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Caught in the swirl. . . KIDS and carnivals somehow seem to go together. Above is one of the many area youngsters enchanted by the sights and sounds of the Sonny Stafford Show here this week. Hundreds of light-hearted residents

of all ages have swarmed the temporary home of the show across from the First State Bank enjoying the rides, the food, and the fun which abounds during the six day run. TRIBPIX

## County calls herbicide hearing

A dozen Cochran County farmers met in their fields Monday morning to discuss the aid of the commissioners in placing new and tighter controls on the use of herbicides in the area. The problems they all had on their minds were the stunted plants and enlarged roots that have recently appeared on cotton crops. The farmers blame on sprays being aerially applied on their fields in the western half of the county, the northern edge of Oklahoma and the eastern part of Nowell County in New Mexico. Within minutes after County Judge J. A. Love had called the meeting to order in the courthouse, the meeting room was filled with protesting farmers, and the long conference table around which they gathered was strewn with freshly pulled samples of the stunted plants. County Attorney Jim Walker, after consulting a Texas statute regarding the sale, use, and transportation of herbicides in the state, advised the commissioners to call a public hearing to gather further information on the matter. Similar complaints of herbicide

damage were made by area cotton producers in 1961, but only limited harm was done at that time and no legal action was taken. The hearing, set by the court for 10 a.m. Monday, August 1, will be used to determine whether or not any crop or vegetation of value in this county is actually susceptible to herbicide damage and would pave the way for an order by the commissioners placing Cochran County under the provisions of the

### ★ Absentee vote

July 29 has been set as the deadline for absentee ballots cast in the August 2 local option election to determine the legality of off-premise beer sales in Justice Precinct No. 2 of Cochran County. Votes will be received in the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Morton during regular working hours through that date.

## Morton Little League All-Stars

### Open tournament today at 4 p.m.

Honed to a fine edge by several days of intensive practice, Morton Little League All-Stars will open tournament play Thursday, July 21, in Littlefield. Eight teams will compete in the three-day event, which is single-elimination play. Morton will meet at 4 p.m. in the first round. Opening game will match Plainview National League against Malheur at 2 p.m. Other games will pit Anton vs. Amherst-Sudan at 6 p.m. and Plainview American League against Littlefield at 8 p.m. Winners of the 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. games will meet at 6 p.m. Friday, July 22. Winners of the 6 p.m. and 4 p.m. games will play Friday at 4 p.m. Finals of the tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 23. District tournament winner will advance to the area meet in Leveland the following week. Manager Harvey Balko and coach Jerrell Sharp have been

holding workouts almost every evening in the Morton Little League Park for the 14 players and 2 alternates who were named to the All-Star Squad. The intensive practice sessions have seen the All-Stars working on all phases of the game, scrimmaging against other Morton Little Leaguers, hitting adult pitching and even scrimmaging against their dads. Included on the Morton All-Star squad are: Larry Neutzler, 12, Sox; Eddie Turney, 12, Sox; Ronny Arnold, 12, Pirates; Rush Coffman, 12, Cards; Dee Woolam, 12, Cubs; Sidney Hunt, 12, Colts; Willie Ray Harrison, 12, Giants; Ron Risinger, 12, Sox; Ted Thomas, 11, Pirates; Bryant Lewis, 11, Colts; Keith Embry, 12, Sox; Marol Gomez, 12, Sox; Larry Clawson, 12, Sox; and Dub Hill, 11, Sox. Alternates are Jack Sublett, 11, Cubs, and Charlie Marina, 12, Pirates.



Little League All-Stars . . . REPRESENTING MORTON in the district Little League tournament this week in Littlefield will be this team. From left, front row are: Jack Sublett, Dub Hill, Mario Gomez, Ted Thomas, Ronny Arnold, Eddie Turney, Sidney Hunt and Rick Coffman;

back row from left are: manager Harvey Balko, Willie Ray Harrison, Larry Clawson, Bryant Lewis, Ron Risinger, Charlie Marina, Dee Woolam, Keith Embry and Larry Neutzler. Sublett and Marina are alternates on the team. Not shown is coach Jerrell Sharp. TRIBPIX

# School board ponders money

## Plans are announced for 16th Last Frontier Rodeo

Plans for the 16th annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo, now less than a month away, are beginning to take shape. After months of preparation—and 15 years of past experience—this year's rodeo promises to be the biggest, wildest, and best one ever staged here. Opening date for the three-day event, sponsored jointly by the Morton Lions Club, the Morton Roping Club, the Cochran County Sheriff's Posse, and Morton Jaycees, is August 11. Saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, ladies barrel racing, junior flag races, kids goat sacking, and head and heeling events have all been scheduled to help the rodeo live up to its claim of "World's Wildest Amateur Rodeo."

A parade through the streets of Morton on the afternoon prior to the opening will kick off the colorful competition to come. A score of sheriff's posses have been invited to take part in the parade pageantry along with area youth riding clubs and float entries. A long line of prizes and contests will add to the gala spirit of the rodeo. Specially designed belt buckles

will go to winners in each of the riding and roping events, and an all-round cowboy trophy will be presented to some talented youngster at the end of the competition. Literally the biggest give-away of all will be a 1000 pound steer on the last night of the show. Traditional crowning of a rodeo queen will highlight the colorful affair (see details below.) The grand entry for all three performances will begin at 8 p.m. at the Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo Arena northeast of Morton.

## Seek entrants for queen contest

Rules were announced today for selection of the 1966 Rodeo Queen. The winner of the contest will reign in conjunction with the 16th annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo in Morton Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

Guidelines for the contest were established by the Rodeo Association with Jesse T. George, manager of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as chairman of the contest.

The contest is open to any single girl between the ages of 15 and 21 who resides in Cochran County or the Morton trade area. Contestants are responsible for providing their own horse for the rodeo parade, which will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11.

Only expense to the sponsor will be the cost of the contestant's official ribbon. The Rodeo Association will present trophies and bouquets to the winner and two runners-up.

Winner will be determined by the largest overall return from rodeo ticket sales and donations. Each contestant will receive five per cent of her total returns. Applications must be filled out at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce office and be signed by the girl and her sponsor.

George said that tickets would be issued from the Chamber office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week. All money must be turned in to the

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## ★ Open letter

An open letter to the crew of the USS Morton, stationed off the coast of Vietnam, appears this week on Page 4, Section A. It was written on behalf of all the people of Morton. Extra copies of the Tribune are being mailed this week to the fighting ship and its personnel.



J. P. JONES

## Friday opening for annual golf tournament

The Morton County Club's big partnership golf tourney will be teed off Friday morning as golfers from throughout the area take to the links in the first day of the three-day, 54-hole match.

At least 30 teams—some from as far away as Lovington and Clovis, N. M., are expected to compete for the medalist prizes.

Preparations for the match are going into their final stages with the course being meticulously mowed and watered right down to the last blade of grass to insure that the greens will be at their best for the golfers. Soon it will be seen if the golfers are at their best for the greens.

Low-ball scoring will be used in

The Morton Board of Education accepted the resignations of five faculty members and heard recommendations from school Supt. Ray Lanier for several new teachers to take their places at a four-hour meeting at Morton Junior High School Monday night.

The resignations were approved with little discussion, but money—how it was spent and how it will be—became the topic of considerable debate as board members were presented with the bills for the month of June and a proposed budget for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones were among those resigning. Jones, head football coach at the high school for the past six years, has announced plans to take a post as principal of Anton High School. Mrs. Jones was an elementary school teacher here.

