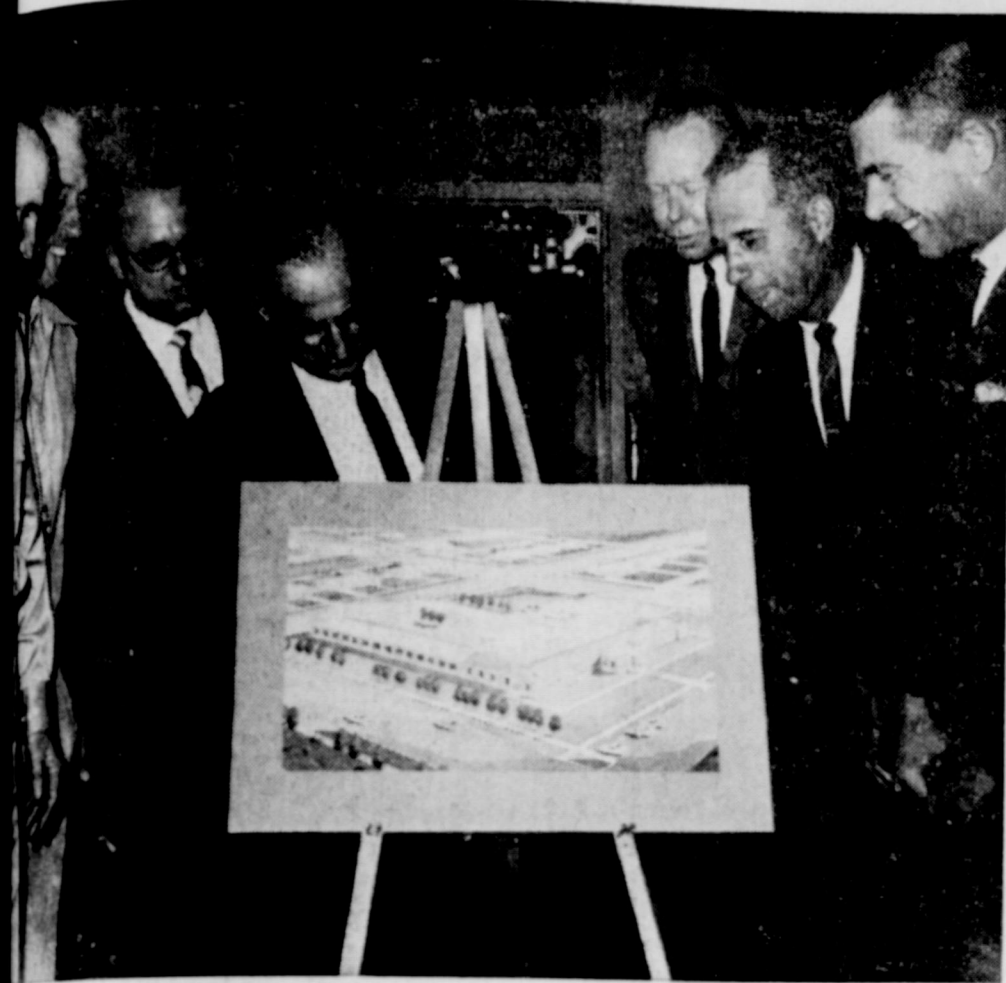


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... for approval . . .

COCHRAN County officials and hospital planners study architect's drawing of proposed additions to Morton Memorial Hospital. Shown from left are county commissioners Leonard Coleman and U. F. Wells; Lubbock architect Evan

Roberts; Walter Taylor, chairman of the hospital expansion steering committee; Joe Smith, Lubbock bond advisor; Glenn Thompson, steering committee member; and Richard Biggs, hospital administrator. TRIBPIX

## Watt replaces Gates at First Methodist Church

Joint Annual Methodist Conference meeting in Dallas June 6 appointed the Rev. Kenneth Watt of Paducah to replace the Rev. Charles Gates as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Morton. The Rev. Gates was appointed to the Pampa district during the Rev. Robert S. Ely, pastor, will assume their duties Thursday, June 16.

Rev. Gates, with 26 years in the ministry, has served in Morton since June 7, 1965. Among his many honors, he has been named in "Who's Who in Medicine," has been appointed to the Northwest Texas Conference Hospital Home Committee, and is



REV. CHARLES GATES

... a district director of an organization charged with electronic communication of services. He has been for his outstanding work in capacity. The joint Conference was held at the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas. Presiding Bishop for the areas were: Bishop Kenneth Pope, Central and West Texas Conferences; Bishop Eugene Slater, Northwest and West Texas Conferences; Bishop Paul E. Martin, Rio Grande Texas Conferences; and Bishop W. Moore, West Texas Texas Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction.

... ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the Northwest Texas Conference were staged Wednesday night, June 8 in Moody County on the campus of S.M.U.

## Rainfall aids crops in county

Rain fell on Cochran County for the second time in two weeks Friday night bringing reports of as much as 2.2 inches of moisture. Conservation Service reports for Morton showed 1.33 inches during the 13-hour rain beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday. County sheriff's units reported about two miles southwest of Morton. Flood water across a highway in Valley County sent members of Cochran County's Citizen's Radio Watch to the rescue of at least seven stranded vehicles. L. Fred received 2.2 inches of rain on his farm five miles west of Morton and 1.0 inch property 17 miles south of Morton. Reports of 1.5 inches of rain received from L. H. Hooper about one-half miles south of Morton.

## FROM TROOP 601

## Scouts making their home in N.M. mountain camp

Twenty-one Boy Scouts of local troop 601 are calling the mountains of Tres Ritos, New Mexico, home this week. The Scouts, ranging in age from 11 to 18 years, left Morton Sunday morning for the camp grounds, a large track of land still in its natural state between Mora and Taos, New Mexico.

A Scoutmaster, two assistant Scoutmasters and nine parents accompanied the boys, and the chores involved in a weeklong stay in the wild falls primarily to the boys themselves.

Preparations for the trip included a physical checkup for all members of the party, arrangements for special sickness and accident insurance for the boys, and rounding up a store of dry wood and food stuffs in case of emergency.

With more adults making the trip than ever before, the Scouts plan to try their hands at stream fishing in addition to the hiking, camping and cooking that are normal parts of the camp excursion.

The local Scouts will be joined by 10 other troops from throughout the South Plains and surrounding states.

The troop is in the hands of Murray L. Crone, Scoutmaster; Leon Hamilton and Bill A. Crone, assistant Scoutmasters; Orvil Tilger, Paul Gunter and Joe Seagler. Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morton; Bud Thomas; Kenny McMasters; Don Allsup; Buddy Hunter; and Gene Cage will join the campers at mid-week.



## Clean up work . . .

MEMBERS OF FEDERATED Women's Clubs in Morton, with assistance from their children, cleaned up the Courthouse square Friday afternoon. They descended with litter

## Cochran 4-Hers second at state

A Cochran County 4-H demonstration team placed second in competition with 21 other teams from across the state at the annual 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M Tuesday and Wednesday.

The state contest brought together first and second place winners in recent district competition. Comprising the local team were Ronald Hale and Jan Thomas, both of Morton, competing in the cooperative demonstration division.

Their demonstration, titled "Our Resourceful Farmers," explained trends in federal subsidies and commercial expenditures for cotton over the last 12 years.

The team was awarded a medal for its second place win in addition to a gold-filled Cooperative Activity pin from the American Institute of Cooperation which went to all participants. An all-expense paid trip to the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives in February of 1967 went to the first place team and its coach.

Activities included team demonstrations and judgments in other fields. Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ben Barnes, addressed the contestants at a banquet Wednesday evening.

The local team's trip to the state contest was sponsored by the three area cooperative gins, Morton Co-Op Gin, Star Route Co-Op Gin and Whiteface Co-Op Gin, and the Plains Co-Op Cotton Association of Lubbock. Jennie Allen, county demonstration agent, accompanied the youngsters.

The 4-Hers returned to Morton Thursday afternoon.

## ★ Beach party

The Banquet Room of the County Activity Building will take on the air of days gone by Monday, June 20, as members of the Cochran County 4-H Club stage a Beach 'A' Go Go party in the garb of the Gay '90s.

The beach party will be presented again by the group next month for 140 4-Hers from 14 counties at the week-long 4-H Electric Camp at Scott Abel, New Mexico.

All members of the Cochran County 4-H Club are invited to the party, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. School clothes are requested for those attending.

Cochran County voters took two giant steps in a week toward resolving the problem of what to do about a hospital which its administrator says neither meets the requirements of the federal Medicare program nor the needs of the county.

The steps helped answer the big questions of how and when effective action could be taken to handle the situation.

The answer to how was supplied at an open meeting of the hospital expansion steering committee in the County Activity building Thursday night with the unveiling of a

plan to expand the patient capacity of Morton Memorial Hospital and the presentation of an explanation of a \$195,000 bond to pay for the project.

The answer to when action could be taken was partially given when a petition bearing 255 names calling for a bond election was submitted to the Commissioners Court sitting at the County Courthouse Monday morning. The court's ruling was postponed pending investigation of the validity of the submitted signatures. Signatures must be resident, qualified tax-paying voters of the county.

Approximately 70 persons were on hand at the meeting of the hospital expansion steering committee to hear Glenn Thompson, committee member, summarize the history of the hospital and present facts regarding the committee's proposed bond.

Also present to answer questions were committee chairman Walter Taylor who called the meeting, Lubbock architect Evan Roberts who designed the proposed expansion, Lubbock bond advisor Joe Smith, and hospital administrator Richard Biggs.

"I don't see any possibility for the hospital to be a success under the operation we have now," said Thompson. He presented a list of 19 doctors who had registered to

## Residents invited to water hearing in Lubbock Friday

Residents of Cochran County are again reminded of a public meeting to discuss West Texas in the Texas Water Plan slated for Friday, June 17 in the auditorium on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

A team from the Texas Water Development Board, headed by Joe G. Moore, Jr., executive director, and John Vandertulip, chief engineer, will have a major part in the program.

Also taking part will be Harvey Banks of San Francisco, president of Leeds, Hill and Jewett, Inc., consulting engineering firm, and internationally known water consultant who will discuss out-of-state importation of water; Dr. Herbert Grubb, assistant professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech, who will speak on the agricultural economics of the High Plains and West Texas; and Edward G. Weber of Amarillo, a member of the 2020 Study Committee for the High Plains, who will discuss the committee's work.

Moore will discuss the Texas Water Plan, keying his remarks to West Texas, the High Plains, El Paso, and the Trans-Pecos section of the State. Vandertulip will speak on present and proposed water development in West Texas. Other members of the TWDB staff who will speak include Paul Gillet, irrigation specialist, Harold Holloway, desalination specialist, and Dick Peckham, ground-water specialist.

At the conclusion of the discussion persons desiring to make statements may do so. Moore said. However, it is preferred that statements be presented in writing so they may be included in the board's hearing record, he added.

Moore pointed out that the TWDB also will accept testimony regarding West Texas in the state water plan at hearings at Abilene on July 18, Odessa on July 25, Wichita Falls on Aug. 22 and Amarillo on Aug. 24.

Persons who are unable to present statements at the Lubbock meeting, Moore said, may testify at one of the later West Texas hearings.

He announced that a hearing originally scheduled for Aug. 26, in Lubbock has been canceled, since all sections of West Texas and all river basins crossing the area will be covered at the Abilene, Odessa, Wichita Falls and Amarillo hearings later this summer.

Moore earlier had said that the meeting at Lubbock Friday would not be a public hearing. The board apparently decided to accept testimony at Lubbock Friday after canceling the Aug. 26 hearing.

work in the hospital during its 20-year history.

"Two others didn't stay long enough to take the time to register their license in the county clerk's office," he said.

