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City council election April 3

Three Morton City Council seats will be up for grabs when the annual election takes place early in April, Mayor Donnie Simpson announced early this week.

The city council, at its regular meeting Monday night set April 3 as the election date. Deadline for filing must be 30 calendar days prior to the election under Texas election laws and that puts the deadline date at March 3, 1971. Filing as a candidate for one of these seats may accomplished any time from the present until the March 3 deadline date, according to Morton City Secretary Elra Oden.

The three council vacancies will result from two normal two-year terms and one special one-year term running out. The two normal terms which are ending are those of Herman Bedwell whose two-year term is ending and Wiley Hodge, whose second consecutive two-year term is coming to an end.

To date none of the three incumbents have indicated that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. One of the three has indicated, off the record but very strongly, that he will not be a repeat candidate under any foreseeable circumstances. The other two have been non-committal.

The city government uses a staggered election system whereby three councilmen are elected one year and two councilmen and the Mayor is elected the following year. This assures that all terms do not run out simultaneously and that there will be experienced office holders to guarantee more efficient administration of the city's business.

Remaining on the council, with one more year to serve before their terms expire are E. E. (Bud) Thomas and H. A. Lamb Jr. and Mayor Donnie Simpson. Each has one more year to serve.

An atmosphere of deep apathy by the voters toward the operation of their city government had characterized city elections here for several years until the issues involved caused a record turnout of interested voters in the 1970 council battle. The apathy reached a new low in 1969 when the most votes cast for any candidate was 30.

All of this changed last year, however, when a group of citizens dissenting with the city administration formed a slate of candidates in an effort to oust the established regime. Strong campaigns were

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CHAMPS OF DIMES WALK-A-THON...

DISPLAYING THEIR WINNING SMILES above are the champs of the March of Dimes walk-a-thon sponsored by the MHS chapter of the National Honor Society which was staged Saturday between the Wig Wam Restaurant and the KRAN building. Left to right they are Mr. Howe, teach-

ers division, first; Keith Embry, Junior, second; Miss Sharon Ann Michl, teacher's division, third; and Kevin Kuehler Junior, fourth. An estimated \$340 in contributions was raised by the walk-a-thon.



HARVEY BUCKETS TWO...

MORTON INDIAN TERRY HARVEY, No. 22, fires for effect as he drops in two points against Friona Friday night on the home court. The easy 79-49 victory wrapped up the championship for the first half of district 3-AA play for the Tribe with a record of 7-0. The Indians started well on the second half of play by downing the Abernathy Antelopes 79-53 Tuesday night to run their record to 23-2 for the season.

Tribe hurdles one; faces six big tilts in 3-AA second half

The Morton Indians took advantage of fast shooting and turnovers on the part of Abernathy to take a 79-53 win from the Antelopes Tuesday night, a game that marked the first of seven crucial second-round district 3-AA games.

The Tribe, now 23-2 for the year, re-

main atop the conference race as they face two tough opponents during the next five days. Morton hosts Floydada Friday night and then Olton Tuesday night. Both teams made strong showings against both the Indians and Dimmitt in first round action. Morton edged Floydada by only four points, 63-59, in the teams' first meeting earlier this month.

If the Indians should win their remaining games, they will claim undisputed title to the conference crown. A loss could force a possible playoff following the regular season play. Should the Tribe tie for the second half title, Morton would be the district champions by virtue of the first round wins.

Against Abernathy, the Indians quickly jumped in front of the Antelopes, 9-3, but experienced a cold streak midway during the first quarter. The hosts tied the game at 14-14 with 30 seconds left in the first stanza before Elton Patton scored to give the Tribe a 16-14 first quarter lead.

Two free throws and a field goal by Terry Harvey, who hit 19 for the game, propelled the Tribe out in front, 20-14, before Abernathy could score, Morton led, 25-14. The Antelopes did not connect on a field goal until only two minutes were left in the second half, but Harvey's

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March of Dimes total near \$1,900 with more coming

As the March of Dimes fund drive stepped in cadence toward its conclusion here this week, it gave every appearance of setting an all-time record for collections. By noon Wednesday there had been a reported \$1,894.00 in the till, with proceeds from tonight's big western jamboree still to go. Based upon information received from area campaign chairman Ron Mayberry, there is speculation in many quarters that Morton may be the highest contributors per capita to the March of Dimes of any area in the United States. This is speculation only at present, but figures compiled at the end of the drive will either confirm or deny its accuracy.

Several fund drive activities carried on by all age groups during the week were responsible for the record high total attained. These activities included a Cake-a-thon conducted by radio station KRAN, a walk-a-thon, by the National Honor Society chapter at Morton High School, roadblocks on highways entering the city manned by Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls, the Mother's March for Dimes and the western jamboree scheduled for tonight.

The KRAN cake-a-thon earned an all-time record of \$1,200, almost \$300 more than the \$908 that was collected last year and the walk-a-thon, held for the first time this year, swelled the total collections by approximately \$340. Totals collected by other activities were not disclosed.

Gerald Ramsey, of Morton, is Cochran county chairman for the March of Dimes and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mayberry are campaign chairmen. Mrs. Maurice Lewallen was coordinator for the Mothers' March.

★ Register

All eligible voters in Cochran county are reminded that this is the last week in which they may register to vote.

Voter registration traditionally ends on January 31 in Texas. January 31 this year falls on a Sunday, and Saturday this week falls on January 30, so the deadline for registering in person will be 5 p.m. Friday, January 29.

Registration is accomplished through the Cochran County Tax Assessor and Collector's office and any application for registration by mail which is postmarked prior to midnight, January 31 will be accepted.

Vehicle license tags ready for big rush

A total of 6,127 vehicle license tags have been received for distribution to Cochran county drivers, according to information released by county tax assessor/collector Leonard Groves.

Registration of vehicles will begin Monday, February 1 and will not vary from the procedure first put into operation last year, Groves states. The regulation license plate will be of reflective material with a white background and black letters and the personalized plates will have the same background with red letters.

The tags on hand include 2,305 for passenger cars, 1,700 for farm trailers and various other categories of lesser numbers.

Huge farm project is initiated

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Cochran County should be more than 14 million dollars by the end of 1976, according to information released by Roy McClung, county agricultural agent.

This will be an increase of nearly 3 million dollars more than the 1968-69 figures, with cotton and grain sorghum contributing most of the gain. The projections are based on studies of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are part of the "3.76 in '76" program, a state-wide project to increase Texas agricultural cash receipts by more than one billion dollars.

This goal of \$3.76 billion in total cash receipts by the end of the 1976 crop year, not including government payments, was determined from projections by Extension specialists and individuals in the agricultural industry. A committee of agricultural economists with the Extension Service studied past production records and made projections for 1976 based on current trends and expected improvements in technology and marketing.

