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PRACTICING RIDING TECHNIQUES...

IT'S RODEO TIME IN MORTON again and two of the principals in the annual celebration are shown here as they practiced up on their riding techniques so they can make the best possible appearance in the rodeo parade and on the queen contest stand. Left is Dianne McCasland, 1969 rodeo queen who will relinquish her crown tonight to the winner of this year's contest. With her is Karen Willis, candidate for the crown, who is being sponsored in the contest by the local roping club.

Industrial Foundation board hears plant blocking rebuttal

Members of the board of directors of the Morton Industrial Foundation heard a rebuttal to the assumption that two meat processing plants locating in Morton will present health and community hazards to nearby residents. The rebuttal, given by Jon Juengling, who will be installing the plants, was in answer to actions being taken by residents near the proposed plant sites to block their being located there. Juengling said that their fears of foul odors, flies, rodents, airborne germs, and noise are based upon misconceptions which disappear when the actual operation of the plants are made clear to them. He also indicated that their fears were also probably based upon experiences with totally different types of operations than meat packing, where government controls on cleanliness and sanitation are so rigidly enforced. Some of the federal controls imposed on the plants to eliminate the above ha-

zards and insure the highest standards of sanitation in meat processing were outlined by Juengling.

We are required to have a water purification plant that will insure that by the time the water used in the processing leaves the building, that it will be potable (drinkable) water.

We are required to have an odor controlling device in the rendering plant — a device that filters the smoke and steam through water — that will virtually eliminate all offensive odors. You could live a few yards away and detect no offensive odors, he stated.

As for the fly problem we have proven methods to completely control them so that there are fewer in the plants than there are in most restaurants and homes, Juengling contends. In addition to these control measures, a licensed veterinarian, assigned to the plant by the federal go-

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The cowboys and cowgirls are assembling in Morton this week as the big 20th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo gets ready to begin its three-day run.

The festivities will get underway this afternoon with a large and colorful parade through downtown Morton beginning at 5 p.m. Following the parade, the rodeo will blast off with the first of its three nightly performances beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances will also begin at 8:30 p.m.

A large number of sheriff's posses, riding clubs, roping clubs and many other types of colorful western groups from throughout the South Plains have indicated that they will participate in the giant parade.

Riding clubs and other parade entries will assemble on East Grant Street prior to the 5 p.m. march off time. The parade route will be a right turn up South Main Street to the city square then west on Wilson for two or three blocks before breaking up the formation.

One feature of the parade will be the appearance of the three girls who are candidates in the rodeo queen contest. The queen, who will preside over the 20th annual rodeo, will be announced at the first performance of the rodeo tonight.

Candidates in the contest include Mary Cadenhead, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cadenhead of Morton. She is sponsored by the Cochran County Sheriff's Posse. Karen Willis, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willis of Morton, is sponsored by the local roping club. Mickie Dewbre, 11 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dewbre of Morton, is the entry of the Cochran County 4-H Club.

Winner of the queen contest is based upon which candidate collects the most donations for the Last Frontier Rodeo Association in the form of tickets to the rodeo. The tickets will be combined for a drawing to be held at the end of the rodeo to determine the winner of a new saddle valued at \$350. Dianne McCasland, 1969 rodeo queen will relinquish her crown to the new queen in ceremonies at tonight's performance.

There is a little something for everyone in just about any age group in this year's rodeo — if you are a spectator and not a performer, that is. There are activities to suit the small fry, the juniors and the seniors and a large variety of events to be entered.

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CANDIDATES FOR RODEO QUEEN...

MARY CADENHEAD, candidate on the left, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cadenhead of Morton. Mary is 15 years old and a sophomore at MHS. She is sponsored by the Cochran County Sheriff's Posse. Mary is a majorette in the Morton High School Band. Karen Willis, center, is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willis and a senior at MHS. She is sponsored by the Roping Club. Karen



is a member of the National Honor Society, a cheerleader at MHS and is a member of the band. Mickie Dewbre, right, is the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dewbre. She is sponsored by the 4-H Club. Mickie is a member of the Junior High Band, rides in the West Texas Barrel Races Association, is active in Campfire Girls and plays the piano.



Three Way schools to open August 24

The Three Way Schools will open their doors on Monday, August 24, to begin the 1970-71 school year.

Monday will be a full school day. The faculty will begin their first work day on August 17 and be involved in in-service training, and preparation for the opening of school from August 17 to 21, Dan F. Rankin, Sr., superintendent, announced.

Kindergarten on a limited basis will be offered for the first time. Plans are for dovetail Kindergarten with Headstart for the 1970-71 school year.

A full kindergarten program will not be implemented by the state until 1978. The program for the coming school year is for the educationally and economically deprived. This is the program implemented by the state for 1970-71.

The Three Way school calendar for the year 1970-71 is as follows:

- August 17-21 — Teacher in-service (Elementary — Secondary)
- August 24 — First Day of Instruction (Buses will run; Lunch will be served)
- October 2 — End First Six Weeks

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Local feed lot operation can look back on successful year

The Owen Brothers Custom Feeding Company marked the first anniversary of their location in the Morton area this week and looked back upon a highly successful year.

Well over the feed lot capacity of 30,000 cattle have been fed out and sold over the past year and the lots are rapidly building up to capacity again. There are between 18-19,000 cattle in the pens now and as soon as the summer grazing season is over, they will fill up fast, according to Don Leonard, general manager.

"The most economical weight you can put on a cow is through grazing, and that is what the ranchers are doing now, during the summer grazing season. When the grass starts failing in the fall, the cattle will come in in a heavy stream," Leonard said.

That the presence of the feed lot in the Morton community has been of great value to the economy is reflected in some of the estimated figures for the past year's operation.

The payroll, of which about 90 percent enters the cash registers of Morton merchants, businessmen and home owners each week is estimated at \$300,000 per year. All but two or three top management personnel live and spend their money in Morton.

Figures at the local bank indicate that well over \$3 million has been deposited there for the sole purpose of purchasing cattle for the feed lot over the past year. The price of feed grains received by local farmers is said by reliable sources to have been given a substantial boost.

Add these factors to the increase in sales and service volume of agri-business establishments, added radio and newspaper advertising and many others, and it can plainly be seen what advantages there are in having the feed lot operation in the local area.

A large majority of Cochran county residents mark the Owen Brothers anniversary with pride and good wishes for many more years of success.

In family, foresight, dealings

Early rancher was 'Texas big'

By DAVID MURRAH

(Editor's Note: The following is the first in a series of articles that will appear periodically in the Tribune. The material is based on the author's master's thesis research on "C. C. Slaughter — Pioneer South Plains Rancher.")

Will Rogers, America's favorite humorist, called them "The Cattle Slaughterers of Texas." One of the largest families interested in ranching, the Slaughter name has been synonymous with the cattle industry for over 100 years of Texas history.

