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Everyone's invited, y'all come

Open house is slated at Morton public schools

The doors of the Morton Public Schools will swing open Tuesday night at 7 p.m., but a different age group will enter.

In connection with the Texas Annual Public Schools week, the parents of students of all grades will be welcomed to visit and meet their children's teachers and discuss the school program being offered.

For some people, this will be the first visit to the schools; for others, it will be old memories renewed, having attended the same school, possibly with some of the same teachers.

The Texas Public School System was founded 112 years ago and many changes have been made since that time. In 1951, the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public

Schools Week originated the program for the citizens to visit the schools, and reminded visitors of each citizen's obligations and responsibilities as contributing members of a free, self-governing society.

The Public Schools Week was suggested as an appropriate week for local school officials to plan school events and educational programs which will give to each pupil and to each citizen who visits in the schools a better understanding of the vitally important responsibility which rests upon the public schools in a country governed by and for the people.

Council acts on four motions Monday night

In a short meeting of the Morton City Council, four motions were acted on Monday night.

In the first action, the councilmen voted to pay one-third of the Christmas lighting cost, and the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Morton Lions will pay the balance.

The second action came when a depository contract was approved with the First State Bank. A \$25 per month raise was given to police patrolman Robinson, on completion of his 90 day probation period.

In the last action before adjournment, the council hired the John P. Haggard Co. to conduct this year's audit of the city's books.

Those present for the meeting were Mayor Dean Weatherly, Aldermen Tom Rowden, E. C. Searney, Kenneth Thompson, and W. L. Taylor.

Also present at the meeting were attorney James Walker, Don Workman, First State Bank, and Curtis Cloud, City of Morton.

The City of Morton announced that it will accept bids for salvage rights at the city dump grounds for a two year period. Bids will be opened March 15.

★ New editor

H. A. Tuck, general manager of the Morton Tribune, announced this week that Tom Wingo has been named news editor, effective this issue. Wingo, who moved here from Hereford, was raised at Littlefield, where he began his newspaper work in 1959. He served on the staff of the Muleshoe Journal and the Clovis News Journal before going to the Hereford Brand. Wingo and his wife Sandy, and two children now reside at 307 SW Third in Morton.



Grand champion calf . . .

RONNY REEDER shows off his Grand Champion Angus calf prior to Saturday's auction at the Junior Livestock Show. Reeder is a member of the Morton FFA chapter. With him are FFA chapter sweethearts, from left: L. Nelda Romans, Morton; Linda Heard, Three Way; and Doyleen Davis, Three Way. TRIBPIX

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Reeder calf tops junior livestock show

Thirty-six animals went through sales ring Saturday afternoon to climax the annual Cochran County Junior Livestock Show.

Top honors in the show went to eight-weight Angus steer shown by Ronny Reeder of Morton FFA for the Grand Championship. The

steer weighed only 756 pounds, but was named best in the show.

Billy Freeland of the Morton FFA took double honors as he showed Grand Champion barrow, a 184-pound Hampshire, then returned to show the Grand Champion Crossbreed lamb. Other Grand Champion lambs were shown by Don Kuehler, Morton 4-H, fine wool; Jim Heflin, Morton FFA, medium wool; and Gary Stowe, Morton FFA, Southdown.

Herdsmanship awards went to: Three Way FFA, first, swine; Morton FFA, second, sheep; and Morton FFA, third, calves.

Showmanship awards were given to: Ronny Reeder, Morton FFA, first, beef; Gary Stowe, Morton FFA, second, sheep; and Larry Shaw, Whiteface FFA, third, swine.

Jackie Dupler, Three Way FFA, was given a \$25 savings bond for being the outstanding individual herdsman. Jimmy Dawson, Whiteface FFA, received a pair of boots from Jack Davis Boot Shop of Lubbock, for contributing most to the show.

Following are the auction results:

Ronny Reeder, Grand Champion Angus, 85 cents per pound, Cochran County Power & Light; Billy Freeland, Grand Champion barrow, 80 cents, Ike's Farm Store; Don Kuehler, Grand Champion fine wool, \$1.05, Star Route Coop. Gin; Billy Freeland, Grand Champion crossbreed lamb, \$1, Levelland Vegetable and Oil Co.; Jim Heflin, Grand Champion medium wool, 95 cents, Farmers and Ranchers Auction Co., Clovis; Gary Stowe, Grand Champion Southdown, \$2,

McDermott Fertilizer; Ricky Cunningham, Morton FFA, reserve champion steer, 49 cents, Carl Griffith; Jackie Dupler, Three Way FFA, reserve champion barrow, 65 cents, Maple Coop. Gin, State Line Butane and Morton Lions Club; Don Kuehler, barrow, 44 cents, Weekes-Russell Insurance;

Stage set for Junior play next Friday

The junior class of Morton High School will present their annual class play Friday night, March 11.

The play, entitled "Finders Creepers", involves two teenage boys, and a body that walks around the funeral home. The play is somewhat a murder-mystery, and has a very surprising ending.

The cast of the play is as follows: Wilbur Maxwell — Billie Proctor, Hercules Nelson — Jimmy Cartwright, Celeste Nelson — Jill Banks, Nina Quigley — Linda Rose, Uncle Bob — Curtis Jennings, Aunt Mary — Gail Rowland, Jason Quigley — Rodney Hobson, Granny — Donna Allsup, Madeline Quigley — Jan Thomas, Harry Schuster — John St. Clair, Dr. Brown — Lavory Thompson, Frankie — Cheryl McDaniel, Claude — Don Vanlandingham, Daphne — Dena Smith, and Helper — Lem Cheshier.

The play will begin at 7 p.m. in the County Auditorium.

Ricky Lemons, Morton 4-H, barrow, 45 cents, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.; Marilyn Cade, Cochran County 4-H, barrow, 46 cents, Beseda Grain; Dale Lemons, Morton FFA, reserve champion Southdown, 85 cents, Forrest Lumber Co.;

Billy Dewbre, Three Way FFA, barrow, 42 cents, Worley Grain; Lonnie Hamilton, Morton FFA, barrow, 41 cents, Gifford-Hill Western; Terry Pollard, Three Way FFA, barrow, 42 cents, Stegal Gin; Donald Shaw, Morton FFA, reserve champion fine wool, 65 cents, See REEDER, Page 2

Four-H leaders schedule meeting here March 10

There will be a 4-H adult and leader training meeting Thursday, March 10, in the auditorium of the County Activity Building.

This will be for extension agents and leaders from Hockley, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran Counties, with Cochran County serving as host. It will be an all-day meeting. Lunch will be catered. They are expecting between 65 and 70 persons to attend. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

There are to be seven programs presented during the day:

(1) 4-H Objectives by Bob Hunt, Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader from College Station, Tex.; (2) 4-H Organization to Meet Objectives by Jane Blay and Paul Gross, county agents from Gaines County;

(3) Role of Organization Leaders, Subject Matter, Leaders and Jr. Leaders by Mildred Medlock of Dawson County and Joe Wilson from Yoakum County;

(4) Working with other leaders, parents, 4-H members and friends of 4-H by Marie Tribble from College Station, extension service of Texas A&M.

(5) Project Handbook, Awards Handbook; What is in them. How to use them by Catherine Crawford from Howard County and Sid Conner from Garza County;

(6) 4-H Foundation will be presented by Bob Hunt from the extension service of Texas A&M College at College Station; and (7) Inspiration; What 4-H Can Do For You by Paul Gentry, adult leader from Dawson County.

Garcia formally given prison term

Hilario (Larry) Garcia of Amarillo was formally sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary here Thursday, Feb. 24, for the murder of his wife.

Garcia, an Air Force sergeant, was tried here Feb. 7 and 8 in 21st District Court on a charge of venue from Potter County and was found guilty following testimony. He was returned here Thursday by Potter County officials to hear the formal sentencing by District Judge M. C. Ledbetter, then was taken back to Amarillo to await transfer to Huntsville.

★ Registration

County tax assessor-collector Leonard Groves pointed out that the poll tax for 1966 will remain good for elections for 30 days and that those who register will not be eligible to vote while the poll tax remains in effect.

Registration procedures were drafted in a special session of the Texas Legislature last month after the state poll tax had been ruled unconstitutional. The new law provides for an annual registration of voters in each county in the state.

Students to display work at local science fair

The students of both junior high and high school will exhibit their projects Tuesday night at the annual Morton Science Fair.

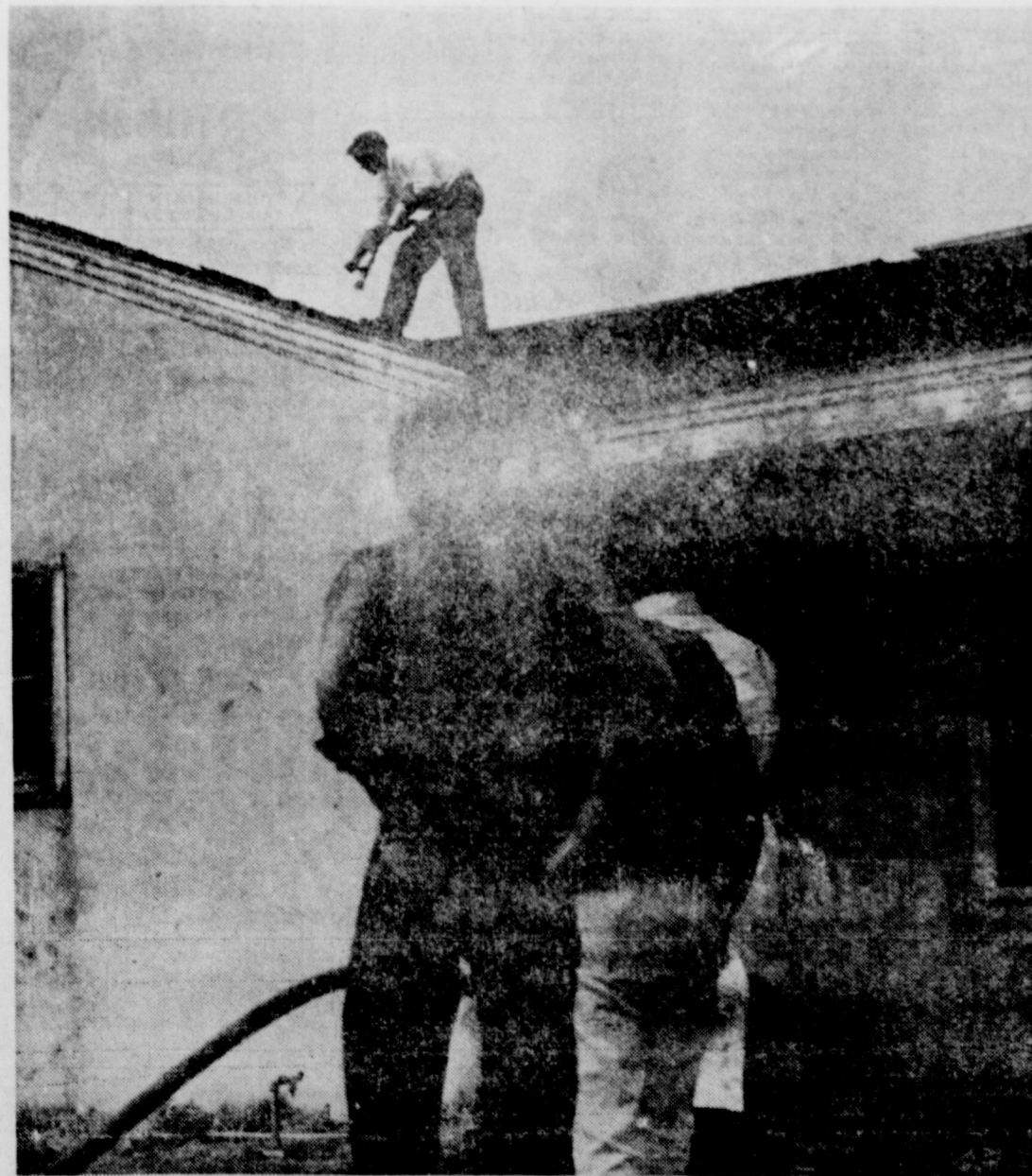
School officials said they are expecting some 240 exhibits to be displayed in the high school gym, ranging from a Tesla coil, which will produce up to one-half million volts from a few amps, to charts showing blood chemistry.

There will be four divisions of the fair: Jr. high, general science, biological science and physical science.

