

INDEPENDENCE DAY



EDITOR'S NOTE: The following comes upon July 4, American Independence Day, written by a man who represents one of the great institutions of the United States and who two days ago spoke to the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. It was prepared by Reagan, sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, after he heard a young boy asked his dad, "Why do we have the flag goes by?"

heard a young boy ask his Dad, "Why do the people stand up when the flag goes by?" I didn't hear the father's answer, but I began to wonder how I would have answered him.

I think I would have begun by pointing to the live oak trees around the university drill field planted in memory of Texas A&M University students who gave their lives in World War I. After the game I would have taken him by the Memorial Student Center built in memory of over 900 Aggies, whose names are on a bronze plaque at the entrance. They gave their lives in the World Wars and those since. I would have also pointed out other memorials on the campus, those that remind us of sacrifices in the most recent wars.

Later when I could have a quiet time

with him, I would talk about Concord's Bridge, Shenandoah Valley, Flanders Field, St. Lo, Guadalcanal, Bastogne, Korea, and Viet Nam. I would mention to him my young Aggie friend, James Ray '63 of Conroe, who has been a prisoner of North Viet Nam for more than five years. And, of course, all the other young men imprisoned over there.

I would then talk of what our flag represents, what kind of country it flies over. I would remind him that America is the land of the refugee, the land of "the huddled masses longing to be free," and a land dedicated to justice, tranquility, and the general welfare of its people.

I would tell him of the average man and woman and the hundreds who have conquered the mountains, prairies, and

plains. I would discuss with him how the very lines of the maps have been marked by the blood of hundreds who plowed and planted and fought and planned, an whose offspring have poured their abundance around the world to lift others. Then I would talk of the slant eyes, black faces, Nordic color, Irish enthusiasm, Italian grace, German laughter, Baptists, Catholics, Methodists, exans, Yankees, Republicans, Democrats and a thousand and one other tall, short, fat and thin people who call themselves Americans.

We would discuss the "land of the free" "home of the brave," the opportunity to climb the ladder of success according to ability and desire. Then we would talk of the philosophy of "how you play the game" and about "not who your Mama

or Papa is," but what's your "life game plan." I would remind him how each man can worship God as he pleases, sing, whistle, dance, and cheer as his conscience dictates. Next we would discuss our responsibility to our neighbor, to our environment, to the minority, sick, lame, orphans, and those in their golden years.

Yes, as I thought about how I could answer, as I began to enumerate why we stand when the flag goes by, I caught myself standing there in the quietness of my office. The thoughts caught me up in a reverent respect and I wanted to cry out how much I love the land that has done so much for me. I thought of the nine boys in our company, Company G, 272 Infantry, 69th Division, two of them

black, who were killed in World War II. I thought of all the schools, jobs, homes, hospitals, and families that make our country not perfect, but far ahead of any other country in the world.

That is the reason why we stand, my boy. So we can get a good look at the red, white, and blue as it passes by, representing all of those sacrifices, all those future Americans, his flag going by, hopes, all of those things we want for you, if you want to. But if you are part of the fabric of those who have made it possible for you to rise up in respect, you by your actions will trigger a standing ovation. So stand tall when the flag goes by, so it can always pass your way again.



PARTNERS IN PROGRESS . . .

THE MORTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is presently celebrating the tenth anniversary of its existence and as a part of that celebration, the chamber is presenting engraved certificates of membership to its member firms. Of the more than 100 chamber members, there are 22 who are charter members and have been active from the day of its founding in May 1942 until the present. One of these firms is Cochran Power and Light, whose manager, Doyle Webb, right, is shown receiving the charter member certificate from Chamber President Wayne Wilcox.

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Cochran county hosts meeting of criminal justice committee

A substantial turnout of area law enforcement personnel was on hand to attend a Criminal Justice Planning Committee meeting held in Morton Friday and hosted by Cochran County Judge Glenn W. Thompson.

The planning committee is a sub-committee of the Criminal Justice Committee of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) and is responsible for planning and coordinating the training of all law enforcement officers of governmental agencies who are members of SPAG. Though Cochran county is not yet a member of SPAG, expectations are that it will be soon, and this meeting afforded an opportunity for the county's citizens to observe one of its functionaries in action.

Walter Head, criminal justice coordinator for SPAG headquarters in Lubbock, acted as moderator for the meeting and presented a part of the program himself.

The meeting agenda, composed of four subjects, and those presenting them included:

Specialized Regional Law Enforcement Units, by Glenn Farmer, chief of police, Slaton Police Department.

The Regional Criminal Justice Plan, by Walter Head.

The Purpose and Usage of Utilization Sheets, by Walter Head.

Law Enforcement Training Requirements.

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★ Help! . . .

Boys who are members of the Little League and Minor League are selling tickets at \$1.00 for a chance on a portable television set to be drawn for at Little League Park on July 4.

The fund drive is an effort to make up a deficit in funds of over \$800 and threatens the operation of the leagues next year. All who can are urged to donate to this worthy cause.

The drawing will be held at 7 p.m. July 4. You need not be present to win.

Rev. Rois Standifer new pastor of Baptist church

The First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton has received a new pastor in the person of Rev. Rois Standifer who arrived here this week from Hayward, California, where he was pastor of the Folsom Avenue Baptist Church.



Rev. Rois Standifer

Rev. Standifer is not a Californian, but a native West Texan who has been misplaced for a few years, he hastens to remind you. He was born in Floydada and reared there and in Amarillo. He is a graduate of Littlefield High School and Jacksonville Baptist College where he received his degree in 1955.

He pastored in East Texas churches and one in Pampa before being transferred to the Mitchell Road Baptist Church in Ceres, California in 1960 and later moved to the Hayward church.

While in California, Rev. Standifer served as secretary-treasurer for the Baptist Missionary Association of California and was the association's encampments director for five years.

Rev. Standifer and wife, Lula Mae, are the parents of three daughters and one son. One daughter, Charlotte Van Ryn, resides in Hayward. Another daughter, Nelda Joyce Peters, lives in Jacksonville, Texas and son, Ronald, 19, also resides in Hayward. The youngest daughter, Rebekah, 17, resides with her parents and will be a senior in Morton High School this fall.

The Standifers are residing at the First Missionary Baptist Church parsonage.