The Slaughter family first came to Texas in 1830 and settled in Sabine County. After the Texas Revolution in 1836, young George Webb Slaughter operated a freighting business, but became a rancher in 1851. In 1857, he moved to the Indian-infested Texas frontier county of Palo Pinto, and ran several thousand cattle with the aid of his young sons, C. C., W. B., and John. Following the Civil War, the Slaughter family began driving longhorn cattle over the Chisholm Trail to Kansas. After seven years, the family partnership broke up and each of the boys established himself in the land and cattle business.

By 1890, the Slaughter families had spread across Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Utilizing the open range, each one developed large ranches and ran cattle along the rivers and streams of the Southwest.

The greatest cowman of the Slaughters, and perhaps the largest and most out-

standing rancher of his time, was Colonel C. C. Slaughter.

With a five hundred dollar profit accumulated in a three-month trading venture, Slaughter slowly built his cattle interests by purchasing and driving beefs to Kansas. It was not until 1878, however, that he established his own ranch.

With 5,000 head of cattle from South Texas, he and a partner began ranching operations along the headwaters of the Colorado River in Howard and Dawson counties. Soon the Long S, or Buffalo Ranch, as it was known, spread across West Texas to cover over a million acres in four counties, all in a solid block. The ranch was nearly sixty miles long.

In 1884, Slaughter expanded his operation by buying a substantial interest in the Runningwater Ranch in Lamb and Hale Counties. Six years later he obtained full control of that 100,000 acre spread.

In 1897 Slaughter came to Hockley County to buy a herd of purebred Hereford cattle. The next year he began buying land in Cochran and Hockley counties eventually purchasing 246,000 acres and leasing 50,000 more in this area.

Colonel Slaughter during these years produced a large family of ten children (one son lived only four years) — and he utilized his boys in the ranching business as soon as they were old enough to mount a horse and chase a calf. The oldest boys, George and Bob, practically grew up on the West Texas ranches, even though their father's home was in Dallas. Bob became manager of the huge Buffa-

lo ranch when he was only 18 years old. George served as director of the Runningwater ranch, and in 1890, became its manager. In 1898, the Long S Ranch of Cochran and Hockley Counties came under the management of George Slaughter.

The younger boys, C. C., Jr., Dick, and Alex, all worked on the ranches under the supervision of their older brothers, but each one returned each year to school and all received college degrees. After their education was completed, Colonel Slaughter employed the younger boys in

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★ Football time

Physical examinations for MHS football players will be given at the field house August 15, beginning at 10 a.m., Coach Ted Whillock has announced.

All players wishing to go out for the team are urged by Whillock to be there on time.

August 12 is the first day for workouts in shoes and shorts and these items will be issued that day at the fieldhouse. Team candidates should get their shoes as soon as possible in order to break them in prior to the beginning of regular practice, Whillock said.



THE CATTLE KING OF TEXAS AND FAMILY...

COLONEL C. C. SLAUGHTER, seated at front, is pictured with his large family at Christmas time in 1905. During that year, his cattle empire had reached its greatest height with nearly 100,000 head of cattle grazing on over a million acres of land. Bob and George Slaughter, (standing left to right on back, both with mustaches) were the ranch managers. Others include Jowell Wright (standing on rail); E. Dick (standing back center); second row, Mrs. George Slaughter, Eloise (baby), Mrs. E. Dick Slaughter, C. C., Jr.,

Mrs. C. C. Jr., G. G. Wright, Mrs. Bob Slaughter, Dr. George Veal, Dr. John Dean, Carrie Slaughter Dean, Alex Slaughter, and George Slaughter, Jr. (seated on rail); third row, Roberta Slaughter Wright, Minnie Slaughter Veal, Nelle Slaughter, Stuart Wright, Dela Slaughter Wright, R. L. Jr., and Gilbert Wright (in military uniform). To Colonel Slaughter's right is Jo Dick Slaughter; at his left is his wife, Carrie. Seated on the ground is Ed Dela Wright. Most of the children in the picture are still living.

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Notice —

THE STATE OF TEXAS X COUNTY OF COCHRAN X KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Notice is hereby given that the business formerly conducted under the name of GRIFFITH EQUIPMENT COMPANY is currently being incorporated and the name of "GRIFFITH EQUIPMENT CO." is the name of the corporation. All of the assets of Griffith Equipment Company owned by Ray Griffith and Ann Griffith will be conveyed to Griffith Equipment Co., a Texas corporation.

This notice shall be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published at the seat of the state government in Austin, Texas, and in Cochran County, Texas, in which latter county Griffith Equipment Co. has its principal business office. Publication will be one day in each week during the four week period of time.

Of which due notice is hereby given. Dated July 7, 1970.
/s/ Ray Griffith
/s/ Ann Griffith

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN X KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Notice is hereby given that the business formerly conducted under the name of "GRIFFITH FLYING SERVICE" is currently being incorporated and the name of "GRIFFITH FLYING SERVICE, INC." is the name of the corporation. All of the assets of Griffith Flying Service owned by Lillard Karl Griffith will be conveyed to Griffith Flying Service, Inc., a Texas corporation.

This notice shall be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published at the seat of the state government in Austin, Texas, and in Cochran County, Texas, in which latter county Griffith Flying Service has its principal business office. Publication will be one day in each week during the four week period of time.

Of which due notice is hereby given. Dated July 7, 1970.
/s/ Lillard Karl Griffith
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN X NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas will meet on Monday, August 17, 1970 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Morton, Texas, for the purpose of considering the County Budget for the year 1971. 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 17, 1970. Dated this the 4th day of August A.D. 1970.

J. A. Love, County Judge
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EMMER L. GRIFFITH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters as independent executors upon the

Estate of Emmer L. Griffith were issued to the undersigned on the 9th day of July, A.D. 1970, in the proceeding indicated below our signature hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County Court of Cochran County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to either of the undersigned at the addresses shown below, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. All notices of claims will be sent to either of the undersigned at the addresses shown below.

EXECUTED this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1970.

E. C. Griffith
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CARD OF THANKS —

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We would like to thank our friends for the flowers, food and cards and the many expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our wife and mother, Ethel Cooper. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Dean, Dr. Dubberly, the nurses, and entire staff at Cochran Memorial Hospital.
John F. Cooper and Families

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The family of H. J. (Hugh) Knox wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown by our friends and neighbors during our time of sorrow.

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There are no words to express the deep gratitude in our hearts for those of you who were so faithful in so many ways during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. J. H. Barker. The delicious food, the beautiful flowers, the many cards of sympathy, the hours spent at the funeral home, the prayers and words of comfort, all have served to endear each of you to us in a special way. Thank you for doing all that was humanly possible, and may God bless you.

J. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barker, the Horace Barker family, the H. B. Barker family, the Fred Holleyman family.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to our many friends who have been so kind during the loss of our loved one, Bradley Dale Hooper. May God bless each

Texas deer season dates set for November 14 to January

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved a Nov. 14-Jan. 3 deer season in all regulatory districts except the Panhandle, Trans-Pecos and Northeast Texas.

The commission said deer season will hereafter begin on the Saturday nearest Nov. 15 and end on the first Sunday in January in order that it will open and close on a weekend. However, when the first Sunday in January falls after Jan. 4, then the season will end Jan. 1.

