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Mrs. Sherrill Griffith

## Mrs. Sherrill Griffith named outstanding junior clubwoman

Mrs. Sherrill Griffith was named Outstanding Junior Clubwoman for 1970-71 in the 29 county area of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Club, at the annual district convention last week at the Holiday Inn in Plainview.

The announcement was made at the play night banquet by Mrs. Earl Stevenson of Bovina, chairman of the outstanding clubwoman committee.

Local clubs receiving honors were the Men and Country Study Club with a 1st place in Leadership Development, 1st place in Home Life, 1st place in Maintenance, 2nd place in Care, 2nd place in Religion Ethics and 2nd in Consumers Affairs. The L'Allegro Study Club was awarded 1st place in Penny Art and 1st International Policy.

Morton's Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Caprock District President of TFWC, presided at the two day convention attended by some 400 from Morton.

Mrs. Griffith received the honor for her participation and leadership in the Cochran County Community Action Center. She is the daughter of Mrs. Hawkins and the late Scott Hawkins and has lived in Morton all her life. She attended public schools here and South Plains College in Levelland. Her husband, Sherrill, is employed with his father at Griffith

## Morton delegation reflects continuity

Mortons much honored delegation attending the Caprock District TFWC Convention held in Plainview last week-end included three generation representatives from two families.

They were Mrs. R. C. Strickland, Charter member of the 1936 Study Club, her daughter, Mrs. Al Mullinax, L'Allegro, and Mrs. Mullinax's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Emieas Smith Junior Club. Mrs. A. Parker, Vice President and Charter member of the Sorosis Club in Benjamin, and her daughter, Mrs. Connie Gray, Men and Country Club, and Mrs. Gray's daughter, Mrs. Earl Polvado, Emieas Smith Club and Junior Director of the Caprock District TFWC.

## Eddie Nicholson show to play here April 3

The Eddie Nicholson talent search is coming to Morton.

Nicholson, who has his own show on KSEL television station in Lubbock Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m., has announced that he will select local persons and groups for the show from auditions which will be held beginning 12 noon on Saturday, March 27. The talent hunt production will be in the county activities building auditorium beginning 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 3.

This show, which will be repeated in every county on the South Plains is aimed at locating and encouraging local musical talent. Winners from these local shows will be guests on Nicholson's television variety show. The best will vie quarterly in a special show, live and in color, for the purpose of selecting a yearly winner who will receive a scholarship in music from an unannounced institution.

Nicholson emphasizes that all persons must be an amateur to audition. Entry blanks are available at Radio Station WYAN and the entry deadline is 12 noon, March 27.

## Second annual Morton Outsiders Basketball tourney begins today

Three former college All-Americans will lead their teams into the second annual Morton Outsiders Invitational Basketball Tournament this week. Play begins today at 5:30 p.m. with action continuing through Saturday.

The tournament, staged as a benefit for the MHS Athletic Department, has attracted eight area clubs, several returning for the second year in a row. Last year, Morton's coaches won the tournament. For this season, the Morton coaches are 9-3 for the year, having won Sudan's tournament.

Dub Malaise, All-American at Texas Tech and former head coach at South Plains College, will head the Levelland Independents. Jim Kurtzinger, who received All-American honors while playing for West Texas State, will play for Amherst Butane. Kurtzinger was named Most Valuable Player in last year's tournament. He is head basketball coach at Olton.

Ray DeBord, named to a junior college All-American squad at Clarendon Junior College, will play for Bledsoe Coaches' team. DeBord is head basketball mentor at Friona.

The Morton coaches' team features head coach Ted Whillock, Tommy Thomson, Doug Reed, Sam Garrett, Wayne Thompson, and Terry Harvey.

The Morton Independents will be a second Morton team entered in the three-

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DISCUSSING RED CROSS MATTERS . . .

NEWLY ELECTED Cochran County Chairman for the Red Cross, Mrs. Carl W. Ray, third from right, is surrounded by officers and members of the chapter as they discussed the upcoming fund raising drive late last week. Left to right are Ray Griffith, disaster chairman; Wendell Dunlap, fund raising chairman; Neal Rose, outgoing county chairman;

Bill Crone, services officer; Mrs. Ray, Mrs. James Whitehead, member and Mrs. Ray Griffith, secretary. Other officers not shown are Mrs. Don Lamar, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Ramsey, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Sayers, publicity chairman and J. C. Reynolds, fund raising chairman.

## Large Head Start grant approved

Texas Office of Economic Opportunity Director George P. Taylor today announced state approval during the past week

of an Office of Child Development grant of \$136,394 in new federal funds to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. in Levelland for a Full Year (Part Day) Head Start program.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, this grant also involves \$250 in unexpended funds making a total of \$136,644 for operation of the grant which is effective for the nine-month period beginning March 1, 1971, and ending February 29, 1972, with a three-month break during the summer months. The program will be operated by 12 delegate agencies and will serve children ages 4-5.

Bula Independent School District (ISD) receives \$4,970 to operate one class in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 20 children. Also involved are one teacher, one other professional, five nonprofessionals and six volunteers.

Lorenzo ISD receives \$9,000 to operate two classes in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 30 children. Also involved are two teachers, three nonprofessionals and 40 volunteers.

Ralls ISD receives \$9,000 to operate one class in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 20 children. Also involved are one teacher, one other professional, one nonprofessional and 40 volunteers.

Hale Center ISD receives \$10,947 to operate in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 20 children. Also involved are one teacher, one other professional, one nonprofessional and five volunteers.

Morton ISD receives \$10,540 to operate two classes in one center five days a week,

six hours a day, serving 40 children. Also involved are two teachers, one other professional, two nonprofessionals and six volunteers.

Levelland ISD receives \$18,898 to conduct two classes in one center five days a week, seven hours a day, serving 40 children. Also involved are two teachers, two nonprofessionals and 39 volunteers.

Anton Head Start receives \$7,736 to conduct one class in one center five days a week, five hours a day, serving 20 children.

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## Murrah to give paper on Slaughter ranch

A brief summary of C. C. Slaughter's influence in West Texas ranching will be presented by a Morton High School teacher as the annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association meeting next week in San Angelo.

David Murrah, history and speech teacher at MHS, has been invited by WTHA officials to present a formal paper on the subject of C. C. Slaughter. His presentation will be given along with seven others representing the four colleges of the West Texas region during the Saturday session of the two-day affair.

The annual meeting will be highlighted by a dinner address by Dr. Joe B. Frantz, chairman of the department of history of the University of Texas, on Friday, April 2.

## Another untold saga passes

BY DAVID MURRAH

Another unwritten book of Cochran County and South Plains history closed forever last week with the death of Lee Cooper, retired plains cowboy and farmer, at Decatur, Texas.

Cooper's 82 years of life in the Southwest saw the South Plains country change from that of vast ranches to the fertile farming area that it is today, and Cooper joined the other plains pioneers when he was only twelve years old.

Cooper and his wife made their home in the North Texas community of Decatur for the past several years, and it was there that I visited the retired cowpuncher on a pretty summer day last June.

Although he was crippled with a bad leg, Cooper did not let his affliction dim the twinkle in his eye as he delightfully related story after story with an uncanny memory. My purpose in visiting Mr. Cooper was to learn something about the Slaughter Ranch operation during the early 1900's, but I soon found out that Cooper's knowledge of early South Plains history encompassed practically every ranch and cowboy from Dalhart to Big Spring.

The first fifteen years of Cooper's life was filled with adventures that would thrill the heart of anyone who has ever longed to find the end of the rainbow. His father was a deputy U. S. marshal, and when Lee was only a year old, the Cooper family moved from North Texas to Indian Territory to assist government agents in the famous land rush of 1889.

They settled in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, south and east of Oklahoma City.

Young Lee did not take an immediate liking for the little one-room school house, and soon found the creeks and hills of central Oklahoma more suited to his tastes. When confronted by his father about the school problem, Cooper decided that he was ready to set out on his own.

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## Jamboree time!

The addition of comedy acts and some surprise entertainment has been promised for the country music jamboree to be held in the county activities building Saturday night from 8-11 p.m.

A large number of country music groups and solos have been lined up for this show; some are old favorites and some new to the jamboree. High Pockets Duncan will again MC the show.

Morton's own Country Classics will appear on the Eddie Nicholson Show at 9:30 a.m. Friday on KSEL TV to promote the local jamboree in this area and to publicize the Nicholson show which will be in Morton the following Saturday night.

See you there, podnuh!

## Council ponders improved operation of dump ground

Methods to improve the operation of the city dump received the lion's share of attention at the Morton city council meeting Monday night.

