became an outstanding fighter pilot in World War II and in the Korean War, is shown here in an official Air Force photograph.





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FOR SALE- 3-bedroom, 2 bath home. Contact Jimmy Cook, 317 W. Pierce. 48-tfn-c

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NEED PARTY with good credit in Morton area to take over payments on 1968 Model Singer Sewing Machine in walnut console. Will zig zag, button hole, fancy patterns, etc. Five payments at \$5.55 or will discount for cash. Write Credit Dept., 1114 19th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401. tfn-20-c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted, drapes, electric stove and dishwasher - empty now. Call 266-8631 or see 4t-25-c at 208 West Lincoln.

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GARAGE SALE: 204 East Garfield Saturday all day. Lot of chidren's clothes. Cash or stamps. 1-28-c FOR SALE OR TRADE: 3 bedroom house. See at 410 S. E. 4th Street. 4t-26-p

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FARM FOR SALE: 113 8/10 acres, one mile North of Morton. Plenty of water. Terms. Call 266-5044. tfn-27-c

FOR SALE: 10 x 12 Heavy Metal Santa Fe Water tank and tower at Bledsoe, Texas. Call SW 9-6584, Lubbock, Texas. 2-27-p

FOR SALE: in Lehman, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, good condtion. Will sacrifice. Contact Cecil Barker or Beebe Insurance in Whiteface. 4-27-p

FOR SALE: Conn trombone, used one year, been stored since then. \$85.00. Mrs. T. A. Rowland, 701 E. Buchanan, after 5 p.m. 2-27-p

HOUSE FOR SALE: One 2 bedroom, one three bedroom with two baths. Call 266-5245. 4-27-c

FOR SALE: 1967 Caprice 4-door. Extra clean, power and air, auto trans., stereo tape. See at 602 W. Harding. tfn-27-c

3-BUSINESS SERVICES

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

NEED SOMEONE in this area to assume small monthly payments on spinet piano. Nothing down and easy terms. Write Credit Manager, Box 3035, Lubbock, Texas 79410. 2t-27-c-ts

Business and **Professional Directory** TV SERVICE AND REPAIR AUTOMOBILE DEALERS-**GWATNEY-WELLS** CHEVROLET CO.

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WANTED: Man with family and experience to do dryland farming and feeding on dairy. House and good pay for permanent man. Billy Kiker, Elida, N. M. 274-3332. rtfn-28-c

"See What beauty by Mary Kay can do for you

> Inez Swicegood 266-5651

> > rtfn-12-c

CARD OF THANKS -

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We would like to thank all of our friends for the flowers and food and the kind expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Family of Lonnie H. Hooper

1-28-pd

NOTICE -

THE STATE OF TEXAS(COUNTY OF COCHRAN(

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will meet on Monday, August 25, 1969, at 9:00 A.M., in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Morton, Texas, for the purpose of considering the County Budget for the year 1970.

Any and all taxpayers of Cochran County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing and the Commissioners' Court shall have the authority to make such changes in the proposed budget as in their judgment the law warrants and the interests of the taxpayers demand.

The proposed budget is now on file in the County Clerk's office and may be inspected by any and all interested taxpayers prior to August 25, 1969.

Dated this the 18th day of August, 1969. J. A. Love

County Judge Cochran County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Cochran County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Johnny Dale Young, Defendant,

Weldon Newsoms host rehearal dinner party

Miss Pamelo Reynolds and David New som and their wedding party were honored with a rehearsal dinner at 9 p.m. Friday in the Chat and Chew Restaurant in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom, parents of the prospective bridegroom, were host for the dinner.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, parents of the bride-elect, grandparents of both the bride-elect and prospective groom and out of town relatives.

The bride-elects chosen colors of pomegranate and white were carried out in the table decorations of roses and white candles.

The couple was married Saturday night in the First Baptist Church.

suit is as follows, to-wit:

Petition for Divorce 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 14 day of August A.D. 1969.

Attest: Lessye Silvers Clerk, **District** Court

Cochran County, Texas.

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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 per-

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TAKES TOP HONORS

IMRS. MURRY CRONE of the Cochran County Garden Club displays the exhibit that won her first place in the abstract expressionism division of the National Amateur Flower Show Judges Council competition held at the Municipal Garden and Art Center in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Crone's arrangement represents the abstract expressionism of a moon landing. Mrs. Roy Hill of the Cochran County and LeFleur Garden Clubs in Morton won second place in the same class at the show.

Mortonites win high honors in flower show

Two Morton ladies captured the two top places in the abstract expressionism class at the National Amateur Flower Show Judges Council at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock on Wednesday, August 13.

Mrs. Murray Crone was awarded first place in the "Moon Landing" exhibit for her abstract arrangement. Mrs. Roy Hill won second place in the same class.

Mrs. Crone is a member of the Cochran County Garden Club. Mrs. Hill is a member of both the Cochran County and the LeFleur Garden Clubs.