Projections on an individual county basis were made by program building committees, made up of businessmen and

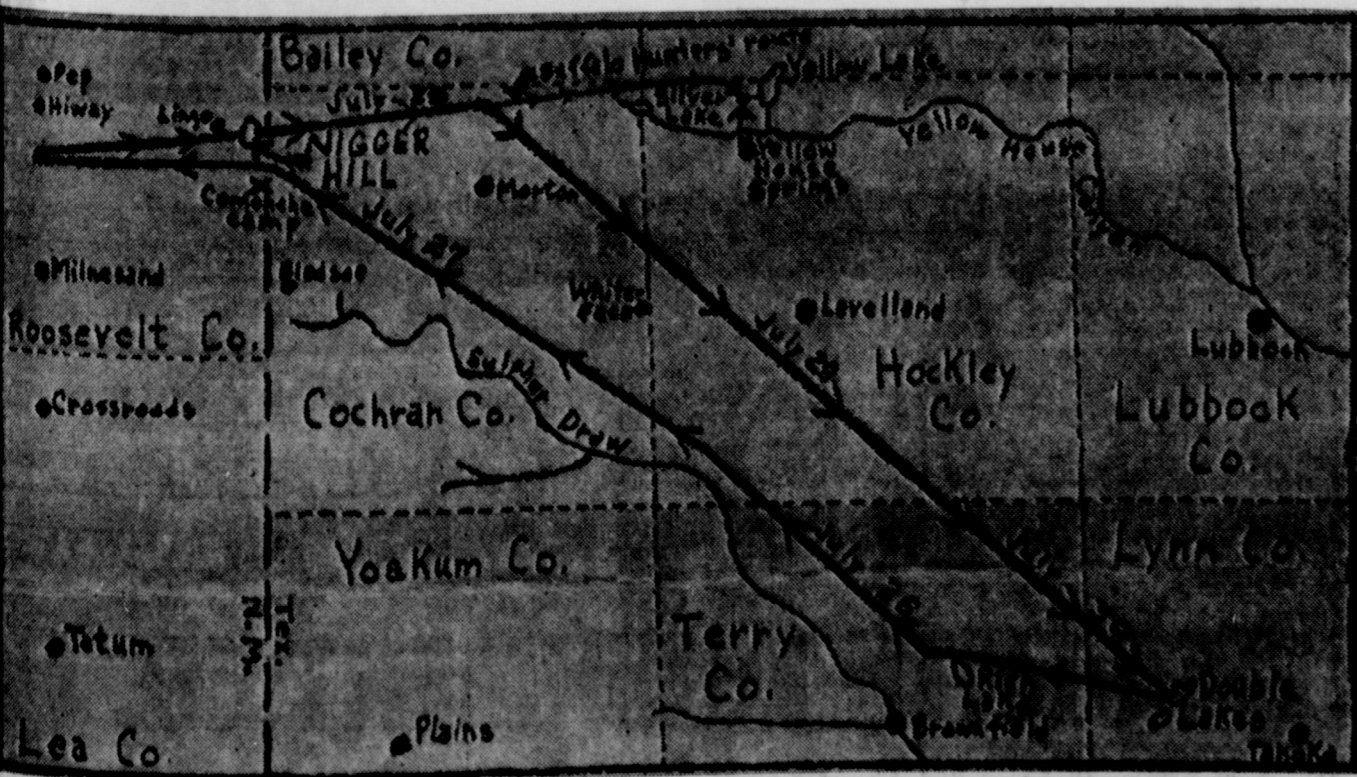
producers. The expectations were then organized along county, Extension district and economic area lines to give producers

across the state "something to shoot for." Total cash receipts from all agricultural See HUGE, Page 4a



WHERE MAN WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED...

THE JOHN MARSHALL FARM, seven miles southeast of Morton was the scene of a spectacular pickup fire Tuesday evening in which Leo Roulain, the driver, received severe burns on his hands, arms, face and head. Roulain was working on a tractor when the nearby pickup exploded and received the burns as he successfully backed the pickup away from other farm machinery. He was taken to Cochran Memorial Hospital by Mrs. Marshall where he received treatment for his injuries.



LOST CAVALRY...

THE APPROXIMATE ROUTE of Nicholas Nolan's lost company of Negro cavalry is shown on this map. The expedition was searching for some renegade Comanches in 1877, and

the soldiers were without water for eighty-six hours. The ill-fated expedition led to the naming of "Nigger Hill" just across the state line from Cochran County.

Of cavalry, Indians, buffalo hunters

'Nigger Hill' real frontier saga

BY ELVIS E. FLEMING

Most folks in Texas' Last Frontier country know where "Nigger Hill" is.

But few know that the story of how the little hill got its name is a dramatic story of how Indians out-smarted both cavalry and buffalo hunters on the Llano Estacado of Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Located a mile north of Highway 116 and a mile west of the state line in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, Nigger Hill is a low mound of about a mile in diameter. On this little hill in July, 1877, a group of Negro cavalrymen, together with some buffalo hunters, gave up their search for a band of renegade Quahadi Comanches.

They almost perished in the July heat as they crossed Cochran County while struggling back to water at a lake near present Tahoka. They had been without water for eighty-six hours.

The Indians who were the object of the joint search by hunters and soldiers were Quahadi Comanches under Chief Black Horse who had escaped from the reservation at Fort Sill in December, 1876. The two dozen hunters, led by James Harvey and calling themselves the "Forlorn Hope," had been trying to locate the Indians all spring and summer of 1877.

In July the hunters were joined by Company "A" of the 10th U.S. Cavalry out of Fort Concho, Negro soldiers led by Captain Nicholas Nolan, The hunters' Co-

manchero guide sighted Indians leaving Rich Lake in Terry County on July 26, and the expedition set out after them. The Comanches led their pursuers on a zig-zag trail, carefully avoiding water holes.

The first night Nolan made a dry camp, probably in southern or southwestern Hockley County. The next day they followed the trail across central Cochran County, staying on the north side of Sulphur Draw and the sandhills. At 2:00 p.m., the men were forced to stop because of exhausted mounts. They were probably on the Cochran County-New Mexico line.

After a short march into New Mexico, the expedition turned northeast to the See 'NIGGER HILL', Page 4a

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NOTICE —

LEGAL NOTICE— I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by Ynda Rhea Hale or Ricky Don Nesbitt. (signed) Howard W. Hale. 1-3-p

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN

Notice is hereby given that Cochran County Commissioners Court will receive bids for the purchase of a Mobile Two Way Radio to be used by Cochran County. Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. on February 5, 1971 in the Cochran County Commissioners Court Room.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications can be picked up in the office of the County Judge.

This the 27th day of January, A.D. 1971.

Glenn W. Thompson, County Judge
Published in the Morton Tribune January 28 and February 4, 1971.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive bids for purchase of the following described equipment for Cochran County, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., February 5, 1971, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

One (1) New Dozer Shovel, Two (2) Cubic Yard SAE Rated Buckets with Teeth. Powered with direct start Diesel Engine of not less than 115 HP. Power shift transmission with at least three (3) speeds forward and three (3) reverse. Track Gauge to be not less than sixty six (66) inches. Width overall with bucket not less than Eighty Six (86) inches. Rear mounted Scarifier. Weight not less than 28,000 lbs., excluding Scarifier.

One (1) New Tandem Axel Dual Wheel Tilt Trailer.

County offers partial payment:
One (1) Used Allis Chalmers Loader.
One (1) Used Miller Tilt Trailer.

All bids shall be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above date and time. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive all formalities.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY.

Glenn W. Thompson
County Judge
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., February 5th, 1971 on the following piece of equipment for use in Precinct No. One (1).