'Pedalin' Parson' journeys home hard way

BILL SAYERS

We have all heard of the "Flying Nunn," a way-out figment of the imagination on the screen and in the movies, and the "Flying Parson" in the form of Bob Richards, the former Olympic pole vaulter — Well, now we introduce you to the "Pedalin' Parson."

The Parson, and his young sidekick — er, Mark, made their acquaintance with Morton at approximately 3:40 p.m. Tuesday as they pedaled their way into town from the west with one thought in mind: a cooling drink and on to Lubbock.

The temperature stood at a cool 99 degrees as the two slightly jaded strangers rode into town. We hailed these obviously trail-weary strangers to a halt at city limits and inquired as to their business in Morton. "Just as little as possible, we were informed," then we will be on our way to Lubbock."

Even Matt Dillon couldn't argue with that — so we let them be on their way —

following a few questions, which revealed a quite fascinating story. A story of a man and his young son challenging the rigors of both the high country, the almost unbearably hot areas of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas and the rigors of the Rolling Plains and the highway traffic of central Texas until they reach their home in Waco.

George Udell, an Episcopal Minister of Waco and his son Mark, 13, and an seventh-grader this fall, departed Albuquerque at 6 a.m. Sunday, June 25, on two ten-speed standard bicycles bound for their home in Waco, several hundred miles away.

The Udell family, consisting of George, his wife, two daughters and son Mark were on vacation and were visiting relatives in Albuquerque when the decision — long thought out — was made for he and Mark to return home by bicycle.

And so, the odyssey of the homecomers began.

Adhering to a carefully thought-out plan,

the two pedalers have been making remarkable progress and have proven that careful preparation can bring success. They stick to a rigid schedule of pedaling for five miles — measured on a distance measuring meter attached to the front wheel of Mark's bicycle — then coasting, as best they can, for five minutes, then pedaling five more miles, then dismounting and pushing their bikes for five minutes.

They insist that this method produces an average of 18 miles per hour and this fact is brought out in the distances they have travelled each day. They departed Albuquerque at 6 a.m. Sunday, stayed overnight with friends Monday and were planning on staying Tuesday night in Lubbock. Each of these legs is well over 100 miles.

Udell, who was sporting a three-day beard and a glaze of sweat that reflected the near 100 degree temperatures prevailing here, stated that he would not re-

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MULESHOE COMMANDOS ATTACK . . .

LIKE A SWARM OF LOCUSTS the advanced caravan for propagandizing the "reeeally big" Muleshoe Fourth of July Festival descended on Morton Tuesday morning and blitzed the town with their convincing speel. The trailer in background is a traveling coke stand from which they dispensed free cokes for all who would listen to their

pitch. The sound car in the foreground is equipped with amplifiers that produce all the volume the ear can stand. Their presentation was so professionally smooth that most Mortonites who heard it are convinced Muleshoe is the place to be on July 4.

Pirates cinch Little League title

With only two make up games left in the regular Little League play, the standings find the Pirates cinched in at first place with an 11 win-4 loss record. The Colt 45s grabbed second place with

a 9 win — 5 loss standing, and one game to finish their regular schedule. The Colts took two big wins this week by beating the Sox and the Pirates. The Sox stand in the third slot with an

8 won and 7 loss record. Fourth place is still undecided between the Cubs and

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City Council appoints board of equalization

A board of equalization for the city of Morton was appointed by the city fathers at a regular meeting of the council Monday night.

The board, consisting of Elmer Gardner, Walter L. Taylor and Cecil Barker, will be in session beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12 and Thursday, July 13, See CITY COUNCIL, Page 2a



PEDALIN' PARSON AND SIDEKICK . . .

BIG GEORGE AND LITTLE MARK UDELL, of Waco, where the father is an Episcopal clergyman and the son is a seventh grader, paused for a short interview as they arrived at the Morton city limits Tuesday afternoon. They departed Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they have been visiting, Sunday morning and were bound for their home in Waco, with their next overnight stop in Lubbock. They had averaged 18 MPH while riding and well over 100 miles per day when this photo was taken and hope to maintain that pace for the remainder of their journey.

Tribune will not be published July 6

The Morton Tribune will not be published Thursday, July 6, in order to give the members of the newspaper staff an opportunity for a short vacation.

It is a policy of the Tribune not to publish the first edition in July and the first edition following Christmas day for this same reason.

The newspaper office and office supply store will be open during normal business hours June 29 and 30, and if help is available, they will be open the following week. If not, we will re-open Monday, July 10.

If you are closed and you have urgent business, call 266-8870 or 525-4478.

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Robert and Mildred Thompson.

Notice —

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the City Council Room in City Hall in the town of Morton, Cochran County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday the 12th day of July, 1972 and Thursday the 13th day of July, 1972 at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purposes of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the city of Morton, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
Elra Oden
City Clerk
Morton, Texas
28 day of June, 1972
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners' Court of Cochran County will receive bids until 10 A.M. July 10th, 1972, for the purchase of one new Motor Grader according to the following specifications:
One New Diesel Powered, Tandem Drive, Motor Grader, with not less than 125 H.P. and not less than 630 cu. in. displacement. Machine equipped with Cab,

with tinted glass, Heater, Defroster, 14 Ft. Chrome Hyd. Sideshift Moldboard.
Cochran County will offer in trade:
One Used Caterpillar No. 12 Motor Grader, Equipped with Cab, Heater, 14 Ft. Moldboard.
The Commissioners' Court of Cochran County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY.
Glenn W. Thompson
County Judge
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF
The tax board of Equalization of the City of Whiteface will hold hearings relating to equalization for tax purposes of all property situated within the tax jurisdiction of the City of Whiteface at the City Hall in Whiteface, Cochran County, Texas at 4 p.m. on Friday the 30th day of June, 1972.
All persons owning property within the city limits of Whiteface or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.
Mrs. Truman Swinney, City Clerk
Whiteface, Texas
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the Administrative office of the Morton Public Schools at 500 West Buchanan in the town of Morton, Cochran County, Texas at 1:00 p.m. on Friday the 30th day of June, 1972, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all oil, gas and utility properties situated in the Morton Independent School District for taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
Wm. J. Hodge C.T.A.
Assessor-Collector
Morton Independent School Dist.
Cochran County, Texas
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Little League . . .