Fred Weaver, assistant football

coach, has been named the new head football coach by Supt. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pruitt also resigned. Pruitt, a junior high school science teacher, has taken a position as principal of a junior high school in New Home. His wife was a fifth grade teacher in the Morton school system.

The resignation of another elementary school teacher, Katherine Stamps, was also accepted. She will accompany her husband, Jerry, to his new job in Joliet, Ill.

Supt. Lanier announced the appointment of Robert Taylor from Friona as a junior high school science teacher, filling a vacancy created by Elvis Fleming's move to a high school teaching position here.

Supt. Lanier said he is awaiting agreement from Charles Borland to take the job as high school physics and chemistry teacher vacated by H. A. Harris last week. The prospective teacher is now assigned to the Army's Chemical Warfare Division in Virginia.

Borland's appointment would leave a dozen faculty slots empty. One football coach, a choir teacher, an industrial arts teacher, a science teacher, five elementary school teachers, and two special education teachers are still being sought for the coming school year.

A vote to pay last month's bills was delayed more than an hour as board members voiced stern opposition to two items which have exceeded current budget limits.

Repairs for band instruments and replacement of band uniforms drew the most fire when it was pointed out that the band department, headed by John Stockdale, has already spent \$879.94 over the amount allocated for its operating expenses in a budget which will continue to be in effect until Sept. 1. Several of those present were

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## Auto dealers join in Salute

Morton automobile dealers have joined other Morton merchants in a special "Salute of Values" honoring customers in this trade territory, and they are trading like MAD!

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## Chamber board still working on spinning mill

A short, but productive, meeting occupied directors of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday as they looked ahead to next Fourth of July and started taking steps to secure a cotton spinning mill in the county.

Director Rusty Reeder spearheaded a discussion of possible activities for Morton next Independence Day. Included in the list of possibilities were picnics, ballgames, fireworks and livestock shows. Further investigation is being made of various suggestions.

Directors named a five-man committee to lead the drive for a cotton spinning mill here. Named were J. W. McDermott, Karl Griffith, Gene Benham, Bud Thomas and Roy Hickman. The committee will lead a community effort to secure a spinning mill. The group is an outgrowth of the meeting held here two weeks ago between Chamber officials and Bill Crumley of the Texas Tech Textile Research Department.

The committee named Monday is expected to lead further investigation and also interest local residents in possible investments in the mill, if its establishment looks feasible.

Chamber directors also reviewed the background of an area man who is interested in becoming manager of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce. Manager Jesse T. George told the board several months ago that they needed to find a full-time manager to replace him before January, when George will have to be in Austin as state representative for the regular legislative session.

Board members approved a \$5 advertisement in the upcoming rodeo here and told the Chamber office to stop typing and distributing lists of weekend shopping specials.

## Local delegates named to Texas youth conference

Eight outstanding high school students from this area have been selected to represent Cochran County at the 4th annual Texas Youth Conference to be held on the University of Texas campus in Austin August 18-21.

The conference is expected to attract over 1,200 youth leaders from throughout the state to study projects for the prevention of juvenile delinquency in Texas communities. Approximately 10 representatives sponsored by local businesses and civic organizations, will attend the conference from this county.

Those already named are Donna Jo Allsup, sponsored by the Morton Lions Club; Cheryl Fincannon, sponsored by the Morton Home Demonstration Council; Danny McCasland, sponsored by the L'Allegro Study Club; J. Wayne McDermitt, sponsored by the Morton Jaycees; Linda Rose, sponsored by the Town and Country Study Club; Verena Smith, sponsored by the First State Bank of Morton; Michael Teer, sponsored by the White

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## ★ Football seats

Reserved seats at the football stadium are now on sale for this coming fall. For more information contact Dub Hodge at the Tax Assessor's Office or the Superintendent's office at the Morton Schools.



The saltiest ship . . .

USS MORTON moves out on an emergency gunfire support mission against the Viet Cong. The photograph was taken approximately eight miles south of Da-

Nang, South Vietnam a short time before the Morton's guns lobbed five-inch ammunition into VC positions. Nicknamed "the saltiest ship in the fleet," the destroyer is assigned to the Seventh Fleet.

### Morton Jaycees view bus gift for Girlstown

Morton Jaycees inspected what could prove to be the result of their stadium cushion sales—a bus for Girlstown USA—following a brief meeting Tuesday night at which the successful completion of a campaign to sell advertising space on the cushions was announced.

Approximately 15 members went to Girlstown at the end of their regular weekly gathering to look over a 48-passenger 1960 model bus located by Girlstown officials.

Local chapter members had hoped to donate a bus to the girls' home in Whiteface when they began the drive over a month ago. Chapter President Cleve Bland indicated that the money collected from the project would be given to the home if a suitable bus were not found.

Over 600 bright red cushions will go on sale to local residents soon for \$1.50 each to raise money to purchase the donation. Advertising was made available on the cushions to defray production costs.

Plans were also discussed to send

### Mrs. Crone speaker for TOPS Club

Members of the TOPS Club enjoyed hearing an interesting talk by Mrs. Murray Crone at their regular meeting, Friday, July 15. Mrs. Crone spoke of the different dress designs, colors, and accessories to help the group become more aware of the fashions that give an attractive appearance.

Mrs. Roy Davis presided over the business meeting. Mrs. M. L. Abbe read the minutes and called the roll with the members answering with their weight loss or gain. The group voted for each member to bring the refreshments or the door prize according to their names in alphabetical order.

A total of 16 pounds was shed this week with the Hill team in the lead. The three months contest will conclude at the end of July, and the losing team will

serve a low calorie luncheon to the team that lost the week. Mrs. Willard Henry, who weighed 140 pounds to become Queen for the week.

Mrs. M. L. Abbe, and Mrs. by Adams served refreshments. Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Emer G. Bridges, Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mrs. Ray Spence, Mrs. Kenneth W. Mrs. Phillip Sheard, Mrs. non Blackly, Mrs. Lee S. Mrs. E. R. Fincher, Mrs. G. Sanders, Mrs. Elra Oden, Mrs. H. Tucker, Mrs. T. M. Mrs. Willard Henry, and Mrs. Murray Crone.

Rita Kaye Bedwell and Thomas are spending the week of Wandell Strothers and family Dalhart, Texas.

SPI Jerry D. Taylor, son of Mrs. Amos Taylor, has been reassigned to Ft. Yukon, Alaska as Post Administrative Superintendent in Ft. Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska.

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### School

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curious to know how much longer the debt would be allowed to grow and questioned the economic value of the band's present size in light of its expense to the school. The board last year approved a \$4,000 allowance for the band—double its appropriation for the year before.

Bob Travis, principal of Morton High School, came to the defense of the band, calling it an essential part of the overall educational responsibility of the school system.

"I think music has a cultural value just as important as anything else," Travis asserted, contradicting several members of the board who had viewed the band in its present size as a "frill."

"My plea is to try to get the budget up just a little," he said. "What I am asking for is a basic educational need. It is not a frill."

Travis suggested combining the band and the choir, now without a teacher, into a single music department headed by Stockdale and hiring an assistant to work under him with both areas of instruction. This proposal was offered by Supt. Lanier at last month's meeting of the board but had met with a cool reception by a majority of the members.

"This thing may fall flat on its face," admitted Travis, "but, gentlemen, it couldn't fall any flatter than it did last year."

Supt. Lanier pointed out that faculty appointments did not actually require the consent of the board, but he added that he hoped for the members' advice and cooperation on the matter. The board, after lengthy consideration, gave its endorsement to the consolidation plan.

Another point of concern to the board was the water and sewage bill amounting to over \$1,000. The possibility of the school's drilling its own well was briefly discussed, but members rejected the plan in favor of seeking a lower water rate from the city. No official action was taken.

