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"CATFISH" IN ACTION . . .

M. A. SMITH, better known as "Catfish," delivered the main address at the Morton High School Athletic Banquet last Thursday night to the delight of all those present. Smith, who is public relations director of Baylor University's athletic department, impressed the audience with his easy humor and sound reasoning. The banquet, sponsored annually by the MHS Booster Club, honored the achievements during the year of athletes in all sports in which the school participates.

MHS awards banquet honors Indian athletes in all sports

Morton High School senior boys dominated the awards session of the 1971 MHS Athletic Banquet held last week, but a junior was the only one to capture two of the honors.

Keith Embry, outstanding all-sports participant for Morton High School, was named by his teammates as the Hustlingest Indians for both football and basketball. The award, annually presented by the Morton Tribune, recognizes Embry's consistent and determined performance on the gridiron and basketball court. The 180 junior also was recognized at the

banquet for his outstanding performance at the regional tennis tournament where he advanced to the finals in AA competition.

Named as outstanding football player for the 1970 season was Morton senior Eddie Lewis. Lewis received the Fred Morrison Award from last year's recipient, Jerry Steed, now a freshman at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Terry Harvey repeated as the Outstanding Basketball Player for the 1970-71 season. The versatile senior was instrumental in leading the Indians to the district playoffs against Dimmitt, a team that represented the region at Austin. Last season Harvey was named to second-team all state. This year Harvey was named to the all-district, all-region, and to the Scoutings Systems of America All-American squad.

Senior footballer Gerald Grusendorf received the Neal Rose Sportsmanship Award which was presented by last year's winner Dennis Clayton. Grusendorf played center for the Indians and was lauded by coach Ted Whillock for his determination and hard work.

Rick Woods, the only sophomore to be singled out by the individual awards, was named as the Hustlingest Indian in track. Woods made an impressive performance during the recent track season as he competed in the 880-yard dash.

Over 80 athletes, including boys and girls, were recognized at the banquet for their participation this past year in football, basketball, track, tennis and volleyball.

M. A. "Catfish" Smith, public relations

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Local girls graduating from SPC with honors

Graduating with high honors from South Plains College Friday, May 14 will be Karen Rozell of Morton.

Graduating with honors will be Janella Nebhut, also of Morton.

These students will be among the 283 receiving degrees or certificates during the exercises. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to the public.

Speaker for the 13th graduating class at SPC will be Dr. Jack Williams, president of Texas A&M University.

DRUG AWARENESS

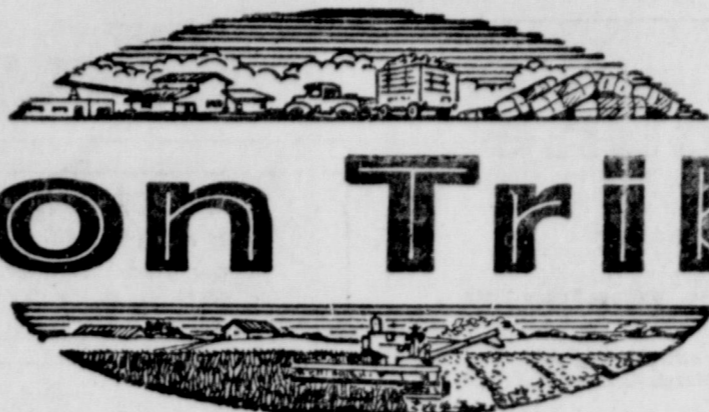
A "Drug Awareness" program will be presented Monday, May 18, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Cochran county auditorium.

Dr. N. L. Dubberly will speak on the medical point of view, County attorney James Walker will present the legal point of view and there will be a trained pharmacist to present the druggists' point of view.

Morton school superintendent Bob E. Travis, high school principal Fred Weaver and school counselor Mrs. W. G. Freeland, will be on hand to answer questions from the audience.

A tape recording by Art Linkletter on the subject of drug abuse will be heard.

All parents and concerned adults of Morton and the surrounding community are urged to attend this most important meeting.



Postal rate hike begins Sunday

All reluctant letter writers take warning: Now is the time to get all that neglected correspondence out of the way — while you are still in shape to finance the operation.