The hospital now has two doctors, Garnett C. Bryan and W. B. McSpadden, to serve an area—according to Thompson—extending to Muleshoe on the north to Tatum, New Mexico, and Brownfield on the south, to Lubbock on the east and Portales on the west.

Thompson urged that arrangements be made now concerning new contracts with the doctors.

Their present contracts expire in less than a year.

Thompson traced the history of the hospital from its founding in 1946. It was administered by the West Plains Health Association until Dec. 1, 1950 when it was turned back to the county.

The county operated the hospital from 1951 to June of 1962 at a total expense of \$318,641. Since that

## City okays \$10 raises, names three to equalization board

The Morton City Council approved a \$10-a-month across-the-board raise for all regular city employees and appointed members to a three-man Equalization Board in its regular session at City Hall Monday night.

Members of this year's Board are Herman Bedwell, Van Greene and Bob Travis.

The pay raise, effective July 1, will mean an expenditure of approximately \$2,000 in the current city budget.

In other action, the council postponed approval of the current \$325,000 city budget pending further study. The new budget, which went into effect April 1, calls for a general fund of \$115,000; a gas fund of \$126,000; and a water and sewage fund of \$84,000 for the year ending March 31, 1967.

The council also heard requests for a new truck for the city dog catcher, a new dirt loader for the street department, and a building to house city machinery and other equipment. Initial steps were taken to secure these items.

A representative of the General Telephone Company presented a report to the council indicating

time it has been leased for five years from the county to be operated by the doctors with an allocation of \$50,000.

Thompson proceeded with additional statistics taken from the auditor's office indicating costs and patients involved in the hospital's operation.

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that efforts were still being made by the telephone company to make direct, toll-free, telephone service between the Morton exchange and the Bula Co-Op exchange a reality.

A report was also submitted stating that new evidence has been collected to support Morton's request for state approval of its water supply.

Purchase of a fogging machine to combat bugs, flies and mosquitoes in the city was reported pending receipt and demonstration of the machine to council members.

## Partnership golf tournament slated here for July 22-24

A partnership golf tourney, sponsored by the Morton County Club, is slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 22-24.

Competition is open to the first 60 teams qualifying after July 15. Teams must qualify on July 22 for medalist prizes.

A barbecue for contestants and their wives is set for 7 p.m. July 22 at the country club.

Low-ball scoring will be used in the three-day, 54-hole match, with the qualifying score applying to the teams' total scores. Call-in qualifying scores will also apply to the total team score, and the qualifying scores will be used to determine team placement in flights.

Fee for the tourney is \$30 per team. Prizes of Pro-line irons, woods, and shoes will go to the first, second and third place winners, respectively.

## ★ Harvests

The Texas Employment Commission reports that wheat and oat harvests are now underway in the Littlefield and Muleshoe areas and should be in full swing in a few days. Adequate workers and machines are available, the TEC said. These area reports include the Cochran County trade territory.



## Sunlighted splashes . . .

SWIMMERS HAVE BEEN enjoying the cool water and warm sun since the local pool opened last Friday. The pool, which is operated by private concession, is open each after-

noon. Although most popular with the youngsters, a number of adults also are enjoying the pool's refreshment. TRIBPIX





Every litter bit . . . GOT PICKED UP by Morton club women and their children in an effort to make the community better looking. The concentrated drive covered all of the courthouse square late one afternoon during the Clean Up Week. TRIDPIX

# Cochran County farm leaders join approval of check-off

Twenty-one men from Cochran County joined some 350 people from all segments of the cotton industry in giving almost unanimous approval to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act now in the Senate. The vote came following a presentation of the bill's provisions at a regional meeting Thursday of the Cotton Producers Institute Founders Committee members and other cotton industry leaders at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock. Seven of those present — none from this area — opposed the bill. Attending the meeting were Roy Hickman, Red Willingham, E. C. White, Marvin Lassiter, Leonard Gainer, Francis Shifflett, Bob Mahon, H. B. Barker, Vernon Roberts, G. W. Thompson, Bud Thomas, Jack Ferguson, A. M. McBoe, Jack French, Bill Wood, D. A. Ramsey, Joe Seagler, R. J. Merritt, Billy Weems, Charles Cumpston, and Vic Jackson. The bill, H. R. 12322, is designed to enable farmers to establish a self-help program of research and promotion to expand markets for cotton products currently being lost in a maze of competitive man-made fibers. "The only way we can protect and expand our cotton markets, acreage, and incomes is to get more cotton used in rugs and hand-

# TOPS members lose 148 pounds

The Lighter-Later TOPS Club met for its regular meeting Friday, June 10. Members enjoyed playing a game directed by Mrs. Jesse Clayton. Mrs. James McClure led the group in singing several songs. Mrs. Roy Davis presided during the business meeting in which Mrs. M. L. Abbe read the minutes from the previous meeting. The club lost a total of 20 1/2 pounds with Mrs. H. B. Barker's team in the lead. Mrs. Elmer Gardner lost four pounds to become TOPS Queen for the week. About 148 pounds have been shed by the whole club since April 15. Mrs. C. W. Howard and Mrs. Simon Marina served refreshments to Mrs. Owen Egger, Elra Oden, Mrs. Jesse Clayton, Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Marion Matthews, Mrs. Rayce, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. M. Abbe, Mrs. E. R. Fincher, James McClure, Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mrs. Vernon Blackley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Tanner, Lee Sullivan, Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mrs. Bobby Adams and new member, Mrs. Phillip She.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Enrique Mendoza, admitted 6-7-66, dismissed 6-7-66, Maple, medical.  
Mrs. Anna Cox, admitted 6-7, dismissed 6-10, Morton, medical.  
Neida Seagler, admitted 6-8, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Mrs. Clemente Perez, admitted 6-9, dismissed 6-11, Morton, OB.  
Baby Boy Perez, admitted 6-9, dismissed 6-11, Morton, new born.  
J. O. Dane, admitted 6-8, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Tom Davis, admitted 6-9, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Mrs. H. C. Holt, admitted 6-9, remaining, Dora, N.M., medical.  
Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, admitted 6-10, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Laura Phillips, admitted 6-11, remaining, Pep, medical.  
Ray Embry, admitted 6-11, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Dorothy Beauchamp, admitted 6-12, transferred, Morton, OB.  
Ellen Dolores Davis, admitted 6-12, dismissed 6-14, Plains, medical.  
Sharon Campbell, admitted 6-12, remaining, Muleshoe, medical.  
Rodney Williams, admitted 6-12, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Mike Sullivan, admitted and dismissed 6-13, Morton, medical.  
Ray Lewis, admitted 6-13, remaining, medical.  
Priscilla Minor, admitted 6-14, remaining, Morton, surgical.

### Minor L. L. results

Sox 15, Orioles 6  
The Sox let loose with a barrage of runs in the 3rd inning to overcome the Orioles by a 15 to 6 margin. Joey Bryan pitched the entire game for the Orioles and Trejo pitched the entire game for the Sox.  
Indians 20, Mets 10  
The Indians scored at least 4 runs in every inning to wallop the Mets by a 20 to 10 score. Snitker and Silhan pitched for the Indians while Sowder and Steed pitched for the Mets.  
Mets 24, Orioles 10  
The Mets really scored the runs as they whipped the Orioles by a 24 to 10 margin. Allen Steed pitched the game for the Mets. Harrison and Gara pitched for the Orioles.  
Indians 12, Sox 10  
The Indians scored four runs in the 4th and 5th inning to beat the Sox by a margin of 12 to 10. Snitker pitched the entire game for the Sox, as did Trejo for the Indians.

### ★ Pounding

Members of the First Methodist Church of Morton will have an "old-fashioned pounding" for the new minister, the Rev. Kenneth J. Wyatt. The affair will be held Sunday evening, June 19, in the church Fellowship Hall following the evening service. All members and the public are invited to attend.

### Jesse George to speak at school meeting in Austin

State Representative Jesse T. George will share the platform with Attorney General Waggoner Carr in Austin today (Thursday) as they address the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals on "The State Criminal Code and its Effect on School Administration." Their appearance will highlight a general session at 8:30 a.m. Thursday of the educators who are meeting June 15-17 for a summer work conference.

### Hospital

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According to his figures, a total of 81,710 clinic patients, 16,300 charity or non-paying patients, and 5,495 hospital patients were received in the last four years at a cost to the county of \$59,000. Biggs, in answer to a question, said he believed the proposed additions to the hospital would make it possible for it to operate at a profit, mainly by encouraging paying patients to remain in Morton rather than going to other area hospitals. Biggs also warned that Blue Cross-Blue Shield might reject the hospital as a member for failure to meet federal regulations. Roberts pointed to the kitchen facilities and mechanical facilities being in the basement as two weaknesses of the present hospital. "It just couldn't be built that way now and pass state laws," he said. "As licensing laws are enforced, you can expect pressure on these two points." He added that his proposed building would meet all existing federal and state requirements at the lowest possible cost. Petitions were circulated at the meeting requesting a bond election involving the levy of a tax rate to be determined by the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court sitting Monday refused to rule on the petition until county tax assessor-collector Leonard Groves could check the validity of the signatures. Signatures representing 10 per cent of all resident, qualified tax-paying voters of the county are required to call the election. The bond election, when called, probably will involve a \$300,000 proposed courthouse and jail bond and a \$30,000 proposed airport bond in addition to the \$195,000 hospital improvement bond.

### Families enjoy large fish fry

The L. Z. Scoggins family held an "Old Time" fish fry Monday night, June 6. The Rev. Don Murray and Mrs. Murray and their daughter Jan, with Mr. J. H. Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins caught the fish on a trip to Falcon Lake earlier this year. They were hosts for the occasion for which about 40 members of the church enjoyed. The menu consisted of blue and yellow catfish, flounder and sandhass, potato salad, green salad, Jello, chocolate cake, banana-blueberry pie, hush puppies, tea and coffee. Home movies were shown as entertainment and the children enjoyed playing volleyball.

### Second home is gaining favor

A "second home" is in the form of a lakeside cabin, hill country retreat, or vacation hide-away may soon become as popular as the second car is to most families. The development of recreational areas, the construction of new dams forming lakeside areas, and many other conditions combined together make the construction of a vacation home a "whole family project", says County Agent Homer E. Thompson. He has a variety of small homes and cabin plans for those who wish to build their own. Types of plans available range from small one-bedroom cabins to the popular A-frame type cabins. Most of the cabins may be built by a crew of two or three people who have some knowledge of construction methods. Plans are also available for vacation cabins with second story bedrooms as well as conventional plans that are complete on one level. All plans contain storage space along with details on plumbing, electric service and heating requirements. Several plans make provisions for fireplaces. Whether you like these particular plans "as is" or not, they will offer excellent planning guides for development of other plans to fit your own particular requirements, points out the county agent.

### Area Bookmobile schedule listed

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the following areas this week:  
Thursday, June 16: Amherst, 9:15-10:15; Springlake, 11:00-12:00; Earth, 1:00-4:00.  
Friday, June 17: Pleasant Valley 11:00-12:00; Sudan 1:00-4:00.  
Saturday, June 18: Morton, 9:30-12:00; Muleshoe 2:00-5:00.  
The High Plains Library Book mobile just received 100 new books from the Texas State Library in anticipation that more people than ever will be making reading a part of their summer leisure time. The books are fiction and non-fiction and there are some to interest people of all ages. We received several new art books in this collection. There is also an instruction book on baton twirling. The subjects of these books are so varied that it would be impossible to tell you about them here, but we will be bringing them your way this summer.