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The Giants. These two clubs tangle tonight at the Little League Park following the game between the Colt 45s and Cards. Thursday's opening game was a real thriller between the Sox and Colts since both teams were trying to wind up in the second slot in season play. In the top of the first, Ty Hall and Sambo Coleman scored for the Sox, but the Colt's tied it up when Kevin Key and Bobby Patton crossed the plate in the bottom of the first.

The second was scoreless for both teams, then Bobby Patton drove the ball over the fence in the bottom of the third to score on a home run. No runs crossed the plate in the fourth, but the Sox erupted in the top of the fifth for three runs by Gregg Hodnett, Bryan McCasland, and James Johnson. The Colts finished off the fifth with Bobby Patton and Donnie Richardson scoring. This tied up the game 5 to 5 at the bottom of the fifth.

The Sox couldn't score in the sixth, but Marty Whillock grabbed a hit and then went on to score to see the Colts on top 6 to 5.

Pitching for the Colts were Bobby Patton and Jarrol Layton, on the mound for the Sox was Richard Kuehler.

In the second game Thursday, the Pirates romped over the Cubs 17 to 4. The game was tied at the end of the first, 2 to 2; but the Pirates scored 6 runs in the second, and only allowed the Cubs to score 2 more in the third. The Pirates went ahead with another run in the 4th and 8 scores in the fifth.

Rusty Lamar was the winning pitcher. Ricky Hodge and Alfred Martinez were pitching for the Cubs.

Monday's opening action saw the Sox rip the Giants 10 to 3. The first scores came in the top of the second when the Sox ran across for 2. The Sox added 2 in the third, 4 in the fourth and 2 in the sixth while the Giants could only manage one run in the 5th and 2 scores in the sixth to come out on the short end of a 10 to 3 score.

Danny Dobson was the losing pitcher. James Johnson and Richard Kuehler shared the pitching duties for the winning Sox.

Monday's second game saw the Colt 45s meet the Pirates. Since both teams were assured of their final standings in the regular play, each started less experienced pitchers resulting in the Pirates scoring 6 runs in the first inning and the Colt 45s putting nine on the score board in the bottom of the first.

Four of these came when Bobby Patton hit a grand slam home run for the Colts. The Pirates run across one in the second, and the Colts scored 2.

Then everything tightened up when Rusty Lamar went on the mound for the Pirates and Bobby Patton took over pitching duties for the Colt 45s. Marvin Trejo scored for the Colts in the third for the last score in a 12 to 7 win by the 45s.

Pitching for the Colts were Marvin Trejo and Bobby Patton. On the mound for the Pirates was Bryan Kirby, Monte Hodge, and Rusty Lamar.



JUDGE HOSTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING . . .

COCHRAN COUNTY JUDGE Glenn Thompson, center, is shown with area officials who are involved in planning and administering law enforcement in this area, as he hosted and they attended a criminal justice planning committee meeting held in Morton Friday. A large turnout of area law enforcement officials attended the meeting which is a function of the State Plains Association of Governments. At left is Terry County Judge E. L. S. and on the right is Walter B. Head, criminal justice coordinator of Lubbock.

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commend such a trip for anyone who is not in the peak of condition. He further stated that he thought he was in that condition before the trip began — but when it came time to get up Monday morning in Vaughn, he just barely made it — and knew he had taken on a real rough one.

On the other hand, Mark appeared to be unaffected by either the heat or the grueling pace. He sipped lightly at a canteen and seemed impatient to get back on the road.

It is easy to see that this man and his son are enjoying an experience that will live in their memories throughout their remaining years. It is also apparent that such hardships shared between father and son could be the cure for many of the ills of modern family life and bridge the wide abyss frequently described as the "generation gap."

City council . . .

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to consider any tax matter brought before it on property within the boundaries of the city limits.

In other business, Mayor Marshall Leitzell appointed a committee consisting of councilmen Dr. D. M. Dubberly and Bess Tilger to study the feasibility of establishing a curfew by which time the youth up to a certain age would be required to be off the streets. Considerable debate among the councilmen indicated that this

Justice planning . . .

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ments, by Lee Bartlett, Jr., Captain, field Police Department.

Members of the planning committee were present included:
John L. Shropshire, director of probation for Lubbock county,
H. P. Phelfrey, chief of police view.

Gienn Farmer, chief of police, Captain C. G. Bartley, Lubbock Department.

Captain Lee Bartlett, Jr., Brownsville Police Department.

Mrs. Pat Gilliam, Criminal Justice committee secretary.

Walter B. Head, criminal justice coordinator, Lubbock.
Ronnie Holt, juvenile probation officer, Lubbock county.
The planning committee will be meeting on the second Friday of the month at various locations over the Plains where member governments located. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 14, in Ralls.

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South Plains College will hold a two-day basketball clinic for boys on July 21. Any boy who will be in fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade at the beginning of school in the fall of 1972 is eligible to participate. Boys will be divided into groups according to grade level in the public schools. Each group will receive one hour's instruction each day for ten days. Fourth grade will meet from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; fifth from 9:30-10:30 a.m.; seventh and eighth grades from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All clinics will be held in the Women's Gymnasium on the campus of South Plains College. Mr. Dukes will be the instructor and supervisor of the clinic. As each group is limited to twelve boys, registration will be received on a "first come, first served" basis. Registration can be made at any time between now and July 19 at the Central Office of the Technical Arts Building. Total cost of the clinic is \$15.00. Boys will need to furnish their own tennis shoes and gym clothes.

News from Threeway

Mrs. Johnnie Harris and daughter from Levelland spent the weekend visiting her parents, the E. T. Batteas.

Mrs. W. L. Welch underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin attended the funeral Sunday at Earth Baptist church for a cousin Mrs. L. T. Smith, who passed away Friday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with their son, the Buck Tysons. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Price and family from

The clinic will emphasize the basic fundamentals of basketball; included will be instruction in dribbling, passing, seeing, shooting, defense, offense and rebounding.

For further information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at South Plains College, Phone 894-4921.

Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Bula.

The Three Way cheerleaders sponsored a 42 and card party Tuesday night.

Dess Stafford from Muleshoe and Marvel Coruthers from Spring Lake visited in the Paul Powell home Friday.

The Three Way cheerleaders are attending school at Texas Tech this week.

Those going were Vanessa Powell, Cindy Hanna, Debbie Furgerson and Kandice Sowder.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and Lanita were in Lubbock Thursday.

The G.A. Girls from Three Way Baptist church attended youth camp at Ceta Canyon last week.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Charlie Locke who passed away at his home in Maple Sunday afternoon.

