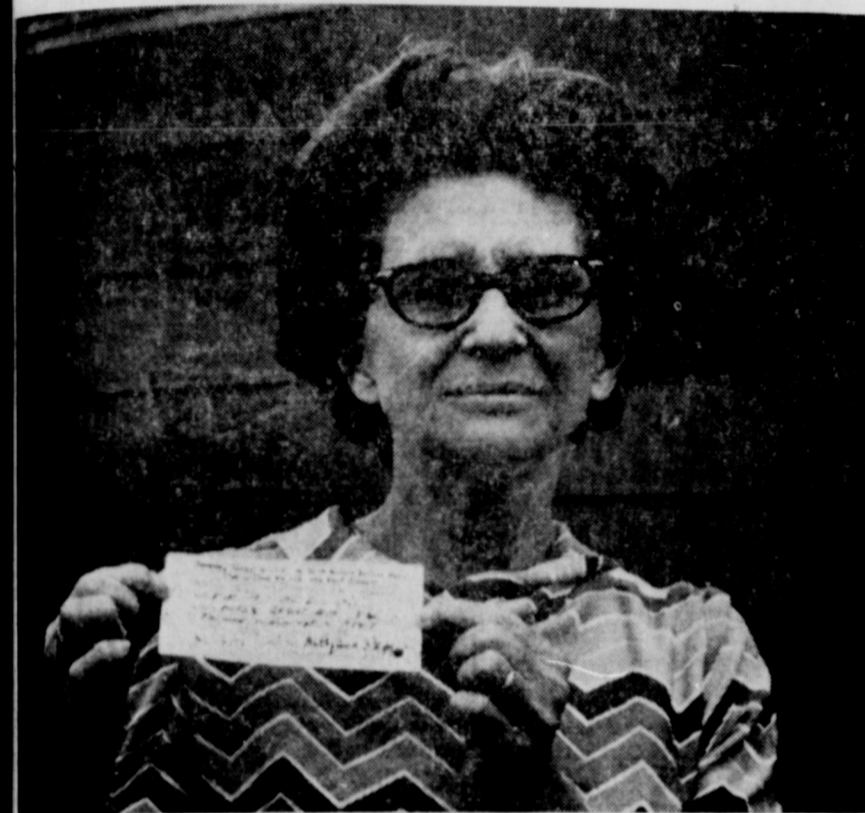


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City and school elections slated for Saturday



BLOWIN' IN THE WIND . . .

MRS. OLIN DARLAND of Route 2, Marton, displays a card which was attached to a balloon when she found it in her flower garden Monday morning. Information on the card indicates that the balloon was launched March 21 at Tacoma, Washington as part of a high school activity which is holding a contest to see which of many balloons travels the greatest distance. She is mailing back the card to be compared with others like it.

Mrs. Darland receives unique greeting out of Northwest

Mrs. Olin Darland of Route 2, Marton, was the recipient Monday morning of a pleasant greeting sent her from approximately 2,000 miles across the U.S.A.

The greeting was in the form of a balloon-born card, launched March 21, 1969 and coming to rest in her flower bed some time between the launching date and 10 a.m. Monday.

It seems that the students of Parkway High School at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington, have a balloon contest underway as a fund-raising event for certain school activities. The balloons, all launched together at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 21, carried cards attached to them re-

questing that whoever finds them to mail them back and the one that has traveled the greatest distance will be the winner.

The card on Mrs. Darland's find listed Betty Ann Skipper as the seller of ticket (number 0377), and Mrs. Michael Edwards as the buyer. Mrs. Edwards donated fifty cents to the band concert fund as payment for her ticket.

The address for return of the card was given as Parkway High School, 41st Division Drive, Fort Lewis, Washington, 98433. Mrs. Darland filled out the discovery information on the back of the card and was preparing to mail it back. See MRS. DARLAND, Page 5a

The spotlight in the Morton area will focus strongly on politics this weekend as the voters go to the polls to cast their ballots in city, school board and hospital district elections.

While activity in the school board and hospital district races has been light due to lack of competition, the contest for Mayor and city council seats has been in stark contrast.

There are eyeball-to-eyeball confrontations shaping up in the race for Mayor and in all three council positions. Unlike last year, when there were only two seats open and unopposed, there are so many candidates this year that the race had to be arranged for balloting by places. There are two candidates vying for Mayor and two each contesting for city council positions in each of the three places.

In addition to the contests taking place in Morton, there will also be school board elections conducted at Whiteface, Bledsoe

and Three Way. Whiteface will also conduct a contest for Mayor and city commissioner.

Both Morton school board seats are unopposed with the incumbents, Van Greene and John Fincannon, choosing not to run again. Running for these two posts are Bill Foust and Ronald Coleman. Both are farmers and Foust lives in Morton while Coleman resides on Route 1, Morton.

Election Judge William Hodge informed the Tribune that only one absentee vote for school board member had been cast by the deadline March 31.

Of the three Cochran Memorial Hospital District posts to be filled, there is also no opposition. The hospital district ballot will list Raymond Devours in Precinct Two; Buford Webb in Precinct Three and Willard Henry in Precinct Four.

The polls for all the elections will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Saturday. See ELECTIONS, Page 5a

Terry Harvey selected second team all-state

Morton's junior basketball star and athletic standout, Terry Harvey, was named to the class AA second team all-state squad last week by Texas sportswriters.

The award was the third of its type for Harvey this year. Along with M. C. Collins, Harvey was earlier named to the All-South Plains squad designated by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and the all-district squad as picked by conference coaches.

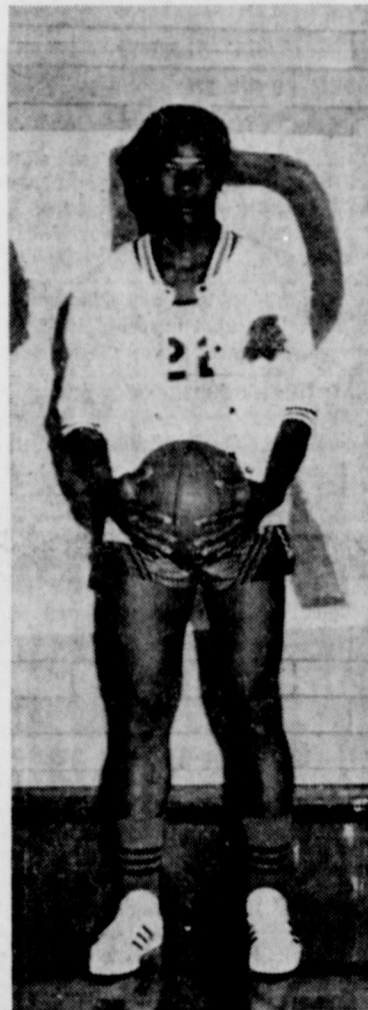
Harvey was joined on the second team by Bobby Baker, of Dimmitt, also an all-state selection last year.

Taft's 6-6 Johnny Mayo was named to the first team all-state squad and was joined there by Anthony Manning, the state champion Kuntze team's skinny standout.

Harvey averaged nearly 15 points per game for the Indians and was instrumental in leading the squad into the state tournament playoffs for the first time in Morton history.

Four of the five Tribe starters were named to honor teams in post-season balloting. Besides the All-South Plains squad, the Indians placed George Pritchett on the all-tournament team at the regional playoffs in Lubbock, and Elton Patton

See HARVEY, Page 5a



Terry Harvey

Audience packs house for second round of western jamboree

The second monthly country and western jamboree played to a packed house here Saturday night.

The event which is sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and directed by committee chairman Jackie Randolph, started out as a talent hunt with the object in mind of assembling sufficient talent to stage a yearly or semi-yearly show in Morton. It appears to have caught fire with the very first production and has quickly taken on the proportions of a full-blown show while still in its infancy.

Seven bands and two vocal soloists from widespread areas over the South Plains presented a fast-paced show that reflected a high level of talent and polish which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Randolph served as master of ceremonies and kept the show moving at a See AUDIENCE, Page 5a

★ Babe Ruth meet

A meeting for all those interested in the Frontier Babe Ruth League will be held at the Morton city fire house beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9.

All those who intend to be involved in Babe Ruth baseball in any way are urged to attend. The meeting is for Whiteface and Sundown persons as well as Morton and they are urged to attend. Maurice Lewallen, league secretary stated.