### Conservation or Confiscation?

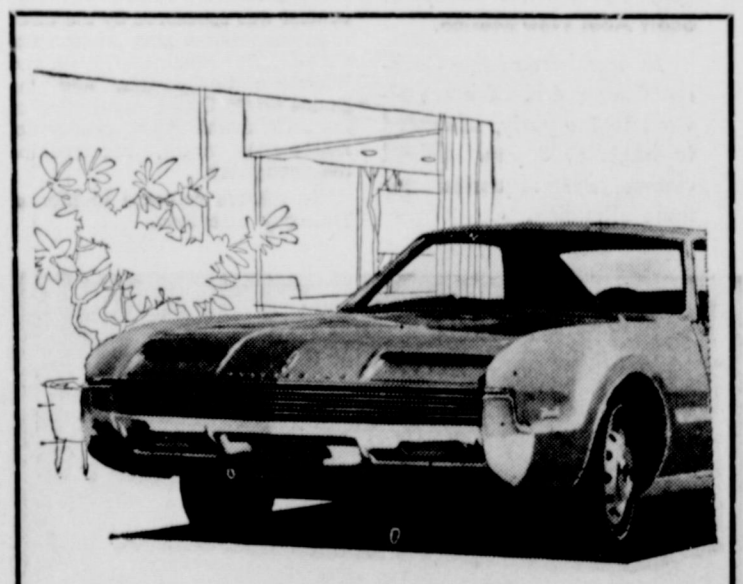
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### Child's "One Person Tells Another"

### Personals

The Hodge family had a family reunion Sunday at Clovis, N.M. Those attending from Morton were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hodge and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hodge and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hodge and family. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge and family, Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hodge and family, Hale Center.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene this weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Don Pardue and daughter, Donna, and Mrs. George Wright, all from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox left Sunday morning for Truth or Consequences, N.M., to be with her brother, Carl Welch, who is seriously ill.

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## 4-Hers ride in Play Day events

Neither rain nor mud nor boggy field was enough to dampen the sporting spirits of a score of youngsters Saturday morning as the second annual 4-H Playday got underway in the field north of the Morton rodeo arena.

Playday, sponsored by the Cochran County Saddle Club, pitted youngsters from Cochran and Hockley Counties in five hours of competition in the barrel race, pole bending, flag race, potato race, keyhole and western pleasure. Invited clubs from five other surrounding counties failed to arrive for the events due to poor weather conditions prior to the 10 a.m. starting time.

Ribbons were awarded in the three divisions of competition, Seniors, Juniors, and Pee-wees.

Winners were:

**Barrel race (seniors)**  
1st place, Janet Morris.  
2nd place, Lela Hale.  
3rd place, Eddie Sheek.  
4th place, W. C. Dawson.

**Pole Bending (seniors)**  
1st place, Janet Morris.  
2nd place, Lynn French.  
3rd place, Lela Hale.  
4th place, Eddie Sheek.

**Flag race (seniors)**  
1st place, Lela Hale.  
2nd place, W. C. Dawson.  
3rd place, Janet Morris.  
4th place, Jerry Ray Fincannon.

**Potato race (seniors)**  
1st place, Eddie Sheek.  
2nd place, Jerry Ray Fincannon.  
3rd place, Janet Morris.  
4th place, W. C. Dawson.

**Keyhole (seniors)**  
1st place, Janet Morris.  
2nd place, Eddie Sheek.  
3rd place, W. C. Dawson.

**Western pleasure (seniors)**  
1st place, Lynn French.

2nd place, Janet Morris.  
3rd place, Jerry Smith.  
**Barrel race (juniors)**  
1st place, Brenda Whittenberg.  
2nd place, Dennis Johnson.  
3rd place, Mike Stroop.  
4th place, Jimmy Jones.

**Pole bending (juniors)**  
1st place, Dennis Johnson.  
2nd place, Brenda Whittenberg.  
3rd place, Mike Stroop.  
4th place, Jimmy Jones.

**Flag race (juniors)**  
1st place, Jimmy Jones.  
2nd place, Dennis Johnson.  
3rd place, Gary Benett.  
4th place, Connie Stevens.

**Potato race (juniors)**  
1st place, Dennis Johnson.  
2nd place, Mike Stroop.  
3rd place, Gary Benett.  
4th place, Connie Stevens.

**Keyhole (juniors)**  
1st place, Dennis Johnson.

2nd place, Brenda Whittenberg.  
3rd place, Gary Benett.  
4th place, Stanley Roberts.  
**Western pleasure (juniors and pee-wees)**  
1st place, Brenda Whittenberg.  
2nd place, Dennis Johnson.  
3rd place, Stanley Roberts.

**Barrel race (pee-wee)**  
1st place, Ricky Hill.  
2nd place, Kenny Jones.

**Pole bending (pee-wees)**  
1st place, Ricky Hill.  
2nd place, Kenny Jones.

**Flag race (pee-wees)**  
1st place, Kenny Jones.

**Potato race (pee-wees)**  
1st place, Ricky Hill.  
2nd place, Kenny Jones.

**Keyhole (pee-wees)**  
1st place, Kenny Jones.

A trophy was also presented to the visiting club from Hockley County.

## Study club has called meeting

The Emlea Smith Jr. Study Club had a called meeting in the home of Mrs. James Walker on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walker, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, Mrs. Gary Willingham and Mrs. Don Lynskey volunteered to help the other federated clubs in Morton pick up litter around the courthouse square to aid in Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Week.

Mrs. Bob Polvado made reports on printing cost for yearbooks and cookbooks. Following the reports the club's money making projects were voted on.

Mrs. Owen Houston's resignation was read and accepted. Mrs. Sidney Saverance was elected the new recording secretary.

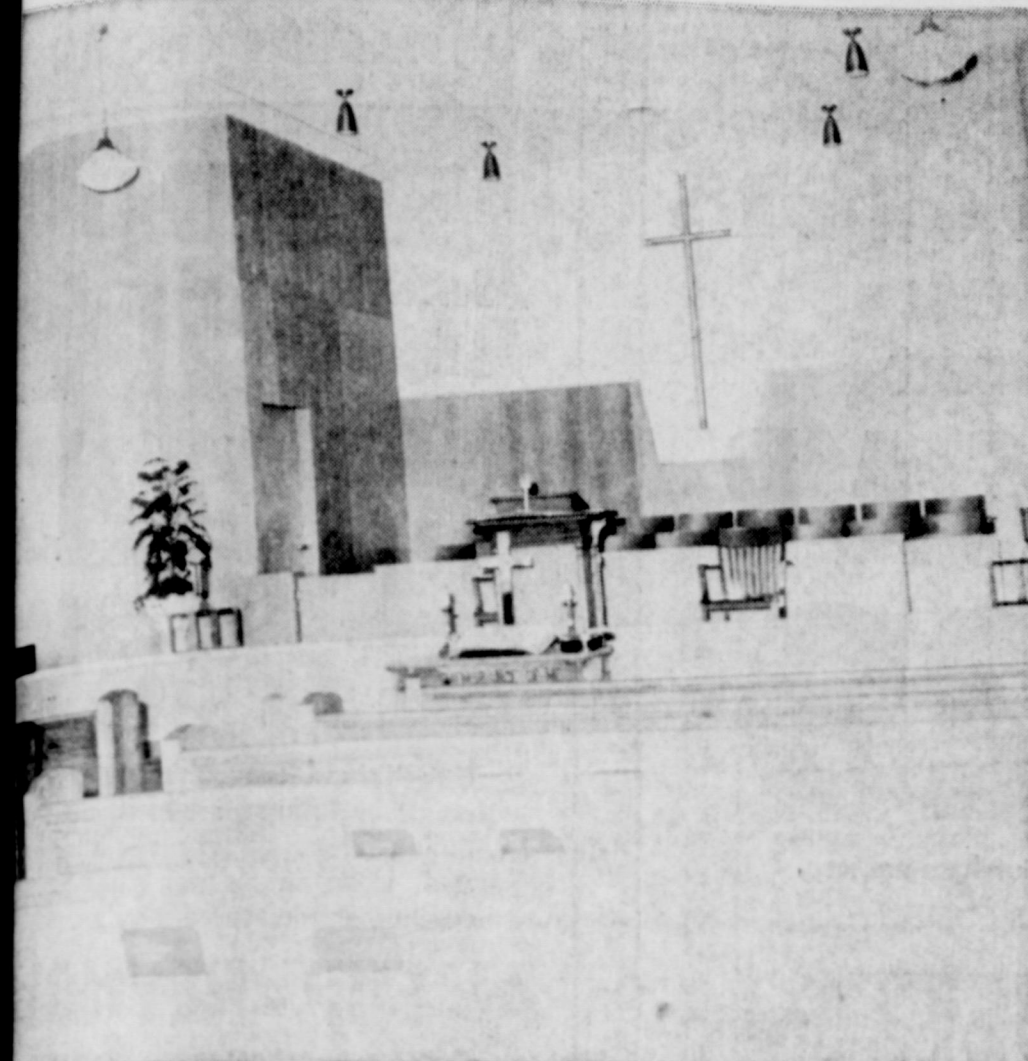
Plans for the Halloween Carnival

were discussed and committees were assigned.

Mrs. Rodney Fralin is in charge of the carnival plans. Members present were: Mesdames Don Lynskey, Gary Willingham, Bill Foust, Rodney Fralin, Jim Johnson, Tommy Hawkins, Clyde Brownlow, James Walker, Loy Kern, Sidney Saverance, Owen Houston, Lewis Harris, James Dewbre, Bob Polvado, Danny Tankersley and one guest Mrs. Lynn Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and children of Lubbock visited in the home of J. W. Arnett this week.

Lynne and Brad Boring of Fort Worth came home with Mrs. Wisely for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Boring will come to Morton to take the children home.



Newly renovated . . .

SANCTUARY of the First Methodist Church has just received a complete renovation, as shown in this photo. The roof also was re-

paired, new sidewalks installed and a number of large trees removed to show the building to better advantage. TRIBPix

## First Methodist Church completes extensive renovation of sanctuary

When the new pastor enters the First Methodist Church of Morton for the first time, the church he will see will be almost as new to the community as he.

The church, a landmark in the town since 1924, has undergone many changes since its organization, but the latest renovation is one of the biggest, boldest, and perhaps most beautiful ever made in its 42-year history.

It was in February of last year that the 46 members, under the leadership of the Rev. Charles Gates, embarked upon their latest project to face-lift the church.

Three and a half months and \$22,000 later, the fruits of their labor and planning may be seen. The old structure has been re-modeled from the choir to the kitchen, and from the ceiling to the sidewalks.

The Sanctuary boasts a new red carpet, a new choir loft, a new public address system, a new altar, a new altar, and a new altar donated to the church in memory of various persons from the town.

Construction forced services to be conducted in the fellowship hall for several weeks, but the Sanctuary is again being used despite the current addition of finishing touches.

Features of the newly revamped Sanctuary are accentuated by a lowered ceiling, with the entire room

illuminated by an equally new system of lights.

The lowered ceiling, topped by a recently finished roof, has been extended throughout the two-story structure.

It can truly be said that the church was remodeled from top to bottom, with the floors receiving as much attention as the ceiling and roof. A new layer of tile now extends throughout the building.

Dishes have been added in the second floor kitchen. And not even the stairs leading to the second floor have been overlooked. The stair cases have been enclosed.

The odor of fresh paint on the walls and woodwork of the building lends an additional air of alteration to the plant.

The outside of the church has undergone as much change as the inside. Renovations include pouring of sidewalks in front of the buildings where there previously were none, extension of sidewalks

along the side of the church where five elm trees used to be, leveling of the surrounding grounds, placement of storm windows on the west side of the structure, and the purchasing of five lots of land directly behind the church.

The new lots will probably be cleared for the future building of a new Sanctuary, according to Rev. Gates, with the present Sanctuary being used as a chapel.