The exhibits will be judged here, and the contestants may enter them in the Hockley-Cochran County Science Fair, at Levelland, and also at Lubbock, and then to national if they wish.

Prizes will range from a ribbon at the local stage, to a full scholarship on the national level.

The gym will open at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with the open house of all the schools for Public Schools Week. The students will be at the show to explain their exhibits.



Fire damage . . .

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE resulted after a fire broke out about 1:15 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Alene Beene on north Main. Firemen confined the blaze to the attic and

roof. Extensive water damage resulted to the kitchen, but firemen and spectators removed furniture and appliances. Firemen had to recall the truck after high winds fanned smoldering shingles into fire later. TRIBPIX



First division honor . . .

A FLUTE QUARTET from Morton High School earned first division honors recently at a regional contest in Lubbock. From left are: Linda Nettles, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lassiter; Lanita Anglin, freshman,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Anglin; Jan Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, junior and Jeanetta Rowden, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowden. TRIBPIX

SERVICE DUE TO STOP

Area bookmobile service will be without state aid December 31

"This is the year of decision for the High Plains Bookmobile Service," reports Mrs. Rosalyn Y. Shamblin, Texas State Library Field Consultant for West Texas on a recent visit to the bookmobile headquarters provided by the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

The service to Bailey, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer counties began in April 1964 by agreement between the County Commissioners of the four counties and the Texas State Library. The free, trial period provided by the State will continue until December 31, 1966.

After that date, it can be continued through County appropriations from the general fund. Texas County Library Law provides that a county may appropriate up to a maximum of twelve cents per one hundred dollars evaluation for county library service.

"The big red and white bookmobile serves 42 communities in the four counties. Books are on board for all types of interests —

farmers, teachers, mothers, children and senior citizens," according to Mrs. Georgia Pena, bookmobile librarian.

Two thousand books are carried on this "library on wheels". Books are changed each trip from the 10,000 volume headquarters supply. Established libraries in Friona, Littlefield, Morton and Olton may check out collections for use in their libraries. Teachers have the privilege of taking book deposits for an extended loan period.

Costs of continuing the book service are based on an over-all

\$14,000 budget for the four counties. Individual county appropriations for the mobile library would be based on proportionate 1965 population figures of each county to the total four county population.

Texas County Library Law provides for contracts by counties to provide library service.

"The most recent example of such contracting is the case of Camp, Franklin, Morris and Titus counties. These have contracted with the Mount Pleasant Public Library in Titus County for bookmobile service. And in West Texas, Taylor and Shackelford counties have received contract bookmobile service from the Abilene Public Library for the past three years."

Mrs. Shamblin reports, "Both started as State Library bookmobile projects."

The State Library representative notes that County budgets are prepared in mid-year for the following calendar year and Commissioners will need to hear from citizens in regard to continuing the services through county appropriation.

★ No school

School Superintendent Ray Lanier announced that there will be no school Friday for the students, due to a district teachers meeting in Lubbock.

Chamber acts to hire secretary on fulltime basis

In a lengthy session Monday evening, directors of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce authorized the hiring of a full-time secretary for office work. Manager Jesse George was told to begin interviews for local persons seeking the position, which would be for six hours a day and five days per week.

Board members also voted for the Chamber to co-sponsor a political rally with the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce on April 12. Cost will be about \$10.

Also approved was payment of one-third of the total cost of Christmas lighting power bill. The City of Morton and the Lions Club were expected to share the expense with the Chamber. Total cost was \$85.04. Monthly lease cost of an office typewriter also was approved.

Accountant Don Nichols of John P. Haggard and Company auditing firm presented an audit of Chamber income and expenses for 1965. The audit was approved.

The board discussed the need to sponsor a public meeting on two matters, which would be discussed at one time. One subject would be the changes that will be affected by the new Commercial Code. It will go into effect June 30 and will make numerous changes in the collection of checks, open accounts, chattel mortgages and other commercial practices.

Also up for discussion would be whether Texas should join New Mexico, Arizona, California and Colorado in state-financed efforts to channel water from the Colorado River into the respective states.

The board will meet Monday, March 7, to decide about the meeting.

Manager Jesse T. George reported on talks he had recently in Austin with representatives of the Texas Development Council and Aeronautics Commission. He said that the development board would

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Half of double win . . .

TWIN BILL honors went to Billy Freeland of the Morton FFA as he took Grand Champion honors in both swine and sheep during the annual junior livestock show. Here he's shown with the crossbred lamb that took top honors and brought a dollar a pound. TRIBPix

TABY bowling matches here

Plans are being made this week for the forthcoming TABY Bowling Tournament to be held March 12 at the Frontier Bowling Lanes. The district five tournament is composed of Morton, Brownfield, Lubbock, Olton, Levelland and Abertamy. TABY, (Texas Association of Bowling Youth) is a youth bowling organization sponsored by the Texas State Bowling Proprietors Association. Morton will have both junior and senior boys teams coached by Mrs. Wilma Morrison in the match. The winner of this match will bowl against the winner of district six, which is composed of San Angelo, Ballinger, Coleman, and Brownwood, in regional play-offs March 26. The state play-off will be held in April.

Farmers Union meet tonight

A county meeting of the Cochran County Farmers Union will be held tonight at 7:30 in the County Activities Banquet Room, with Kenneth Moss as the guest speaker. Moss is the Farmers Union State field man, and is in Morton to aid with the membership drive that is now in progress. The Union held a kick-off meeting for the drive Tuesday morning at the Wig Wam Restaurant. Moss will speak on the latest farming news and situations. All interested persons and board members are urged to attend this meeting. All persons, farmers or non-farmers, who are interested in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance

Computer works on extension service problems

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has initiated a new electronic computer service which tells the land-use combinations and row-patterns likely to produce the highest net return under the current cotton program, reports Cochran County Agent Homer E. Thompson. The decision making tool will be explained in an educational meeting to be held 7:45 p.m. March 14 in the Auditorium, Co. Agri. Building, Morton, he said. At the session, which is open to all interested people, an Extension farm management specialist will be on hand to discuss the new system. Thompson said farmers using the service fill out forms to submit information on such things as land, cotton allotment, other allotments, yields and production costs. A set of forms, available at the county agents office, is prepared for each plot of land designated as an "ASCS farm." The computer service costs \$30 for each ASCS farm, Thompson said, but trial runs made at Texas A&M's Data Processing Center indicate the fee can be gotten back many times in better returns. Growers using the tool should receive the computer analysis about one week after their information is received at Texas A&M. Thompson said that for the analysis to be meaningful, information on such items as production expenses needs to be highly accurate.

Taxes climb

Dub Hodge, school tax assessor reported that at the end of February, a total of \$279,071.43 had been collected for school taxes. This figure is up from last year's report of the same time some \$34,812.29. This year's amount is 94.9 per cent of the taxes due.

Vet Insurance nears deadline

The Congress by law reopened the National Service Life Insurance program to certain veterans for a period of one year beginning last May 1. With that one year almost expired, all veterans that have not checked into it are asked to do so before the deadline, May 1, 1966. Those wishing to obtain information about the insurance program, are asked to contact Walter Sandefer at the Cochran County Sheriff's office.

Reeder

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Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.; Mike O'Brien, Morton FFA, steer, 50 cents, Star Route Coop.; Billy Freeland, barrow, 43 cents, Windom Oil Co.; Gary Freeman, Whiteface FFA, barrow, 41 cents, Morton Tribune; Tommy Black, Three Way FFA, barrow, 42 cents, Three Way Lions Club;

Terry Pollard, barrow, 42 cents, Stegal Gin; Carol Freeland, Morton FFA, lamb, 62 cents, First State Bank, Morton; Alvin Gladden, Morton FFA, barrow, 43 cents, Western Abstract; Billy Dewbre, barrow, 41 cents, Maple Grocery;

Don Kuehler, barrow, 52 cents, George Williams; Houston Hummcutt, Whiteface FFA, barrow, 40 cents, George Burkett Used Cars; Barry Cooksey, Whiteface FFA, reserve champion crossbred lamb, 85 cents, Whiteface Grain Co.; Keith Cunningham, Morton FFA, steer, 49 cents, Doss Thriftway.

Larry Shaw, Morton FFA, barrow, 51 cents, Beseda Grain; Roy D. Greer, Morton FFA, barrow, 58 cents, Star Route Coop.; Alvin Gladden, barrow, 45 cents, Leonard Coleman; Mike Sowder, Three Way FFA, barrow, 44 cents, Maple Grocery;

Gary Stowe, lamb, 56 cents, Herman Stowe; Jerry Luper, Morton FFA, barrow, 41 cents, Morton Spraying and Fertilizer; Tommy Hudson, Morton FFA, barrow, 50 cents, Farmers Coop. Compress, Lubbock; and Greg Meeks, Morton FFA, barrow, 49 cents, Leonard Coleman.

Floor prices and the buyers were \$27.20 for barrows, Plains Hog Co., Lubbock; \$24.30 for sheep, Skinny Edwards, Morton; and \$28.60 for steers, Lubbock Livestock Auction Co.

Hank Matthews of Levelland served as auctioneer. Jug Hill and Woody Dickson served as show superintendents. Dan Keith was in charge of steers, Leonard Groves the swine and Sid Saverance the lambs.

Billy Weems, treasurer of the Cochran County Livestock Improvement Association announced Wednesday that Saturday's auction brought a total of \$7,313.

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Chamber

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assist Morton in contacting prospective industries, but that it needed more information about the area.

George also told of matching state funds for airport improvement and how they might be made available here.

He reminded officers and directors of a West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Lubbock March 18 for managers, directors and chamber leaders.

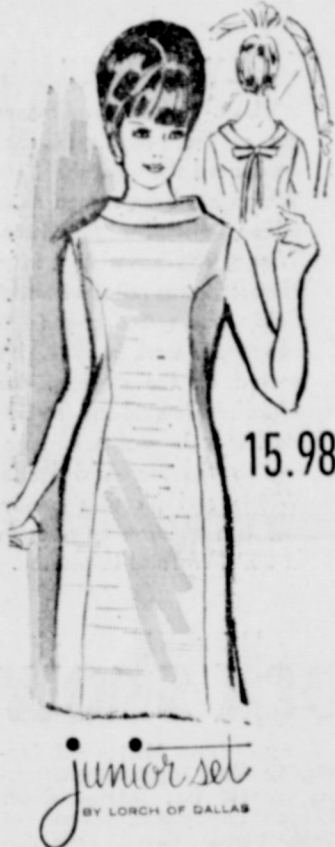
City short two men for council

At least two vacancies were apparent Wednesday in the city council election due to two candidates pulling out of the race.

City secretary Elra Oden stated that there had been three persons file for the three positions in the city, but two told the Tribune Wednesday that they are pulling out.

Roy Allsup had filed for the post of mayor, but announced that he was withdrawing. Mayor Dean Weatherly has announced he is not going to run for re-election. Two seats for aldermen will be vacated by Tom Rowden and Kenneth Thompson, who have also said they will not run this year. Everett Nichols has filed for one of these posts, and E. L. Polvado said that he had filed, but would withdraw his name from the ballot due to the time element involved.

Deadline for filing for Mayor or councilman is 12 noon Saturday, and Oden said that the city office would be open Saturday morning.



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Monthly shows begin here this Saturday night

The first of the planned monthly country music festivals is scheduled for Saturday night at the county auditorium at 8 p.m.

Work day planned for Morton Little League field

A pre-season meeting will be held Friday at the Wig Wam Restaurant by officers of the Morton Little League to map plans for the coming season.

President Herman Bedwell said that plans are now being made to construct a fence and improve the diamond. He added that the City of Morton will build a set of bleachers for the field.

Other officers of this year's league are: Jerry Daniel, vice president; Tommy Hawkins, secretary; and Buddy Franks, treasurer. Billy Weems will serve as umpire-in-chief.

All persons interested in working to help improve the field are asked to contact Bedwell at Bedwell Implement and a time for the workday will be set.

There will be five teams playing this year, and the sponsors will be announced later. Play is expected to begin near the end of the school year.

show and expects it to last nearly three hours, according to Dean Weatherly, who will emcee the show.

Cash door prizes will be given away in a drawing, and concessions will be sold in the adjoining banquet room. Price of admission at the door will be 50 cents for students, and \$1 for adults. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

The performance will be headed up by Jimmie and Rusty Griffin of Lubbock, stars of Gaylo records, and by David and Ronnie Fouts of Melrose, N.M.