The board received a tentative budget for the coming year presented by Supt. Lanier. The esti-

### Queen

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Chamber office not later than 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11. Money turned in after that time will not be considered in determining the Rodeo Queen, who will be announced at the first performance of the rodeo Thursday evening.

Ticket prices are 75 cents for children ages 6 through 12 and \$1.50 for adults.

The 1965 Rodeo Queen was Miss Charlotte Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smart of Morton.

The 1965 budget, effective in its final form Sept. 1, represents a reduction of \$3,926 from the current one.

The elimination of three teaching positions, one in the high school faculty and two on the elementary school level, are mainly responsible for the reduction in the proposed costs.

The production of one pound of butter requires about 22.5 pounds of whole milk.

### Delegates

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face Lions Club; and Jan Thomas, sponsored by the Cochran County Farm Bureau.

Jesse T. George, state representative and manager of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, will serve as an adult sponsor for the group.

This year's program, formerly the Attorney General's Youth Conference, has become a project of the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation of Austin.

Several outstanding programs have already resulted from the first three conferences, including Texas teen juries, programs for tutoring students to prevent sixth grade dropouts, and other community service projects. The youth-led program, the only one of its kind in America, is credited by many law enforcement officers with playing a major role in reducing the delinquency rate in Texas for 1965-66.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Don Allsup of Morton. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America and is active in band and sports.

Danny, son of Mr. Harold Drennan of Morton, is a high school officer, a member of the Morton school band council and the Church Youth Council.

J. Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McDermitt, Jr. of Morton, served as freshman class representative to the local youth council last year.

Linda is a member of the student council and the band council the Morton High School, attended the Morton Area Youth Conference and is now program chairman of the local youth center. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seagler of Morton.

Cheryl of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joha Fincannon of Morton. She is a member of the Cochran County Senior 4-H Club.

Verena is a delegate from Girlstown USA in Whiteface. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Teer of Whiteface, is active in both band and sports.

Jan Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomas of Morton. She is a member of the Coch-

### Baptist youth back from camp

The youth of the First Missionary Baptist Church attended the local church encampment at Brownwood. The group left Monday, July 11th, at noon from Lubbock on a chartered bus and returned Thursday, July 14th.

Those attending were: Cindy and Beth Houghton; La Nita and Rene Anglin; Rita, Debra, Pamela and Randy Linder; Rita Kaye, Randy, Ronnie, Ricky and Eddie Bedwell; Betty and Helen Lynch; Ann Kernell; Geneva Turney; Janice Hollaman; Eddie Turney; and Rodney Hobson.

Sponsors were Mrs. Bill Hobson, Mrs. Johnny Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Igo of Houston, flew to Odessa and Big Spring, Tuesday.

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## CARD OF THANKS —

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank everyone for their many kindnesses extended to us during our time of grief. Knowing we had so many friends standing by us with words of encouragement helped see us through. May the Lord bless all of you.  
The Norman Beauchamps 11-23-p.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
It is hard to find the words that would properly thank all of the people of Morton and Cochran County who have helped our parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleenor, while he has been ill. So many of you have done so many gracious things it would be impossible to thank each of you individually. All we can say is a most heartfelt "Thanks" to all of you. We will remember you in our prayers for your friendship and devotion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Webb and Children  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleenor and Children  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleenor and Children  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Poliard 11-23-c.

## Portales woman dies in Morton

Mrs. Florencia M. Lucero, 31-year-old resident of Portales, N. M., was dead on arrival at Morton Memorial Hospital, Sunday July 17. She was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinez of Morton.  
Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 21, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton with Father Bobison officiating. Interment will be in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.  
Survivors include her husband, Mr. Manuel Lucero; three children, Mary, Linda, and Junior; six sisters and seven brothers, all of Morton except one sister.  
Mrs. Doyle Brook and daughter, Barbara, of Hreford, former local resident, and Mrs. Neal Rose spent the weekend in El Paso and Juarez.

## Legal Notices

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Cochran )

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 7th day of June, 1966, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-Seven and 22/100ths Dollars plus interest at 7% per annum from July 2, 1964, attorney's fees of \$125.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4321 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. JAMES MASTEN and wife, SYLVIA MASTEN, placed in my hands for service, I, Hazel Hancock as Sheriff of Cochran County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of July 1966, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Cochran County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) and the East 20 feet of Lot Two (2), Block Three (3), John L. McGee Re-subdivision of Blocks Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of the Evans Subdivision No. 2 of the City of Morton, Cochran County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the said JAMES MASTEN and wife, SYLVIA MASTEN, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1966, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Cochran County, in the city of Morton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said JAMES MASTEN and wife, SYLVIA MASTEN.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Morton Tribune, a newspaper published in Cochran County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of July 1966.

Hazel Hancock, Sheriff  
Cochran County, Texas  
Published in the Morton Tribune  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Cochran )

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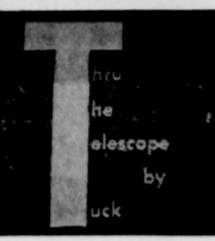
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Witness my hand, this 5th day of July, 1966.

Hazel Hancock, Sheriff  
Cochran County, Texas  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the commissioners court of Cochran County, Texas, on August 1, 1966, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Commissioners Court Room of the Court House of Cochran County, Texas, to determine whether or not any crop or vegetation of value exists in Cochran County, Texas, which is susceptible to damage by herbicides as defined in Art. 135b-4 Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, and further to make a fact determination of whether or not Cochran County, Texas, shall become subject to the provisions of Art. 135b-4 Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, regulating the sale and application of certain Herbicides in the State of Texas and Counties thereof.  
Any interested person may appear at said hearing for the purpose of testifying or introducing evidence which is relevant to said hearing either for or against the issue of crops or vegetation of value growing in this County.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 18th day of July, 1966.  
s/Lessie Silvers  
COUNTY CLERK,  
COCHRAN COUNTY,  
TEXAS  
Published in Morton Tribune  
July 21, 1966.



We're on the downhill side of summer now and the tempo seems to be picking up. Starting this week is the annual Morton County Club golf tournament, which will be followed very quickly by the 16th edition of the rodeo. Baseball tournaments are underway this week and those who haven't had vacations are getting ready to leave.

This is the summer that negro civil rights leaders said would be another "long, hot" one. But the sudden blossoming of "black power" advocates has done more to hurt than help their cause. Many who had been sympathetic to the plight of the negro have become antagonized by the violence and disregard for legal authority. A man in Morton commented this week that he would defend his store against looters with a shotgun, but the jobs black, white or spotted.

**VIA MASTEN.**  
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Witness my hand, this 5th day of July 1966.

Hazel Hancock, Sheriff  
Cochran County, Texas  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Cochran )

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1966, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Five and 00/100ths (\$265.00) Dollars plus interest at 7% per annum from July 2, 1964, plus \$75.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 47497 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. B. R. MARTINEZ and wife, MRS. B. R. MARTINEZ, placed in my hands for service, I, Hazel Hancock as Sheriff of Cochran County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July, 1966, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Cochran County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Two Hundred Thirty-One (231), Original Town of Morton, Cochran County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of the said B. R. MARTINEZ and wife, MRS. B. R. MARTINEZ, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1966, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Cochran County, in the city of Morton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. R. MARTINEZ and wife, MRS. B. R. MARTINEZ.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Morton Tribune, a newspaper published in Cochran County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of July, 1966.