"And they're not through yet," the pastor declared proudly. He noted that much finishing work was still to be done.

The Rev. Gates has helped build five churches during his 26-year ministry. He was presented a merit award from Methodist conference officials for his work in connection with this one.

"I guess you'd call me a builder," he admitted. "Now the people have something to be proud of and to work on."

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## Hobby Club has painting party

The Friendly Circle Hobby Club held a ceramic painting party in the precinct 4 barn on Wednesday, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jurac of Plainview displayed an assortment of items to be painted. Among these items were vases, plaques, leprechauns, covered boxes, figurines and novelties.

A sack lunch was enjoyed by about twelve ladies at noon. A freezer of homemade ice cream, made and served by Miss Jan Scoggins, was a refreshing break in mid-afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Rowland, Mrs. Clayton Stokes and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins served as hostesses for the day.

The next regular meeting of the club will be July 7 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Benham.

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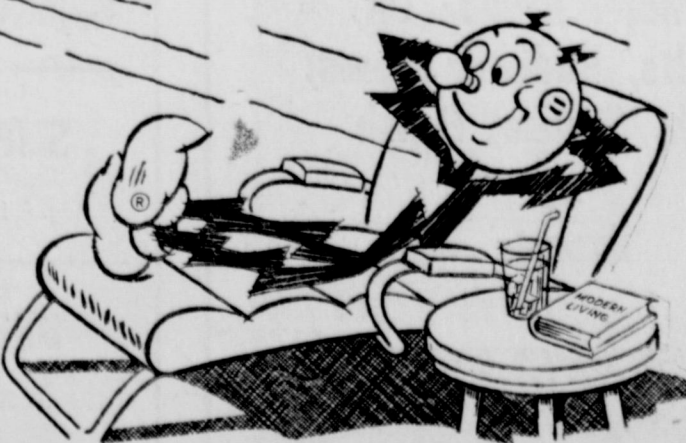


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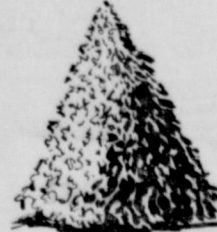
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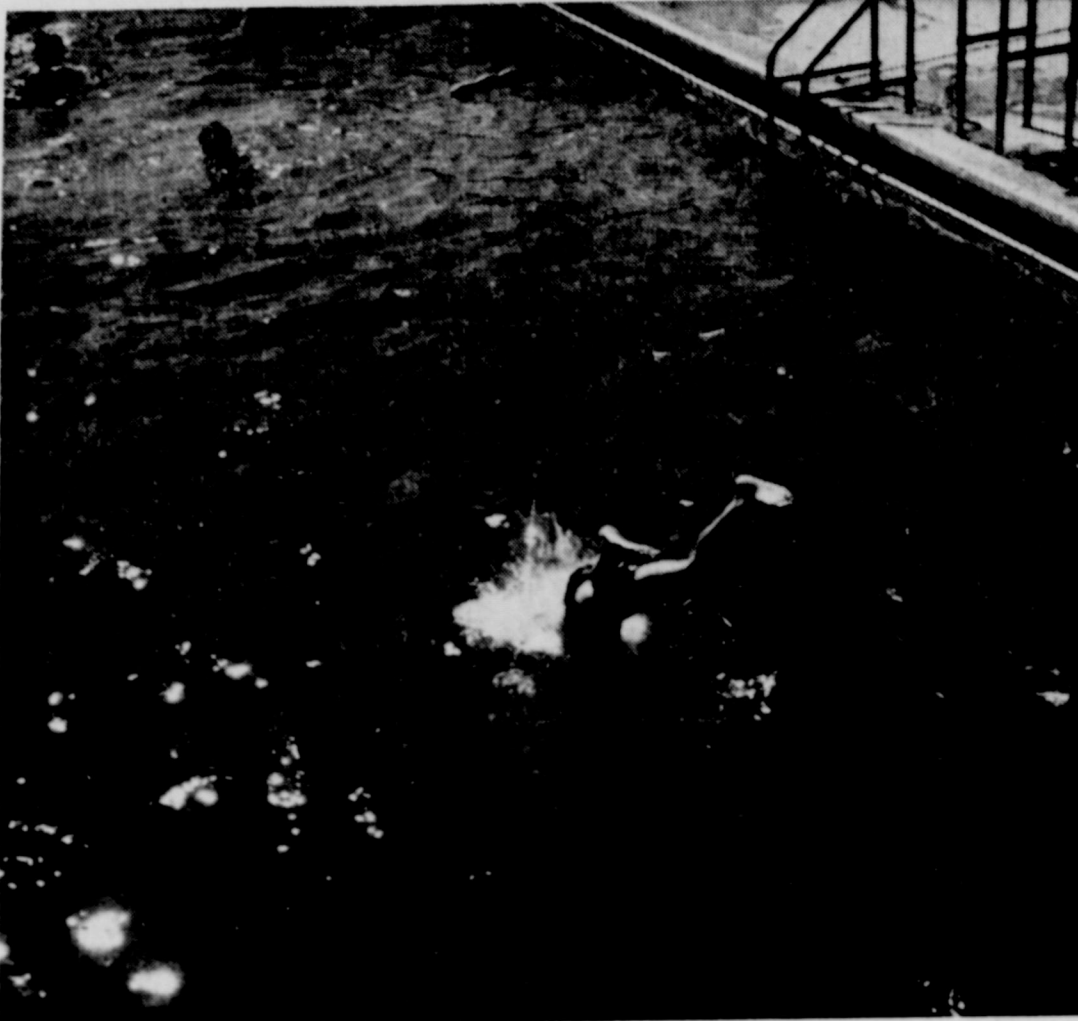


Johnnie Angel of Enochs went fishing at Brownwood Lake this past weekend. Spending the week at Brownwood Lake were Don Allsup and Fred Perry from Wolfworth.



Enjoying themselves . . .

FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTION at the Morton Youth Center was a gay affair Friday night despite bad weather. Enjoying their game, and a joke, are from left: Don Vanlandingham, Patty McClure, Susan Blackley and Mike McDermitt.



Long-awaited splashes . . .

SWIMMING FINALLY got started for the summer last Friday in the Cochran County Pool, after being delayed because of a faulty pump. The pool is being crowded each day since its opening, mostly with youngsters seeking relief from the heat.

Those attending the Council meeting were: Mesdames George Hargrove, Dexter Nebbut, Y-M Study Club; Willie Taylor, Elma L. Slaughter Study Club; Gary Willingham, Emlea Smith Junior Study Club; E. O. Willingham, Bobby Travis and W. B. McSpadden, L'Allegro Study Club; and Ellen Price and Dorothy Marshall, Whiteface Study Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss spent Sunday in Rotan visiting with the manager of their store.

### Federated Council holds officer election

Area Council of Federated Clubs met Monday, June 13, at 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Polvado, who is Council President.

Mrs. Bobby Travis made a report to the group on Project Head Start. Each of the local federated clubs has members serving as volunteer workers in Project Head Start and clubs are taking turns serving refreshments during the summer pre-school activities.

The Council voted to give each child enrolled in Project Head Start a quarter to make any purchase the child desires. The shopping tour will be part of a field trip to Ben Franklin.

New officers were elected for the Area Council to serve during the 1966-68 biennial term. Elected were: Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, president, L'Allegro Study Club; Mrs.

Connie Gray, vice president, Town and Country Study Club; Mrs. Vern Beebe, secretary, Whiteface Study Club; Mrs. Willie Taylor, treasurer, Elma L. Slaughter Study Club; and Mrs. Gary Willingham, reporter, Emlea Smith Junior Study Club; and Mrs. George Hargrove,

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By Sunday, there were sand-fighters going full blast all over the county as farmers tried to combat the effects of the rain. Others are using rotary hoes to knock out the small weeds. The big talk is about the effectiveness of weed control chemicals, which were applied in pre-plant applications. Some post-emergence weed control chemicals also are reported to be working well. And the winter wheat is about ready to cut. All in all, it's keeping the farmers busy.

How about a carpeted patio or garage? Forrest Lumber Company has some new carpet that is designed for these and other similar jobs. Roy Gentry put some on the front porch of the lumber company office and it seems to be doing well. Best way to clean it is with a hose and long-handled brush. That makes it possible for me to have what I've always wanted: a green, carpeted lawn that wouldn't have to be mowed or watered or fertilized or pampered. And I guess I could always paint yellow dots on it so it would blend with the usual dandelions.

Our younger son is in the mountains this week with the Boy Scouts and we wish it had been

possible for us to join them. There are a number of adults who went along or planned to go up later in the week. Somehow I can't help but think the good fishing that is reported near the Scout Camp might have something to do with their eagerness to go along.

Banker Gene Benham seemed almost apologetic when he told us Tuesday about a "pounding" that was planned Sunday night for the new Methodist minister, the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, and his family to welcome them here. But he shouldn't have, for we recall when "poundings" for ministers were quite common. But we've never found out where the term got its origin. Does anyone around Morton know?

John Coffman is really dedicated about his task of announcing and keeping score at the Little League ball games. When he's unable to be on hand, his son Rick takes over. We were amused at Rick Tuesday night, when he mistook us for a youngster. It must have been because he heard us, but couldn't see us. Or then it might have been because we were wearing a cap! Anyhow Rick came around later and extended regrets. Turned out, we hadn't even heard his P.A. comment.

We are indebted to Mrs. John

Coffman for this reprint of an "Open Letter to a Teenager" that Police Chief L. D. Harris of Manassas Park, V., read in a PTA meeting:

Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenagers: "What can we do? Where can we go?"

The answer is . . . Go home. Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, Rake the leaves. Mow the lawn, Shovel the walk. Wash the car. Learn to cook. Scrub some floors. Repair the sink. Build a boat. Get a job. Help the minister, priest or rabbi, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick. Assist the poor. Study your lessons. And then when you are through — and not tired — read a book.

Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your village does not owe you recreation facilities. The world does not owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty, or sick, or lonely again.

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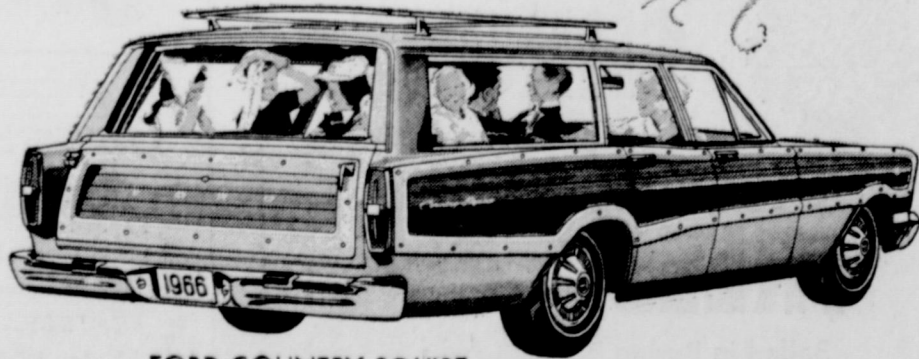
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# Sox hold one-game advantage with two weeks left in Little League play

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If the Colts win the remainder of their games and the Sox lose one of their games, there will be a tie for first place. If the Colts lose one of their games the Sox will automatically win the championship, provided they do not lose more than one game. In this event they will have to lose three of their remaining four for the Colts to win the crown. The Pirates also have four games left, while the Cubs, Cards, and Giants have three games left to be played. The last regularly scheduled game will be played Tuesday, June 28. This game will be played between the Cards and Cubs. Unless a game is postponed for some reason this will be the last game of the season.