According to the "Handbook for Flower Shows," abstract arrangement is " an expression in pure form, pure line, color and texture. In Abstract, attention is focused on theentire composition, not on one focal area as is the case in Traditional Arrangement."

The national show was open only to qualified flower-show judges.

To receive degree

Harold D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Morton rural, will be among the 398 candidates for degrees at the summer convocation of West Texas State University on August 21.

The commencement exercises will be in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum, and the address will be delivered by

SPC yearboook party set for Tuesday night

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South Plains College annual party has been set for 7 p.m. Tuesday August 26, in the Student Union Building, Students may pick up their annuals a that time and participate in a social which will include refreshments and sign

ing of the yearbooks. Over 400 attended the party last year and more are expected to attend this year.

Don Stroud, SPC art instructor, is spon sor of the "Caprock," the college year book. He will be assisted in the ho pitality by Don Roberts, Student Un Director.



Serving You With Full Line of Cars and Trucks NOW OPEN IN MORTON	OFFICE SUPFLIES— Complete line of Office and School Supplies	YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to mappear before the Honorable 121st Dis- trict Court of Cochran County at the recourthouse thereof, in Morton, Texas, by na filing a written answer at or before 10 co o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next the after the expiration of forty-two days his	son would be required to pay the assess- ment proposed. Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomi- nation for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by applica- tion to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons	FAST & DEPENDABLE Ellis Pharmacy LEVELLAND No. 1: 121	
CHEMICALS-	Filing Cabinets — Desks	from the date of the issuance of this cita- tion, same being the 29 day of September A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in	eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.	LEVELLAND No. 2: 409	9 A1
SANDERS FERTILIZER & CHEMICALS Fertilizers and	MORTON TRIBUNE East Side Square — Morton PRINTING— —Letterheads and Envelopes	said court, on the 17 day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 1819 on the docket of said court and styled Carol Elaine Young, Plaintiff, vs. Johnny Dale Young, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this	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. Published in Morton Tribune August 7, 14, 21, 1969.	TRANSMISSION	S
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The Farmer's Wife

By Libby Mudgett

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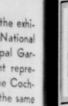
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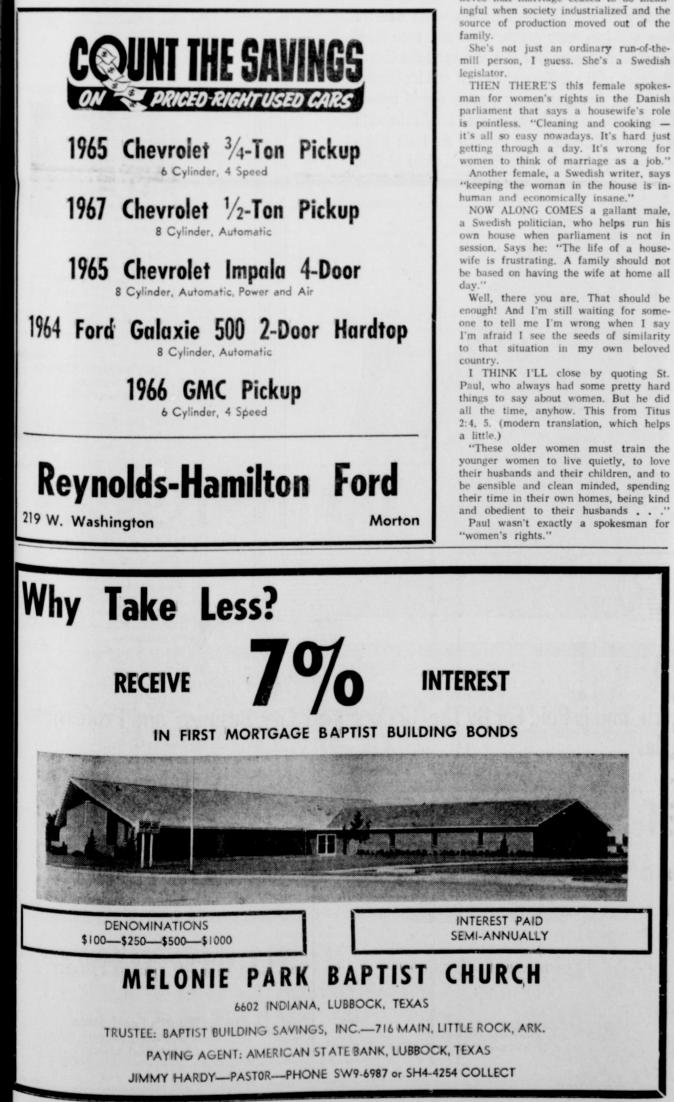
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FRE'S AN ARTICLE in this week's magazine that shakes me up a deal. It's about experiments in marge (and non-marriage) in Scandinavia. arty w it's gotten to where nothing that night navians, in particular the Swedes, urprises me anymore. The shaking omes from the beginners of these n. Tuesda ent things I think I see over here my own country. on Buildin annuals

BUT SURELY I'm imagining things. me I am, please. "irst there's the "group marriage" ex-

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Reynolds-Newsom pledge candlelight ceremony vows

of Morton

carnations.