Local performers will include a stage band composed of Danny and Kenny Petree and Eddie Byrum, 1965 Festival winner Elvis Fleming. The Abbe brothers combo from Three Way, The South Plains Drifters, along with various other acts.

The C.M.F.A. is producing this show as a method of raising prize money and to pay other expenses of the 1966 Country Music Festival, which will be an all-day affair next August during the rodeo.

Plans call for the Saturday night shows to be held the first Saturday of each month.

NOTICE

The L'Allegro Study Club will meet March 3 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. McSpadden. The meeting will be on the Texas Day of Servants.

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SIX YOUNG MEN were honored just prior to the auction that ended the Cochran County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday. From left are: Gary Stowe, sheep showmanship award, Morton FFA; Ronny Reeder, calf showmanship, Morton FFA; Tommy Gish, herdsman award, swine, Three Way FFA; Mike

O'Brien, herdsman award, beef, Morton FFA; Larry Shaw, showmanship, sheep, Morton FFA; and Jim Hefflin, sheep herdsman award, Morton FFA. The awards were given by the Cochran County Improvement Association and made possible by contributors to the local show.

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Eye water, fertilizer, acreage uses for cotton

Perhaps more than ever before, cotton producers on the High Plains are searching for ways to get maximum value from fertilizers, irrigation water and acres in 1966. Here are some of the reasons.

For all practical purposes every farmer's cotton acreage will be reduced from 12½ to 35 per cent under the new cotton program, and reports show that over 95 per cent of them are electing to divert or lay out a full 35 per cent in 1966.

Rules for skip-row planting of cotton and other crops have been changed to the effect that farmers utilizing any skip row pattern which leaves less than four blank

rows are penalized from 18 to 23 per cent of their permissible 1966 acreage.

Exclusive of government payments, which are based on projected yield instead of the cotton actually produced, the farmer will get approximately eight cents per pound or \$40 per bale less for the cotton he takes to the gin in 1966. The loan price in 1966 is to be 21 cents per pound, basis middling-inch cotton, as compared to 29 cents in 1965. While this does not necessarily set the price at which cotton will be sold, in the past the loan value has pretty well established the market range, so the comparison for the two years should not be far off center.

With these facts in mind, and mindful as well that the amount of government payments in future years will be contingent on keeping per acre yields at a high level, producers are forced to cut every corner possible to keep production up without jeopardizing 1966 net profits.

According to reports from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, interest is running high in the results of research and demonstrations which tend to show the way to maintaining or increasing production without a corresponding increase in production costs.

Extension Information Specialist Mike Hood says: "County agents across the High Plains are reporting heavy inquiries from producers seeking ways to minimize or if possible avoid entirely the effects of reduced acreage and new skip-row rulings."

Attracting a lot of attention at Muleshoe has been a fertilizer demonstration on cotton which illustrates how profits can be increased by following soil test plant food Pat Childress farm, the test was set up to show if new fertilizer mixes containing sulphur would prove profitable on Portales high lime soil.

Soil test recommendations from the South Plains Research and Extension Center near Lubbock called for applications of nitrogen alone at the rate of 60 pounds per acre. According to Bailey County Agent J. K. Adams this produced 63 pounds lint per acre more than either of two other plots, each of which received fertilizer mixes containing sulphur. And 60 pounds of nitrogen alone produced 254 pounds more lint than a check plot which was not fertilized at all.

More important is the fact that the best yield, 654 pounds, was produced with only \$1 per acre worth of fertilizer while the next best yield, 591 pounds, came from a plot to which \$25 worth of fertilizer was applied.

Adams said the demonstration also indicated that late square and early bloom stage may be the most ideal time to apply nitrogen to the Portales high lime soils in that area.

From Tahoka where irrigation water is generally light comes news of some unusual combinations of row spacing and water methods.



W. B. Griffin, County Agent, says several of the local farmers will be trying a system in which cotton will be planted four-in-four-out (under which the four blank rows can be counted as diverted acreage under the new cotton program). The farmers will then attempt to take maximum advantage of weak irrigation wells by a pre-plant watering that will be applied just to two of the three furrows inside the area where cotton is planted. Then summer irrigation will be applied only down the previously unwatered middle-furrow.

Griffin says the farmers figure that the outside rows will draw enough moisture from the skipped rows to make fairly good yields. He points out, however, that not enough is known of this system to make it a recommended practice. But it will be interesting to see how it works.

The need to conserve water is more than something necessary to keep pumping costs down under the new cotton program. Irrigation specialists and hydrologists have for years been cautioning that our underground supply of water is not unlimited and that every practice that can be utilized to save water will prolong the life of extensive irrigation on the Plains.

To this end, Irrigation Specialist Bill Lyle and others have been investigating various levels of pre-plant irrigation. The conclusion is that in general too much water is applied during pre-plant irrigation in this region.

Lyle says there are instances where as much as 12 inches are applied when four inches will bring the soil to its field capacity throughout the root zone. And he says farmers should plan their first watering so they apply no more than the amount which can be effectively stored in the soil's root zone.

While the amount of water necessary to saturate the root zone varies with soil type, Lyle thinks watering deeper than four feet is usually inefficient and results in

considerable wasted water through deep percolation.

He defines "field capacity" as the maximum amount of water a soil can retain for crop use, and describes the water holding ability of the common soil types of the South Plains as follows:

Hardlands — such as Pullman clay loams — hold an average of 2 to 2½ inches of water per foot of soil. At this rate, it takes 8 to 10 inches to fill the four foot root zone. But the intake rate of these soils is so low as to make it extremely difficult to apply much more than four inches per irrigation.

Mixedlands — such as Amarillo fine sandy loams — hold about 1½ inches per foot of soil. A six-inch pre-plant irrigation should bring the root zone to field capacity.

Sandylands — such as Brownfield loamy sand—hold an average of one inch of water per foot of soil. An application in excess of four inches is probably wasteful.

Especially in the case of those with limited irrigation water a pre-plant watering that does not bring the entire root zone to field capacity may sometimes be advisable, Lyle points out.

He cites studies at the South Plains Research and Extension Center which indicate that average summer rains with light pre-plant irrigation will produce yields comparable to those with heavier pre-plant waterings. However, he says that in years of less than average rainfall the same studies show significant yield losses with lighter pre-plant irrigations.

Roy D. Greer, of Star Route 2 Morton, was flown to Rochester, Minn., Feb. 21 to Mayo Brothers Hospital for therapy treatment. His wife, Juanita and son, Dale, accompanied him on the plane. Their address is Room 206 B, Worrell Building, Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monroe and Don Workman were representatives of the First State Bank of Morton last week at the Seventh District bank convention in Fort Worth.

Three-Way news items

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

The Three Way Basketball girls played Nazareth at Muleshoe Monday night and Nazareth won. Three Way defeated Barstow at Plains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Breshear attended the funeral of a nephew, C. B. Harston, at Lubbock Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Caton Tyson on the birth of a daughter Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Robinson, Mrs. Morris Gant and Mrs. Marge Powell were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mrs. Perry Linsky is a patient in the Morton Memorial Hospital. In the tournament at Three Way the past weekend the Three Way boys won first place; Sundown boys second place; Whiteface girls won first; Bula second place and Whitharral won consolation.

Schedule for area bookmobile

The following is the schedule for this area for the bookmobile this week:

Thursday, March 3, Amherst 1, 9:15-9:45 a.m.; Amherst 2, 9:45-10:15 a.m.; Springlake, 11:11-11:45 a.m.; Springlake 2, 12 noon-1 p.m.; Earth, 1:15-3:45 p.m.
Friday, March 4, Pleasant Valley, 10-11 a.m.; Sudan, 1, 12 noon-1 p.m.; Sudan 2, 1-4 p.m.
Saturday, March 5, Morton, 9:30-12 noon; Muleshoe, 2-5 p.m.

MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Monday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Polvado. Those attending were Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Calvin Key, Mrs. Tom McAlister, Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Mrs. H. O. Rogers, Mrs. Polvado, Mrs. M. L. Baldwin and a guest, Mrs. Glen McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones returned from Dallas Sunday where they attended a Gift Show.

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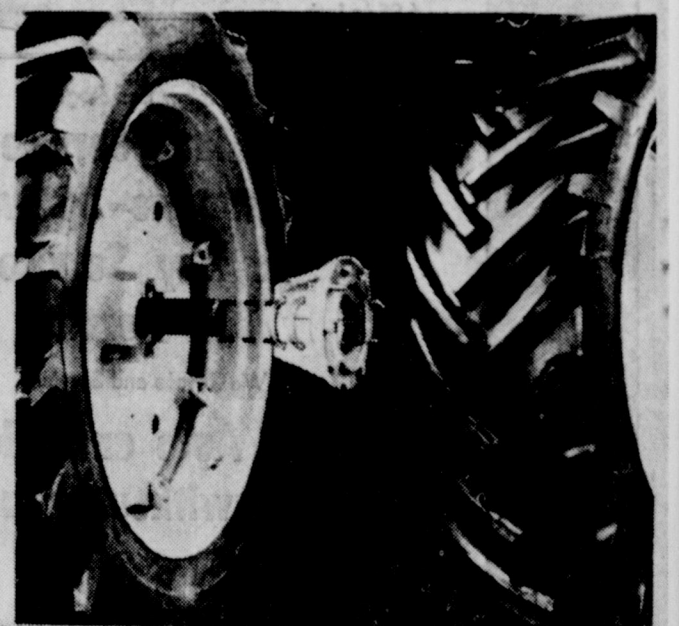
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Double ring ceremony for Reynolds-Hollar

Tall white baskets holding white gladiolus and blue carnations, placed at each side of two-seven branched candelabras, provided the setting for the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Teresa Joan Reynolds and Douglas Wayne Hollar, Saturday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Reynolds, 607 Garfield. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hollar of Guthrie are the parents of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a princess gown of white pea de soie embellished with Alencon lace. The gown was designed with a fitted bodice and bell-shaped skirt. Portrait neckline was edged with lace and accented with short gathered sleeves. Appliqued lace encircled the waistline and enhanced the skirt which extended into a wide chapel train. She added a single strand of pearls.

The double tiered tiara of crystal and pearls held the bride's shoulder-length veil of silk illusion. Her bouquet of feathered blue carnations was surrounded by white carnations and placed atop a white lace covered Bible.

Mrs. Jimmy Collins, Albuquerque, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Mecca Gann of Gatesville. Bride's matron was Mrs. Butch Willis of Graham; and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary John Esoy of Sonora and Miss Barbara Clifton of Ballenger. Miss Kathy Baze of El Paso was junior bridesmaid.

They were attired in floor length dresses of ice blue satin pea de soie, fashioned with bateau necklines and empire waistlines. Each carried a long-stemmed blue carnation.

Wesley Hollar of Petrolia, attended his brother as best man. Groomsman were Bill Poland and Ronnie Flowers of Guthrie. Bill Hertenberger of Navasada, Pink Wilson of Matador and Jerry Don Black of Lubbock, Ushers were Jim Collins, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jim Horton, Lubbock and Tommy Doyle of Midland.

Flower girl was Miss Tonya Collins, of Albuquerque, New Mexico,

niece of the bride, and Master Regan Hollar, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Miss Melody Koespsel, Texas Tech student, sang "True Love" and "The Lord's Prayer". She was accompanied by Miss Linda Faye Jennings of Whiteface at the organ.

Reception immediately followed the ceremony in the Production Credit Association Party Room for over 100 guests. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl which was surrounded with the attendants flowers. The three tiered bridal confection was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decor.

For traveling to Houston, the bride changed into a white Mohair A-line dress topped with a long sleeve jacket. White lizard shoes and bag, blue floral hat, blue gloves and a corsage of carnations completed her ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollar are residing at 2104 - 14th Stret, Lubbock. Mrs. Hollar is a junior arts and science major at Texas Tech. She is Company B ROTC Sweetheart; among top 10 beauties in the 1966 Miss Mademoiselle contest, Miss Playmate for 1966 at Tech, runner-up in 1965 as Miss Lubbock and South Plains Maid of Cotton. She is a recording artist for Banner Label and a 1963 graduate of Whiteface High School.

The groom is a senior Animal Husbandry major at Tech and a 1961 graduate of Guthrie High School. He is an active member of Texas Tech Rodeo Association as a bull rider and saddle bronc rider. He is Tech's former Masked Red Raider Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Franks visited Tuesday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Franks.

Mrs. Mavis Bye of Spearman, Mrs. Darrell Franklin of Pampa and her daughter, Cary Lynne, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison over the weekend.