Deer season last year was Nov. 8-Jan. 1. In the Panhandle this year the season will be Nov. 21-Dec. 6. In the Transpecos district it will be Nov. 28-Dec. 13. In Northeast Texas it will be Nov. 14-Nov. 30.

Other regulatory changes or new policies made by the commission included: — Outlawing the shooting or taking of any fur-bearing animal from a boat on public waters.

— Setting no bag limit on bullfrogs

and crayfish.

— Closing the season on porpoises, whales and mammal dolphins.

— Removal of the possession limit on largemouth, smallmouth and spotted black bass in the Panhandle, Permian Kingdom and Permian Basin districts.

— Increasing the deer limit in the Panhandle from one whitetail or mile to one of each.

— Opening a two-day prairie chicken season (Oct. 10-11) in Cochran, Haskell, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Opening an Oct. 3-11 antelope season in the Possum Kingdom district, and adding an open spring season on turkeys and quail from April 24-May 2 in the possum kingdom counties that have open season.

— Reopening the deer season in the heavily populated Cedar Creek Reservoir area in Southeast Texas, but restricting it to longbows and arrows and excluding guns with buckshot only.

Tres Ritos Boy Scout camp features international flavor

International Scouting and very large attendance are the features which highlight the summer camp experience for Boy Scouts of the South Plains Council who are attending Camp Tres Ritos in New Mexico this year.

Camp Director R. L. Hurst reports that new attendance records at the camp were set during the week of July 19th when 223 Scouts, leaders and staff members were present with a total of ten troops.

Moshe Mor of Rabat Gan, Israel, is an international guest who is serving on the Camp Staff this year. He also worked at Camp Post earlier this summer. His participation was arranged through the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is active at Camp Tres Ritos in teaching Scouting skills and in sharing information about life in his homeland with campers and leaders.

This week, Carlos Martinez of Mexico City, Mexico is in camp with Troop 402 of Lubbock. He is in the United States this summer as the guest of Paul Ross, a Scout in Troop 402. Carlos is a Star Scout in his country and he will be earning credits at Camp Tres Ritos toward additional advancement when he returns home.

During the week of July 12, a Swedish

Scout, Bjorn Heden of Swedjebacken, Sweden was in camp as the guest of Hilban of Littlefield. He was part of International Lions Club exchange study program. He, too, shared his skills and knowledge with local Scouts at the camp.

Hurst reports that the Scouts in camp are taking full advantage of the program being offered. Large numbers are completing ranks from Second Class through Life Scout each week, and each week tabulation shows an average of one hundred and seventy merit badges earned. It is expected that more than seven hundred Scouts will be in summer camp

POLICE OFFICERS NEEDED

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President takes stand backing higher price support payments contained in House bill

A firm boost for early passage of a farm bill with the higher limitation on payments of \$55,000 per crop was given by President Nixon in a letter to a Congressman Tuesday.

The president's endorsement of the higher limitation on payments should please area farmers who have been left chaffing ever since the Senate passed its version of the bill limiting such payments to \$20,000. If payment limitations are necessary, and many will say they are not, then the \$55,000 per crop is vastly more acceptable to High Plains farmers than the \$20,000 per farmer limitation set by the Senate.

The President's endorsement of the higher subsidy ceiling pushed the once-shelved farm bill into debate in a divided House.

It was only after Nixon's position was outlined in the letter that House Demo-

cratic farm leaders switched signals from the day before and agreed to call up the bill.

The House Agriculture Committee, in approving the three-year farm bill, placed a \$55,000-per-crop limit on payments to farmers who take part in federal programs to reduce acreages planted in cotton, wheat and feed grains.

At present there is no limit on the amount a farmer can get under the federal program for not planting crops. In 1969 there were five individual payments of more than \$1 million under the cotton, wheat and feed-grains programs.

Nixon, in his letter to Rep. Page Belcher, R-Okla., said setting a ceiling is in the province of Congress and he would abide by its judgment.

But Nixon said he does subscribe to the analysis by the House committee and Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin holding \$55,000 to be the lowest acceptable ceiling.

Nixon wrote, "It would poorly serve the country to develop a farm program, then impose so severe a limitation as to impair its effectiveness."

Nixon said he is aware of the "widespread desire for a much lower figure, and it is easy to share that desire," but he agrees with Hardin that "this could be harmful to the constructive farm program" pending before the House.

"You may, therefore, inform your colleagues . . . I must prefer the limitation proposed by your committee."

Rep. B. F. Sisk, D-Calif., one of those who pulled the bill off the calendar on Monday, said: "Basically, I think it's a pretty good letter. It went about as far as a President can go in stating his position."

However, Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana, House Democratic whip, told the House he doesn't think the Nixon letter is a firm endorsement.

Rep. Silvio O. Conte, R-Mass., served notice shortly after debate began that he will try to trim the ceiling back to \$20,000.

Conte said he would vote against the over-all bill if the \$55,000 limit stays in. Others, including Rep. John J. Rhodes, R-Ariz., have said they would vote against the bill if the ceiling is reduced to \$20,000.

The subsidy program now costs about 3.5 billion a year and benefits about 2.5 million farmers. The payments average \$1,400 and one third are \$500 or less.

Industrial board . . .

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vernment, must inspect the plant prior to its operation each day and he must be present at all times when the plant is in operation. Further sanitary measures include rigid physical examinations for all employees and a high standard of cleanliness, both personal and in wearing apparel by everyone associated with the processing operation.

A foundation member who had visited the home plant in Cincinnati stated that there was a total lack of offensive odors and that the atmosphere throughout was exceptionally clean and refreshing.

Another member of the foundation who has recently toured meat processing and rendering plants in the Friona and Hereford areas reported much the same impression. A tour of some of these plants by all who are concerned with the new facilities locating here was suggested as a way to alleviate the fears of those anticipating hardships brought by them.

Juengling stated that he is ready to begin construction of the two plants right now and will begin just as soon as final details of the financing by the foundation are completed.

Early rancher . . .

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his Dallas office.

The family of C. C. Slaughter is closer related to Cochran county history than is the Colonel. When he started buying the land, Colonel Slaughter told his eldest son George that he intended the new Long S ranch to be a working insurance policy for his children. "One that would be undivided and indivisible, until the death of the last one of my family," he wrote in 1889.

"I think it is the best policy I could leave my children as it will be yielding a profit all the time. It will be one of, if not the greatest legacy, ever left to a family in the nation. It will be the greatest blood preserve on earth. I am trying to leave a sterling character to go with it, as I think a good name is the most priceless heritage a man can leave."

Soon after the ranch was formed Slaughter deeded the land to his wife and nine children, but he continued to direct the ranch's operation until 1911. In that year, the C. C. Slaughter Cattle Co., which consisted of equal shares held by his wife and nine children, assumed control. The ranch was managed by George Slaughter until his death in 1915. Bob Slaughter then assumed the management position.