Mineral Wells.

drews was soloist.

Beverly Benham, Lovington, N. M., Miss

Mca Jean Rodgers of Post Oak and Miss

For a wedding trip to El Paso and

Ruidoso, N. M., the bride wore a pome-

granate costume suit with matching ac-

cessories. Her corsage was a white or-

Mrs. Newsom is a 1965 graduate of

Morton High School and Howard Payne

College. She holds a bachelor's degree

in elementary education. A 1965 graduate

of Morton High School, Newsom was

graduated from Baylor University with

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom will make their

a degree in business administration.

News about local men

RONALD C. BRAMBLETT

Mrs. Billy W. Bramblett of Morton has

been promoted to sergeant in the U.S.

Ronald C. Bramblett, son of Mr. and

in the Armed forces

Kathy Passmore from San Antonio.

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chid.

Miss Betsy Crowder was maid of honor.

Miss Pamela Jo Reynolds became the bride of David Horton Newsom in a candlelight ceremony, Saturday evening, in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Harold Drennan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsom, Levelland, Mr. and

America

And then there's the unwed mothers. There's whole new apartment developments and compounds for them, complete with kindergartens and schools to keep their fatherless children for 12 hours while they work or take government sponsored training to work

THEY ARE UNDER no pressure to marry to gain either financial security or respectability on account of they already have both.

These child care centers are something. The \$50-a-month tuition is underwritten by the state and is manned by trained personnel. Psychollogists (it doesn't say which psychologists) claim that children who develop in care centers emerge better balanced than children who grow up in the home (and again it doesn't say what kind of home).

EACH CHILD NAPS at the same time, in identical cribs, blankets, clothing, etc. All toilet train at the same time on identical potties, etc. Sort of like the Army, you know.

There's also beginning to emerge a strange phenomena - the house husband.

In case the wife is bored with housework and kids and likes to work at a job but likes housework and kids, presto! They change places.

IT'S ALL PART of something called "women's rights."

One woman, divorced and pregnant by the man with whom she now lives, believes that marriage ceased to be meaningful when society industrialized and the source of production moved out of the

She's not just an ordinary run-of-themill person, I guess. She's a Swedish

THEN THERE'S this female spokesman for women's rights in the Danish parliament that says a housewife's role is pointless. "Cleaning and cooking it's all so easy nowadays. It's hard just getting through a day. It's wrong for women to think of marriage as a job." Another female, a Swedish writer, says "keeping the woman in the house is inhuman and economically insane."

NOW ALONG COMES a gallant male, a Swedish politician, who helps run his own house when parliament is not in session. Says he: "The life of a housewife is frustrating. A family should not be based on having the wife at home all

Well, there you are. That should be enough! And I'm still waiting for someone to tell me I'm wrong when I say The Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, August 21, 1969



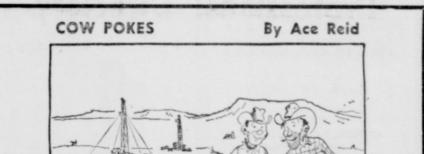
Mrs. David Horton Newsom

Local 4-H Club riders enter state show

Cochran County had three 4-H Club members at the 1969 State 4-H Horse Show August 13-16 at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater. The State Show is a climax gathering of the top 4-H horsemen of Texas with only 20 contestants eligible from each Extension district of the 12 districts in Texas.

The 4-H'ers from Cochran County were: Micki Dewbre, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dewbre; Sherita Fluitt, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt; and Deborah Whitehead, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead.

Results of the local 4-H'ers at the State Show were as follows: Deborah Whitehead: 5th place in gelding halter class, 16th in pole bending with a time of 22.62 seconds, and not placing in barrel racing with a time of 18.47 seconds.



Air Force

home in Dalhart.

Sergeant Bramblett is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Webb AFB, Tex., in a unit of the Air Training Command. A graduate of Idalou High School, the sergeant is married to the former Lane Faith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

Faith, Rt. 1, Idalou. TROY A. HUDSON

U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Troy A. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson of Morton, is on duty at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Hudson, assigned as a communications specialist with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Neah Bay, Wash.

The sergeant attended Carlsbad (N.M.) High School and completed requirements for his diploma after entering the Air Force.

His wife is the former Dian H. Ortiz.

Look who's new

ces.

Lisa Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courtney of Crossroads, New Mexico. Lisa was born at Cochran Memorial Hospital and weighed in at 4 pounds and 14 ounces.

Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadelupe Santos arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Alejendro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez born in Cochran Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 141/2 oun-

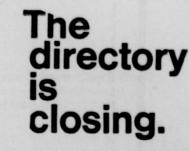


"Now maybe them guys will understand that I want this gate closed!"

We salute Mr. Wayne Owen on the construction of the ultra-modern cattle feeding complex. This is located only five miles south east of Morton. Drive by sometime. Let's be a booster of our city and county, it's the best we have!