If you intend to umpire, manage, coach, sponsor or in any other way participate in Babe Ruth Baseball, please be on hand for this meeting, Lewallen said.

PERENIAL WINNER . . .

CAROLYN GRAY displays the plaque she received for winning the county spelling bee last week. This is the second straight year that she has won the county bee.



Carolyn Gray is spelling champ for second consecutive year

A Morton Junior High School girl has won the county spelling bee for the second year in a row.

Carolyn Gray, eighth grade student here and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray, walked away with the honors for the second straight year as she defeated five other students from Bledsoe and Morton.

There were three Bledsoe and three Morton students entered in the contest which was held in the county court room March 25. The victory earned Carolyn the right to compete in the Avalanche-Journal sponsored contest at the regional level. The regional contest will be held Saturday, April 4 at Smiley Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock.

Judges for the county contest were Mrs. Mike Doss of Morton and Mrs. Selman

from Bledsoe. Rev. Mearl Moore of the First Missionary Baptist Church was pronouncer and County Judge J. A. (Johnny) Love was director.

The winner of the regional contest at Lubbock will go to Washington D. C. some time in June for the national finals.

Sentences assessed for three local men

Sentences of two years probation for felony theft were assessed two local men in 121st District court here last week.

The sentences, handed down by Judge M. C. Ledbetter, March 24, were against Joe Beautista and Ralph Valenzuela for the theft of a shotgun from Darnell Williams on January 8, 1969.

The two men were charged with entering into a house owned by Williams and taking the shotgun which was valued in excess of \$50. The property has since been recovered.

John Davis of Levelland was appointed by the court as defense council.

In other court action last week, Calvin Daniel was assessed a two-year probated sentence for driving while intoxicated, subsequent. The conviction was subsequent to a former conviction for the same offense in Cochran county court on 21 October 1968. The latter offense occurred June 14, 1969.

Daniel entered a plea of guilty and the case did not go to trial. This action also took place in 121st district court before judge Ledbetter.

★ Free DPT shots

Free DPT shots will be given Monday, April 6, from 2 till 4 p.m. at the Community Action Center for underprivileged children of the area.

Bobby Travis, School Superintendent, states the shots are required for children starting to school in the fall and urges all parents to take advantage of this opportunity. The serum is furnished by the Texas State Department of Health.

Following the clinic, there will be a meeting of the Health Board committee members at the Center.



SWINGIN' INTO A HOEDOWN . . .

THE BLUE GRASS DRIFTERS from Andrews swing out on a fast and loose hoedown during the monthly jamboree held at the county activities building auditorium Saturday. This was the second in the series of shows and was greeted

enthusiastically by a near capacity crowd. Eight musical groups from several towns over the South Plains took part in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

EDITORIAL

Saturday, April 4, the citizens of Morton will have the issues of city government, for at least the next two years, thrown directly into their laps.

How these citizens react to the challenge will determine what kind of regime we will all be living under the next two years.

Given the prospects of the same apathy and disinterest that prevailed in the city elections of 1969, the knowledgeable person may shudder to contemplate what could take place here this year.

It is true that in last year's election there were only two city council positions open and neither was opposed, which could very well account for the light vote.

The situation is vastly different this year. This year's election sees three council posts and the Mayor's seat up for grabs — and we mean grabs — because all appearances point to certain factions who wish to grab the Mayorality and such council positions as possible for their own purposes.

There is no clear-cut proof of this. There has been, however, sufficient talk and unofficial statements overheard, and other reported here — to convince us that there is a movement underway to "get rid of the present city government and put people in there that will see things our way."

Well, we have no real argument with people in politics who have axes to grind. The crux of the matter is — what kind of axe grinding do they have in mind.

Are they attempting to rid the city of an administration that they consider bad or incompetent, or are they seeking to gain a position in which they can wield their power for their own betterment or for vindictive purposes? Are they builders or manipulators? This is the question that each voter must consider for himself in making his decision for whom he should vote.

We urge, first of all, that each and every voter who is eligible use this privilege and VOTE. Secondly, we urge each and every voter to consider very carefully the candidates upon whom they are passing the judgement of their vote. Do you want progress and stable government or controversy and the resultant chaos? This is the choice facing the voter in this election as we see it.

We endorse no one, but we wish to make it clear that we vastly prefer a party or candidate who has a positive, constructive, progressive program in mind and who has the best interests of the community at heart over similar parties or candidates who have a negative approach and solely self interest in mind. Our city government exists for the good of us all — not just a few self-seekers.

We urge that you think on it hard — then VOTE.

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I truly feel we have two of the best doctors here we have had in many years and feel they are both outstanding in their profession.

The care I received from the doctors and the entire hospital staff was the best you could get anywhere. Their concern and thoughtfulness is something I shall never forget.

It means so much to me and my family to know these facilities are available at home and I just wanted to share this with the other people in our area.

Mrs. Mike Enos

School menu

Monday, April 6 — Ham & cheese sandwiches, green beans, tossed salad, peach halves, bread & butter, milk.

Tuesday, April 7 — Fish portions, cat-soup, buttered potatoes, sliced tomato, Apple cobbler, biscuit & butter, milk.

Wednesday, April 8 — Roast beef & gravy, buttered sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, chocolate cake, cornbread & butter, milk.

Thursday, April 9 — Hamburgers, mustard, tossed salad, baked beans, pickles, cookies, chocolate milk.

Friday, April 10 — Steak, pinto beans, vegetable salad, apricots, rolls & butter, milk.

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Card of Thanks —

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Our thanks to the ones who sent flowers, gifts and cards, the ones who helped do the driving, all the visits, prayers and thoughts and those who offered help in anyway during my stay in the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDaniel
1-12-p

Notice —

NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of Bledsoe Independent School District is advertising for bids for the sale of one 1963 Dodge 500 V-8, 36 passenger School Bus. Said bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees May 14, 1970. Said Trustees reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. This vehicle may be seen at the school garage between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Don M. Weaver, Superintendent
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GOOD IN THE KITCHEN . . .

THIS TITLE MUST APPLY to these Cochran County 4-H members because they are all winners in the recent 4-H Food Show presented in the county activities building last week. Four of them are winners in the four divisions of the junior show and three are alternates. Winners include Jenna Key, Milk division; Wyn Crone, Fruit and Vegetable divi-

sion; Vicki Hall, meat division and oJann Whitehead, Bread division. Alternates are Phillis Ray, Fruit and Vegetable division; Beverly Bridges, Meat division and Deborah Young, Bread division. The winners will compete in the district food show at Lubbock early this month.

Lighter Later Tops hold weekly meeting

The Lighter Later Tops Club held their weekly meeting March 25 in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist chChu.

Adela Alaquez received a gift as the best loser of the week.

A report was given by three members who attended the ARD meeting in Plainview March 21. Gene Bridges of Morton was presented an award for Stork Club recognition of 1968 at the meeting.

It was announced that installation ceremonies for new officers would be held April 8.

Lillian Silhart was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Allsup honored with bridal shower

Miss Donna Allsup, of Denver City and bride-elect of Jimmy Roddy, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Seagler Wednesday, March 21.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames: W. S. Cooper, Don Smart, M. W. Ellington, J. C. Reynolds, James McClure, Ted Willock, Tye Williamson, H. B. Barker, Rodney Williams of Lubbock and David Stowe and Miss Connie Stowe of Plains. Shades of light and dark pink, the bride-elects chosen colors, were used in table decorations.

Out of town guests were four aunts of renee Stoddard of Amarillo, Mrs. Kurt Barber and Mrs. Hurley Ward of Hereford and Mrs. Sy Sy Koenig of Clovis. A cousin of the prospective bridegroom Mrs. David Teel of Clovis and Mrs. Lovoy Thompson of Houston. Three of the bride-elects grandmothers were also present.

Miss Allsup and Roddy are planning to be married April 4 in Houston.

Enochs Baptist church sets week-long revival

The First Baptist Church of Enochs will begin a week-long revival Monday with services beginning nightly at 8 p.m. The evangelist for the meeting will be

Don Knight, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tokio, Texas. The song leader will be David Murrah of Morton.

The revival will extend through Sunday, April 12. Prayer services for the meeting will be at 7:30 nightly at the church.

Pastor of the Enochs church is Tony McKinney.