Hazel Hancock, Sheriff  
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The situation was well capsuled in a cartoon this week which showed a bus forced off a road by a hot rod. The bus was labeled "non-violent action" and driven by Martin Luther King. The roadster was tagged "Black Power" and driven by youngsters who shouted back, "You told us to disregard any law we thought was unreasonable."

Rusty Reeder has a problem this week. He's wearing a large bandage over most of his left hand after stopping a vacuum cleaner fan as it toppled off a work bench. Rusty would rather not be kidded or asked about the injury, but the bandage is so large it's impossible for Rusty to stuff his hand in his pocket. We do wish Rusty a speedy recovery and promise not to ask him about the bandage again.

Dean Weatherly is back from the Lions International convention in New York but we haven't gotten to talk with him about the city which draws more comment, both good and bad, from tourists than probably any other. Our one and only visit to that city was late in the summer and a hotter place I never saw. But it has a certain fascination that makes folks want to return again.

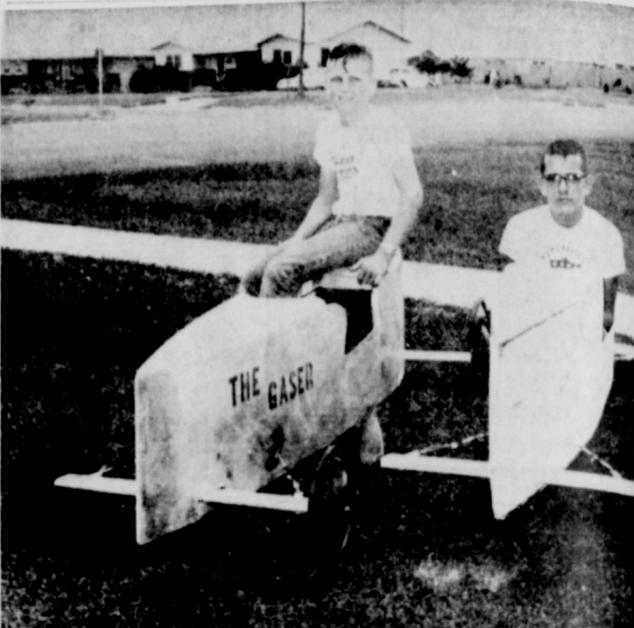
And speaking of fascination, that is what the Van Greeses feel for a most unusual train ride. We got to see Van's slides last week of the trip they made from Chihuahua City, Mexico, to Las Mochas on the Pacific. The train goes through some marvelous mountain country, about 86 tunnels (including one so long the train made a 180-degree turn while inside) and picturesque villages. I understand the George Hargroves covered part of the same route as they went to Los Cobres (Copper Canyon) which is larger and deeper than Grand Canyon.

Right now, I can hardly think as far ahead as Labor Day, but Mrs. Roy Gentry is practically humming "Jingle Bells" already. Margaret is filling in as bookkeeper at Forest Lumber Co. and manages to find some time to work on the delightful Christmas table cloths she makes. To a guy who usually manages to finish his Christmas shopping about Dec. 23, such efficiency is almost disgusting.

Congratulations are in order for Randy Clayton for his fourth-place finish in the Lubbock Soap Box Derby. Thanks to one of our high school employees, Donna Allsup, we have pictures of the local boys who entered. But Donna isn't a polished journalist yet. She admits that she was rooting so hard for brother, Ronnie, during one race that she forgot to take a picture. But such a thing is easy enough to do, even for a seasoned photographer. Entered in the Derby along with Randy and Ronnie were Randy Jones and Dennis Clayton.

Prospects are looking brighter all the time for the Morton area to land a cotton spinning mill and that's some of the best news the county has had in a long time. It would be a big boost to the economy and provide some much-needed year-around income.

My wife has been quite industrious this week...she's refinishing two bedroom suites. So far my participation has been limited to moving furniture in and out of the garage and commenting on how nice it looks. Older son Terry has been drafted to help. I think he would like to protest, but had a wisdom tooth pulled last Saturday and he's still not able to open his mouth very far. He does manage to mumble frequently about being hungry and isn't there something besides



## Derby duo . . .

**RANDY** Clayton, 12, on the left, and his brother Dennis, 14, returned to Morton Monday after a tough night at the annual district soap box derby in Lubbock. Randy, sponsored by Silvers Butane Co., captured fourth

place in the stiff competition in class B his older brother, sponsored by Roy and won one class A heat in the big race. Two boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie of Morton, are pictured above as they prepared their cars last week for entry.

## Medicare

Morton Memorial Hospital Administrator Richard Biggs reminds Cochran County residents that the hospital does currently provide medicare benefits for all eligible patients under the new Medicare Act.

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Washington last month approved the facilities at least until July 1 of next year. Several changes at the hospital must be made to conform to federal standards under the Act, however, for the hospital to qualify for the program beyond that time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland have gone to Dallas to visit their son, Raymond Strickland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Allsup and son Ronnie spent the weekend in Lubbock for the Soap Box Derby.

soup and mashed potatoes for him to eat.  
To look over the hill And see a spinning mill That'd be a pleasing pill To swallow; a real thrill.

**ATHLETE'S FOOT TREAT IT FOR 48c**  
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Morton Drug Store

The Morton (Tex) Tribune, Thursday, July 21, 1966

## Collins funeral here July 20

Vester Eugene Collins, 54-year-old resident of Morton, died Monday, July 18, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.  
Mr. Collins, a former resident of Levelland, moved to Morton in 1955 and has lived here for 11 years. He owned and operated Collins Packing Company in Morton.  
Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m. in the East Side Church of Christ with Mr. P. A. Grice, pastor, officiating.  
Burial was at the City of Morton Cemetery in Levelland.  
Survivors included Mrs. Johnnie Collins and Mrs. Waltrip; two sisters, Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. R. C. Collins; four brothers, U. P. Collins, El Collins and Mrs. Mrs. Merle Monroe, Mrs. Bruce of Lubbock are sisters and Mrs. W. T. Zuber.

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## County Treasurer's 2nd Quarterly Report

Funds	April, May and June, 1966			Balance 7-1-1966
	Balance 4-1-1966	Receipts 2nd Quarter 1966	Disbursements 2nd Quarter 1966	
Officers Salary	54,368.08	4,986.66	26,300.09	33,054.65
General	67,329.92	1,506.12	14,620.42	54,215.62
Hospital	878.49			878.49
Hospital-Special	.00			.00
R&B No. 1	14,986.43	15,093.50	5,393.26	24,686.67
R&B No. 2	12,287.08	15,233.50	3,763.25	23,757.33
R&B No. 3	4,552.82	15,148.00	4,904.69	14,796.13
R&B No. 4	13,844.50	15,165.83	3,866.10	25,144.23
R&B No. 5	23,236.53	2,125.17	7,179.29	18,182.41
Jury	14,252.47	746.48	1,182.86	13,816.09
C & J	22,638.81	1,200.09	6,955.13	16,883.77
Special Ad-Valorem	4,345.26	422.00		4,767.26
Special Road	7,852.33	546.32		8,398.65
Lateral Road	7,877.43	30,000.00	1,064.60	36,812.83
Car License	25,438.24	38,461.08	60,661.25	3,238.07
Social Security	2,694.21	3,942.82	3,907.50	2,729.53
Withholding Tax	3,152.87	4,746.40	4,729.60	3,169.67
Group Insurance	700.21	2,489.01	2,453.76	746.46
Law Library	800.41	68.00	310.50	557.91
C & J Sinking	38,995.27	31,146.32	69,166.50	97.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$320,239.36</b>	<b>\$183,027.30</b>	<b>\$216,458.80</b>	<b>\$286,807.86</b>

I, Bill A. Crone, Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts and Disbursements for the Second Quarter, 1966, April, May and June, 1966.  
Signed: Bill A. Crone  
Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas  
Approved by: Commissioner's Court July 18, 1966

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## Removing the THORN

Almost everyone that has ever removed a shoe and run barefoot through the fields, knows of the wonderful feeling of freedom that this gives. Most, also have known what it is to remove a sticker or a thorn. The first attempts to pull it out are usually handled so gingerly and slowly, and then, screwing up your courage you yank it out, and find that this was the easiest way after all.