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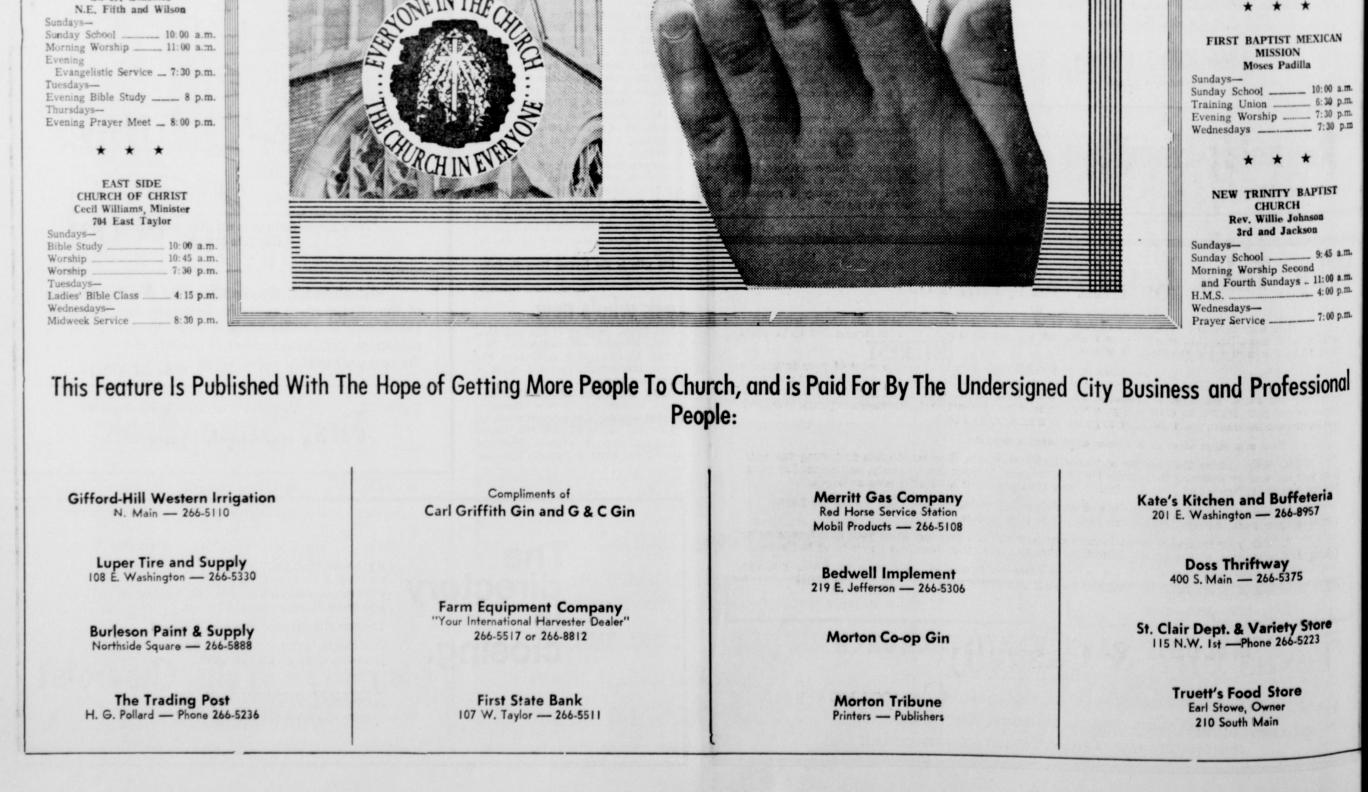
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About local folks . . .

Bill White, his mother, Nell and sisters, Judy, Susan and Rosa just returned from a trip to Ft. Collins, Colorado where Bill made a speech to the National Soil Conservation meeting. The family then travelled to Rocky Mountain National Park in Wyoming where they visited the Biggest Hot Springs, Hell's Half Acre, Yellowstone National Park and through the Grand Tetons mountains across to Idaho Falls, Jaho and through Salt Lake City, Utah and Cortez, Colorado.

Barbara Brook from Hereford was a reckend guest of Judge and Mrs. Ledwher and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones attended the gehrens Drug Gift show in Lubbock Sun-

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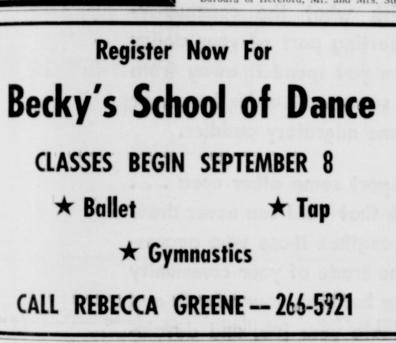
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Federal Land Bank Association of Levelland East Side of Square Levelland, Texas E. L. Brusendorf, Gerry, Michael and Wayne Patrick have returned form a vacation in Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado and New Mexico.