It appeared to be a general consensus among the council members that activities at the dumpground have gotten out of hand and that there is a substantial amount of illegal dumping taking place. The unloading of dead animals and junk car bodies were especially singled out as undesirable in the discussion.

The cost, advantages and disadvantages of building a metal fence with gate locks around the areas accessible to vehicles and controlling access by scheduling was discussed at length. No immediate action was taken and the matter was deferred until the next meeting so council members could study the matter first hand and so that the county officials

could be conferred with on the subject.

In other business, Rev. Mearl Moore, Morton Youth Center committee chairman, met with the council and outlined what the city could do to aid in the operation of the center. The city fathers then voted to furnish free water, gas, sewage and sewer service to the center until September 1, 1971, at which time the agreement would be up for renewal.

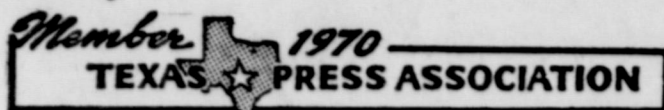
A special meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. April 5 was set by the council for the purpose of canvassing the vote in the city officers' and special city sales tax elections scheduled for April 3.

Delinquent utility bills totalling \$435.21, accrued during the past six months, were charged off the active file and turned over to the Retail Merchants' Association for collection.



TALENT HUNTING GROUP . . .

THE ABOVE GROUP will be present in Morton April 3 when Eddie Nicholson, seated at center, brings his talent hunt show here to sample the local product for possible use on his Lubbock television show. Auditions for the Morton show begin at noon Saturday and are open to all individuals and groups who are amateurs. With Nicholson above are Daphna Pemberton and Sam Baker at right and members of the Blue Ridge Special country and western music group.



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# STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Welfare beneficiaries late last week got the bad news they had been expecting — there will be substantial cuts in their assistance payments on May 1.

Level of aid will be reduced to Aid to Families with Dependent Children by about one-third, according to Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney. Board of Public Welfare scheduled a meeting Monday (March 22) to place its inevitable approval on the reduction.

"The hard fact," said Hackney, "is that no more state money is available under the present constitutional ceiling on welfare expenditures. The Legislature has appropriated all that it can appropriate."

Average AFDC grant last month, based on PWD's formula of 75 per cent of "bud-

geted needs," was \$118.

Hackney estimated the average level will drop on May 1 to about \$80 a month. In addition to steep cuts, about 4,500 will be dropped from the rolls altogether, since at the newly-contemplated 50 per cent level of "budgeted needs," they will no longer be eligible for aid. Their income will meet the "standard of need" PWD must recognize with the limited funds available.

As of last month, there were 87,616 Texas families with 263,809 children receiving AFDC benefits. Rolls for the last five months have been increasing at a rate of almost 11,500 a month, according to Hackney.

A proposed constitutional amendment to aid to aged, blind, disabled and AFDC will be voted on May 18.

Almost simultaneous with PWD's announcement of the cut (actually first predicted by Hackney last November 12), Texas Citizens for Welfare Reform announced start of its active campaign to win approval of the amendment (Proposition 3) on the May 18 ballot.

SENATE PASSES LIQUOR BILL — Senate voted 22-7 approval of the local option liquor-by-the-drink bill and sent it to the House.

Biggest battle in the Senate was whether retail package stores or wholesalers would sell to bar operators. Package stores won out, over the protest of Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, author of the bill (SB 346).

Measure now calls for \$2,500 license fees for mixed beverage licenses, with \$2,500 first renewal fees after one year, \$500 thereafter.

Bars would be able to serve drinks in one-ounce mini-bottles or standard size containers. Senators rejected by 16-13 a "dram shop" amendment to hold liquor dispensers liable for damages of their intoxicated customers.

Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi said he will ask for a hearing next week and expects an early floor debate.

"I don't think there is any question but that we will pass a bill of some kind," said Hale. "The fight is not over final passage but what's in the bill."

TAX HEARINGS BEGIN — Hearings on the tax bill were due to begin in the Senate late this week and continue probably through most of next week.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called on all in-

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### CARD OF THANKS —

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We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, food, prayers and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our infant daughters. May God bless each of you.  
Reblyn and Tome Rehders

### NOTICE —

Notice of County Trustee Election  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a County Trustee Election held April 3, 1971. Two County wide Trustees, one from Precinct 3 and one from Precinct 4, and one County at Large Trustee will be elected.

The polls at Bledsoe School, Star Route Gin, Whiteface School and Morton School will be open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m. on said election day.  
/s/ Glenn W. Thomson, Judge Cochran County

terests to present their case and on all senators to ready their amendments or substitutes for the House-passed \$492.5 million sales tax-franchise tax-tuition increases.

Barnes expressed hope for more orderly floor consideration of amendments with revenue estimates and amendments prepared in advance rather than at the last minute as usual.

OIL ALLOWABLES SAME — For the third month in a row, Texas Railroad Commission set the oil production allowable at \$2.1 per cent of potential. That will allow maximum production of 3,763,658 barrels a day in April. Actually, about 3,411,000 barrels probably will be the output.

Oil company executives said all evidence points to the need for a big effort to locate "massive new supplies of crude."

AG OPINIONS — Texas Water Quality Board cannot force the owner of a solid waste disposal dump to post bond for a license. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: Galveston County contract for delinquent tax collection is not invalid because the attorney entering it is a law partner of a state legislator.

Legislature would have to vote authority for a county to lease its property.

City and County may cooperate to establish an ambulance service by joint contract.

Juvenile court has jurisdiction to declare males delinquent after 17th birthday and females after 18.

Sheriffs are not bound to furnish county auditors a monthly inventory of supplies, menus and bills for feeding prisoners.

Highway Department can award federally involved highway contracts which do not contain the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in view of the presidential emergency proclamation.

Ward County may maintain a golf course on land owned by the city of Monahans.

If county commissioners make final selection of a bank as the county fund depository, selection may not be retracted.

Contract for delinquent tax collection entered by commissioners without notice to the county attorney should not be approved.

Estates of regular state "hourly employees" are entitled to recover for accrued vacation and sick leave.

Executive director of the Community Action Council at Beeville is eligible to serve on the Bee County College governing board.

Term of office of a Texas Rio Grande Compact Commissioner may be extended beyond two years.

CLUBS VIOLATE LAW — Many of the 1,811 private bottle clubs violate Texas law, Alcoholic Beverage Commission has reported.

ABC auditing chief said 197 violations were observed by agents last month in 427 clubs checked, although most can be corrected by warnings.

ABC Chairman Tom Gordon of Albany promised February checks were the beginning of its crackdown.

Gordon said most of the violations are due to failure of club owners to understand the law.

Commission approved a regulation dealing with standards of identity, labeling and advertising of liquor.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Preston Smith reappointed Walter M. Mischer of Houston and Fred W. Shield of San Antonio to the Texas Board of Corrections. Smith also reappointed Wilfred S. Mackinnon of Baytown to the Credit Union Commission and picked Jim R. Williams of San Antonio as a new member.

Charles R. Woodburn of Amarillo, Dale Lester of Jefferson, Phillip C. Bowen of El Paso and Mrs. D. J. Sibley Jr. of Austin were named to the Texas State Historical Committee, and Mrs. Frank M. Covert III of Austin and John C. Caldwell of Albany were reappointed.

STUDY DROUGHT PROBLEM — Governor Smith led a state-federal delegation to Alice late last week to investigate the increasing drought problem in South Texas.

Governor met with local officials, farmers and ranchers. He was accompanied by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, disaster relief officials and legislators.

Smith said he is exploring the possibility of requesting that the region be designated a disaster area for federal aid in the form of low interest rate loans and emergency livestock feeding programs.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Smith in ceremonies at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, signed a bill authorizing \$185 million revenue bond program for building eight new higher education facilities.

There were 21,116,000 out-of-state and foreign visitors to Texas last year, and they spent \$1.469 billion, according to State Highway Department calculations.

Nineteen criminal justice grants totaling \$514,769 were approved to fight crime. Biggest ones went to Amarillo (\$112,300) and Bowie County (\$62,256).

Senate passed and returned to the House with amendments a bill increasing numbers of out-of-state students in Texas supported colleges from \$200 to \$500 a semester. (Students already enrolled would be exempt.)

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# Club sponsors stamp drive to help Whiteface Center

Whiteface Garden Club voted to sponsor a drive to collect Gold Bond stamps for equipment for the Community Center at a meeting March 15. The meeting was held in the Home Economic Department of the Whiteface School.