**'Daniel' studied
by Bible group**

The Goodland Bible Study Club met June 20 in the home of Mrs. Allene Chapman for a study of Chapter 3 of Daniel.

President's thought for the day was "a place for a knocker is outside the door."

Mrs. Opal McCelvey received the white elephant gift.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes Chloris Tarlton, Lyndell Galt, Rosemary Johnson, Chloe Klutts, Opal McCelvey, Maxine Ragsdale, Francis Stegall, and the hostess, Mrs. Barbara Carpenter was a guest.

The next meeting will be held July 11 in the home of Mrs. Tarlton.

LETHAL

Remember, the higher your speed, the higher your chances are of having a serious accident.

W. E. Latimer is a patient in Cochran Memorial hospital in Morton.



Mrs. Keith Coats

**Couple pledge ring vows
in afternoon ceremony**

Miss Cindy Simpson and Keith Coats were united in marriage Saturday, June 24, at 2 p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church. Performing the ceremony was the Rev. Kenny Coats, brother of the groom.

The double ring vows were read under an archway decked with lilies of the valley, wedding bells and wide satin bows, flanked by two candelabrum of pink and purple asters with tapers and tall baskets of asters with satin bows. Pews were marked with arrangements of pink and purple flowers on bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire style gown of white lace over satin accented with iridescent sequins. Her floor length skirt swept to a chapel train and her long scalloped lace veil fell from a pearl drop tiara. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations centered with an orchid and tied with long satin streamers with love knots. Following tradition, for something new, she carried a white Bible, something borrowed was a silver lavalier necklace belonging to her mother, something blue was a handkerchief, something old were pennies in her shoe and she wore

the traditional garter. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Kenny Coats at the organ and soloist, Miss Doanna Coats, sang "Whither Thou Goest" before the ceremony. Sheilby Race sang "The Lord's Prayer," as the couple knelt on a white satin kneeling bench.

Miss reva Lemons was maid of honor. She wore a pink and purple floral gown with a matching stole and her hair was entwined with baby's breath. She carried a cascade of pink feathered carnations.

Kim Coats served his brother as best man. Scotty Simpson and Steve Thomas seated guests.

The mother of the groom wore a pink floral double knit ensemble with a white jacket and a cymbidium corsage. The brides' mother wore a three-piece light orchid dress with a cymbidium corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception honored the couple in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a Belgium linen cloth with lace inserts. It featured a candelabra with an arrangement of purple and pink asters, baby's breath and tapers and a four-tiered cake. Silver appointments were used.

Serving in the house party were Karen Willis, Laneta Davis and Nancy Blackstone. Mesdames Truman Anglin, John Crockett, J. L. Thomas and Harvey Blackstone assisted. Vicki Simpson, Donna McDowell and Laura McDowell distributed the rice bags.

For a wedding trip to Tres Ritos, New Mexico, the bride wore a three-piece blue knit dress and an orchid corsage. Following the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Denver, Colorado.

**HD Agent
report**

BY GAIL O'NEAL

Three homemakers have completed a Menswear tailoring class which began the last of May. The class was held in the County Activity Building on Monday and Thursday nights by Gail O'Neal, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The garments that were completed were a boy's suit constructed by Mrs. Maurice Fluit; a man's western suit constructed by Mrs. Wayne Gilliam; and men's pants and sports jacket constructed by Mrs. Bill Crone. Mrs. Eugene Bedwell observed the pants construction and made men's pants. Several women came on the different nights to observe the class.

The class also observed a demonstration on making T-shirts out of cotton knit. (This included application of cotton ribbon). Anyone that might be interested in a workshop for the fall or spring may contact the Extension office.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital June 21 through June 27 were: Sherry Fred, Farris Patton, Margie Berlanga, Irene Hernandez, Betty Mills, Caroline Fitts, W. E. Latimer, Amy Hodge, Jimmy Cunningham, Timothy Harvey and Quinton Hill.



"Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records."

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U.S. No. 1 Red Potatoes 10-Lb. Bag **49¢**

Ramsey's Food Store

News from Bula-Enochs area

Mrs. Myrna Urney broke her foot last week.

Mrs. Clara Childers of Dumas spent a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King.

Mrs. Olive Angel spent Wednesday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and children, at Lubbock. The grandchildren, Lasha and Stephanie, returned home with her to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and children, were guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Roberts, at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Bayless was in Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon to visit her brother-in-law, Roy Bayless, who was a patient in the West Plains Hospital. She also visited the Snitkers at the hospital.

The G.A. girls Paula Nichols, Jana Greer, Shonnye and Teresa Autrey, Renee Beasley, Ja Lisa Pierce and Melonie Roberts and their sponsors, Mrs. Bud Pierce, Mrs. Rose Nichols and Freda Layton, attended the G.A. Camp near Floydada Wednesday till Friday.

Susan Layton, Lisa Risinger, and Kathie Snitker attended the Cheerleader school at each Monday till Thursday. They went to Lubbock Saturday.

Jerry Hall son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall, of Phoenix, Ariz. left Sunday for San Angelo where he will receive basic training in the Air Force.

Mrs. Gracie Lou Millsap and children spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman.

Supper guests in the John Hubbard home hursday night was his family. They all met there for the Hubbard reunion. hey hadn't all been together for 22 years. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hubbard and daughter of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hubbard of Idalou, Ted Hubbard of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubbard and Mrs. Johnnie Lynn and daughter of Lubock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy hompson of Amarillo, Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer of Enochs.

Mrs. J. D. Layton visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow, in Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon.

The Baptist women met at their regular time Tuesday morning for Mission Study. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Essie Seagler. Those taking parts on

the program were Mrs. Clara Childers of Dumas, Mrs. H. B. King, and Mrs. W. M. Bryant. Mrs. L. E. Nichols read the Missionaries names having birthdays and of

High Plains cotton yield lowest in years

The 1971 average yield of 318 pounds of cotton per harvested acre (based on the December estimate) was the lowest in recent years for the High Plains.

This is pointed out by the National Cotton Council which is cooperating with state agricultural Extension services and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a campaign aimed at "Better Yields of Quality Cotton for Profit and Market Growth."

Ray Joe Riley, Rt. 2, Hart, and Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, are co-chairmen of the effort in Texas.

