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City sales tax election called

Morton residents will have the opportunity to make their desires known concerning a one percent city sales tax when they go to the polls for the city council election scheduled for April 3.

The city fathers, in their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night, approved an ordinance providing for an election on the tax following a lengthy discussion of the subject. The vote by the council approving the election was unanimous.

The subject of a city sales tax has been under consideration by the council for a long time, but had never gotten to the voting stage until Monday's meeting. The reason for the unanimous vote in favor of the election appears to be the sharply rising costs of municipal government activities.

Some of these higher costs include increased salaries, higher labor costs, higher prices for equipment and the increased cost of the material necessary for the maintenance of all government departments.

Arguments for the tax include a wide base of taxation in which every member of the community will carry a share of the tax load that now falls principally on the property owner within the city. Arguments against the tax include the possibility of scaring away prospective customers who might otherwise come to Morton to shop.

Figures released by the state comptroller on cities and towns that have had the tax for some time indicate that in almost every case the revenue derived from the tax each year exceeded the estimates of income made when it was originally adopted.

Pro or con, Mortonites will have the opportunity to register their support or objections when it is put to the vote April 3.

In other business, the council appointed Wayne Rowden election judge for the forthcoming city election and named E. L. Reeder alternate judge.

Rev. Merle Moore and Mrs. Joy Fluitt met with the council to report on progress of the project to establish a youth center for Morton which Rev. Moore had outlined.

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★ YM Tea

The Y. M. Study Club extends an invitation to the public to attend a tea Sunday, February 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the County Activity Building honoring the Clubwoman of the year, Junior Clubwoman of the year, Teacher of the year, Mother of the year, Morton Student of the year, White-falcon Student of the year and Bledsoe student of the year.

New area industry, pet food processing plant opens today

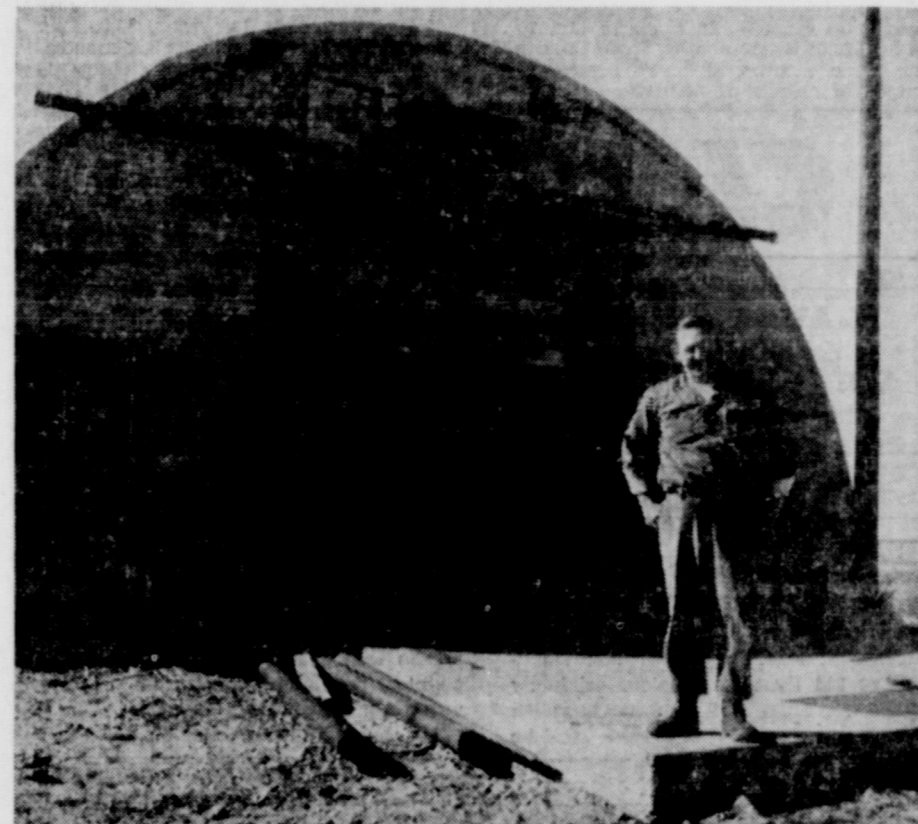
Morton By-Products Company, specializing in quality pet food processing, has announced the opening of its doors for business in the Morton area today.

The plant, which is affiliated with the Prairie Land Packing Company, is located approximately one mile northeast of Morton near the rodeo grounds. Housing the operation is a Quanset type building which has been completely remodeled and equipped to handle the meat processing activities. Construction is double wall steel throughout and is fully insulated and air conditioned and conforms to all sanitary regulations specified by Texas law.

Capacity of the plant is 30-35 animals per day and will utilize carcasses of both horses and cattle. None of the product to be manufactured here is for local consumption at this time. The entire output will be shipped to Florida where the company has a contract to feed a large number of Greyhound racing dogs.

The new Morton industry is owned by Jon and Gus Juengling and Joe and Tom Rice, all of whom are associated with the Prairie Land Packing Company. The company is offering a free animal pickup service any time of the day or night and seven days a week.

The exact number of persons the new plant will employ has not been determined as yet, but is thought to be four to six employees. Tom Rice will manage the new enterprise.



ANOTHER NEW MORTON INDUSTRY . . .

ANOTHER SMALL BUT IMPORTANT industry was added to the Morton area economy as the new Morton By-Products Company opened its doors for business today. The company will draw on the surrounding area feed lots, farms and ranches for animals with which to manufacture pet foods. Joe Rice, part owner of the firm, is pictured in front of the building Tuesday as it was being readied for the opening of business.

MIF sets annual membership meet

Announcement of the annual membership meeting of the Morton Industrial Foundation was made by foundation officials here this week.

The meeting will be held beginning at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, at the County Activity Building in Morton.

At this meeting five directors will be elected. The membership will also choose accountants for the Foundation. Following the meeting there will be a directors' meeting of the holdover directors and newly elected directors for the purpose of electing officers of the corporation.

The nominating committee has submitted the following names as their nominees for new directors of the corporation: C. E. Dolle, N. L. Dubberly, Jack French, Don Lynsky, Roy McClung, J. W. McDermott, Jimmy Millar, Fred Payne, E. L. Reeder and O. L. Tilger. These nomi-

nees by the nominating committee do not preclude nominations for directors from the floor. However, members will have to be present to make any nominations from the floor.

The board of directors consists of 15 members with staggered terms of one, two and three years for each five on the board. The five directors with one year terms which are coming to an end include C. E. Dolle, J. W. McDermott, Fred Z. Payne, Loma Richards and O. L. Tilger. Each may be a candidate to succeed himself if nominated by the Nominating Committee or by some member from the floor.

The Morton Industrial Foundation was

formed in the fall of 1968 in an effort to lure business and industry to Morton and Cochran county. Evidence of the success of the still-infant organization can be seen in the location of Owen Brothers Custom Cattle Feeding Company, Prairie Land Packing Company, whose plant is presently under construction, and in the opening for business today of the Morton By-Products Company. All were secured for this area mainly through the efforts of the foundation.

A review of the past year's activities and accomplishments and plans for activities for the coming year will highlight the annual meeting. Van Greene, foundation president, stated.

Cochran county veterans to get insurance windfall

Cochran County's World War veterans will have their bank rolls embellished this year to the tune of \$7,000.

That is the sum they will receive, approximately, out of a total of \$275,000,000 that will be paid to veterans of World War I and World War II who have maintained their GI insurance policies.

The money has become available for distribution because the interest earned by the trust funds governing the policies has been unusually large and because the death rate among policy holders has been lower than was foreseen when the premium rate was set.

As a result, reserve funds have been

built up, enabling the Veterans Administration to make the refunds.

Sharing in the distribution will be nearly 4,000,000 veterans of World War II who hold National Service Life Insurance policies and 163,400 World War I veterans who are covered by U. S. Government Life Insurance.

Of the 400 veterans of the two World Wars residing in Cochran County, only about 100 will be on the receiving end, the figures show. They are the ones who held on to their policies.

As for those in the local area who were involved in other wars, no distribution will be made to them since they were not covered by this type of policy.

Of the veterans who do qualify, the ones who were in World War I will receive an average of \$122 each and those

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'Grace period' allowed for voter registration

The voter registration period, normally ending on Jan. 31, has been extended through Feb. 28, Cochran County Tax Collector-Assessor Leonard Groves announced Tuesday.

The extension was authorized through a special bill signed by Gov. Preston Smith.

The "grace period" will accommodate those persons who failed to register prior to Jan. 31 to qualify for voting in 1971 elections.

The February registrants' names, however, will be placed on a supplemental poll list and they will not be eligible to vote prior to April 1, 1971. For practical purposes, though, this restriction would create no problem because no elections are scheduled prior to April 1.

★ See the play

"Jack and the Giant," a delightful one-act play for children will be presented three times today by the speech Department of Morton High School at the County Auditorium.

Performances will be staged at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and again at 6:30 p.m. The morning shows will be for Morton elementary students. These children will be admitted free to the evening show. Admission is 25 cents for adults and students. Every youngster from six to 60 will enjoy this unusual comedy.



JUMPIN' GEORGE SOARS AGAIN . . .

MORTON INDIAN GEORGE FRITCHETT, No. 30, goes way up on high in one of his spectacular leaps in a vain attempt to reap a rebound in a losing cause against the fired-up Dimmitt Bobcats Tuesday night. The Bobcat win put them in a commanding position for the second half 3AA District championship and a probable playoff game against the Tribe. The crucial game was a matter of fire and ice as the Bobcats could do no wrong and the Indians had a frigid spell unmatched in their 28 previous performances.

Indians dumped by Dimmitt; district playoff now probable

The Dimmitt Bobcats snapped the Morton jinx that had extended over the past two years by clawing the cold-snooting Indians Tuesday night, 76-53, before probably the largest crowd ever to pack the tribe's gym.

The two top-rated teams, both 26-2 going into the crucial 3-AA contest, presented

like the first meeting of the two schools that saw Morton take a 60-58 win in a game that was well-balanced statistically, Tuesday's clash appeared to be all Dimmitt's practically from the opening tipoff as the Cats took an early 10-2 lead and never trailed.