O. F. Hemphill urged members to collect at least one book of stamps to the center and stated that additional information would be received at a later date on the club's eligibility to receive free stamps for the project.

Eugene Bentley read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. J. L.

Schooler called the roll answered by "My Favorite Fruit Tree."

Mrs. G. C. Keith gave a report on the flower beds at the school and park and announced that she and Mrs. Ed Jennings were watering the iris at the park.

Mrs. R. H. Teer was granted an associate membership in the club and Mrs. D. F. Burris was given a leave of absence.

A program on fruit arrangements was given by Mrs. Hemphill. Exhibits of arrangements were displayed by Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. S. J. Bills.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Sinclair, hostess for the event, to Meses Jerry Marks, Schooler, Keith, Hemphill, W. E. Bentley, V. W. Legan, J. J. Stocks, R. K. McCoy, Jennings and Bills.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Marks April 5. Each member will bring a piece of driftwood as the program will be "Nature of Driftwood."

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# Temik called best soil-applied cotton insect control systemic

Temik, a new insecticide that came into commercial use last year, has been described as the best soil-applied systemic chemical available for cotton.

Dr. R. L. Ridgway, leader of the USDA's cotton insect research at Texas A&M University, said Temik (the registered trademark for aldicarb pesticide) is particularly effective against such pests as the cotton fleahopper, lygus bug, leaf perlator and bollweevils.

He said Temik can be applied in the furrow at planting time for control of early season pests, or as a side-dress application for mid-season insects.

For side-dress applications to be most effective, Ridgway recommended placing Temik granules in moist soil. If moisture is lacking, the cotton should be irrigated after treatment.

"When moisture is limited, application of Temik in two bands per row is best. But with ample moisture, one band per row is adequate," he pointed out.

Ridgway also reported results with new experimental, slow-release Temik formulations which further improve effectiveness by extending control and providing

He added that the chemical, like most other insecticides, will reduce certain beneficial insects. Consequently, the farmer should try to balance maximum pest control with minimum effect on beneficial insects.

Ridgway emphasized that Temik is highly toxic to mammals and other warm blooded animals.

"Although the granular formulation containing 10 percent Temik is safer to use than many liquid preparations of highly toxic insecticides, special care should be taken to assure that granules are not left exposed on top of the soil, since birds and other wildlife may be killed if allowed to feed on the granules," he explained.

The entomologist urged farmers to follow label instructions carefully to get safe and effective use of Temik.

# Spending per family in Cochran county higher than average

Is the average Cochran County family spending more money for its daily living than families in other areas with similar incomes?

How closely does the local spending pattern conform to the guideline budget set up by the Bureau of Labor Statistics? The amount of money a family needs — for food, shelter, medical care, clothing and the like — is subject to the living costs prevailing in its community.

For food, for example, the American Institute of Public Opinion recently reported, on the basis of a poll, that the typical non-farm family in the East now spends \$8 more a week than its Midwestern counterpart and \$5 more than similar families in the West.

The spending picture in Cochran County, according to the most recent findings of the Standard Rate and Data Service, shows food stores getting an average of \$7.40 per year per local family.

This is more than is being spent per family in many parts of the country, especially the non-urban areas.

The figures apply to the average family. Those with special needs or who spend more for food than others, adjusting their remaining expenditures accordingly.

In areas where consumer spending is at a high level, the answer lies in the fact that incomes there are generally at a better level and, consequently, people can afford to spend more.

Just how much is needed to maintain a typical urban family of four on a moderate scale and how much is actually available for spending, after payment of personal taxes, are revealed in figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and SRDS.

For those families with net earnings of approximately \$11,725 a year, which is close to the Cochran County average, the BLS budget provides for about 25 percent of it to be spent for food, 31 percent for housing and 13 percent for clothing and personal care.

The remainder is apportioned among such other needs as transportation, medical costs, education, social security and miscellaneous.

The BLS reports that living costs for the family of four have risen 5.8 percent since its previous budget analysis, released a year earlier.

# Whiteface rites held for Mrs. M. D. Sides

Funeral services for Mrs. M. D. Sides, 72, a Whiteface resident, were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church at Whiteface.

The Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Whiteface Cemetery directed by George Price Funeral Home of Levelland.

Mrs. Sides died about 10:10 p.m. Tuesday in a Levelland hospital some 20 minutes after she had been admitted. She had suffered an apparent heart attack.

She was a Whiteface resident from 1932 to 1957, when she moved to Kopperl. She returned to Whiteface in 1967.

Mrs. Sides is survived by three sons, James and I. M., both of San Antonio, and Harold of Spur; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Galvin of Bryan; a sister, Mrs. Ollie Hamilton of Winters; and two brothers, D. A. Riddle and Nola Riddle, both of Arkansas.

# National women's gymnastics meet slated at SPC Saturday

THE FIRST National women's gymnast invitational meet for junior college women ever held anywhere will be held at South Plains College March 27.

The competitive meet is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon in Texan Dome. Mrs. Jeanette Spears, SPC Women's Gymnastics Coach, will be hostess.

The competition are: San Jacinto College, Pasadena; Odesa Junior College; Miami Dade, South Campus, Miami Florida; Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona; Long Beach City College, Long Beach, California; and South Plains College.

A team championship trophy will be awarded. Graduated trophies will be given for first, second, and third places in each event. Personalized plaques will be awarded for first, second, and third places all-around.

Judges for the meet will be: Betty Benson, Carolyn Dison, and Allen Crane all of Texas Christian University; Lana Pruitt, Tarrant County Junior College, Northeast Campus; Nikki Rylander, McAdams Jun-

ior High, Dickinson; Candy Mauney, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M.; Loret Speegle, New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, N.M.; and Shirley Arnwine, Levelland, Misses Benison, Dixon and Mauney are National rated judges. Events the participants will be competing in are: floor exercise, balance beam, uneven bars, and vaulting.

Girls from South Plains College in the competition will be: Laquita Hargrove, all-around performer, Pam Hulsey and Ginger Irman, Carlsbad, N.M.; Risue Phillips, Shirley Swell and Vicki Glas, Roswell, N.M.; Cathie Hasley, Maryona Wheeler, Levelland; and Glenda Tillman, Lubbock.

The meet, which will be open to the public, will have no admission charge.

# ★ Little League

A Little League Baseball meeting is planned tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Wig Wam Restaurant.

All coaches, parents and interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.

# School menu

Monday, March 29 — Pig in blanket, buttered corn, celery sticks, pineapple pudding, milk.

Tuesday, March 30 — Frito pie, buttered black-eye peas, cabbage w/pineapple salad, applesauce cake, hot cornbread, milk.

Wednesday, March 31 — Baked ham, seasoned sweet potatoes, buttered rice, plum cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday, April 1 — Hamburger on bun, relish, green salad apple wedges, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday, April 2 — Tuna salad, buttered mixed greens, macaroni salad, mixed fruit, hot rolls, chocolate milk.

# School counselors meet in Lubbock

Jim Burns, counselor for Region XVII of the Educational Service Center, sponsored an area counselors meeting March 18 at Citizen's Tower in Lubbock.

Jack Gilliam, director of Division of Guidance Services, Texas Education Agency of Austin, was the resource speaker. Needs, assessment of counseling and guidance services were the topic used in the one day workshop.

Each school district was evaluated and goals were set for the coming year.

Attending the workshop from Morton were Leanne Freeland, Morton and Bledsoe Counselor, and Mildred Ward, Special Reading Teacher from Morton.

# Graveside rites held in Andrews for infants

Graveside services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in Andrews for the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tome Rehders, Jr. of Morton. The Rev. Don Noble, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in Babyland of the Andrews Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

The twins were born Sunday in Morton Memorial Hospital.

Survivors other than the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tome Rehders, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Rex McCarley, of Andrews.

# Mrs. Lasater narrates film strip for club

Mrs. Marvin Lasater spoke to the Whiteface Study Club on "Some Texas" at their meeting Thursday, March 18. The club met in the Homemaking Department of the Whiteface School with Mrs. S. J. Bills as hostess.

Mrs. Lasater narrated a film strip on scenic points of interest throughout the state.

Mrs. Royce Elam presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Wen'ell Dunlap read the minutes of the previous meeting and the roll call was answered with "Famous Texans."

Mrs. John Fietz presented the slate of officers, nominated by the executive committee, for the coming year. They were elected unanimously.

The best served refreshments to Meses R. K. McCoy, Sam Rankin, J. W. Smith, James Sinclair, Marshall Cooper, Fietz, Jack French, Dunlap and Elam.