Out of town guests attending the Reynolds-Newsom wedding Saturday night were: Dr. and Mrs. Norman Monk, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Jan and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leese, and Robert, Mrs. Ray Luper, Raquetta Mitchell, Danny Marrow, Mrs. Shirley Eilerman, Beth and Elson Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhill, Sandy and Sharon Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Papest and Shelia, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childs and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland and Sheiri and Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DeBerry and Deena of Olton, Mrs. Raymond Monacelli of Odgen, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dayton, Tom, Nancy and Betsy of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Jeffrey Latimer of Austia. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brock, Kristi, Kirk and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Brock and Bill, Elizabeth Ann Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen and Tedna, Janice Starr and Virginia Harell all of Levelland. Mrs. Autrey Been, Janelle, Nancy and Richard of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Waydelle Hill, Scott and Kandi of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Taylor of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bessent and Mrs. Helen Rhodes of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Howard and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hayes, Gary, Karen and James of Whitharrel, Mca Jean Rodgers of Post Oak, Mrs. Wayne Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. Lanar Burns, Beth and Brad of Hobbs. N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brook and Barbara of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Step-



he Osborne of Kenna, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Waller, Mrs. Terry Davis and Tray of Friona, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ballard and Coy of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee and Kathy of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newson, Neil and Len and Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeBord of Midland. Mrs. Wade Strother and Wandelle of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett and Melanie and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Garrett of Denver City. Mrs. Leola Johnson and Mrs. Dixie Young of Calhan, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and Mrs. Beverly Benham of Lovington, N.M., Joy Hamilton of Dallas, Mrs. Kathy Passmore of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson and Danny Farmer of Calhan, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jug Hill of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gower of Claremore, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen have recently returned from vacationing in

Houston and Galveston. Visiting in the Tom Davey home this week are Tom's mother, Mrs. Gertude Emerson and his grandmother, Mrs. Ros

Lee Groepper of Upland, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson of Oklahoma City, spent the weekend with their sisters, Mrs. W. L. Foust and family and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen and family. Ricky Lawson returned to Oklahoma City with his parents after spending the summer in the Foust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen attended the Metro-Lubbock District Meeting of the National foundation of March of Dimes in Lubbock Monday night. Mr. Ramsey is chairman of the Cochran County March of Dimes.

Out of town people in Morton Monday to attend the Crowder-Dayton wedding were: Mrs. Jerry Webb, Mrs. Connie Turrentine, Mrs. Louie Holt and Mrs. James Van Stovern of Levelland, Jan Fullerton of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shackelford, Tyler, Mrs. Perry H. Demore of Abilene, Mrs. Larry Earl Smith of Denton. Mrs. Linnie Atchley and Mr. and Mrs. Wymon Williams of Commerce. Mrs. George R. Sadler, Dr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Buddy, Susie and DeNisa and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruckner of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowder from Sweetwater, Mrs. John A. Burk of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blackburn, Miss Sue and Glenna Tuttle, Mrs. Dennis Malcolm and Elizabeth Jane, Mrs. Billy T. Smith and Kelly of Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. John A. Burke, Jr., Andy, Christopher and Betsy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrison and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Crowder, and Damon of Irving. Mrs. Cecil Jennings, Mr. Richard Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crowder and Mr. W. B. Crowder of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bruckner, Debbie, and David of Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Gage Knox and Mrs. J. M. Leavitt attended a workshop teaching the new geometry in Lubbock this week.

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"ROCKY'S ROAD ROLLER" ...

ROBERT "ROCKY" HAMILTON, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, of Morton, is pictured here in the soap box racer with which he won first place in the District Soap Box Derby in Carlsbad, N. M. Rocky's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hamilton of Artesia. Rocky and his family are in Akron, Ohio, this week for the national finals of the Soap Box Derby.

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Carlsbad derby winner Museum board, survey grandson of Morrisons committee have meet

Robert "Rocky" Hamilton, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hamilton of Artesia, N. M., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Morton, won first place in the District Soap Box Derby in Carlsbad on June 22 and is in Akron, Ohio, to get ready for the national Soap Box Derby on Saturday, August 23.

Rocky's prizes in the Carlsbad event included a heat trophy, a huge wall plaque from General Motors, a \$500 bond, and \$250 in cash for the Ohio trip. The big prizes in Akron are scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500 and totalling \$30,000.

The first words Rocky said after winning were, "I'm really going to sleep tomorrow night." His comment reflects the amount of sleep he lost while working on his gravity-powered racer, which he dubbed "Rocky's Road Roller."

Rocky defeated his best friend, Hank Medford III, to win the derby. A total of 29 racers were entered in the event. Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are very proud of their grandson, the racing driver.

Three Way athletes see coaching school football game action

Page 5a * Job Corps

I. V. Ferguson, Lubbock manager of the Texas Employment Commission announces that applications are now being accepted for enrollment in Job Corps.

Openings exist for young men and young women 16 to 22 years of age, who are school dropouts and unemployed or who are in need of further training in order to find better employment.

Persons interested should contact the Texas Employment Commission, 1602-16th Street, Lubbock, Texas, telephone PO 3-6416, or any local office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Ledbetters host for bridal party supper

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter honored Miss Betsy Crowder and Tom Dayton and their wedding party with a salad supper at their home Sunday night.