The Indians fought vainly against the Bobcats' hot attack, but could never close the margin to less than three points. Trailing 22-17 after the first period, Morton narrowed the gap to 28-25 as Terry Harvey connected for four points, and seconds later, Elton Patton's tip in made the score 30-27 Dimmitt. But then the Bobcats exploded on a scoring frenzy that topped the Indians output, 23-6, during the last part of the second and first of the third quarters. Dimmitt broke open a 41-31 half-time lead by out-scoring the Tribe 10-0 during the early minutes of the third, and led, 59-41 going into the final quarter.

Morton showed a faint flurry of a comeback in the opening seconds of the fourth as Keith Embry converted a Dimmitt foul into two points and George Pritchett got a basket, but then Harvey left the game via the foul route, and the Bobcats quickly put seven straight points on the board to more than ice the victory.

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BULLETIN

It was announced late Wednesday that if a District 3AA playoff between Morton and Dimmitt becomes necessary, it will be played in the South Plains College Texan Dome, Thursday, February 18 at 8 p.m. The winner will play Rails at the same location Tuesday, February 23, at 8:45 p.m. for the bi-district championship. The bi-district game will follow a college game, making the exact starting time uncertain.

As a contrast as the Bobcats ripped the cords for a blistering 53 per cent of the field, while the Indians were hitting only 33 per cent. And from the free throw line, Morton experienced its worse night of the season, connecting only on nine of 19 attempts. Dimmitt popped in 19 of 28 charity tosses.

And the percentages tell the story. Un-

New federal holiday schedule is more confusin' than amusin'

The Morton Post Office will be closed Monday, a national holiday celebrating Washington's birthday. Now Monday is Feb. 15 and not Feb. 22, the traditional date on which America's first president was born.

The change in the date of celebrating Washington's birthday is not the only change — authorized by Congress — and duly noted on the 1971 calendars. Washington's birthday holiday was changed to the third Monday of February.

Memorial Day, for years observed on May 30, has been changed to the last Monday of May and, this year, will fall on May 31 for observance purposes.

Veterans Day, once Armistice Day, normally observed on Nov. 11, now has been changed to the last Monday in October.

For years, Columbus Day has been on Oct. 12. This year, it'll be Oct. 11. As set by Congress, Columbus Day now is the second Monday of October.

Seems that the changes, or alterations, of the calendar were authorized by Congress 'way back in 1968 but, just now, are showing up on the printed calendars. The congressional bill was effective with Jan. 1, 1971.

It's got something to do with allowing more three-day week-ends for federal workers and was justified, somehow, by the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar by the British Empire, including the colonies) in 1752.

In the case of Washington's birthday,

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HIGHWAY SAFETY CONFERENCE . . .

A GROUP OF STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL officials and interested persons gathered Monday in the state highway department office in Morton in a pre-construction conference to discuss highway safety measures to be used during construction and repair of SH116 west of town which was to get underway this week. The project is for the widening and repair of SH116 from PM596 to the New Mexico state line. Seated, left to right, are W. J. Duncan, Radio Station KRAN; J. D. Crafton, contractor; H. B. Bryan, assistant district engineer, Lubbock; Cochran county sheriff

Hazel Hancock; Herb De Shazo, resident engineer, Lubbock; Olin Boswell, contractor; John Salter, DPS patrolman; Glen Johnson, engineer, Lubbock; Jack Rollins, senior inspector, Lubbock and T. A. Rowland, DPS patrolman. Standing, left to right, Mac Fred, assistant construction foreman; county commissioners Leonard Coleman, E. J. McKissack and Haral Rawls; county judge Glenn W. Thompson; commissioner U. F. Wells; Ronnie Johnson, construction foreman and Elzie Browne, maintenance construction supervisor.

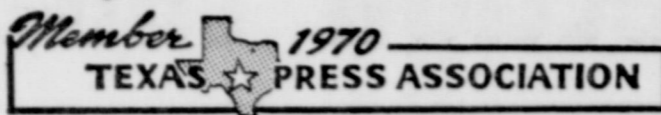
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CARD OF THANKS —

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I would like to say thanks to my friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards and flowers sent to me since by accident. My many thanks for the visits and concern shown to me. May God bless each of you.

Wanda Millar

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Morton Fire Department and our friends and neighbors who helped in extinguishing the fire at our place February 3. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waltrip

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say how much we appreciate the food, flowers and cards and all other loving kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. May God bless each of you.

Lois St. Clair
Jimmy and Sue St. Clair
John and Janette St. Clair
Mike and Kay Holland and Sheri Mayland and Mary Abbe

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to so many of you who had a part in sharing our burden during the loss of our loved one, J. H. Barker. To our many friends and neighbors who brought food, sent flowers, cards and other memorials, to those who sat at the funeral home, to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff, to our pastor, Bro. Paul McClung, to all who may have helped in any way. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker and sons
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Silvers
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barker
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloman and family
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barker and family

CARD OF THANKS

As of this date, I do not know the names of all the people who have sent money to the First State Bank in Morton for a scholarship fund for a worthy graduate of Bledsoe, Whiteface and Morton Schools, in memory of Otis Parr. Until I have the names to thank each of you personally, please accept this means of thanks for this expression of sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Margaret Parr and family

NOTICE —

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 the purchase of a dump truck for use in Precinct No. 2. Bids will be opened March 1, 1971 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom.

All bids shall be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above date and time. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of the County Judge.

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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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

By virtue of a writ of execution dated the 15th day of January, 1971, issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock, Division, pursuant to an order of sale rendered in the said Court in a judgment entered by the said Court on the 15th day of January, 1971, in favor of the United States of America and against Walter R. Miller and Elouise Miller in cause number 5-819, wherein the United States of America is plaintiff and Walter R. Miller and Elouise Miller are defendants, I did on the 28th day of January, 1971, levy upon the following real estate, together with all improvements and personal property situated thereon, as heretofore fully described as follows in the Deed of Trust executed by Walter R. Miller and Elouise Miller filed for record on May 11, 1967, Volume 109, page 151 in the Deed Records of Cochran County, Texas, and attached as Exhibit "B" to the Complaint in Civil Action Number 5-819 in which the above judgment was recovered:

Lot Nos. Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block One Hundred Sixteen (116), of the Original Town of Morton, Cochran County, Texas

Together with all the rights, hereditaments, and appurtenances in anywise appertaining or belonging thereto, together with all fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in an about the building or buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected on the lands herein described which are

Mrs. Gipson hosts 1936 Study Club

The 1936 Study Club met Wednesday, February 3 in the home of Mrs. Joe Gipson.

Mrs. Gage Knox presided at a business meeting where an invitation was read to all members to attend a tea on Sunday, February 14 honoring Morton's Outstanding women.

Mrs. Neal Rose presented the program for the day, "A Passport To Rome and Pompeii." Using many pictures and slides to illustrate her talk she gave an informative account of the historical account of the country — its modern day development — and the many treasures of art and beauty to be enjoyed by the traveler there.

Present for the meeting were: Mesdames D. E. Benham, Gehrome Holloway, Lloyd Miller, Maurice Lewellen, Home Russell, Joe Nicewarner, John L. McGee, Iva Williams, Glenn Thompson, W. W. Smith, M. C. Ledbetter, Rose, Gipson and Knox.

America, shall pay 10 percent of the purchase price of such property at the time of sale and shall pay the balance within 30 days thereafter.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 2nd day of February, 1971.

WILLIAM C. BLACK
United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas

By Pat N. Davidson Deputy,
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And you get the same great control of grasses and broadleaves.

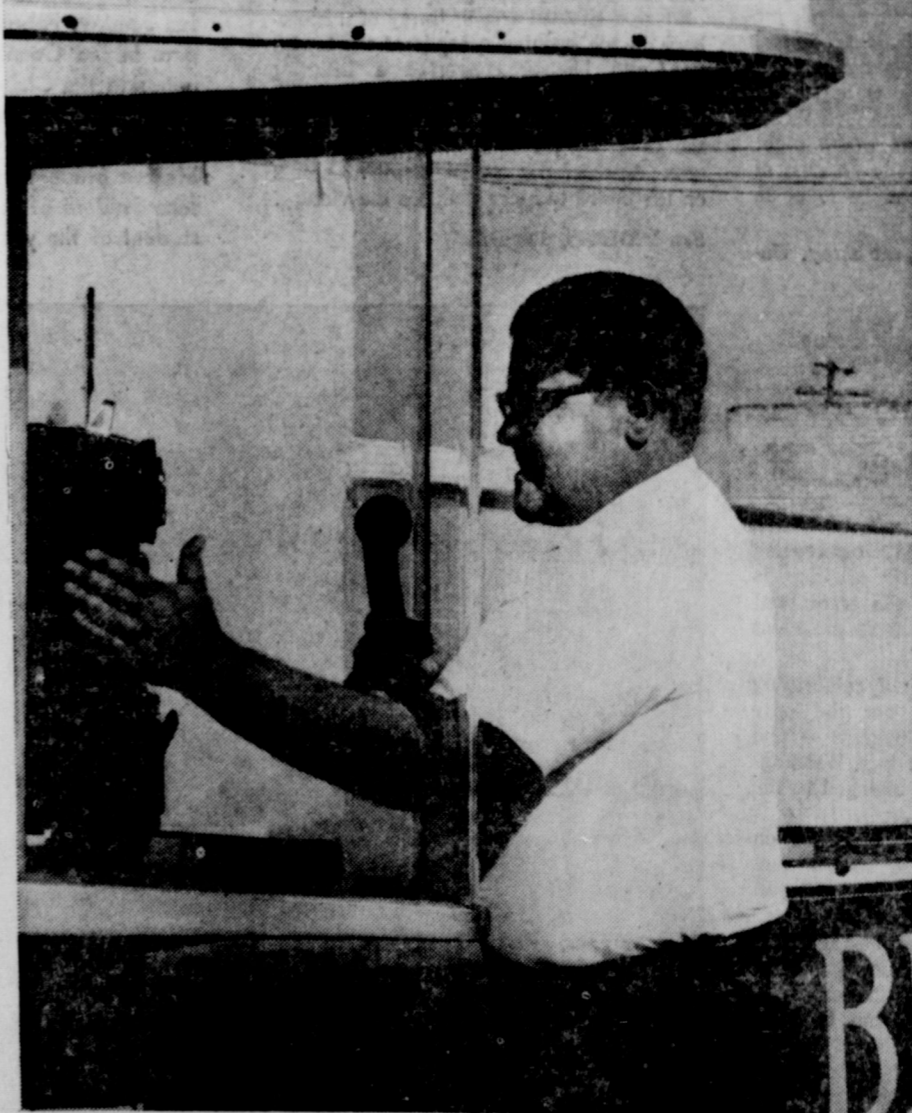
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needs good man over 40 for short trips surrounding Morton. Contact customers. We train, Air Mail R. B. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Tex.