# Bargains that Balance the Food Budget

Specials Good Friday, March 26 through Thursday, April 1

<b>SLAB BACON</b> Decker's 1/2 or Whole — LB. <b>49¢</b>	<b>GRADE A SMALL EGGS</b> <b>3 DOZ \$1</b>
<b>Decker's HAM</b> Whole or Butt End <b>59¢</b> End Shank — LB. <b>49¢</b>	
<b>Fresh PORK FEET</b> <b>3 LBS 1<sup>00</sup></b>	
<b>Fillet Mignon STEAK</b> Ea. <b>89¢</b>	

**Cut GREEN BEANS** Arkco 303 Can **5 FOR 85¢**

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<b>MORTON HOUSE BAKED BEANS</b> <b>3 11-oz. Cans 49¢</b>	<b>KIM PINTO BEANS</b> <b>2 No. 303 Cans 39¢</b>
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<b>OUR DARLING CORN</b> No. 303 Can <b>5 FOR 1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>KIM Spinach</b> No. 303 Can <b>5 FOR 1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>DIAMOND Tomatoes</b> No. 303 Can <b>5 FOR 1<sup>00</sup></b>
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# TRUETT'S Food Store

# Mrs. Bennett speaks to YM Club on health

"New Medicine, New Treatment and New Hope" was the program given by Mrs. Deryl Bennett at the meeting of the YM Study Club March 18. Mrs. Dalton Redman was hostess.

Mrs. Bennett began the program by telling of pollution and phosphates in detergents. She told about mercury in fish and plants and stated that saliva can now reveal important clues to health throughout the body. A short quiz was given on health and maturity.

Mrs. Robbie Key presided over the business meeting. The roll call was answered with "What I Would do in Case of a Tornado." Mrs. Key urged the members to attend the Federation program to be held March 29 in the County Activity Building and announced a talent show, would be held April 3, in which proceeds will go to the Cancer Crusade.

Attending the meeting were: Meses Herman Bedwell, Royal Berkgren, Max Clark, John Hall, Dexter Nebbut, Fred Weaver, Robert Yearly, Truman Murcock, Douglas Betts, Redman, Key and Bennett.

# Miss Cotton Contest scheduled announced

The third annual Miss Cotton Contest for Cochran County has been announced by the Last Frontier Cotton Council. The contest will be held May 1 in the Cochran County Activity Building.

Entry blanks will be available through the schools or by calling Mrs. Sherrill Griffith.

Entrants will be required to model one sports outfit and one dressy dress made of 100% cotton and to perform a talent.

# COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Now, if I work for you for \$200 a month for 5000 months, that's a million dollars. Are you sure you have that much money?"

The Morton Industrial Foundation is happy to welcome Prairieland Packing Corp. To everyone that helped in any way, it is most grateful. The work of this organization is not nearly completed. You are urged to back and support this organization for a better community!

# First State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

# Cotton, grain sorghum meet slated in Morton March 30

A cotton and grain sorghum meeting of interest to all High Plains producers will be held in Morton Tuesday, March 30, County Agent Roy McClung has announced.

Four specialists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to present the program, McClung stated. Don R. Rummel, Extension Entomologist, will speak on greenbug control.

Leon New, irrigation specialist, will speak and answer questions on irrigation problems for cotton and grain sorghum.

James H. Valentine, area soil chemist, will speak and answer questions on soil fertility for cotton and grain sorghums.

Dr. Robert B. Metzger, area agronomist for the High and Rolling Plains, will have no speaking assignment but will be on hand for consultation and to answer any questions concerning his specialty.

A background sketch of each of these specialists is as follows:

Rummel, Extension area entomologist headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, serves 43 counties in West and Northwest Texas. His responsibilities cover the broad field of entomology with major emphasis on insects attacking cotton and grain sorghum.

Rummel's main interests are in insect ecology and economic entomology. He works with county agricultural agents, producer organizations, and individual producers in developing and carrying out insect control practices.

In recent years, Rummel has been active in designing, planning, and monitoring the High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program.

New has recently been named to serve as area irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

New is located at the South Plains Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock.

He works in an expanded area, including all counties in Extension Districts 1 and 2 and parts of Districts 3, 6 and 7. He provides leadership for Extension's educational programs dealing with all phases of irrigation and is especially concerned with the conservation and efficient use of critically important irrigation water in western and northwestern areas of Texas.

Valentine is a native of Wills Point, Van Zandt county, Texas. He holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from Texas A&M College with majors in agronomy and minors in plant physiology.

From 1941 to 1943, he was employed by the Soil Conservation Service as a soil surveyor and was stationed at Lubbock. From 1943 until 1946 he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps and was discharged as a captain.

Valentine's headquarters are at Lubbock and he has charge of the soil testing laboratory which the Service operates as a branch of the state laboratory. He also works with the county agricultural agents of the Plains area on educational programs related to soil fertility.

Dr. Metzger was named area agronomist with headquarters at Lubbock, March 16, 1967. The area includes the High and Rolling Plains.

Metzger works closely with the county agricultural agents of the area on educational programs dealing with the important agronomic crops and is responsible for providing training needed to keep them up to date on subject matter. He also assists the agents with result demonstration programs and works with other specialists in the area on short courses and other teaching and training aids.

As area agronomist, he works closely with research personnel at the South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock and other research stations in the area.

## BB Tournev

day affair. Playing for the Independents will be Rodney Williams, Byron Willis, Ronald Coleman, Bob Hawkins, Buddy Franks, David Greka, Tommy Davis, Jerry Steed, and Dennis Clayton.

Other teams entered in the tourney include Littlefield Coca-Cola, Nix Implement of Sudan, and Tatum Coaches.

Action begins today at 5:30 as Blesoe faces Levelland. Amheerst Butane meets Littlefield at 6:45.

Morton's Coaches face Nix Implement at 8 p.m., with tonight's finale between

## Lee Cooper

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so at the ripe age of ten, he headed westward. The year was 1898, and the plains was still wide-open country. As he put it himself, Lee Cooper had gone "over the hill."

His travels first carried him to Amarillo and then over into New Mexico territory to Tucumcari. There he wintered for eight months with an outlaw Indian named "Chalky," a fellow that "never slept," according to Cooper. "He would be awake when I went to bed, and he would be asleep when I got up," Cooper related.

Twelve-year old Lee Cooper soon was broken into ranching and cowboying even before he left New Mexico. He then spent one winter on the XIT Ranch, then the largest in the world, near Channing, but left there in the spring and worked on a ranch near the old battle ground site of Adobe Walls, on the banks of the Canadian River near present-day Borger. His employer there was Mrs. J. Adair, wife of the former partner of famed cowboy, Charles Goodnight.

In the fall of 1900, Cooper worked southward with a herd of calves and came to settle on the South Plains by working on the Spade Ranch between present day Levelland and Lubbock. From there his duties carried him all over the South Plains of Texas and he soon became familiar with every cowman and cowboy in the area. Although he was "just a kid," Cooper's big frame enabled him to match the work of any other cowhand and he easily won the respect of those who worked with him.

Although he never worked as a Slaughter cowboy, young Cooper knew the Lazy S Ranch and all of its operation, and even met Colonel Slaughter himself. In 1921, he helped the Slaughters with the division on the vast Lazy S Ranch, spending 59 days of that summer rounding up every head of cattle and horses on the

Morton Independents and Tatum scheduled for 9:15.

Play resumes Friday at 5:30, with the finals set for Saturday night.

Each team will play three games. In addition, two all-tourney teams will be selected as will a most valuable player award.

Proceeds of the tournament will supplement Morton's spring athletic budget that supports tennis, golf, volleyball, and track. Each team pays a thirty dollar entry fee for participating in the tournament. No individual receives any pay for his play

ranch for branding. At the time, Cooper was managing the Whaley Ranch, then situated where the town of Whiteface now stands.

With the breakup of the big ranches in the area, Cooper turned to tanning and stock raising on his own, but found time to take part in civic and community activities. In 1921, he helped with the organization of Hockley County, and then in 1924, did the same in Cochran County. He was elected as the first tax assessor-collector in Cochran County and served two terms. Those that knew him said he had one of the finest memories for facts and figures of anyone around. "He could tell you the exact description of the soil and how deep it was of any labor or tract of land in the county," related one early settler.

While he was working as a cowboy, Cooper was married, but not until after he had "stolen" his wife. Her parents, not wanting her to marry the young cowboy, refused him her hand, but Lee came during the night to his girl friend's home, stole her away, and then hid out until the enraged new father-in-law had calmed down enough to accept the fact of his daughter's becoming the wife of a young cowboy.

Cooper lived in Cochran County until 1945. He worked with the federal government on a farming project during the war years, but then moved to Lamesa before settling down to retire in Decatur.