One (1) 1971 Model Pickup, 3/4 Ton — 6 Cylinder, Not less than 250 cubic inch motor, Not less than 127" wheel base, Four (4) speed transmission, step side body style, Heavy Duty Clutch, Trailer Hitch, Radio, Heater, Cigarette Lighter.

Cochran County offers as part of purchase price one (1) 1961 GMC V6 Pickup Trade In.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Cochran County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., Feb. 5th, 1971, for the purchase of Diesel Powered Tandem Drive Motor Grader according to the following specifications: Not less than 140 H.P. engine, cab, with tinted glass, heater, defroster, lights, scarifier, 14 ft. hydraulic sidsift chrome blade with tip control, windshield wipers.

Cochran County will offer in trade: One (1) Used Caterpillar No. 2 Motor Grader, with cab, heater, 14 ft. chrome blade with tip control.

The Commissioners' Court of Cochran

Indians wrap up first half title with Friona win

Morton's Indians neatly wrapped up the first half title of district 3-AA play Friday night and guaranteed themselves at least a playoff berth for the conference crown by taking the measure of Friona, 79-49, Friday night on the Tribe's home court.

The win gave the Morton quintet a perfect 7-0 mark after their first round of district action. The Indians finished one game ahead of Dimmitt, 6-1, in league play. The victory was number 22 against two losses for Morton. Friona's loss was their fourth in district play and fifteenth for the season. The Chiefs have won ten.

Five of the Tribe's nine squadmen clipped the double-figure mark as the Indians continued to produce the best-balanced scoring attack on the South Plains. Elton Patton took top honors for the evening's work with 18 points. Keith Embry hit 17, George Pritchett garnered 16, and M. C. Collins and Terry Harvey split 20 points evenly.

The outcome of the game was in little doubt as the Tribe took an early 12-3 lead behind the hot shooting of Elton Patton who banged in 12 points in the opening quarter. Patton missed only two of his first quarter corner shots as the Tribe led, 24-10, after eight minutes.

Morton's lead stretched to 48-20 as Pritchett led second quarter scoring with eight points.

Friona managed to slow down the second half action more to its liking and lacked only two points in matching the Tribe's second half point output. Morton scoring was paced by Embry's 11 points in the final two stanzas as the Tribe led, 66-36 after three quarters, and 79-49 at the end of the game.

The Indians hit 48 per cent from the field.

News from Threeway

Three Way high school basketball teams played Whithered Tuesday night at Whithered with both girls and boys winning. Friday night Three Way basketball teams played Whiteface with both girls and boys winning.

Ronny Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee, spent the week-end visiting his parents. Ronny is a student at Draughons college in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and family spent Sunday visiting her parents, the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin visited the Roy Kelleys Sunday close to Farwell.

Mrs. Gib Dupler spent Monday and Tuesday in Clovis with her mother, Marie Sowder.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited in Floydada Monday with her son and family, the Joe Wheelers.

Mrs. R. L. Reeves spent the week-end at home. Mrs. Reeves is staying in Lubbock undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and son from Levelland spent the week-end with her parents, the Rayford Mastens. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and Mr. and Mrs.

Rayford Masten was dinner guests in the Loyd Pollard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and family spent the week-end in Hobbs, N.M. visiting their son and family, the Larry Duplers.

Mrs. Weldon Wynn hosts YM Study Club

The YM Study Club met January 22 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Wynn. The program, "Up, Up and Away with Parliamentary Procedure" was presented in a skit by Mrs. Herman Bedwell, Mrs. Max Clark and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut.

Mrs. Robbie Key, president, presided over the business meeting. She read correspondence "on fashion for fun" and encouraged each member to take a part in the fashion trend.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bedwell, Clark, Key, Nebhut, Danna Redman, Ralph Ware, Fred Weaver, Royal Berggren, and Truman Murdock.

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'Nigger Hill' ...

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known as "Nigger Hill." They were forced by thirst and fatigue to make a dry camp. The next morning, July 28, 1877, the hunters parted company with the soldiers and set out for Silver Lake. They somehow missed Silver Lake and ended up at Yellow House Springs that afternoon.

Nolan at first tried to follow the hunters, but after marching about fifteen miles, probably across northern Cochran County or possibly into southwestern Bailey County, they turned. The captain, deciding to push back to Double Lakes near present Tahoka, proceeded another fifteen miles across Cochran County, stopping in the vicinity of the present sites of Whiteface and Morton.

The march of the 28th was a horrible experience for the men. Their tongues and throats were swollen and they could not swallow. They tried to eat brown sugar, hard-tack bread, and mesquite beans; but without moisture they could not swallow the food. All of them had dimmed vision and vertigo and had to shout repeatedly to each other to be understood.

While they were stopped in Cochran County, one of the horses collapsed, so its throat was cut and the blood was distributed among the men to drink. It was so thick, however, that they had to wallow it around in their mouths to break it up before they could swallow it; the blood made them sick.

Nolan also noted in his official report,

4H Kitchen Kuties study milk group

The 4-H Kitchen Kuties met January 18 to study foods in the milk group. Members made hot chocolate and pudding.

Attending were: Deborah Young, Raylene Wells, Susan Cadenhead, Connie Randolph, Wyn Crone, Belinda Hunter, Rhonda Abby, Carla Sealy and leaders, Mrs. Owen Young and Vickie Lewis.

... previous to this the Command were suffering so much for water, they were compelled to drink their own (and) their Horses Urine as also did the Horses and mules, having sugar along I issued a liberal supply to the men, which tended to make the Urine palatable."

After some 30 more hours of similar suffering, Nolan's command finally reached Double Lakes about 5:00 a.m. on July 30. They had been gone eighty-six hours and were without water for virtually the whole time.

On August 2, 1877, some of the hunters came back to the area and found over 100 horses and mules as well as the abandoned headquarters of the Comanches about two miles south of Nigger Hill in the sandhills along the state line. The Indians had slipped back to Indian Territory to surrender.

The sojourn of the renegades in the sandhills was the last attempt by Indians to live free on the Staked Plains. Nolan's Negro soldiers, and perhaps to a greater extent the buffalo hunters, can be credited with removing the last serious Indian barrier to the settlement of Texas' Last Frontier by Anglo-American ranchers and farmers.

In 1895, J. B. Sledge came to Eastern New Mexico and joined a party of wolf-hunters. One of the older men in the party was Bill Benson, one of the "Forn Horn Hope." At Nigger Hill, Benson showed Sledge where the buffalo hunters and the Negro cavalymen gave up the search for Indians and spent a terrible night of suffering. Benson and his comrades are thus credited with naming the little hill in reference to the black soldiers of Nolan's cavalry.

The name of Nigger Hill persists to the present, and the little mound continues to stand as a monument of sorts to the Negro soldiers and the role they played in helping to remove the last comanche menace to the settlement of the Llano Estacado in Texas and New Mexico.

Tribe ...

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ten-point second quarter effort gave the Tribe a comfortable 37-19 halftime lead.

The Indians hit only 35 per cent from the field during the first two quarters. However, from the free throw line, the situation was quite different. The Indians hit seven out of seven free throws before a Keith Embry toss bounced out midway in the second quarter, but finished the first half with seven out of eight, their best performance of the season.