To Report A Fire
266-5111

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266-5611

Sheriff's Office
266-5700

City Police
266-5966

Embry's unit receives outstanding award

Staff Sergeant Jerry W. Embry, son of E. Embry of 212 W. Grant, Morton, is a member of the 1365th Photographic Squadron that has received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Staff Sergeant Embry is an education and training supervisor with the squadron's detachment at Clark AB, Philippines.

The 1365th, with widely-scattered units, provides documentary photography for Air Force worldwide-excluding South Asia — and is a component of the Aerospace Audio-Visual Service.

Squadron achievements during the past year included implementing television as a documentary tool and coverage of operations that ranged from NATO training exercises to relief airlift for Peruvian victims and the recovery of the astronauts after the near disastrous Apollo 13 mission.

Staff Sergeant Embry will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation

Bula fems district champions for fifth consecutive year

The Bula High School girls' basketball team sewed up the loop 6B title for the fifth consecutive year. Bula once again charged through district competition undefeated. The Bula girls will meet Spade in the bi-district game for the fourth consecutive year. The girls seem to think that this is their year and they plan to go all the way.

The team is coached by Lloyd Halbrooks, a graduate from Sul Ross State University of Alpin. Coach Halbrooks came to Bula as head coach three years ago. Two years ago he started coaching the Bula Basketball girls. The girls won

with the unit.

The sergeant attended Morton High School. His wife, Marda, is the daughter of Mrs. Irene McCulley of Dayton, Wash.

district both years ending with a perfect season record.

This year's record is as follows:

Bula 49, Whitharral 25; Bula 64, Three Way 30; Bula 69, Whiteface 33; Bula 70, Bledsoe 25; Bula 53, Pep 22; Bula 41, Whitharral 33; Bula 42, Three Way 27; Bula 57, Whiteface 39; BVULA 3/4, BVL Bula 57, Whiteface 39; Bula 66, Bledsoe 41; Bula 66, Pep 33.

Bi-district game, Bula vs Spade will be Tuesday night, February 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Texan Dome, South Plains College, Levelland. Everyone come out and support the Bula fems.

'Distinguished Student' ranking won by local youths at Texas A&M

Two Morton area students have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the grade period.

In addition to a 3.25 or higher GPR, a student qualifying for "Distinguished Student" honors must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours and have no grade lower than a "C."

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Morton area students are: Gordon L. McDaniel, senior mechanical engineering major, son of Marion McDaniel, Enochs, and Dennis W. Newton, sophomore agronomy major, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Newton, Enochs.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital February 3 through February 9 were: Jimmy R. Wesley, Guy Hall, Noami Heflin, Modesto Rodriguez, Angelita Lopez, Mrs. Twylla Blakstck, Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, Tommy Massey, Elizabeth Deavers, Byron Roberts, Tracy Gerik, Sherry Cadenhead, W. E. Davis, Paul Nino, Bill Harris, Raye Tarlton, Mrs. Mary Rawls, Marie Montez, Irene Hernandez, Mrs. Rogerio Guajardo, and Finis Williams.

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ed at a previous meeting. He advised the council that a meeting of interested persons had been held and a committee, with himself as temporary chairman, had been formed to study ways and means of obtaining all the things necessary to establish the facility. The council tentatively agreed to lend its support to the project.

An over all rate increase of six percent for Cochran Power and Light was agreed to by the council if it is acceptable by the company. A request for a 10.6 percent rate increase had previously been made by the company but was considered to be excessive by the council. Company representatives will indicate to the council at a later meeting whether or not the six percent figure is acceptable.

Approval for the payment of bills for the month of January in the amount of \$8,342.19 completed the council meeting agenda.

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who saw service in the second World War, \$61.

The VA explains that the amount a veteran receives depends upon such factors as his age, the age of the policy and its face value.

For those ex-servicemen who are eligible to receive dividends, their checks will arrive on the anniversary dates of their policies, it is pointed out. No application for them is necessary. The distribution will take place automatically.

Much of the \$7,000 going to Cochran County veterans will reach the cash registers of local retail stores in short order, it is expected. Its impact on business will be several times as great, however, because of the multiple effect that new money has when put into circulation.

4-H Batter Beaters form cooking club

The 4-H Batter Beaters of Whiteface met February 6th in the home of Mrs. Dan Keith to organize a cooking club.

The Batter Beaters discussed the basic four food groups and the requirements of being a good cook. After a field trip to the grocery store, they discussed milk and milk products.

Valerie Keith demonstrated the correct way to measure flour, and Pat Miller demonstrated how to measure liquids. The members then teamed up and made pudding.

Members present were Kelli Lyons, Sylvia Prado, Pat Miller, Mary Iglesias, Valeria Keith, Gary Keith, and David Keith. Leaders are Mrs. Dan Keith and Mrs. George Lyons. Valerie Keith was elected reporter.

James H. Barker rites held Sunday

Funeral services for James H. Barker, 92, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul McClung, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home. Barker, a former resident of McAdoo, had lived in Cochran County since 1934. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Cecil and H. B., both of Morton, and Horace of Pasadena; two daughters, Mrs. Berta Holloman and Mrs. Lillian Silvers, both of Morton; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

New federal...

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it was before the Gregorian Calendar was adopted and, therefore, open to change by modern-day congressmen. Fellows like Lincoln and some others — and July 4 Independence Day — came along after the Gregorian Calendar was adopted, so such anniversary dates were not changed.

In 1968, Congress decided to establish four permanent three-day week-ends by shifting holidays to Mondays. That was after testimony which proved that the dates weren't really certain, in the first place.

Memorial Day, for instance, was proposed originally in 1868 as a day upon which to decorate graves of Union dead, but, over the years, varied in different states.

Armistice Day, now Veterans Day, sort of lost its original meaning when it became Veterans Day to commemorate the end of all U.S. wars. Originally, Armistice Day was pegged at Nov. 11, date of the World War I armistice.

Columbus Day, commemorating the discovery of America (actually the British Bahamas) could be considered flexible, for even patriots of Italian descent admitted its flexibility because it derived from the Julian Calendar (forerunner of the Gregorian Calendar) and would be Oct. 23 in the new calendar. That old-style calendar was in use when George Washington was born, with his birth date recorded as Feb. 11, and this, too, could be flexible.

Now, Washington's Birthday is the third Monday in February, Memorial Day is the last Monday of May, Columbus Day is the second Monday in October, and Veterans Day is the last Monday in Octo-

ber. As passed by Congress, the three-day week-end holiday settings were to affect only federal employees, but it remains to be seen how many private enterprises will follow the pattern.

Indians...

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Mark Wholgemuth displayed a hot hand of outside shooting and led Dimmitt scoring with 26 points. Big Kent Bradford hit 23 for the game, 19 coming during the first half.

Elton Patton hit 15 for the Indians. Terry Harvey scored 12, ten in the first two quarters.

The loss snapped Morton's win streak at eleven straight and left the Tribe 26-3 for the year. Dimmitt, now 27-2, and leading second half action of the conference race with a 5-0 mark, has won seven in a row.

The Bobcats must win their two remaining games to assure a district playoff, assuming the Indians will do the same. Dimmitt faces Friona Friday and Abernathy Tuesday. Morton hosts Littlefield Friday and travels to Friona to close out the regular season Tuesday. Should both teams win all their games, a playoff clash will probably be staged Friday, February 19, at a neutral site. Levelland and Muleshoe have been mentioned as possible playoff locations.

Although the Morton gym was packed to the rafters Tuesday night, the crowd's attitude throughout the course of the game was cordial and carried all the marks of a friendly rivalry, a tribute to the schools and people of both communities. Morton High School cheerleaders displayed excellent work in leading the MHS student body throughout the game.

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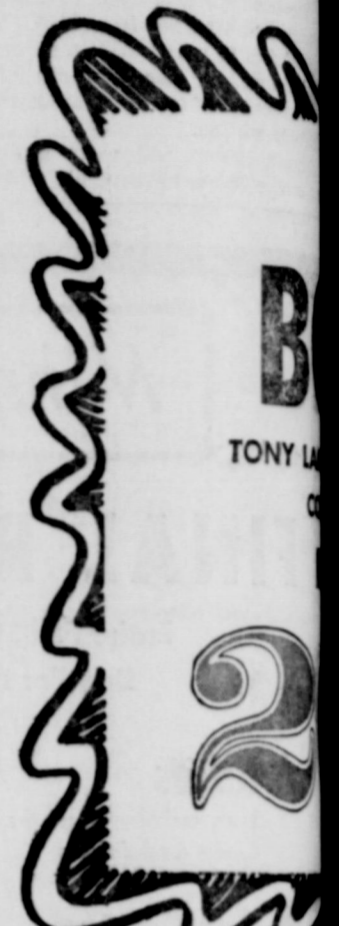
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 Wednesday, February 20 — Pork loaf, baked split peas, macaroni salad, seasoned prunes, hot rolls, milk.
 Thursday, February 21 — Pot roast, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, chocolate cake, cornbread, milk.
 Friday, February 22 — Tuna salad sandwiches, green salad, buttered June peas, ice cream, milk chocolate.

4H Kitchen Kooks study food groups

The 4-H Kitchen Kooks met Wednesday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. John Holden for a study of the vegetable and fruit food groups.
 Members made Apple Wiches and lemonade.
 Present for the meeting were: Peggy Bennett, Melanie Polvado, Leslie Holden, Martie Dewbre, Mitze Baker, Rustie Coleman, Debbie Polvado, Susan Polvado, Robin Polvado, Annette Willingham and leaders, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. James Dewbre and Junior leader, Vickie Hall.