Special guests were parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dayton of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, parents of the prospective bridegroom. Out of town relatives of the couple were also guests.

Miss Crowder's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in table decoration which featured daisies and ivy.

The couple plan to marry at 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church.

Engaged couple plan September 27 nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDonald of Whiteface have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Ruth, to E. J. Pinkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Pinkert of Levelland.

Miss McDonald is a graduate of Whiteface High School, South Plains College, and a 1968 graduate of Texas Tech University. Last year, 1968-69, she was employed as a teacher in the Kermit Public School system.

Mr. Pinkert is a graduate of Levelland High School and attended Draughon's Business College. He served two years in the United States Army and is now associated with Cass-Fitts Electrical Construction Company of Levelland.



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The way cars are being wrecked and the way folks are being injured and killed in traffic accidents, it looks like this year's Texas traffic toll will top \$800 million. This figures out to be more than \$2 million a day and that is a lot of money!

When you pay for your auto insurance you help pay this bill because most of your insurance rate is for the amount of money insurance companies pay for traffic accidents. Add to this the amount they pay for autos destroyed or damaged by collision, fire, hail, theft and pilferage. Lower these amounts and your insurance costs will go down. Raise these amounts that insurance companies must pay and your auto insurance costs will have to go up. It is as simple as that.

Here are three ways to cut your auto insurance costs.

1. Help reduce the number of Texas traffic accidents. You can do this by driving the very best you can and by insisting that traffic laws are enforced in your town, county, and state. Let your Mayor, County Officials and Governor Smith know that you want all traffic laws enforced.

2. Help cut down on car thefts and vandalism by locking your car and taking the keys whenever you park. Always try to park your car in a safe place.

3. Ask your insurance agent to show you how you can save money on your auto insurance by taking full advantage of the Driver Education, Two Car and other discounts now offered in Texas.

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Three Way's Bruce Pruitt and Charlie Abbe represented the Eagles well in Saturday's 1969 Eight-Man All-Star football game played for the state-wide Six and EightMan Coaching School held in Levelland. Both Pruitt and Abbe saw considerable action as they helped the West fight back from a 140 deficit before the East finally won, 22-14.

Pruitt scored the points-after-touchdown for the West after Guy Zampt had scored from 45-yards out. The East bounced back with a clinching TD to stretch their lead to 22-8, but a last-minute drive put the West on the scoreboard again to close the margin to 22-14.

Larry Strickland was the star for the East as he passed for one touchdown, set up another on a 41-yard run, and scored four extra points.

The East also won the Six-Man contest Friday night, 18-14, but the West took the Thursday basketball game, 59-45.

DOA official meets with area farmers

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clarence D. Palmby, who was in Lubbock Wednesday to address a joint annual meeting of four cotton cooperatives headquartered in Lubbock, also met with a six-county agricultural committee representing farmers in Cochran, Terry, Hockley, Yoakum, Lamb, and Bailey Counties.

Don Hamill of Levelland was the chairman for the group. The committee presented to Palmby and to Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock some proposals regarding the cotton situation, grain sorghum conditions, the farm labor problem, and other problems facing farmers on the South Plains. About 50 persons were present for the presentation. The six-county committee, which does not represent any official farm organization, has been preparing for the meeting with Department of Agriculture officials for many months. Five men from each of the six counties form five sub-committees which deal with different aspects of the farm problem in this area.

meeting at the Wig Wam Restaurant.

All of the items on display in the Coch-

ran County Historical Museum were pro-

perly catalogued during the work days

last month, according to a report the

museum association's board of directors

heard at its monthly meeting Tuesday

Mrs. H. B. Barker, Evelyn Seagler, and

Elvis Fleming reported that each item

in the museum has been tagged and re-

corded under the name of the donor.

The museum workers expect to give the

donors lists of the items which each has

The county Historical Survey Commit-

tee, which met in joint session with the

museum board, was told that the histori-

cal markers which have been ordered for

the museum building and for the White-

face hotel will be delivered sometime in

Fleming resigned as chairman of the

committee because he has moved out

of the county. Mrs. Seagler was elected

to replace Fleming on the advisory com-

mittee of the museum board. A nominat-

ing committee made up of Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Neal Rose, and Mrs. Hume Russell

was appointed to choose another chair-

Eight members and guests attended the

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January or February.

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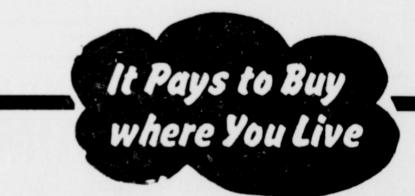
a bank you can draw on for customers, a job, friends in time of trouble, schools for your children, churches for spiritual help . . . and the good life in this community . . . where everybody is Somebody

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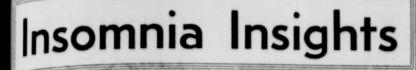
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ELVIS E. FLEMING

IHIS, DEAR HEARTS, will be our an Song as far as this column and at short career in journalism are conared. For the past three months, we are been writing the majority of news aries in the Tribune, as well as feature and this here now colyum. We are believe, however, that the Triare will win any Pulitzer prizes bepuse of our contributions. Please allow as the luxury of some personal reences in this last column.