There are many thorns in life, and these evils should be removed swiftly, and put out of our lives. Attend Church, receive help and encouragement in removing the thorns from your life.



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.



Coleman Adv. Serv.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 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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### FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH William S. Hobson, Pastor Main and Taylor

Radio Broadcast — 9:15 a.m.  
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.  
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.  
H.M.S. — 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Leo Sargent, Preacher S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—  
Radio Broadcast — 8:45 a.m.  
Bible Class — 10:00 a.m.  
Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Kenneth Wyatt, Minister 411 West Taylor

Sundays—  
Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning  
Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.  
Evening  
Fellowship Program — 6:00 pm.  
Evening  
Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Mondays—  
Each First Monday, Official  
Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.  
Each First Monday  
Commission Membership on  
Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan Serv. Guild 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of  
Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.  
Each Second Saturday, Methodist  
Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Fred Thomas, Pastor 202 S. E. First

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

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

Sunday—  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening  
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Evening Bible Study — 8:00 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer 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.

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**Plighted plant . . .**

LOCAL COTTON farmers C. E. Buchanan, left and Glenn Thompson examine a cotton plant allegedly damaged by herbicides sprayed in this area. These men were only a part

of the informal delegation of cotton producers who confronted the Cochran County commissioners court with a request to control the use of deadly sprays. TRIBPix

**Area teachers in summer study**

Two Whiteface school teachers have been awarded grants to attend summer mathematics institutes, according to Whiteface school Supt. James A. Cunningham.

Homer Dale Read, high school mathematics teacher and head football coach, has received a \$600 grant from the University of South Carolina to attend an instruction program there from July 14 to August 5.

Lee Purcell, a member of the elementary school faculty in Whiteface, has been granted \$275 to attend a similar institute sponsored by the University of Colorado on the university campus from July 23 to August 26.

Read was among 75 teachers from across the nation to be accepted to the South Carolina institute. Thirty instructors are scheduled to attend the program at the University of Colorado.

Both grants were made possible by the National Science Foundation and designed to provide teachers with an opportunity to improve their subject matter competence, gain a better understanding of modern basic teaching skills, and inspire students to choose careers in mathematics.

This summer will mark Read's third consecutive summer at N. S. F. mathematics institute. He attended the summer program at Southwestern State in Oklahoma two years ago and a University of South Carolina program in 1965.

Purcell attended a N. S. F. institute in the summer of 1964 for elementary science teachers conducted in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The program was sponsored under the auspices of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

**Four installed in Whiteface lodges**

Officers of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges were installed in a joint ceremony Tuesday night, July 12, in the Whiteface lodge hall.

New officers were Mrs. Jessie Sims and Lewis Sims as Noble Grands and Mrs. D. L. Price and Wayne Porter as Vice Grands.

Acting for District Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy President were Mrs. Bertha Wilber and Omar Sims.

Deputy Marshalls included Jessie Sims and Mrs. R. D. Hensley. Special Lodge Deputy was Mrs. L. E. McDonald.

Out-of-town guests for the ceremony included Mrs. Bertha Wilber, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Goy Preston, Tyler; Rhonda Fowler, Nashville, Tenn.; Ivy Connor, Hamilton; and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, Levelland.

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**DPS reports two auto wrecks in county for June**



LEE PURCELL



HOMER DALE READ

**Open bids July 26 on new co-op office**

Sealed bids on contracts for a new branch office of the Bailey County Electric Co-Op in Morton will be opened July 26 at 2 p.m. at the main office in Muleshoe, announced D. B. Lancaster, manager of the head office.

The proposed building, containing 1600 square feet of floor space, will be constructed on highway 116 across from Frontier Lanes bowling alley. The structure will be half warehouse for storage of local maintenance equipment and half office space for a local staff of five full-time and two-part time employees.

Architects for the project will be Brasher, Goyette & Rapier of Lubbock.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during June, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor for this area.

These crashes resulted in an estimated \$250 in property damage. Rural accidents in the county over the past six months have totaled 11, resulting in no deaths, injuries to five persons, and property damage of \$9,165.

Statewide traffic reports indicate an 11 percent increase in deaths, the department official said. Texas highways claimed 1470 lives in the first half of this year compared to 1323 for the same period in 1965.

"It is estimated that at the end of 1966 traffic deaths in Texas will increase about 10 percent over 1965 which means approximately 3300 persons will be killed in traffic accidents," Sergeant Roberts said.

**Local 4-Hers invited to Plains Cotton meet**

Jan Thomas and Ronald Hale, Cochran County 4-H'ers who recently won second place at state 4-H demonstration contests, have been asked to appear before the Annual Joint Membership Meeting of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

The meeting will be held in Lubbock at the Municipal Auditorium August 17.

C. E. Bowles, association director, who invited the youngsters to present their demonstration, said he expected at least 1000 people to attend.

Mr. S. E. Bratton who lives at 204 S. W. 6th Street, is home after 33 days in the V. A. Hospital in Big Spring, Texas, and is in excellent condition. He met several fine people while he was there and some of them were from Morton who were there for treatment by the V. A.

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**Six plead guilty to bootlegging charges before county judge here**

Six Cochran County residents pleaded guilty to charges of bootlegging before County Judge J. A. Love Saturday morning and were fined a total of \$1,211.80.

The fines, including court costs, were handed down in the judge's courthouse office in Morton.

A fine of \$100 was assessed Mrs. Robert Walker for illegal sale of beer while her husband was fined \$250 for the same offense.

Mrs. Janet Atkins was fined \$100 for selling beer to a state officer, but a charge against her of possession of wine for sale was dismissed.

Another \$100 fine was handed to Joe Dent for violation of the state liquor law. A charge against his wife Joyce Lane Dent for illegal sale of beer was dismissed by the court.

John Black was fined \$250 on each of two courts, one for selling

booze to a state officer and the other for illegal possession of wine for sale.

Judge Love said he took each person's past record into consideration in setting the penalties which, according to the judge, could have ranged from \$1 to \$500 and from one to two years in jail.

The proceedings, lasting less than an hour, were the climax of a month's work by Liquor Control agent Quinton Bonner. The agent, using an assumed name, gained the confidence of the bootleggers and collected information and evidence which paved the way for the complaints later signed by sheriff's officers.

Bonner arrived in the area from an undisclosed LCB office June 15 and collected information in Cochran and surrounding counties until July 14. Defendants were charged with offenses committed through-

**Mrs. Fred Wharton makes West Coast trip**

Mrs. Fred Wharton has just returned from a visit to California with her daughter, son-in-law and family, Ruth and Carroll Allen of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

During the 9 day visit, she toured Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Marineland, the Hollywood Wax Museum, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, California and the ocean.

She saw many beautiful sights and even withstood the drive to Los Angeles on the freeway which is an adventure in itself, Mrs. Wharton says she doesn't know when she has enjoyed a trip so much.

Ruth and Carroll Allen gave Mrs. Wharton the trip for her birthday.

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out the month-long investigation, but no official complaints were signed until all the evidence had been gathered in order that the agent could complete his work undetected.

