

# Morton Tribune

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## Voters return mayor, council

Voters in record numbers turned up at the polls here Saturday in the Morton city election that returned incumbent Mayor Donnie Simpson to office and filled three city council seats.

Lopsided victories were the order of the day in all except one race in which incumbent E. E. (Bud) Thomas eked out a narrow win over Marshall Leitzell by a margin of six votes, 249-243, for councilman in Place Two.

The other two council seats were won by incumbent H. A. Lamb, Jr. in Place One and Robert K. Robinson, also an incumbent, in Place Three, by overwhelming majorities. Lamb defeated Bobby Smith by a vote of 339-158, while Robinson defeated Everett (Slick) Nichols by a 311-180 count.

The race for Mayor, which was characterized, as was the entire election, by hard campaigning on both sides, turned out to be equally one-sided. Simpson received an almost two-to-one margin of 328-169 over T. K. Williamson.

Total votes cast reached 499, which city secretary Elra Oden characterized as a record vote in the memory of present personnel at city hall.

A special meeting of the city council was held beginning at 6 p.m. Monday in the council room where the vote was canvassed and declared official.

E. L. (Rusty) Reeder and Tom Rowden served as election judges and Nina Cartwright, Mike McDermott, Mrs. O. L. Tilger and Mrs. E. O. Willingham served as clerks. A total of ten absentee ballots were cast in the election.

School board elections were also held at Morton, Whiteface, and Bledsoe in the county and an uncontested election of three members of the Cochran Memorial Hospital District board of governors all took place Saturday.

A heated contest for two seats on the Whiteface school board saw the first three candidates separated by only three votes. Darwood Marshall won one seat with a total of 86 votes, M. L. Mosely won the other with 84 votes and both were closely pursued by Roy Akins with 83 votes.

Others receiving votes in the Whiteface school board election were Vincent Legan, 61; Dan Keith, 44 and W. D. Ashmore, 24. The new members took their seats at a called meeting of the board Monday

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## MHS athletes to be honored Tuesday at annual banquet

The annual Morton High School Athletic Banquet featuring Berl Huffman as guest speaker, will be held Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The event, sponsored by the high school boosters' club, is staged in honor of the Indian athletes of all sports in recognition for their work during the football, basketball, and spring sports season. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 and are available from any booster club member.

Huffman, former freshmen football coach at Texas Tech, currently associated

with the university's Ex-students association, will be the featured speaker. He has long been recognized as a top coach and well-demanded speaker for several years.

This year's banquet should be a memorable affair in light of the success of Indian athletic teams. The Tribe's football squad finished 5-5 for the year, their best in several seasons, and the basketball squad advanced to the state tournament while running up a 27-8 mark, their best ever.

Awards to be presented include the individual honors for most outstanding in football and basketball and the Tribune's "Hustling-est Indian" award.

Huffman, known to most people as Coach Huffman, assumed his duties as Director of Public Relations for the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association on January 19, 1970. Often described as a living legend, the popular Huffman's main duties now include speaking engagements, working closely with the class reunion programs, the Texas Tech Century Club and Ex-Students Association local chapters throughout the nation.

A 1928 graduate of Trinity University where he played halfback, Huffman first joined the Texas Tech staff in 1935 as a freshman football coach and head coach of basketball and track. He interrupted his coaching career for four years of service in the Air Force during World War II and then returned to Tech as assistant football coach and head basketball coach.

He left Lubbock in 1947 to become head coach at the University of New Mexico, a post he had until 1952 when he became manager of Albuquerque, New Mexico's Chamber of Commerce. He later directed the New Mexico Economic Development Commission and left that post to direct the Alamogordo New Mexico Industrial Development Corporation.

He rejoined the Texas Tech coaching staff in 1961 as freshman football coach and head baseball coach. He remained on the Tech coaching staff until his appointment with the Ex-Students Association

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## Thieves, vandals strike hotel in Whiteface; steal, smash furniture

Several hundreds of dollars worth of furniture and bedclothing were stolen and more was destroyed in a Whiteface hotel burglary last week.

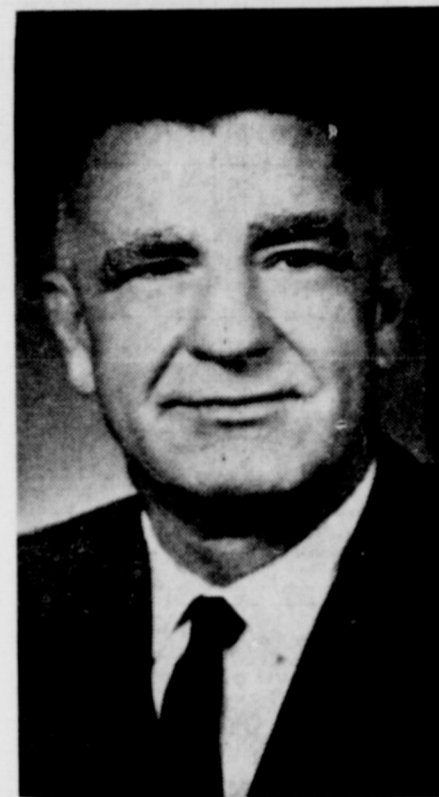
The thieves entered the building by tearing the lumber from the boarded up windows and doors. The hotel, which is owned by C. E. Luper of Morton, contained nine completely furnished bedrooms. It has been locked and boarded up for well over a year, Luper said.

Three bedrooms were completely stripped and all of the bedclothing from all nine rooms was taken. In addition, nine Peaters were carried off. What furniture they didn't take they smashed with some type of heavy, sharp weapon, Luper reported.

"They must have stolen the property over a period of time," Luper said, "because they couldn't possibly have carried all of it away in one trip."

The theft was discovered and reported by Cochran county deputy sheriff Joe Hodge early last week.

"We haven't made an estimate of the loss as yet, but it will surely run into several hundreds of dollars," Luper said.



Berl Huffman

## Congressman Mahon gives progress report on new farm program

Congressman George Mahon reports that the most frequent question which comes to him from West Texas farmers is: "When will Congress pass a new farm bill and what will it be like?"

Without question, Mahon says, the new farm program will have a vital affect not only on farmers but the entire economy.

For months Mahon has been working in close contact with farmers and farm groups and with members of the House Committee on Agriculture in an effort to make progress toward a new farm bill.

The House and Senate Committees on Agriculture have conducted extended hearings with officials of the Department of Agriculture and others. Some progress has been made but details of the new program are still unpredictable.

The prospect is that the House Agriculture Committee will present a bill to the House for action in April or no later than May.

Mahon says that he and many other Members are continuing to strongly oppose payment limitations in the new bill but he believes that the bill presented by the House Committee for action will contain some kind of sliding scale limitation on farm payments.

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## War veteran to speak here April 14-15 on experiences

Cochran county 4-H members and Lions club members will receive information first-hand this week on activities in Vietnam from a soldier that has been there.

Roy McClung, Cochran County Agricultural Agent, announced this week that Capt. Amos Randall Sr., recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bronze Star Medal for his actions in Vietnam will make three speaking appearances here. He will speak before the Bledsoe 4-H Clubs at 12:45 p.m.; Whiteface 4-H Club at 3 p.m. and the Morton 4-H Clubs at 7:30 p.m. on April 14. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Capt. Randall will be guest speaker at the Morton Lions Club at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 15, concerning his experiences with artillery units in Vietnam.

Now assigned to Ft. Sill's U.S. Army Field Artillery School as a member of the Army's National Speakers Program, he talks before audiences in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas about that first encounter with the enemy and his other experiences in Vietnam.

Capt. Randall has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple

Heart, The Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal and the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Silver Star.

He and his wife, Joanna, live in Lawton, Okla., with their three children, Eifel, 5; Gail, 3; and Amos II, 6 months.