All nine children of Colonel Slaughter married. Eight children were born to the families of George, Bob, E. Dick, C. C. and Alex Slaughter. Minnie, the oldest of Colonel Slaughter's four girls, married Dr. George Veal, but they had no children. Dela wed Gilbert Wright who became Colonel Slaughter's attorney; Carrie married John H. Dean; Nelle, the youngest of all the Slaughter children, married Ira P. DeLoache. The Wrights had five children, the Deans, one, and the DeLoaches, three.

Colonel Slaughter died in January, 1919. In that year, a severe slump hit the cattle market, and the directors of the C. C. Slaughter Cattle Co. found themselves in disagreement over ranch business and po-

lity. Two years later they voted to divide their ranch into ten equal ranches, the division of the huge ranch was rised out over a two-month period.

Thus, Colonel Slaughter's dream of "undivided and indivisible" living came to an end. With the advance of a farmer into the western South Plains some of the land was sold and broken up into farms. The communities of man, Sundown, and Morton were on what had been Slaughter cattle tures. Where purebred Herefords and ham cattle once grazed, large cotton, and milo fields were developed.

But the end of the Long S Ranch not end Slaughter interests in the For a number of years, Long S were kept on the smaller ranches. Today, many thousands of grass acres still owned by Slaughter heirs. Even thousands are in agricultural production under the operation of the C. C. Slaughter Farms, the Whiteface Farms, or Slaughter and Hill Farms.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter's story of pioneer plains rancher is a fascinating study, yet the topic has been neglected by regional and national historians. Other names such as C. Goodnight, George W. Littlefield, Burk Burnett, have been heralded in books and articles; other ranches, including the XII, Spur, and Matador, have been lauded in Texas history. Yet Colonel Slaughter was at one time the individual land owner and perhaps more cattle than anyone else in the area at the height of the range cattle industry.

It's time that history took notice of C. Slaughter, the "Cattle King of Texas."

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Look who's new

Monty Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kernell of Lubbock. Monty arrived August 3 at 9 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and weighed 7 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lynch of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kernell of Morton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Butler and Mrs. Clemmie Speck of Morton.

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Research slowly but surely overcoming diabetes threat

Before 1921, the person with diabetes didn't worry about leading a normal life. He worried about death. But then insulin was discovered and a daily shot helped keep the diabetic alive. Although the discovery of insulin was a major scientific discovery, the search continued for an orally active anti-diabetes drug. The first oral drugs have been developed. Now the diabetic is no longer a slave to the needle.

Diabetes is a condition in which the body is unable to use food properly, especially the carbohydrates in the body. Diabetics have difficulty turning these sugars and starches into energy. An individual's body normally produces a substance called insulin, which enables the body to burn up sugar for energy or store it for later use.

Diabetes is an inherited trait, as far as we know. The cause is not enough insulin or an interference with the action

of insulin in the body. Diabetes is a disorder which may have existed from birth. In some cases, many years may pass before diabetes is detected. Any one of a number of factors can trigger this revelation — such as being overweight, having an infection, stress, or the aging body's lessened ability to handle carbohydrates.

Diabetes tends to run in families. About one out of 60 Americans has this disorder, or over four million people. Two million or more of these people are unaware that they have the disease. Twenty-two percent of our population carry the genes for diabetes.

Anyone at any age can develop the disease. Approximately one out of every 2,500 children is diabetic. However, diabetes is essentially a disease of middle age; 4 out of 5 people with diabetes are 45 years old or over. Other groups particularly susceptible are women, especially those who have had large babies, the overweight, and relatives of other diabetics.

Some of the common symptoms of diabetes are excessive thirst, frequent urination, excessive hunger, weight loss, failing eyesight, intense itching, pain or numbness in fingers and toes, weakness, tiredness, and drowsiness. Not all these symptoms are present in every diabetic. Some have only one or two symptoms. Others do not have any apparent symptoms and are called hidden diabetics. A regular check-up is the best possible way to detect the disease early enough to control it properly.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital July 28 through August 4 were: Mrs. Donnie Simpson, Joey Bryan, Mrs. Elaine Bilbrey, Mr. Charles Cumpston, April Polvado, Harvey Zuber, Jimmy Walker, Mrs. Helen Click, T. J. Shaw, and Bobby Smith all of Morton. Mrs. Beatrice Rameriz, San Antonio, Mrs. Viola Vestal, Causey, N.M., Ed Latimer, Sudan, Andrea Hoyl, McDonald, N.M., Steven Cox, Enochs and Marcus Pierce, Big Springs.



WINS AWARDS . . .
CPL. MICKEY W. PATTERSON was recently awarded the Vietnamese Campaign Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, and Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon. He and 30 other Marines volunteered their services and while engaged under heavy enemy fire, successfully got much needed supplies through to an important combat base in the Republic of South Vietnam. Mickey is stationed at Camp Courtney, Okinawa and is the son of Mrs. Leon Patterson of Morton and the late Mr. Patterson.

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MHS homemaking teachers attending state conference

Mrs. Jeanette Young and Mrs. Helen Crone, homemaking teachers in Morton High School, are participating in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers and the Annual Meeting of the National Homemaking Teachers Association being held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, August 3-7.

The theme of the In-Service Conference is "Homemaking Education — Dynamic Force for the 70's." The opening session on Monday night will be sparked with entertainment by "Sing Out — Dallas," a group of young singers affiliated with the "Sing with People." The guest speaker, Mr. Arthur Neiman, Vice President and Publisher, Forecast for Home Economics, New York City, will speak to the theme of the conference.

Conference emphasis will include comprehensive planning and developing programs to meet the needs of more individuals and families, especially in depressed areas of the State.

Nationally-known consultants leading general sessions include Dr. Charlyce R. King, Associate Professor of Education and Director of the Family Life Institute, University of Oklahoma at Norman, who will discuss family life, values and conditions today; Dr. William J. McGanity of the University of Texas Medical Branch

Bookmobile schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in your area on the following dates:

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in Galveston will review "The Nutritional Status of Texans," and Dr. Margaret Eppright, Head, Department of Home Economics, The University of Texas, who will present the recommendations of the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health, and discuss implications for nutrition education.

More than 1700 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings, said Mrs. Frances B. Bishop, Denton, president of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association.

Mrs. Helen Crone is membership chairman for District 6 Area I Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association. She is participating in meetings Monday and Friday.

Frontier rodeo ...

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Events and prizes include: Junior Calf Roping, breakaway, 15 years old and under, \$10. Open Calf Roping, two head, \$30. Junior Barrell Race, 15 years old and under, \$10. Open Barrell Race, \$20. Bare Back Bronc Riding, one head, \$20. Bull Riding, one head, \$20. Team Roping, facing, two head, \$30. Calf Scramble, 10 years old and under, \$5. Pony Express Race. Wild Mare Race.

The rodeo livestock is again being furnished by Red Whatley of Idalou. This group of bucking horses, Brahma bulls, roping calves, etc. is well known for giving good performances. They gave an excellent account of themselves in the 1969 rodeo.

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



Tommy Merritt

Three way school ...