M. C. Collins' seven points paced Morton scoring during the third period as the Indians led after three periods, 52-34. Just seconds before time elapsed, George Pritchett connected on a corner jump shot, and then stretched his scoring string by banging in five out of five attempts through the first four minutes of the final stanza. Pritchett hit ten points in the final eight minutes as the Indians got hot from the field. But the Tribe at the free throw line, missing six of 11 attempts during the last quarter to finish 15 of 24 for the night.

Pritchett's last half rally gave the Indian senior 19 points for the game and tied him with Harvey for high honors. But for the third game in a row, all five starters hit the double figure mark. Keith Embry hit 16 for the game, Collins had 13, and Patton, 12.

Senior Stan Coffman saw limited action as he has had trouble shaking a re-occurring sore throat illness.

The Indians connected on 32 of 78 FGA's for a 41 per cent game average.

Morton defeated Abernathy, 91-51, in the first meeting. Dimmitt bombed the Antelopes by more than 60 points last week.

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waged and interest ran at fever pitch which climaxed on election day with the record number of voters settling the issue.

Distrust and dissention between the "ins" and the "outs" has continued through the intervening year and there is a definite possibility that the 1971 race could create as much interest and hard campaigning as was displayed last year. Whatever happens in the days between now and April 3, it would be difficult to imagine the political interest receding to its low level of 1969.

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enterprises in Cochran County are presently about 11 million dollars, says McClung. The most important ones are cotton and grain sorghum. They are expected to account for most of the projected 1976 totals.

The county will be aided in its production efforts by the South Plains Development Program. Extension specialists will hold conferences in the area at various times throughout the year to discuss improved production of the various commodities.

The projections are based on estimates from the County Program Building Committee; after predictions were made by Extension economists. The figures were published for each county, Extension district and economic area in Texas.

Texas presently accounts for about five percent of the total national agricultural cash receipts. But to achieve the goal of "3.76 in '76," the state must claim almost ten percent of the projected national increase in the coming years.

"Cochran County producers will have access to production information and techniques that can help spell success for the Texas goal of \$3.76 billion in 1976," McClung concluded.

Curtis Griffith named to dean's honor list

Curtis Griffith son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith of Morton was among the more than 250 Texas Tech University students in the College of Agricultural Sciences to be named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

He is a Sophomore and is majoring in Agricultural Economics.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of course study.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by interim Dean Samuel E. Curl. The College of Agricultural Sciences is one of eight colleges and schools at Texas Tech. The others are the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Home Economics, Engineering, Education and Business Administration and the Graduate School and the School of Law.

Enrollment during the fall semester passed the 20,000 mark for the first time since Texas Tech was founded in the mid-twenties.

About local folks ...

BY DUTCH GIPSON

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson returned Sunday from "baby sitting" in Austin with her grandchildren, Jeff, Laura and Tiffany Latimer, while their parents, the Truitt Latimer, were in N.Y. Latimer was invited by Cook Travel Agency and American Heritage magazine to present a portfolio of proposed tours of Texas. The tours will be featured in a later issue of the American Heritage Magazine this year.

The W. G. Bakers celebrated Christmas, January 10. The reason for the delayed celebration was waiting for their son, Billy, to return from Cuba where he has been serving with the U.S. Navy and their grand-daughter, Patricia Poor, who is serving with the U.S. Army at Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania, to return home. The families got together at the Activity Building in Denver City for a large lunch at noon and a long visit. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker, Bill and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Baker, Martin, Phillis and Susan, Mrs. Ruth Warren, Patricia and Jackie Ruth, Sheryl and Debra Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills and Mrs. Baker's brother and Nelda Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wayne Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wylie and children, Mrs. Kay Richter and children and friends of both Billy and Patricia.

Visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Akin, were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newsom and son, Rusty, of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Don Akin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petree and sons, Stephen and Monty, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Akin, Brad, Glynis, of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Akin, Eddie and Sandra, of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow and children, Amy, Brian and Lee Ann, of Amherst were guests of his parents, the Earl Brownlows Saturday and Sunday. The group enjoyed dining in Levelland Saturday and later attended the Jamboree in Morton as a part of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownlow's 39th Wedding Anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Glenn Kuehler and John David, Mrs. Pete Joost and Cynthia of Fort Worth arrived in Morton Monday for a few days visiting with their parents, Mrs. Kuehler will visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehler. Mrs. Joost is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pegues Houston.

Bobby Travis attended the funeral of Otis Parr which was held in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter visited from Tuesday to Saturday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Kuehler and grandson, John David. Glenn at present is in Tulsa attending a school. Enroute home Mrs. Ledbetter visited briefly with her aunt, Mrs. Lucille Gowdy, of Jacksboro, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Slack of Archer City who was visiting in Jacksboro. Mrs. Ledbetter was met in Lubbock by M. C. and together they enjoyed the Tech game before returning home.

Mrs. Ed Hester, Sr. of Haskell visited over the weekend with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Gipson, assisted by Mrs. Bobby Travis, Mrs. Leon Hamilton, Mrs. W. C. Harris, and Mrs. Roy Brown hosted a baby shower Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. honoring Miss Kelly Suzanne McDermott of Lubbock. Guests arrived bearing gifts which remained open until about 1:30 p.m. when she arrived with her parents to spend a few days with her maternal grandparents, Ruel and Melba Kelly. Pictures were made with which the happy parents and wee Kelly Suzanne left. About 30 guests registered for this affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hans and son, Ritchie, of Midland have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harris.

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Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

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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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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.

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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.

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.

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Night Prayer Meeting and
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Convene Together 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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Double Anniversary Reception to honor Couples Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Morton and Mrs. Weldon Newsom of Morton will be honored Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. with a double 25th Wedding Anniversary reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, 502 E. Grant. The occasion are the couples being honored, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newsom of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. David Newsom of Copperas Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married in Morton February 2, 1946 and Mr. and Mrs. Newsom were married in Whithart January 24, 1946. The Newsoms moved to Morton in 1956 and made their home until February of last year when they moved to Dalhart. The couples are cordially invited to attend.

James Bell to head Super Chefs club

James Bell was elected president of the newly organized 4-H Super Chefs at a meeting Tuesday, January 26. Other officers elected to serve were: Bell, secretary and Terry Shaw, reporter. Members studied breads and cereals at the next meeting. The next meeting will be held February at the home of Terry Shaw.

ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

Conservation Cost-Sharing Program to Improve Environment

Cochran County farmers will soon be participating in the new Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) with major emphasis on solving those environmental problems which have been intensified by agricultural operations.

Danny Key, Chairman of the Cochran County ASC Committee, said the program announcement of REAP had been made in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin.

"Farmers have known REAP as ACP — The Agricultural Conservation Program," Danny Key said. "The cost-sharing principle will be the same — that is, farmers and the federal government will share in paying for beneficial conservation practices. The restructured program will be in line with modern-day needs for a better environment, both on and off the farm."

The Washington announcement by Secretary Hardin stated that major considerations in authorizing cost-sharing of any conservation practice will be the resulting public benefits such as pollution practice will be the resulting public benefits such as pollution abatement, enduring soil and water conservation, recreation, wildlife, and open space as well as the degree of permanency achieved.