## ★ Lion's auction

Whiteface Lion's club will hold an auction Friday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Whiteface Hotel Building. Money raised will be used for restoring the Hotel for Girlstown. People may bring items up to auction time. Lion's fee will be 25% of auction items.



SUPERVISING AT THE POLLS...

THE MORTON CITY ELECTION was in good hands here Saturday with the above six officials overseeing and aiding the voters at the polls. The record vote of 499 was run off in exceptionally smooth fashion under their guidance and supervision. Seated, left to right, are Tom Rowden, elec-

tion judge; Nina Cartwright, election clerk; Mike McDermott, election clerk and E. L. (Rusty) Reeder, election judge. Standing are Mrs. E. O. Willingham and Mrs. Orville Tilger, both election clerks.

## ★ Let's go fishing

Get your bait and poles ready cause it's fishing time again at Strickland Park lake. Open fishing dates have been set for April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8 and September 12.

The same rules will apply on these dates as were in effect during several fishing dates last year, City Secretary Elra Oden states. The fishing dates are necessary in order to prevent the lake from becoming over stocked with fish for which there is insufficient food.

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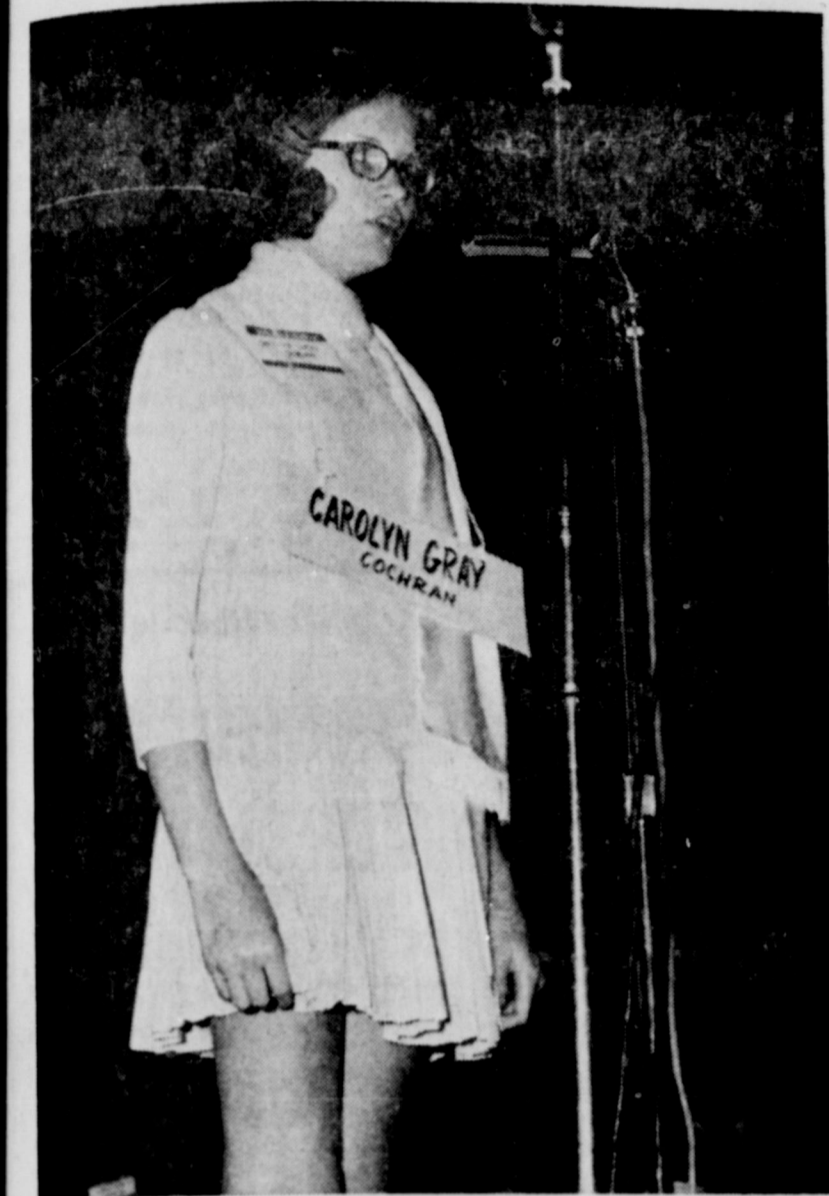
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AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE...

COCHRAN COUNTY was well represented by its top speller at the regional Avalanche-Journal Spelling Bee held in Lubbock Saturday. Carolyn Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray of Morton, who won the county contest for the second straight year, gave a good account of herself by winning fifth place among the large number of spellers participating. Carolyn was competing for a trip to Washington D. C. and a chance at the national title which is awarded the winner of the regional contest.

## First entries received in local 'Miss Cotton Contest' April 24

Three entries had been received Wednesday, with more expected, as plans and preparations hit a peak for the annual "Last Frontier Miss Cotton Contest."

The competition, which is sponsored by the Last Frontier Cotton Council, a local women's cotton promotion group, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., April 24 in the county activities building.

The three entries which had been received by press time Wednesday are Micheline Marina, Kaye Box and Martha Nance, all local high school students.

Qualifications for entry in the contest are a junior or senior in high school during the school year 1969-70 and single. Contestants will be required to model two cotton outfits; a cotton Sunday dress and a cotton sports outfit and must also be prepared to display a talent.

Deadline for entering the contest is Monday, April 20. Entry blanks may be obtained in the local high school office and should be returned to Mrs. Sherrill Griffith, 306 E. Garfield, Morton.

Winner in the contest will receive a

\$100 prize and will represent the "Last Frontier" in the state contest in Dallas in October.

Miss Marilyn Cade, "The Last Frontier Miss Cotton for 1969" will be on hand to present the winner with her prize and a cotton ball bouquet.

Judges for the contest are Fred Taylor, President of Lubbock Cotton Exchange, Don Hudgeons, now associated with American State Bank in Lubbock and chairman of the 1969 "Maid of Cotton Contest" and Mrs. L. E. McDowell, District Chairman of Women Cotton Promotion Group of McAdoo.

Also appearing during the contest will be Marsha Shafer, 1969 South Plains Maid of Cotton and Jacqueline Wynn, Lubbock County 1970 Miss Cotton and Francene Tippen, 1969 Miss Cotton of Texas. They will be modeling some of their cotton wardrobe.

Master of Ceremonies will be Jim Dandy, program director of KSEL Radio in Lubbock.



Micheline Marina



Martha Nance



Kaye Box

## 'Pops' concert set for April 19 in Muleshoe

Morton area residents — young and old — are invited to attend an area-wide "Pops" concert to be given in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium Sunday, April 19, at 3:30 p.m.

Performing will be the Amarillo Symphony orchestra under the direction of Dr. Thomas Dowd Hohstadt.

Arthur Fiedler has commended the well-known Panhandle orchestra as "The best community orchestra in the country," so it certainly will be worth the short drive to Muleshoe for an outstanding area cultural event of the season, sponsors add.

Ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students. There are no reserved seat tickets; they are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

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### CARD OF THANKS —

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I would like to thank all of those who sent gifts, cards and flowers and those who gave blood, for the visits and prayers and all who offered help in any way while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. L. W. Bennett

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### Notice —

#### NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Bledsoe Independent School District is advertising for bids for the sale of one 1963 Dodge 500 V-8, 36 passenger School Bus. Said bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees May 14, 1970. Said Trustees reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. This vehicle may be seen at the school garage between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Don M. Weaver, Superintendent

Published in the Morton Tribune March 26, April 2, April 9, 1970

## Census takers should be easy to identify

Householders will not have any difficulty identifying enumerators for the 1970 Census of Population and Housing, District Manager, B. L. McCasland pointed out today. Enumerators, or census takers (most of whom are women), started making their rounds in the area on April 1 and are expected to complete their work in three to five weeks.