Rheda Brown named to NMSU Honor List

Harold A. Daw, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University has announced that Rheda J. Brown has been named to the Dean's Honor List. To be designated a student must have completed at least twelve credit hours during the semester with a

Whiteface club hear program on shrubs

Mrs. R. H. Teer spoke on "Pruning of Shrubs" at a meeting of the Whiteface Garden Club February 1 in her home.
 Mrs. Teer gave an informative lecture on the care and pruning of shrubs to produce better plants in gardens.
 Mrs. Fred Hemphill, president conducted the business meeting. Members answered the roll call with "A shrub I plan to set out" and Mrs. J. J. Stocks was welcomed as a new member.
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. C. Keith, R. D. Hensley, Sr., Stocks, Fred Hemphill, Eugene Bentley, R. K. McCoy, S. J. Bills and J. W. Smith.
 The next meeting will be held February 15 in the home of Mrs. Bills.

Look who's new

Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graves of Lubbock. Bradley arrived February 8 and weighed 8 pounds.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marino of Morton.
 Traci Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Tannehill of Lubbock. Traci arrived January 9 and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. The Tannehills are former residents of Morton.
 Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital February 3.
 Millie Jeanine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Robertson. Millie arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital February 4.

grade-point average of 3.2 or better.
 Miss Browne has a grade-point average of 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and is a music major. Rheda graduated from Morton High School in 1969 and attended South Plains College in Levelland before enrolling at New Mexico State University.



Patricia Brown



Glorietta Gray



Billie Ray Procter

Tops members making quilt block design

Members voted to make original block quilt designs at th meeting of the Lighter Later Tops Club Wednesday, February 3. The club met in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Gene Bridges led the group in saying the Tops Pledge and Jane Sinclair called the role. Chellie Tier answered with the best weight loss of 1 3/4 pounds.

Thought for the day was "An optimist is a female who mistakes a bulge for a curve." Donna Leta Schooler's name was drawn for the weekly prize, however, she was not present.

Marie Adams dismissed the group with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and son, R. H. Baker, were called to Paris due to the death of Jack's aunt who had passed away. Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Allie Crow, 84, at Leverett-Steale Funeral Home Chapel in Paris. The Bakers returned home Monday.

Ex Morton students play with WTSU Symphonic Band

Three former Morton High School Band students have been selected to play with the West Texas State University Symphonic Band.

Appearing with the band will be Glorietta Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray. Glorietta is a freshman and plays the flute. Patricia Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Browne, who is a Junior and plays the clarinet and Billie Ray Procter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Procter of Midland and formerly of Morton. Billie is a Senior at WTSU and also plays clarinet.

The band is under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner, Associate Professor of Music and will be on tour before performing at the Texas Music Educators Association in Houston February 12. They will perform several numbers including "Propagula" by Robert Linn. This piece was commissioned by the Alpha Psi chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi for the WTSU Band to perform at its TMEA appearance.

Sewing Club meets in Lindsey home

The Busy Finger's Sewing Club met February 4 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Lindsey.

Mrs. W. E. Childs, president, presided over the business meeting.

"Friendship" the thought for the day, was given by Mrs. Lindsey. Mrs. Rolly Hill led in singing the club song and Mrs. Walter Taylor led the prayer.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, mints and coffee were served to : Mesdames Taylor, Hill, Childs, Mark Kennedy, G. F. Cooper, Nath Crockett, L. W. Barrett and F. L. Fred.

Mrs. Fred gave the closing prayer. The next meeting will be held February 18 in the home of Mrs. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman, Karen and Darrell attended the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Saturday. They also visited in Dallas and came home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Straylow of Hobbs, N.M. visited briefly Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Mearl Moore. Rev. Straylow is pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church in Hobbs.

Freshman Tribe cagers have two to go for perfect season

Morton's talented freshmen are only two games away from posting a perfect season record in the history books, and are favored to do just that as they take on Plainview Thursday and Fritna Tuesday at 5 p.m. preceding the A and B games at Friona. The Morton fish, now 22-0 for the year, waxed Clovis Yucca last Monday, 93-48. Jerry Silhan paced the winners with 17 points. Rricee Standmire and Denny Williams contributed 14 apiece.

Morton's B team picked up wins number 20 and 21 Friday and Tuesday by romping over Lockney and Dimmitt. Against Lockney, four of the Tribe's junior varsity hit double figures in the 83-49 rout. Jimmy Harvey hit 23, Ted Thomas had 20, Phillip Graves scored 13, and Willie Harrison hit 12. The B team bounced Dimmitt, 74-54, after shaking off a slow start. Dimmitt led 6-0 in the early minutes of the game, but Morton tied the game at 10-10 and then ran up a 29-23 halftime lead before breaking the contest open during the third period.

Morton's eighth grade, now 8-16 for the year, lost a heartbreaker at Littlefield last week, 34-33. Trailing 27-19 going into the last quarter, the eighth grade Indians pulled ahead in the final seconds, but lost the lead and the game on Littlefield foul shots. Jimmy Hargis hit 13 in the losing effort. The eighth also dropped a 28-23 decision to Clovis Monday, as Gilbert Ramos hit 11 for Morton.

The Indians' seventh grade squad ran its record to 17-4 with a pair of victories over the same two teams. Kenneth Standmire scored 8 points to lead the seventh to a 27-16 win over Littlefield. L. B. Hall's 12-point effort paced the seventh to

Rayma Hall hosts 4H Cooking Dolls

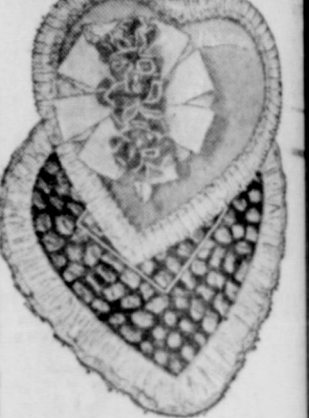
The 4-H Cooking Dolls met January 28 in the home of Rayma Hall. The group studied the meat group and made Pow-Wows.

Attending were: Mickie Dewbre, Donna Lynskey, Karen Clark and Joan Whitehead.

a 47-25 shellacking of Clovis Yucca. Today Morton hosts Plainview Central do for seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Saturday, the two junior high grades will see day-long action in Denton City's junior high tournament.

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Tom Byars, Patsy Smith change double ring vows

Jean Smith of Lubbock became the bride of Tom Byars in a double ring ceremony Friday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Enoch Baptist Church. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Tony McKinney, pastor. Patsy Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith of Port Arthur and the bride's son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Enoch.

The bride wore a street length dress of light beige with lace trim. Her bouquet was a large flat bow and she carried a bouquet of orange and yellow flowers.

Karen Keathing was matron of honor and Mrs. Glenn Price was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of brown with white trim and each carried a long orange rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and Glen Lowe were at the reception. Sandra Austin played traditional music.

Mrs. Byars is a graduate of Port Arthur High School and Lamar College of Beaumont. Byars is a graduate of Three-Way High School and is employed with the B. C. Corporation of Midland.

Following a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Price, the bride chose a bonded brown and white wool suit with fur trim for a wedding trip. The couple will reside at 3414 24th St. in Lubbock.

Larry Dan McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClintock, entered the Armed Forces February 2 and is receiving basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Attending the funeral of Jim Fouts, father of Mrs. James St. Clair in Haskell, were Lloyd Hiner, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Pegues Houston, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. Joe Nicewarner and Mrs. D. E. Benham.

Music students give program for club

Mrs. L. S. McCarty presented a group of students in a musical program for the L'Allegro Study Club February 4 in the home of Mrs. Al Mullinax.

Piano selections of living composers was given. Donna Cox played "Tennessee Waltz" and she and Donna Lynskey played a duet, "Classical Gas" by Mason Williams. Donna then played "Cancertotiti" by Sears. Gail Lassiter and Lisa Bennett played a duet "Raindrops" by Bert Barharach and "Lament" by Gilbert Allen. Gail, member of the all region band, played "Let It Be" on the flute accompanied by Mrs. McCarty on the piano.

In the business meeting a progress report was given on the Bridge Marathon. It was announced that 40 couples were entered and scores for the first round were discussed. Members also discussed the possibility of buying equipment for Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Deryl Ben-

★ Donkey Basketball

Three Way Schools will host a Donkey Basketball game February 15 at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Admission is \$1. for adults and 50c for students.

Among the men who will be riding is Dan Rankin, Coach Bud Gray, Earnest Circle, Jack Reeves, Frank Fine, Joe Sowder and a host of others including lady riders.

Everyone is invited to attend.

net, Lisa Bennett, Donna Cox, Gail Lassiter, Donna Lynskey and club members: Mesdames Harold Drennan, Van Greene, James McClure, George Mundhenke, J. C. Reynolds, Jack Wallace and E. O. Willingham.

Mrs. Opal Priddy returned to Morton last week after attending the funeral of her brother, Roy Centerfitts. Mr. Centerfitts was also a brother of Mrs. Willard Cox, formerly of Morton, now of San Marcus. They also attended the funeral which was held in Temple.

About local folks . . .

Mrs. Maurice Lewallan was a guest in Lubbock over the week-end in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith.

Mrs. Molly Patterson of Lamesa is a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownlow. The Brownlows spent last week in Lamesa and upon their return to Morton, Mrs. Patterson returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray left Sunday to attend the Co-op Ginner's Convention which is being held in Houston this week.

Mrs. Alta Studdard and Mrs. Thelma Collins attended the Beauty Convention Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Inter-service harmony exemplified by family

The W. G. Baker family is indeed unique, having a son, W. G. Jr., and a granddaughter, Patricia Poor, both serving with the United States Armed Forces, but each in a different branch of the service.

Billy is with the United States Navy serving as a Radioman. He entered the Navy in June of 1969 and trained at San Diego Naval Base. After completing radio school he spent a year in communications at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He returned home in January and is now stationed on board the U.S.S. Portland birthed at Little Creek, Virginia.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Denver City. She entered the United States Army in June of 1970 and received basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Upon completion of basic she attended a seven week medical training course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and is now stationed at Valley Forge General Hospital in Pennsylvania. She was promoted to PFC in December of 1970.