**Sox 8, Pirates 1**  
Eddie Turney and Marion Gomez combined on a three-hitter to hand the Pirates defeat by a 8 to 1 score. The Sox bounced back after their last game defeat by the Colts. With the win over the Pirates the Sox jumped into first place ahead of the Colt 45's. The Pirates' lone tally came in the 6th inning after Charlie Marina doubled and Tommy Gilliam singled home. The Sox scored 3 runs in the first inning, 3 runs in the 4th inning, and 3 runs in the 5th inning. Charlie Marina started on the mound for the Pirates going 2 1/3 innings. Mike Gilliam relieved Marina in the 3rd inning. Marion took the loss. Eddie Turney was the victorious pitcher as he went 3 innings, before being relieved by Marion Gomez. Turney allowed no runs on 1 hit and Gomez gave up 2 runs on 2 hits. Marina was charged for 4 runs on 3 hits. Gilliam gave up 5 runs on 1 hit. W. Carothers and Eddie Turney had a double apiece for the Sox. Ron Risenger hit a triple for the Sox. Charlie Marina hammered out a double for the Pirates and Tommy Gilliam and Garry Corder got the only other hits for the Pirates, both singles.

**Colts 27, Cubs 0**  
Bryant Lewis allowed only one hit as he shut out the Cubs for a 27 to 0 victory. Tony Soliz reached Lewis for the only hit for the Cubs, a single in the 5th inning. The Colts really came to life in the 4th, 5th, and 6th innings, scoring 8, 7 and 7 runs, respectively. Jack Sublett went the distance for the Colts, giving up 27 runs on 13 hits. Ed Hunt and James Partlow collected two hits apiece for the Colts. Eddie Lewis got 4 hits for the Colts, including a double. The Colts committed 13 errors throughout the course of the game.

**Colts 11, Colts 9**  
The Colts beat the Colts by a score of 11 to 9 to knock the Colts out of a tie for first place. The Colts jumped out in front by a 5 to 0 score in the top half of the first inning. The Cards came back to tie up the game with 5 runs of their own in their half of the first inning. The Colts were leading by a 8 to 7 margin until the Cards erupted for 4 big runs in the 4th inning. The Colts could score only one more tally to bring the game within two points. Randy Bedwell took the mound for the Colts and finished the game, allowing 11 runs on 5 hits. Randy absorbed the loss as Jerry Silhan went the distance for the Cards allowing 9 runs on 10 hits. Ricky Wood, Bryant Lewis, and Randy Bedwell had two hits apiece for the Colts.

**Giants 19, Cubs 7**  
The Giants exploded for 6 runs in the 4th inning and 11 runs in the 6th inning to wallop the Cubs by a 19 to 7 margin. The Cubs finally scored in the 4th inning as they ran four runs across the plate. Larry Thompson started on the mound for the Cubs and was relieved by Cornell Thompson. Larry Neutzler went the distance for the Giants as he recorded the victory. Larry Thompson was given the loss. Willie Harrison, Wendell Kelley, Willie Harrison, and Barry Key each had two hits apiece for the Giants. Pete Soliz banged out three hits for the Cubs.

**Colts 7, Sox 4**  
The Colts ended the Sox winning streak by scoring 5 runs in the 5th inning on 5 Sox errors. The game progressed rapidly up until the 5th inning. The Colts scored 2 more runs in the 6th inning. Mario Gomez pitched the entire game for the Sox, allowing 7 runs on 1 hit. Bryant Lewis pitched the entire game for the Colts, giving up 4 runs on 1 hit. Ron Risenger collected the only Sox hit, a double and Ricky Wood collected the only hit for the Colts, also a double.

**Cubs 11, Pirates 8**  
The Cubs exploded for 6 runs in the 3rd inning to overcome the Pirates and take a 11 to 8 victory. Jack Sublett pitched throughout the game for the Cubs, giving up 8 runs on 7 hits, including a home run by Charles Marina. Dub Bryan pitched 3 innings for the Pirates and was relieved by Ted Thomas. Bryan allowed 5 runs on 8 hits. Ted Thomas gave up 3 runs on 5 hits. Pete Soliz and Larry Thompson collected three hits each for the Cubs. Charles Marina hit a home run, double, and a single.

**Giants 14, Cards 11**  
The Giants started off with a bang, scoring 5 runs in the first inning. The Cards tied the game at 8 apiece in the 4th inning, scoring 6 runs in the 4th inning. The Giants scored 6 runs in their half of the 4th to take over the lead they never relinquished. Lane Mayon started on the mound for the Giants, giving up 2 runs on 1 hit. Ralph Mason allowed 6 runs on 3 hits. Terry Jones started on the mound for the Cards and pitched 1-1/3 innings and was relieved by Rush Coffman who was later relieved by Jerry Silhan. Jones allowed 4 runs on 2 hits. Coffman allowed 7 runs on 4 hits. Silhan gave up 3 runs on 2 hits. Lane Mayon and Kevin Franks had two hits apiece for the Giants. Larry Neutzler had three hits for the Giants. Jerry Silhan collected a single, a double, and a triple for the Cards.

**Pirates 9, Cards 3**  
The Pirates scored in every inning but the second to beat the Cards by a 9 to 3 margin. The Cards scored their 3 runs in the 1st inning. Jerry Silhan started on the mound for the Cards, allowing 9 runs on 9 hits. Charlie Marina pitched the entire game for the Pirates, giving up 3 runs on 4 hits. Steve Newton got two hits for the Cards and Jerry Silhan collected a double for the Cards. Charlie Marina gathered two hits for the Pirates and Phillip Graves hit for a double for the Pirates.

**Sox 9, Cubs 5**  
The Sox continued to win ball games as they beat the Cubs by a 9 to 5 margin. The Cubs scored their runs in the last two innings. The Sox scored 3 runs in the 1st inning and 4 runs in the 3rd inning. Ron Risenger hit a homerun for the Sox. Eddie Turney hit two singles and a double. Barry Jones and Cornell Thompson collected one single apiece for the Sox.

**Cubs 25, Giants 7**  
The Colts walloped the Giants by a score of 25 to 7. The Colts scored at least 4 runs in every inning except the second when they were shut out. James Partlow, Rick Bedwell, Ricky Wood and Bryant Lewis garnered three hits for the Colts while Mark Fluit and Randy Bedwell had four hits. Bryant Lewis hit a home run for the Colts. Lane Mayon and Larry Neutzler collected 3 hits for the Giants. Willie Harrison pitched 5 innings for the Sox.

**Colts 14, Colts 15**  
The Colts led by a score of 5 to 3 until the Cubs scored 4 runs to take a 7 to 5 lead. The Colts scored 6 runs in their half of the 4th inning to go back in front by a 11 to 7 margin. The Cubs scored 7 runs in their last two times at bat to go in front by a 14 to 11 score. The Colts scored 4 big runs in their last time at bat to take a 15 to 14 victory. Bryant Lewis pitched

the entire game for the Colts, allowing 14 runs on 7 hits. Jack Sublett pitched 4-1/3 innings allowing 5 runs on 5 hits. Dee Woolam finished the game on the mound for the Cubs, giving up 10 runs on 8 hits. James Partlow had a perfect night at the plate getting 3 hits and a double in four trips to the plate. Rick Bedwell also collected four hits, all singles. Randy Bedwell collected two singles. Dee Woolam garnered two singles for the Cubs.

**Sox 15, Cards 11**  
The Sox continued on their winning ways as they whipped the Cards by a 15 to 11 margin. The Sox had two big innings, the 4th and 5th, when they scored 4 and 5 runs, respectively. The Cards led until the 5th inning. The Sox scored 5 big runs in the 4th inning. Rush Coffman pitched the entire game for the Cards, allowing 15 runs on 11 hits, including a home run by Keith Embry. Eddie Turney started for the Sox, pitching 3 innings while giving up 5 runs on 3 hits. Mario Gomez took over the mound duties for the Sox in the 4th inning, allowing 6 runs on 4 hits including a home run by Jerry Silhan. Richard Coleman collected two singles for the Cards, while Jerry Silhan hit for a double, a single, and a home run. Jimmy Risenger collected three singles for the Sox. J. W. Carothers reached base on two singles and Keith Embry hit for

a home run, a double and a triple. **Pirates 9, Giants 3**  
The Pirates scored 6 big runs in the fifth inning to take a 9 to 5 win over the Giants. The Giants tried valiantly to win the game in the 6th inning, but could muster only 3 runs. Randy Kuehler and Lane Mayon held the Pirates to 3 runs in the first five innings. As Randy gave up runs on 4 hits, while Lane gave up 7 runs on 5 hits. Dub Bryan pitched 5 innings for the Pirates, giving up 2 runs on 3 hits, while Ted Thomas allowed 3 runs on 3 hits during the inning he pitched. Larry Neutzler and Barry Key collected two singles apiece for the Giants. Ronny Arnold and Ted Thomas had a double and a single for the Pirates.

**Colts 14, Colts 15**  
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**Sox 11, Colts 6**  
The Pirates burst open for 7 runs in the 1st inning to wallop

## Plan for new square dance club

A new square dance club for Cochran County teen-agers will be born at the County Barn two miles west of the Star Route Gin Co. at

7:30 p.m., Tues., June 21. Purpose of the meeting, called by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Pierce, club sponsors, will be to formulate the rules governing the new club and to elect additional adult sponsors for future club activities. A name for the group will also be selected at the meeting. All teen-age square dancers of the county are invited to be present to contribute opinions and suggestions regarding the club's organization. Pierce, in-coming president of adult Buttons and Bows square dance club of Morton, is now conducting free square dance classes for 32 prospective members of the club. New classes, consisting of 10 lessons, will begin next month.



Ice cream party . . . MORTON YOUTH CENTER opened up last Friday night with homemade ice cream. Among those on hand for the party were, from left: Wayne Thompson, Charles Hofman, Dana Webb and Linda Rose. THIBP

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# Mrs. Billye Winder installed Worthy Matron

An open installation of Morton Order of the Eastern Star was held Saturday night with Mrs. Billye Winder being installed as Worthy Matron and Jerry Winder as Worthy Patron.

Other officers installed were: Ass. Matron, Mery Beth Roberts, Asst. Patron, Harold Toombs;

Secretary, JoAnn Watts; Treasurer, Marie Toombs; Conductress, Louise Newton; Asst. Conductress, Lolita Hovey; Marshal, Ruby Goodman; Organist, June Kennedy; Adah, Peggie Dupler; Esther, Beulah Toombs; Martha, Hazel Gant; Elocta, Ona Payne; Warden, Fred Payne; Sentinel, Pete Lindsey; Mrs. Jessie Lindsey, Incoming chaplain, and Hettie Rowland, Incoming Ruth, will be installed at a later date.

The meeting opened with a presentation of lighting the candles by Sue Winder and Lew Gandy followed by a presentation of the Bible and square and compass by Ann Winder and Charles Winder. The invocation was given by Mr. Bob Allen from Silsbee, Texas.

The installing officer for the evening was Mrs. Blackie Reynolds. Others assisting her were Mrs. Jackie Allen from Silsbee, Texas acting as Installing Marshal; Mrs. Jessie Lindsey as Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Lois St. Clair as Organist; and Mrs. Virginia Moore as Secretary.

After the installation service a short program was held with Bob Allen acting as Master of Ceremonies. He introduced Miss Carla McCarty who sang, "Climb Every Mountain" accompanied by Miss Carol Williams. Mrs. Winder then had her two daughters presented in the East and introduced.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Winder were introduced by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron followed by a presentation of Past Matron's Jewel by Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts to Mrs. Marie Toombs, retiring Worthy Matron, Pete Lindsey presented the Past Patron, Harold Toombs, with his jewel.

Mr. Allen then introduced Miss Barbara Kennedy who sang "No Man is an Island" accompanied by Miss Williams.