The reason? Because Saturday at midnight marks the end of the reign of the six cent and ten cent stamp, that's why. So take pen in hand and write right now!

Morton Postmaster Murray L. Crone said today that increase in most postage rates will take effect May 16 as the new United States Postal Service begins its task of achieving self sufficiency as required by the Postal Reorganization Act.

Mr. Crone noted that general postage rates have not been increased since 1967 when Congress passed what was to become its final legislative act in this respect.

He pointed out that, earlier, requests for rate increase were proposed to Congress in 1969 by both President Johnson and President Nixon. In addition, President Nixon proposed an increase again in 1970, although none of the proposed increases was acted upon by Congress.

Mr. Crone explained that the new increases — authorized on a temporary basis until the newly created Postal Rate Commission can make recommendations to the Governors of the Postal Service on permanent changes — will raise first-class letter rates from 6 to 8 cents an ounce, and airmail letter rates from 10 to 11 cents an ounce. Post cards will be from 5 to 6 cents each and airmail post cards will go from 8 to 9 cents each.

The increases will be borne more by business than by individuals, the postmaster pointed out, since about 75 percent of first class and airmail is from commercial mailers.

In addition to increase in first-class rates, second and third class will also go up on May 16. However the full increases

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★ X-Ray Unit

The West Texas TB and RD Association mobile x-ray unit will be in Morton Wednesday, May 19.

The unit will be parked in the First State Bank parking lot and will be taking chest x-rays from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and Lion's Club are sponsoring the unit. Members of the L'Allegro Study Club will assist in registration.

Four persons injured in car-pickup crash southeast of Morton

Four persons were injured, three seriously, in a car-pickup collision approximately five miles southeast of Morton on SH116 late Sunday morning.

In an ironic coincidence, this wreck occurred on the morning of Mother's Day, a scant three miles on the same highway from the scene of a car-truck crash that took two lives on Easter Sunday morning. Holidays are appearing to be unkind to vehicle drivers in Cochran county.

Injured in the collision were George Pompa, driver of the Volkswagen automobile, his wife, Cathy, both of Kearney, Nebraska; Jesse Pompa, of Whiteface, their father and father-in-law and Robert Kyle, Jr., three-year-old son of Robert Kyle, Sr., driver of the 1964 Ford pickup. Kyle and his daughter, Esther Denise, 13, escaped injury.

The four injured persons were taken to Cochran Memorial Hospital where the youngster was treated and released and the three adults were admitted and remained until their release Tuesday afternoon. Full extent of their injuries were not disclosed, but Jesse Pompa was thought to be the most seriously injured with severe cuts on his head and injuries to his right side, according to a report by John Salter, DPS patrolman who investigated the accident.

The report indicates that the automobile was traveling southeast on SH116 and the pickup was traveling south on a side road and attempting to cross SH116

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ANOTHER HIGHWAY VICTIM . . .

THE VOLKSWAGEN AUTOMOBILE in which three people were seriously injured in a collision with a pickup truck five miles southeast of Morton on SH116 Sunday morning is shown as it was being towed from the accident scene. Mr. and Mrs. George Pompa of Kearney, Nebraska and their father and father-in-law, Jesse Pompa, of Whiteface, were treated for their injuries and remained in Cochran Memorial Hospital from Sunday until Tuesday. Also treated and released for injuries in the crash was Robert Kyle, Jr., 3, whose father was driver of the pickup truck involved in the smashup.

Amendments to constitution, weather vote slated Tuesday

Cochran county voters will once again go to the polls Tuesday, May 18, to make their preferences known on four proposed amendments to the state constitution.

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that is currently taking place in a multi-county area including Cochran county. This question will be submitted to local voters in the following form:

Are you for weather modification by cloud seeding?

Are you against weather modification by cloud seeding?

The purpose of this election is to find out the actual wishes of the people of the county concerning this question and will not in any way constitute a legal and binding election.

Of the amendments, the one expected to be of the most interest to area residents is Amendment Four which deals with authorization of the sale of bonds to provide funds for water quality enhancement purposes. Also expected to receive considerable interest is Amendment Three which deals with revisions in the state welfare program.