Noel Jones attended a dual Zone Council meeting for Ford dealers in the Lubbock and Abilene areas last Wednesday in Lubbock.

Cleaners slates open house and 14th anniversary

Two major business events will be marked Saturday, March 5, by Nu-Way Cleaners of Morton. That is the date on which Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace established the business here 14 years ago. An Open House also will mark the formal opening of their new facilities. The large concrete block building includes a red brick front on south Main Street that carries out a colonial style, complete with white pillars.

Refreshments will be served all day and four door prizes will be given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace established their business here after coming from Maud, Okla. They have two children, Sara Jo Mitchell and Sandy Wallace. The family has been active in the First Baptist Church through the years.

A former mayor and Morton school trustee, Wallace has been active in civic and business activities of the community.

Services of Nu-Way Cleaners includes cleaning, pressing, a drive-in window, fur storage, night depository, hat blocking and a selection of men's accessories, including shirts, ties and belts.

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ENMU list area honor students

Those persons from Morton and the surrounding areas making the dean's honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University are: Barbara Kinnison, a freshman from Bula with a 3.2 grade point. Mildred Ward, a sophomore from Morton with a 3.2 grade point. James Diering, a junior from Pep with a 3.5 grade point and Lovella Millsap, a senior from Wilson with a 3.8 grade point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace spent last weekend in Oklahoma City, Okla., visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace. They returned by way of Maud, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Wallace's father, T. G. Lackey.

News from Bula-Enochs

By MRS. JEROME CASH
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless enjoyed a "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Angel and Mrs. J. D. Bayless visited in Muleshoe-Sunday afternoon at the rest home with Mrs. L. C. McCall, Mrs. C. C. Snitker and Mrs. C. F. Snitker in the West Plains Hospital.

J. E. Autry is in the Littlefield hospital for treatment. Others on the sick list are Mrs. Joe Millsap and Steve Crockett.

Mrs. Henry Hardway and children of Brownfield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars.

Mrs. Nath Crockett of Morton spent Saturday visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. R. P. McCall.

Among those attending the R.E. A. Meeting at Muleshoe Saturday were Mrs. C. H. Byars, Mrs. Carroll Pearson, Mrs. E. C. Gilliam, Mrs. C. S. Vandeventer, Mrs. P. A. Altman, Mrs. Jerome Cash, Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Bayless, Zed Robertson, John Vanlandingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Mrs. E. N. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beasley and Guy Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Roberts, Jerry and Cheryl of Goodland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash.

Grandpa Archer, father of Arnold Archer and Lorene Cox is very sick. He is in the Littlefield hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beauchamp over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clower of Matador. Mrs. Clower is Norman's mother.

Major Joe Bill Gipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson of Morton, was home on leave recently. Major Gipson is assigned to a U. S. Army hospital at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and Zodie visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, who is in Lubbock at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

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Roger Lohrenz gets AF boost

LUBBOCK, Tex. — Roger D. Lohrenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas D. Lohrenz of 103 Fourth Ave., Mountain Lake, Minn., has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Lohrenz is a jet engine mechanic at Reese AFB. He is a member of the Air Training Command which provides the flying, technical, and specialized education programs for the Air Force.

The airman, a graduate of Mountain Lake Public High School, attended John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark., and Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla. He also attended Texas Technological College, during his off-duty hours.

His wife, Bobbye, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy of Morton.

SHOP in MORTON and SAVE!

The Levelland Deanery Council Catholic Women's Executive met Tuesday, Feb. 22, at St. Philip Parish Hall with members and two priests present.

Life, Parent education and Libraries and literature chairman, asked all affiliates to work with the K of C in the "Smut campaign", SOS.

On April 24, a Vocation Day for all youth, 8th grade through High School, will be held at Pep, in the parish hall, starting at 2 p.m. Representatives from several Catholic Colleges are expected to talk to our youth on religious vocations, nursing all other vocations, scholarships, etc. Chairmen are Program, Mrs. Clarence Dolle; Credential, all parish presidents Mrs. Billy Joe Gerik Chairman; Public Relation, Mrs. Frank Melcher; Dinner Mrs. Leonard Albus.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Self and children from Clovis, visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self, Sunday.

Primary indulgence may be granted by anyone attending the Reverend Bishop DeFalco's Mass and instruction on the decree of the Council that with the Latty's role in the Church. All men, women and children are invited. This is on the program for March 29. Also slated is a workshop for the Spanish speaking by Mrs. Ed Loerwald, Mexican Organization and Development chairman, and Mrs. George Covantez, Plainview deanery president. This workshop explains the mass and the why of council structure. Also a Spiritual Development workshop will be conducted by Herbert Dolle, spiritual development chairman, Mrs. F. B. Green, and Mrs. Royce Bednarz, with the others attending the DCW meeting.

Subject Committee appointed included: Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Joe Foltyn and chairman Frank Simmacher. A public relations chairman was appointed to the unexpired term of Mrs. Dolle. Mrs. Frank Simmacher appointed.

A nominating committee met at 1 to select a slate of new officers to be elected at the Spring meeting.

Mrs. Demel gave a report on the parish board meeting. Reports were made by the Parish president and the deanery chairman.

Leonard Coleman, Order of the Sons of the Holy Spirit, reported Morton was the household in the deanery and were busy sewing.

F. B. Green, CCD chairman reported that received that Pep, catechism classes presented a Christmas Pageant, and four adult study clubs started, as to Father Stanley.

Clifford Moreland youth man, said a day of recollection held for the youth and was successful with 190 attendees and hopes one or more would be held in 1966.

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Reserve champion calf . . .

AN ANGUS shown by Ricky Cunningham, FFA, took honors as reserve champion from among the eight calves shown last weekend in the Cochran County Livestock show. TRIBPIX



Two big honors . . .

JACKIE DUPLER, a member of the Three Way FFA, showed the reserve champion pig last weekend, a crossbreed. He also was honored as the outstanding showman and received a \$25 savings bond. TRIBPIX



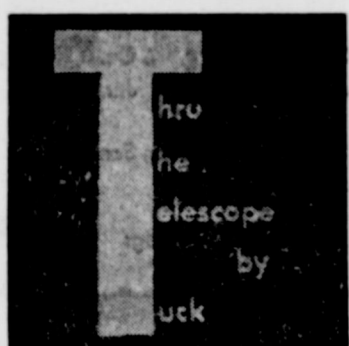
Top selling lamb . . .

DON KUEHLER, a member of the Morton 4-H Club, showed the Grand Champion fine wool lamb last weekend and then saw his entry bring the second highest price of the day, a dandy \$1.05 per pound. TRIBPIX



Top barrow in show . . .

BILLY FREELAND, right, displays the ribbons won by the light Hampshire pig as it was named Grand Champion of the junior livestock show here Saturday. With the winner is Owen Young, vocational agriculture teacher at Morton high school. TRIBPIX



All we need is just a little more cooperation. The Tucks' car got washed last Friday and we managed a few sprinkles on Saturday. Truman Anglin cooperated by getting two cars washed Saturday and we got more moisture on Sunday. But I still feel that for a good ground-soaker, we're going to have to have one day set aside for a county-wide car washing. It might help, too, if all the women would hang their clothes out to dry and the children could plan some large outside activity. It's necessary to everything possible to get a rain in this country.

Moving is always a chore; nothing seems to be in its proper place and emergency measures are needed. For example, the Tribune's new news editor moved here last week. Tom Wingo was disturbed Monday morning when he couldn't find his electric razor. In desperation, he finally turned to the only acceptable substitute he could find: an old blade razor and his daughter's Silly Soap! Tom reported that it worked, after a fashion, but he made sure that evening that his wife had located his razor.

We understand quite a few folks from Cochran County are going over to Brownfield this evening for their annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The principal speaker will be Governor John Connally. He will be introduced by Rep. Jesse George. The Tribune got an invitation to attend, with the notation that the Governor would hold a press conference. The letter told where the press headquarters would be located, which firm would furnish refreshments and where they would be served. Only one small piece of information was omitted — location for the press conference.

If you haven't seen them, drop into the banquet room at the County Activities Building and look over the art exhibit there. The drawings are by some of the third, fourth and fifth graders, taught by Mrs. Joe Seagler. One of the drawings will be selected for exhibition at the three-state Western Arts Convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace will observe their 14th anniversary in the cleaning business here Saturday, March 5, and will also host an open house for their new building. There will be refreshments and registration for four door prizes during the day.

We told Lloyd Hiner that we wouldn't be like everyone else and ask why the sidewalks are torn up in front of St. Clair and Ben Franklin stores. We didn't ask, but did learn that the steps will be smaller, so that customers won't

have to step so high after getting out of their cars.

Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce is going to take over radio station KRAN on Saturday, March 5, as a fund-raising project. It would be an ideal time for manager Dean Weatherly to leave town and relax for a day, but he probably wants to stay around and watch the fun as Jayces give the commercials they have sold, announce the records and handle all the other operations. It should be an interesting day.

Morton High tracksters will open their season Saturday at the Wildcat Relays in Idalou. Coaches John P. Jones and Fred Weaver will be testing some of their younger boys and finding out how their four returning lettermen are performing. Sprinter Jimmy Joyce may not be at top speed after missing two days of practice this week because of illness.

Speaking of spring sports, I wonder if it would be possible for the school to replace the sagging, ripped nets on its tennis courts? They aren't conducive to good playing conditions. As a suggestion, they might look into the use of cyclone fencing for nets. It holds up well, doesn't sag and won't rip like cord nets or chicken wire.

Elsewhere, you will find a story about the Chamber of Commerce board and a proposed meeting about the new Commercial Code. This meeting should be held soon to acquaint all farmers, businessmen and others about its provisions. It changes up the procedures for check collections, liability on third-party checks, collection of open accounts and many other transactions.

If at first you don't succeed in finding what you need, You can either raid kiddies' stuff Or let your beard grow rough.

Oil field death ruled accidental

An investigation into the death of a Levelland man, killed on an oil lease in Cochran County Friday night, has been dropped by Cochran County sheriff's officers.

Lonnie Ray Gill, 32, was found dead in an oil tank that was being used by a swabbing crew. Sheriff Hazel Hancock said that there were no marks on the body and foul play was not suspected. The death was ruled accidental.

Gill had been a resident of Levelland for the last three years, and is survived by his wife and two sons, all of the home.

Miss Crowder initiated into ETSU social group
COMMERCE — Betsy Crowder, star route 2, Morton, recently was initiated into Gamma Upsilon chapter of Kappa Delta social sorority at East Texas State University.
Miss Crowder, a freshman student at ETSU, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Crowder.

Rites held for J. R. Patterson

James Marshall Patterson died Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1:40 p.m. in the Morton Memorial Hospital. Mr. Patterson was 85 years of age.

The funeral service was held in the Singleton Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25.

Honorary pall bearers were: Neal Smith, D. L. Tucker, C. W. Howard, R. W. (Rolly) Hill, Prof. Angely and J. J. Baker.

Pall bearers were: Travis Kelly, Que Petree, S. P. Burkner, Glyn Thompson, W. C. (Babe) Vanlandingham and Joe Seagler.

Graveside service was held in the Morton Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Charles Gates officiated the services.

Mr. Patterson was born Sept. 28, 1880, in Bowie County. He married Nancy Ada Trimble in 1903 in Grayson County and in 1938 moved to Cochran County.

Mrs. Patterson preceded her husband in death. They had three children: L. C. Patterson, who died July 20, 1942; Ernest Patterson of Sunray; Mrs. (Ella Mae) John Taquino of San Antonio and Leon Patterson of Morton.

Mr. Patterson has two brothers: H. O. Patterson of Trinidad, Colo., and Floyd Patterson of Susanville, Calif. and two sisters, Mrs. Pete Nowlin of Nevada, Tex., and Mrs. H. G. Yeager of Atlanta, Ga.

★ Art exhibit

The Morton area Junior Chamber of Commerce is going to present an art exhibit and auction at Cobb's Department Store on Saturday March 5. Among the artist there will be Mrs. Catherine Travis and Mr. J. C. Shelton. The art display will be in Cobb's window.

Mortonite named to growers post

A Morton man was named Friday along with two other men to fill three vacancies on the executive committee of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in Lubbock.

E. O. Willingham was named along with Don Marble of South Plains, and Joe D. Unfred of New Home.

Willingham is owner of the Willingham Gin on East Madison in Morton.

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The Warranty, which is transferrable, gives repair bill protection to customers on all eligible repairs on a \$25 maximum charge for each repair.