**Miss Jackson to wed Sept. 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Jackson, 207 E. Buchanan Ave., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deana Rae Jackson to Gary Lee McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMullen of Imperial, Nebraska.

Miss Jackson, a 1966 graduate of Morton High School, has been attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1962 graduate of Imperial High School and is currently serving with the United States Navy in New London, Connecticut.

The wedding date has been set for Sept. 11.

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## Saddle Club enjoys trailride

The Cochran County 4-H Saddle Club held their annual overnight campout and trailride on July 15 and 16.

The group gathered at the Yellowhouse Ranch near Pep on Friday and rode the first half of their trailride which included scenic points that could only be seen from the top of a mesa.

The tour started at a historical marker near the ranch house and then wound through to the grave of a cowboy and his horse buried side by side. As the story goes, they both fell from the top of the mesa, above the grave, when a herd of cattle stampeded.

The riders continued some three miles to view the remains of one of the first oil wells this part of the country had. The canteens were put to good use as the group went three more miles to the almost empty but lovely alkali lakes. The group then headed toward camp and took a refreshing dip in a nearby pond.

Back at camp, the old campfire was burning brightly and there was plenty of bar-be-cue and beans, furnished by the club, for the hungry riders. After supper, the horses were corralled and everyone was ready for a good night's sleep.

The group left early the next morning for the last part of their ride. They inspected Indian ruins,

caves, and observed different kind of wildlife. The group broke up and headed home around noon on Saturday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Ricky and Gary; Bud Burnett and Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dawson, W. C. Jimmy, Jerry and Barbara; Mr.

and Mrs. E. J. French Jr. Lynn and Nina; Mrs. James Jones, Jimmy and Kenneth, Mrs. Mary Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer and David; Bill Tiley; Mr. Penn Cagle and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill, Ricky, Ronnie, and Kirk; Judy and Jerry Bennett; and Morton Smith.

## Summer seamstresses plan fashion review

Summer-long sewing classes in Morton and Whiteface will be climaxed Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. as 10 junior and senior 4-H Club members gather in the Cochran County Home Demonstration office here to model the material fruits of their instruction before Hockley County HDA agents, Mrs. Jewel Robinson and Nora Cates.

The top girl in each division will represent Cochran County at the District Dress Review at Texas Tech August 2.

Those enrolled in Morton's first and second year courses, taught by Mrs. Carl Ray, include Mikella Windom, DeAnn Whitehead, Cynthia Jonas, Sherri and Marry Cadhead, and Nan Ray.

At Whiteface, two junior leaders, Marilyn Cade and Jan Thomas, worked on sewing projects with Barbara Dawson and Christy Cade.

Girls will be judged on poise, posture, the suitability of their garment for the model, garment construction, clothing accessories, and individual 4-H clothing records, reported Cochran County Agent Jennie Allen.

Junior 4-H members will present school dresses of cotton while senior seamstresses will show creations of elaborate designs in a variety of fabrics.

Ribbons will be awarded to all the girls Thursday, July 28, following a style review show at 8 p.m. in the Morton High School lunch room featuring the girls' designs and the projects of 21 students from basic and advanced adult sewing classes. The adult instruction was given in June by Morton vocational economics teacher Mabel Sanders with the aid of Miss Allen.

Students from the advanced class will present dresses of silk and other fibers, and those enrolled in the basic course will model cotton creations.

An evaluation of the designs will be conducted by all present at the

end of the program. The public is invited to attend.

## Morton soldier in Viet copter unit

An outstanding example of medical evacuation helicopter support units in Vietnam is the 117th Aviation Company (Ambulance), which has supported the 101st Airborne Division continuously since last August.

Army PFC Tommy R. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Route 1, Morton, is a crew chief with the veteran unit.

Following Operation Hawthorne June 3-20, a 101st Division battalion commander addressed members of the unit and said: "You are now part of this unit. In every battle and every mission, Our victory is your victory."

Recounting the company's achievements, the colonel added: "Your accomplishments have been totally remarkable." In the two weeks of Operation Hawthorne alone, crewmen of the unit conducted 11 combat air assaults with 101st troopers; flew a total of 836 combat hours; and flew 3,321 individual sorties, night and day.

The company airlifted 3,921 troops in combat flights and transported a total of 115,200 pounds of cargo. Flying personnel performed hazardous medical evacuations, emergency resupplies, and conducted close air fire support for the infantry.

Included in the aircraft flown by the unit are the UH-1D utility and armed aerial assault helicopters.

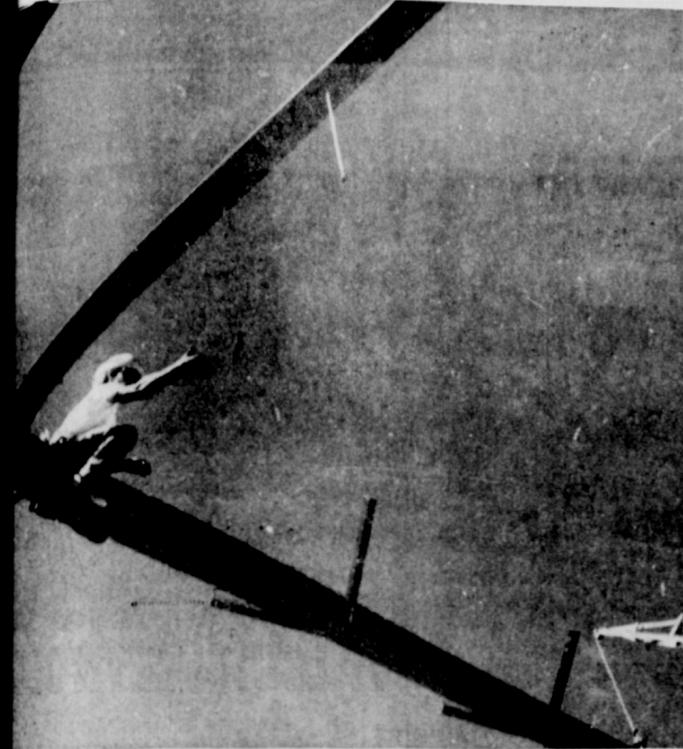
Carter entered the Army in August 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Whiteface High School,



Eye on the ball . . .

STEVE SCHMIDLEY, 17, of Levelland lines up his next and, hopefully, final shot at the hole during a practice session to prepare him for competition in the three day Morton Country Club Partnership Golf Tournament to begin Friday. Steve, and his partner, like some 30 other teams of golfers, will be trying to take home some of the golf equipment offered as prizes in the annual match. TRIBPIX



icious catch . . .

CONSTRUCTION worker, sitting astride beam of the new grain warehouse near Ennis, leans out acrefully to grasp a bolt being tossed to him by a helper on the ground 60

feet below. The warehouse, owned by the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co. of Muleshoe, will contain 37,240 square feet of floor space. TRIBPIX

## Mildred Quick celebrates birthday

Mildred Quick, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Quick, celebrated her 14th birthday July 13. It was a big day for Mildred who recently had surgery in John Sealy Hospital and will have to wear a cast for three months. During all this time she must live down, never being able to sit up or walk. Her friends and neighbors brought gifts and helped to make her birthday a happy occasion. She received five birthday dresses, pajamas, dolls, games, and craft activities, a bed lamp, and pillow cases, candy, and several other gifts.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Minervia Shaw, Mr. Sammie Shaw, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Elsie Curlee, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Talley, Sherrell Taylor, Doris, Patie, and Lewis. Also Mrs. Chester Miller, Mr. Guy Reed along with another representative from the Odd Fellow Lodges from Morton and Muleshoe. Other friends that came were: Mr. and Mrs. Avery Quick and family, Mrs. Bobby Adams, Debbie and Linda. From Fairview, Whiteface, and Levelland came several friends who presented a devotional, and to everyone Mildred and Mrs. Fowler

send a great big "Thank You." With the money that Mildred received during her stay at the John Sealy Hospital, a telephone was installed in their home and Mildred enjoys calling friends when she gets lonesome. Her number is 266-6271 and she would appreciate receiving calls.