The average yield of 318 pounds compares with 394 pounds in 1970 and 357 the previous year. It is far below the record of 526 pounds achieved during the 1965 season.

ferred the closing prayer. Attending were: Mesdames Sandra Austin, Loretta Layton, H. B. King, W. M. Bryant, Essie Seagler, Wanda Layton, J. D. Bayless, J. W. Layton, J. O. Dane, Rose Nichols, Clara Childers, W. M. Bryant, and L. E. Nichols.

Rev. Charlie Shaw drove to Tucumcari, N.M. Monday to see his daughter, she James Crocker's, and bring his wife home. She has been visiting her daughter for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree were in Lubbock Saturday to visit their son, the Dannie Petrees. He was celebrating his 28th birthday. he spent the night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hill.

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton Sunday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris, and sons Jackie Terry and Rickey of Wellman and her father, Carl Hall.

JUST HUMAN

Since the beginning of time no man has ever found contentment and been contented with it.

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TEXAS COTTON YIELDS PER HARVESTED ACRE (POUNDS)

Crop Year	High Plains (1-N & 1-S)	Rolling Plains (2-N & 2-S)	Blacklands (4)	So. Texas (3 & 8-S)	Rio Grande Valley (10-S)	Trans-Pecos (6)
1960	436	298	181	266	372	733
1961	491	302	163	258	351	805
1962	491	233	185	334	439	675
1963	483	266	237	359	322	683
1964	460	215	208	430	417	621
1965	525	305	237	405	505	688
1966	465	316	316	371	455	550
1967	484	305	191	365	577	723
1968	499	398	279	264	415	753
1969	357	198	162	283	502	616
1970	394	245	204	277	321	565
1971*	318	200	189	252	540	651

*Dec. 1 crop estimate
Source: Texas Department of Agriculture
†Note: Numbers in parentheses (1-N, 1-S, etc.) refer to USDA crop reporting districts from which the yields were averaged. These districts generally coincide with the geographical regions (High Plains, Blacklands, etc.).

CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BETTER YIELDS OF QUALITY COTTON—Above table shows variation in cotton yields per harvested acre for major producing areas of Texas during period 1960-71 inclusive. State yield in 1971 was 265 pounds, compared with 315 pounds previous year and record of 410 pounds in 1968. National Cotton Council is cooperating with state agricultural Extension services and U. S. Department of Agriculture in a campaign aimed at "Better Yields of Quality Cotton." Texas co-chairmen are Ray Joe Riley, Rt. 2, Hart, and Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Mortonites compete in District 4-H show

en 4-H members attended the District Two 4-H Horse Show held at the Stampede Arena in Post Wednesday.

Participating from Morton were: Randy, Rusti and Sandy Coleman, Mickie Dewbre, Steve, Susan and Debbie Polvado, Jimmy and Joan Whitehead and Trey McClung.

Each county in the twenty county district sent ten four-H members to compete in the District Contest. From this group, twenty 4-H members will be selected to compete on the state level in San Antonio July 19-22.

Look Who's New

Guadalupe Lanora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casarez, She arrived June 22 at 4:40 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds 6 1/4 ounces.

Michelle Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clayton. Michelle arrived June 23 at 6 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds 4 1/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of Muleshoe.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Texas Number One Again . . . Beef Cattle Still Not At Full Parity . . . Milk Production Remains Steady . . . Egg-type Chick Hatch Down, Broiler and Turkey Hatches Increase . . . Hogs Sold Through Auctions Are Up . . . DDT Ban Analyzed.

TEAS is number one again in cattle feeding. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that 2,045,000 head of cattle were on feed in Texas as of June 1. This is 22 per cent above a year ago and 11 per cent above the 1,848,000 on feed a month ago.

Texas replaces Iowa as the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. For the six-state cattle on feed —Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, and Nebraska — cattle on feed total 7,925,000 head.

BEEF cattle prices, although at new highs, are still not on an equal financing rating with the rest of the economy. Beef prices are now at 93 per cent of parity; calf prices are at 96 per cent of parity. In reality, cattle prices are only slightly higher than levels of 20 years ago, yet cattle production costs have more than doubled during that time.

Throughout the six-state cattle on feed report, numbers of cattle on feed increased. The 7,925,000 head as of June 1 is 12 per cent more than a year ago.

MILK production in Texas during May totaled 293,000,000 pounds. This is the same as in May, 1971, but 10 per cent below the previous month's production.

Couple plans July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Nichols of Enochs have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelita Kay Holloway, to Ronnie Eugene Davis of Kensett, Arkansas.

The couple plans to be married July 7 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Enochs.

Friends are invited to attend.

Milk production per cow kept averaged 825 pounds per cow month of May. This is the year earlier but five pounds less than previous month. Preliminary wholesale milk for May was at \$6.65 per hundredweight.

Nationwide, milk production edged during May at one per cent a year earlier.

HATCH of egg-type chickens totaled 2,009,000, down 10 per cent a year ago, he May hatch of chicks increased five per cent ago. The total of 18,163,000 was cent above the preceding month. tal turkey poult hatch for May 000 increased nine per cent from ago.

Egg production totaled 240 million compared with 225 million a year ago. 12.3 million layers averaged 83 daily per 100 hens. Layers on hand up four per cent from a year ago per cent below April.

Nationwide, egg production two per cent from a year ago, egg production per 100 layers was higher than for Texas at 61.7.

SALES for cattle and calves at sales were below year-ago level. hog sales showed an increase.

Cattle and calves marketed auctions during May numbered head, 13 per cent below a year ago sales at livestock auctions totaled head, 24 per cent below a year ago. Hogs sold during May totaled head, four per cent above a year ago.

NO SERIOUS problems for Texas in prospect with the banning of DDT at the end of this year. Agriculture Commissioner John C. said. The use of DDT in agriculture declined drastically in recent years. hout the state.

COTON season is underway. first bale of cotton of the 1972 crop is being ginned recently at the Lower Rio Grande Valley. This are the Valley crop is a good one.

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

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

Sunday—Catechism Class,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Confessions—Sunday
Half hour before Mass.

Baptisms 12 noon Sunday
and by appointment.