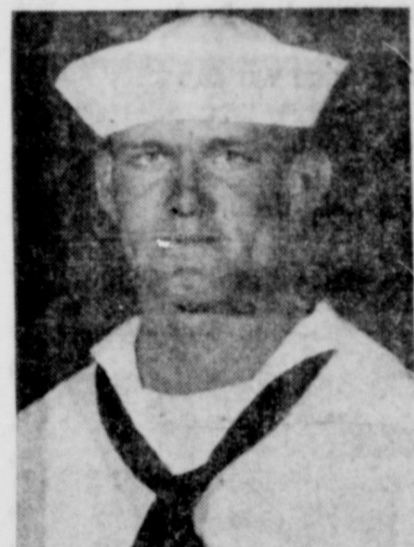
Patricia plans to do further training in the Medical Laboratory Technicians field. When Patricia was questioned about her decision to enter the Armed Forces, she said "I think joining the Army was the best decision I could have made. Already I have traveled widely and met many wonderful people, I love every minute of it!"

Both Billy and Patricia have recently been in Morton on leave and it was an unusually pleasant experience to see the Navy whites and the Army green walking hand in hand.

Out of town guests in Morton for the Reynolds-Newsom 25th Anniversary Open House were: Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhill and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and Jan, Miss Bessie Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brummett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rayner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Fred Mewson, Mrs. T. W. Moore, Mrs. Ron Glass, Mrs. H. J. Brock, T. H. Dobson, Billy Brock, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ballard and Mrs. George Price all of Levelland; Mrs. Terry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waller of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson and Jim Richardson of Hereford; Mrs. G. R. "Jake" Johnson and Mrs. Leola Johnson of Calhan, Colo.; Mrs. Davy Mitchell and Wendy of Longmont, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeBord and son of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ballard of Abernathy; Mrs. Buford Hayes of Whitharral; Mr. and Mrs. Ed White of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Randy DeBusk and family of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Strather of Dalhart; Dennis Lemons of Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, Kala and Gregg of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Splawn of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newsom of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Mitchell of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin of Muleshoe and Mrs. Pam Newsom of Copperas Cove.

Mrs. Connie Gray is attending the Texas Music Educators Convention in Houston. She plans to be present at the luncheon when the West Texas University Symphonic Band performs. She will also attend sessions on Elementary Level Music where textbooks will be reviewed along with new ideas in the field of music.

Mrs. S. A. Ramsey and Miss Rhoda Lisabee spent Saturday night and Sunday in Seagraves with their sister, Mrs. Dee Petree. Sunday the ladies drove to Andrews for a family gathering in the home of their brother, Joe Lisabee. Lisabee is leaving next week for a five weeks mission in Guatemala.



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Federated Clubs name Mrs. H. B. Barker as 'Mother of Year'

Mrs. H. B. Barker has been named 'Mother of the Year' by the area Federated Women's Clubs.

Her former Dorothy Tarver was born in Morton the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Tarver Sr. She started high school in Morton and attended Texas Women's University and Texas

she married Humphrey B. Barker whom she had known all of her life, never thought of him as a sweetheart until he returned from World War II. They have four sons, Danny, the oldest, graduated from Morton High School last year. While in school he played with the band, serving on the band council, and on the student council. He was a member of the National Honor Society, President of the Future Farmers of America two years, served as District Representative of the FFA and won blue ribbons showing his animal in Fat Stock Shows. He is now engaged in farming with his father. At age of 18, he holds a private pilot's license as well as a commercial pilot's license. He plans to go into commercial flying in the near future. Phillip, a sophomore at Morton High School, is president of his class and is on his second term as business manager of the Student Council, an office he has campaigned vigorously. He is on the High School Band and plays trombone. He is a member of the choir at the Baptist Church and occasionally sings solos for church and is an honor student. Phillip's hobby is decorating. At present, this year, he not only decorates inside and outside of his parents' home but also both homes of his grandparents. He enjoys doing decoupage in spare time and many of his pictures are displayed throughout the family home. Douglas is in the eighth grade of Morton Junior High School. He was voted grade class favorite as well as Junior Band favorite. Doug is Drum Major of the Jr. High Band and works hard to maintain his first chair coronet position. He has been selected as the 8th grade science honor student for the year. He is also active in the youth activities of the church and has played a coronet in the choir in special programs. Each year Doug does a coronet at band contest and has, since the 7th grade, brought home a 1 rating. In addition to his horn, Doug's hobbies are basketball and football. He is on the 8th grade football basketball teams and plays with the Babe Ruth baseball team. He is the youngest member of the family in the 3rd grade at Morton Elementary School and shows signs of being a good student his brothers have been. He is active in Cub Scouting and enjoys Sunday School Class and also the literary choir of the church. He plays ball on the Mets Minor League baseball team and enjoys all kinds of ball games with brother, Doug. Mrs. Barker has been active through the years in each of her children's school activities. She has served as Mother for each of her sons and

is presently serving as Den Mother for John's group, Den 3 Pack 644. She served as Vice President of band parents, and is presently in charge of the club listings on the Birthday Calendar. She served as president of Little League Mothers two years. During this tenure, the present concession stand at the Little League Park was built and paid for. She is a member of the Babe Ruth Mothers, she has served as room mother, helping with Christmas and Valentine parties, and trips to wherever the children were going. Mrs. Barker has always been active in church work. She served as Junior Choir Mother, and taught in Vacation Bible School for many years. Her home is always open to the young people of the church and community. In addition to her many duties as Mother she has had time to serve the community in many activities. She is a charter member and past president of L'Allegro Study Club and the Women Democrats. She served as chairman of the Cochran County Historical Survey Committee for eight years and still serves on the committee. During her term in this office, the Committee published the book "Texas Last Frontier" by Elvis Fleming and the Cochran County Museum was started, of which she is a member on the Board of Directors. She is also on the board of Directors of the Community Action Center, a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 841 and the First Baptist Church where she enjoys singing with the choir. She is active in a prayer group of the WMU of the Church. Perhaps her most outstanding contribution to her community, she considers it her hobby, is her participation in politics. She became interested in party politics as a very young woman and has received much recognition in this field. She was sent to Washington, D.C. in May of 1964 by the Democrats of Cochran County to attend a Democratic Women's meeting. She has been a guest on the LBJ Ranch twice and has served as Cochran County campaign manager for Crawford Martin, Attorney General of Texas and also for Lloyd M. Bentsen, the United States Senator from Texas. She is presently serving her second term as Cochran County Democratic Precinct Chairman and was chosen by the City Council to serve on the South Plains Association of Governments and was appointed to the Recreation and Parks Committee. She attended the State Democratic Convention as a delegate from Cochran County in September and was appointed to the State Committee on Canvassing and Party Nominees. She is also legislative chairman of the Caprock District of Federated Clubwomen.

Her husband is a successful farmer and is also active in community affairs having served on the Morton School loaning committee. He has also served on committees with the ASC, is a member of Farm Bureau, Cotton Producers and Feed Growers Association and the First Baptist Church. With parents so vitally interested in serving their community, it is no wonder all four of their sons are following in their footsteps.

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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1971



Mrs. H. B. Barker

Mrs. Al Mullinax selected as 'Clubwoman of Year'

Outstanding Senior Clubwoman is Mrs. Al Mullinax. As a member of L'Allegro Study Club for the past ten years, she has ably performed her duties in a number of offices in the club, and is currently its president.

The project on which she was chosen for this honor was one of an emergency nature. During the Diphtheria epidemic of last year the hospital administrator and the county health officer considered it advisable to conduct a program of immunization for the adults in the community.

L'Allegro Study Club was asked to organize, promote and conduct an immunization clinic. Mrs. Mullinax acted as head of the project. With the cooperation of the county hospital and the county health nurse, vaccine was obtained from the State Health Department. County Officials gave permission for use of space in the court house for the clinic. The Morton Tribune gave front page coverage to the project. KRAN radio station gave spot announcements for several days prior to the clinic. The school nurse included information of the clinic in letters to parents of school children. Posters made by members of L'Allegro Club were displayed in the local stores.

An L'Allegro R.N. and two L'Allegro L.V.N.'s, assisted by other nurses from Cochran Memorial Hospital administered Diphtheria-Tetanus serum to 800 adults. A second clinic five weeks later was attended by 305 people. Club members registered the name and address of every person who attended the clinic, and Mrs. Mullinax has since completed a card file for medical records.

Mrs. Mullinax (Pat) is a long time resident of Morton and a graduate of Morton High School. In addition to her activities in Federated Club work, she is an officer in the Cochran Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, an active member of Hi-Plains Ladies Golf Association, and

participates in many of the projects of the community. Her hobbies range from solving crossword puzzles and reading books to growing roses and playing golf.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland, pioneer Cochran Countians. Carrie Ann and J. W. Tyson, her daughter and son-in-law, are the parents of her pride and joy-four year old John David.



Donna Stone Moore

Whiteface Student of Year is Donna Moore

Donna Stone Moore, Whiteface Student of the year, is a seventeen year old blonde who has blue eyes. She was born in Big Spring, and was a resident of Girlstown, U.S.A. until her recent marriage.

For the past four years Donna has attended Whiteface High School, where she is on the honor roll. Keeping busy is no problem for her, since she very capably serves as senior class secretary, yearbook staff business manager, editor of The Pronghorn, the school newspaper, and representative to the Student Council.

In 1969, Donna was chosen sweetheart of the Lubbock Industrial Lions Club.

The honor she cherishes most, perhaps, is that of Miss Girlstown, U.S.A. Reigning from July 1969 until July 1970, Donna represented her home in various activities in many different cities. Since she was elected to this position by her Girlstown friends, she felt the privilege to be even more valuable, as was her opportunity to travel and meet many wonderful people.

Donna's special educational interest lies in secretarial work but her special desire in life is to create a good home and be a successful wife to the young man she has just married.



Joan Kuehler

Joan Kuehler chosen Outstanding MHS Student

Joan Kuehler, Senior at Morton High School, has been named Outstanding MHS Student of the year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehler.

Joan is an active member of the FTA, Student Council and Band. She served as Secretary of the FTA last year and this year is president. She has been in Student Council two years is secretary of the band and in the band council. She has served as secretary the past two years and was chosen Best Personality by her classmates. Joan is a member of the

volleyball team and was named All-District last year.