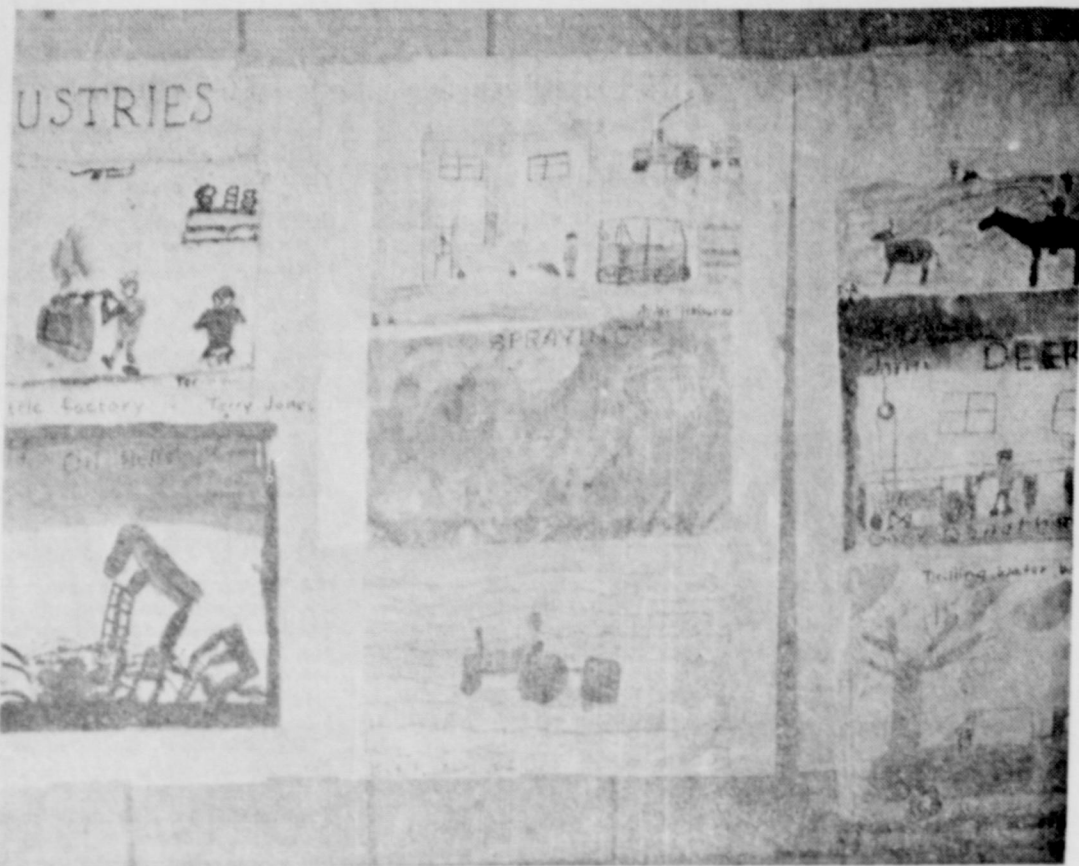
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Children's art exhibit . . .

DRAWINGS BY MORTON third, fourth and fifth graders currently are being shown at the County Activities Building. The exhibit is in connection with the Texas Art Educators As-

sociation. Mrs. Joe Seagler is the local instructor. One drawing will be selected for exhibit at the West Arts Convention in Houston later this year. TRIBPIX

Morton youths enter Levelland Junior stock show

Morton and Cochran County will be well represented at the annual Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show and Sale when it opens today at 10 a.m. in Levelland.

A total of 13 lambs and 10 hogs will be shown by Cochran County students.

Weighing-in for swine will begin at 10 a.m. today and last until 3 p.m. and beef and sheep will be checked in from 3 to 5 p.m. Judging will be open at 9 a.m. Friday with the placing of sheep. Beef judging is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and swine will be placed at 1 p.m.

The show, which is open to youths of Hockley and Cochran Counties, will end with a sale at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Claud Tipton is superintendent of the sale.

Youths from Morton who will be showing their animals are: Billy Freeland, one hog, two lambs; Mickey Patterson, one hog; Greg Meeks, two hogs; Gary Stowe, two lambs; Dale Greer, one hog; Dale Lemons, one hog, two lambs; Jim Heflin, one hog, two lambs; Kenny Coats, one hog; Terrell Hansen, one hog; Tommy Hudson, two hogs; Carol Freeland, one lamb; Connie Stowe, one lamb, and Larry Shaw, two lambs.

The students will be accompanied by Owen Young, Morton High School vocational agriculture teacher.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Norman Hodge, admitted 2-29-66, remaining, Morton, medical.

Mrs. Betty Brown, admitted 2-23-66, dismissed 2-25-66, Morton, medical.

Mrs. M. W. Ellington, Sr., admitted 2-23-66, dismissed 2-26-66, Morton, medical.

Julia Montez, admitted 2-24-66, remaining, Morton, medical.

Mrs. Perry Lynskey, admitted 2-24-66, dismissed 2-27-66, Maple, medical.

Linda Garcia, admitted 2-24-66, dismissed 2-26-66, Morton, medical.

Loyd Jennings, admitted 2-24-66, dismissed, 3-1-66, Causey, N.M., medical.

Mrs. Delmas Dobson, admitted 2-25-66, dismissed 3-1-66, Morton, medical.

Vickie Houghton, admitted 2-25-66, dismissed 2-28-66, Morton, medical.

Angella Rowland, admitted 2-26-66, remaining, Morton, medical.

Mrs. Dan Ray, admitted 2-26-66, remaining, Morton, OB.

R. H. McCasland, admitted 2-26-66, dismissed 3-1-66, Morton, medical.

Reynaldo Montez, admitted 2-27-66, dismissed 3-1-66, Morton, medical.

Baby Girl Ray, admitted 2-27-66, remaining, Morton, NB.

Mrs. Stanley Snither, admitted 2-28-66, dismissed 2-29-66, Needmore, medical.

Juanice Skaggs, admitted 2-29-66, remaining, Morton, medical.

Mrs. Norman Hodge, admitted 2-29-66, remaining, Morton, medical.

Bledsoe falls in class B tilt

Bledsoe fell short in the first game of the Region One Class B basketball tournament in Canyon Friday losing to Darrozett, 78-57. Chris Box led Bledsoe with 17 and Velton Funk hit for 15 in the game.

In scoring by quarters, Bledsoe, 13, 18, 13, 13-57, and Darrozett, 18, 18, 19, 23-78.

Sheriff's Posse holds meeting

Cochran County Sheriff's Posse met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bert Eads. Those present were Rob Richards, Herb Hillman, Bob Mayon, Vernon Jameson, Joe Myers, Harold Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates, Leonard Gandy, Mrs. Bert Eads and E. W. Tucker.

The next ride will be at the A. B. C. Rodeo parade in Lubbock March 30. The group also voted to ride at the Levelland College rodeo and at Hobbs, N.M.

Maple Postmaster slot now open

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that a test will be given in Littlefield for the position of Postmaster of the Maple Post office.

Applications will be accepted until March 22, for the \$5,536-per-year job.

Applicants for the postmaster vacancy in this town must have at least one year of experience (education above high school level may be substituted for six months of experience) showing that they have the ability to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Competitors must also show that they are of good reputation and that they can meet and deal with the public agreeably and effectively.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience,

and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the post office for year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of application. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

Complete information about the examination requirement and instruction for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced.

Mrs. C. B. Markham, who had been in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock for a week, returned home Sunday.

Tribune Classifieds get results!

Tax and water to be topic of Tech meeting

Clarence P. Brazill, Jr., president of the Texas Tech Tax Institute, today announced plans for a special meeting to be held March 11th in the Student Union Building on the Tech campus.

Highlight of the event will be the discussion and explanation of the calculation of the water deduction for Federal tax purposes.

Representatives of the Internal Revenue Service, Texas Water Development Board, High Plains Underground Water District, and Texas Technological College will deliver the program.

Individuals attending the conference will be shown the materials and taught the method that can be used and will be accepted by the Internal Revenue Service in calculating water depletion allow-

Happy homemakers hold meeting

The Happy Homemakers Home Demonstration Club met at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in the homes of Mrs. Buford Elliott. Roll call was answered with "a small appliance I want or need" by the

members on the Southern High Plains of Texas.

Brazill emphasized that all interested landowners, farmers, tax accountants, attorneys, businessmen and even housewives are welcome.

Registration for the conference is \$5.00 which includes the cost of the noon luncheon.

Reservations for the conference, which starts at 12:00 noon, may be made by writing Haskell Taylor, Texas Tech Tax Institute, Box 4129, Tech Station, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Advance registrations are requested.

following members: Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Eugene Bodwell, Mrs. M. L. Abbe, Mrs. C. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Max Clark, Mrs. E. C. Hall and the hostess Mrs. Buford Elliott.

Mrs. Jesse Clayton was elected delegate to the THDA meeting to be held at Seminole on April 20. Mrs. Roy Davis was elected alternate.

Miss Jennie Allen gave the program, which was on the use and care of small electric appliances. She pointed out things to look for when purchasing these appliances and when possible to get maximum purpose appliances. She then demonstrated a party grill and heater.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be March 10 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hall.

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Gainer-Baldwin rites held Feb. 26

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MORTON TRIBUNE THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1966



MRS. GAYLON DALE BALDWIN
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Y.M. Study Club has meeting in Pierce home

Mrs. Lowell Webb presided in the absence of Mrs. George Hargrove, president, when the Y-M Study Club met in regular session on Feb. 24, in the home of Mrs. Pete Pierce.

Members were reminded of the District Convention to be held in Brownfield on March 22 and 23. The program for the evening was "Movies and You". A symposium with Mrs. Fred Weaver as chairman. Participating in the program were: Mrs. James Cogburn, Mrs. Robbie Key, Mrs. Weldon Wynn and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut. Following this a filmlet of "War Lord" was shown.

The meeting was dismissed with the Club Collect.

Members present were: Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Cogburn, Mrs. Key, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Nebhut, Mrs. Kenneth McMasters, Mrs. Jerry Winder, Mrs. Bill Matthews, Mrs. Francis Shifflett, Mrs. Richard Biggs, Mrs. David Stowe and Mrs. Pierce.

The next meeting will be March

10, in the home of Mrs. Francis Shifflett. The program will be the Texas Day program.

Morton youth in LCC event

A Muleshoe girl was crowned sweetheart of the Lubbock Christian College Royal Blue Band in halftime ceremonies at a basketball game Monday night in Lubbock.

Linda Scott, a sophomore music major, was crowned by Edwin Myers, band president from Lubbock.

Other candidates were Kay Hall, Alanreed, escorted by Ernest Chesshir, Morton; and Patsy Kingsley, Spearman, escorted by Bob Scott, San Diego, Calif.

Chesshir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chesshir of Morton.

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Bluebirds work for CF banquet

Mrs. Johnny Scoggins, Mrs. Jim Waters, Mrs. Everett Davis, Mrs. Granville Lasseter, Mrs. Jerry Daniels, and Mrs. Ira Brown met with the 2nd grade "Helpful Bluebirds" in Mrs. Neal Rose's school room Thursday, Feb. 24. They helped the girls make banquet placecards, using little Bluebirds stickers to carry out the theme. At the close of the meeting, Assistant Leader, Mrs. Bobby Adams led the girls in the singing of "I'm Glad That I'm a Bluebird."

Refreshments were served to Donna Daniels, Debra Jones, Sheila Davis, Julie Brown, Linda Adams, Debra Hodge, Phyllis Ray, Sherrill Taylor, Wyn Crone, Sherrill Rasco, Dinae Ford, Gail Laster, Barbara Gauer, Rita Scoggins, Donna Cox, Delia Tamez, Gay Waters, Vicki Lackey, Venita Sander, Nancy Benham, Earlene Evans, Gina Monroe, Sherrill Dobson, Schelle Key, Diane Wells, Donna Lynskey, Elizabeth Grice, Brenda

Home beauty stressed at study club meeting

Miss Jennie Allen, Home Demonstration Agent, gave the program for the evening on Home Decoration at the Emla Smith Junior Study Club, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7:45 p.m. The main topic was planning and arranging the home. She told the group that after food, shelter and clothing that beauty was an essential need.

Miss Allen gave the four basic guides for choosing accessories: (1) Use few accessories, if too many are used, a room can have a cluttered look. Space can add dignity to a room. (2) Plan ahead of time for accessories. Shop around before buying, this can be half the fun. (3) Select good design, it never

changes. Good design includes line, shape, texture and color.