"He had a good heart," said one of his close friends, and anyone would know it too after meeting Lee Cooper. As I prepared to leave Mr. Cooper that afternoon last summer, I thanked him for visiting with me, but he heartily thanked me for coming and graciously invited me to stay, spend the night, and visit some more. I always intended to go back and talk some more, but didn't make it, and now the opportunity has faded. With Lee Cooper's death last week, Cochran and Hockley counties lost another pioneer that had worked hard to tame Texas' Last Frontier.

## Mrs. Griffith

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member of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club has brought the honor home. Mrs. Gary Willingham was named Outstanding Junior Club Woman for Caprock District in 1968-69 and Mrs. Rodney Fralin was named for 1969-70.

If sold for the value of its chemical elements, the human body would be worth about 98 cents.

# Rep. Clayton attends meeting for legislators in Washington

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, attended a two-day meeting in Washington, D.C., with State Legislators from throughout the country on federal issues of importance to States.

Representative Clayton serves as a member of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the National Legislative Conference. The Committee met March 19 and 20.

A briefing on the President's General and Special Revenue Sharing (grant consolidation) Programs was held for the attendees at the White House. Discussed were the implications for state and local governments contained in the President's six categorical special revenue sharing (grant consolidation) programs. To date, five of the six special messages (law enforcement, rural community develop-

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Also involved are one teacher, one other professional, two nonprofessionals and 12 volunteers. Whitharral ISD receives \$15,060 to conduct one class in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 20 children. Also involved are one teacher, one other professional, four nonprofessionals and 15 volunteers.

Brownfield ISD receives \$19,397 to conduct two classes in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 40 children. Also involved are two teachers, two nonprofessionals and nine volunteers. Three Way ISD in Maple receives \$5,715 to conduct one class in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 20 children. Also involved are one teacher, one other professional, one nonprofessional and six volunteers.

McAdoo ISD receives \$7,753 to conduct one class in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 20 children. Also involved are one teacher, one other professional, two nonprofessionals and three volunteers. Spur ISD receives \$7,754 to conduct one class in one center five days a week, six hours a day, serving 20 children. Also involved are one teacher, one other professional, two nonprofessionals and three volunteers.

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## Candy Strippers attend Amarillo Convention

Seven Morton Candy Strippers and their counselors attended a convention held in Amarillo Friday, March 19.

"Nursing, Everyone's Concern" was the theme for the one day meeting held at the Psychiatric Pavilion Medical Center.

Marilyn Dyer, R.N., Director of Nursing at Northwest Texas Hospital, was the principal speaker. Nurses represent eight divisions of nursing, Public Health School, Industrial, Office, Hospital, Army and Air Force, formed a panel to give a review of their role in the nursing profession. Questions were answered by the floor.

Jan Lassiter of Amarillo was named "1971 Miss Future Nurse." Dean Kell of KFDA radio and tv, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Following a luncheon, a tour was made of the new Baptist Medical Hospital.

Attending from Morton were: Bob Greene, Nan Ray, Betty Silhan, Don Arnold, Kathy Freeman, Gail Smith, Denise Miller and counselors, Carmen Jackson and Bess Tilger.

### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. David Greka, Pastor  
8th and Washington Streets

- Mass schedule—
- Sunday 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
- Monday 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
- Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday 7:30 a.m.
- Friday (1st of month) 7:30 p.m.
- Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m.

- Sunday—Catechism Class, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- Confessions—Sunday, Half hour before Mass.
- Baptisms—12 noon Sunday and by appointment.

### FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

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

### NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Willie Johnson  
3rd and Jackson

- Sundays—
- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.
- H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays—
- Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.



### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

- Sundays—
- Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays—
- Midweek Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rex Mauldin, Minister  
411 West Taylor

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

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

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

Each Second Saturday, Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

G. A. Van Hoose  
Jefferson and Third

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

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

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

### 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.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Paul McClung, Pastor  
202 S. E. First

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

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

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

### 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.

- Tuesdays—
- Ladies' Bible Class 4:15 p.m.

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

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# Tribe cindermen show bright spots in seventh place finish

Morton's thinclads moved one step closer to the April 7 district track meet as they participated last week in Hale Center's Relays. The Indians finished seventh in an eight-team field, but made good showings in several events during the day-long meet run in the wind and at Hale Center.

Elton Patton and George Pritchett paced the Indian tracksters with second place finishes in their events. Patton took second honors in the 220. Pritchett's lap of 20-4 was long enough for second place behind the winning attempt. Pritchett tied with teammate Steve Crockett for sixth in the high jump. Crockett also made a good showing in the intermediate hurdles.

Freshman speedster Larry Thompson paced in three events for Morton. Thompson took fourth in the 220, and fifth in the 100 and the broad jump.

The Indians' mile relay team turned in a 4:47 time to take fifth in that event. Running for Morton was Jerry Silhan, Patton, and Bryant and Eddie Lewis.

Ricky Woods took fifth for Morton in the 880 yard dash.

Morton's sprint relay team, composed of Patton, Willie Holland, Thompson, and

Kevin Kuehler, captured fourth place.

Other Indians making good showings in Saturday's meet included Jimmy Harvey in the 880, and mile run performances by Jackie Richards, Gary Pierce, and Amado Arteaga.

Morton travels to Roosevelt this week to run in that school's Saturday meet.

## 'Cross & Switchblade' sponsored by WTRDA runs until April 6

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Board Member from Cochran County of the West Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, has announced that WTRDA will sponsor "The Cross and the Switchblade" in its Lubbock showing at the Fox Theatre March 24 through April 6.

Featuring Pat Boone as Dave Wilkerson, this is the true story of the Rev. David Wilkerson, who dedicated his work to the ghetto in New York. Over 5 million paperbacks of his story have covered the world in 25 different languages, ranking it among the best sellers of all time.

The picture was filmed in the very streets, alleys and tenements where the story took place and the New York cast which supports Boone is frequently acting its own deeply personal ghetto background. It shows young people engulfed in the tidal wave of narcotics addiction, race hatred and violence.

Tickets will be \$2.50 each and WTRDA will receive a percentage of each ticket sold during the advance ticket sale period according to Mrs. Reynolds. She asked that all persons wishing to obtain tickets to contact her.

Mrs. Reynolds also announced that the WTRDA Mobile X-ray Unit will be in Morton May 19.

A gandy dancer is a man who inspects railroad ties for loose rails and bolts.

## About local folks . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pugh, Robbie and Jeanene of El Paso are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Richards.

Mrs. Bob Martin and son, Ronnie, of Eunice, N.M. have been recent houseguests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Ellington.

Mrs. J. W. McDermott enjoyed spending several days last week visiting with her grandsons, Donnye and J. Scott, of Seymour. Their parents enjoyed a trip while grandmother babysat.

Miss Zodie Ledbetter, student at Texas Tech University, is spending spring-break with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter.

Mrs. W. E. Angley spent Sunday night in Morton enroute to Roswell, N.M. to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson attended the golden wedding celebration of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Poteet, at Texaco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. DeBusk and Mrs. Charles McDermott visited in Ralls briefly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs visited in San Francisco, Calif. from Thursday to Tuesday of last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox. They reported a nice flight and a very nice

visit with her relatives. Jim sent his greetings to his many friends here in Morton.

Rev. Mearl Moore left Thursday for Gary where he will be guest speaker for the National Encampment of College Students. Larry Moore accompanied his father and will visit Jacksonville College prior to his enrollment there next September. From Gary, Rev. Moore will go to Moore, Okla. where he will be engaged in revival services for a week.

## Land Bank officials attend stockholders' meeting in Houston

Mr. J. F. Steele of Levelland has just returned from Houston where he attended the annual stockholders' meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by representatives of 68 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. About 450 persons were present for the meeting.

Also attending the meeting from this area was Joe Breed, Levelland office manager.

Delegates, alternates, and guests heard President Herbert H. Decker give the annual report to the stockholders and addresses by Mr. Fred Gilmore, Deputy Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C., and Mr. William E. Pettigrew, Financial Economist for the Fiscal Agency of the Farm Credit Banks, New York.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term loans on farm and ranch property throughout Texas. The Federal Land Bank Association of Levelland makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are: L. F. Schoenrock, Leon Lawson, J. F. Steele, all of Levelland; Hugh Hansen of Morton, Texas; and G. I. Sims of Brownfield, Texas. Also attending the meeting from this area was: Joe Breed, Manager.

Goldfish originated in China.

## Mrs. Taylor hosts sewing club meeting

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met March 18 in the home of Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mrs. G. F. Cooper presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. E. Childs.