The four amendments to be voted upon are as follows:

Amendment No. 1 — Establishing a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the

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'African Paradise' is junior-senior banquet, prom theme Saturday

"African Paradise" served as the theme and setting of the 1971 Junior-Senior Banquet last Saturday evening at the MHS cafeteria. The room transformed into a beautiful display of flowers and scenic decoration by hard-working juniors, featured a bubbling fountain and torch light setting for the gala occasion.

Approximately 175 students, teachers, and school board members were guests of the Junior Class. After a lavish meal of roast beef and all the trimmings catered by Temple Kern of Levelland, the audience was treated to top entertainment by the popular South Plains girls' sextette, a group that featured former MHS students Ruthie Smith and Vivian McDaniel. Accompanied by instructor Harley Bulls, the group sang several popular songs and old favorites.

Always the highlight of the annual affair, the reading of the senior wills and junior prophecies brought howls of delight to the audience as the classes traded jibes.

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WHERE THE ACTION WAS . . .

THE THREE ATHLETES ABOVE were accorded highest honors at the Morton High School Athletic Banquet held in the school's cafeteria Thursday night. Gerald Grusendorf, senior, left, received the Neal Rose Sportsmanship award; Eddie Lewis, senior, center, received the Fred Morrison award as

the outstanding football player and Keith Embry, junior, right, received the Morton Tribune's Hustlingest Indian award for both football and basketball. Not present was Terry Harvey, senior, who received the award as outstanding basketball player for the second straight year.

About local folks . . .



Mrs. Ed Burns left Friday for Austin to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dickens and new grandson, Jeffery.

Home for an early Mother's Day celebration Saturday were children of Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson and Brandon of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes and children of Midland and Miss Peggy Ramsey of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willis were in Brownfield Sunday for the formal dedication of the new two million dollar high school. Senator John Tower was the guest speaker. The Willis' son, James, is business director for the Brownfield schools.

The Stockdale School has taken three field trips recently. Students visited Prairie Dog Town, McDonald's, Rainbow Bakery and the Astro Park in Lubbock, April 27. May 7 they visited the museum in Levelland and enjoyed a picnic lunch at Levelland Park. May 10 the students toured the zoo at Clovis and had a picnic lunch at the park there.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowden over the weekend and Sunday were their son and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Jr., Leslie and Brad from Campo Carson, Colo. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeBord and son from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Sr. of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott visited Sunday in Crosbyton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeGraw, former residents of Morton, of Oklahoma City visited their many friends in Morton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis of Lubbock were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Miller.

Recent guests in the L. W. Barrett home were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fincher and daughter, Cindy. Mother's Day guests were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fincher of Seminole and their son J. B. Riddle of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen enjoyed their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hollimon and children, of Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. C. W. Wiggins left the first part of the week for Childress to be at the bedside of her father, R. R. Wright, who is gravely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crook and children, Opal and Clinton visited with her mother, Mrs. Opal Massey, and other relatives Sunday.

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Vickie Bert Goodwin

Cunningham, Goodwin plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cunningham have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vikki Bert, to James Goodwin, son of Jesse Goodwin, of Levelland.

Miss Cunningham is a 1970 graduate of Whiteface High School and is attending South Plains College. The prospective bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Levelland High School, attended South Plains College and is a student at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches.

The couple plan to be married July 29 at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Levelland.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Doc Hammonds' rites held in Rising Star

Funeral services for Doc Hammonds, 87, father of Mrs. Olin Darland of Morton, were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. The Rev. Bie Allen officiated.

Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery. Hammonds died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in Brownwood Community Hospital. He had been a resident of Rising Star 37 years. He was born in Marble Falls, August 24, 1883 and was married October 13, 1910 in Tipton, Okla. Hammonds was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Josephine and four children, Mrs. LeRoy Thomas of Arlington, Mrs. W. C. Crawford of Taylor, Mrs. Lee Lyon of Divine and Mrs. Darland; one brother, M. M. Hammonds of Grants Pass, Oregon; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Look who's new . . .

Tomas Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Allen Hans of Midland, Tommy arrived May 7 at 7:45 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harris of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hammond of Big Spring. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. McAlister of Morton.

Miss D'Anna Coats of Clovis visited on Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats.