Each census taker will wear a red, white, and blue identification card. This card bears the seal of the Department of Commerce, and the words "Census Enumerator, Official Credential" are printed across its face. It bears the census taker's signature and certifies that she is authorized to perform the duties of a cen-

sus enumerator and has sworn to keep confidential all census information you provide.

Persons purporting to be census takers who do not have this identification card should be reported immediately to the local police or to the census district office.

Census takers will be further identified by the portfolio containing their supplies. The portfolio is blue and bears the legend, "1970 Census." In the portfolio, the census taker carries her supplies of report forms, maps, pencils, and other tools necessary for her work.

## Sewing Club meeting in Mrs. Taylor's home

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Taylor April 2.

Mrs. G. F. Cooper, president, presided over the business meeting.

Members attending were: Mesdames W. E. Childs, Nath Crockett, Cooper, Anna Rose, Rolly Hill, F. L. Fred, Bertha Miller and Clayton Stokes.

The next meeting will be April 16 in the home of Mrs. Stokes.

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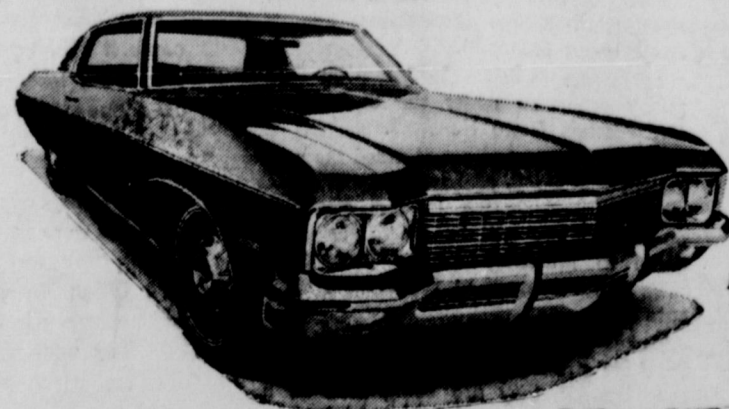
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# News from Threeway

**MRS. H. W. GARVIN**  
The Jack Ferguson family spent Easter weekend at Ruidoso skiing. Mrs. R. L. Reeves spent the week at DeLeon visiting their daughter and family, the Dutch Harrisons. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler spent last week visiting their sons the Jackie Dupler and Tommy Dupler at College Station. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latimer spent the

weekend in Ardmore Oklahoma on business. Mrs. Frank Robertson from Houston spent the week with her brother and family, the S. G. Longs. The W. T. Simpson family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson spent the last week fishing. The Joe Sowder family spent the weekend fishing at Lake Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell left Saturday for Mr. Terrell's new assignment in the Air Force they will be at Mountain Home, Idaho.

## 1969 cotton production practices survey slated

A survey of 1969 cotton production practices and costs will be made in Texas during April by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service according to D. Palmer, Agricultural Statistician in Charge. Enumerator for the immediate area will be Jack Wood. Over 1,600 farm operators living in 37 Texas' major cotton production counties will be interviewed. They will be asked to report on their costs for such items as seed, fertilizer, pesticides, labor, and equipment used in producing 1969 cotton crop. This study is being made to determine changes that are taking place in cotton production and the related costs of practices. Similar studies were made for the 1964, 1965 and 1966 crops in Texas and other important producing areas. The results of this research will be used by people who develop cotton programs and by farm management specialists who make recommendations to producers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green and son arrived at her parents Thursday after a tour of duty with the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson are the parents of Mrs. Green.

We wish to express our sympathy to the R. R. Kindles on the death of an uncle Alex Derriek who was buried at Llano Saturday. The Alex Derriek family lived in the community many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Jimmy Wheeler home at Lovington, N.M.

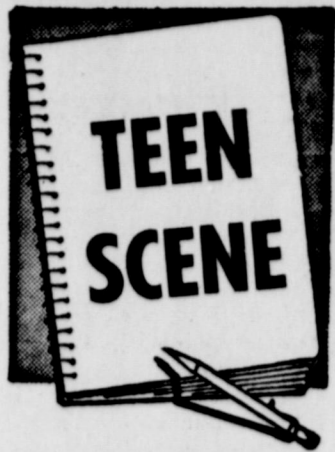
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carlisle and family from Floydada spent the weekend in the home of his brother and family, the Nelson Carlises.

The Elmer Lee family spent the weekend fishing at Logan, N.M.

Mrs. Frank Stegall is in Ft. Worth to be with her mother who underwent surgery.

Mrs. Ima Bobbett from Crocket visited her brother, H. W. Garvin and Mrs. George Tyson, her sister, Monday.

We wish to express our sympathy to the Pete Tarltons on the death of a sister, Mrs. Billie Christenson, of Arlington, Va. She was buried at Lubbock Tuesday.



by VICKI

Everyone around M.H.S. is kind of dragging themselves up and down the halls since returning from the Easter Holidays. To add to this dismal situation, report cards were issued Wednesday. Of course, they can always look forward to the end of the school, which is only 8 weeks away.

The Junior Class is frantically working on the Junior-Senior Banquet. All the Seniors are anxious to learn the theme of the upcoming banquet, but the Juniors lips are sealed. They have really been working hard.

Meanwhile, the Seniors are planning for graduation. Today the seniors received their graduation invitations. Earlier this week they met and selected their theme, motto, colors and flower-with no disagreement. Everyone was pleased with the selection. The graduation ceremonies will be a little different this year. There will be no main speaker. Besides the valedictorian and the salutatorian speeches, there will be one other speech made by a member of the speech class.

The speech class is busy preparing plays to be presented before the end of the school year. Last year the class plays were quite successful.

Last Saturday, six senior girls were honored with a graduation luncheon in the Levelland Country Club, given by Mrs. Panzie Biggs. The honorees were: Zodie Ledbetter, Peggy Thomas, Diane McCasland, Vicki Goodman, Terry Shifflett of Demming, N.M. and Rhonda Callahan of Cyril, Oklahoma. The girls mother's were also invited and all attended except Rhonda's mother, who was unable to attend due to illness. It was the first time in five years the girls had all been together. Terry and Rhonda both attended the Morton schools. A good time was had by all.

Several girls were on hand for a slumber party given by Vicki Lewis last week.

## Mrs. Walker hosts Emlea Smith Club

Mrs. Jim Walker was hostess for the Thursday, March 26, meeting of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club. Mrs. Gary Willingham was co-hostess.

A program "Tiptoe through the Tulips with Mama Cass," highlighted the evening. Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Bruce Ayres, Mrs. Tommy Hawkins, Mrs. Mike Doss, Mrs. Loy Kern and Mrs. Robert Taylor sang musical selections accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Walker.

Bruce Ayres sang and played the guitar for the group with the club members joining in to sing several old favorites rounding out the evening.

Twenty members attended.

Roughly 85% of the elementary school-children in Guatemala are using CARE desks and chairs. Prior to the agency's aid, most pupils sat on boxes or bare floors.

The six girls had a blast even though they had an UN-invited guest during the night!

Ann, are you ever gonna make up your mind? (Blue is a good color!)

Jo Ann! Applecore? Baltimore! Who's your friend?

Peggy, where were you and Mary Saturday night? Have you come down off your cloud yet?

Hey, Janice, what's your favorite class?

Gladiola is sore from what? You've got to learn to keep in shape and keep'em moving, moving, moving!!

Sissy, who did you see over the holidays? Don't tell me the Easter Bunny fixed that up!

Vickie, what's the matter? It's been three whole weeks and no wreck? Your sister's whole!