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November 13 — End Second Six Weeks
November 25-27 — Thanksgiving Holidays
November 30 — Classes Resume After Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24-January 4 — Christmas Holidays
January 4 — Classes Resume After Christmas Holidays
January 8 — End First Semester-End Third Six Weeks
February 19 — End Fourth Six Weeks
April 2 — End Fifth Six Weeks
April 5-9 — Easter Holidays
May 28 — Last Day of School-End Sixth Six Weeks-End Second Semester

There will be 2-3 student holidays during the school year for teachers in-service. Teachers are required to work at least 190 days.

Tops Club hold weekly meeting

The Lighter Later Tops Club held their weekly meeting Wednesday, July 29, in the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Gene Bridges let the tops club pledge and Yvonne Egger presented the program. Marie Adams recorded the best weight loss of 2 1/4 pounds.

Merritt nominated for football bowl

Tommy Merritt, former Morton resident and grandson of the R. J. Merritts here and May 1970 graduate of Idalou High School, has been selected to play in the annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Football Classic August 15 at Childress.

Tommy was a 3 year letterman at Idalou High School. He was all-district offensive end and received honorable mention for all-South Plains team.

Five feet 11 1/2 and weighing 185, Merritt also was a standout on the IHS track team as anchor man in the mile relay, district winner in the 330 intermediate hurdles and third in district high hurdles.

Merritt will report in Childress August 10 for a week of practice and briefing before the Saturday night game August 15. He will be a member of the West team coached by Grant Teaff head grid chief of Angelo State University. The East team is headed by Lloyd Taylor of Tarleton State.

An annual feature of the Greenbelt Bowl is the queen contest. Tommy has selected Lanette Turnbow as his queen nominee. Lanette an Idalou senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turnbow Rt. 1 Idalou. The parents, queen nominees and players are invited to a hospitality picnic Friday night August 14 in the Childress City Park. After the picnic each Queen nominee will be presented to the audience at the Elk's Club. A parade will be held on Saturday afternoon. The Queen will be announced at half time festivities Saturday night.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt former Morton resident.

Three Way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

A Gift tea honoring Katherin Masten bride-elect of Billy Sokora was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Tommy Galt. Many pretty and useful gifts were received.

A bridal shower was had in the Jack Lane home Friday honoring Mrs. C. Windle Williams. Many pretty and useful gifts were received.

Mrs. L. D. Sanderson underwent major surgery last Monday in Methodist Hospital. She is home and doing fine.

Doug Dupler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler, is in Methodist hospital with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer from Omaha, Nebraska are visiting his parents, the W. E. Latimer.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys spent Wednesday night with her parents, the H. W. Garvins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler spent last week at A&M College visiting their son, Tommy, who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle and girls were in Lubbock Sunday attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited their son and family, the Joe Wheelers, in Floydada Sunday.

Molly and Kinna Cooper from Levelland and Mrs. Conell from Abby, Arkansas spent the weekend in the E. T. Bates home.

Mrs. Tommy Galt is a patient in West Texas hospital in Lubbock.

The Elmer Lee family spent Sunday in Portales with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson attended the Tyson reunion at Arrow Head Lodge on Lake Brownwood the past weekend. There were 72 relatives attending.

Comments on Conservation

by WAYNE WILCOX

\$25,000 is just about the size of it. With more and more counties and farms being eligible, we are lucky to get this much money. This money is available to landowners through the Great Plains Conservation Program. Only those farms that have not been under contract in the GPCP will be considered. The Cochran Soil and Water Conservation Board of Directors will review applications and assign priorities for assistance. If you are interested in getting some conservation work done, you are encouraged to drop by the SCS office and pick up or fill out an application.

DOGAN ERCANOGLU will visit Morton if everything goes as planned. Dogan is from Turkey — not Turkey, Texas but Ankara, Turkey. Plans call for him to be in Morton for about a month. We hope to give him front page introduction next week and I know that the people of Cochran County will make him feel welcome.

NO TIME TO REST. Cover crop planting time will be here before the cotton is all hoed. My friend and neighbor, Jim Hill, had just barely got the belts off his combine when he began to get calls wanting him to start sowing another crop of wheat. Wheat and rye are good to have on the land when winter winds are blowing. A little vetch added will add not only days on top of the ground but will also add fertility beneath the surface of the land. Ralph Ware and I were discussing this the other day and the subject of inoculation came up. He is sure right. You need to inoculate those vetch seed with the right culture of bacteria. These bacteria have to be established in the soil

before the vetch is going to do much good.

COMMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION: Have you noticed irrigation sprinklers that don't extend high enough to throw water above the crop? Most of these sprinklers are designed to distribute water over a 90 foot diameter circle. If sprinkler is short, it is putting the water on a 40 inch diameter circle. And how about sprinklers placed too close to roads? Aren't they a safety hazard?

Son of local couple gets Army commission

Second Lieutenant Joe L. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lemons of Baileyboro, has graduated from the United States Army Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

The challenging 23-week course is designated to provide the U.S. Army with qualified platoon leaders. The curriculum includes training in mechanical and technical equipment, topography, and military science and engineering. Emphasis is given to developing leadership capabilities and increasing physical proficiency.

Lieutenant Lemons will now be assigned to an Engineer District in Tulsa, Oklahoma for further training.

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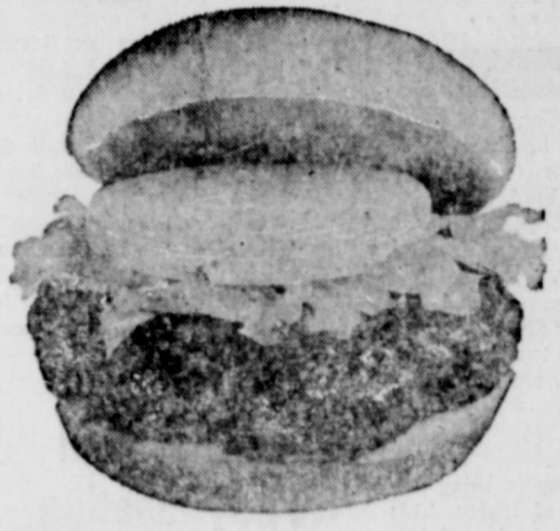
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Mrs. Jimmy Ray Waters

Miss Burris, Jimmy Waters wed in Whiteface Church

A double ring ceremony was read at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 1, in the First Baptist Church in Whiteface, uniting Miss Deborah Kay Burris and Jimmy Ray Waters in marriage. The Rev. Harold Harrison officiated.

Look Who's New

Twins, Shanda D'Layne and Randa A'Layne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cooper of Lubbock. The twins arrived at 2:15 a.m. July 23 at Highlands Hospital in Lubbock. Shanda weighed 5 pounds and Randa weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian style gown of organza over white peau de soie accented with pleated organza and lace. Her train was edged with lace and pleated organza and she carried an orchid bouquet on a white Bible.