Mrs. Fred Weaver installed president at YM Club fete

Mrs. Fred Weaver was installed as president of the YM Study Club at a dinner May 7 in the home of Mrs. Max Clark.

Serving as installing officer, Mrs. Bobby Travis presented plaques to Mrs. Weaver and officers who will be serving with her in the 1971-72 Club year. They are Mrs. Robert Yearly, 1st vice president; Mrs. Douglas Betts, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Donald Masten, reporter and secretary; Mrs. Truman Murdock, treasurer; Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Hall, historian; Mrs. Royal Berggren, auditor and Mrs. Dalton Redman, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Robbie Key, retiring president, gave a farewell address and presented a gift to the club. Club members presented Mrs. Key a gift in appreciation for her service as president.

Following a report on the 1970-71 meetings, Mrs. Weaver spoke on her theme for the year "The Art of Happiness." She told the club that finding happiness came through serving others, and so long

as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, we are indispensable and no man is useless while he has a friend.

Present for the dinner, catered by Temple Kern, were: Meses Herman Bedwell, Deryl Bennett, Berggren, Betts, Clark, Hall, Key, Masten, Kenneth McMaster, Murdock, Nebhut, Redman, Ralph Weaver, Weldon Wynn and Robert Yearly.

★ Rainbow car wash

The Rainbow girls are having a car wash at the Phillips 66 Station, 301 S. Main, Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

To get your car in line or for pickup and delivery call 266-8588. Charge will be \$3. for automobiles and \$4. for pickups and station wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox of Dublin are visiting with their children for several days.

AUGUST WEDDING . . .

MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY Srygley of Levelland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Curtis Clay Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Griffith of Morton. Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are juniors at Texas Tech University. The couple plan to be married August 1 in the Wesley Methodist Church in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacs of Muleshoe were visitors in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Isaacs Sunday.

Whiteface News

Jewel White of Pottsboro has been visiting in Whiteface with her mother, Arlene Swinney, and brother, Truman.

Royce May has been ill the past week. Mrs. E. V. Burton was moved to Levelland to a rest home.

Mrs. O. F. Hemphill underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Lillie May is in Levelland Clinic and Hospital in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burton and Cynthia have been visiting relatives in Colorado. Cheerleaders elected at Whiteface High School last week were: Teresa Dupler, senior, Pam Linder, junior, Toni Smith, freshman and Pat Jones, cheerleader at large. The girls will attend the Texas Tech workshop for cheerleaders starting June 27. Junior High cheerleaders elected were: Vicki Marshall and Jackie McHam, 7th grade, and Rhonda Smith and Tnaya French, 8th grade.

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Winners in LeFleur annual placement show announced

"Happiness Is . . . Spring" was the theme of the sixth annual Placement Flower Show held May 8 in the home of Mrs. G. Griffith. The show was open to the public from 2 until 5 p.m.

Mrs. Murray Crone won Best of the Show Award with a contemporary design "Mysterious." The arrangement was done in artistic shallot onion blades sprayed black and using exotic colored plant material on a red square glass plate.

Award of Merit went to Mrs. Don Samford on a Columbine in the horticulture division.

Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins received the Sweepstakes Award on most ribbons in horticulture with three blue ribbons, three red ribbons and one white ribbon. Mrs. Samford was runner up with two blue, three red and one white ribbon.

In the Artistic Division Class I, Mrs. Murray Crone was 1st place winner, Mrs. Samford took 2nd place and Mrs. Roy Hill was awarded honorable mention. Class II winners were Mrs. Roy Hill, 1st place, Mrs. Scoggins, 2nd and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, 3rd place.

Class III 1st place went to Mrs. Crone, 2nd place Mrs. Samford and Miss Leslie Thomas won 3rd place.

Winners in Class IV division were Mrs. J. Thomas, 1st place; Mrs. Samford, 2nd and Mrs. Scoggins 3rd.

Mrs. E. R. Fincher won 1st place in Class V, Class VI winners were Mrs. Hill, 1st place, and Miss Ward 3rd place.

Horticulture awards went to Mrs. Hill, 1st in Class I; Mrs. Samford, 2nd in Class I and Mrs. Fincher, 2nd place in Class 3.