Mrs. C. Gray named in National Register of Prominent Americans

The National Register of Prominent Americans, Inc. has announced the recent selection of Mrs. Connie Gray as recipient of its National Award Certificate and listing in the perpetual Register.

The Register is an international information bureau listing prominent men and women deserving of notable mention for outstanding achievements in their business, profession or community.

Mrs. Gray is a music teacher in the Morton School system and has taught for 26 years. She is the former Ina Fern Parker, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. A. Parker of Knox County. Judge Parker is a retired County Judge and is also listed in the National Register as is one of the Gray's daughters, Mrs. Earl Polvado.

Mrs. Gray is a member of the Town and Country Study Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, National Sigma Omicron, past president of the County Teachers Association, is a member of the First Baptist Church and is pianist for one of the Sunday School Departments. She graduated from Hardin Simmons University and received her MA from ENMU. She has also studied at Texas Tech University and South Plains College.

Mr. Gray is a farmer in the Morton area. They have four children, a son, Bill, who is attending college in Abilene, Glorieta, a Senior at MHS, Caroline an 8th grader and Mrs. Polvado.

Marine Corps planning Lubbock 'family night'

The United States Marine Corps and The American Red Cross are having a Marine Corps family night, Friday, April 3rd, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The family night will be located at the Blue Flame Room, The First National and Pioneer Gas Building, 1500 Broadway in Lubbock. Refreshments have been donated by the local merchants.

All Marines, past, present and future and their families and anyone who appreciates the Marine Corps are welcome. There will be displays of NVA and US equipment.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Democratic Primary
May 2, 1970

General Election
Nov. 3, 1970

For County Judge:

J. A. (Johnny) LOVE
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For County Commissioner

Precinct 2:
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For County/District Clerks:

R. J. (Bob) VINSON
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For County Treasurer:

BILL CRONE (Incumbent)

For Justice of Peace,

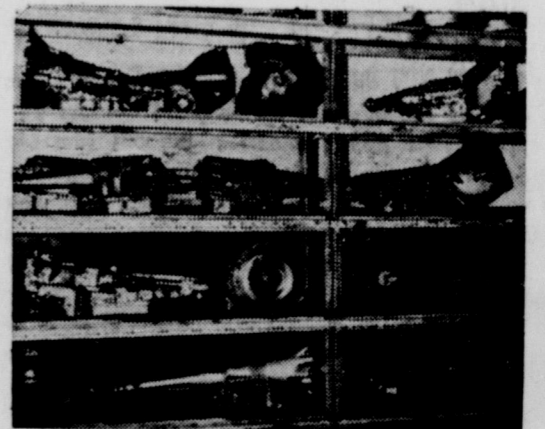
Precinct 1:
JOE GIPSON (Incumbent)

For County Commissioner

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Lubbock social security office begins new telephone service

"The Lubbock Social Security Office has adopted a new type of service to meet the needs of the public," according to Mr. Hutton, district manager. "This innovation is called Teleservice and emphasizes the use of the telephone to apply for social security benefits and to obtain other services relating to social security," Hutton added.

Teleservice was adopted to offset the increasing difficulty the public encounters in getting to the social security office in person. The rapid increase in traffic congestion in recent years has aggravated this situation.

Many older citizens are reluctant to venture out in an automobile by themselves. Others are ill and cannot drive. Still others do not have a car available during regular office hours. Public transportation is inadequate to meet the need.

Clyde W. James, assistant district manager of the Social Security Administration said, "People who have any business to transact with us are encouraged to phone the office first. It may save a two or three hour trip to and from the office including a wait in the office."

The telephone number is 765-8541. The number is listed in the telephone directory under the "U's" after United States Government, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Administration.

It is also listed in the "S's" under Social Security Administration. Those desiring to claim reimbursement for medical bills under Medicare or to obtain information about Medicare should ask for the Medicare department. The telephone number may be found in the "M's" under Medicare information.

"Persons living in towns surrounding Lubbock may find it cheaper to phone the office rather than make a trip in person," said Mrs. Laura Peacock, operations supervisor for the social security office.



PUSHING THE DEADLINE . . .

TRAFFIC WAS AT A PEAK in the Cochran county tax assessor-collector's office Tuesday and Wednesday as vehicle owners strove to beat the April 1 deadline for possession of the 1970 license plates, according to Leonard Groves, tax assessor-collector. Here he hands over several plates to Kenneth McMaster, of 503 W. Harding, in exchange for a sizeable check in payment for the registration of three vehicles. Deadline for displaying the new plates was midnight Wednesday.

Redford-Gardner are wed in candlelight ceremony

Mary Katherine (Tooter) Redford and Larry Lowell Gardner exchanged wedding vows in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller at 9 p.m. Thursday, March 26. The Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor of the First United Methodist

Church, officiated. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gardner of Causey, New Mexico. The bride wore a navy blue and white ensemble with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Janet Miller of Tulla, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a powder blue linen dress and carried a nosegay of red roses with streamers.

B. R. Gardner, brother of the groom, was bestman.

Frances Gardner, sister of the groom, lighted the candles.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Jerry Durham, Mrs. Sherrill Griffith and Mrs. Phil Brummett were at the serving table. Mrs. Scott Hawkins registered guests.

Mrs. Gardner is a graduate of Morton High School and attended Texas Tech University. She has been employed at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Gardner graduated from Causey High School, attended NMEU at Portales and is employed with General Adjustment Bureau in Roswell, N.M.

Following a wedding trip to El Paso and Mexico the couple will make their home in Roswell.

MHS track team cops ninth in Andrews meet

Morton's tracksters found the wind and competition a little bit tough last Friday and finished ninth in the huge Mustang Relays held annually at Andrews. Odessa Permian, Seminole, Ozona and Sudan were winners in their respective divisions.

Post, the only other 4-AA member, finished a strong fourth in the meet in Division II.

The Indians will travel to Kress Saturday to compete in what will serve as the district warmup meet. The district meet will be held April 11.

Ralph Soliz turned in a 35.4 performance to take the 440-yard dash for the second straight week. Soliz outdistanced an Ozona lad by six-tenths of a second.

Willie Holland broadjumped 19-4½ to take second place in that event. Holland finished second last week behind George Pritchett with a jump of 19-7. Brecht of Boys Ranch took first with a leap of 20-6.

Bad weather has plagued workouts for the Morton tracksters all season, and the lack of an adequate track has not helped matters any. Still, the Indians have turned in better performances than in years past and are expected to place higher than in recent years in the 1970 district meet.

Individual winners at district advance to the regional meet to be held in Lubbock in late April.

Lasater-Flowers plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lasater of Whiteface have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Larry Lynn Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flowers of Odessa.

Miss Lasater is a 1967 graduate of Whiteface High School, attended South Plains College and is a Junior student at West Texas State University.

Flowers graduated from Permian High School in Odessa attended Odessa College and recently completed 4 years of active duty with the United States Navy. He is employed by the Skytop Rig Company in Odessa.

The couple plan to be married May 29.

didn't make it, despite a sincere effort on his part.

But if he doesn't get a bill out by the last of April or early May, chances for passage during this session of Congress will be greatly reduced.



Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. are cautiously optimistic about the possibility the House Committee on Agriculture will be able to report out a farm bill, complete with new programs for cotton, wheat and feed grains, before the end of April.

As Congress recessed March 26 for Easter, word from Washington was that the Wheat and Feed Grains Subcommittee, chaired by Congressman Graham Purcell (D-Tex.), would complete work on a wheat and feed grains section for the bill soon after returning to work on April 6. It is hoped the subcommittee version of these two programs will not meet serious objections from the Administration, in which case neither should have much difficulty gaining full committee endorsement.

Meanwhile USDA officials have been holding conferences with Congressman Page Belcher of Oklahoma, ranking Republican on the House Committee, and with Committee Chairman Bob Poage (D-Tex.).

It now seems likely that the end result for cotton will be a melding of the two efforts, hopefully into something that can come out of committee with substantial support from committee members, the Administration and cotton producers. Without support from all three, observers are agreed it could not get through the House.

Two major rifts between the Administration and producer representatives at the moment revolve around minimum producer returns and the levels at which producers may be required to "set aside" acreage.

As reiterated by Secretary Clifford Hardin before the Senate Agriculture Committee March 23, the Administration seeks greater flexibility in setting price support loan levels on cotton and other commodities as a means to expanding U. S. exports.