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FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

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

Wednesdays—
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Anderson
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
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James E. Price, Pastor
411 West Taylor

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

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

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

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

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Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House
Purity Sunday School Class 8:45 a.m.
Teacher — Pearl Swindle Williams
511 E. Jackson



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

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

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

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

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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rios Standifer, Pastor
Main and Taylor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles

Monday—
Night Circle 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
WMA 2 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 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 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 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gilbert Gonzales
N. E. Fifth and Wilson

Sundays—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fred White, Minister
704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

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About local folks . . .

Mrs. Donnie Boyd and daughters, Brigitte and Becky are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waltrip. They have recently returned from atwan. Captain Boyd is expected to join his family here the end of the month.

Mike Egger, of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger visited last week with his parents. The latter part of the week Mrs. Egger and Mike attended the marriage of Owen's nephew, David Simmons, in Dallas. Enroute home they stopped to visit with Mrs. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cross, in Rochester and with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat and Karen in Midland. Mrs. Jeffcoat and Karen returned to Morton with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Joe Dorsey and daughter's, Sharon and Kim, of Atlanta, Georgia, were guests of the Wiley Hodges last week. Chris Hodge returned to Lubbock with Mrs. Dorsey to spend part of this week with Kim at her grandparents home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Sandy and Lisa of White Deer, in company with Mrs. Herman Carruth and son, Kenneth, of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats. While there they were guests at their nephew's wedding, Keith Coats and Cindy Simpson.

Misses Kim and Traci Hamilton of Seminole, Okla. are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison. They plan to stay most of the summer with Fred and Wilma.

Mrs. Olan Peters and son, Eric, of Jacksonville accompanied their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rois Standefer, to Morton last week to assist in driving and helping get their household in order. Olan arrived in Morton Saturday from Jacksonville, he Peters left for Jacksonville early Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Gandy, who has been employed in Houston for several weeks, arrived in Morton for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rhine spent two days last week camping in New Mexico. Hardy fell and broke his glasses, so they cut their vacation short and came back to Morton.

Mrs. Lois St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs.

John St. Clair of Houston were weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Foust in Haskell. While there they also visited with Mrs. St. Clair's sister and family.

Shelby Race of Lockney was a house guest of the Leonard Gandys over the weekend.

Out of town guests attending the Miller-Rohmfeld wedding Saturday and remaining for more visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, were: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and daughter's Melinda Kay and Karen Lynne of Wichita Falls and Airman First Class and Mrs. Rodney Hobson and son, Shawn, of Miami, Fla. Rodney is stationed at Homestead Air Force Base in that city.

Out of town relatives and friends who were guests at the Simpson-Coats wedding Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Whitarral, Mrs. June Petree and children of Crane, Mrs. Phyllis McDowell and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Townsend of Littlefield, Mrs. Willie Petree, Mrs. Zella White, Mrs. Wade aylor and Mrs. Loree Coker all of Whiteface, Mrs. Peggie Gillespie of Brownfield, Louise Lowe of Grapevine, Mrs. John Dansby and sons, Jack and Charles, of Dublin, Mrs. Herman Carruth and Randy of Amarillo, Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Sandy and Lisa of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gordon of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Altman, Mitzi and Shonnie of Three Way, Gracie Millsap, Kenneth and Valerie of Tulsa, Mrs. Alma Altman of Enochs and Mrs. J. L. Price, Dennis and Rebecca of Levelland.

Mrs. Bill Sayers and Chip visited in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Ellis, Jim Bell and Tommy McClintock, all patients at Methodist Hospital.

Jay Mark, Sabrina and Raylene Wells visited last Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Wennie Stephens, in Oklahoma.

Among those seen at the All Star game in Lubbock Saturday night were: Tom Rowden, the James Walkers, John Halls, C. E. Lupers, Van Greenes, John Crow-Taylor and Mrs. Loree Coker all of White-Sneads, Neal Roses, Bill Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Chancey, Ben Kuehler, and Bill Sayers and Chip.

ers, Arnie Love Hawkins, the om Wells family are planning to spend this weekend at Run A Way Bay.



BCEC SPONSORS TOUR . . .

AREA YOUNG PEOPLE PAUSE before Capitol in Washington, D. C. during June 12-16 visit there on rural electric Government-in-Action Youth Tour. The tour took Jennifer Davis and Jewlon Morris through a number of government buildings and cultural and historic sites, including the Washington and Lincoln memorials, Mount Vernon, and The White House. At the latter, President Nixon greeted them with some 1,000 other rural electric youth from across the U. S. Bailey County Electric Cooperative sponsored the local participants, part of 66 young people, who with their chaperones comprised the Texas tour group. They returned from the 12-day trip June 20.

Busing heads disapproval list on Texas Tech opinion survey

The yellow school bus, once a symbol of education for rural America, has become a symbol for integration, and a majority of Texans don't like the change.

Texans, responding to opinion studies made by Texas Tech University's Institute for Mass Communications Research (IMCR), are almost equally divided on the concept of a 12-month school year, but in other areas of their social and political life they stand more closely united in opinion.

The study disclosed that most Texans oppose the idea of the state footing the bill for party primaries. They favor constitutional revision. While most want a state environmental protection agency, the survey respondents also want faster industrialization and more highways.

In international affairs, the Texans indicated they favor President Richard M. Nixon's policies toward China and Vietnam.

Study results are based on responses from a statewide panel selected as representative of statewide opinion.

An overwhelming majority — 86.9 per cent — of the respondents opposed busing for integration purposes. Only 9.3 per cent said they favored the practice. Advocates of busing claimed it is the only feasible way to achieve meaningful integration. Those opposed viewed it as wasteful and even harmful to bus children miles from home when there is a neighborhood school within walking distance.

The respondents voiced strong disapproval of a proposal to finance primaries from state coffers — 66.6 per cent against and 23 per cent for.

On the question of revising the state Constitution, 71 per cent of the respondents indicated they favor rewriting the laws while only 13.7 per cent opposed

Little League announce tourney, playoff dates

The Morton Little League Tournament will be played Monday July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th. This is to determine a tournament champion who will then play the winner of the regular season.

If the winner of the regular season, the Pirates, also wins the tournament, then there will not be a final play-off.

Monday's first tournament game at 7:00 p.m. will see the Pirates (1st place) vs. the Sox (3rd place). At 9:00 p.m. the Colt 45s (2nd place) will play either the Giants or Cubs (4th place).

On Tuesday, the losers of the Monday games will play at 7:00 p.m. for consolation. The winners of Monday's games will play at 9:00 p.m. for the championship of the tournament.