Prizes in Class V Division were Mrs. J. Thomas, 1st place; Mrs. A. Woods and 2nd place, Mrs. Hill. Class VI Columbine 1st place went to Mrs. Samford.

Wild Spider Wart, 1st place, Mrs. Scoggins Red Hot Poker, 2nd place, Mrs. Scoggins and Sage 2nd place, Mrs. Woods, 3rd place; Class III, Phlox, Mrs. Scoggins, 1st place; Class 4 Pansy, Mrs. Scoggins, 1st place; Class 5 Cornflower, Mrs. Hill 3rd place; Class VII Tulip, Mrs. Scoggins 3rd place; Class VIII Tulip, Mrs. Crone, 2nd place.

Section IV Bulbs, Tubers and Bulblike Tubers, Group B, Mrs. Scoggins, 1st place; Mrs. Samford, 2nd place; group L, Mrs. Samford 3rd place Mrs. Hill 4th place; Class III Tulips, Mrs. Scoggins 1st place, Mrs. Samford 1st place.

Section V-flowering tree, vines and shrubs, Class III Honeysuckle, Mrs. Crone 2nd place and Mrs. Woods, 3rd place. Class VIII Wisteria Vine, Mrs. Hill, 1st place and Viegela, Mrs. Samford, 2nd place.

Section VII, Potted plants, Mrs. Hill 2nd place.

Graveside rites held for twins

Graveside services were held May 4 at 5 p.m. at the City of Levelland Cemetery for the twin infant son and daughter, John Lesley Tackett, 3 hours old and Jana Lane Tackett, 7 hours old, of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tackett of Levelland. The Rev. Doug Thomas of College Avenue Church officiated.

Burial was directed by George Price Funeral Home.

The twins were born May 3. John died at 10 p.m. that day and Jana died at 2:30 a.m. on May 4.

Survivors include the parents, a sister, Tammy, a brother, David, both of the home; Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Price of Levelland and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Morton, great-grandparents, Mrs. Elsie Price of Levelland and Mrs. Edna Lemons of Hereford.

Local Girl to attend course in Washington

Nan Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ray, of Morton has been awarded a partial scholarship to attend the Citizenship Short Course to be held in Washington, D.C. June 10 through 21 and sponsored by the Producers Grain Association.

Miss Ray is one of 66 students from Texas and parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma who have been selected to attend the course. She was chosen for her 4-H work. Nan is a junior at Morton High School, is a Gold Star Winner, a Junior 4-H Leader and was chosen for her work with 4-H Clubs.



HONORS TO OLDEST MOTHER . . .

MRS. STELLA ARNOLD, 95 years young, was honored as the oldest mother during the Mother's Day open house at Roberts Nursing Home in Morton on Mothers' Day last Sunday. Morton Mayor pro tem H. A. Lamb, Jr. pins the honoring corsage on her shoulder as she, as all mothers do, attempts to hide her emotions. Mrs. Arnold's family was well represented at the ceremony as her daughter, Mrs. Kyle V. Roberts, Farmington, N.M.; her grandson, Jack Dunlap, his wife and son Kenney, of Clovis, N.M. and another daughter, Mrs. Rex Talley, of Rogers, N.M., were present to help her enjoy her day and to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. Bobby Travis installs officers for 1936 Study Club

Mrs. Bobby Travis installed officers for 1971-72 at a meeting of the 1936 Study Club May 5 in the home of Mrs. Cyrus Fields.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Maurice Lewallen, president, Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, first vice president; Mrs. Iva Williams, second vice president; Mrs. John L. McGee, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. W. Smith, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. C. Benham, historian and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, reporter.

Mrs. D. E. Benham read the club history.

Mrs. Lewallen announced the following committee appointments: program, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. D. E. Benham; yearbook, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Joe Gipson and Mrs. Gehrome Holloway; Finance, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. John Crowder and Mrs. Miller; social Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Silvers and Mrs. B. H. Tucker.

Serving on the executive board for the coming year will be Mrs. Lewallen, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hume Russell and Mrs. W. C. Benham. Departmental chairmen will be conservation, Mrs. Holloway, education, Mrs. Fields, fine arts, Mrs. Joe Nicewarner, home life, Mrs. Neal Rose, international affairs, Mrs. Bill Sayers, public affairs, Mrs. Hume Russell and Texas Heritage Mrs. Glenn hompson.