The track season ends this Saturday with the District Meet. If it has seemed a short season, it is because the Morton team missed three meets because of basketball. Good-luck boys!



## JULY WEDDING PLANNED . . .

MRS. JOE SEAGLER has announced the engagement of her daughter, Linda Faye Rose of Houston, to Donald Ross Matthys, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matthys of Pasadena. Miss Rose graduated from South Plains College and San Jacinto College. She is employed at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston. Matthys is a student at San Jacinto College and is associated with his father in the awning and roofing business. The couple plan to be married July 3 in the First Methodist Church in Houston.

## TFWC Council to honor State Officers with tea

The Area Council of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will honor their State President, Mrs. Henry F. Shaper of San Antonio and the Caprock District President, Mrs. Lane Decker, of Floydada with a tea April 10 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Cochran County Activity Building.

Mrs. Shaper has served in almost every capacity at local, district and state levels in Federation. She has been a member of the TFWC Executive Committee for the past nine years and was a member of the board for seven years previous to that. At the local level she holds membership in five member clubs of TFWC. She is a past president and life member of San Antonio Women's Federation, has been a member of the Woman's Club of San Antonio for more than twenty years, a member of the Breakfast Club of San Antonio and Honorary Member of Sorosis Club. She is currently serving as President of the Past Presidents' Council of the San Antonio Women's Federation.

Mrs. Shaper was educated in the San Antonio Public Schools and attended Our Lady of the Lake College. She is a widow, has one son, Henry F. Shaper, Jr. and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Decker is a past District Junior

## Levelland luncheon honors MHS seniors

Mrs. Richard Biggs, former Morton resident, was hostess Saturday, March 28, for a luncheon at the Levelland Country Club, honoring her niece, Miss Rhonda Callahan, of Cyril, Okla., Miss Terri Shifflett of Hatch, N.M. and four Morton graduating seniors, Misses Zodie Ledbetter, Diane McCasland, Peggy Thomas and Vicki Goodman.

A salad plate was served from a white linen laid table featuring a centerpiece of spring flowers and graduate motifs and favors. Places were marked with a gift for each of the honorees, who have been friends since elementary school.

Other guests were the graduates mothers: Mesdames Francis Shifflett, M. C. Ledbetter, Harold Drennan, Bud Thomas and Ruby Goodman.

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### Marie Garcia wins Tops weekly prize

The Lighter Later Tops Club met Wednesday, April 1, in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Marie Garcia won the weekly prize with a 4 1/4 pound weight loss. The club meets each Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and interested persons are invited to attend.

## NEWS from WHITEFACE

Mrs. Diane Dupler left over the weekend for Madill, Oklahoma where her parents, the Howard Sells live. She will stay there a few days and then will fly to California to be with her husband, Ronnie, who is stationed at Fort Ord with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cogburn left April 1 for Abilene, Texas, where they will stay until they get a house built and then they will go on to Dallas. Mr. Cogburn will be working for McCutchin in Dallas.

The Cogburns moved to Whiteface July 4, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Condray of San Antonio, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nixon from Amarillo, Texas, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Nixon.

The Vern Beebes and the Darwood Marshalls and Vickie spent last weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beebe have been visiting in Shreveport, Louisiana with her sister and family.

Son McKay has been a patient in the South Plains Hospital in Levelland.

James Moore left Lubbock April 2 for Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he will take his four month National Guard Training.

Jerry and Linda Worley from Fort Worth visited in Whiteface over the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lumpkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley.

Dessie Bowden was in Munday, Texas recently for a family get-together.

Mrs. Eddie Sue Burton returned home from the Levelland Clinic and Hospital.

Mrs. Joyce Matthews, daughter-in-law of the Clyde Matthews was killed in an airplane crash near Austin, Texas. Her interment was in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Levelland.



### TO WED SATURDAY...

MR. AND MRS. LOVELL JACKSON have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frankie Jean, to John Watkins of Lubbock. The wedding will be Saturday, April 11, at 6 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital Chapel in Lubbock. Miss Jackson is employed at the hospital in the orthopedic ward.

### Morton FHA seeks help in sending packages to Vietnam

The Morton FHA girls, in conjunction with National FHA Week have adopted as a special project sending packages to local young men who are serving with the armed forces in Vietnam.

The following is a list of items that are needed: paper back books, razor blades, combs, pocket flashlights, soap, pen and pencils, crayons, toothpaste, toothbrushes, insect repellent, stationary, cigarettes, pre-sweetened Kool-Aid and other sweet powdered drinks, canned nuts, non-perishable foods such as pound cakes and fruitcakes, hard candies, chewing gum, Doritos, potato chips and for packing empty coffee cans, saran wrap and popped corn.

"We are asking interested citizens to help us by donating needed items and with everyone's help we feel this will be a worthwhile project and will show the boys in Vietnam that we appreciate what they are doing for us," Mrs. Owen Young, Homemaking Teacher at MHS, stated.

Items to be donated may be taken to the Homemaking Department of the local high school.

## Program on exhibition plants given for LeFleur Garden Club

The LeFleur Garden Club met March 26 in the home of Mrs. Don Samford for a program on growing exhibition plant material.

Mrs. Samford told the members exhibition plant material must be grown under cultural conditions which will develop the highest potential of any plant. With practices of choosing disease free plants, fertilization, watering, mulching, pest and disease control and protection from the elements being observed.

Mrs. Olin Darland discussed types of soil and gave each person material from the County Agent to mail soil for tests which are done in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. A. Woods stated that in preparing horticulture specimens for a show, regardless of class, they should be properly cultured and conditioned several days or weeks before showing. By fertilizing, watering, debudding, preventing wind and sun damage and controlling insect and disease. Specimens should be cut early morning or late evening when the stems and leaves are turgid. All plants should be groomed by checking of foliage and removal of any yellow leaves, washing and cleaning with a dry cloth as oiling, dressing or other surface treatment is acceptable.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Darland gave a report from the District 1 Garden Club Convention held March

16-17 in Midland, which she and Mrs. Roy Hill attended. LeFleur Garden Club received a first place on yearbook, press book and a third place on screen book and President's report.

It was announced the Sears Civic Beautification entry has been sent to State for judging.

Next meeting of the club will be April 9 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Fincher.

### Athletes...

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At their Homecoming meeting in the Ex-Students Association Council unanimously selected Huffman to be awarded Honorary membership in the association. This is the highest award the association can bestow on a non-alumnus. In the history of the association only four other people have received this honor.

He and his wife have one son, Walter, who is married to Ann Robinson. Walter and Ann have one son.

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### Look who's new!...

Rickey Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace of Plainville, Rickey arrived March 31 at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chesshir of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallace of Plainville are the grandparents.

Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heron Escalante, Teresa arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital at 3:10 p.m. April 2 and weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jurl Perkins of Route 3 Levelland on the birth of a son March 31 at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
Friday (1st of month) 7:30 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday—Catechism Class,  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Confessions—Sunday  
Half hour before Mass.

Baptisms—12 noon Sunday  
and by appointment.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Second  
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Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Rex Mauldin, Minister  
411 West Taylor

Sundays—  
Church School Session 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan Service Guild 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of Christian  
Service 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor  
Main and Taylor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Training Service 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles

Monday—  
Night Circle 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—  
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Paul McClung, Pastor  
202 S. E. First

Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Helen Nixon W.N.U. 9:30 a.m.

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

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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 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Russell Dameron, Minister  
704 East Taylor

Sundays—  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
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Wednesdays—  
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

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selected by the U. S. Department of Education to submit plans for a bilingual education program during the 1970-71 school year.

They are Alamo Heights, Northside Independent School District and South Side ISD, all of San Antonio; Alice; Colorado City; Corpus Christi; Del Valle; Edinburg; El Paso; Galveston; Kingsville; Orange Grove and Port Isabel.