Producers, recognizing that the loan level for cotton virtually determines market prices both here and abroad, want income protection written into law. As PCG President Donnell Echols of Lamesa put it "Cotton exports are extremely important to our industry and to the nation as a whole, but U. S. cotton producers are in no position to subsidize exports, and we are not interested in producing cotton for export if the production will not pay for itself."

On the set-aside issue, Johnson noted that the latest proposal from USDA asks for authority to require that producers set aside an acreage equivalent to 75 percent of base cotton allotments.

And this would be far above the maximum of 20 percent most often mentioned in producer discussions.

"So it is obvious there is a lot of negotiating to be done before a cotton program is written that will have the support needed for passage," Johnson concluded, "but all factions are beginning to understand each other a little better with each conference, and there is still reason to hope that a bill can come out of committee by the end of April."

As has been pointed out before, time is running short. Congress will want to adjourn as early as possible this year to get home for election campaigns, perhaps as early as mid-September and almost certainly no later than mid-October.

Senator Allen Ellender (D-La.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, has said his committee will not begin writing a Senate bill until the House Committee acts. The bills reported by House and Senate Committees will still be faced with time-consuming debates in both Houses. A conference committee will be required to iron out differences in the respective bills, then the conference report will have to go back to House and Senate for approval.

The time shortage was what Congressman Poage had in mind last month when he said he would try to get a bill out of the House Committee by Easter. He



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY . . .

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE IGO, Morton residents since 1933, were honored with an open house Sunday, March 29, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosting the event, held at their home at 420 W. Madison in Morton, were their children Lois Igo of Houston; Mrs. Charles Jones of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. George Cooper III of Plainview and Mrs. Roy Gunnels of Morton.

ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

JOHN W. HALL, County Executive Director

USDA Announces Intent to Proclaim Wheat Marketing Quotas:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, on March 19, 1970, announced Secretarial determinations would be necessary before April 15 to establish a national marketing quota for the 1971 crop of wheat because the Agricultural Act of 1965, as amended, concludes with the 1970 crop.

Provisions of the 1965 Act suspended marketing quotas for wheat producers for the duration of the ACT. Consequently, in the absence of new legislation, wheat programs revert to provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended.

The 1938 Act provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine before April 15 annually whether or not a national marketing quota should be in effect for wheat in the coming year (in this case, the 1971-72 marketing year). If

the Secretary determines a marketing quota is needed, a proclamation must be issued prior to April 15, 1970. Marketing quotas, to be put in effect, must be approved by producer referendum.

The referendum cannot be conducted later than Aug. 1, 1970, and would need to be approved by at least two-thirds of eligible producers voting in order for marketing quotas to go into effect. Such quotas would limit wheat acreage which a producer could plant for market without a penalty.

In 1965, a similar situation arose. A marketing quota referendum concerning the 1966 crop of wheat was proclaimed April 14, 1965. Congressional resolutions stayed the holding of the referendum, and on Nov. 3, 1965, the Agricultural Act of 1965 became law.

First tank to be used in battle was "Little Willie," which saw service in the battle of Fiers in France on Sept. 15, 1916.

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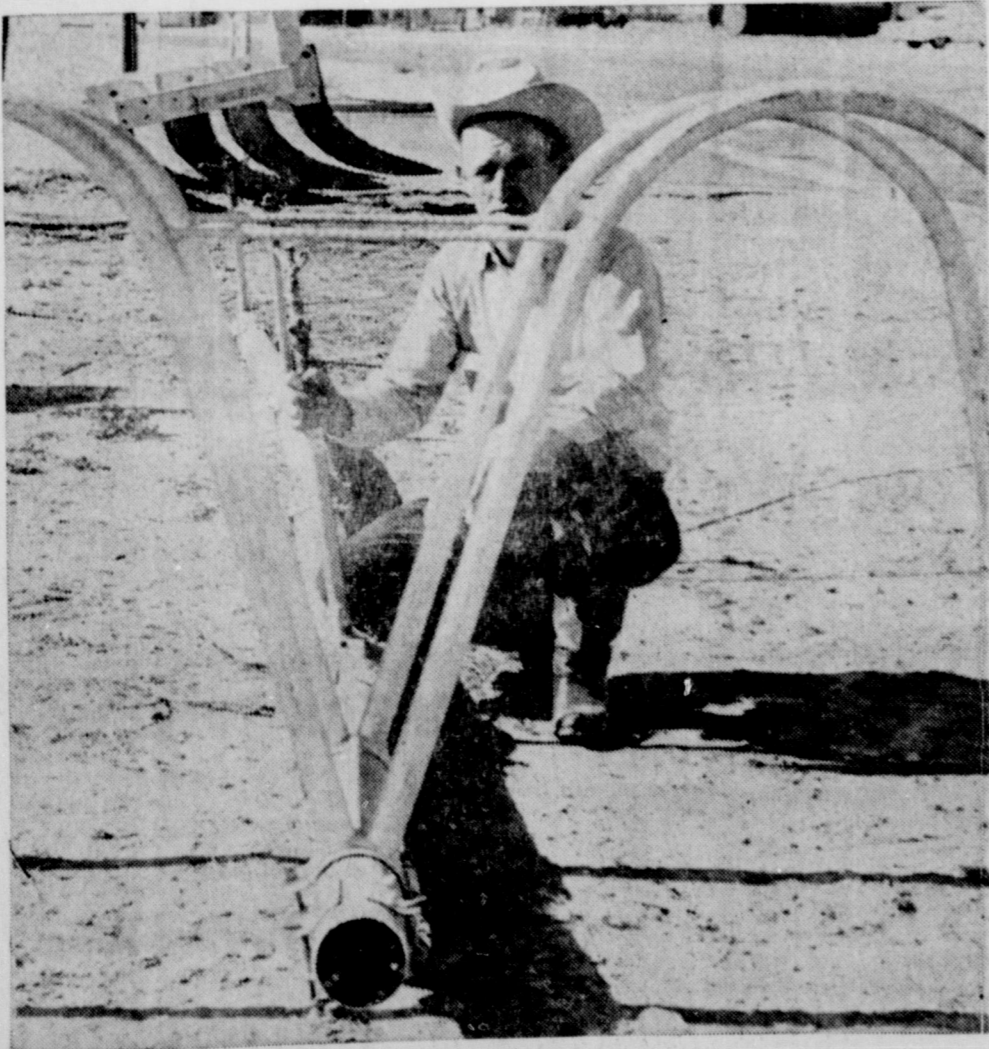
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AUSTIN, Tex. — New programs are being developed for job training and continuing education for the industrial advancement of Texas communities.

Texas Industrial Commission announced its computer project will go into operation this summer with completion of data storage on cities across the state.

Texas Municipal League, Chambers of Commerce and industrial developers are cooperating.

Commission plans to provide prospective industries with instant information on every town in Texas, listing natural human resources available, economic potential and strong points in each area.

Program also is designed to show communities which industries most likely would be interested in their attractions.

Meanwhile, a three-year project to develop industry's ability to determine what training is needed and where was announced at the Governor's Conference on Technical-Vocational Education here.

Construction Industry Council for Education, Manpower and Research will receive \$80,000 from Texas Education Agency to help other industries plan training based on families, occupations or employment.

Council will use the system to develop an environmental technology program expected to enroll between 9,000 and 10,000 students in 1972.

Students will get an introduction to the industries in the ninth grade, study plumbing basics in the tenth grade, heating and cooling in the eleventh. In their senior year, they will select jobs for part-time supervised training. After high school, they can go directly to work in trade or take advanced training in technology or engineering. Industry and education agencies cooperate in offering training.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Otis A. Green, Lubbock public relations man, became executive administrative to Gov. Preston Smith with designation of the governor's longtime top aide, Harold J. Dudley, as director of the state drug control program.

Smith also made these recent appointments:

State Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation — Bernie E. Rushing Jr., Lubbock to succeed Elbert Hall of Abilene, resigned.

Special assistant on Mexican-American affairs — Humberto Aguirre, former-

ly of Ozona, Langtry and Del Rio.

Committee on Pre-school Education Standards — Mrs. George S. Hawn of Port Aransas, Dr. Kate Bell of Houston and Mrs. Jeannette B. Watson of Austin.

Texas State Board of Public Accountancy — Wever P. Leigh of Houston.

Board of Managers, Texas State Railroad — Wayne C. Sellers of Palestine.