If the tournament winner is not the Pirates, then there will be a play-off between them and the tournament champs at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6.

During the last game, the officials will announce the boys who have been selected as Morton Little League All-Stars.

Speaking of Politics

B YJ. WAYNE MCDERMET

Next Tuesday, July 4th, the United States, as an independent and free country, will be 196 years old.

As we hurry through the twentieth century, anxiously awaiting another day off from our work, let us stop for a moment and think about our country and what it stands for.

Ours is the only country where a person born in poverty can pull himself up and become a leader of men. Ours is the only country which fully understands the term "self-made millionaire."

In Europe and Asia, people consider things a luxury which we consider a necessity and take for granted . . . such things as refrigerators, air conditioners, free-ways, free and open elections, higher education, bacteria-free food, potable water, excellent medical services, and many, many more.

Some people in our country cry out against our government, our laws, and our democracy. If they would only realize that it is that government, those laws, and that democracy which allows them to protest!

Next Tuesday, take just a few minutes to reflect on what it means to be able to voice your opinions without fear of persecution, to be able to protest publicly any issue to which you are opposed, to be able to denounce our leaders for any mistakes, to be able to travel to almost any country in the world, to be able to attend the church of your choice or no church at all!

Next Tuesday, fly your flag and member what it stands for. From an address given by Franklin Lane, Secretary of the Interior: "I am not the Flag at all. I am but its shadow. I am ever you make me, nothing more, your belief in yourself, your dream what a people may become. I am changing life, a life of moods and ions, of heartaches and tired muscles."

"Sometimes I am strong with what you believe me to be and all that you believe I can be. I am you make me, nothing more."

"I am song and fear, struggle and hope, and ennobling hope. I am the work of the weakest man, and the best dream of the most daring. I am a clutch of an idea, and the reasoned pose of resolution. I am no more what you believe me to be and all that you believe I can be. I am you make me, nothing more."

"I swing before your eyes as a gleam of color, a symbol of the pictured suggestion of that big which makes this Nation. My Stars my Stripes are your dream and labors, they are bright with cheer, faint with courage, firm with faith, cause you have made them so of your hearts. For you are the maker of the Flag and it is well that you are in the making."

Rites held Wednesday for Charlie Locke

Services for Charlie Locke, a retired farmer from the Maple community, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Dodd, pastor of the Dell City Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home. Locke, 80, a native of Hillsboro and a resident of Maple since 1925, was dead on arrival about 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Latimer of Maple; a son, E. M. of Cypress, Calif.; three brothers, Bob and Lee, both of Porterville, Calif. and Jim of Duncan, Okla.; four sisters, Miss Willie Locke of Granbury, Mrs. Angeline Duncan of Waurika, Okla., Mrs. Lela Woodlock of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Mrs. Susie Thompson of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

August wedding date announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mullins of Dallas, formerly of Lubbock, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Sue to Dale Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Greer.

Miss Mullins is a 1969 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University. Greer is a 1968 graduate of Morton High School and also attended Texas Tech.

The couple plans to be married August 26 in St. Paul's Catholic Church in Dallas.



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Lower farm payments spell disaster — GSPA

There are indications that when the Agricultural Appropriations Bill comes before the House of Representatives in the latter part of June, there will be an attempt to again lower the limits of farm payments. Anticipating a disaster for American agriculture if this attempt is successful, GSPA wrote the 432 members of the House of Representatives urging them to vote against further limitations. The letter pointed out that limitation of payments would hurt not only the farmers who would be affected directly, but also farmers and consumers as well. The purpose of farm programs is to keep production in line with consumption," the letter stated. "Limitation of payments would force the larger farmers out of the

farm programs, and consequently would force millions of diverted acres back into production. This increased production would build the surplus and break the prices for all farmers."

Many persons who object to the government payments fail to comprehend that the payments are actually a consumer subsidy. The payments permit prices to stay below market value and make cheaper food and clothing available to the entire nation. Prices at the supermarket will spiral even higher than they are now if farmers have to get their entire income from market price, rather than from a combination of market price and government payments.

As long as we have farm programs us-

ing government payments to hold market prices at low levels, farmers, regardless of size, cannot stay in business without the payments. At a time when the cost of production nearly equals, and in some cases exceeds, the combined income from market price and subsidy payments, elimination of farm payments would bankrupt farmers.

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association letter told the Congressmen, "Lowering limits is the surest way to kill farm programs and bankrupt American agriculture. This is not in the best interest of any citizen depending upon constant supply of food and clothing."

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Pvt. Baker completes Army basic training

Army Private Robert F. Baker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Baker, 218 S.E. Eighth, Morton, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Baker received his training with Company B, 1st Battalion of the 1st Brigade.

The soldier is a 1971 graduate of Morton High School.



JULY WEDDING PLANNED . . .

MR. AND MRS. W. C. HUTSON of Peculiar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Louise, to Jimmy Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright. Miss Hutson graduated from Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, Missouri with an associate business degree. Cartwright is a graduate of Morton High School and has just completed a tour of duty with the United States Air Force. A July 29 wedding is being planned.

FABULOUS, FRIVOLOUS FOURTH

That day of days is almost here—July the Fourth. It's that happy national holiday that's applauded alike by the makers of fireworks and calomine lotion. And dreaded by those who enjoy it too much.

It's a day known for family outings, fireworks displays, blanket tosses, blueberry whale blubber ice cream, damp deer, and St. Martin.

But perhaps July the Fourth is best known as Independence Day—a day with both the applause and the dread. Applause for another birthday of our freedom. Dread from harassed fathers driving cars full of assorted relatives, dogs, and screaming kids through bumper-to-bumper traffic. And dreaded by the bug-stung, sunburned vacationers who had too much of a good thing.

BEFORE 1776

The Fourth has not always been freedom's birthday—nor the vacationer's dream-time. It has been celebrated in many different ways for centuries, which may be surprising to those who thought that there was no Fourth of July before 1776. But it's true.

July the Fourth once was celebrated in honor of St. Martin. And that's where the damp deer (or soggy stags, as the natives of Scotland say) come in.

St. Martin of Bullion was a very popular Scottish saint. It was once popular to claim that the weather which prevailed on St. Martin's Day (or Bullion Day) was prophetic. It was a kind of medieval groundhog day. But instead of groundhogs, the weather prophets were the deer. "If the deer rise dry and lay down dry," the saying went, "there will be a good fall harvest." If the deer rose wet or lay down wet, then that meant 20 days of rain.