Children three to 18 with limited English-speaking ability will be benefitted. Seventy-six other districts now operate under bilingual program funding.

**\$1 MILLION PARK ACCEPTED** — State officials took deed to the 4,800-acre scenic Wheatley Ranch for a state park, after Governor Smith handed a \$930,465 check to Mrs. C. A. Wheatley of San Antonio.

The major park development, with anticipated federal aid, is in the planning entire Wheatley property — with wild stage. Reporters could not help pointing out that the state could have had the stands of trees — absolutely free eight years ago. Deal fell through when the legislature failed to provide the requested \$250,000 for development.

Meanwhile, the Governor has requested federal study of possible release of the Matagorda Island military installation in Calhoun County for recreational purposes.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Supreme Court set an April 29 hearing on the question whether a businessman can collect damages for libel if a credit rating agency puts out an incorrect report that he has filed for bankruptcy. A Midland businessman brought suit against Dun & Bradstreet which corrected its error.

High Court heard arguments on the question of whether the residence of the district superintendent of the Methodist Church conference is tax exempt. Also booked for hearing is the tax-exempt status of officially-declared historic sites.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the life sentence for robbery by assault given a Lubbock man, despite expert testimony he was mentally retarded.

Uncorroborated testimony of one who may have been an accomplice cannot be used alone to sustain a conviction for possession of marijuana, Court of Criminal Appeals held.

Lawsuits have been filed in federal court in El Paso to force district courts, courts of civil appeals and justice of the peace courts redistricting in line with the one-man, one-vote ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Governor Smith named Marvin E. Blackburn Jr. of Junction presiding Judge of Sixth Administrative Judicial District. He succeeds the late Judge Roger Thurmond of Del Rio. Other appointments by Smith include: Trinity River Authority: James Philip Gibbs Jr., Huntsville; Paul H. Caughan Jr., Trinity; John Dunagan Kerven, Wax-

hachie; and Obie Paul Leonard, Fort Worth.

Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District Board of Directors: Tom E. Powers of San Antonio; and re-appointments: Ramiro R. Ramirez, Alice; Melvin Rowland, Uvalde; Harry J. Schulz, Three Rivers; B. M. Silva, Carrizo Springs; and J. Bernard Vine of Dilley. Interim Committee to Study Locations of State-supported Medical Schools: Dr. H. Frank Connally Jr., Waco; Dr. Robert P. May r., El Paso; Dr. James R. Schofield, Houston; and Lewis Dodson, Amarillo.

**BUILDING DESIGNERS SELECTED** — Two Austin architectural firms — Page — Scutherland — Page and Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White — were picked to design the new multi-million, 10-story State Highway Building here.

Strict rules declare that the building must harmonize with the nearby governor's mansion, state capitol and other structures in the capitol complex. It also must include the old Lundberg Bakery, an Austin landmark which actually will be a part of the new building, serving as a tourist information center.

Estimated design and construction will take about three years.

**SHORT SNORTS** — Texas has 18,096 summer Neighborhood Youth Corp job positions for need.

Secretary of State may administratively forfeit corporate charters for failure to pay franchise taxes, Attorney General Martin has held.

Consumer complaints jumped from 53 in 1967 to 2,757 in 1969 with creation of the new attorney general's consumer protection division and credit code enactment.

**Mahon . . .**

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not favor limitations but they feel that the House would reject any bill which did not contain payment limits. Officials of the Department of Agriculture are on record in favor of payment limitations.

Mahon says that a permanent type bill is widely favored by farmers and that he prefers this course but that at this time it appears that a program of three years duration is most likely.

The trend is toward a program financed at about the same general level as the present program. Many technical provisions of the bill which nonetheless affect the producers in a very direct way are being debated in the House Committee but there is no way to predict the final outcome of the legislation.

First, there must be action by the House Agriculture Committee, then by the House itself, then by the Senate Agriculture Committee and the Senate itself. Thereafter differences between the House and Senate bills must be resolved in conference.

"There is a long road ahead," Mahon said, "but action within the next few weeks on the House version of the bill should shed some light on what the final version of the new farm law will be like."

Mahon states that the new farm program will continue to be top priority with him. He says that the Committee which he heads plans to present to the House in late May the annual appropriation bill for the financing of the USDA and all farm programs.

He feels that it is highly desirable that the bill for the new program pass the House before the appropriation measure is considered.

**L'Allegro Club extends 'Flag Sale' to April 15**

At the meeting of the L'Allegro Study Club in the home of Mrs. Raymond Ross Thursday, April 2, it was announced the "Flag Sale" would continue through April 15. Also announced was the final round of play of the bridge marathon would be held Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m. at the County Activity Building.

The program for the club was given in three parts. Mrs. Jack Wallace told of the life and works of Johann Sebastian Bach. She told the members he is ranked among the creators of western civilization, he is cherished for the world's finest choruses and his greatness has been recognized for more than a century. In 1949 there were 15 Bach albums on the market, today there are more than 500 and the new audience for Bach is the youth.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds told of the life and works of Ludwig Von Beethoven and at a very early age he displayed an aptitude and interest in music. At the age of fifteen his friends made it possible for him to take up residence in Vienna where

he established himself in musical circles and his compositions were eagerly sought by publishers. He composed 9 symphonies, 5 piano concertos, 38 sonatas, 1 opera and many other pieces of music.

Mrs. Tom Rowden concluded the program with a biographical sketch of Frederic Francois Chopin, who began to compose at the age of six and played his first concert at the age of nine. At 15 years of age he was already a published composer and died a world famous musician at the age of 39.

Members present were: Mesdames Wallace, Bud Thomas, M. A. Silvers, Rowden, Reynolds, George Mundhenke, Harold Drennan and H. B. Barker.

**Bookmobile schedule**

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in these areas on the following dates.

Wednesday, April 15 — Needmore — 8:30-9:30; Baileyboro — 9:45-10:45; Stegall — 11:00-11:45; Threeway — 12:00-1:00; Enochs — 1:45-2:45.

AUSTIN, Tex. — "Things are going to get worse, unless we plan and fight a war against drug abuse in Texas," Gov. Preston Smith told the Conference on Public Health and Drugs.

Noting that in the past 10 years "arrests of teenagers for drug abuse increased 800 per cent," Smith urged the conference to come up with new means of controlling and preventing drug problems, as well as reviewing what is being done.

"We need to examine penalties," he said.

"The drug offender who is caught is often very young. He may have been pressured into experimentation with drugs."

"Yet, within the legal machinery, his punishment can be as severe as that of a dope pusher, or seller."

"Is this fair? Or is it out of proportion with the crime?" Smith asked.

Earlier, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes — accompanied by newsmen, law officers and government officials — toured drug treatment and mental health facilities over the state. On the trip, Barnes proposed a State drug center near a medical school for treatment, rehabilitation and research.

Later, Barnes joined Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin at the meeting of the Crime and Narcotics Advisory Committee with the Texas Education Agency to hear what plans the agency has developed for teaching a course on the dangers of drugs and crime, as required by the last Legislature.

Speaking to the meeting, Martin expressed concern over the increasing use of heroin, which, he said, is becoming a major problem.

Involving young people in the program will be necessary if it is successful, the Attorney General said, because "no pro-

gram of narcotics control can ever be effective unless the young people themselves want it to be effective."

**REGISTRATION** — A record total of 4,150,645 Texans are qualified to vote during the primary and general elections this year. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. reported that count as the State Chief Election officer.

Statewide total is almost 80,000 more than in the 1968 presidential year.

Metropolitan area county registrations rose dramatically from 1969. Harris County (Houston) alone accounted for 650,612 of the votes, Dallas 466,925 and Bexar (San Antonio) 260,225.

Dies said he is confident new procedures for registration and various drives by groups produced the record signup, which he had predicted, even though 1970 is a non-presidential year.