Mrs. Lewallen, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Crowder will serve as city federation representatives and Mrs. Knox will be the federation counselor.

Eighteen members and two guests, Mrs. Travis, and Mrs. John Casey of Greenville, N.C., attended the meeting.

Mrs. Dixon speaks to Horizon Club

Mrs. Jeannette Dixon spoke on "Be Happy" at the May 5 meeting of the Horizon Club in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reeder.

"Be Happy" is one of the club laws. Jeannie Coker presented Mrs. Dixon with a gift of appreciation, and led the members in singing the Laws of Campfire.

Refreshments were served by Debbie Adams to Cassandra Reeder, Jeanie Coker, Malinda Webb, Mrs. Dixon and the leaders.

News from Threeway

Don Lowe underwent surgery in Methodist hospital in Lubbock last Monday.

Sheryl Abbe underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. At last report she was doing well.

The Three Way seniors returned home Sunday from their senior trip. The young people went to Lake Travis. Sponsors going were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souder, Mrs. Dutch Powell and Mr. Darrell Corkery all reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. George yson are the grandparents of a new baby boy born May 6th at Omaha, Nebraska. Parents of the little boy are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent the week end in Lovington, N.M. visiting their son and family, the Jimmy Wheeler. They attended the variety show put on by the Lovington high school Friday. They also attended the annual Lea County horse show Saturday.

W. H. Eubanks was in El Paso the past

week attending the County Judges and Commissioners convention

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin visited Sunday with their daughter and family in Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys attended Mother's Day services at the South Side Four Square Church. Their son-in-law is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Sudan spent Sunday with their parents, the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler spent the weekend at College Station and attended the graduation services. Their son Tommy Dupler was one of the graduates at A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their son, Ronny Lee.

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Crazy Day' auction slated by Chamber

The annual auction, to be held in conjunction with the May "Jamboree Crazy Day" celebration May 22, was announced this week by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce.

The auction, in which everyone in Morton and the trade area is invited to participate, will be held in the old Ideal Gift Shop building on the northwest corner of the square and will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until all items are sold out.

"We are pulling out all the stops on this year," James Dewbre, chairman of the auction committee, stated, adding "we will sell anything that will come through the door and will charge a low, low percent for handling the transaction. Any and all types of portable items, with one exception of used clothing, will

be accepted for sale and the seller can set his own minimum price which, if not met, he will be able to pull out for only a 50 cents fee for our trouble.

Bring your items in any time between now and the auction and contact Lloyd Hiner or Jimmy St. Clair to tag and record it for you. If you can't carry it, call Gwatney-Wells and they will send a pickup truck to transport it for you free of charge.

This auction will be held every month on Crazy Day, the fourth Saturday of the month, so if your item don't sell the first time, you may leave it there for another try.

So, come one, come all! What may be junk to you may be just what the other fellow is looking for," Debre concluded.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Now look at that . . . times are good, grass is deep, but that no good son won't leave; makes his Maw support him and nearly starves his baby bother to death!"

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!

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INDIAN BAND TROPHIES . . .

HIGH HONORS AWARDED to the Morton school bands during the 1970-71 school year are displayed by students above. Left to right, they include Bobby Ruthardt, holding the Outstanding Band Award won at the Greater Southwest Music Festival at Amarillo; First Division in Marching Award won at the regional band competition held at Texas Tech, displayed by Larry Hale and the Junior High Sweepstakes Trophy won by the MJHS band at the Wilson Music Festival. The band will present a concert at the gym May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Stockdale School program scheduled

The Stockdale School will hold a Candlelight program Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Rex Mauldin will give the graduation address. Harold Drennan, principal of Morton Elementary School, will receive the candles.

Dalton Redman will give the invocation and Floyd Rowland will give the benediction. Mrs. James Walker will provide music for the services.