Regardless of how many warning reports you get about the weather, there are times when a sudden, unexpected, unpredictable squall hits while you're on the water. And it can upset the best fishing plans.

blowing. We went back to bed and tried again at 6 o'clock. Despite the fact that the wind was still high, we got on one of Raymond Muchowich's boats and headed out. We hadn't gone five miles until practically every man on the boat was sick from bouncing on the high waves. So, we turned around and headed back.

of such incidents. Each time conditions seemed fine, but turned out different. Sudden weather changes call for more than just having a weather eye out. You need to be prepared for such emergencies. Always be sure to have good rain gear along, not just some flimsy something, but real gear that not only will keep you dry but warm.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Paragraph A, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature.

"B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this Section who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this Section who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the report and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not missfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of, the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointment to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company.

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit:

"(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

"(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further amendatory legislation. The county may levy interest on taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxpayers in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growing thereon."

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What neighbor can, can't do with property sticky subject

In half a dozen places, the Bible tells us to "love thy neighbor." But it may be difficult to apply this general rule to specific people who live next door. To what extent does the law insist on a neighborly policy?

Under traditional legal rules, a home owner owes very little regard for his neighbor's sensibilities. He could do almost anything he pleased, so long as he did not actually intrude upon his neighbor's property.

In one early case, a home owner dug such a deep excavation near the boundary line that his neighbor's house had to be abandoned as unsafe. Yet, even though he had acted with malice aforethought, a court held him not liable for ruining the neighbor's house.

And in another case, a court refused to condemn an enormous "spite fence," carefully designed to shut out light and air from the people next door. The judge said "it would be intolerable to allow a man's neighbors to question his motives."

But in recent years, as people began living closer together, the attitude of the law has changed. Today the right to excavate is limited by considerations of safety and fair play. Almost everywhere, the spite fence is forbidden. As one court put it:

"No one ought to have the legal right to make a malicious use of his property for no benefit to himself, but merely to injure his fellow man."

Of course, moderate annoyances — even if unneighborly — are still legal. A home owner may still be reasonably noisy, even if the neighbors like it quiet. He may still paint his house a color that the neighbors consider frightful.

In one case, a man turned a deaf ear to a neighbor's complaint about his four large maple trees. It seems the trees kept the neighbor's house in almost constant shade.

But after a court hearing, the judge ruled that the neighbor had no legal grounds for complaint. This was the kind of "wrong," said the judge, for which the law provides no remedy.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

"I believe God created the earth by His divine processes for the benefit of man, not one man, nor one generation, but for mankind for all time . . . for truly, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but the responsibility for its stewardship is vested in man . . ."

C. W. Gee

Miss Brook, Lonnie Coker exchange double ring vows

Miss Barbara Ann Brook and Lonnie Mac Coker exchanged double ring vows August 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel in Canyon. Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Canyon, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle K. Brook of Ballinger, formerly of Morton. Coker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Coker of Hereford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Angle satin in an A-line design. Alencon lace fashioned the empire bodice, wedding ring collar and puffed sleeves with tapered cuffs. Matching lace also trimmed the front hem and flowed along the middle of the chapel length train. Petals of Chantilly lace outlined in mock pearls with tear drops held her veil of English illusion.

Sheri Roberts of Farwell was maid of honor, Christi Byrne of Canyon was bridesmatron and Donna Coker, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore sleeveless yellow floor length gowns with white daisy trim and carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies.

Robert Hogue of Canyon served as best man. Jerry Coker and Wade Coker, cousins of the groom from Hereford, were groomsmen. Ken Brook, brother of the bride, and Roger Roland of Hereford were ushers.

Mrs. Glen Thompson of Snyder played the organ and Ben Gollehan of Hereford

sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Whither Thou Goest."

A reception was held at the Methodist Student Center immediately following the ceremony.

For a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the bride wore a navy and white suit with navy accessories.

Mrs. Coker graduated from Hereford High School, is a junior elementary education major at West Texas State University and a member of Chi Omega social sorority.

Coker graduated from Hereford High School and is a senior business administration major at West Texas State University, a member of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and is employed by Excel Enterprises of Amarillo.

After August 12, the couple will be at home at 2416 5th Ave. in Canyon.

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For further information contact the co-chairmen: Mrs. R. N. Nicholas, 385-5088; Mrs. J. D. Hagler, 385-5150; Mrs. Hollis Smith, 385-4444, President, We, the Women.



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Ronnie Hemphill receives FFA degree

Ronnie Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hemphill, Star Route 2 Morton, received State Farmer's Degree at the State FFA convention held in San Antonio July 15 through 17.

Ronnie is a senior at Whiteface High School and received the degree for accomplishment in leadership and project program activities.

Accompanying Hemphill to the convention were: Tim Schooler, Tommy Lewis, Bradley Akin and Wendell Dunlap.

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News from Bula-Enochs area

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adair of Lubbock and Mrs. Rat Davis of Littlefield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferrell of Muleshoe underwent gall-bladder surgery last Monday at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock. She is the mother of Mrs. J. O. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Black and sons of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap Sunday. They came for their daughters, Loveta Jo and Carol Sue, who had visited their grandparents Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall returned home Thursday from their vacation to Many, Louisiana visiting relatives and went to see the Hodges Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byars at Odessa, who is ill.

Rev. R. W. Harris of Lubbock, a former pastor of Enochs Baptist Church, suffered a heart attack last Monday morning. He is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton, Mike and Richard returned home Thursday from a trip to Sherman. They also did some fishing

at Dennison and Bonham State Park. Mrs. Nadene Parr and children of Lubbock visited her parents a few days the past week.

Guests in the home of the Raymond Austins last week was her mother, Mrs. Willie Moore, and her brother, Clarence Moore, and her daughter-in-law, Melba, and children of Clovis, N.M. and the Austin's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and children they also visited Raymond at the Medical Arts hospital where he is a patient with a broken arm.

The friends in the community wishes to express their sympathy to the Carl Hall families in the loss of their loved one, Lucille Hall, who died Monday, July 27, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrington and children, Tammy and Tod, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seagler, Sunday afternoon. Tammy and Tod stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. James Betts of Hart Camp Community, a sister of Mrs. J. O. Dane, has been a patient in the Hale Center Hospital the past two weeks with a blood clot in her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson has been keeping their little granddaughter, Tonya Nowell the past week while her parents has been on their vacation.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Altman over the weekend were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milsap, and daughter, of Clovis, N.M.

Visiting in the J. W. Layton home over the weekend was his sister, Mrs. Betty Long of Graham, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lit Newman of Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. F. C. Snitker of Muleshoe, mother of C. C. Snitker, fell early Friday morning and broke her leg. She is a patient in the West Plains hospital in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Harold Abney of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson.

Miss Myrlene Nichols of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Nichols. Other dinner guests Sunday were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and family.

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday were Myrlene Nichols, of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milsap and daughter of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall of Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Taylor and family of Borger. Weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tony McKinney were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor and family of Borger.

Rev. R. N. Tucher pastor of the Park View Baptist Church in Littlefield, was the guest speaker at the Enochs brotherhood meeting Saturday night. Those present were Rev. Tony McKinney, C. C. Snitker, W. B. Peterson, Dale Nichols, J. O. Dane, Donald Grusendorf, Carl Hall, Donnie Nichols, and 7 visitors, Bob Newton, Enochs, Alvin Taylor, of Borger, Cleo Hall, of Ariz., David Debusk, of Enochs. Refreshments were homemade ice cream and cake.