**ROAD DEVELOPMENT ASKED** — South Texas highway boosters called on the Highway Commission for \$150.8 million worth of highway developments ranging over 1,275 miles during the next decade.

Projects are in District 15 which includes Atascosa, Banderas, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, LaSalle, McMullen, Medina and Wilson Counties.

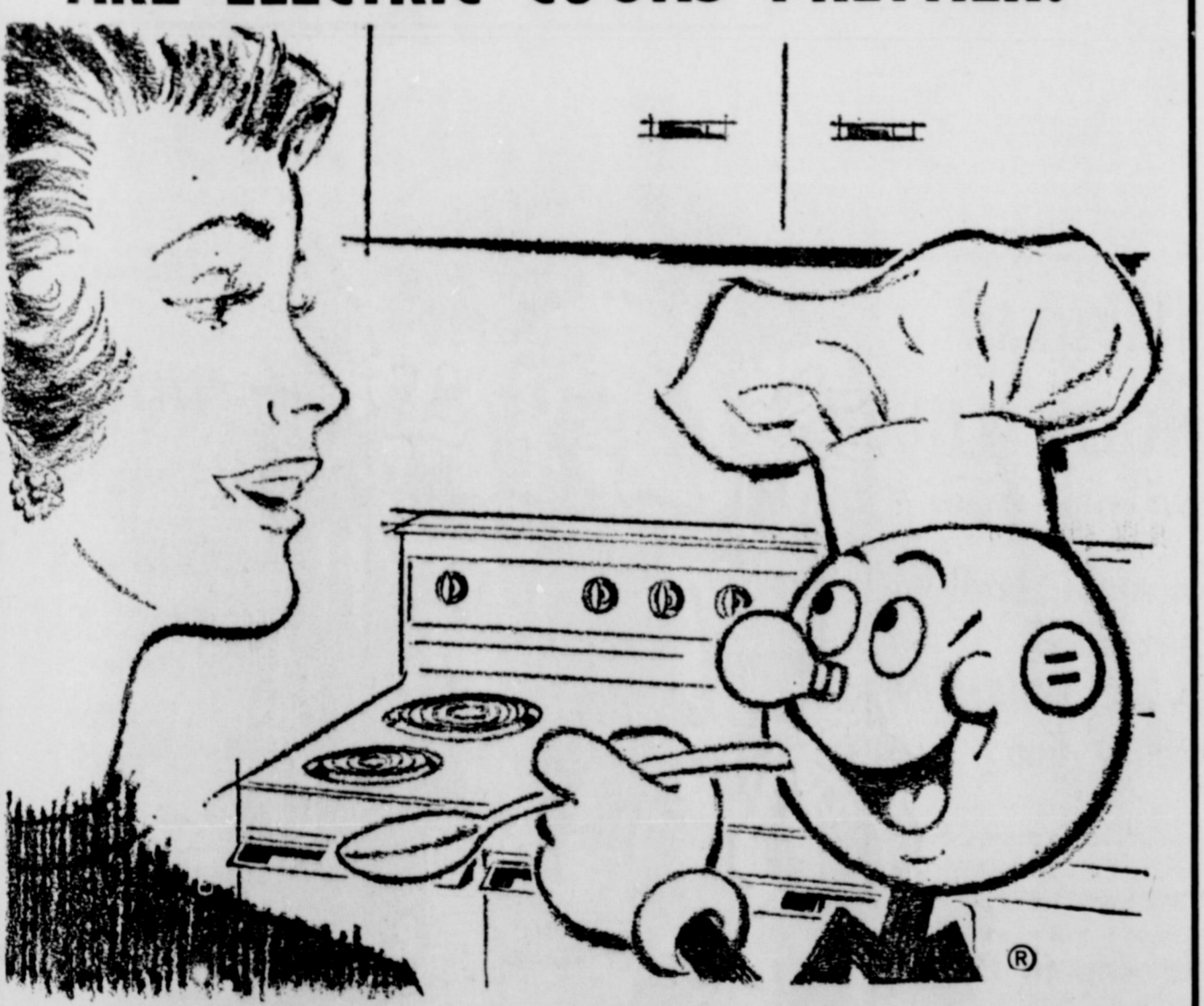
Delegation urged state expenditures of \$146.5 million for construction and \$4.2 million for right-of-way in "Plan for '70's." About \$87.9 million of the total would go to farm-to-market roads.

Long-range plan does not include interstate projects, those programmed for later construction or strictly-urban facilities.

**BILINGUAL DISTRICTS PICKED** — Thirteen Texas school districts have been

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# Area reaps benefits from LVN program at Cochran Memorial

The LVN program now underway at Cochran Memorial Hospital is paying big dividends in the way of trained personnel not only to the Hospital but also to the people they serve.

Cochran Memorial is one of five hospitals in the area which include two hospitals in Levelland and two in Littlefield who are participating in the Licensed Vocational Nursing Program affiliated with South Plains College.

The LVN program affords students an opportunity to complete their training at home while serving their friends and neighbors.

Mrs. C. E. Danner, registered nurse Plains College directs the program.

Students train for one year before receiving their license. Eighteen weeks is spent in classroom work at South Plains College. Upon completion, students receive their caps and begin working a 36 hour week in the hospital and attend college four hours a week for additional classroom work.

Although hospitals are not required to pay college tuition for the students, Cochran Memorial does pay tuition for those electing to train in that hospital and all participating hospitals pay a partial re-

placement cost to the students while working.

Mrs. Betty Mundhenke, director of nurses, at Cochran Memorial urges anyone interested in the 1971 program to take the nurses aptitude test, which is given the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 1 p.m. at South Plains College, and contact her for an application to insure training at the hospital of their choice since classes are limited.

Mrs. Thelma Turney, Artie Kelley, Carolyn Gladden and Betty Pierce graduates of the 1969 class are all now full time employees of Cochran Memorial.

## Rites for Mrs. Dawson held Tuesday, April 7

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Marie Dawson, 44, were held Tuesday, April 7, at 10 a.m. in the Eastside Church of Christ. The Rev. Russell Damerson officiated.

Mrs. Dawson died Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had been a resident of Cochran County for seven years and had previously lived in Chico.

Interment was at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Chico.

Survivors are her husband, Calvin M. Dawson; two daughters, Mrs. Glenda Brooks of Morton and Barbara Sue of the home; three sons, Jimmy Wayne and Jerry of the home and W. C. of Morton; two granddaughters; one sister, Mrs. Nina Griffith of Phoenix, Arizona; three brothers, Delbert Mathews of Dallas, Scott of Weatherford and Elmer of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were: Fred Anderson, D. F. Burris, Lewis Hodge, Jim Jones, G. D. Underwood and David Rozell.



## AND THEN THERE WERE THREE...

JOHNNY, JAMES AND JACK, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, former Morton residents, are pictured at three weeks. The triplets were born February 16 and the proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gardner of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard of Maple.

## Tribe to complete in district spring sports meet in Idalou

The district 4-AA spring sports meet will be staged Saturday at Idalou and Morton High School will enter all events, including track and tennis for high school and junior high.

Tuesday, the district golf meet will be played at Meadowbrook course in Lubbock.

Sixteen boys will represent Morton in the high school track meet and the team should be at full strength for Saturday's runoff. Morton has placed no higher than fifth this year in preliminary meets, but bad weather has hampered the Indians' workouts all spring.

The thinclads are paced this year by Ralph Soliz, Willie Holland, and George Pritchett. Soliz has won blue ribbons in the 440 while Pritchett and Holland both have finished first in other meets in the long jump.

Morton entries in the high school track meet are listed below by events:

100 yard dash-Ralph Soliz, David Carrasco, Willie Holland.

220 yard dash-Kevin Kuehler, Charlie Marina, Eddie Lewis.