If HAS BEEN ENRICHING to meet in boards of directors, city council, any commissioners, etc., and otheries snoop around for news scoops. Our fit Wife has had her patience tried, augh, especially when we talk in head-

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lines, like "Irate Husband Refuses to Eat Leftovers." Or when we use the editorial "we" in conversation as we have stylized this column. Like, "We can't find our brown belt."

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WE HAVE MOVED to Roswell, where we will be teaching American History at Eastern New Mexico University --Roswell Campus. When we told Morton Superintendent Bob Travis that we were resigning, his first comment was, "I sure hate to see the Symplephonies break up." We guess that august aggregation has become somewhat of an institution in these parts.

WE ARE DOMICILED within a stone's throw, both literally and figuratively, of the ENMU-R campus. It won't be too bad, though. There are few radicals in

NOTICE! DR. MARTIN REYNOLDS D.V.M. Will Be At The Morton Fire Station Wednesday, August 27 To Vaccinate Dogs and Cats for Rabies

All egs and cats must have rabies vaccination before city

lags can be purchased. City tags are required by Ordinance No. 3-65. the student body; no ultra-liberals in the administration; and no kooks on the faculty. Until now, at least.

PEOPLE HAVE SAID that we'd get used to New Mexico soon. That may be true for most people, but we've been teaching Texas history so long that being a Texan is part of our career. These New Mexicans who take our U.S. history course will come out knowing more Texas history than your average New Mexican. However, judging from the people we've met, your average New Mexican IS a Texan, transplanted.

IT MAY BE HARD to get used to a state where the inter-scholastic league (or whatever they call it in N.M.) activities for high schools include Indian war dances and hoop dances.

AND OF COURSE we have fought horse-race gambling and liberalized beer and liquor laws in Texas every time we had a chance. It remains to be seen whether living in a state where such iniquity is flagrant will corrupt us or not.

FRANCES BEVERLY, our four-yearold, was playing around in the back yard one day right after we moved to Roswell. We were out there putting her gym set together, when she inquired, "Daddy, where did I come from?" We thought, "Well, the time has come for a little birds-and-bees talk." Approaching the question from another angle first, however, we wisely answered, "You came from Morton." That was what she wanted to know; it seems the little boy two doors down had been telling her that he came from Carlsbad, so she wanted to be able to tell him where she came from, too.

THE HOSPITAL BOARD had long faces back in June when there were only four people in the hospital, because it takes an average of 16 patients a day to break even. A couple of weeks later when they met, they were informed that there were 21 people in the hospital by then. You should've seen their faces light up!

WE ARE IMPRESSED by the competence, sincerity, and integrity of the hospital board members. The average citizen probably has little appreciation of the work that they (and other such bodies) accomplish. We must pass this one on: last week at the board's meeting, they were looking over the bills, etc. Some of the bills were for consulting-doctors, anesthetists, etc., along with routine stuff. As they were all busily signing bills, Elmer Gardner commented, "Dr. Pepper doesn't get as much as these other doctors, does he?"

ONE STUDENT'S RECORDS that we



Mrs. Thomas Dayton III

Miss Crowder, Mr. Dayton say vows here Monday

Miss Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Crowder and Delmar Thomas Dayton III were united in marriage at 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Wyatt officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Crowder and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dayton of Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride were an Empire gown of dotted swiss over a fitted sheath of bridal taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a rolled collar and the short fitted sleeves were cuffed in a border of Venise lace. The high rise waistline was marked by a border of the lace which was repeated around the entire hemline which swept to a chapel train. Her elbow length silk illusion veil was attached to a headpiece of pearl petals and crystal points. For nething old the bride wore the gloves her paternal grandmother wore on her wedding day. For blue she wore a garter, handmade by a close friend. The bride carried a cascade of daisies centered with white roses. Mrs. Jimmy Blackburn of Dallas was matron of honor and Nancy and Betsy Dayton both of Chagrin Falls were junior bridesmaids. They wore empire streetlength dresses of yellow delustered satin and carried nosegays of white daisies. D. T. Dayton served his son as best man and Dr. John A. Burke of San Antonio and Jimmy Blackburn of Dallas were groomsmen and also seated guests. Mrs. Peguese Houston, organist presented musical selections and Glenn Shackelford of Tyler sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer.'

Pilot ...

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I know to come home."

While he was on his 60th Korean mission on February 10, 1952, Lt. Col. Davis and his wingman met 12 MIG's trying to attack some U.S. bombers. After he had downed two of the enemy planes, Davis' F-86 was hit and he crashed into a mountain without bailing out. His body has never been recovered.

The medals which Davis had received for his flying accomplishments included two Silver Stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, an Air Medal with eight clusters, and the Distinguished Service Cross.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Davis requested an investigation to find out why Davis had not been rotated home according to regulations. When Air Force officials told her that there was nothing to investigate, Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock demanded action.