A major thrust will be to reduce water pollution. Water retaining and retarding measures on farms — such as dams and

ponds, permanent grass cover, waterways, buffer strips, and tree plantings — will be encouraged. These will be directed toward reducing silt in streams, rivers, lakes, and other bodies of water and toward reducing pollution from animal wastes, fertilizers, and pesticides.

Cochran County farmers should be made aware that this announcement means we will be able to continue cost-sharing on anti-pollution measures which were approved last year under ACP and also such long-standing conservation practices as those just named," the ASC Committee Chairman said.

As in prior years, applications for conservation cost-sharing will be made at the county ASCS Office and must be approved by the County ASC Committee before work begins. The farmer-elected committees will continue to select practices best suited for meeting local needs, will determine which farm lands need treatment, and will fix the amount of cost-sharing to be provided each approved applicant.

An allocation of REAP funds for the County is expected to be made soon.

Cost-sharing applications by farmers cannot be accepted at their county ASCS Office until the 1971 county program and the 1971 REAP funds allocation for the county is announced, Danny Key said. Counties will be advised of the sign-up dates when the announcement is received. Meanwhile, farmers should determine the practices most needed and estimate total costs so they will be ready when the time comes."

Former resident's funeral services to be held today

Funeral services for F. F. Roberts, 80, of Phoenix, Arizona will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Methodist Church at Acton, Texas. The pastor of the church will officiate.

Burial will be in Falls Creek Cemetery under direction of Harverson-Cole Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Roberts was born in 1890 in Hood County and moved to Cochran County in 1934. He built the first power plant in Cochran County that year and the first power plant in Plains in 1937.

Roberts and the former Mattie Lee Coleman were married in 1919. She passed away in Morton February 2, 1969. In December of that year, he moved to Phoenix to be with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Markham.

Survivors include, Mrs. Markham; three brothers, B. B. of Clebourne, W. W. of Sundown and H. H. of Denton; three sisters, Mrs. Vida Allen and Mrs. John Huff, both of Fort Worth and Mrs. Louis Kiker of Grandview; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Roberts' nephews.

Rebekah Lodge names committees for '71

The Morton Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, January 21 with thirteen members present.

Mrs. Lottie Reeves, newly installed Noble Grand, appointed committees to serve during her term. A report was made by the window decorating committee that work had been started on the window of the former Gold Bond Stamp building. Since it is a corner building, having two fronts, one window will be decorated for the up-coming Valentine season, and the other will be decorated to carry out a patriotic scene to commemorate the birth-days of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. It is planned to change the windows monthly.

It was voted to change the birthday supper to a monthly social. This will still be held on the last Thursday night of the month.

A social hour, with refreshment was held following the meeting and was enjoyed by: Mesdames Reeves, Eunice Hancock, Louise Talley, Juanice Cook, Marks, Mildred Akin, Thelma Turney, Carrie Scott, Lennie Doyle, Myrtle Williams, and Miss Shirley Turney.

Ottis Parr rites held in Lubbock

Services for Ottis Parr of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Presbyterian Church there with Dr. Vernon Anderson, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tifton Cemetery at Tifton, Ga., under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Parr, 58, died at his residence about 2:30 p.m. Saturday following a lengthy illness. He came to the South Plains area in 1949 from Fort Worth and was superintendent of schools at Bledsoe, Shallowater, Whiteface and Smyer. He also taught at O. L. Slaton Junior High in Lubbock for three years, where he was honored as "Teacher of the Year."

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. William Martin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Miss Janie Ness of Lakewood, Colo.; two brothers; four sisters; and four grandchildren.

Young Indians keep up winning ways in cage action this week

Morton's B team preserved their lengthy win streak by staging another come-from-behind last-second victory at Abernathy Tuesday night and the seventh and ninth grades took championship honors in Levelland's junior high tournament in basketball action this past week.

Indian B teamer Jimmy Harvey hit a 15-foot jump shot with five seconds left to give Morton a 50-49 lead after being eight points down with eight minutes left in the game. Willie Harrison added a free throw with one second left to ice the Indians' eighth straight win at 51-49. The B team is now 16-1 for the season.

Abernathy overcame Morton's 13-8 first period lead, but the Indians fought back during the final period. Ted Thomas and Harvey scored important baskets as the B team went ahead 46-45 after trailing, 43-35. But Abernathy led 49-48 and had the ball with less than a minute left before the Indians got it back and scored on Harvey's jumper.

Jimmy Harvey scored 24 points for the winners. Thomas had 11.

The Indian B team took an easy 84-38 win over Friona B Friday night as Ted Thomas dumped in 29 points for the winners. Harvey hit 15, and Willie Harrison scored 12.

Morton's freshmen took championship honors in Levelland's Junior High Tournament and then took a double header from Denver City in A and B action Monday. The Indian freshmen remain undefeated in seasonal play.

The Indian seventh grade also captured first place in the Levelland tourney with wins over Frenship and Brownfield. The Tribe also defeated Lubbock Christian at Morton after winning over Frenship in the tournament. Ken Standmire, L. V. Hall, Mike Williams, and Allen Steed paced Morton scoring as the seventh grade added four wins to their record.

Standmire hit 15 and Williams 13 in the 43-39 win over Brownfield in the championship game of the tournament play. Standmire scored 15 Monday night for Morton as the seventh grade A team defeated Denver City, 40-25.

Morton's seventh grade B team took seventh place in the tournament by absorbing losses meted out by Brownfield and Abernathy's A teams. Morton lost 38-17 to Brownfield, and 62-14 to Abernathy. Larry Jackson and Arnold Batista topped Indian scoring during the two games. The B team won via a forfeit from Frenship.

Morton's eighth grade took fourth place in the tournament with win over Frenship, 43-21. The Indians were stopped by Hereford, 39-26, and Brownfield, 44-30. Jimmy Hargis led Morton scoring in all games. Morton stopped LCJHS, 47-43, in separate action Thursday, and rolled over Denver City 36-25, Monday, behind Hargis' 14-point effort. The eighth grade A team is now 8-12 for the season.

The eighth grade B team was racked by Brownfield and Abernathy, but bounced back to take seventh place by stopping Levelland 8B, 38-15, behind Dwain Williams' 15 point output. Williams hit nine against Abernathy. Charles Christian scored seven in the loss to Brownfield. Morton's seventh, eighth, and ninth grade teams hit the road for triple-headers today at Brownfield and then at Levelland on Monday.

The Indian B team hosts Floydada and Olton at 6:30 Friday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sammy Williams attended a Mary Kay meeting in Dallas last week and won 1st place for her District for the month of December.

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Rites in Portales for Mrs. Hefflin

Services for Mrs. W. H. Hefflin, 76, of Portales were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church in Portales.

Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

Mrs. Hefflin died Friday at approximately 8 p.m.