Chairman of Committee on Children and Youth — Walter H. Richter of Austin.

Tuberculosis Advisory Committee — Dr. David McCullough of San Antonio, L. J. Whetsell of Houston, Dr. John Steward Chapman of Dallas and T. H. Morrison Jr. of Harlingen (re-appointment).

AIR BOARD-AG CLASH — Texas Air Control Board has accused the attorney general's office of demanding too much evidence before it will take pollution cases to court.

"You shouldn't have to kill anybody to get prosecution," emphasized Dr. Wendell H. Hamrick, Houston member of the Board. "I don't see how we can ever get any prosecution under conditions set out by the attorney general."

Protest broke open a long-standing conflict between the Board and state lawyers over how much evidence is necessary to support filing of air pollution violations against industries. It was provoked by an Austin furniture plant case, where the Attorney General declined to take action for lack of sufficient evidence.

Attorney General's representative said the Board's stringent regulations present the problem of proving danger to public health and welfare.

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court held that witnesses cannot be forced to present certain types of records when they are sought only to challenge their own testimony.

High Court overruled the effort of the City of Orange to direct the Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals to make specific findings in an annexation dispute between Orange and Port Neches.

After appeal to the State Supreme Court a Houston shipyard welder won his case for workmen's compensation disability insurance on the basis of his claim that he was poisoned by fumes in a job accident.

Fred Williams of Houston, candidate for land commissioner, has asked the Supreme Court to force Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler to make public a list of

43,000 voters who have state veteran land loans.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, through the AG's anti-trust and consumer division, got a district court injunction against Empire Sewing Machine Distributors of Fort Worth ordering it to stop deceptive trade practices.

AG RULES — Out-of-state liquor may be used to stock airliners in Texas without paying any state tax unless the alcoholic beverages are sold while the plane is over Texas, says Attorney General Martin.

In another recent opinion, Martin held that the Sunnyvale Town Council, Dallas County, cannot act in the capacity of a school board for Sunnyvale Independent School District.

TB TEST REINSTATED — Tuberculosis tests have been reinstated at all border ports of entry for cattle imported from Mexico, reports the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Action was taken under terms of a Travis County district court order enjoining the commission from permitting entry into Texas of cattle from Mexico in violation of health regulations. Associated Milk Producers of Texas filed the suit.

Early this year the Health Commission put TB testing requirements into effect on the border but suspended them two weeks later at the request of Governor Smith pending a hearing in El Paso on objections to the order. Commission decided to exempt steers and spayed heifers after the hearing. Issue will be aired at an April 6 agency meeting here.

REGISTRATION LEADERS NAMED — Loving and Roberts Counties registered the highest percentages of voters in the small-county category. Loving county scored 258.3 per cent and Roberts county 232.4 per cent. Quotas were fixed by the State Democratic Executive Committee. Throckmorton County came in third in the same class.

Next group, population wise, was led by Rains County, followed closely by Stonewall, Shackelford, Bandera, Zapata, Menard, Dickens, Mills, Coke, and Jim Hogg.

SHORT SNORTS — National Aeronautics and Space Administration will provide the state data from its aircraft and satellites to deal with pollution problems and natural resource preservation.

An Office of Child Development grant of \$96,014 has been approved for Robertson County, Hearne, economic opportunities advancement unit.

No cases of psoroptic scabies were reported in Texas in February, according to the latest report of the State Animal Health Commission, but animal health officials started a complete inspection of feedlots in Castro County, where the state's last outbreak of the disease occurred in December.

Governor Smith urged the newly organized Mass Transportation Commission to pay special attention to the needs of the old, poor and handicapped who are not able to drive.

Interscholastic League Press Conference named Mrs. Elaine H. Pritchett of Houston's Memorial High School as the outstanding journalism teacher in Texas.

A tri-county study of potable water made by the State Health Department and the U.S. Public Health Service shows six per cent of the 1,955,000 persons living in Chambers, Galveston and Harris counties are being served "poor quality" water.

Harvey . . .

was named to the all-tournament team in the state playoffs. All three junior starters, Collins, Pritchett, and Harvey, were named to the all-district team.

Harvey was also a top standout on the Tribe's football squad as he led the team in yards per carry with a 5.3 yard average, but saw action in only seven games due to an ankle injury, a problem that also slightly hampered his play during the last few games of the basketball season. Harvey ran for 536 yards during the grid season.

Other boys named to the first team all-state included Harold Bridges of Klein, James Davis of Van, and sophomore sensation Jesse Guerra of Roma.

Besides Baker and Harvey, the second team consisted of J. D. Keehn of Houston King, Don Taylor of Taft, and Mark Genry of Henrietta.

Two area boys making the third team were Jessie King, Quanah's star that the Indians had to contend with in the regional tournament, and Raymond Sterling of Lockney. Others were Norberto Lopez of Zapata, Donnie Wood of Coleman, and Steve Routh of Ballinger.

Mrs. Darland . . .

when interviewed Tuesday.

She feels that this balloon has an excellent chance of winning the contest because of the great distance it traveled and the fact that it had several major mountain ranges to cross with perhaps a one in ten chance of the others making it.

If the school contacts Mrs. Darland, she will in turn contact the Tribune and we hope to learn who emerges the winner of the contest. We agree with her that this balloon has a very good chance for victory.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5576

Election . . .

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April 4. Polling places for the school board and hospital district elections will be at the various school buildings throughout the county. Polling place for the Morton city election will be at the city fire station.

An indication of the heated manner in which the city election is being conducted is the fact that there had been the heaviest absentee balloting in recent history, according to the information furnished by city hall personnel. No figures were available at press time but the total is expected to be unusually high, these sources stated.

The order of places on the Morton city election ballot is as follows:

For Mayor — 1. T. K. Williamson 2. Donnie B. Simpson.

For councilman, Place One (two year term) 1. Bobby Smith 2. H. A. Lamb, Jr.

For councilman, Place Two (two year term) 1. Marshall J. Leitzell 2. E. E. (Bud) Thomas.

For councilman, Place Three (one year term) 1. Robert K. Robinson 2. Everett Nichols.

The next important political date coming up for the area will be May 2, when the voters will cast their ballots in the Democratic Primary elections. Several county posts will be at stake and several interesting races are shaping up for the showdown.

Audience . . .

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brisk pace with little lull between the acts.

Groups of musicians and soloist taking part in the show included:

The Border Bandits, Causy, New Mexico.

Country Royals, Whiteface.

Texas Grass and Strings, Big Spring and Lamesa.

Blue Grass Drifters, Andrews.

Blue Ridge Specials, Lubbock.

Ed Neutzler, vocal soloist, Maple.

Country Classics, Morton.

The Missing Link, Lubbock.

Name of the second vocal soloist was not available.

A drawing is held during the show, with all entertainment groups participating, for a valuable prize donated by various Morton merchants. The prizes given are not to reward the best talent, but are drawn for by all on an equal basis.

The Missing Link was recipient of Saturday's prize, while the Blue Grass Drifters won it the original time on February 28.

The next jamboree will be presented on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 8 p.m.

Look who's new!

Tamara Paige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tankersley of Lubbock, Tamara arrived at Highland Hospital March 27 and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spence of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley of Snyder.

Kenneth Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Batchelor of DeKalb, Kenneth arrived March 27 and weighed 8 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Batchelor of DeKalb.

Chad Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beseda of Whiteface, Chad arrived at Levelland Clinic and Hospital March 23 at 12:04 a.m.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beseda of Morton.

Paul Escobar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Escobar, Paul was born March 24 at 1:25 a.m. in Cochran Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mylynda Donald Grey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grey, was born at 2:55 a.m. March 27 in Cochran Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

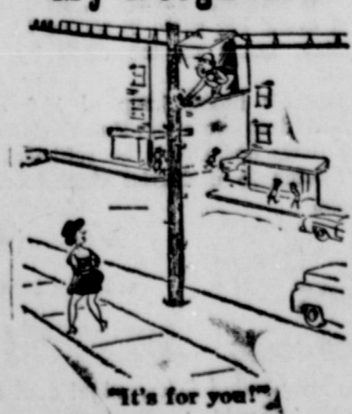
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Connie Grey of Morton.

Jerry Dean Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juri Perkins of Levelland, Jerry arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital at 5:05 a.m. March 31 and weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

★ Bake sale

Rainbow Assembly No. 293 will hold a bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at Doss Thriftway and Truett's Food Store. Cakes, pies, brownies and cookies will be sold.