880 yard run-Jackie Watts, Terry Harvey.

1 mile run-Mike Dubberly, Keith Embry, Haskell Lamar.

120 yd. hurdles-Elton Patton.

330 yd. hurdles-Steve Crockett.

440 yard relay-Eddie Lewis, Patton, Bryant Lewis, Holland.

## Methodist Mission Home 75th Silver Tea scheduled April 26

The Methodist Mission Home of Texas, one of the Health and Welfare Ministries of the United Methodist Church, dedicated to serving unwed parents and their children, will celebrate its 75th Anniversary on Sunday, April 26th, in conjunction with the Annual Silver Tea and Shower, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., at the HOME on Whitby Road, in San Antonio. (Off Babcock Road, three miles northwest of Southwest Methodist Hospital.) The Mission Home is the licensed adoption agency of the United Methodist Church in the States of Texas and New Mexico.

The silver tea will be sponsored by all Conference Auxiliaries of Texas and New Mexico, with special plans being made locally by the Southwest Texas Conference Auxiliary and the San Antonio Auxiliary. Members of the Board of Trustees, with their wives and/or husbands, and members of the Mission Home Staff, will be present to greet guests during the tea hours.

A service of Commemoration in the Chapel will be conducted at 4:00 p.m., with Bishop Eugene Slater, presiding Bishop of the Southwest Texas Conference, Dr. Darrel D. Gray, Chairman of the Board, and Dr. Spencer L. Stockwell, Administrator, participating. Special music will be provided during the short service.

Tours of the HOME will be conducted during the afternoon of those places that are open to the public. The film, "More Than Shelter," will be shown continuously in the Multi-purpose Room for those who may not have seen it before. Another continuous activity during the tea hours will be the playing of the organ in the Chapel, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrison, of Pampa, Texas. Organists from four of the larger Methodist Churches in San Antonio will take turns at the console.

This is a time for all Methodists in Texas and New Mexico to share in a great ministry of redemption and rehabilitation. Gifts of money, dormitory needs, maternity clothing, cosmetic needs, sewing notions, recreational or handwork supplies, maintenance equipment, would be welcomed. Checks should be made payable to the Methodist Mission Home Auxiliary of the particular conference of the donor.

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Home will hold their annual meeting on Monday, April 27th, at 10:00 a.m., with Dr. Darrel D. Gray, Chairman, presiding. The Trustees expected to attend from Cockrell of Levelland and Mrs. A. N. Gamble of Lubbock.

Mile relay-Soliz, Carrasco, E. Lewis, Patton.

Long jump-B. Lewis, George Pritchett, Holland.

High jump-Crockett, Pritchett, Holland.

Shot put-Tommy Jackson.

Discus-Ackson.

## Voters...

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after the old board canvassed the votes and declared the election official.

In the Morton school board election, Bill Foust and Ronald Coleman won uncontested seats being vacated by Van Greene and John Fincannon. Coleman received 92 votes and Foust 87. Elick Cox and Sandy Asbill received two written votes while H. B. Barker and Bill Woods received one each. The election was canvassed and declared official at a called meeting of the school board at 7 a.m. Monday.

The three uncontested seats on the hospital board all went to incumbents with Raymond Devours, Precinct Two; Buford Webb, Precinct Three and Willard Henry, Precinct Four being re-seated.

Whiteface Mayor Wendell Dunlap was returned to office in an uncontested race as were incumbent city commissioners E. E. Jennings and L. S. Salsler. Dunlap received 105 votes, Jennings 106 and Salsler 102. A modern record of 23 votes were cast by absentee in the election.

Largest rope ever made was 47 inches in diameter.

# Catholic Ladies Spring meeting to be held in Morton April 14

"In the Spirit of the Gospel" is the theme of the Levelland Deanery Spring meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to be held Tuesday, April 14, in St. Ann's Parish Hall, Morton.

Most Rev. Lawrence DeFalco, Bishop of Amarillo, Monsignor Francis Smyer, diocesan moderator for DCCW and Mrs. David Poundstone, diocesan president, will attend the deanery meeting and address the delegates.

Father Hubert Halfmann, chairman of the diocesan liturgical commission, will present a program on the Mass and on the "social" sacraments of the Church, including the new rite of Baptism.

Mrs. Robert Greener, deanery president, assures any woman who would like to attend that she will be welcome.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with

the meeting proper starting at 9:30 a.m. Three liturgy workshops will be conducted, one to be in Spanish.

New officers of the Levelland Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be elected and installed by Mrs. Poundstone. The meeting will culminate with the celebration of Holy Mass at 3:30 p.m.

Assisting with the activities are: Mrs. James Glumpler, in charge of program; Mrs. C. E. Dolle, registration and credentials; Mrs. C. J. Feagley, budget; Mrs. Buddy Greener, decorations; Mrs. Leonard Coleman, hospitality; Mrs. Robert Martinez, workshops; and Mrs. Frank Melcher and Mrs. Carl Shamburger, summarial reports.

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My sincere thanks to the many fine people of Morton who saw fit to support and vote for me in my recent bid for seat on the city council of Morton. The election is now over so lets all join together in progress for Morton and make it a cleaner and finer city in which to live and raise families. Thanks again for your support.

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# General Telephone

# About local folks . . .

## DUTCH GIPSON

**Mrs. Evelyn Seagler returned home** after spending the Easter holidays in Austin and Houston. While in Austin she attended the Allsup-Roddy wedding. Mrs. Charles Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter and family, the James Porters' of Pasadena, for several weeks, returned home with Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was a guest of the Seagler wedding also.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nil Weed of St. Joe were** recent visitors in the home of their daughter and family, the Duke Merritts.

**Mrs. Verney Towns of Clovis, N. M.** visited in Morton Tuesday.

**Mrs. M. L. Doyle and her daughter,** James Jones and son, Jimmy, spent the weekend in El Paso visiting with Mrs. Doyle's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and girls.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith and grand-**son, Scott Griffith, spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman received** word this week their son, Rick, has been promoted from Seaman to Petty Officer 3rd Class. He is stationed at the Naval Ship Yard in Charleston, S. C.

**Mrs. Carl England of Midland visited** briefly in Morton Saturday.

**Mrs. W. L. Miller is visiting with her** daughter, Mrs. Wendell Watson, of Pampa. Before going to Pampa she visited in Lubbock with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis. The Willis' accompanied her to Pampa.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs left Monday** for several days of visiting with relatives. First they will go to Fort Worth for a visit with their granddaughter and from there to various places in East Texas.

**Rev. Mearl Moore left Monday to** preach in a revival services at Winnsboro.

**Mrs. Wiley Hodge and children, Rickey** and Kristi, flew to Houston over the week-Hodge's niece, Donna Jo Allsup to Jimmy Roddy.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbit, Mrs. Louise** Talley, Louis and Lee visited with Mrs. Nesbit's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Lubbock.

**Stephen Shields of Idalou spent the first** part of the Easter Holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbit.

**Mrs. Myrtle Williams visited in Lub-**bock with her children.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk of Clovis,** N. M. were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermett.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weed, Mrs. Bobby** Word and children, Mac and Vanessa, of Wolforth were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Duke Merritt and family.

**David Laney of Idaho, Falls, Idaho** visited briefly with the Maurice Lewallens last Sunday. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laney, a former citizen of Cochran County, who also lives in Idaho Falls.

**Recently Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith** and son, Quinton, who live in Weatherford visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith.

**Mrs. Rodney Holloman and family** visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen last Sunday.

**Mrs. Virgil Thomas is visiting with her** parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith while her husband is taking special training prior to going overseas.

**in Houston from Morton were: Mr. and** Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Richard and Loy and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roddy and Jerel.