The benediction was given by Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The chapter room was decorated with beautiful arrangements of seasonal flowers. The pedestal in the east was decorated with a large Holy Bible centered with gold letters forming the word "Friendship" against a background of red material and an arrangement of white carnations.

The entire service was held by candlelight with candles placed on each star point station.

A reception was held afterwards in the banquet room under the direction of Mrs. Harold Toombs. Approximately 75 guests registered and were served with several out of town guests.

Texas Tech will offer the Doctor of Business Administration degree in 1967.



Installation ceremony . . .

EASTERN STAR officers were installed during formal ceremonies in the Masonic Lodge building in Morton Saturday evening. From left are: Bob Allen, Mrs. Blackie Reynolds,

Mrs. Virginia Moore, Mrs. Billye Winder, installed as Worthy Matron; Mrs. Jessie Lindsey, Jerry Winder, Mrs. Lois St. Clair and Mrs. Jackie Allen. TRIBPIX



Mrs. Bruce Redford

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## Miss Brown will be married June 25

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Brown of Crossroads, N.M., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Gay, to Larry Wayne Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchanan of Route 1, Morton. Vows will be exchanged June 25 in Bledsoe at the Bledsoe Methodist Church at 7 p.m. All friends are invited.

Miss Brown graduated from Tatum, N.M., High School and is planning to attend South Plains College. Mr. Buchanan is a graduate of Bledsoe High School and will also attend South Plains College.

Mrs. W. L. Miller visited her son, Mr. Ermon A. Miller, and family at Temple, Texas. While there she attended the graduation exercises at the University of Texas, June 4. Her grandson, Michael E. Miller received his bachelor's degree in Pharmacy. He is a Morton High School graduate.



MISS MARILYN BROWN

# Morton Tribune

MORTON TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1966

## Miss Miller is wed to Mr. Redford June 11

Wedding vows were recited by Miss Mary Katherine Miller and Bruce Ainsworth Redford at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11th, in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. J. R. Wood, the groom's grandfather and a retired Methodist minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller of Morton are parents of the bride. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Redford, 2820 63rd St., Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece suit of candlelight blue, lace featuring a jewel neckline and a shell of matching crepe. The suit was designed with a cutaway jacket and a sheath skirt. Her headpiece was a matching lace pillbox with a circular veil of imported silk illusion. She carried yellow sweetheart roses and babies' breath atop a white Bible. For something old she wore an antique ring which had been given to her by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Miller of Tulia, Texas. For something borrowed she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her sister, Shirley Ann Miller. For something blue she wore a blue garter that her mother had worn at her wedding twenty-five years ago.

Miss Shirley Ann Miller of Atlanta, Georgia, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a yellow silk sheath dress with jewel neckline and cap sleeves. Her headpiece was a yellow silk illusion circlet held in place by yellow rose buds. She carried a long-stem yellow rose.

Robert L. Redford was his son's best man. Susan Redford, sister of the groom, and Mark Miller, cousin of the bride, lighted candles.

Music was played by Mrs. Pegues Houston, organist. She accompanied Mrs. James McClure as she sang "Walk Hand In Hand" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Bill Lovelady of Acala, Texas, cousin of the bride, served as usher to seat members of the immediate family. Immediately following the cere-

mony a reception was held. The table cloth was a white net and lace cloth made by Mrs. J. A. Gowdy. The bride's colors of white and yellow were carried out in table appointments. Members of the house party were: Mesdames Paul Miller, W. J. Wood, Scott Hawkins, T. D. Lovelady, C. E. Luper, Leslie Fine, Sherill Griffith, Dale DeBord and Misses Martha Harman, Janet Miller and Robin Redford.

After the reception the couple traveled to Lubbock. The bride wore a three piece suit of beige and yellow cotton with beige and yellow accessories.

The couple are at home this summer at 301 E. Fillmore. The groom is employed by his uncle, Mr. Bob Mayon. The bride is a graduate of Morton High School and attended Texas Tech. The groom is a graduate of Lubbock High School and will attend Texas Tech this fall.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. R. J. Bauer and Mrs. William J. Rogers, Dallas; Mrs. T. D. Lovelady and Bill Lovelady, Acala, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Russ, Lovington, N.M.; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Miller, Janet and Mark, Miss Martha Harman, all of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Redford, Susan Robin and Tim; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Thompson and children; Harrison Wood, Rev. J. R. Wood, Miss Jane Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Redford, Bill Green, Ray Luper, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Borum, all of Lubbock.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Griffith, Rt. 1, Olton, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Veronica Griffith, born June 1. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Van McKee of O'Donnell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith of Arch, N.M.

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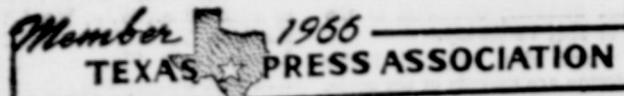
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MORTON TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1966

## Come let us reason together

"Come let us reason together" is an Old Testament quotation that President Johnson has used many times when differences have arisen among his aides.

Now is the time for the people of Cochran County to use this scripture. "Come let us reason together" might well be our motto during the coming weeks during discussion about a proposed addition to the county hospital.

Following months of planning, a public meeting last Thursday night was used to explain the proposal and to allow residents to ask questions. In the three days that followed, more than 250 persons signed a petition asking that the County Commission call an election on the expansion.

Commissioners accepted the petition Monday, but properly turned it over to the County Clerk to authenticate the signers. It is expected that the Commissioners will take action on the petition sometime in the near future.

Conjecture is that the hospital issue will be tied to proposals on several other programs, such as courthouse renovation and expansion, airport improvement and possibly others.

We've already heard it said, "If they call a hospital bond issue, it'll split this town wide open." But it's our feeling that if a town or a county can be split by an issue such as this, there wasn't too much unity in the county to begin with.

What is more disturbing to us is that those who are opposed to the expansion of the hospital are reportedly already boycotting those merchants who have expressed themselves in favor of it. Such an attitude seems more appropriate to the kindergarten level than to the reasonable attitudes that should prevail among adults.

Merchants in this county have little enough business without being subjected to a spiteful boycott by those who don't agree with them. Trade should be conducted between those who have something to sell, service or product, at a reasonable price and those who wish to buy that service or product at a reasonable price. Why should Lubbock or Levelland or Muleshoe or Portales or Clovis benefit just because of a difference of opinion over a bond issue?

The merchant and his employees will share in the tax burden with the oil companies and the landowners if the issue passes, so why not try to improve his finances so he will be better able to share the tax load? And if the issue fails, all you have done is fatten the pocketbook of an out-of-town business that contributes not one cent to the local economy and pays not one cent of local city, county or school taxes.

"Come let us reason together."

The hospital bond issue, assuming that it will be called for a public vote, is most important. If it weren't important, no one would be concerned about its success or failure. But no issue, even one such as this, should be allowed to wreck friendships, destroy close community relations or disrupt the economic life of the county.

All of us have our opinions and we should express them. More important, we should express our views at the polls, with a record vote that would be a true representation of the people's desires.

But we should not allow our personal beliefs to destroy good friendships and business relations. If this happens, no matter how the vote might go, we have all lost.

"Come let us reason together."

## Ring out for freedom

This nation will "Ring Out Freedom" on the Fourth of July. A grassroots movement that started three years ago in the East now has covered the entire nation and Morton should start making plans to join this stirring reminder of the meaning of the Fourth.

The plan is simple: a ringing of bells to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The bells can be church bells, train bells, school bells, even dinner bells. The bells are rung for a ten-minute period, starting at 12 noon.

To our knowledge there are at least two sets of bells in Morton and possibly more. The old building at the First Baptist Church is topped by a bell. There are bells at St. Ann's Catholic Church. There might be others, but even these would be sufficient to add Morton's voice to the chimes of freedom that will ring.

A "Ring Out For Freedom" program for Morton on the Fourth of July would be a good project for the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce or even some of the women's clubs. The Tribune would be happy to coordinate the plans of any of these groups so that Morton might be represented this year in a ringing tribute to this nation's glorious birth of freedom and the independence of man.

We would be happy to hear of bells which could be rung in Whiteface, Bula, Bledsoe, Maple and other area communities and will publicize their plans.

This is a community project that can signify a recognition of our heritage and faith in the tenets expressed in the Declaration of Independence. Will you join us to "Ring Out For Freedom" on July the Fourth?

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Gosh, for a minute I thought he'd pulled off both my legs!"

## Views of other editors

The Great Society?

President Johnson has declared that he intends to eliminate poverty, raising the standard of living of the indigent and of those who earn less than \$3,000 a year, through his Great Society. This is another way of saying that he is aiming at doing away with the "lower classes" as defined by economic standards, and that is the standard the Great Society is using in its primarily if not totally materialistic approach. But if the present trend continues, the group that really will be eliminated is the "middle class" — those who earn from, say, \$8,000 to \$15,000 a year. It is on this group that the income tax burden falls heavily.

It will bear the greater share of any tax increase the administration may shove through Congress this year, or next year at the latest. It will pay for expansion of Medicare and higher old-age benefits. This group produces the largest number of homeowners, college graduates, etc., and it takes every cent the head of the household earns. A major illness, a catastrophic fire or a serious accident can put such a man so far into debt as to be "de facto" indigent. Yet he is not eligible for any sort of assistance except what he can scrounge in loans from his bank, by borrowing on his insurance and the like. The federal government won't even give him a break or so much as a delay on his income taxes.

If he is on a salary, his employer is required by law to withhold from 10 to 20 percent or more of his income and turn it over to the state and federal governments. He is paying for retirement and medical care for elderly persons while the odds are against his living long enough at today's pace to collect those benefits himself. The Great Society, it seems, is dedicated to bringing the poor, both the helpless indigent and the deliberately indolent, up to middle-class standards. It now appears that rent subsidies, for a select few to start, enabling them to move into middle-class neighborhoods with the government paying the difference between 25 percent of their income and the rent on their homes, are assured.

The next step in this methodical madness probably will be guaranteed incomes, with the government providing the difference between what the indigent and the indolent are able or willing to work and earn and what the bureaucrats consider a median standard of living. Thus will be created by federal subsidy of the individual a new middle class, living not by bread alone but on cake provided with tax money produced by the sweat of the brows of others.

Since it is written that the poor will always be with us, it looks like these in the future may be those who now are in the middle income brackets. They simply can't stand the cost of the welfare state, on top of caring for themselves and their own. Yet, nobody feels sorry for them. Non-earners and lesser-earners envy them as having "it made." They are expected to contribute generously to any and every cause, and they get no sympathy when they give less than is asked or regretfully decline. Even the vote-seeking politicians all but ignore them, unless they happen to belong to labor unions.

As for the administrators of the Great Society the salaries fixed for the primary and secondary echelons of command in the war on poverty place them in the upper middle class and make them relatively secure from the hazards of private employment. It is they who may replace the producing middle class with a new, non-producing middle class.

Greenville (S.C.) News

Law enforcement

Law enforcement today is being degraded, purposely in many instances, by the widespread and indiscriminate use of the term "police brutality."

This practice is called a guilt-by-language process by some individuals. They may be right. For example, the word "juvenile" has been associated with "delinquency" so often and so long that now, when used alone, it has a disagreeable connotation to much of the public.

"Police brutality" conjures up visions of hulking men in uniform clubbing and beating innocent people. Rarely, however, does the term fit the circumstances to which it is applied. It is used in wild accusations of enforcement officers' lifting limp demonstrators who block busy thoroughfares, in references to oral commands by policemen who disperse potential trouble-makers, in depicting efforts by officers to halt violations of the law, and in describing any number of other sworn duties performed by policemen.

We know there is a calculated and deliberate attempt by some groups to inflame hostility against law enforcement by charging "police brutality" without cause. To a large degree they have succeeded. The term is bandied about in all media of communication without serious consideration as to its true meaning or its harmful effect on a profession which is charged with enforcing the basic rules of civilized living.