(4) Arrange them attractively. This includes having harmony, balance proportion, rhythm and emphasis. None can be ignored when planning your room.

A person's personality is reflected in our home. Good taste in our home is the ability to select that which is appropriate.

Miss Allen showed pictures of different types of rooms throughout the program. The program was ended with a question and answer period.

The Emla Smith Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Gary Willingham assisting Mrs. Willingham was Mrs. Don Lynskey. The meeting began with Mrs. Jessie Wynn Lyson reading the Club Collect.

The new executive officers for the coming year were presented by the nominating committee and voted on by the members. The new President for the 1966-67 year will be Mrs. Don Workman, 1st Vice

President, Mrs. Tommy Hawkins, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gary Willingham, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Owen Houston, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bill Foust, Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Rodney Fralin, Historian, Mrs. Elvis Fleming, Reporter, Mrs. Don Lynskey and Auditor, Mrs. James Dewbre.

A coffee will be given March 12, on Texas Day, at the home of Mrs. Earl Polvado honoring our sponsoring clubs, The Town and Country and the Y-M Study Club. Also the Outstanding Club members from each club will be honored. Chosen from the Emla Smith Club were Mrs. Gary Willingham and Mrs. Bob Polvado.

Plans were also discussed for a tea to be held on April 3, at the Production Credit Building for the Horizon Club. All members, along with their leader Mrs. Don Rozell and their mothers are invited. A program will be given on the History of the Horizon Club by Mrs. Clyde Brownlow. This year the

club is celebrating their 25th anniversary.

A Treasurer's report showed the club had a balance of \$139.53. Thirty dollars of this will be set aside for next year's major project. The club voted to buy a set of encyclopedia for the elementary grade school.

Members present were: Mrs. Jim Pat Claunch, Mrs. Owen Houston, Mrs. Bill Foust, Mrs. Tommy Hawkins, Mrs. Don Workman, Mrs. Elvis Fleming, Mrs. Jessie Wynn Tyson, Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Ronald Coleman, Mrs. Earl Polvado, Mrs. Bob Polvado, Mrs. Danny Tankersley, Mrs. Loy Kern, Mrs. Rodney Fralin, Mrs. Lewis Harris, Mrs. Theibert Asbie, Mrs. Jim Walder, Mrs. James Dewbre and Miss Jennie Allen.

Visiting last weekend in the home of the H. O. Rogers were their daughter and her children, Mrs. Kevin McDonnell from Clovis.

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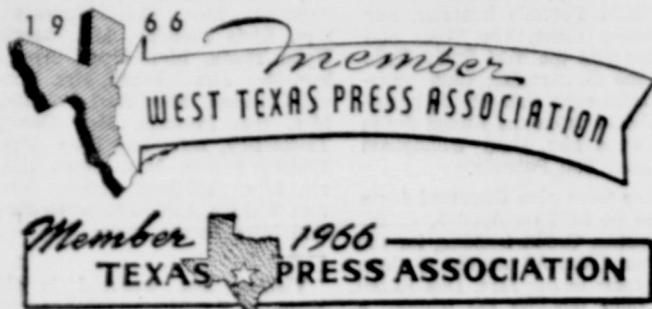
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MORTON TRIBUNE THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1966

A deserved salute

Each year in February the Cochran County Junior Livestock Show unveils and the youngsters take the spotlight with their carefully groomed animals.

But behind them, and beside them, are a host of adults who make the show possible. Last weekend was another example of the hard work that it takes to make the show a success.

We would like to congratulate the hard-working folks who are the backbone of the junior livestock show for their dedication and their support of our youngsters.

Don Workman, who is president of the association this year, deserves a lot of credit for his efforts. Also to be commended are his able assistants and co-workers who handle a large number of details in order to put the show together and make it go smoothly and efficiently. They got nothing out of the show except knowledge that they have helped our youngsters.

It takes time and money to stage a livestock show and the Cochran County group did an outstanding job again this year. The judging was handled expertly and the timetable was followed almost to the minute. Superintendent Jug Hill and assistant Woody Dickson were able to keep things rolling during the weighing, sorting and judging. Of course the animals didn't always follow the script, but that is to be expected.

A volunteer auctioneer donated his services to get the best prices possible for the stock in the sale, while others provided the premium money that enabled many of the youngsters to carry home a profitable return for their top entries. The FFA chapters and the 4-H clubs and their leaders helped in so many different ways.

The Tribune is proud to tip its hat to those who worked so hard and made the show such a success. It is bursting with pride for the show's many entries and the sportsmanship that was evident.

Our children are Cochran County's most precious asset and we hope that the livestock show helped them understand how much pride we have in them and how much we want them to succeed in the future.

The price of pessimism

Perennial pessimism sprouts in the cotton country as surely as January follows December . . . and it comes at about the same time each year. Cochran County, unfortunately, is not exempt from the aches and pains that accompany this malady.

The aches are the belly-aches that are heard as the cry of the land. "The new cotton program is gonna ruin us," or "This country's gonna blow away this year if we don't get some rain." The pains are felt by everyone, for nothing destroys confidence so quickly as pessimism. It is reflected in the tone of the community and even in the trade that is conducted.

This country does not need moisture . . . all the time. And it is suffering from a detrimental cotton program. But this country was settled by tough people and those who remain mentally tough can survive and prosper.

Cotton isn't the only crop that can be grown here. There are many others and their potential should be fully explored by those who want to stay in agri-business. This country offers much for those who would like to feed cattle commercially. The climate is mild and there is plenty of feed available. Fruit, vegetables and nuts would flourish in Cochran County. There are several forage crops that would cover and protect the land and yield cash returns.

Other parts of the South Plains are learning to survive without cotton as the only crop. Cochran County has an abundance of land, water and good farmers. They, too, can divorce themselves from a complete dependence upon King Cotton. Help is available from such sources as the Hi Plains Research Foundation and the Texas A&M Experiment Station, not to mention the local County Agent.

But, as much as anything else, Cochran County needs a return to optimism and realism.

Cochran County is a good place to live. It is blessed in so many ways and it offers a potential beyond the dreams of any of us. But its full potential can be realized only if all its citizens, farmers and ginners and businessmen and housewives, will take an optimistic outlook and encourage the diversification that is necessary for survival. Cotton no longer is king, but there are so many other market demands that its abdication need not be fatal.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Another thing about this fine place, you'd never have to worry about mosquitoes or high water!"

VIEWES . . . of other editors

Right to be heard

A Fort Worth radio station has announced that it will air a nightly four-hour program during which the station will "give anyone who wishes to exercise his freedom of speech, the opportunity to be heard."

Freedom of speech is guaranteed under the Bill of Rights, but the opportunity to be heard is often difficult. Perhaps the radio station's effort to furnish a soap box for those who have a message will work out all right, however there may be some hidden dangers.

It is not indicated that the person wishing to be heard must identify himself. An anonymous voice over the telephone, like an anonymous letter writer, would in most cases have little weight. It would be like talking behind a screen.

The public forum or the old time town hall meeting where the speaker could be seen as well as heard would perhaps, be much better. At least it would afford opportunity for his statements to be challenged if they were false or exaggerated.

Freedom of speech is one thing but when that freedom is abused by the speaker making defamatory statements that can not be immediately challenged or refuted, then there is the grave question of just how responsibility can be guaranteed when unrestrained freedom turns to license.

Most newspapers print letters from readers if the writer signs his name and can be identified as a person. Anonymous letters to the newspaper are not used, nor should they be. Sometimes, when the writer wishes his name withheld, the editor may in his discretion run the letter indicating that the name has been omitted, but the letter is on file.

The letter writer may either innocently or deliberately make a false and damaging statement in which both the newspaper and the writer can be held liable for libel. And libel is an offense, either civil or criminal under which those libeled can collect damages, or, if criminal libel is committed the penalty can be either a fine or imprisonment, or both.

So, it would seem that the radio station may be letting itself out a situation which could get out of hand if restraint is not exercised, and it will be impossible to maintain control over a telephone exercise of free speech.

San Marcos Record

There's many a fall
Falls can be funny. That's why comedians and clowns often use them to get laughs. But there's nothing funny when you're playing the lead role and the fall is too real to be funny.

More people suffer accidental slips than you might imagine. Here are some of the forgotten facts about falls:

Falls account for more accidental deaths than any other source except traffic accidents. Falls kill an average of more than 50 persons a day in the United States.

Falls cause about half of the accidental deaths in the home.

One of every six work accidents is due to falls.

Among persons 65 years and older, more than 70 per cent of the deaths in 1961 were caused by falls. Of these, three-fourths occurred in the home.

It might be wise to keep in mind some of the precautions against falls. For instance, many falls occur on the same level — usually because of tripping, slipping or stumbling. Watch for holes, objects on the floor or ground, grease spots or water, and other causes of falls.

Be careful on stairways. Use handrails. And keep steps unclut-

Low score in politics

Know your Congressman is? The Gallup Poll has been coming up with some interesting data lately. This not being a heavy political year, the surveyors could turn to subjects other than elections.

Not being inclined to take much stock in surveys, regardless of the surveyor, one needs to take note of the results anyway on the chance they might be fairly accurate.

The latest one by Gallup tends to show how little people know about their Congressman, and if the results are accurate they aren't very complimentary to the average American citizen.

Gallup asked: "Do you know the name of the present representative from your district?" Only 43 per cent said yes. A whopping 47 per cent said no.

Another question: Do you know when he comes up for election next? An amazing 70 per cent said no. Interviewers also asked if it was known how he (the Congressman) voted on any major bills this year. Eighty-one per cent said no!

This is a sad reflection indeed on the average citizen. Somewhere along the way there must be a way to stimulate interest in government. No wonder the pressure groups are able to get through Congress their pet schemes.

Ochiltree Co. Herald.

LYP could be
If "LYP" on the new white-against-black Liberty County license plates doesn't mean "Love Your President," as a good Democrat suggested, what does it mean?

If Hanou were doing the translating to the American people, "Lynch Your President" or "Leave, Yanks, Posthaste" probably would be the unanimous verdict.

"Listen, You Pighead!" could be the Goldwaterish interpretation of Republicans who look askance at LBJ.

"It's just possible, however, that 'LYP' has no political implications.

"Love Your Pekingese" might be the meaning to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Adults. And "Love, You Pedestrian!" could well be the teeth-gnashing cry of the hurry-up motorist as an amble crosses a courthouse intersection on a red light.

To the philosophical, "Liberty, Youth, Perseverance" could be the challenging interpretation; or "Love Young People;" or even "Liberty-Yearning Peoples."

The homesick English visitor to Texas might have visions of "Lar-rupin Yorkshire Pudding" and the woodsman would naturally think of "Lumber — Yellow Pine."

Finally, to the reader who believes all editorials should be serious and sombre, there could be only one writer-directed version of "LYP" . . .

"Lambast Yon Pipsqueak!" Liberty Vindicator

Stagger those terms
Because of dissatisfaction with two-year terms, there is much to be said in favor of electing congressmen to office for four years. The two-year span dates from a

time when congressional sessions were short, and when campaigning required neither the time nor money involved today.

All these have changed, however, and the requirement for election races every two years deprives representatives of the opportunity to inform themselves and to represent adequately their home districts. In fact, members of the House of Representatives now are forced into almost continuous politicking.

Lengthening the term is not a new idea, but it has been brought into focus again by President Johnson's proposal to have four-year House terms run concurrently with that of the president. Mr. Johnson's argument is that this arrangement would provide a president with a "responsible" Congress with which to work. However, there is better logic behind a bill now before the House which would provide that half of the House members be elected every two years. This would give the House the same continuity that now exists through the Senate's staggered terms.

The men who drew up our constitution mean that there should always be a check on the executive by the legislature. Further, electing all congressmen the same year would erase the opportunity of changing the direction of national policy every two years if there has been a drastic shift of public opinion. The power of Congress must never be curbed.

Grit Magazine.

Choose your category
There are three kinds of people in the world, according to the late Nicholas Murray Butler, former president of Columbia University:

The doers — the people who make things happen;

The onlookers — the many who watch things happen;

The uninterested — the overwhelming majority who have no idea of what is happening.

Life becomes more interesting — and so do you — when you strive with God's help to join the ranks of the "doers."

Christopher News Notes

Limited irrigation -- grain sorghum
It has long been shown that a crop will produce up to its maximum potential only so long as none of the essential growth factors is limiting. A most important limiting factor is soil moisture.