Mrs. Rolly Hill led the group in singing the club song and Mrs. F. L. Fred gave the thought for the day. Mrs. F. G. Kennedy gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes Nath Crockett, W. L. Miller, L. W. Barrett, Hill, Benham, Mark Kennedy, F. G. Kennedy, Cooper and Fred.

The next meeting will be held April 1 in the home of Mrs. Miller.



Officials of an almost new administration setting out on the road to administering a brand new farm program are bound to step in some chugholes. And USDA officials of the two-year-old Nixon regime, devising rules and regulations to effectuate the two-month-old Agriculture Act of 1970, have been no exception.

Two examples of toe-stubbing by USDA, as cited by Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., are (1) dropping the loan level for cotton by two cents per pound and (2) lowering Commodity Credit Corporation's cotton resale prices. Endangered by these moves, Johnson believes, is the political legs of the Administration and the financial legs of cotton farmers. Hearings on these issues have been called for March 15 and 16 before the Senate Subcommittee on General Legislation. Also up for discussion at the hearings, called by Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Senator Herman Talmadge (D-Ga.), will be the switch from gross weight to net weight trading.

PCG, EITHER as an individual organization representing High Plains cotton farmers or through the statewide Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations, will present testimony at the hearings. Johnson said cotton producers, under current market conditions, see no reason for either a lower loan or cheaper CCC resale prices, both of which will tend to discourage cotton production and in some instances be injurious to producer income. The switch to net weight trading, he said, is in the best long range interest of producers and can easily be offset by an increase in the loan rate for cotton.

The most recent USDA action which brought protests from cotton producers, according to Johnson, was the issuance of additional regulations concerning the eligibility of land to be used as set-aside acreage. The base regulations which came down from Washington state "irrigable land within the farm's irrigation system shall be designated for set-aside when the established yield for the allotments or feed grain base from which set-aside is determined is irrigated if an acreage is designated which cannot be irrigated the payment for the allotment or base shall be made on the basis of a 'dry land yield.'"

THE RESPONSIBILITY for determining what land is "irrigable within the farm's irrigation system" is given to county ASCS committees, as is the job of establishing "dry land yield" for the farm. However, additional instructions on these two points may yet come from the Washington office.

The first interpretation of the ruling was to the effect that if non-irrigable land was used for set-aside from an irrigated allotment, the county committee would decide on a dry land yield for the farm and all payments would be made on that dry yield. Such a penalty, necessarily based on inexact county committee determinations, would have been badly out of line.

However, additional instructions on computing the "penalty" to be assessed under all conditions where "below average" land is used as set-aside were put in the mail to county offices from the State ASCS office on Thursday, March 4. And these greatly alter the effect of the base regulation.

AS REPORTED to PCG, the new instructions will read, in part "The difference between the yield determined for set aside . . . and the established farm yield for the commodity shall be multiplied times the following applicable rates: wheat, 80 cents per bushel; corn, 32 cents per bushel; grain sorghum, 29 cents per bushel, and cotton, 5 cents per pound. This result shall be multiplied times the required set-aside acreage for each individual commodity."

As an example, as the instructions are now understood, assume a farmer has an established cotton yield of 500 pounds on a 100 acre cotton allotment. If the county ASCS committee determines that the 20 acres of required set-aside chosen by the farmer is capable of producing, because of non-irrigability or other reason, only 400 pounds, then the 100 pound difference between the farm's established yield and the yield set for set-aside acres

would be multiplied time 5 cents, giving a payment reduction of \$5 per acre. That figure would then be multiplied times the 20 acres set-aside and the total payment reduction would be \$100. On the total expected payment in this case of \$7,500 (15 cents per pound times 500 pounds time 100 acres), the payment reduction would amount to 1.33 percent.

If the farm's set-aside yield is determined to be only one-half the farm's established yield, then the overall payment reduction would amount to 3.33 percent according to PCG figures.

## Lovelace will conduct Lay Witness Mission Friday through Sunday

Allen Lovelace, Biology Professor at New Mexico Military Institute will be in Morton to coordinate a Lay Witness Mission in the First United Methodist Church Friday through Sunday.

Lovelace teaches the adult Beacon Bible Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church in Roswell. He is also active in the Roswell Camp of the Gideons and for several years has been certified as a Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church. He has coordinated missions at Ysleta United Methodist and Fort Boulevard Methodist, both in El Paso; Grace United Methodist in Alamogordo, N.M.; University United Methodist in Las Cruces; and the Rio Grande United Methodist Conference Youth Lay Witness Mission held in the Spanish Methodist Church in Roswell.

Working with Lovelace in the three day mission will be approximately thirty persons from churches in the area.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Church. Other activities will include a service in the sanctuary following the Friday night supper. Saturday will begin with coffee group meetings in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Windom, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Asbill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne. At noon the ladies will host a luncheon at Fellowship Hall. The men will lunch at the Wig Wam Restaurant and the youth group will hold a cook-out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. the ladies of the church will host a covered dish dinner followed at 7:30 p.m. by a meeting for the combined group in the church sanctuary.

Visiting lay persons will lead Sunday School classes Sunday morning and Lovelace will speak at the 11 a.m. worship hour. A luncheon will be served at the church at noon.

The Rev. Rex Mauldin, host pastor, will lead an evaluation and sharing service at the 7 p.m. service.

## Selective Service announces special doctor, dentist call

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, today announced the number of Doctors and Dentists in Texas who will be included in the Special Induction Call for Doctors and Dentists nationally.

Glantz noted that the national call was for 1,531 Doctors of Medicine, 77 Doctors of Osteopathy and 536 Dentists. Texas' share of the special call is 51 Doctors in Medicine, 4 Doctors of Osteopathy, and 32 Dentists.

Doctors and Dentists under 26 years of age will be selected by Random Selection Sequence (Lottery) numbers, and Doctors and Dentists needed to fill the call who are 26 years of age and older will be selected by date of birth, youngest first.

Glantz said: "Induction orders will be forwarded to all Doctors and Dentists who will be needed to fill this Special Call within the next few days."

Whales cannot breathe under water.

## Mrs. Reynolds speaks at Horizon meeting

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds spoke to members of the Horizon Club at the March 17 meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reeder. She spoke on "Hold on to Health" and stressed the importance of cleanliness, exercise and rest as an aid to health at any age.

Sherry Owens and Debra Williams were honored with "going-away" gifts from the club.

Cassandra Reeder served refreshments to: Sherry Owens, Debra Williams, Melinda Webb, Jeanie Coker, Debra Adams, and guests Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. LeRoy Owens and leaders, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Doyte Webb.

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital March 17 through March 24 were: Erin E. Long, Avie Henry, Maria Rodriguez, Gary Moore, Beth Gandy, Mrs. Bobbie Rheders, Dewey Trawick, John Rileyman, Lennie Doyle, Tomi Johnson, George Burkett, David McClung, R. A. Thompson, Francis Scoggins, Clara Williams, Don Lowe, Harvey Zuber, Loveta Johnson, J. C. Shelton, Johnny Reeves, Wayne McDermitt, Connie Marquez, and Connie Coffman all of Morton. Gwenyn Conley from Sudan and Rodney Simmons from Houston.