Survivors include four sons, W. G. of Morton, George of Muleshoe, and Gerald of Portales; five daughters, Mrs. Opal Massey of Morton, Mrs. Vernie Traff, Mrs. Harold Newsom, Mrs. W. R. Simpson and May all of Portales; thirty-two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

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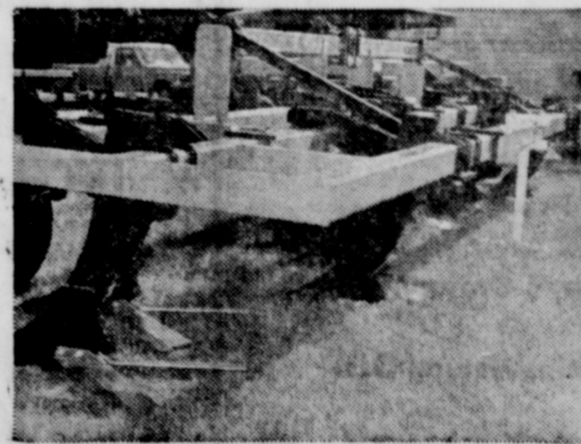
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Mary Harbin demonstrates transfer of prints for club

Mrs. Mary Harbin, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave the program for the LeFleur Garden Club in the home of Mrs. J. L. Thomas January 21.

Mrs. Harbin instructed and gave a demonstration on how to transfer prints of many types to canvas board. "Picture transfers are not new," she said, "but this method gives an 'oil painting look' a simple method and anyone can do it as no special equipment is needed. Anyone interested in making these pictures may stop by my office and pick up printed instructions," she concluded.

In observance of Arbor Day, Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins gave a short program on "Why Arbor Day" as taken from the Lone Star Gardner. She mentioned the importance of trees to man's well being as well as an aid to nature and wildlife. Acomms of three types of oak trees were shown and a Magnolia leaf. She told members that Temple was the first town in Texas to observe Arbor Day.

Roll call was answered to "A Tree I Would Like to Add to My Garden." Cottonwood and Oak were among the favorites.

Mrs. Olin Darland, president, presided over the business meeting. Officers for the coming year were presented by Mrs. W. A. Woods as follows: President, Mrs. Darland; first vice president, Mrs. Thomas; second vice president, Mrs. Don Samford; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Fincher;

treasurer, Mrs. Roy Hill; parliamentarian, Lessye Ward; reporter, Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins; and librarian, Mrs. W. A. Woods.

The hostess presented an Ikebana arrangement for constructive criticism and other arrangements were discussed.

Refreshments were served to five guests: Mesdames J. N. Burnett, Gene Gardener, Roy Davis and Jeanette Dixon all of Morton and Earl Bowers of Goodland and members: Woods, Owen Egger, Darland, Scoggins, Hill, Samford, Fincher, Thomas, Ray Griffith and Harbin.

The club will meet February 11 in the home of Mrs. Egger for a program on "Color in Flower Arranging" given by Mrs. Thomas.

State FFA president in Three Way tour

Barham Fuller, State FFA President, toured the Three Way FFA Chapter Wednesday, January 20. He also inspected all projects.

The Three Way Chapter have announced their livestock show will be held Saturday, February 6, at the Grower's Gin Feed House in Maple. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. and all animals entered must be in place by 11 a.m.

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News from Bula-Enochs area

Mrs. Royce Lane of Canyon, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seagler, while her husband, Royce, attended a Electronic school at A&M. He returned home Friday night and they spent the week with the Seaglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and daughter of Amarillo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Pearson. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson and sons, Jay and Joe of Muleshoe.

There will be a shower at the home of Mrs. Glynn Lowe in honor of Patsy Smith of Lubbock, bride elect of Tom Byars of Lubbock, Saturday, Jan. 30, from 2:30 till 4:30 p.m.

The Baptist men's day was observed at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday, with an invitation to the Three Way Baptist men. They begin with a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and the message was brought by the Three Way pastor, Bill Dodd. Twenty-six men attended.

For the 11 a.m. service, C. C. Snitker was in charge of the program. The mens choir was led by the song leader, Chester Petree, and special music was brought by Chester Petree, C. C. Snitker, J. D. Bayless and W. B. Peterson. The program theme was "Freedom Through Christ." Others taking parts on the program were Carl Hall, Junior Austin and W. B. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughn and children of West Camp were dinner guests in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. George Fine, Sunday, Mrs. and Mrs. M. L. Fine also visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Tennie Clark, at Rising Star.

The Bula Baptist women met for their Mission Study with Mrs. E. W. Black finishing the study in the Mission book on "Taiwan." They revealed their secret pals and drew names for the coming year. There were 7 present Mesdames: E. O. Batties, Fred Locker, Rowena Richardson, C. A. Williams, P. R. Pierce, Mrs. Black and Miss Vina Tugman.

Bula boys and girls both won their game with Whitarral Friday night on the Bula court.

Second nine weeks honor roll for Bula school, First grade: Joe Rosales, Second grade: Keith Layton, Third grade: Robert Layton, Mike Nichols, Fourth grade: Jarrol Layton, Elnora Peacock, Sherry Claunch, Gary Austin; Sixth grade: none; Seventh grade: none, Eighth grade: Lisa Risinger, Susan Layton; Ninth grade: Craig McDaniel, Jerry Sowder, Edward Clawson; Tenth grade: Jim Risinger, Charlene Pollard, Kenny Claunch, Eleventh grade: none; Twelfth grade: Diane Crume.

John Hall arrived Tuesday night at 11:45 p.m. weighing seven pounds at the Littlefield Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Hall. This is the first child for the Halls. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller of Bula and parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas attended services recently at the Memphis Ave.

Church of Christ in Lubbock and saw her nephew, Ivan Woodard, ordained as a gospel preacher. He is a graduate of Sunset school of preaching in Lubbock and has been doing some work with a Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and sons of Lubbock visited his parents, the Chester Petrees, Sunday afternoon.

Scott Peterson of Brownfield spent 4 days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson. His father came for him Sunday.

Tom Byars and Patsy Smith of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sunday. They also visited the Bob Newtons and Rev. and Mrs. Tony McKinney.

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson and sons, Jay and Joe, of Muleshoe and Scott Peterson of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackston, Ann and Shanna attended the funeral services of Mrs. Dale Blackstone's brother, Dale Wayne Holland, at the Woodrow Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Slaton Cemetery.

Mrs. Lebow of the Nursing Home in Muleshoe died Sunday. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Guen Simpson of Goodland, and the mother of Mrs. Jack Baker of Morton. Funeral services for Mrs. Lebow were held Tuesday in Morton. Burial was in Arkansas.

Mrs. Chester Petree and Mrs. Kenneth Petree were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree of Lub-

Sister of Mortonite rites held in Spur

Services for Mrs. Kate Arnold, 71, of Spur and sister of Amos Taylor of Morton, were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Spur Church of Christ. Gary Williams, minister, officiated.

Burial was in Spur Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arnold died Saturday in a Spurt home. She was a former resident of Cochran County having lived here from 1937 until 1942. Survivors include her husband, J. E.; three sons, Joe of Korman, Liburn of Arkansas and Odell of Spurt; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Domingue of Houston and Mrs. Hazel Kepler of Denver, Colo.; 10 brothers, Amos and Ben Harry, Jonah and Ford Taylor, all of Spurt, L. L. Taylor of Whiteface, Jack Taylor of Post, George Taylor of Grand Donnie Taylor of Seagraves and Sam Taylor of Iowa; 24 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, Paula and Mike drove to Plainview Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and daughter Tonya.