My Neighbors



WHERE VISITOR MADE ITS LANDING . . .

MRS. OLIN DARLAND, who lives approximately one mile north of Morton on the Enochs highway, indicates the spot in her flower bed where she discovered a deflated balloon Monday with a card on it indicating that it had been released at Tacoma, Washington on March 21 and requesting the person finding it to mail the card back to Parkland High School at Fort Lewis, Washington at Tacoma. It was all part of a contest being held by the high school to raise funds for an upcoming school celebration.

Comments on Conservation

By Wayne Wilcox

I am sorry that this column did not make last week's paper. Why didn't it? My wife and family came up to spend Easter vacation with me. My wife got sick and had to go to the hospital and the column didn't get written.

Morton and this area can be very proud of its doctors and hospital. This competent staff, with its good equipment, can run tests right here in Morton that one normally expects to get done only in a much larger town.

Steve Ellis, Soil Conservationist with the SCS, received his first year's safe driving award. Steve will have to wait five years for his next award in this category. Safety in driving is stressed by the Soil Conservation Service.

WATER AND AIR — receive much concern from various groups these days. Pollution is a word often used in connection with water and air. The main source of air pollution in Cochran SWCD is probably the very land that is used in farming. Air polluted with dust (sand) is the cause of many respiratory problems. (Sometimes one pollutant is preferred over another. People south of Lubbock

were probably glad to swap hippies for a sandstorm!)

WATER DEPLETION — is a dark cloud that hangs over the South Plains. Studies are being carried on to figure out how the rainfall and irrigation water can be s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d. Terraces, on the tighter land, will help.

Hope the Easter Bunny left just the right amount of eggs at your place.

Rites held in Lapan for former resident

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Lapan Wednesday, April 1, for J. R. Rush, 83, former longtime resident of Cochran County.

Rush died in a Stevenville Hospital March 30 at 12:15 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Ray of Morton, Mrs. Verna Mae Wortis of Lapan, three sons, two brothers and one sister.

Burial was in Lapan.

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One Year Term

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Everett Nichols

Whiteface News

Guests in the home of the Penn Cagles recently were Jean's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Ward. The Wards are from Santa Monica, California and are on a month's vacation, visiting relatives and friends in Texas and Arkansas.

Jean and Beth Cagle were in Brownfield, Texas Sunday, March 22, to hear the Easter Cantata at the First Methodist Church. Jean's daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and W. B. Snodgrass were in the Cantata. Making the trip with the Cagles was Mrs. Willie Peters, who visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gillespie and son.

The members of the Cotton Council went to Lubbock to the Textile Research Center at Tech. They saw from beginning to end how cotton cloth is produced from a bale of cotton. The Textile Research is expanding at Tech and some very expensive equipment is installed there to carry out the work. Members making the trip were Meses: E. C. White, Willie Peters, J. B. Neal, Bobby Neal, Joe Roberts, George Martin, Wendell Peters, Olin Lewis, R. D. May, Woody Splawn, Leland Seifres, Lore Coker, Penn Cagle, all from Whiteface. Three members from Morton, Mrs. E. C. Hale, Mrs. A. E. Sander and Mrs. Don Lynskey, accompanied the group.

Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass has been a patient in the South Plains Hospital in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Iris Lewis were in Craih, Texas, for the marriage of the Taylor's niece and Mrs. Lewis' granddaughter, Gloria Dawn Washington, in the chapel of the Baptist Church, to James Larry Rainer. Gloria Dawn is the daughter of Conway and Bonnie Washington, formerly of Whiteface, and is also a granddaughter of the T. A. Washingtons.

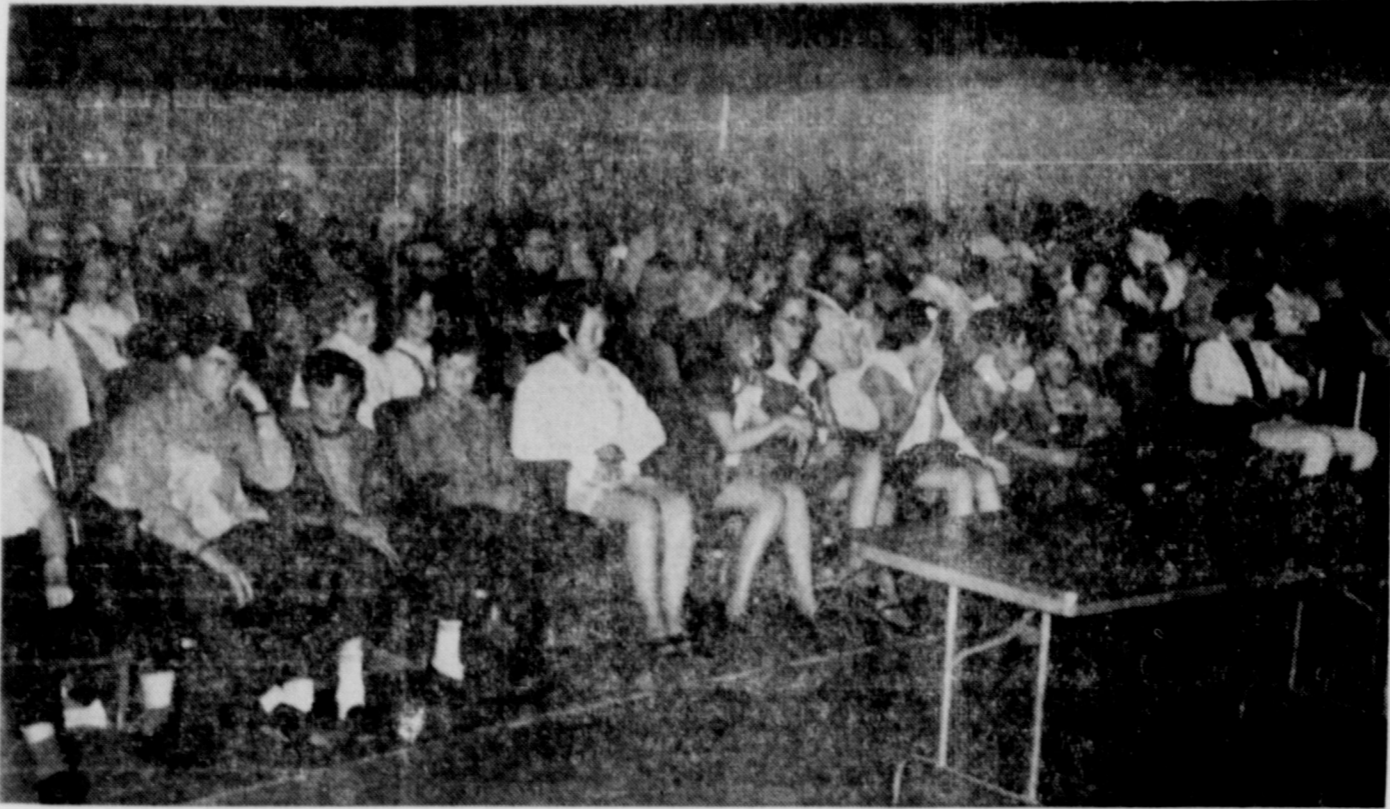
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wall and Lori attended the funeral of Wilma's sister-in-law at Evant, Texas.

Mrs. M. L. Stephenson of Abilene, Texas, daughter of Melvin Woodley, is home now after being in the hospital several weeks.

Ida Lynn is visiting in the home of her parents, the Penn Cagles.

Sue Burton has been a patient in the Levelland Clinic and Hospital in Levelland.

Lloyd Wall is home from the hospital now and back to work at the school.



THINK IT AIN'T POPULAR...

SPECTATORS ESTIMATED AT 450-500 crowded into the county activities building auditorium Saturday night to enjoy and tap out the rhythm at the Morton Chamber of Commerce-sponsored jamboree of country and western music. Musical groups from Andrews, Lamesa, Odessa, Hobbs, N.

M., Causey, N. M., Lubbock, Brownfield and other local communities joined their forces to give fans a memorable evening of first class entertainment. The western jamboree is presented on the last Saturday of each month.

Three Way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fort are visiting their daughter and family, the LaWayne Batteas, at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupier from College Station are visiting their parents, the Leon Dupiers and ay Boyce.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gilentine and boys from Lubbock spent Thursday night with her parents, the H. W. Garvins.