## School menu

**Monday, April 13 — Bar-Be-Que on** buttered potatoes, pinto beans, tomato salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, April 14 — Bean chalupas** on ground beef, buttered corn, Jello fruit, vegetable salad, hot biscuits and butter, milk.

**Wednesday, April 15 — Roast pork &** gravy, blackeyed peas, cabbage, chocolate cake, cornbread & butter.

**Thursday, April 16 — Tacos, buttered** beans, tossed salad, fruit, peanut butter cookies, batter bread & butter, chocolate.

**Friday, April 17 — Steak, catsup, pin-**nacles, salad, cherry cobbler, hot rolls and butter, milk.

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital April 1 through April 7 were: Kelly, Isaias Flores, Jr., Mrs. Leta Loman, Herman Christian, Quenton Johnson, Arnold, Mr. E. G. Jones, Mario Marmolejo, G. W. Lyons, Mrs. H. Baker, Mrs. Gresham, Dale Davidson and Mrs. James Roberts, in Morton. Also admitted were Robert Stokes, Causey and Mrs. Wilma Petree of F. O. Warren, Sudan.

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HOW IT WAS "OVER THERE" . . .

**CAPT. AMOS RANDALL, SR.**, presently stationed at the U. S. Army artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, points out some of the locations where he served in Vietnam for which actions he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Bronze Star Medal. Capt. Randall is scheduled to make three speaking appearances to county 4-H members here April 14 and will address the Morton Lion's Club April 15. He is a member of the Army's National Speakers Program which presents distinguished speakers to the public in an effort to foster a better understanding of the Army's mission by civilians.

## Comments on Conservation

By Wayne Wilcox

I believe it is true. They say that there are more boats per capita in West Texas than there are in the rest of the state. If you were on the highways over the weekend, you probably saw a large number of those boats.

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that fishing bait is big business? A few years back, most of the better minnows used for bait in Texas came from Arkansas. Texas fishermen still fish with a lot of bait that comes from other states. Cochran SWCD Cooperators could probably supply the fishing bait market on a limited basis.

Earthworms and other very small animals and bacteria that live underground help "plow" and condition the land. The number of these "plows" that the earth depends mainly upon the food supply that

is available for them. The food supply depends upon the types of crops that are grown on the land. The land in the Cochran SWCD needs from 1750 to 2500 pounds per acre of organic matter put back on the land each year. (If you have ever grown earthworms in a washtub, you will recall that the tub was filled with "rich dirt" that contained a lot of barnyard manure.) The main thing that makes "rich dirt" is organic material that has been at least partially decomposed.

The power and light cooperatives put on a good WATER and IRRIGATION SYMPOSIUM over at Lubbock. The attendance was good — but as vital as water discussions are to the Plains, more people from town and country should have been in attendance.

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# Bula-Enochs news

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Mrs. Buddy Black and children, Lovetta Jo, Carrol Sue, Eddie and Mitch of Muleshoe, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap Wednesday. Lovetta Jo and Carrol Sue remained to spend the week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Carl Hall was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tu-day for tests and x-rays.

Mrs. Myrna Turney and children visited with her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Chambers at Burkburnett last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price returned home Wednesday from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheeler of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sandefer of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Petree was a patient in the Cochran Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughter of Clovis, N. M. were guests Friday and Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman. Her husband came for them Saturday.

The Sunbeams of the Enochs Baptist Church were honored with a skating party at the Morton Skating Rink Saturday afternoon. The sponsors were Mrs. Donald Grusendorf, Mrs. Quinton Nichols, Mrs. George Autry and Mrs. Dale Nichols. They returned to the church for a weiner roast. Those attending the party were Mike and Richard Nichols, Teresa and Wesley Autry, Donnie and Paula Nichols, Robert Layton, Susan and Patricia McKinney and Renee Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler were on a fishing trip last week at the Teldo Bend Reservoir. Relatives joining them were: Mr. and Mrs. George Seagler of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sears and daughter, Kathy of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Pud Boyd of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Galvyn Seagler of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler.

A Brotherhood breakfast was in the Fellowship Hall of the Enochs Baptist Church Saturday. The guest speaker was Rev. Don Knight of Tokio. There were 9 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry were in Seymour last weekend visiting their daughter and family, the Billy West's.

Greg Austin fell Sunday and broke a bone in his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin at Wheeler. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter at Muleshoe Sunday.

Fishing at Lake Theo Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and

children, Thomas, Shanna and Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and daughter, Stacy.

Dale Blackstone visited last weekend with Skip Wedeking in Ft. Worth.

Jolene Cox had knee surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday. She returned home Friday.

Duane and Larry Davis visited last week with their grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Nichols. They also visited with their uncles, and families Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols. Mrs. L. B. Davis joined them Thursday.

## MHS speech class entered in district play contest today

Members of Morton High School's speech class participate today in the district 4-AA One-Act Play Contest at Wolf-ford in Frenship High School auditorium. Morton's play performance is scheduled for 4:45 p.m.

Other students are currently in preparation for the district literary meet to be held next week at Idalou.

All six district schools are presenting one-act plays at Frenship today. The plays will begin at 4 p.m. with Post's performance of "Impromptu," followed by Morton's performance of the same play. The other four schools will present four different selections.

"Impromptu," an award-winning play by Tad Mosel, presents four actors who portray typical roles as cast by today's society, and gives a stirring message to an audience. The role of Ernest, the experienced actor is portrayed by Kirby Gresham, MHS junior. Winifred, the ageing co-star, is aptly played by Morton senior Helen Lynch.

Cindy Kuehler a senior, is cast as the young actress Lora, just starting a career. Larry Moore, Morton junior, rounds out the cast by playing the rebellious youth.

Serving as stage manager for the performance is Gerald Grusendorf and Lynda Romans is in charge of makeup. Mr. David Murrah is director of the play.

The play will be presented in conjunction with another one-act play, a comedy, entitled "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills," to the high school and junior high student body later in the month.

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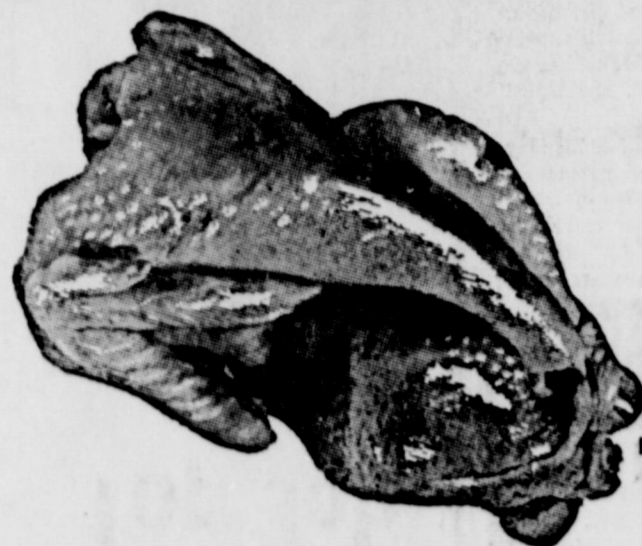


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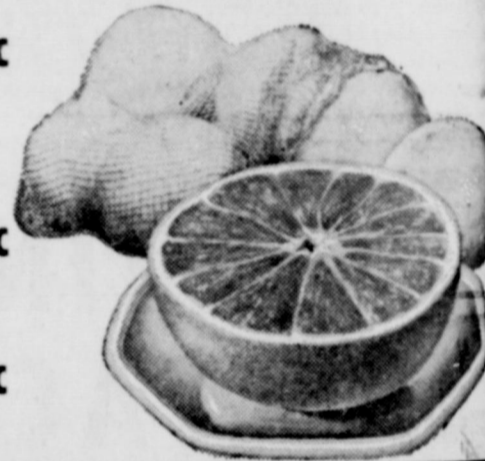


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