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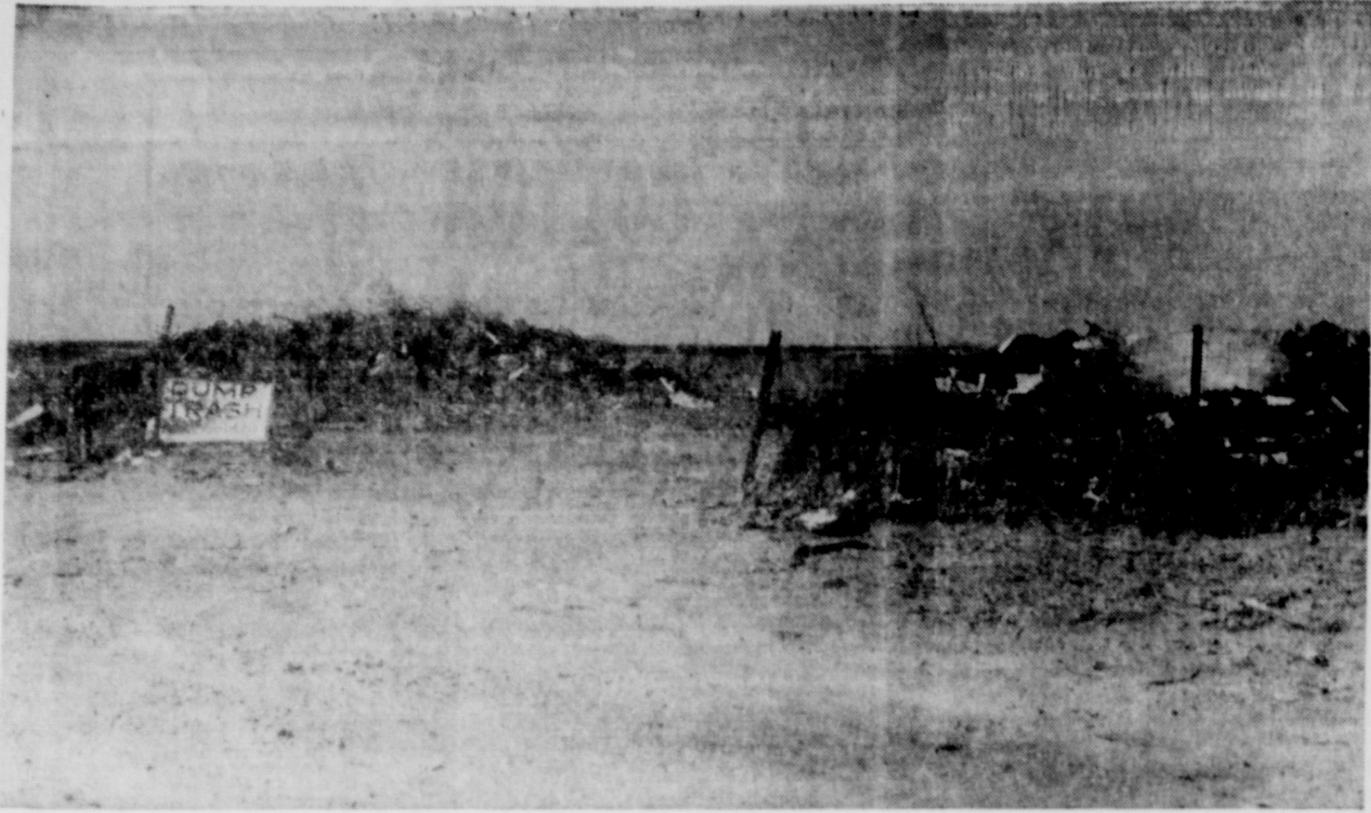
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THE ENTRANCES to the Morton city dump are in a bad state of repair and provides no bars to free access to the dumping ground which has resulted in a large amount of unauthorized items being unloaded there. Dead animals and

junk car bodies have brought the most criticism from area residents. A project is under study by the city council to fence the area and possibly assign supervisors to control access to it.

**Less affluent family children cannot afford driver training**

The children of less affluent Texas families are being denied the advantages of Driver Education, the President of the Texas Safety Association, George Wm. Perry of Dallas, charged today.

Perry said that because Driver Education is not part of the foundation school program, the cost of the driver training program is often prohibitive for lower income families.

"A survey of 34 Texas school districts," said Perry, "shows that students are required to pay fees as high as \$50.00 to take Driver Education courses. One district charges \$47.00 and another \$45.00. Forty-two dollars is the fee charged by one district, and two charge \$40.00. Three districts charge \$35.00, and two charge \$32.00. Thirty dollars is charged by nine of the districts surveyed, while five districts charge \$25.00. Another five charge \$20.00. One charges \$14.00, and one is low with a charge of \$5.00."

"It is my belief," said Perry, "that the size of the fees charged in many areas of the state are keeping teenagers from less affluent families from enrolling in Driver Education courses, thus making the young drivers and the people they meet on the highways more vulnerable to traffic crashes. The size of the fees currently charged could well be one reason why only 56% of eligible Texas teens take Driver Education. Is it any wonder that traffic crashes are a major killer and crippler of teenagers?"

The safety organization leader continued, "Because they are not able to afford this vital training, such youngsters must wait two years longer than their fellow teenagers to obtain their drivers licenses."

"And, in addition," said Perry, "the families of these teenagers who cannot afford Driver Education training must pay more for automobile insurance, since they cannot qualify for the ten percent Driver Education credit given by insurance companies."

"When one considers the importance of Driver Education in relation to reducing traffic accidents, injuries, deaths, and their costs," said Perry, "it is difficult to understand why this program is not made available on an equal basis to all students."

"The best way to accomplish this," he commented, "is to include Driver Education in the foundation school program. Such action, in most districts, would re-

**Zielinski completes Air Force school; assigned to Italy**

Airman Paul A. Zielinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zielinski of 304 E. Pierce, Morton, Tex., has graduated with honors at Goodfellow AFB, Tex., from the technical training course for U. S. Air Force communications operations specialists.

Airman Zielinski is being assigned to San Vito Dei Normanni Air Station, Italy. The airman graduated from Rowlett (N.M.) High School in 1966 and received his B.F.A. degree in architecture in 1970 from the University of New Mexico.

reduce the fee to under \$10.00 and eliminate it altogether in some. Band, Home Economics, Physical Education, Typing, and Drama are all included in the foundation school program, and Driver Education should be.

**Comments on Conservation**

"Country Green for City Living" is the theme for this year's National Lawn and Garden Week, March 20 through March 26 is the week that has been set aside for the third annual observance of National Lawn and Garden Week.

This year's theme stresses the special value of rural plants which enhance outdoor beauty and improve the environment for rural and urban residents.

Conservation farmers who plant grasses on deep blow sands and shallow rocky land do a lot for outdoor beauty. In fact, sound soil and water conservation on the landscape is the key to a beautiful countryside. Green borders of small grain grown to help control soil loss from wind erosion give a beautiful contrast to plowed fields. Any well managed grassland or farmland adds to the country green concept.

The Soil Conservation Service is using this occasion to invite the public to visit the SCS plant materials center at Knox City, Texas. This center is currently evaluating hundreds of plant selections. These

plants are being studied in hopes of finding plants that will help solve conservation problems. Plants that will improve wildlife food supply and cover are also being studied. Nearly all of the plants, properly used, will enhance the beauty of countryside, city lawn, and park landscapes. Late summer is the best time to visit the center. Most of the plants will be in bloom or producing seed.

The South Plains "country green" (sorghums and cotton) will not arrive in time to add their green to the observance of National Lawn and Garden Week. But, the hope and recollection of a green countryside should make each one stop and consider the importance of "country green" to the livelihood of all.

Identification codes are maintained by the Manpower administration for more than 50 physical and mental handicaps which make a worker eligible for special services through the public employment offices.

**Whiteface News**

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kitchens spent last week-end with his parents, the C. A. Kitchens, Both Darrel and Susan are students at West Texas State University in Canyon. Also visiting with the Kitchens recently were Lois's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher from Grapevine and Fletcher's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Fletcher from Denton.

J. W. Word, J. D. Martin and Cindy Burton have been patients in Levelland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullum Cooksey attended the funeral of his father in Gore.

R. S. McCoy, Whiteface Schools Supt. and four of the board members have returned from a fishing trip to Caddo Lake. Making the trip with McCoy were Marshall Cooper, Darwood Marshall, Lou Rork and Roy Akin.

Mrs. W. M. Phillips and her grandson's wife, Mrs. Ronald Nance and baby from Hobbs, N.M., have been visiting in Oklahoma with Mrs. Phillip's daughter, Nadine.

Ben Womack is home after spending nine days in Methodist Hospital following surgery.

Visiting with the J. W. Words recently were his sister, Marie Word, Lucille's mother, Mrs. Lillie Thomas, and their granddaughter, Candy Fred, all of Lubbock.

The singing Deweys, a family quartet from Oklahoma, will present a program of gospel music, in the High School Auditorium April 3 at 7:30 p.m. under sponsorship of the Assembly of God Church.

**Saint Jo rites held for former Mortonite**

Funeral services for Nile Weed, former resident of Morton, were held Friday, March 19, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Saint Jo. The Rev. Roy L. Cook officiated.

Burial was in Mountain Park Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Weed died Wednesday, March 17, at approximately 7 a.m. He was born April 17, 1906 and lived in Morton 20 years before moving to Saint Jo. He was a retired merchant and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie; his father, E. S. Weed of Saint Jo; three daughters, Mrs. Estelline Merritt of Morton, Mrs. Carolyn Sue Pond of Kemp and Mrs. Norma Jean Morris of Dover, Del.; three sons, Truman of Saint Jo, Kenneth of Longview and Donald of Fort Worth; five sisters, Mrs. Nellie Dennis of Petrolia, Mrs. Oleta Best and Mrs. Maxine Graham both of Amarillo, Mrs. Lula Elliott of Monahans and Mrs. Lillie Mae Calvert of Muleshoe; and one brother, Buster Weed of Brenham; 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

**4H Club Food Show scheduled Saturday**

Approximately twenty 4-H Club members from Whiteface and Morton will have exhibits at the County 4-H Food Show Saturday, March 27, in the County Activity Building.