Her hobbies include tennis, cooking, and music. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and sings with the choir.

One of her favorite enjoyments are family get-togethers with her five brothers; Wayne, Melvin, Glen, Clem, Donnie and two sisters, Betty Lyon and Debbie.

Joan plans to attend Texas Technological University and major in government when she completes her senior year at MHS.

Mrs. Sherrill Griffith named Jr. Clubwoman of the Year

The Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs has named Mrs. Sherrill Griffith as Junior Clubwoman of the year. She was nominated by the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club and is now a candidate for the district title and will compete with clubs from the Caprock District at the annual convention.

Mrs. Griffith has been a member of a Federated Club for five years and served as 1st vice president and secretary of the Emlea Smith Junior Club. As a member she also served as Halloween Carnival co-chairman, social chairman, conservation chairman as well as on various standing committees and fund raising projects.

Linda Jane Hawkins Griffith was born July 31, 1947 in Levelland to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawkins. At the age of four she lost her father in an accident and her mother, Armie Love, raised Linda, her older brother, Tommy, her sister, Suzy, and younger brother, Bob.

Linda has lived in Morton all her life and received her education in the Morton Schools. While in school she was a member of the National Honor Society, named Who's Who in American History, was a member of The Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, the annual staff and worked in the ele-

mentary office. She was a majorette in the band for four years and served as historian, reporter and on the band council. Her senior year she was band sweetheart attendant. After completing high school she attended South Plains College.

Linda has been an active member of the First United Methodist Church since childhood. She sang in the children's choir and was a member of a Sunday School class and participated in MYF. Sundays now find her teaching a group of first graders, and helping with vacation Bible School in the summers.

Mrs. Griffith is active in civic affairs, serving as Chairman of the Cochran County Child Development Center and is a charter member and secretary of the Last Frontier Cotton Council. She is a member of the Ex-Students Association and has helped with the American Cancer Society and March of Dimes Fund Drives.

Besides being a homemaker for her husband, Sherrill and their two sons, Scott, 5, and Dax, 2, she is employed as secretary and teacher's aide for the Junior and Senior High Schools.

With all of Linda's service to the community, she still finds time to sew, swim and antique furniture but the thing she enjoys doing most is striving to be a good wife and mother.



Mrs. Sherrill Griffith

'Teacher of the Year' honor accorded Mrs. W. C. Benham

Mrs. W. C. Benham has been named Teacher of the Year by the Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Benham has taught school for fourteen years. Her first teaching was in a one room rural school where she taught first through eighth grades. She was principal of an elementary school at Dyer, Arkansas during World War II, was a Homemaking teacher and lunch room supervisor at Mulberry, Arkansas for three years and taught homemaking in Mountainburg, Arkansas and Morton for 1 year in each school. She has taught fifth grade in the Morton Schools for the past six years.

Mrs. Benham attended College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas for two years and received a B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she has served as coordinator of Children's Ministries, Teacher in Children's division, Vacation Church School Supervisor, President of Women's Society of Christian Service and is presently serving on the Administrative Board and is Vice President of Wesleyan Service Guild. Other activities include member of Texas State Teacher's Association, member of the local T.S.T.S. and is treasurer of this unit, member of the 1936 Study Club and has served in most of the offices including president from 1963-64. She has served on the Campfire Council, Bluebird and Horizon Club leader, Campfire Camp leader, Den Mother, for Cub Scouts, member of the PTA and served as secretary and is a band parent.

Mrs. Benham came from a school teaching background. Her grandfather taught school for 50 years. Her mother, though she never taught for a salary, has always been engaged in some form of education.

Mrs. Benham is married to Willard C. Benham. They have four children, Mrs. Tommy Hawkins, a first grade teacher in the Morton School system, Mrs. Ted Bunga of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jack, a sophomore at Morton High School and a daughter, Nancy, who died while a student in the fifth grade in Morton. The Benhams have four grandchildren, Diane and Leslie Hawkins and Chris and Jeanne Bunga.

Morton is fortunate indeed to have a teacher as dedicated as Mrs. Benham in the public school system.



Mrs. W. C. Benham

Miss Greene guest speaker for YM Study Club meet

Miss Becky Greene was guest speaker for the YM Study Club meeting February 4. The club met in the home of Mrs. Dalton Redman.

Miss Greene showed slides and related her experiences in a six weeks tour of Sweden and other European countries. She showed slides of Buckingham Palace with the changing of the guards, Canabury Palace, Notre Dome, St. Peter's Cathedral and other points of interest. Miss Greene told the members that while she was a guest in the Carl Hansson

home, as a Lions exchange student, that it was never dark. She said the teenagers there were much the same as here; fashions were about the same and the Lions in Farila, Sweden were a very active group and did a number of things to entertain the American students who were guests in their town. The family Becky lived with included Mr. and Mrs. Hansson and their two daughters, 17 and 13. Both of the girls spoke English, having been taught it in school from the fourth grade.

Mrs. Robbie Key, president, presided over the business meeting in which final plans for the honoree tea scheduled February 14 were made and Mrs. Key urged all members to attend and assist with the hostess duties.

Miss Ann Cloud and Mrs. James Bell were guests at the meeting.

Members present were: Mesdames Key, Ralph Ware, Royal Berggren, Weldon Wynn, Douglas Betts, Max Clark, Robert Yearly, Truman Murdock, Herman Bedwell, Dexter Nebhut, Fred Weaver, Donald Masten and hostess, Mrs. Redman.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Berggren with Mrs. Masten in charge of the program.

Mrs. Harris reviews book for study club

Mrs. Jimmy Harris reviewed the book "Phyllis Diller's Household Hints" at the Study Club February 4. The club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Foust.

Members answered roll call with their favorite household hint.

In the business meeting, it was announced that the Mother's March of Dimes collected \$200 and it was reported that Morton was first in overall collection out of seven counties. A letter of thanks from Jerry Reeves, acting co-ordinator at Big Spring Mental Hospital, was read. The club sent personal items to patients at Christmas.

Members present were: Mesdames James Dewbre, Ted Whillock, Donnie Dewbre, Ray O'Brien, Ronald Coleman, Gary Willingham, Earl Polvado, Sandy Asbill, Robert Terry, Robert Taylor, Sherrill Griffith, Harris and Foust.

Meningitis growing drug-resistant, says state medical man

For many years, the various strains of bacteria that cause a dangerous disease called meningitis were successfully treated with sulfa drugs. But the usefulness of these drugs may now become somewhat limited. Dr. S. J. Lerro, medical consultant with the Texas State Department of Health, reports that more and more strains of meningitis are becoming drug-resistant.

Meningitis is an acute bacterial disease. It causes inflammation of the three membranes which envelop the brain and spinal cord. The disease may occur as a brief illness and with recovery; or, it may pursue a sudden, severe course with delirium, stupor, coma, and death within a matter of hours. Discharges from the nose and throat of carriers of the bacteria which cause the disease are the source of most infections.

IN A STUDY of meningitis infections in Texas from 1964 through 1968, Dr. Lerro found that two types — which doctors call Groups B and C — were responsible for most of the cases. In the last several years, there has been a definite increase in the percentage of Group C organisms resistant to sulfadiazine. In 1966, only 15 percent of the specimens from Group C were resistant to administration of the drug, compared to 77 percent in 1968.

Administration of small doses of sulfa drugs to large populations over a long period of time may have resulted in favoring the survival of a drug-resistant strain.

BUT THE OUTLOOK is not completely bleak. Much progress has been made in research against the disease. An experimental vaccine has been developed that provides 90 percent protection against one of the three major types of meningitis for up to a year. Of course this means there is no vaccine for the other two types. But, Dr. Lerro reports researchers are working diligently on a three-way vaccine which will be effective against all three forms.

Cheese popcorn is a cracklin' cold weather snack. Place two quarts of freshly popped unsalted popcorn in an oven-proof bowl. Dot with one-fourth cup butter. Sprinkle with one cup grated parmesan or Cheddar cheese and one teaspoon salt. Heat in a slow oven, 300 degrees, for 12 to 15 minutes. Toss well. Makes four to six servings.

News from Bula-Enochs area

Mrs. Rose Nichols had surgery on her foot Friday in Methodist hospital in Lubbock. She was able to return home Sunday.

Miss Ann Kernell of Morton, became the bride of Gene Stroud Friday night January 29. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kernell of Morton and Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud of Enochs.

Mrs. A. J. Wallace of Littlefield visited with friends at Enochs last week, the E. N. McCalls and the Keith Prices.

The G. R. Newmans telephone has been changed. They are on the Maple Exchange, their number is 927-3581, if any one wishes to contact them about the World War I veterans meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dicky and children of Woodrow spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard.

Jana Price is ill with the mumps, so look out little folks you may be missing school. Susan McKinney has the measles and some have had the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods of Morton, enjoyed visiting and playing 42 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin left Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats left Lubbock, Sunday by plane for Houston where they will all attend the ginners convention.

Rev. Tony McKinney and Edd Neutzler went to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon and preached to the prisoners and stopped at the Rest Home and played and sang for the old folks.

Scott Peterson of Brownfield is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson.

Mrs. George Autry's grandmother, Hunt of Morton, received burns on a large percent of her body Friday while taking a bath. She is a patient in the Morton Hospital.

Mr. L. E. Nichols spent Tuesday night in Lubbock with her daughter, Myriene Nichols, and visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale Nichols, at the Methodist hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, and aunt, Miss Vina Tugman, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and Tonya were supper guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, and brother, Gary.

Deanna Coats spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats. The Enochs brotherhood met Saturday night with C. C. Snitker in charge of the program. Those present were, Rev. Tony

Rebekah Lodge No. 39 meeting held Thursday

Thirteen members were present Thursday night, February 4, for the regular meeting of the Morton Rebekah Lodge No. 39.

Mrs. Lottie Reeves, Noble Grand, presided over a short business meeting. Reports of several committees were heard, and it was voted to order supplies needed by the secretary.

A letter from the Levelland Rebekah Lodge No. 5 was read, and it was noted that a bus was being chartered to go to Rebekah Assembly in Dallas and would leave Lubbock on Friday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. Discussion on this was continued until it could be decided how many from Morton planned to make the trip.

Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames Reeves, Myrtle Williams, Eunice Hancock, Juanice Cook, Bertie Pyburn, Louise Talley, Mildred Akin, Lorene Crockett, Faydel Turney, Cletus Marks, Thelma Turney, Lennie Doyle, and Miss Shirley Turney.

Most of the group went to a local restaurant for coffee and a social hour following the meeting.

McKinney, W. B. Peterson, Mark Daniel, Carl Hall, C. C. Snitker and visitor Edd Neutzler.

Jarrol and Keith Layton stayed with their grandparents, the J. W. Layton. Jeff Austin stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Harold Layton and Cary and stayed with their grandparents, Mrs. Raymond Austin while their parents went to the ginners convention at Houston.

Mrs. J. D. Bayless was in Morton day afternoon and visited her brother wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars were in Lubbock Thursday night for a supper with Byars families and the Smiths. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Port Arthur, their daughter, Mrs. Karen Keithing and husband, Lubbock, and Patsy Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. Nadene Parr of Lubbock, Mrs. Sue Hardaway of Littlefield, Tom of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Enochs.

Cooking Dolls make potato casserole

The 4-H Cooking Dolls met February 4 in the home of Donna Lynskey to make about fruits and vegetables. They made a potato casserole and a fruit salad.

Present were: Karen Clark, Myriene, Rayma Hall, Shonnye Autry, and leaders, Joan Whitehead and Don Lynskey. The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 11, in the home of Miss Lynskey.

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

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Tuesday—
Mary Martha 2:30 p.m.
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 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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Tuesdays—
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Teresa Tarango

Teresa Tarango named outstanding at Bledsoe

Teresa Tarango, senior at Bledsoe High School, has been chosen outstanding student of the year for her school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Tarango.

Teresa has been active in all four of her years at Bledsoe High School. She was a starter in basketball, played volleyball and entered poetry reading in the scholastic meet her freshman year and sophomore years. As a junior, she was in the junior and senior play, entered persuasive speaking in the interscholastic meet, played volleyball and went to regional where she played with the A team and received a citizenship award. As a senior she played basketball and volleyball, was in the senior play, worked on the annual staff, is a member of the National Honor Society and was chosen Halloween Queen and Bledsoe Home Baker of the Year.

Lower voting age in county expected to have little effect

How big a change in the voting picture, numerically and politically, may be expected in Cochran County as a result of the Supreme Court decision giving the franchise in national elections to the 18 to 20-year-olds?

According to a projection of census figures, there will be a pool of some 370 local residents in the new voting-age brackets when the next Federal election rolls around, in 1972.

They are the ones who are 16, 17 and 18 years old at the present time. By 1972 they will be 18, 19 and 20.

In all but three states, Georgia, Kentucky and Alaska, persons in that age group have not been eligible up to this time. Now, unless they are unable to satisfy the minimum residency requirement, 30 days, they may register. They may not be barred because of inability to pass a literacy test.

Extending voting privileges to the additional 370 in Cochran County was equivalent to giving the franchise to an extra 7.1 percent of the local population.

Elsewhere throughout the country, with the addition of some 11.5 million young people to the rolls, another 5.6 percent of the population gets voting rights.

The totals are exclusive of others who will now qualify by virtue of the fact that residency requirements are reduced to 30 days and by the fact that literacy tests are to be discontinued.

How much of an impact on election influx of new voters will exert, is a matter being given considerable thought in political circles. The consensus is that there will be no great difference.

Two authorities on voting behaviour, Ben J. Wattenberg and Richard M. Scam-

mon, authors of *The Real Majority*, believe that if the 18 to 20 group had been able to vote in the 1968 election they would have voted almost identically as those in the 21 to 24 group.

Another question is the prospective turnout among the new voters. Many eligible people fail to participate in elections, the records show. In 1968 a mere 69.2 percent of them registered and, of that number, only 80.8 percent went to the polls on election day.

The figures for the State of Texas show 65.6 percent registered and 75.6 percent of them actually voted.

Campfire girls tour Bell's Greenhouse

The Ao Wa Ki Ya Campfire girls toured Bell's Greenhouse February 3. Jim Bell explained the problems and advantages of growing tomatoes.

From the trip the girls earned several honor beads in science.

Prior to the tour, members met in the home of their leader, Mrs. LeRoy Owens for refreshments and a business meeting. A discussion was held on the three parties to be held during the year. Theme for them will be Sports and Games as part of the requirements for marker rank.

Susan Cadenhead served refreshments to: Kathy Cook, Mickie Dewbre, Vickie Marquez, Trisa Owens and leaders, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Jimmy Cook.

Largest seabirds are included in the albatross family.

★ Causey homecoming

The Fourteenth annual homecoming of the Causey, New Mexico High School will be held Saturday, February 13, the senior class has announced.

A chicken supper, to be held from 5-6:15 p.m., will open the festivities, followed by a B team basketball game between the Causey Tomcats and the Floyd Broncos.

Between-game activities will include recognition of past graduating classes and the coronation of the homecoming king and queen. These ceremonies will be followed by the varsity basketball game between the same two schools, which will conclude the day's activities.

All persons associated with, or interested in Causey High School, are invited to attend.

Horizon Club guests at Lion's luncheon

Members of the Horizon Club were guests at the Lion's Club luncheon Wednesday February 6, and gave a program on the history of the Campfire Girls. They also reported on their sale of light bulbs.

In an after school meeting the Horizon Club heard a program by Mrs. Bud Thomas on "Being Trustworthy." The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reeder.

Those attending the luncheon and afternoon meeting were: Cassandra Reeder, Jeanie Coker, Debra Adams, Malinda Webb, Sherry Owens, Debra Williams and leader, Mrs. Reeder and co-leader, Mrs. Doyle Webb.

Harvey's hot hand leads Tribe to twenty-sixth win of season

Senior all-stater Terry Harvey ripped Lockney's nets for 34 points Friday night in leading the Morton Indians to their 26th win of the season. The Tribe banged out an 83-57 victory, its eleventh win in a row, before a small crowd at Lockney.

In spite of a rather slow start, the Indians jumped in front of the host Longhorns, 18-10, late in the opening period, powered by long-range field goals by Stan Coffman, but the Horns cut the lead to 18-14 as the first quarter elapsed. Then Harvey and Coffman took turns in bombing the basket as Morton stretchee a seven-point lead to 15 in two minutes midway in the second, and the Indians led, 45-30 at halftime. Harvey hit 16 the first half, Coffman, 14. The Indians' 27-point output in the second quarter marked one of their best first-half outputs in recent games.

The Indians methodically commanded the remainder of the game, building up a 20-point lead midway in the third period, but early in the fourth, the Longhorns staged a brief rally that cut the Morton lead to 65-52 early in the final stanza, but the Indians broke it open with an eight-

point flurry to put the game out of reach. Harvey dumped in 20 points the final two periods to pad the Tribe's lead to 83-57. Harvey hit 14 of 20 field goal attempts in the contest.

Coffman finished the game with 14 points as did senior George Pritchett. Elton Patton hit eight for the Indians. Top scorer for Lockney was Bill Hill with 20 points.

The Tribe averaged 44 per cent from the field, hitting 36 of 80 shots, but experienced a rather bad night from the free throw line, connecting on only 11 of 23 attempts.

The win was the tenth straight in district play for the Indians.

Whiteface Study Club hosts Valentine party

The Whiteface Study Club entertained their husbands with a Valentine Party February 4 in the Homemaking Department of the High School.

A salad dinner was served by the hostesses Mrs. Wendell Dunlap and Mrs. Larry Baldwin. Guests was spent playing cards and dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinson won the door prize, a flower arrangement made of bur-lap by Mrs. R. K. McCoy.

Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Elam, Mr. and Mrs. John Friezt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack French, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dunlap.

Three Way news

Glady's Martin from Clovis, N.M. spent the week-end with her parents, the Fred Kelleys.

Three Way junior high basketball teams played Pep on the home court Monday night with boys winning and girls losing. After the game Three Way outsiders played the Harlem Magistics, losing the game. Tuesday night the senior high teams played Pep at Pep winning the boys game and losing the girls game. Friday night Three Way played Whitherrel on the home court winning both games.

Mrs. R. L. Reeves is home now after staying in Lubbock several days for medical treatment.

Those attending the co-op meeting in Houston this week are Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Roberson from Maple are the parents of a baby girl born at Cochran Memorial Hospital Thursday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Merrick from Causey, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberson from Dickens.

Lt. and Mrs. James Long are the parents of a baby girl born in Germany Saturday. Grandparents are Bonnie Long of Sudan and S. G. Long of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Syracuse, New York. Lt. and Mrs. Long are with the U.S. Air Force stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and son from Jal, N.M. spent the week-end with her parents, the Jack Furgesons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodnett from Morton are staying in the Jack Hodnett home with the children while Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett are in Houston.