The T. D. Davis family and the Tommy Terrells spent the weekend at Lake Brownwood visiting the C. F. Harris family and attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis spent the weekend at Houston and Beaumont visiting her sister and family, the Truman Kelleys and attending the wedding of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell and girls from Baytown spent the week with her parents, the Earl Bowers.

Those spending Easter Sunday with the George Tysons were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyson and boys of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams of Sudan.

Spending Easter Sunday with their parents, the Johnnie Wheelers, were the George Wheelers from West Camp, the oe Wheeler family from Floydada and the Jimmy Wheeler family from Lovington, N.M.

The Dutch Powell family spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting the Stanely Staffords.

The Freshman Class of Three Way School had a skating party at the Lubbock Ice Rink Thursday night. Mothers going were Dorothy Neutzler, Mrs. Shirley Bartlow and Mrs. Joe Sowder.

The Junior High Volleyball team won the district tournament at Anton last week.

Three Way School is out this week and most of the people are fishing or visiting.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

From the Office of Roy L. McClung, Jr.

By ROY L. McCLUNG JR.

The recent freeze certainly damaged many of our fruit trees that were blooming but still we have peaches and plums beginning to bloom in the county and this is a critical time so far as disease control is concerned.

Chemical sprays must be applied at this time to prevent serious losses later in the year. Initial sprays for the control of brown rot should be started at this time.

This disease is characterized by a loss of blossoms and the rapid decay of fruit at harvest time. Wettable sulfur-6 tablespoons to a gallon of water or 2 tablespoons of Captan to a gallon of water can be used to control this disease along with peach scab which occurs later in the year.

The first spray should be applied when 75 percent of the petals have fallen after blooming. Other applications of the spray should be made at 14-21 day intervals until harvest time.

Insect suppression is also important to effective control of fruit diseases because injury resulting from insect feeding serves as an excellent entrance for the different fruit rots. Insect control information along with other spray schedules are available at the Cochran county extension office for the asking.

Grain sorghum planting time is just around the corner. Grain sorghum is vitally important to the agricultural economy of our county as well as Texas and the nation. Anything that producers can do to prevent disease losses adds to its value

and as an aid to growers, our Extension and research plant pathologists of Texas A&M University have prepared a comprehensive publication, B-1085, "Sorghum Diseases," and copies are now available from the offices of local county agents.

Nationally, the pathologists estimate that diseases each year take a percent toll of cash income from growers since production costs remain constant with or without disease damage.

The "Sorghum Diseases" publication should be very popular with grain sorghum producers. The publication uses color to show in detail how the plants are affected when attacked by one of the damaging diseases. Each of the economically important diseases is discussed along with suggested controls. But, growers should not expect one control practice to solve the disease problem.

Paper money is an invention of the Chinese, believed to date from the T'ang dynasty of the 7th Century A.D.

Former resident of Morton honored by Seymour C of C

The Junior Forum of Seymour announced the nomination of Mrs. Don McDermitt, former Morton resident, as outstanding Young Woman of America at a Chamber of Commerce Banquet honoring her in that city.

From the more than 5,000 women included in Outstanding Young Women of America, fifty are selected each year, one from each state for their State's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award.

Guideline for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement and civic and professional recognition.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox of San Marcos and former Morton residents. The Willard Cox family was chosen "Outstanding Family of the Year" in Morton by the Federated Clubs of Morton in 1961. She is married to Don McDermitt, John Deere Implement Dealer and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermitt of Morton.

Mrs. McDermitt attended the University of Texas and graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. After graduation she taught in the Morton school system for one year.

The McDermitts moved to Seymour in 1964. Carolyn has served as a church school teacher in the First United Methodist Church and as chairman of the Vacation Bible School. She has been active in

Junior Forum and served as treasurer in 1966 and president in 1967. She is currently the second vice president of the Forum, and is serving as Community Improvement Chairman.

The McDermitts have two sons, Donnie, age 11 and J. Scott, age 9.

Morton tennis team drops match to Plains

Morton's High School tennis team dropped its first match of the year to Plains, 4-0, last week, but not before some individuals made some good showings for the Indians. Meanwhile Morton Junior High took a 2-0 victory over Plains.

Keith Embry lost in the singles, 6-4 and 8-6, to Plains' top-seeded district winner of the past two seasons.

In the boys' doubles, Embry and Shelby Race dropped two sets to Plains, 6-4 and 6-2.

Sherry MacDonald was defeated in the girls' singles, 6-2, and 6-2. In the doubles, MacDonald and Becky Harris dropped sets by 6-4 and 6-2.

The high school and junior high teams will compete in the district tennis meet April 11.

In the junior high matches, Ralph Mason won the singles by 6-2, and 6-1, and he and Denny Williams won the doubles by the same score.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital March 25 through March 31 were: Buck Tyson, Virgil Coffman, John Walden, Peggy Steed, E. R. Fincher, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. Foy Biltrey, Terry House, Clay Lewis, Finis Williams, Alton Kelly and Mrs. Leta Holloman, all of Morton. Mrs. Josephine Vanlandingham of Enochs, Doris March of Gristown, Douglas Vanstony of Three Way, Kenneth Coatney of Boy's Ranch, Petit and Isaias Flores, Jr. of Causey, New Mexico.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"O.K., O.K., I'll build you a clothesline! Now git that cleared off so we can pen them spooky sows."

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Idalou relay meet won by local eighth graders

Morton's elite eighth grade track team ran off with the honors at the Idalou Junior High Relays last Friday by racking up 149 points, outdistancing 15 other teams, including second-place Lockney who scored 109 points. Morton won six first place ribbons in picking up their first track title of the season.

The seventh grade team placed sixth in the same meet, scoring 23 points. Freshmen won the seventh grade division with 112 points.

Larry Thompson paced the eighth grade with three first place ribbons, winning the 100-yard dash, borad jump, and sharing the high jump award with David Palmer.

Monty Tanner scored second in the 100 and fourth in the broad jump. Mark Finitt came in second in the broad jump.

David Palmer captured first place honors in the shot put with a heave of 42-3.

Denny Williams took third in the 70 yard high hurdles and fourth in the 120 yard lows. He also placed fifth in the 220.

John Green took fourth in the high jump and sixth in the 330-yard dash. Re scored fifth in the discus throw.

Jerry Silhan grabbed second in the 660 and fourth in the 330.

David Berrea racked up first place in the 660 and Joe Drennan took third in the 220.

The 440-yard relay team, Tanner, Green, Paul Medrano, and Thompson, took first in that event, but came in second in the 880 relay, losing on the clock by 1.3 seconds.

Thompson's broad jump of 18-6 and 100 yard dash time of 10.8 rival high school times and should be sufficient to lead Morton to a district championship in track.

Quips

By BOB JONES

The hot-headed fellow might cool off after he blows his top.

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About local folks . . .

DUTCH GIPSON
Mrs. M. L. Doyle spent last week in the home of her son and family, the Earl Doyle in Sherman.

Miss Peggy Ramsey and William and Stephanie Redford attended the wedding of Janet Miller and Howard Wright at Tulia Friday. Stephanie was a flower girl in the wedding.

Earnest Gene Chesshir, of Texas Tech has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chesshir. He will leave today for Camp Polk for duty with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Oldham and children left Monday for their new home in Oklahoma. Mr. Oldham, who has been associated with Cities Service Oil Company, has been transferred to Enid, Okla. The Oldhams will live in Kingfisher. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dixon of Lamesa will receive the Oldhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters and sons of Albuquerque, N.M. spent Saturday night and Easter Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird.

Bill Gipson of Hereford visited briefly Monday with his brother, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Lemons of Pecos visited in Morton over Easter Sunday. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock and his relatives, the Shorts and Anglins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson with other close friends held open house in the Gipson home Tuesday night for the Bill Gipson who are moving to Phoenix, Arizona. Happy times were reviewed. Many friends came bearing lovely gifts and extending the best of everything in their new home. Refreshments were served to some 50 or more guests.

Visitors at the L.B.J. Lake for several days before the Easter Holidays end will be Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Key and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Brian and family. The group will enjoy fishing, boating with the George Williams, parents of the who permanently live at L.B.J. At the same time this will be the annual get-together of the directors of Star Route Camp Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Elliott visited several days with her sister in Clayton, Okla.