I agree with a growing number of responsible news editors, public officials, and law-abiding citizens that it is high time to get this "pet slogan" into a better

perspective. We do not deny there have been instances of misuse of force by enforcement officers, but such incidents are not as prevalent as the public has been led to believe. A general and accepted principle of the law has been that an officer may use such force as is necessary to make lawful arrests, protect his life, and perform other specific duties. Frequently, however, the choice is not his to make; he HAS to use force or be maimed or killed and have the rights of all the people trampled by those who have no respect for law or due process. Even then, his best efforts often are not enough, as evidenced by the appalling number of officers assaulted and killed each year.

Policemen have the same basic rights as others. There is no reason why they should be singled out for ridicule by invalid blanket accusations. The public, press, and law enforcement itself should launch a concerted drive to stop the semantic indictment of police.

Allegations and incidents should be reported and described in realistic, impartial, and truthful terms. If an officer is assaulted while making to subdue the person, then call it "undue force." If an officer uses profane language to a citizen, then describe it as profane language. If an officer is thought to be biased or prejudiced in his treatment of groups or individuals, then the complaint should so state. But the constant cry of "police brutality" as a catch phrase, exploited and used as camouflage for illegal conduct, is dead wrong. It is a stigmatization of police by

Federal Bureau of Investigation

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

It appears that when a community has a project combined with a strong community spirit to see that project accomplished, that community achieves success. Not only does the community gain success but there becomes a strong bond of "we-pulled-together, we-did-it." Because of this "close-knit-togetherness" if that project becomes an annual occurrence everyone knows that everyone else will do his share in carrying the ball. If this occurrence is a County Fair and an annual success, this fair, this jubilee, becomes the heart throb of the community. From this "we-pulled-together" you can move on to building a better town, a better place to live. Our Cochran County, our Morton needs badly an objective — a County Fair-Jubilee. It could be one thing we could do successful.

The County Fair-Jubilee could be the time when old timers meet and reminiscence of the time when "we held the herd on Red River". It becomes the time of warm handshakes and visitors are welcomed in your home. It becomes the time when camp trailers and horse trailers move in on the fair ground for the three-day stay.

A year ago this coming August, I attended the Johnson County Fair in Buffalo, Wyoming, population about four thousand. Chamber of Commerce — broke. Chamber Manager? Last report, only from Spring to Fall none in winter months. My lifetime friend, Thelma Gatchell Condit, fills in as manager. As Thelma is a historian, a writer, and owner of a ranch in the famous Hole-in-the-Wall country and an authority on her community, I quote her considerably. As she is a thousand miles from me I can get by with it.

Now we will make comparisons of the town of Morton, Texas, and Buffalo, Wyoming. Buffalo has one

thing Morton doesn't — a heavy tourist traffic. Otherwise there is a great deal of similarity. Those people up there have community problems very much like ours.

I had dinner with the city clerk, Karl Kaltenbaugh. "This fair has always pulled a good crowd hasn't it, Karl?" I asked.

"Yes, it takes team work. We know everyone in our town and we know where they fit in the best. For instance your brother Tom is superintendent of the flower show. You know how Tom likes flowers. There is the superintendent of the 4-H projects, someone has charge of vegetable displays and canned stuff. It is the way we manage. Each one has his responsibility," he answered.

A superintendent has charge of the entire Fair-Jubilee. His word is final. Directors serve under the superintendent. Each display booth in the exhibit building is granted a certain number of feet. County agent's office had stalks of high yield grain produced from various farms. Canned foods were neatly arranged and many of the jars held prize winning ribbons. Paintings created by young and old (a part of the crowd and the animals) had a larger audience viewing them then ever before. Old timers met on the fair ground and in the hotel lobby and were invited to homes. It takes three days to put this over. This year in Buffalo it will be Aug. 12-14. It starts in early morning and runs to late afternoon so that at nights the folks can move around town and visit.

The churches are in on this Fair-Jubilee. In fact it is the women of the various churches who play a great part in making this celebration a great success. It is their cooking. It is up to the women to serve the crowd at the fair grounds the noon day meal — cafeteria style, paper plates and cups. "We moved this building in for

## Highlights and Sidelights —

# Insurance policies are eyed

AUSTIN, Tex. — State Board of Insurance is disturbed over the "growing tendency" of some insurance companies to cancel out or refuse to renew auto coverage on certain classes of drivers.

At its mid-week (June 15) rate hearing, Board debated whether it should ask for new legislation or put into effect new administrative regulations to deal with the situation.

Board Chairman Wm. Hunter McLean said more and more drivers are being forced into higher-cost "assigned risk plan" coverage because of "unwillingness of companies to voluntarily issue insurance to young drivers, older drivers and drivers with poor driving records."

Another insurance rate boost is anticipated due to increasing accidents, injuries and traffic deaths, and higher repair and hospital costs. Rates were boosted 13.4 per cent in 1965.

McLean placed these among the items for consideration at the mid-week meeting:

Revival of a "penalty system" based on number of accidents and serious traffic violations in figuring rates. A version of the system was abandoned four years ago after a brief trial and strong public opposition.

Alteration of the assigned risk plan to force all companies to take a proportionate share of "sub-standard" risk coverage.

Action to curb mass cancellations due to class, age, territory or agency and individual cancellations of policies of those who have no record of accidents or moving traffic violations.

Request for more uniform traffic regulations and enforcement procedures from county to county.

Modifications in methods of classifying drivers.

Board wants to find a way to "avoid further 'drying up' of the insurance market," emphasized McLean.

Companies writing auto insurance in Texas lost \$13,000,000 last year on the coverage. McLean calculated earned premiums at \$417,000,000, net premiums at \$388,000,000, losses at \$233,200,000, loss settlement, adjustment and litigation expenses at \$42,600,000 and company "expenses" at \$125,000,000.

He termed "an all-out, effective traffic accident prevention program" the state's "single greatest need."

McLean said he would urge the insurance industry to take the lead in "bringing safety to our streets and highways."

NEW TAXES? — A state tax rate boost next year is inevitable, according to House Speaker Ben Barnes.

He predicted the 60th Legislature will "definitely face tax legislation."

Barnes declared that increasing cost of education alone will "require additional monies raised by taxes." Forty-eight per cent of every tax dollar paid to the state goes to education, he noted.

In a brief preview of his own ideas for legislative action, Barnes said he will ask an increase in juvenile parole officers to help curb teenage crime. He noted a study committee is exploring possible need of legislation dealing with ob-



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scene and pornographic publications.

STATE PAY BOOST — Three officials with most influence over the Legislature are united in pledging high priority backing for a "substantial" state employees' pay boost in 1967.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and House Speaker Barnes made strong public commitments to that effect last week. Gov. John Connally earlier had stated that a salary boost for the 44,000 state workers will be "one of (his) strongest recommendations to the next Legislature."

Texas Public Employees' Association has agreed generally on a revision plan which would cost about \$70,000,000 overall for the next biennium — \$21,000,000 from general revenue. This would mean something like eight per cent more for lower bracket employees up to 25 per cent more for higher echelons.

School teachers are pushing hard for a "national average" pay level, but Connally and Barnes indicate they think the state employees are in greater need.

AG RULES — Corporations providing television cable service are public utilities and have a right to place their cables along state highway right-of-way, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr said in an official opinion.

In other opinions, Carr concluded that investment of state employee retirement funds in corporate securities is subject to discretion of Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees and not that of University Board of Regents. Boards have right to exercise independent judgment in investing their respective trust funds.

State can pay the expenses of replacing an employee's eye-glasses destroyed in an on-the-job accident.

Control of building and grounds purchased with Texas Employees Retirement System Trust funds within jurisdiction of Board of Trustees of Texas Retirement System.

Grayson County can accept deed to the bridge over Red River nine miles east of Denison as spend the tax money to operate and maintain span.

RESTORATION TOUR — Members of a legislative survey committee will tour historic forts and Fort Chadbourne at Bronco, Fort Concho at San Angelo, Fort McKimber at Comstock, Fort Hancock at Mission, Goliad (now being restored) and La Bahia Mission.

A report on its views on state supported restoration will be made to the 1967 Legislature.

SHORT SHORTS — Sabine River Basin preliminary study, first detailed basin plan released under the new statewide water planning program, proposes three additional reservoirs at estimated cost of \$660,000. Hearings on it will be conducted at Longview on June 22 and Orange on June 23.

Lieutenant Governor Smith appointed Sen. George Packer of Dallas to the interim Commission to Study the Nursing Profession to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Sen. Martin Dies Jr.

Texas Education Agency has commended that Eagle Pass Independent School District be given additional time to correct accreditation deficiencies.

U. S. Public Health Service approved initial grant application for medical facilities at Ft. Worth, Port Arthur and Amarillo.

Unemployment in Texas hit lowest point in decade — 121,000 — mid-April.

fee, doughnuts, candy.

"We had all our events scattered out at one time," said Thelma Mickless, who keeps books for a Mobil station. "The results were the fellows in town stayed 'committed' to death. By wrapping it all up in one big blow-out, we get it over with. We start in early spring 'preparing-up' the town. It's like cleaning house for grandma's visit. It draws lots of people from other states who drifted away from home. Just like you, Art."

Dewey Baxter, janitor at the courthouse said, "The way we put on a fair here gets us all hot-headed because of the work involved but we do it every year. Down deep in us we look forward to it."

Thelma said, "We hold the people in town. I ask that everyone who has a spare bedroom phone the chamber office. Lots of friends are made this way, too. We have a big parade. You remember Domineca Espona?" (I did. She is a Basque. A wonderful person. She had made a name for herself in the sheep business.) Thelma continued, "Domineca placed one hundred head of sheep in the parade. She had five imported sheepdogs from Scotland. Not one sheep got up on the sidewalk."

Thelma added, "I turned my house over to visiting friends this year for the Jubilee. I stayed with my sister. After the Jubilee was over a man came up to me and said, 'Mrs. Condit, I'm glad to meet you.' I said, 'Do I know you?' He answered, 'No you don't, but I have been sleeping on your front room floor for two nights in a sleeping bag.' I found out he was a faculty member at the University of Wyoming."

Here in Morton we are trying to consolidate our fund drives into "The United Fund". One drive for everything. With our Fat Stock Show, Lil Britches, The Rodeo, and

all other events, couldn't draw more attention, if we lined up all in one big effort had One Big Day? In discussing this, no one has put up any argument against it. This is something for a group to discuss and go for it or not it down.

We in Morton need an objective — one show that we can put on with an entire "pull-togetherness." It would be a test for us. If we can put on a Big Show we can pull together again, and build Big Morton. We better that loose from this feeling that we can't do anything and prove to town, our people, are as good as any town and that we are proud of Cochran County and every man and woman, and Lil Britches.

Fair-Jubilee would be the best way to prove it. Everyone would get to see Johnny; age eight, ride, and grandma, age eighty, smile at the meeting of an old friend. Remember neighbors, a crowded Morton would serve as stimulation to all to strive for something greater.

Art. N. Wall



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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smart, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Hammonds, Midland.



**BOY SCOUTS** from Troup 601 in Morton left early Sunday morning for a week's camp at Tres Ritos, N. M. Twenty Scouts made the trip on a bus, accompanied by Scoutmasters Mur-

ray Crone and Leon Hamilton. Several other adults accompanied the group or went up to the mountain camp later in the week. The Scouts will return Saturday. TRIBPIX

## News from Three-way

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mrs. Cecil Courtney went to Odessa and she and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Holliman, went to Austin on business this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lattimer from Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lattimer from Needmore spend the weekend in the Ed Lattimer home.