Mrs. F. L. Simmons, Mrs. Sib Hubbard, Mrs. Alta Salyer, Mrs. John Blackburn, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. Tony McKinney, Mrs. R. P. McCall and Mrs. Olive Aron are all taking bookkeeping and typing Monday and Thursday nights at Morton High School. Harold Layton, Junior Austin and J. C. Snitker are taking a Spanish course.

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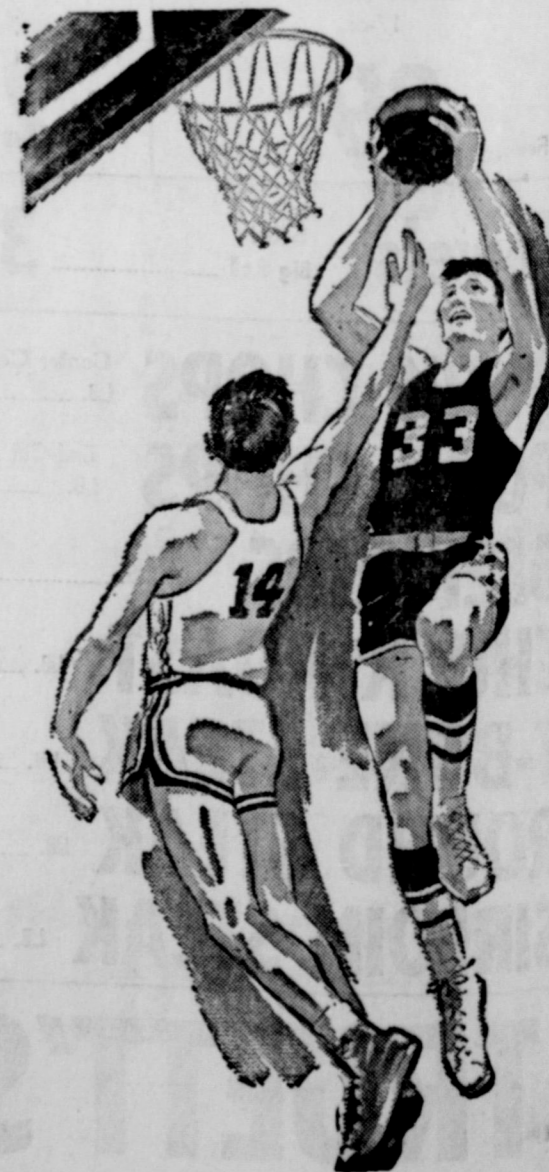
- NOVEMBER 20 — LCHS here
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- DECEMBER 1 — Ralls here
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- DECEMBER 8 — Lovington there
- DECEMBER 11 — Dora here
- DECEMBER 15 — Abernathy here
- DECEMBER 17-19 — Denver City Tournament
- DECEMBER 22 — LCHS there
- DECEMBER 28-30 — Caprock Holiday Tournament
- JANUARY 2 — Open

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- JANUARY 5 — Floydada there
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- JANUARY 19 — Littlefield there
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- JANUARY 26 — Abernathy there
- JANUARY 29 — Floydada here
- FEBRUARY 2 — Olton here
- FEBRUARY 5 — Lockney there
- FEBRUARY 9 — Dimmitt here
- FEBRUARY 12 — Littlefield here
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Comments on Conservation

WAYNE WILCOX

In the present, it appears that we are in for a very dry year in this part of the country. This may or may not turn out to be a fact, but it is a fact that precipitation is here again, and that time is becoming one of the hardest to come by, either in the form of rain or for irrigation means. Also, water is becoming rare item in these parts along with water. All these ideas lead up the idea for this news item.

Now to look at proper distribution of water. Imagine that your farm is just like a big barrel. When a barrel gets full of water it runs over. The average soil in Cochran county is about 44 inches deep or 44 inches to caliche. This area is also known as the effective root zone. Water should be applied at a rate it can be taken up by the roots in this zone and soaked up by the soil without letting it get past this zone to where it is of no use to you. This is just like letting a barrel run over when you overfill this root zone.

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order to save water and yet get full benefit from it too, one needs to know how to distribute it properly. Distribute it the cheapest way possible. Take a look at number two first. You are pumping more than two wells the same mainline — chances are you are pumping the wells against each other and paying for fuel to pump water from one hole into another one, rather than paying for pumping water out of a crop. A means of eliminating this cost is to install an irrigation collecting reservoir and booster pump. The collecting reservoir could be an old oil storage tank for example. You then pump all your wells into this reservoir using low pressure line (which is less than high pressure). Let the tank fill (it should hold enough water to

run your system for 30 minutes) then pump it out with a booster pump (centrifugal or other type which could be mounted on wheels for movement to another system) to your sprinkler system. This sounds like a lot of expense but after the first year of operation, the money saved on fuel or power is money in your pocket.

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Wiley, Holley ring vows read Friday

Janice Latimer Holley and Paul Wylie exchanged double ring vows Friday, January 22, at 8 p.m. in the Primitive Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M. The Rev. C. V. Venable officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latimer of Maple.

The bride is a graduate of the Vocational Nursing Training Program and is employed by Cochran Memorial Hospital. Wylie is employed with the F. O. Maston Ranch.

Following a trip to Roswell and Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside at the F. O. Maston Ranch.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer, Laurie and Charles Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester, Jr.

School menu

Monday, February 1 — Tamales with cheese, buttered corn, beets and onion salad, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday, February 2 — Chicken fried steak, buttered peas, seasoned mixed greens, apricot cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, February 3 — Pork and gravy, sauerkraut, macaroni and tomatoes, pineapple cake, wheat rolls, milk.

Thursday, February 4 — Enchiladas, Spanish rice, green salad, mixed fruit, corn bread, milk.

Friday, February 5 — Salmon loaf, white beans, buttered spinach, Jello with topping, cheese rolls, chocolate milk.

Talents displayed by 1936 Study Club

The 1936 Study Club met Wednesday, January 20, in the home of Mrs. Neal Rose.

In keeping with the theme "Seek and Ye Shall Find Talents Abundant," members brought handiwork which they had made and these items were displayed.

Mrs. Gage Knox, president, presided over the business meeting. She gave a report on the Caprock District TFWC Workshop held in Lubbock Saturday, January 16. Mrs. H. B. King's resignation was accepted with regrets.

Kitchen Kooks study milk and by products

The 4-H Kitchen Kooks met January 20 in the home of Mrs. John Holden to study milk groups and their by-products.

Prices of whole milk, evaporated milk and nonfat-dry milk were discussed and it was decided that nonfat-dry milk was the best buy. The group made a strawberry malt.

Members present were: Melanie Polvado, Leslie Holden, Mizzi Baker, Susan Polvado, Debbie Polvado, Robin Polvado, Rusti Coleman, Annette Willingham and Mrs. Holden, leader.

★ Rainbow rites

Morton Rainbow Assembly No. 293 will hold Public Installation Saturday, January 30, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge. Rebecca Green will be installed as Worthy Advisor.

Friends, and family of Rainbow girls are cordially invited to attend.

Whiteface News

Kenny James, son of the Fred Lasaters, who is serving with the U.S. Air Force was home recently. He left January 31 to report to Keesler Air Force Base where he will serve until May.

Vern and Myra Beebe and a brother, Sam Beebe, of Lubbock drove to Shreveport, La. last week to be with their sister who suffered an apparent heart attack.