Brother Ben Day and wife have moved to Spade. He has been pastor of Bula and Enochs Methodist Churches over a year. At present no preachers has been secured for the churches.

Visiting recently in the W. T. Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kessler of Rincon, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodges from Savannah, Ga.

John Hubbard was among the 29 Farmers Union Insurance agents of the state of Texas, that went deep sea fishing off Padre Island.

Jack Tharp and ten of his agriculture students from Pep have been fishing and sight seeing at Taos, N.M.

Rankin to lead music at Hicks Baptist revival

Frank Rankin, a former Marine Sergeant who recently returned from Vietnam, will lead the singing and bring the special music at the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church revival August 9 through August 16.

Troy Cartmill, student at South Plains College, will bring the Bible study and spiritual messages.

Services will start at 8 p.m. each evening. The church is located four miles north of the Three Way School and everyone is invited to come and hear this unusual team.

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ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

BY JOHN HALL, Executive Director

The story of how some 3 million farmers are receiving payments earned under the feed grain and cotton programs earlier than in previous years is one of those wonders of the computer age, interlaced with good old-fashioned cooperation, ingenuity, and hard work.

Not only are payments beginning earlier, but most of the payments will be issued over a shorter period of time. Most should be in farmers' hands by mid-August - 6 weeks from the first day checks were distributed. This would cut in half the 3-month period usually needed in past years to make payments. Even the wheat program payments which, by law, must wait for a July 1 announcement of parity ratio, will be in the hands of farmers earlier than in previous years because of the stepped-up payment schedule.

Cooperation by farmers has been a key element to success, because no individual payment could be released until the farmer had certified that he had complied with rules for planting and diverting acres and other program requirements. But a good share of credit also is due farmer committeemen, county and State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation staffs, and a variety of specialists in ASCS field and national offices.

On January 16 USDA made a commitment to farmers that farm program payments would begin as soon as possible after July 1. Budget restraints made advance partial payments impossible. The announcement triggered action at the Washington offices of USDA that touched off a chain reaction through State and county levels of ASCS focused on meeting the July 1 kickoff date for starting payments.

Old schedules and routines were tossed out the window and new ones developed for stepped-up handling of the vast amount of data on farm program records without sacrifice of accuracy. Forms, reports, and data sheets were redesigned or revised, and printing and delivery deadlines were updated. Needed supplies were procured early and distributed to State and county ASCS offices. The printing of some 4 million sight drafts (checks) was rescheduled so that delivery could be started in June. State ASCS offices conducted

training sessions to pass along instructions and procedures to county personnel.

Immediately after the period for program sign-up ended in late March, ASCS personnel, with the cooperation of press, radio, and television outlets, urged farmers to certify their compliance with program requirements as early as possible. As farmers planted, then current spot-checking system to help ASCS personnel carried out a sure accuracy in compliance.

Data sheets on individual farm operations were prepared in county offices what later proved to be a high degree of accuracy. Only about 1 1/2 percent of data sheets have been rejected as processed due to improper preparation of original data. The data sheets can arrive in early May at the Orleans Data Processing Center, where information on the sheets is scanned electronically, computations are made sight drafts for individual payments prepared and returned to county offices for review. The pace of their arrival peaked up to 40 to 50 mailbags-full per mid-June. By June 14, more than 900 farm program checks had been turned to county offices. A total of more than 900,000 data sheets providing information about individual farms had been scanned or "read" by the center's scanning equipment.

Farm program officials had felt the need for stepping up the data processing capacity of the New Orleans center. The new payment schedule called for a capability of handling some 100 farm data sheets per week. This capacity was reached on June 1, with the early delivery of four important and complex "scanners," each capable of reading some 750 data sheets per hour. By mid-June, the weekly receipt of sheets reached over 330,000.

Teamwork and planning have brought gratifying results. Farm program officials are confident that by July 1, sight drafts will be ready for around 1 1/2 million farmers. By mid-July, they expect to be halfway point in making payments completing drafts for an additional 900 farmers, including many wheat program participants. An additional weeks after that should see the tax making payments nearly completed.

Rites for grandson of local residents

Services for Randy Bankston, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bankston of Petersburg and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoner of Morton, were held Wednesday in the Petersburg First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell McNally, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery under directions of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

The youngest died Sunday afternoon in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital from a gunshot wound he suffered at his home Friday afternoon. He shot himself in the abdomen while playing with a .357 magnum, witnesses said.

Survivors other than his parents and grandparents of Morton include three brothers, Floyd Jr., Charles and Glenn, all of the home; a half-brother, Ikey Halcomb of Lubbock; seven sisters, Modena, Mary, Carolyn, Linda, Judy, Gladys and Karen, all of the home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Ada Bankston of Petersburg.



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

Mass schedule—
Sunday 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Monday 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
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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FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

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

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second
and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.
H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
F. J. Collins, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—
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,
Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.



ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
G. A. Van Hoose
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor
Main and Taylor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

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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—
Ladies' Bible Class 4:15 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

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Roxanne Clarke, Gary Pringle exchange nuptial vows Aug. 8

Miss Roxanne Susette Clarke and Gary Wayne Pringle exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 1, in the United Methodist Church in Sudan.

Parents of the couple are the Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Clarke of Sudan and Morton and Mrs. F. M. Chancey of Lubbock.

The bride's father, who is minister of Sudan Assembly of God Church, officiated with the Rev. Scott Mitchell, minister of Northside Assembly of God in Lubbock, assisting.

Miss Patti Phillips of Houston, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Leonard Pringle of Lubbock was bridesmaid and Misses Rowena Cobb of Lubbock, Pam Shaw of Sundown and Jan Wright of Amherst were bridesmaids.

Leonard Pringle of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Shelby Holly of Lubbock, the Rev. Jerry Fortenberry of Lubbock, Mike Six of Sudan and Bill Brothers of Amarillo.

Ushers were Doyle Webb and Wayne Ammons both of Lubbock. Ann Nix and Larry Bishop were candlelighters. Janet Nix was flower girl. Jeana Nix and Cary Don Holly of Lubbock were ring bearers. Dennis Richardson of Lubbock was soloist. Organ selections were presented by Thaxter Price of Littlefield.

The bride wore a formal gown of white hand-clipped chantilly lace fashioned with empire lines and redingote effect over peau de soie. Attendants wore gowns of peau de soie with candy-pink bodices and hot pink skirts. The maid of honor wore a gown with a hot pink bodice and candy-pink skirt.

After a reception in the fellowship Hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark. They will be at home in Sudan.

The bride is a senior at Sudan High School. The bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Lubbock High School. He is a sophomore at South Plains College in Levelland and has served two years in the U. S. Army.



Mrs. Gary Pringle

Bradley Hooper rites held in Dodge City

Funeral Services for Bradley Dale Hooper, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Hooper of Dodge City, Kansas and former Morton residents, were conducted August 3 at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Dodge City. Rev. Bill Phillips officiated.