Out of town guests in Morton for the Redford-Gardner wedding Thursday were Shirley Ann Miller of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son, Mark, of Tulia and Mary Lou Parks of Canyon.

Mrs. James St. Clair held an open house prior to Easter Sunday for all of her children who were able to be with her. A pre-Easter dinner was held Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland and Sherri Ann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair of Denton. This was also an occasion for the celebration of Sherri Ann's first birthday. Saturday, the Hollands and Abbes went to El Paso for a few days of visiting and fun. Little Miss Sherri Ann chose to stay with her grandmother and accompanied her to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jean Baldrige and children of Ralls were overnight guests Saturday and Easter dinner guests with the Truman Anglins.

Rev. Mearl Moore and family enjoyed a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Vera Straw and daughter, Vicky, of Albuquerque, N.M. this week.

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts and her daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Lively of Lubbock, and Mrs. Spott's son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders of Monahans, left Friday for Truth or Consequences, N.M. to visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd, Jerry, Joe Dale, Joni and Julianna of Premont have been visiting with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones. Other visitors in the Jones' home over the weekend were their son and family, the Charles Jones of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt were visitors in the homes of several of her relatives in Roosevelt, Okla. during the Easter Holidays.

The Hume Russells enjoyed their family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, David and Mary Ann of Richland Hills during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark, Karen and David, left Friday for Royce City to enjoy several days of visiting with her mother, Mrs. Birdwell and his parents, the Senior Clarks. Both families are residents of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell, Rita Kay and Forest Baker flew to Mt. Vernon Saturday to assist in the Sunday Services of Maramtha Baptist Church, where Rev. Bob Evans is pastor. This event marked

the opening of a Youth Revival. Forest Baker brought the Sunday morning message. The group returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Seagler left Friday for Austin to spend a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Doug Rose. Later she will go to Houston to visit with her daughter, Linda Rose. While in Houston she will attend the wedding of Miss Donna Jo Allsup and Jimmy Roddy. Mrs. Seagler will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bill Cooper left today for Phoenix, Arizona where they will make their future home. Bill will be engaged in construction work. Their son and family, Lonnie Cooper who is with the American Airlines, lives in Scotsdale, Arizona.

Mrs. LaVoy Thompson and daughter of Houston visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart last week. LaVoy was expected to join them over the weekend and they were to be guests in his parents home in Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

C. A. Baird and Joe Gipson attended Maundy Thursday Ceremonies held in Levelland at Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen during the Easter Holidays.

Dinner guests in the Olden Mullinax home Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hodge, Tanya and Duane, Mrs. Brenda Garner and daughter, Sharon of Lubbock, Mrs. Wayne Perdue formerly of Levelland and now of Morton, Mrs. W. L. Miller, mother of Mrs. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis of Lubbock and Regina and Patty Willis of Houston.

Mrs. Lee Taylor spent the weekend visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mac. W. Hancock, Jr. of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Rob Richards spent Tuesday in Levelland Hospital with her daughter, Peggy, who underwent major surgery.

Bula-Enochs news

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham suffered an apparent heart attack and was admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital at 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 25. She is reported improving.

Mrs. Ray Cunningham and son, Bill, of Wells visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless Thursday till Saturday. Other guests Saturday night were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morton and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffman and daughter, Christy, from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem of Wolfforth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton Saturday and Sunday.

Company in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tony McKinney Monday were friends from Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor and family.

Myrlene Nichols and her friend, Pat Huggins, of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Nichols.

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem of Wolfforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and daughter of Lubbock, Mrs. Kay Abney of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and son of Brownfield, Myrlene Nichols and Pat Huggins of Lubbock and Kelly Hardaway of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and son of Lubbock were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree Easter Sunday. The Dannie Petrees also visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Akin in Morton.

R.A. Boys of the Enochs Baptist Church, Cary Austin, Wayne McKinney, Dwight and Craig McDaniel, Richard Nichols and their sponsors, Marion McDaniel and Donald Grusendorf left Monday for a campout and fishing trip to Proctor Lake.

Dinnie Nichols will be visiting in Lubbock with his aunt, Myrlene Nichols and his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols at Anton several days this week.

Mrs. George Fine and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fine drove to Hobbs, N.M. Sunday and visited her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler and were dinner guests in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed at Jal, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children of Morton were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane

Sunday.

Mrs. Dale underwent foot surgery Tuesday at Cochran Memorial Hospital. She was able to return to her home Thursday.

Mrs. E. N. McCall and daughter, Mrs. Robert George and children, Brent and Marthan left Lubbock by plane Wednesday for Harlingen to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hulet McCall. They also went sightseeing at the Texas International Airlines and to the beach in Old Mexico. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf Saturday and were supper guests Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Nichols. Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols.

The Enochs W.M.S. met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Chester Petree giving the lesson in the Mission book "The North-east." Mrs. L. E. Nichols gave the call to prayer and offered the prayer for the missionaries. There were ten present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel and son, Timothy, of Bryan visited in the community Wednesday till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton drove to Bryan Thursday to spend Easter in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Abney of Plainview spent the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson of Brownfield were guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall were in Lubbock Sunday and visited with her cousin, Mrs. Julia Alexander and her daughter, Leona Johnston, of Colton, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Phillips of Plainview at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns.

Dinner guests in the C. H. Byars home Sunday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Roller, their daughters, Mrs. Nadene Parr and children all of Lubbock. Mrs. Mary Sue Haradaway and children of Littlefield, also the children's friends, Patricia and Floyd of Lubbock, Jerry, Kelly, Robert, Tommie Joe Haradaway will stay till Thursday with their grandparents.

Guests at the E. F. Campbell home Sunday for a family gathering were Mr.

and Mrs. Dan Rabbe and Shon of Las Cruces, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrop of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Edwards and Club of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Arland Simpson and son of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson and children of Baileyboro and Mrs. Dale Simpson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone were Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and daughter, Stacy, of Anton. Other guests Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coats and children, Chellace, Carri and Mark of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abbie, Rhonda and Mike of Morton and Randy McCall.

Soil chemist warns farmers against not fertilizing sufficiently

Farmers should not risk low production in 1970 by not fertilizing, advises C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist.

"Low yields in 1969, the high cost of credit, uncertain weather conditions and other conditions affecting the uncertainty of agricultural programs have probably influenced the decision of farmers to wait and fertilize near planting time," Welch said.

During October, November and December, 1969, a total of only 288,777 tons of fertilizer were spread on Texas farms. This compares with totals for the fourth quarter of 1968 when 606,334 tons were used. The 1969 fourth quarter total is approximately 35% less than the 1968 total, Welch said.

Soil samples submitted during the fourth quarter of 1969, were comparable to 1968 numbers for the same period, Welch said. However, both were down from previous years, he continued.

Total soil samples submitted during the Oct.-Dec., 1969, period totaled 5,891. The highest number of samples submitted was in December with a total of 1,813.

The five leading counties in number of samples submitted during the fourth quarter of 1969 were Wharton, Washington, Bell, Harris and Lamb. In addition, 65 water and 102 soil samples were analyzed for salinity.

"Farmers should try to fertilize before planting, whether soil samples have been taken or not," Welch urged. "Soil samples may then be submitted and side dressings can be applied if needed."

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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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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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Rev. Willie Johnson
3rd and Jackson

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

Wednesdays—
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.



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

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

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

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rex Mauldin, Minister
411 West Taylor

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Merie Moore, 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—
Mary Martha 2:30 p.m.
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Paul McClung, Pastor
202 S. E. First

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

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

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

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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 7:30 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
Russell Dameron, Minister
704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 6:30 p.m.

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Ladies' Bible Class 4:15 p.m.

Wednesdays—
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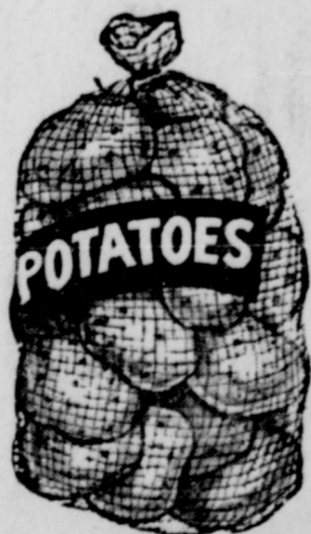
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