Mrs. Paul Powell and Mrs. A. E. Robinson attended the funeral of James H. Bohmer in Friona Wednesday. Mr. Bohmer lived in the community and had a grocery store for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tucker and Mrs. Fred Kelley attended the funeral of Mrs. Claud Damron in Hereford last Friday.

Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler and children spent Friday night in the Johnnie Wheeler home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett and children attended the family reunion at the W. B. Hodnetts in Morton Sunday. Those attending were the Jack Hodnetts from Maple, the John Hodnett family from Muleshoe, Dalton Hodnett family from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Kennerd Gilbreth and children from Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Moore from Odessa and S/sgt. and Mrs. Jack Collins and son who have just returned from Okinawa after four years. They will be stationed in North Dakota at a missile base. All twelve of the W. B. Hodnetts grandchildren were present.

A barn at the Baker Johnson farm was completely destroyed by a fire Sunday afternoon. The cause was unknown. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin visited in the Carrol Fleming home Sunday. Also visiting were Mr. and

Mrs. Elvis Fleming and daughter Sandra Lee. Mr. and Mrs. John Hodnett and girls from Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warren of Maple visited their parents, the L. E. Warrens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mann and children from Arch, N.M., visited his brother and family, the Bill Manns, Sunday.

Miss Lenda Heard is visiting in Spade this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubbs.

### Insect activity light in county

Only slight insect activity was reported this week. Thrips — Only light spotted infestations are present in several counties, however, no economic infestation has been reported. Bailey County has reported a slight increase in thrips population.

Producers should check their fields for thrips damage after cotton has reached a stand. Thrip control measures should begin when damage is apparent on cotton seedlings.

Terry County has reported cut worms have destroyed stands of cotton in two fields. Light population of beet army worms were observed in a few fields in Motley County.

Thrip damage is noted first when cotton leaves begin to shrink and coil upward. There is a silvery-like appearance of the leaves. The leaves may thicken and become raggedy around edges.

For control of these cotton insects you should refer to L-508, "Texas Guide for Control of Cotton Insects — High Plains." Copies of this guide may be picked up at the County Agent's office.

### Jeycee-Ettes have plans for picnic

Morton Jaycee-Ettes drew up plans for a picnic social to be held in the County Park at 7:30 p.m. June 25 at their regular meeting Monday night.

The social, complete with ice cream, cookies and games, will be open to all Jaycee-Ettes and their husbands. Arrangements were made for making vests for the club members. The vests are to be blue with gold trim and will be worn at Jaycee-Ette sponsored activities.

Two committees were created at the Monday night meeting. Named to the Purchasing Committee were Janiece Simpson, Wanda Sharp and Sue Hodge. Towanda Webb, Jo Ogle, Mary Ann Hodse and Francis Bland were named to a Clean-up Committee.

The group also inducted three new members, Ann Hill, Nelda Coffman, and Marshall Ann Zuber. Those attending the meeting were Francis Bland, president; Shirley Wright, Towanda Webb, Janiece Simpson, Sherry Barker, Jo Ogle, Barbara Tyson, Pat Hodge, Ruth Lamb, Sue Hge, Maryge, Ruth Lamb, Sue Hodge, Mary Ann Hodge, Wanda Sharp, Ann Hill, Nelda Coffman, and Marshall Ann Zuber.

Mrs. Glen McDaniel and daughters, Cheryl and Vivian, visited in East Texas last week. Accompanying them was H. B. Bragg, Mrs. McDaniel's father. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge at Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt at Bonham. They returned home Thursday.

The WMS of Maple Baptist Church met in the C. A. Petree home Tuesday. The lesson was from the study book, "The American Jew." Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Wright, Mrs. D. L. Tucker and Mrs. Dennis Heard.

Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Sowder and children from Lingo, N.M., visited his sister and family the Bill Duplers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler and children visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eston Sowder Sunday afternoon.

The community received a good rain last Friday evening. The rain covered most of the community with varied amounts. Three inches of rain was reported 2 miles south of Maple. Some hail was reported in the Goodland area.



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## Service officer receives veteran education forms

Information has just been received here by Walter Sandefer, veterans' service officer for Cochran County, on the newly approved "Cold War" GI Bill for Education. Sandefer said he had necessary application forms, and invited anyone who is interested and believes he can qualify to discuss details with him at the sheriff's office in the court house.

To be eligible, a veteran must have been active duty of more than

180 days after January 31, 1955, or if less than 181 days, the discharge after that date must have been for a service connected disability.

Those qualifying will be entitled to one month of educational benefits for each month or fraction of a month of creditable active duty after Jan. 31, 1955. Maximum period of entitlement under the bill is 36 months. Schooling must be completed within eight years after the veteran's last discharge, or within eight years after June 1, 1966, if discharged prior thereto.

Purpose of the law, it is explained, is to help veterans reach a definite identified goal. It may be purely educational, such as obtaining a college degree, professional, such as becoming a lawyer, or vocational, such as becoming a barber or air conditioning-service man.

### Look who's new!

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon E. Gathright are the parents of a baby girl, Donna D'Lynn, born May 31, 4:05 p.m. at the Plainview Hospital. She weighed an even 7 lbs. Donna has one older brother, Lyndall who is two. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Minnie Fortson of Plainview. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gathright of Morton.

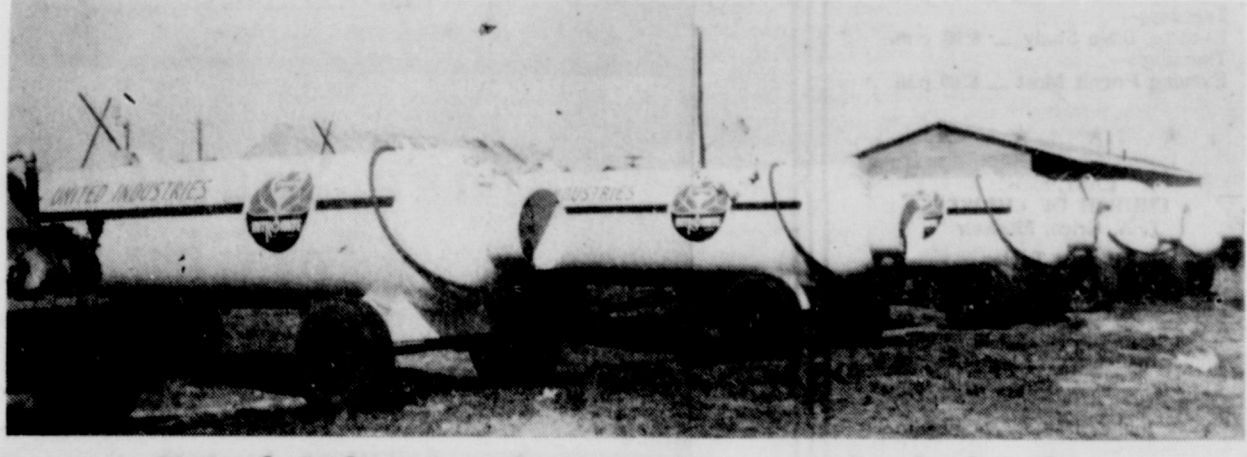
Mrs. Gathright is a graduate of Brownwood High School and attended Howard Payne College. Lyndon is a graduate of Morton High School and also attended Howard Payne College. He is employed by the Plainview Public Schools as a teacher and coach.

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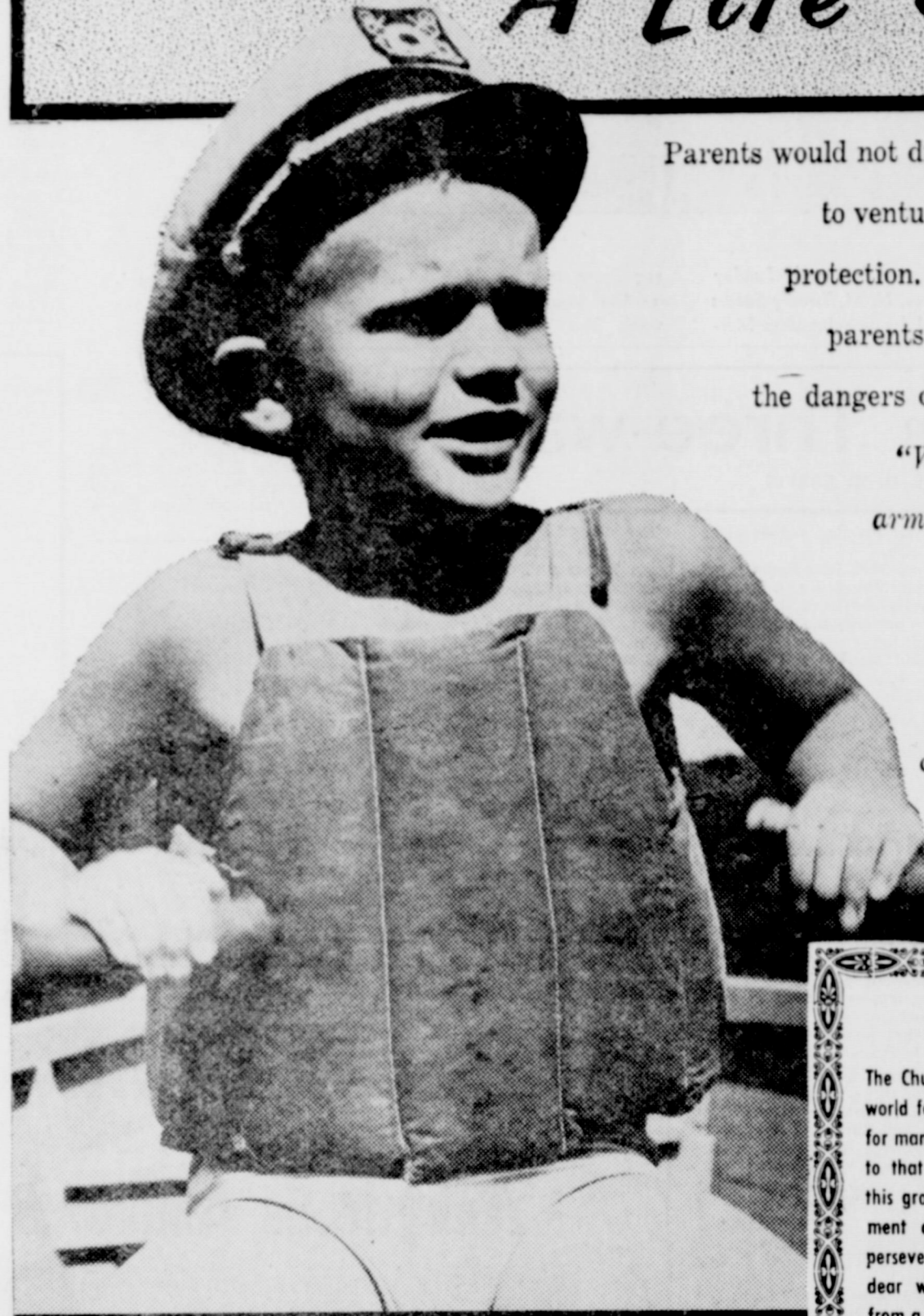
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Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

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**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
T. A. Grice, Minister  
704 East Taylor

Sundays—  
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.  
Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.  
Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Monday—  
Ladies Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

## A Life Saver



Parents would not dream of permitting their children to venture out on the waters without some protection. Yet, only too many of these same parents do not prepare their children for the dangers of everyday life. The Bible says:

*"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."*

Begin now, to safeguard your children by taking them to 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.

### Take Your Children To Church This Sunday

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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 Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.  
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.  
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Monday—  
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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**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
The Rev. Lawrence C. Bobson, 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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**FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION**  
Moses Padilla

Sundays—  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays — 7:30 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 Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
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