Students taking part in the program are: Roxana Bedwell, Jeffrey Bilbrey, Steven Bracken, Wayne Enos, Scott Griffith, Steven Harris, Timmy Hester, Ricky Houston, Todd Pool, Chris Murphy, Michael

Ramsey, Darrell Redman, Kristi Rowland, Ilvy Jay Shelton, Shani Stephens, Steve Walker, Melinda Weaver, Terry Webb and Bret Yearry.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberson of Levelland, who are the parents of Mrs. Kensey D. Chancey, visited in their home over the weekend and attended the graduation exercises of their grandson Kensey, at Little Folks School Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Young returned Sunday from Galveston where she had been a patient in John Sealy Hospital. Mrs. Young returned greatly improved.

Ledbetter-Fields announce plans for June wedding

The engagement of Miss Zoellen Sue Ledbetter to Jerry Todd Fields was announced by her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, at a reception in their home Saturday, May 8.

Also receiving guests with the honor couple were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Fields, parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Friends were invited to attend the wedding of the engaged couple on June 5 at the First United Methodist Church, in Morton, at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning.

The bride elect's chosen colors of yellow and green were used in decorations and arrangements of iris and peonies centering the serving tables.

Alternating at the punch bowl and the coffee service were sisters of the bride, Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, Mrs. Loy Kern, and Mrs. Billy Smart.

Mrs. Wayne Thompson registered guests and Mrs. Charlie Bob Abbe and Mrs. Randy Wood assisted in the house party.

Out of town guests registering included: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Steve White, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, all of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smart, Misses Carolyn Christian and Cathy Coryell, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted King, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cunningham and Vikki, all of Whiteface; Miss Peggy Ramsey of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Betty Casey of North Carolina.



Zoellen Sue Ledbetter

Mrs. Phil Pharies honored with shower

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, Mrs. Loy Kern, Mrs. Billy Smart and Miss Zoellen Ledbetter were hostesses Tuesday, May 11, for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Phil Pharies.

Punch and cookies were served in the dining room from a pink laid table featuring a floral arrangement of pink peonies and blue iris.

Gifts were displayed in the family room. Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Don Hofman of Bell Ranch, New Mexico; her husband's mother, Mrs. Roy Pharies of Levelland, and her grandmother Mrs. Lessye Silvers of Morton.

Other out of town guests attending included: Mrs. Jack Railsback and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Levelland; Mrs. Alton Ainsworth of Bledsoe; Misses Amy and Lee Ann Brownlow and Brian Brownlow of Amherst.

Tops members report on Amarillo meeting

The Lighter Later Tops Club met at 8:30 a.m. May 5 in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Gene Bridges led the opening prayer and members sang the club song and said the ops pledge.

Brenda Gardner, Marie Adams and Doniati Chesshir answered the roll call with the best losses for the week. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Chesshir received the letters "S" in the present contest, and if both keep their weight loss for two weeks, will be the winners of the four week contest.

Reports were given from the State meeting held in Amarillo. Mrs. Ludena Taylor and Mrs. Rita Thomas reported on the Leaders workshop; Mrs. Adams gave a report on the workshop she attended and Mrs. Chesshir gave a report on the workshop on programs and contests. Approximately 1300 members attended the State meeting.

Mrs. Rita Thomas read an invitation for members to attend the Tops Club birthday party in Plains May 14.

The Club meets each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital May 7 through May 11 were: Lennie Doyle, Torobia Casarez, Raymond Sanchez, Cathy Pompa, George Pompa, Jessie Pompa, Betty Prieta, Viola Gamble, R. E. Thomas, L. V. Hall, Jolene Cox, Mrs. Henry Colton, Faydell Turney, C. A. Moore, L. G. Fred, Treva Autry, Johnny Arnold, Annie Robinson and Dorothea Gunter.

R. E. Thompson and family were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson.

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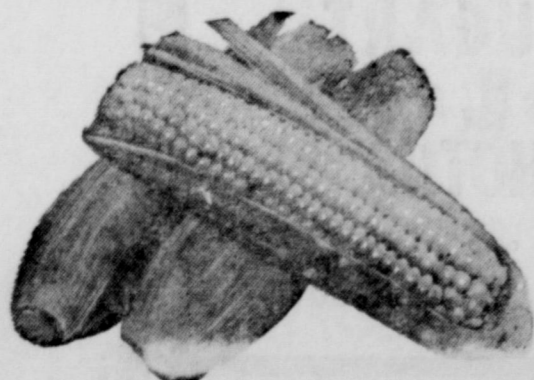
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