Mikella Windom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Windom, is spending the weekend with Roquettea Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna and sons visited Sunday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heath of Denver City. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snyder and Beth.

## Stamps to leave local church post

Jerry Stamps, Minister of Music and Education at the First Baptist Church in Morton since the first of last year, has announced plans to take a similar position at the First Southern Baptist Church in Joliet, Ill.

Stamps will leave Morton with his wife Katherine, an elementary teacher in the local school system, in about two weeks and assume his duties sometime after the expiration of his present contract August 1.

No replacement has yet been named to fill his post here.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones the past few days were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd and family of Maracaibo, Venezuela, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Igo and family of Houston, a son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and family of Lubbock and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and family of Morton.

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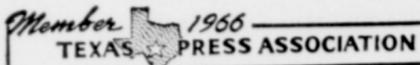
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## An open letter . . . To the crew of the USS Morton

It was a pleasure to receive last week a photograph of your ship, the U.S.S. Morton, and a little about your current activities off the coast of Vietnam.

On behalf of the citizens of Morton, Texas, I would like to take a few minutes to bring you up to date on a few things in this part of the United States and share a few thoughts with you.

First, we are sweltering in mid-summer heat along with the rest of the nation. Our cotton and feed grain crops are growing rapidly in the warm weather and the prospects are looking bright for a good harvest. Our youngsters are involved with baseball, swimming pools, summer jobs and, occasionally, thinking about the next school term.

We are beginning to hear of and see occasional shortages, such as blue jeans, sheets, auto and tractor parts, copper, plus longer shipping dates on other items.

Newspapers, radio and television are doing a good job keeping us informed of the major actions in Vietnam, although I hesitate to tell you that the Army, Air Force and the Marines are getting most of the attention, with only occasional stories about Navy activities and the river patrols.

Our policy in Vietnam is the subject of debate all the way from the Morton Drug to the White House. Bombing of oil storage areas in North Vietnam by Americans has brought repercussions from around the world.

Now I'd like to direct some remarks to you.

First, you probably will never know how proud we are of you and the work you are doing. We realize that you are fighting to preserve the hard-won rights and freedoms we enjoy in America. You are fighting not just against the North Vietnamese, but against those who believe that freedom and equality and justice and religion and democracy are inferior to a regimented and atheistic society, that the human dignity of man has no place among communism.

America is a rich land, bountifully blessed with size and natural resources. America is the envy of the world and other societies feel that they can succeed only by destroying our way of life.

Many of us in Morton have served in the Armed Forces and we, along with our relatives and friends, know that you must have the best equipment for the job at hand. If this means shortages for us, then we will manage to get along with less.

We realize that much work goes unnoticed by the correspondents and reporters who are covering the war. We have heard of the oppressive heat, the disease, the hardships you must endure. Our hearts and our prayers go out to you. Although you alone must bear these hardships, we want you to know that we are supporting you in all possible ways.

At the risk of seeming unfashionable, I must report that Morton hasn't had a single case of draft card-burning, nor even one march protesting your activities in a corner of Southeast Asia. Our young men are enlisting or accepting their draft calls with dignity and even pride. Growing up in the great Southwest, they still have the old-fashioned notion that this country is worth defending, that individuals should be free to determine their own destiny. They still feel the shivers that touch their spine unexpectedly when a band plays "The Star Spangled Banner." They still get a lump in their throat when they recite the Pledge of Allegiance. They join us in Morton in feeling that democracy is worth saving and, if need be, worth dying to preserve.

You were raised, as our children are growing up, among a prosperous people, endowed with strength, knowledge and skill. You have always known the good life of abundant crops, free education, plentiful food and the limits that were set only by our own ability and desire.

Now you are seeing people who have been raised in poverty, in starvation, and in subjection. Part of your mission in Southeast Asia should be to assist these people . . . not with charity, but in sharing of medical, agricultural and industrial skills so they might be able to improve their lives. You have seen the skinny, grown-too-soon children of Asia, wise beyond their years in the art of survival. These children need the compassion of people like yourselves, men who must convince them that education is vital, that private growth and achievement is desirable above a class society.

You are both fighting men and diplomats, defenders and teachers, difficult roles to assume. But the battle for men's mind is vastly more important and long-lasting than the battle for a soon-forgotten rice field.

Our nation's leaders made a difficult choice this month in ordering the bombing of Hanoi and other vital targets in North Vietnam. Yet we cannot afford another stalemate, such as the one in Korea. We have taken our stand and made it clear to the communist world that we will not stand idly on the sidelines and see them devour weaker lands; we will not close our eyes to oppression when

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Mister, if these here LITTLE DANDY SAWS are so safe, how come you're sellin so many wooden legs?"

## VIEWS . . . of other editors

### Baseball Is For Men, Not Babies

Even at the risk of being charged with poaching on the domain of the sports scribes, we make bold to suggest that Herman Franks, manager of the San Francisco Giants, has been acting like a baby who dropped his candy in the mud since the curtain dropped on the 1966 All-Star baseball game last Tuesday afternoon.

The rotund Herman criticizes the National League's All-Star skipper, Walter Alton, of the Los Angeles Dodgers, for using the Giants' two top pitchers, Juan Marichal and Gaylord Perry, instead of using only one and then filling out with a lesser light. Well, we won't buy Herman's screams of anguish and we don't think many baseball fans will, either.

The truth of the matter is that the 49,000-plus people who laid their dough on the line to watch the game in sweltering St. Louis must want to see both Marichal and Perry, along with the Dodger's great lefty, Sandy Koufax. After all, Perry's won-loss record is mathematically better than that of either Koufax or Marichal, although the latter two generally are rated as the best tossers in the game today.

Furthermore, millions of fans all over the country were anxious to see what happened when baseball's greatest offensive powers clashed with its best defensive talent and good pitching is the finest defense of all. Koufax, Marichal and Perry, all three, should have been used as they were. If they hadn't been, it's a good bet the American Leaguers would have won the game which, after all, they lost only by 2-to-1 in ten innings.

The All-Star is staged annually for publicity purposes and, to boot, to furnish money for the pastime's very laudable retirement system. If it is going to be anything more than hoopla, then both teams will have to show their best, year after year. Since Marichal and Perry are high on the list of this year's best, there could be no sound reason for their not being used and there is every good reason for Alton's using them.

Manager Franks, his beer diluted by his tears, should be glad he has two of the game's top pitchers. Also, since Marichal threw only three innings and Perry two, how can he claim his pitching staff is shot to pieces with play not resuming until more than two full days later? Some of the best pitchers in the history of the game, fellows like Christy Mathewson, Three-Fingered Brown and "Iron Man" McGinnity, didn't need a week's rest after every warmup. They went out and pitched superbly — as good as Koufax, Marichal and Perry, if not better — in the days when pitchers pitched when needed and before managers started carrying 'em around on sofa pillows.

Herman Franks won't sell any sympathy this time.

He hasn't any coming.

— Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

About the only residents of

Hemphill county's sixty-year-old jail who have never registered a complaint about the accommodations are the bats that infest its attic...which may be the reason why the Hemphill County Commissioners have refused for so long to disturb them.