"Quick Dishes" will be the theme for the 1971 show. Quick dishes are defined as ones that are prepared and ready to serve in one and a half hours which includes preparation and cleaning up.

Winners will compete in the District II 4-H Food Show in Lubbock April 17 on the Texas Tech University Campus. Judging will be held from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to the award program at 3:30 p.m. when the winners will be announced.

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# News from Bula-Enochs area

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King are at home for a five day visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert at Broken Bow, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King at Little Rock, Ark.

L. G. Fred returned home from Morton Memorial Hospital Thursday after being patient there for several days.

Tommy McKinney celebrated his fourth birthday Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Sunday were his sisters, Mrs. F. B. Kyle of Lubbock and Mrs. San Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo of Lubbock. Elmo and Clyde have been friends for many years. They started school together their first year of school.

Key Fred had an accident on his mini-bike last week and received cuts and lacerations on his head and face. He had five stitches taken on his mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam, Vester Lam, Linda Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Way-Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilliam attended the funeral services for Mr. Gilliam's sister, Mrs. Nola B. Gilliam, at the Missionary Baptist Church March 16 in Quannah. Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Modgill had lived in Quannah 60 years.

E. Pollard was rushed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday and had surgery on his leg. He was in intensive care for several days.

Mr. T. L. Harper of Muleshoe underwent surgery at the Littlefield Hospital last week. She is a former resident of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn near Hereford last Sunday.

Mr. G. R. Newman left Saturday, March 13, to visit her sister and husband, Mr. Milt Shoffner, at Snyder. Her mother was ill and was in the Leasure home there. Mrs. Newman returned home by bus Saturday.

D. Bayless was helping load a trailer full of hay off of a stack when the trailer slipped and he fell off the stack striking both bones in his right arm just above the wrist. He was a patient in Morton Memorial Hospital two days before being transferred to University Hospital in Lubbock for surgery. J. E. Layton took Mrs. Bayless and their daughter,

Mrs. J. W. Layton to Lubbock. Mrs. Leland Finley brought him home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols were in Lubbock to see her doctor for a check-up and visited J. D. Bayless at University Hospital while there.

Don Lowe was riding his horse Sunday when the horse stepped in a hole and fell. Don was admitted to Morton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffman and children, Connie and Christy, of Plainview visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols drove to Plainview Sunday morning to be with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols while their daughter, Tonya, underwent surgery.

Mrs. George Autry was able to return home Friday from Morton Memorial Hos-

pital after being a patient there for several days.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham Sunday afternoon were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson and their daughter, Elsie, of Muleshoe.

Those enjoying a birthday dinner for H. H. Snow and Mrs. James Cash at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snow in Muleshoe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. James Cash, Gale and Sharon, Mrs. Irene Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning of Hereford and Mrs. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe.

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**  
The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:  
Wednesday March 26, Whiteface No. 1 — 9:30-10:30; Whiteface No. 2 — 10:30-10:40; Lehman — 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe — 12:00-1:00; Maple — 2:15-3:15.



**GAVEL OF AUTHORITY . . .**  
SPEAKER GUS F. MUTSCHER (left) presents a gavel, traditional symbol of House leadership, to state representative Bill Clayton of Springlake. Clayton serves as Chairman of the 21-member Counties Committee; he is one of five State Representatives serving as chairman and vice chairman of two House Standing Committees during the 62nd Legislative Session.

# Three Way news

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sides have moved to Canadian to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle and girls have moved south of Maple where they are farming. They moved from Morton.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys were supper guests in the home of her parents Monday night. The Gillentines live in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ronald Bruce and her mother were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were in Lubbock Tuesday night for the 4-H princess contest. Their granddaughter Jill Wheeler was a candidate for the Floydada 4-H Club.

Mrs. R. L. Reeves was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed from Great Bend, Kansas spent the week-end in the M. L. Fines home.

Mrs. W. C. Celvey was a medical patient in Cochran hospital in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle spent the week-end in Lovington visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler and girls were in Clovis, N.M. Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Sowder.

The Three Way Lions Club met in the school cafeteria Monday night to elect the Lions Queen, Miss Sandra Simpson was crowned Lions Queen and Miss Johnny Rankin was runner up. Mr. Van Green his son, Bob, and his daughter, Becky, from Morton attended. Becky showed slides of her trip to Sweden last year. Two other Lions clubs were there promoting their candidates to the area Lions convention in Snyder.

The Three Way school children celebrated their teachers birthday. Mrs. Pruitt was honored by her students.

The eighth grade attended a movie at Portales Friday night. Other than the students going were, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Dutch Powell, Mrs. W. T. Simpson, Mrs. Jake Burkett, Mrs. Joann Miller and Kathy Ford from Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter spent the week-end with his parents the George Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Davis and family from Farmington, N.M. spent the week-end with his brother, the R. L. Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son visited her parents, the George Tyson home, Sunday.

Mrs. Rayford Masten spent last week at Levelland with her daughter and family, the Lamar Pollards.

Mrs. C. B. Hightower was a medical patient in Cochran Memorial hospital in Morton the past several days.

Mr. Joe Salem from Sudan held services in Enoch Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Hazel House, the pastor, is a patient in Amherst hospital.

The Three Way Booster club hosted a 42 party at the school cafeteria Saturday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler is in Floydada staying with her grandchildren this week while their parents are in East Texas on business.

Several from the community spent the past week fishing.

# Indian tennis teams winners in Littlefield district meet

Morton High School and Junior High tennis players all but swept first round district matches from Littlefield in games played at Littlefield Tuesday afternoon.

Indian varsity players in both girls' and boys' divisions won outright, with one match yet to be completed. Morton will host Littlefield for the second round Friday at 1 p.m.

Keith Embry paced the Indian victory with 6-0 sweeps in boys' singles. Teri Harris won easily in girls' singles with wins of 6-2 and 6-1 sets.

In girls' doubles, Becky Harris and Dalma Sanders won perfect 6-0 sets in sweeping that event.

In boys' doubles, the match was called because of darkness and will be finished in the second round action at Morton Friday. Playing for Morton was Ted Thomas and Shelby Race.

In the freshmen division, Morton players won outright as Ralph Mason took 6-0 and 6-2 sets. David Barrera and Mark Fluit won in boys' doubles by forfeit.

In junior high play, Sherita Fluit and Kathy Mason won the last two sets after dropping the first to win their match. Julie Cooper won by forfeit.

Morton's Authur Thomas and David Ramby dropped their match in junior high boys' doubles, as did Randy Coleman in boys' singles.

In other tennis action, Embry advanced into the semifinals of the Lubbock Invitational Tennis Tournament by defeating opponents from Rotan and Snyder. Embry bested Walter Hargrove of Rotan, 6-1 and 6-2, and Bobby Tuggle of Snyder by two 6-0 sets. Embry then was nosed out by Tim Bickham, pre-tournament favorite, in two 6-1 sets. Bickham lost in the tournament finals.

In boys' doubles, Race and Mason dropped their sets to a team from Crane by 6-1 and 6-0 margins. In girls' doubles, Teri and Becky Harris lost to Phillips, a team that advanced to state last year.

Monday afternoon, Plains tennis players took a 4-3 match from Morton. Embry lost twice, 6-3 and 6-3 in boys' singles. Becky Harris lost her match by 6-0 and 6-1 margins. In boys' doubles, Mason and Race dropped two sets by 6-1 and 6-0 margins.

In boys' singles, Ralph Mason took a 6-0 and 6-1 match, then topped another challenger by 6-1 and 6-2 margins.

In other freshman competition, Denny Williams lost 6-1 and 6-0 in his first match of the season.

A Junior high team from Morton took sets from Plains in Monday's action. Sherita Fluit and Kathy Mason took their match with a 6-2 and 6-1 victories. In singles' junior high play, Julie Cooper dropped her match by two 6-0 sets.

Morton teams returned matches with Whiteface Wednesday afternoon, but results were not available at press time.

# Salad luncheon planned by Tops

Eight members of the Lighter Later Tops Club met Wednesday, March 17, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church to plan a salad luncheon. Officers will be installed at the luncheon April 2.

Jane Sinclair called the roll and Ludene Taylor answered with the best weight loss of 3 1/4 pound. Maxine Yearly led the Tops pledge.

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