General Vandenberg conducted an inquiry in the matter. He told Mahon that two other officers testified that Davis had stayed in Korea at his own request. Although Mrs. Davis contended that he was asked to stay, nothing further came of the investigation.

In ceremonies in Lubbock on May 14, 1954, the Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded posthumously to Davis. The medal was presented to his widow in ceremonies attended by several top Air Force officials, Congressman Mahon, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, and a number of Davis' relatives. Davis' sister, Mrs. William H. "Bill" Eubanks, and his brother, R. L. "Mutt" Davis, both of Maple, were present for the Lubbock ceremonies.

Certainly the accomplishments of George A. Davis, Jr., are worthy of remembrance by those of us who are indebted to men like him who gave their lives that we might continue to live as free Americans.

Footballers ...

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Gerald Baker at center, Mike Bryan at quarterback, Ralph Soliz at fullback, Terry Harvey at tailback and Eddie Lewis at halfback. Harvey and Lewis are juniors; the rest are seniors.

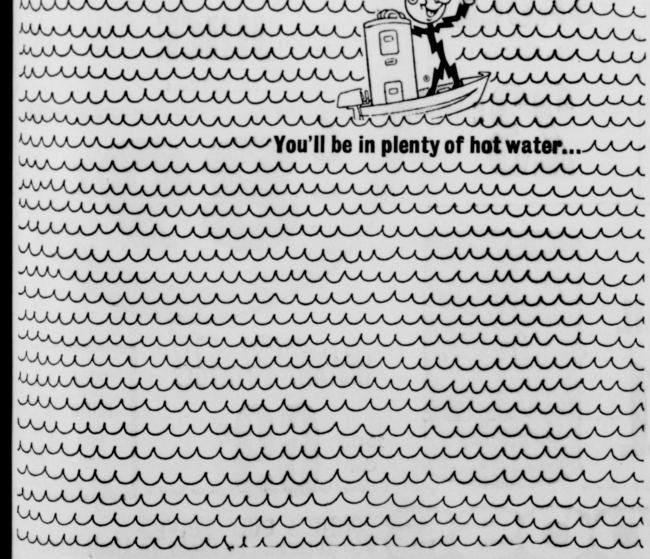
Local Scouts capture honors in swim meet

Morton Boy Scouts placed in four categories in the George White District Scout Swim Meet in Littlefield on August 11, according to Scout Master Tom Davey.

Ronnie Bedwell brought home the most honors among the Morton Scouts, Bedwell placed first in free-style swimming, second in the side stroke, and second in total events won.

The Morton relay team, consisting of Bedwell, Joe Mac Lamb, Gary Mauldin, and Kirk Mahon, also won first place. Other Morton Scouts who participated in the swim meet are Dubbie Bryan, Ronnie Reeder, Rickey McMaster, Sandy Hodge, and Chip Sayers. The swim meet was conducted at the

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A reception was given in the home of the brides parents. Registering guests were Mrs. Wimon Williams and Miss Sue Tuttle.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth embroidered with roses. The center piece was made of white daisies and stock. Crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Neal Rose, Mrs. John Burke, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Garrison served. The Groom's table was centered with the bridal bouquet and featured silver appointments. Miss Margaret Ledbetter and Mrs. Pierce Bruckner served. Other members of the house party included: Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Owen Egger, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. E. V. Boynton, Mrs. Courtney Sonders, Mrs. Robert DeBusk,

saw the other day at Morton Elementary had a place for the parents to fill in the "occupation." No doubt the father is a peddler, but in the "occupation" blank, the parent had written "piddling."

IT'S BEEN A BALL, Y'ALL. The response that this column has received has been most gratifying. Our thanks to our faithful readers; your comments are too kind. We've done a little ribbing, a little gigging, a little toe-tromping, a little critizing. We've tried to offer food for thought, a little humor, a little philosophy, a little of the unusual. We trust that the space that has been devoted to this column has been worthwhile.

A DEPARTING THOUGHT: What would this old world be like if everybody else were just exactly like you? !Vaya con Dios! United States Air Force in Tachicawa, Japan where he is also active in Boy Scouting.

Mrs. Carlton Luper, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds

For a wedding trip to New Mexico,

Mrs. Dayton wore a blue silk costume

suit with grey accessories. Her corsage

High School and graduated with honors

from South Plains College and East Texas State University, where she received a

B. S. degree in elementary education.

She was named Homecoming Queen

while attending South Plains College and

was named to "Who's Who in American

Colleges and Universities," and is a mem-

Dayton is a 1965 graduate of Chagrin

Falls High School and attended Hillsdale

College in Hillsdale, Michigan. He was a

member of Hillsdale College Cross Coun-

try track team and Delta Tau Delta fra-

ternity. Mr. Dayton is serving with the

ber of Kappa Delta sorority.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Morton

and Mrs. Scott Hawkins.

was white roses.

The couple will make their home in Tachicawa.

Crescent Park pool in Littlefield.





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