Interment was in Dodge City Cemetery.



Bradley was accidentally shot Thursday, July 30, in Leota, Kansas where the family had stopped to visit friends enroute home from a vacation. He was playing with a gun when the accident occurred.

Bradley was the mascot for the Dodge City Fire Department and the members served as pall-bearers and honorary pall-bearers.

Survivors include his parents, a sister, Tammy Gene, his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Reeves of Morton; his great-grandmother Mrs. L. H. Hooper of Morton; an aunt, Mrs. Johnny Lucas of Wallace, Kansas and an uncle, Bobby Dean Lucas of Hutchinson, Kansas.

The man who works with the good earth controls the future of the human race.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD...

MR. AND MRS. LOYD BROWN of Bledsoe have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Stewart Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis of Levelland. The couple plan to be married August 15 at 8 p.m. in the Wesley United Methodist Church in Levelland. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

About local folks...

DUTCH GIPSON

Marcella Sibley from El Paso is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Sibley. Danny Sibley and Richard Hill have been spending the summer with their grandmother and will be returning home with Mrs. Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramsey, Renée and Mike and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey spent the weekend with their sister and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Taylor in Fort Worth. The Taylors are moving to Alabama this week.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ashill where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashill, of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wynn, Kari and Kyle, of Cheyenne, Wyo. are visiting this week with his brother and family, the Wynn Wynns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lindsey and daughter spent Friday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. P. Tharp of Odessa.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Cecil Lindsey was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lindsey and Leah Sue from Pasadena.

Thirty people gathered in the home of the B. R. Stovalls Sunday for a dinner. Mr. H. E. Hudson of Levelland Nursing Home was guest of honor. Several of his children and their families attended. Attending were: Mrs. Reba Sawyer of Mt. Vernon, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and sons, B. J. and Bryan, of Burnett, Mrs. Winford Patton and daughter, Sherrie of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Levelland, Mr. Kenneth Patton and Randy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patton, Kevin and Shannon of Plains, Miss Cheryl Hudson of San Angelo, Mrs. Doyle Rogers of Tow, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson, Tommy, Bennie and Mary Jo, Mrs. Rudy Goodman and Beckey, and Erwin Hudson all of Morton.

Mrs. Bill Garner and daughter, Shawn, of Lubbock visited with her parents Monday, the J. A. Mullinax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott at-

tended a fertilizer convention of Olin Chemical Company at Rockport last week. While in that area, they visited with relatives and friends in Houston. Among friends in Houston were the K. S. Neavitts where they enjoyed Saturday night attending a ball game at the Astro Dome. They also attended a birthday celebration for Ken. Mrs. Leavett is the former Yvonne Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair were over night guests Saturday and Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper, who live in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicewarner visited briefly in Garland last week with his sister, Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe and Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair returned Wednesday after spending a few days in the Mountains near Platoro. They enjoyed fishing, horseback riding and other sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson, Tommy and Mary Jo returned Saturday from a weeks vacation in Cowles, N.M. Their guest, Benny Cadenhead of Boys Ranch, Kingsland, vacationed also with them. Other guests of the Hudsons were Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Smith and boys of Boys Ranch, Kingsland. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Russell's. A brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson of Olney, formerly of Morton, joined the Russell Hudsons while at Cowles.

Monday morning at 7:15 a.m., 33 youths, with 8 adults as chaperones, of First Missionary Baptist Church left for New Mexico Baptist Encampment at Scott Abel Camp in the mountains near Cloudercroft. The youth traveled in their newly acquired bus. The group are expected to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Anglin, Rennee and Ronnie, spent Saturday in Ralls with the Billy Weems and family and Carol Baldrige's and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Becky and Terry and their guest, Keith Embry, vacationed in Tres Ritas and Cowles, N.M. The Harris family returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their son, Melvin and family, of Lubbock. Saturday they attended the Golden Wedding Celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Lubbock. Rev. Welch is a former interim pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell joined the group Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Leonard Gandy returned from Houston Saturday after a weeks stay with relatives. While there she assisted her sister while Little Miss Cindy Howton once again had eye surgery.

Ralph Gardner has returned to Morton from Mansfield. Mrs. Gardner will return as soon as their home is available.

Pfc. Wayne Purdue of Fort Ord, Calif. arrived in Morton for a brief visit with his wife, Teresa, and infant son, Jeff. Pvt. Purdue has recently received his orders for a tour of duty in Vietnam and will leave for Oakland, Calif. after visits with his family here. Last week relatives and friends who visited with the Purdues in the J. A. Mullinax home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdue, his brother, David, and sister, Nita, of Levelland, a sister and family from Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owings, a brother from Fort Sill, and Pvt. and Mrs. Donnie Guess and daughter of Kansas.

"Agriculture is the most healthful, the most useful, and the most honorable employment of man." — George Washington

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Swindlers Sell Fabrics Marked "All Wool"

SALT LAKE CITY—A smoothly operating band of door-to-door salesmen who sell cheap substitute fabrics as "all-wool" are cheating the nation's housewives out of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, the American Wool Council has warned here.

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The swifty local authorities in which foils spreading racket. The most communities, has reached as far West as Southern California and as far East as Hartford, Conn., according to the Better Business Bureau in New York. In most cases, victims are persons who can ill afford to be swindled.

Fast-talking and fast-moving members of the organization hit with greatest frequency in rural America. Here in smaller towns with few stores, these slickly polished gyms can reach the heart of the nation's budget-conscious, home-sewing market.

Telling a story of personal hard luck, the itinerant salesman offers what are described as luxury wool fabrics at sacrifice prices. Authentic-looking labels identifying the fabrics as "all-wool" play a big part in clinching most sales, they add.

Only after the salesman has sped away in his high powered car do both the salesman's story and fabric prove to be synthetic.

"These operations, which constitute a nationwide swindle of gigantic proportions, are cleverly devised to escape effective prosecution and are geographically planned to victimize widely scattered segments of the population," says W. H. Steiner, the American Wool Council's president.

"For every one of the hundreds of local incidents reported each year," he adds, "thousands of sales unquestionably go unreported."

How to Be a Sucker in 3 Easy Lessons

LESSON ONE — Things to Avoid

1. Don't read stories like this clipping from the newspaper. To do so may undermine your confidence in hit-and-run salesmen to such an extent that you will never be able to achieve Grade A Suckership.
2. Keep away from your local, taxpaying, community-supporting stores. To shop them carefully may interfere with your free acceptance of the salesman's pitch about offering values that the stores can't beat.

LESSON TWO — Have Faith

1. Swallow whatever line the nice man hands you, because he and his company (which you probably never heard of) guarantees what he says.
2. Don't display your rudeness by asking him to further jeopardize his immortal soul by inquiring where he could be found by tomorrow if you had to try to collect on his guarantee.

LESSON THREE — Forget

1. Forget that you may want the people you do business with to help out with local money-raising projects. And where will the peddler be then?
2. Forget that about one-third of the money you spend with local business establishments finds its way into community upkeep and progress, while the peddler puts this part down in his sock.

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