With grain sorghum, maximum yielding hybrids when grown under optimum irrigation may not produce comparatively high yields when moisture is limiting. In fact, it is possible that shorter maturing strains may out-produce long season hybrids under limited soil moisture conditions.

In the High Plains many irrigation wells are not producing adequate water for optimum summer irrigating. This is a recent condition, and is becoming more prevalent. Therefore, it would be of great value to the grower to know the adaptability of grain sorghum hybrids under varying moisture conditions.

The High Plains Research Foundation initiated a grain sorghum variety test in 1965 in which entries were tested for their yield potential under limited irrigation. Thirty-five varieties and hybrids were evaluated and yields ranged from 3,301 to 4,952 pounds per acre, with an average of 4,029.

The test was planted on May 17, 1965. All entries received a pre-plant fertilizer application of 124 pounds of 11-48-0 per acre followed by a sidedress application of 50 pounds of nitrogen from anhydrous ammonia.

The test was given a preplant

Highlights and Sidelights —

Another chance to vote

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans who failed to pay their poll tax have another chance to register for a vote in the 1966 elections. This time it's "for free!"

Registration period extends from March 3 through March 17. Any citizen eligible to vote can sign up with his county tax assessor-collector and his name will be placed on the poll list at no charge.

So reads the "emergency" provision in the new voter registration act just passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. John Connally.

Hereafter, free registration will take place from October through January each year.

There is one possible hitch: Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr fears that names of those who sign up during March won't be available for local elections already slated on bond issues, local option liquor questions, etc. He asked the three federal judges who banned the poll tax to put off their order until March 26.

Estimates of the number of Texans who will take advantage of the free right to vote vary widely — from 50,000 to 1,000,000. Any figure approaching the latter could make a substantial difference in the outcome of many local and some statewide elections. Indications are that the number of new voters will be nowhere near that high, however.

All who paid poll taxes by January 31 will be entitled to vote as usual, without re-registering.

SULPHUR BOOM — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler compares reaction to the recent Pecos County sulphur discovery with California's Gold Rush days of 1849.

He said "operators are moving in both day and night attempting to locate and file claims on state-owned land . . . to mine sulphur."

Sadler declined to accept 50 cents an acre per year for sulphur leases when, he stated, leading sulphur operators paid up to \$2,000 bonus for five-year leases in recent federal sale off the coast of Texas.

State School Land Board rejected a rash of filings under an 1885 claim law. Board set a sulphur lease sale, along with oil and gas bidding, for May 3.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Connally appointed Hill County Attorney Steve Latham of Hillsboro to succeed Sam Johnson, resigned, as judge of the 66th District Court of Hill County. Latham formerly practiced law in Wichita Falls.

Governor chose former District Attorney Dan Walton of Houston as judge of Harris County's Criminal District Court No. 4, succeeding the late Judge A. H. Krichanor.

Connally's appointees to the new Texas Air Control Board are Clinton Howard of Irving, Henry J. LeBlanc Sr. of Port Arthur, Herbert Whitney of Corpus Christi and Dr. Wendell Hamrick, John Files and Dr. Herbert McKee, all of Houston.

Bob Cheatham of Texarkana and Clifford Hensley of El Campo were named by the Governor to the Texas Real Estate Commission.

WATER DEBATE — Supreme Court of Texas has taken under advisement a long-standing dispute between city of San Antonio and cities in the Guadalupe River basin.

San Antonio is appealing a 1957 Texas Water Commission decision. Ruling denied the Alamo City's application for 100,000-acre feet of water a year from Canyon Dam near New Braunfels and awarded 50,000-acre feet from the reservoir to Guadalupe-Blanco River authority for municipal use downstream.

Attorneys for San Antonio claimed the city must import 138,000-acre feet for its needs by 1980. Meanwhile, Guadalupe basin will have a surplus over necessities of 180,000-acre feet.



GBRA attorney denied any surplus is in sight. He said some cities, including Seguin and Port Lavaca, already have suffered from serious shortages.

Major legal point involved is whether the Commission can delegate to GBRA rights to release water to unspecified municipal users, while denying San Antonio's application to pipeline water from another basin for high priority city and domestic needs.

AG RULES — Attorney General has ruled that Texas Highway Department may grant the owner and operator of overweight mobile equipment, which transports frac oil in oil well servicing, a permit for the movement of the equipment.

In other actions he ruled that a county attorney isn't authorized to bring a quo warranto proceeding against a city attorney of a city incorporated under the general laws of Texas.

A chain referral selling plan to promote sales, containing a prize awarded under the element of chance, is a lottery in Texas.

A County Clerk may use one or more volumes, properly labeled and indexed, to constitute a "well-bound book" to meet the requirements of recording deeds, leases and declarations.

Veehicles owned by an individual must be registered by law in the county where he lives.

Fraternal or Veterans Clubs may legally sell alcoholic beverages to members on the premises without a special license.

New act calling for deposit of justice of peace court fines and fees in officers' salary funds of counties is constitutional.

Funds appropriated to National Guard Armory Board can be legally spent for addition to the building at Camp Mabry in Austin subject to necessary agency approval.

Harrison County juvenile board or commissioners court has no authority to hire a secretary for the county juvenile officer, but can hire a child service worker with added duty of secretary.

State Board of Control still has supervision of the Battleship Texas Commission.

TEST FOR — Eleven counties — Atascosa, Brooks, Coryell, Falls, Fannin, Hood, Jack, Limestone, McLennan, Milan and Roberts — are testing for initial brucellosis eradication certification.

Borden County has qualified for recertification.

During January, 16,311 back-tagged cattle originating in Texas were tested at slaughter. A total of 18,202 cattle were tested at Texas livestock markets for return to the county, and 284 reactors were disclosed.

According to a U.S. Department of Agriculture report, the screw-worm eradication program in Texas has been successful. Only 75 cases were confirmed in January, as compared to 237 cases for the same period last year.

VISITORS INCREASE — Attendance at 22 Texas vacationland attractions increased 13 per cent last year, with total admissions of 30,403,000.

Six Flags over Texas rated as top tourist stop with 1,713,000 visitors, outdrawing by 446,000 San Antonio's Alamo, according to the Tourist Development Agency. Biggest percentage gain was marked by Bishop's Palace on Galveston Island. Big Bend National Park reported another big increase, as did the Aguarda at San Marcos, Old Stone Fort of Nacogdoches, Fort Davis National Historic Site and Padre Island.

BUILDING SALES — Texas building and retail sales dropped during January. However, both December and January still were above the first month of 1965.

UT's Bureau of Business Research reported total retail sales in January off 28 per cent from a record December — due largely to the "greater-than-seasonal rise" during the Christmas month. Nevertheless, retail stores generally

post gains of two per cent over January a year ago.

Building permits for the first month of 1966 dropped a whopping 22 per cent below December and four per cent below the 1965 average. But the \$133,200,000 total was 16 per cent over January, 1965.

SHORT SNORTS — State Railroad Commission set hearing for March 21 on proposal to extend discovery allowable period for offshore oil wells to 24 months (from present 18).

Governor approved \$116,948 Project Head Start Program in Hidalgo County (for Mission, McAllen and Monte Alto public schools) as \$88,525 program for Abilene public schools.

All phases of the poverty program will be discussed at a briefing for the press to be held by the Southwest Regional Office of OEA at the Driskill Hotel in Austin on March 19-21.

A conference on Historic Structures and their preservation will be held in Austin on March 13-14.

Governor Connally has called a conference on mental retardation for March 17-18 at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin.

Texas Restaurant Association and Texas Motel Association announces they will hold a joint convention in Austin on June 27-30.

Governor Connally has received delivery of the first official ever provided the Chief Executive by Legislative direction.

South Plains to expand civic services to area

The South Plains College of Levelland has announced they have organized a Speakers Bureau in order to expand their public service to surrounding communities.

The bureau has been established to present varied programs and talks to civic organizations in the area upon request.

Subjects which will be offered in the neighboring towns include a wide range of topics, including musical programs by the Department of Fine Arts, and involve the entire faculty and staff of the college. There will be no charge for this service, and the travel expenses will be borne by the college through its budget for Community Service.

A speaker's Bureau pamphlet has been mailed to every known civic organization in the South Plains College District, listing the various subjects which will be offered.

Some of the subjects are: Art, Psychology, Biology, History, Business Administration, Accounting, English, Government, Mathematics, Agriculture, Physical Education and a number of other topics.

The college feels that this service will provide the citizens of the South Plains with more knowledge of the vast programs offered at the college.

The 40-piece South Plains College Band is also available for bookings along with the Texas girls' drill team; and Tex-Eds, the girls' sextette.

Request for bookings should be made with Dr. Marvin L. Baker, president of the college, or any member of the Administration Staff.



"It's pretty hard to tell about prosperity. When the hog's the fattest it goes to the butcher."

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE — Wanda Central Vacuum Cleaners — no noise, cords, or dust. Worlds of suction. Economical. Sold, installed and serviced from 312 Lfd. Drive, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 385-5555. rtfn-2-c.

FOR SALE — Three bedroom, two bath brick home for sale. 702 East Grant. Phone 266-7461. rtfn-2-c.

FOR SALE — Large offering farms in Bailey, Cochran, Hockley and Yocum counties. 80 A to 800 A and irrigated starting at \$125. SPECIAL: 100 A very good red soil, strong 6 inch water, pump, 1/4 mile pipe, 1/2 mile off cement, no allotments but only 2% or less down. Create all base and transfer 50 A contract next year for total investment only \$267.00 per acre. Large offering dwellings, business and commercial buildings. Roy Weekes Realtor, Life Insurance, 215 South Main Street, Morton, Texas. rtfn-1-c.

FOR SALE — 320 Acres - North-west of Morton to settle Mattie Adams Estate. Offers wanted, no brokers please, 1313 Avenue L, Lubbock, Texas. It-2-c.

LOOK! We have in your area an extremely fine SPINET PIANO. NO DOWN PAYMENT required. Write immediately to: Schroeder Organ & Piano Co., Inc., 305 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

FOR SALE — NOW OPEN Heard Electric, Radio and T. V. Shop, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 927-3326. Do work on all kinds electrical appliances. 2t-3-p.

FOR SALE — T. V. antenna contact Norman Beauchamp at the Morton Tribune between the hours 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. It-3-c.

West Texas Farm Multiple Listing Service
LeRoy Johnson
Realtor
Phone 266-8811 612 SE 7th
Morton, Texas

FOR SALE — By Owner 191 Acres irrigated and sprinkler system. All allotment. Phone 3551, Whitehouse. 2t-3-p.

ALL-TIP PENS of all types. Try these new marking devices, Morton Tribune.

SIGNS
See J. A. at White's

POSTER STAMPS of all kinds and varieties. Quick service. Morton Tribune.

FOR SALE — TO PARTY with good credit, repossessed Singer sewing machine in walnut cabinet. Automatic zig-zagger, makes fancy patches, button holes, blind hems, etc. Start payments at \$5.26 each or \$25 cash. Write Credit Manager, 4114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 50-r-t-n.

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FOR SALE — LOFTY pile, free from soil is the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Taylor and Son Furniture, 108 West Jefferson, Morton. It-3-c.

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FOR RENT —
FOR RENT — Newly decorated house for rent. Wired for washer, dryer and stove. Wall furnace, good fenced yard. Reasonably priced. 311 S. W. 3rd. See Mrs. Graves, 309 S. W. 3rd. or call 266-5921. rtfn-1-c.

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WANTED — Will party who called party in Lubbock to sell relaxator please call SW 5-6566. It-3-c.

WANTED — Need reliable party in Morton area to take over payments on a late model Singer machine in a 4 drawer walnut cabinet. Automatic zig-zagger, will button-hole, blind hem, fancy designs, etc. 5 payments at \$549 or \$30.00 cash. Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. rtfn-3-c.

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CARD OF THANKS —

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The family of J. M. Patterson wishes to thank everyone for your kindness that was shown us by the loss of our love one. For the flowers, thanks to Brother Gates for his services, also to the doctors and the hospital staff, and to the staff at the nursing home. You will always be remembered by us. May God Bless Each of You.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson and Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tanquino and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson

Political Announcements

The Morton Tribune has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following candidates for office in the May Democratic Primary Election:

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
T. A. WASHINGTON
VERN C. BEEBE
L. L. TAYLOR
ED W. BURTON

For Cochran County Judge:
J. A. LOVE
FRED STOCKDALE

For County Treasurer:
BILL CRONE
RICHARD C. HOUSTON

For County and District Clerk:
LESSY SILVERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
R. Z. (Sonny) DEWBRE
J. C. O'BRIEN
U. F. (Ural) WELLS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
LILLIE MAY

For State Senator, 28th District:
H. J. (Doc) BLANCHARD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
CECIL BARKER

LEGAL NOTICE
City of Morton will accept bids for salvage rights at the city dump ground for a two-year period, beginning April 1, 1966, ending March 31, 1968. Bids will be opened at regular meeting of City Council on March 13, 1966, at 7 p.m. City of Morton reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Contact Elra Oden, City Secretary, for additional information. Published in the Morton Tribune, March 3, 10, 1966.