Doyle Miller received word last week of the death of his step-father in McKinney. The Miller family went to McKinney and returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pepkin was in Cochran Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cumpston spent last week fishing at Falcon Lake.

Olin Lewis, J. W. Hood and J. B. Haskins fished last week at Guayamos, Mexico.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital January 19 to January 26 were: Mrs. Anita Baker, John Richard Kelley, Nina L. French, Paula Oliver, David Helme, Jackie Poor, Brenda Thorn, Librada Mendoza, Alta Linsey, Andrew Baped, Jess Shelton, Peggy Jones, C. Walter McCowan, Mrs. Leoise Sanchez, Ray Tarlton, Mrs. Lillian Fort, Katie Garvin, Rodrigo Corrasco.

Walk-a-thon said successful; nets cash for 'March of Dimes'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following account of Morton High School chapter of the National Honor Society's first "Walk-A-Thon" in support of the March of Dimes was written by an anonymous MHS student. It was considered sufficiently descriptive to be published exactly as it was written.)

The March of Dimes Walk-a-thon sponsored by the National Honor Society of Morton High School was termed a success in its first year. Contributions to the event came mostly from MHS students and faculty, but a few interested adults also helped make this a triumphant drive. The Walk-a-thon netted approximately \$340 which will be added to other drive money received in Cochran County.

It all started Saturday morning at the Wig Wam with ten walkers. Walking for the seniors were Betty Silhan and M. C. Collins; juniors, Kevin Kuehler and Keith Embry; sophomores, Dickie Hodges and Phil Graves; freshman, Judy Steed and David McClung; and for the teachers, Miss Sharon Michl and Mr. Dennis Howell. Much to the dismay of the students, the teachers finished first, followed close behind by the juniors. The seniors and

sophomores tied for third, when they both received finishing contributions at the same time. The freshmen finished where freshmen always finish, last.

Helping with the Walk-a-thon were the five N.H.S. members, Garnet Taylor, Karen Willis, Janice Hall, Sue Winder, and Gerald Grusendorf. The N.H.S. received help from several other students who served as referees and others who helped at the radio station. These students were: Randy Clayton, LaNeta Davis, Vickie Lewis and Cindy Gunnels. Thanks also go to the staff of KRAN Radio who helped keep the Walk-a-thon moving.

Next year's Walk-a-thon is expected to secure more money for the March of Dimes since this year's event only had two days of publicity and preparation.

Morton's first Walk-a-thon proved to be a lot of fun as well as contributing generously to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Lebow's rites held Tuesday morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Lebow, 93, were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Martin and the Rev. R. W. Dale officiated.

Burial was in Hall Cemetery near Glenwood, Ark., under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lebow, a South Plains resident since 1939, died about 11:50 p.m. Sunday in a Muleshoe nursing home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jack Baker and Mrs. Grace Abbe, both of Morton, and Mrs. Austin Blackburn of Roswell, N.M.; three sons, Bill of Morton, E. M. of Clovis, N.M., and Floyd of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pep ex-students set homecoming

The Pep Ex-Students Association is having its Annual Homecoming on Saturday, January 30.

Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with open house. A banquet at 6:30 in the school cafeteria will cost \$1.25 a plate.

The banquet speaker will be Nathan Tubb, Dean of South Plains College. The Master of Ceremonies will be Superintendent M. G. Gary. Charles Shannon, President of the Ex-Students Association, will preside at a business meeting.

Additional events include a dance at 9:00 p.m. and the crowning of the 1971 Homecoming Queen. Door prizes will be awarded.

Four adults receive GED Certificates

Mrs. Odessa Daniel, Benny Aragon, Twyllia Blackstock and Lillian Wilson completed tests and received their Texas Certificates of Equivalency for High School Achievement this week.

The Certificates are awarded to those adults who have completed the General Education Development test which is on a par with regular high school graduates. Certificates are awarded by the Texas Education Agency.

Classes are held for GED work as well as other levels of education in Math, English and Reading each Monday and Thursday nights from 8 till 10 p.m. at the Morton High School.

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Harlem Majestics to play Monday at Three Way

The Harlem Majestics from Albuquerque, N.M. will play basketball at Three Way Gymnasium Monday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Allen "Red" Davis and Allen "Smitty" Smith are two of the Majestics' featured players. The "Outsiders" will be vying against the Harlem team. Anyone in the area wishing to play with the team are asked to contact Coach Bud Gray at the Three Way School.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Three Way Athletic Department. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

4H Cooking Dolls organize food club

The 4-H Cooking Dolls met January 21 in the home of Mrs. Don Lynskey to organize a cooking club.

Officers elected were: Donna Lynskey, president, Karen Clark, secretary and Rayma Hall, reporter.

The Cooking Doll's first program was "Weighing and Measuring Ingredients." Members also studied the milk group and made a cheese roll.

Present were: the officers elected, Mickey Dewbre, Shonnye Autry, Mrs. Lynskey, sponsor, and Joan Whitehead, junior leader.

The next meeting will be today at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Hall.

Look who's new

Kelly Suzanne McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDermott of Lubbock. Kelly arrived at University Hospital in Lubbock January 20 at 8:35 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kelly of Morton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. R. Chandler of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott, Sr. both of Ralls.

Kelly is the first grandchild for both the Kellys and McDermotts and the first daughter in the McDermott family in 57 years.

Margarita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orgerio Guajardo. Margarita arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital January 25 and weighed 9 pounds 15 ounces.

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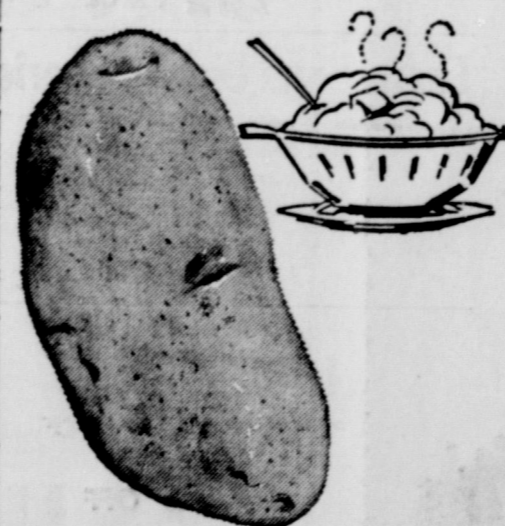
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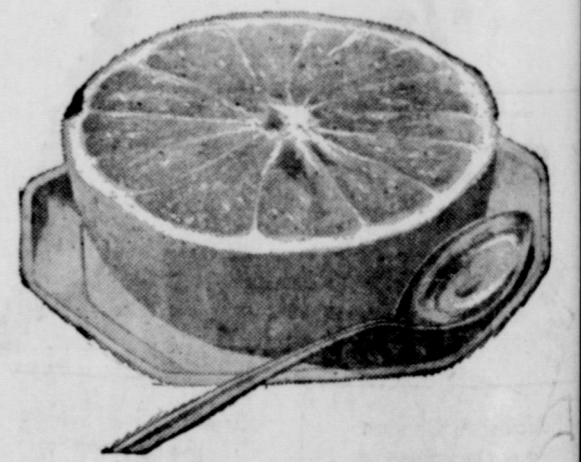
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