AFTER 1776

But back to America. Few took notice of the first American Fourth. In fact, the Declaration of Independence was read on July 4, 1776, as more or less an impromptu speech to a few passers-by. Someone read the document from a platform erected in the street to observe the passing of the planet Venus. It was not until the next year, 1777, that the nation had its first Fourth of July celebration. That year, John Adams went to the July Fourth dinner on a ship named "The Delaware." And he danced to the music of a band of Hessians taken prisoner at Trenton. Guy Lombardo didn't come until later—much later.

FIRECRACKERS AND FESTIVITIES

Fireworks became a popular way to express July Fourth enthusiasm soon after our country started making history. The bang-up idea was probably borrowed from the Chinese custom of setting off firecrackers on New Year's Eve to drive away evil spirits. And also to ward off evils, America adopted the custom called the "parade of the horribles." An early morning parade through the streets by persons dressed in wild costumes and making as much noise as possible supposedly drew in the good and frightened off the bad.

Community celebrations of a wide variety have long been Fourth of July favorites. One of the first was the Greeley, Colorado, "Spud Rodeo."



And in Kozebue, Alaska, the blueberry whale blubber ice cream came about. The citizens of Kozebue marked the Fourth with the blanket toss, too. Participants tried to bounce as high as they could on a kind of hand-held trampoline. And the women

tugged the rope again, visitors. The ladies of gay Kozebue almost always beat the outlanders at the rope tug.

But back to the ice cream. In Kozebue, the frozen delight is really made with blueberries and whale blubber. The fat and berries are hand-mixed with canned milk, sugar and snow. Was this the first "flavor of the month" for July?

TEXAS FOURTH

But Alaska cannot surpass the celebrations of Texas. The Lone Star State has its own unique ways of marking the Fourth of July. Here the day sees quarter-horse races and shows in Stamford and Columbus



And rodeos in Belton and Pecos. And old-fashioned festivals in Brady, Taylor, and at Round Top and Winedaie. There's a fishing festival in Brazosport. Golf tournaments tee-off statewide. And good old-fashioned fireworks explode in Carrollton and many other Texas home towns

No matter how the Fourth is celebrated in Texas, it is always marked with friendliness and good cheer. Gosomewhere and celebrate this Fourth of July. And as you go, remember to spread friendliness on the highways, too. The Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety urges all Texans, native and transplant, and all visitors, to DRIVE FRIENDLY during this happy, frivolous holiday.

Remember that DRIVE FRIENDLY means keeping your speed in check, observing all traffic laws, and—most important of all—letting someone else drive if you have had a drink.

The "Spirit of '76" is the July Fourth spirit that we commemorate. The "Spirit of '72" is the friendly spirit behind the wheel that will also live on forever.

School teachers work hard during 'summer vacation'

Summer is vacation time for the children but it is "Back to School" for at least 30 of the teachers on the Morton faculty.

The largest group of teachers is attending the 4 week Migrant Summer Institute held in Lubbock at Estacado High School. Thirteen teachers and aides from Morton are divided into two groups — Levels 1-6 and Early Childhood. Classes are from 9 a.m. until 3:30 and classes are in Oral Language, Reading Instruction, Math and Science, Diagnosis of Learners Needs and Individualized Instruction for the 1-6 group and Language Development, Music and Rhythmic Activities, Physical Development, Art Activities and Child Growth and Development for the Early Childhood group.

Those attending the Institute are Sammie Love, Alice Stockdale, Bess Wilcox, Wanda Sanders, Iva Williams, Judy King, Anna Ketchum, Cheryl McDaniel, Juanita Berlinga, Marie Waters, Isidra Reyes, Sandra Knox, and Vera Bailey. Harold Drennan and Dorothy Rose attended a one week Administrators Workshop studying Program Evaluation, Program Development and Program Funding — Content, Structure, Evaluation and Objectives of the Curriculum.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bailey are also attending Texas Tech are Cassie Ben institute when classes are over. Others enrolled at Tech are Cassie Benham, Nita Terry, Margaret Masten, Richard Houston, Connie Cumpston and Mildred Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins along with Phyllis and Doug Reed are attending East Texas State Univ.

Ina Fern Gray has been in Canyon attending a Music Workshop and Evelyn Seagler is studying Art in Ruidoso.

Eddie Alsop is at a Science Institute in San Antonio, Karen Agee and Patsy

Masons install new slate of officers

Antelope Lodge No. 1245 installed new officers Saturday night in the Masonic Temple. Deputy Grand Master, Meadow Brown, Levelland was installing officer with B. G. Nelson of Levelland assisting. Officers installed were: Carol Shelton, Worshipful Master; Wayne Wilcox, Senior Warden; Garvin Long, Junior Deacon; Joe Gipson, Senior Deacon; John Stockdale and Harold Toombs, Senior Stewards; Charlie Byars, Tiler; Bob Newton, Secretary and Fred Payne, Treasurer.

A reception followed the installation. Approximately fifty members and guests attended.



Green will both be in school in Canyon and Coach Hubert Jones is also in school. Dorothy Rose will be enrolled at the Univ. of Texas the second semester.

All of this hard work should be reflected in the school in Morton next year as the teachers bring in new ideas gained from classes and association with other teachers throughout the state.

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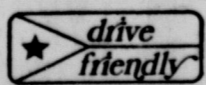
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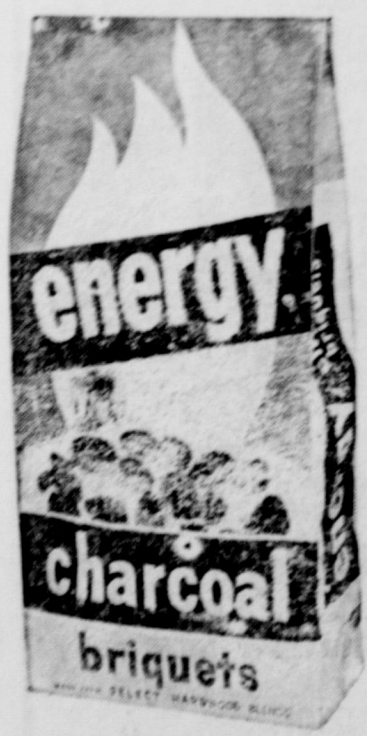
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