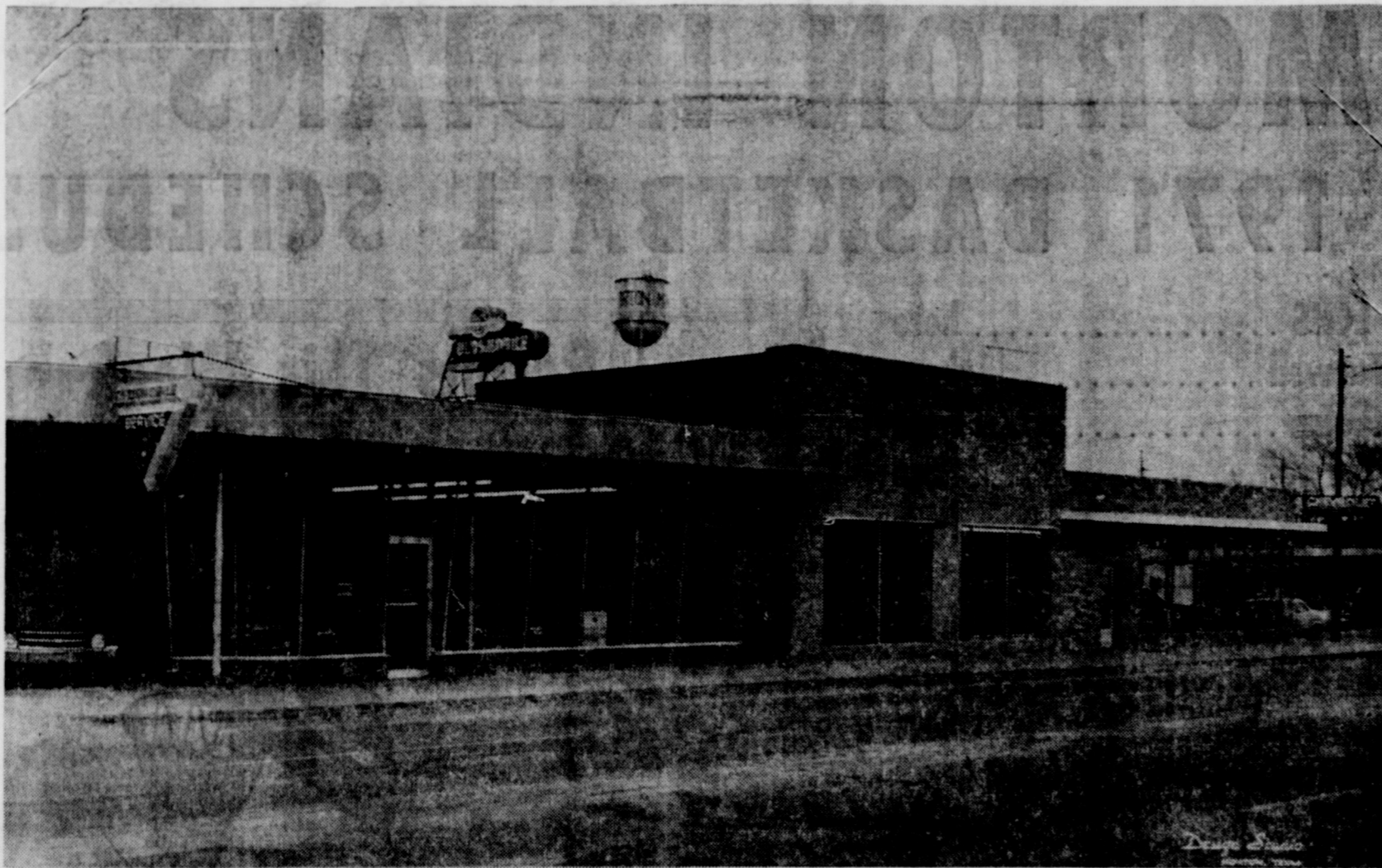
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Sunday in Floydada visiting their son and family, the Joe Wheelers.

Several from the community are fishing at Falcon lake this week.

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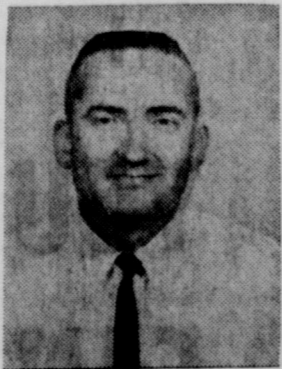
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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — According to a 14-month nationwide study by the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, the Texas Legislature ranks 38th among all 50 states.

Study reported that the Lieutenant Governor has too much power, and suggested that some of it be transferred to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

CCSL came out strong for annual sessions of the Legislature and found \$15,000 a reasonable annual pay for senators and representatives (who now get \$4,800).

Conference also suggested that Texas has far too many legislative standing committees (72 in all) and that 15 for each house would be plenty. A joint hearing by House-Senate panels would also save time, the study maintained.

Broad powers of the Lieutenant Governor, said CCSL, are a "hindrance to the Senate developing leadership of its own choosing." Powers include appointment of committee chairmen, assigning bills to committees and casting tie-breaking votes.

States getting the best rankings were, in this order, California, New York, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, Hawaii, Michigan, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Texas ranked 45th in ability to control

its own activities, 43rd in the use of available information, 36th in accountability to constituency and 17th in being representative of the state's varied interests and population.

AUTO RATE REHEARING SOUGHT

— Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office is seeking a rehearing on car insurance rates that were ordered by the State Insurance Board in December.

Counsel for TAISO and its 325 member companies filed official notice asking that the board re-examine the adequacy of rates it proposed to become effective January 1.

Insurance industry urged average overall 27.7 per cent increase statewide. Following hearings at Austin, Dallas and Houston, the Board agreed to grant a 14 per cent hike. Insurance Board staff had recommended 18 per cent.

Companies contend that "the use of a 25 per cent limitation on rate increases by coverage, classification and territory, without a specific allowance for catastrophes, results in confiscatory rates... which is not in keeping with the Texas Insurance Code."

REGISTRATION TO REOPEN — Voter

registration is due to reopen for the month of February.

Legislature passed a bill to extend the sign-up beyond January 31, and Gov. Preston Smith signed it into law.

Sen. Joe J. Bernal of San Antonio, who sponsored the measure, said that the bill shows the Legislature's good faith by getting in line with the Federal court decision. It threw out the annual voter registration requirement and criticized the gap between the end of the registration period and the election date.

A constitutional amendment proposal to wipe out Texas annual registration requirement by state action and other bills to authorize a registration-by-voting system are now pending in the Legislature. Main argument about the latter is over whether registration should be for a two or four-year period.

AG OPINIONS — State Building Commission has authority to contract for equipment as part of a modernization, remodeling or building-construction project, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin said that:

Duties prescribed by the legislature for a position classification officer, state auditor and a legislative audit committee, relating to a classification plan for state employees, are constitutional.

Maximum compensation for the Grayson County chief deputy sheriff is \$9,964; other deputies \$8,737; and the base pay for two assistant county attorneys is \$3,600 and other assistants \$2,400.

Anthony Independent School District may select as its depository a national bank located in that part of town which is in New Mexico, but may not terminate the present contract until it expires.

Woman's Club of Houston is not entitled,

under facts submitted, to an exemption from ad valorem taxes as institution of purely public charity.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court held that the probate court of a county may not order a convict transferred from prison to a state mental hospital to receive treatment for drug addiction.

Jury trial was ordered by Third Court of Civil Appeals in an insurance suit arising from a fire at the Atlas missile silo in Rannels County.

Supreme Court invalidated San Antonio zoning ordinance amendment which would have allowed doctors to build a clinic in a residential area.

APPOINTMENTS — Jack R. Stone of Wells was nominated by the governor to succeed L. P. (Pete) Gilvin of Amarillo on the State Parks and Wildlife Commission when Gilvin's term expired February 1.

Smith appointed Clyde Whiteside of Seymour to the Board of Pardons and Paroles, succeeding 18-year-veteran Jack Ross of Austin.

To succeed Whiteside, Smith nominated William H. Heatly, 26, of Paducah as district attorney of the 50th district. Young Heatly is the son of State Rep. William S. Heatly of Paducah, chairman of the House of Representatives appropriations committee.

Smith selected Lealand W. Greene of Snyder as district attorney of 132nd judicial district, replacing Tommie J. Mills of Snyder who resigned.

Governor re-appointed Otha F. Dent of Austin to the Texas Water Rights Commission. He redesignated Randy Pendleton of Andrews as director of division of state-federal relations in Washington.

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 18 — Four

constitutional amendments were passed by the Legislature in overtime sessions and a special statewide election set for May 18.

Following amendments were approved for the May ballot:

SJR 5 — To remove the Constitutional ceiling on aid to the aged, blind and disabled and fix a \$55 million maximum on aid to families with dependent children. An \$80 million ceiling now applies to all four categories. Unless it is increased (via the May vote), reductions in AFDC will be necessary.

SJR 15 — To establish an official state commission to map ethical standards for state legislators and other officials and to set their pay. Critics lambasted the measure as a device of lawmakers to get a pay raise at a time when the public is demanding legislative reforms.

SJR 17 — Authorizing a \$100 million bond issue to finance state aid to local units of government on water treatment plants.

HJR 21 — To permit submission of future constitutional amendment proposals in special as well as regular sessions.

First on the ballot, determined by public drawing, will be SJR 15. Second will be HJR 21; third SJR 5 and fourth SJR 17.

A key proposal of Governor Smith's, to tap school land in mineral lease-royalty incomes for current spending, (dependent on \$80 million toward balancing the new budget) fell by the wayside.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes strongly recommended that the Legislature write a single-year budget which would dilute the tax bill necessary for this year, but necessitate another one in 1972.

Barnes proposed re-alignment of priorities for the use of revenue flowing through the omnibus clearing fund as a way to

avert an immediate welfare crisis without deficit financing.

House revenue and tax committee ended off a sales and cigarette tax bill, just in case.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas Water Development Board authorized the sale of \$25 million in development bonds, with \$10 million to be opened February 24.

Secretary of Agriculture advised the Texas State Department of Health of his intentions to take over the meat inspection program in 15 states, including Texas, unless several packing plants meet Federal standards soon.

House committee studying congressional and legislative redistricting plans a series of statewide hearings for "local advice."

Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar ruled that the Crystal City Independent School District failed to show justification cause to reassign or dismiss Supt. John Briggs and ordered his contract honored.

A record number of 31.6 million visitors were logged at Texas tourist attractions during 1970.

REMINDER: Auto registration renewal season opened February 1.

Southwest Bank and Trust proposed a bank at Sharpstown Center, Houston; Acadia is the proposed site for a Santa Fe State Bank.

Veterans who cannot find a job after separation from military service are eligible for unemployment compensation, provided they were separated under conditions other than dishonorable after 90 more continuous days of active military service and they meet the requirements of the State in which they are claiming benefits.

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- NOVEMBER 23 — Farwell there
- NOVEMBER 24 — Plains here
- NOVEMBER 30 — Farwell here
- DECEMBER 1 — Ralls here
- DECEMBER 3-5 — Friona Tournament
- 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
- JANUARY 8 — Olton there
- JANUARY 12 — Lockney here
- JANUARY 15 — Dimmitt there
- JANUARY 19 — Littlefield there
- JANUARY 22 — Friona here
- JANUARY 26 — Abernathy there
- JANUARY 29 — Floydada here
- FEBRUARY 2 — Olton here
- FEBRUARY 5 — Lockney there
- FEBRUARY 9 — Dimmitt here
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