Reserve honors . . .
NAMED AS reserve champion wool lamb was this one shown by Carol Freeland of the Morton FFA. The animal brought 62 cents a pound at auction Saturday. TRIBPx

Morton school cafeteria menu

Monday, March 7: Beef stew with vegetables, tossed salad, fruit, corn bread, butter and milk.
Tuesday, March 8: Hamburger steak, catsup, buttered potatoes, Jello, orange cake, wheat rolls and milk.
Wednesday, March 9: Baked turkey and dressing, candied yams, cranberry Jello, rice and raisin pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Thursday, March 10: Hot dogs, rice, cheese and tomatoes, cereal and peanut butter cookies, pickles and milk.
Friday, March 11: Tuna fish, potatoe salad, rice and chicken, buttered green lima beans, apple sauce, crackers and milk.

Truman, Mike Doss at state grocery meeting

Truman and Mike Doss attended the sixth annual Mid-Winter Conference of Texas Retail Grocers last week at Fort Clark Guest Ranch in Brackettville. Rep. Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls, member of the National Commission on Food Marketing, was keynote speaker and discussed the future of the food industry in light of the forthcoming report from the National Commission. Retail grocers from across Texas attended the event which spotlighted the changing trends in the food industry. Phone your NEWS to 266-2361

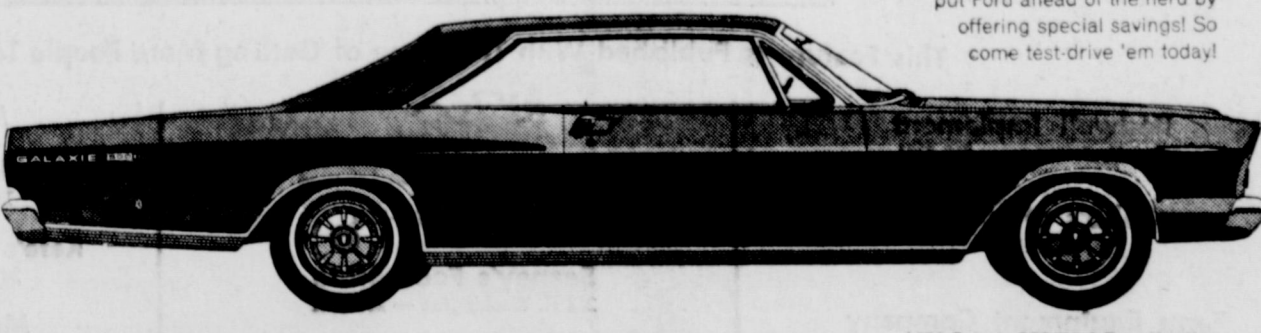
H. D. Agent's notes . . .

By JENNIE ALLEN
Sprag redecoration
One way to start is to get rid of the dust-catchers around your house. Take an inventory of vases, statuettes, figurines, and whatnots. If these items attract more dust than they do admiring glances, be firm. Put them in storage and choose one or two new art objects with simple lines to replace them. Your home will look less cluttered and will be easily cleaned too.
Peanut butter news
Look for peanut butter in unbreakable jars made of soft plastic. These have special appeal for mothers of children who want to do it themselves when sandwiches are being made. This new container is also lighter to handle and takes less space on kitchen shelves.
Stainless steel carpets
Think twice before discarding those used stainless steel razor blades. The textile industry may soon want them for fibers to turn into carpets and rugs. Steel fibers can be woven into materials resembling normal light weight textile. The new fiber is reportedly soft to the touch and shows possibilities for use in carpets and rugs that will never wear out. It would also be static-free.
New romance
A new romance has developed between the ever popular fish and shellfish and that Texas product pecans. These two are natural go-togethers with their distinctive flavors complementing each other in every recipe combination. The pecans add crunchiness and texture to the delicate flavors of the fish and are an added source of protein and minerals.
For wonder working magic in your menus—try this delightful new flavor combination. Some recipes are available in the extension office.
Pre-wash to improve
One extra step in making "heavy duty" items, such as children's play clothes, helps to guarantee finished garments which fit as well after repeated launderings as when new.
This step entails putting the yardage through a complete wash-rinse-dry-press-cycle before spreading it out for cutting. If fabric is going to shrink, and even pre-shrunk cloth tends to shrink a bit, especially if dryer-dried, it will do so before being cut. The finished garment will then retain its original size and shape through countless washings. When pressing yardage after pre-washing, avoid setting a deep center piece. If piece goods must be ironed double, don't press down hard on the folded edge while damp.
If the fabric is either very bright or deep-toned, pre-washing is particularly useful since such colors tend to "bleed" into the water during the first laundering. This means it cannot be washed even with other colored items until the excess surface dye has been flushed away by a series of sudgings and rinsings. Accomplishing this before cutting does away with special handling later, assuring that the finished piece can be safely laundered with other colored washables right from the start.
An added caution: before pre-washing loosely-woven or slippery fabric, turn in the raw edged and baste a temporary hem to prevent troublesome raveling.

Savings bonds sales announced for January

Mr. S. M. Monroe, Chairman of the Cochran County Savings Bonds Committee, announced today that the 1966 Savings Bond goal for Cochran County is \$30,000.00. January sales in the county totaled \$3,621.00 which represents 12 per cent of the 1966 sales goal.
Texas 1966 Savings Bond goal is \$147,500,000. E and H Bond sales in the state during the month of January totaled \$12,839,940 which is 9 per cent of the 1966 sales goal.
"Our County Savings Bonds Committee was delighted to learn that the interest rate on U. S. Savings Bonds has been raised to 4.15 per cent. The interest rate is effective as of December 1, 1965 and applies to all Series E and H Savings Bonds outstanding for their remaining period to maturity as well as those to be purchased in the future. We are confident that with this new higher interest rate our 1966 sales goal will be surpassed," Chairman Monroe commented.

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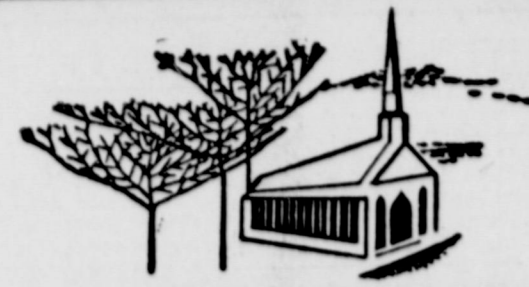
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Outstanding contributor . . .
JIMMY DAWSON, a member of the Whiteface FFA, was honored Saturday afternoon for contributing most to the success of the annual Cochran County Livestock Show. Jimmy, at right, is shown being congratulated by show superintendent Jug Hill on his honor. He will receive a pair of handmade boots. TRIBPx

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Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening
Fellowship Program 6:00 p.m.
Evening
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Each First Monday, Official
Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday
Commission Membership on
Evangelism 7:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday
Wesleyan Serv. Guild 8:00 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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 E. First

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.M.D. 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Chorus 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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Evening
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Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meet 8:00 p.m.

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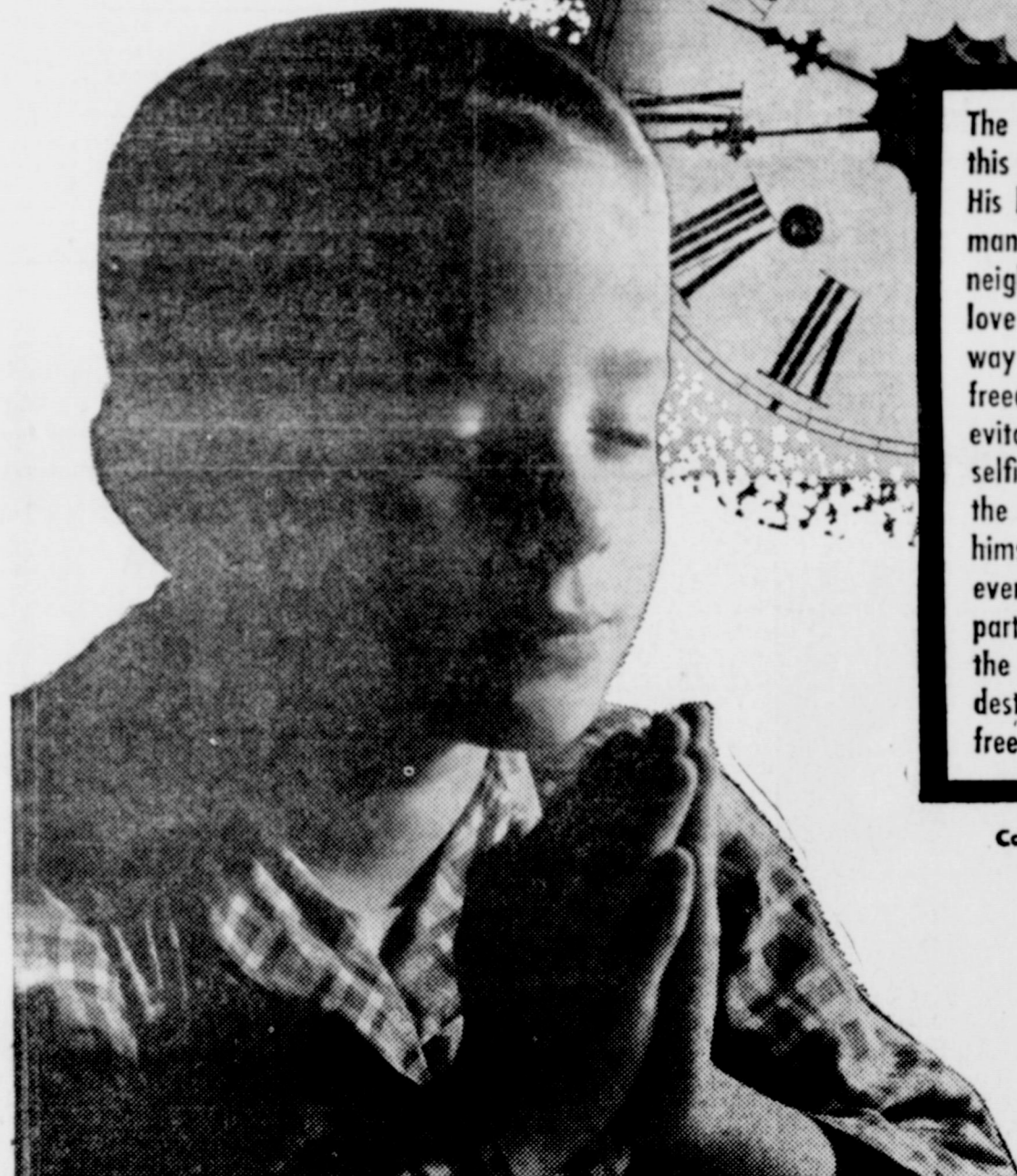
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Ladies Bible Class 4:15 p.m.
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Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

Time to Pray...

Life can be so full and active... There are the school hours, time for study, and for a growing child there must be recreation. Also a time for eating is necessary, and a time to be with the family. One of the most needed times is to be with God in prayer. There are times that we should give thanks to God for our food, and times to seek his guidance and watch-care, and there are times to pray with others. This we can do by attending church.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Don Murray, Pastor
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening
Evangelist Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Night Prayer Meeting and
Christ Ambassador's
Convene Together 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays—
Every 1st and 3rd Women's
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Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Mary Martha Circle 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard Circle 3:00 p.m.
GMA and LMB 4:00 p.m.
Sunbeams 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Mid-Week Worship 8:00 p.m.

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The Rev. Lawrence C. Bobsien,
Pastor
8th and Washington Sts.

Mass Schedule—
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Monday 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 a.m.
Friday (1st of Month) 8:00 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday — Catechism Class,
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Confessions—
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Week Days — Before Mass
Baptisms: By Appointment

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Moses Padilla

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

James L. Pollard
3rd and Jackson

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesdays—
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