The Commissioners did relent, a few years ago, when the top of the walls began crumbling and the loaks in the roof became intolerable, and remodeled the old building, removing a few feet of brick from the high walls, patching the roof and...reluctantly...buying enough paint to allow prison labor to touch up the crumbling paste in the cell blocks. But that's about all.

The remodeling, though, may have cramped the quarters occupied by the bats...forcing them to seek flying room in the lower sections of the building.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage"...not for bats, anyhow. They come and go with considerable freedom. And they don't complain...which undoubtedly endears them to their hosts.

But other people do. Like prisoners, and the officers who have to guard them, and members of officers' families who have to live in the building. We think they've got a justified complaint, even if the Commissioners don't think so.

We think it's time to get the bats out of the bastille...and time, also, to get some of the dead wood out of the courthouse.

### Canadian Record

Some serious charges against the Hemphill County Commissioners Court in its role of "board of equalization" were leveled this week by Sheriff and Tax Assessor Jim Cloyd in a letter to The Record.

Sheriff Cloyd charges, among other things, that the levying of tax valuations in Hemphill County is something less than "equal."

He charges that there are "privileged persons" who are exempt from rendering 20 per cent of their personal property while others render 100 per cent...and that this is "especially true if they are related to members of the Court or are members of the Court."

These charges urgently demand answers. And since the only answers available must come, in the nature of things, from the officials most directly involved, it seems hardly logical to expect that the answers which may be supplied voluntarily from these sources would be entirely impartial...or even entirely accurate.

Obviously there are differences of opinion about the way in which these tax matters are being handled among the officials charged directly by law with handling them. Some sort of fact-finding procedure seems to be in order...a fact-finding procedure to be undertaken by an impartial investigatory body.

The County Grand Jury is the logical instrument for such investigation. Grand Jurors are the logi-

cal people to ask the questions and supply the answers for the concerned public. The foreman of the Grand Jury has the necessary authority to launch such an inquiry. We think it should be done...and a full report made. And soon.

Canadian Record

Random, Personal Thoughts While Searching For An Editorial Subject

Some things I am getting rather tired of:

The demonstrations and riots by groups to obtain material and social benefits as handouts from others instead of earning them by hard work and proper social conduct and attitude.

Minority groups in our country who threaten to riot unless their demands for better jobs and "rights" are met.

The news media carrying banner headlines and broadcasts and portraying pictures of every "rights" demonstration. If the press, radio and television would ignore these headline seeking actions, ninety per cent of them would not take place.

### Highlights and Sidelights —

## Tax group makes report

AUSTIN, TEXAS — There could be a new look around many Texas county commissioners courts under a reapportionment plan laid down by the Texas Supreme Court in the case brought by Midland Mayor Hank Avery.

Avery maintained that it isn't constitutional for one Midland County Commissioner to represent 95 per cent of the county's population — the City of Midland — while the other three commissioners represented only 5 per cent of the people.

Supreme Court agreed, 8-1, but with reservations. It held that the ratio was not fair representation, but that the re-division of county precincts, which it told Dist. Judge Joe B. Dibrell of Coleman to order, could consider factors other than population.

Declining to extend the population-only rule which the U. S. Supreme Court has applied to state legislatures, Supreme Court held that a commissioners court is not a legislative body. Court's majority wrote that the road, bridge and tax activities of the commissioners courts have more concern to rural residents than to city dwellers. In recent years, such courts have concerned themselves mainly with non-urban areas, leaving city matters to the city governments.

Supreme Court concluded that not just population, but also factors such as miles of county road, taxable values and geography, plus the "convenience of the people"

with nearly a dozen oil field workers to form an Oil Patch Organizing Committee. The meeting was held at the Grill Cafe.

The organizing committee is the preliminary group for union organization, it was explained. Aim of the union is to obtain for its members better wages, better and safe working conditions and days off.

A second meeting for the organizing committee is scheduled to be held in Denver City on July 25, reported Kenneth McCune, oil service worker who was named to the initial group Monday night.

Monday night's meeting was not pre-publicized, said McCune. Only about 10 persons attended the session.

"But we are seeking a large turnout at the July 25 meeting," he said. Exact time and place of the meeting is to be announced.

Union spokesmen explained that organization of the union among Denver City's service firm workers and "oil patchers" would result in better pay for the workers and a subsequent improvement in the community's economy.

Spokesmen for the Oil Patch Organizing Committee headquarters in Odessa said that the IOUE has 1,500 members, nationally, and is growing—scheduling an Aug. 12 election at the A. W. Thompson drilling firm where the union claims a majority membership among employees.

The union also claimed majority firms, Wharton and Capitan, and at the C. W. Vincent Well Service in Andrews.

Union members are counted, spokesmen said, in Lovington, Hobbs, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Ozona, Monahans, Kermit, Pecos, Big Lake, San Angelo, Artesia, Odessa, Big Spring, Seminole, Lamesa and Midland.

Union representatives explained that in the organizing of a union membership in an area, the organizing committee is formed first. Then, elections are called among employees of the various firms employing committee members. If the ballot approves the union organization, the union is organized.

Then, of course, would come negotiations with management over wages, working conditions, and so on.

The IOUE is pushing for stronger organization within the Permian Basin. In various areas, billboards and automobile bumper stickers are urging "oil patchers" to "go union."

### Denver City Press

Who are the real victims of the airlines strike?

The florists who have flowers wilting at airports while awaiting transportation think they are.

The man in Massachusetts who ships 80,000 mice and rats weekly to research laboratories thinks they are.

The hotel and resort areas that are losing out on vacation business, and cities that can't be reached for conventions and other meetings, think they are.

Manufacturing plants which customarily receive essential parts by air and have had to curtail production because of the airline shutdown think they are.

Travel agents, whose business has declined 30 per cent and stands to decline even more if the strike continues, think they are.

Even the seafood dealers in New England, who can't find a way to get their lobsters to customers across the country, think they are.

Probably a great many who depend partly or wholly upon air transportation could be added to the list, including some, such as the gambling casinos at Las Vegas, you might not commonly think of as being in this category.

It all adds up to the fact that, as is the case with strikes in any industry, the primary sufferer is the public. Ordinarily you think of a strike as an attempt to bring eco-



### BABE IN THE WOODS

set out in the Texas Constitution, can be taken into account by a commissioners court in dividing the county into four precincts. High court agreed with Judge Dibrell that the present Midland County situation obviously is arbitrary and should be declared invalid.

Case either will go back to Judge Dibrell for final decision or will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court by either Mayor Avery or Midland County — since neither won a clear-cut victory.

INTEGRATION WARNING — Sixty-four Texas school districts received letters from the federal Office of Education warning of slowness in faculty integration, reports Leon R. Graham, assistant state education commissioner.

Graham said 33 other districts around the state were notified that they had violated federal law by failing to submit plans for integrating teachers.

He said the Office of Education expects districts to employ at least one Negro teacher for each school which was previously all-white and at least one white teacher for each previously all-Negro school. Some flexibility, however, is allowed, he added.

No federal funds will be given schools which may fail to comply with the regulations of the Office of Education, Graham noted, and the federal government wants full-time teachers integrated, not part-timers or substitutes.

NEW EGG REPORT — Texas Department of Agriculture's Marketing Division begins publication of a new one-market egg price reporter July 19, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

Formerly, quotations from six separate state egg market areas were used in reporting egg prices. "Advantage of the new policy," White said, "is that the single state-wide price quotation for each grade represents a true market for the state, so the information is more useful to producers and buyers alike."

NURSES NEEDED — Former Gov. Allan Shivers has launched a statewide campaign to pull Texas up from rank of 46th in the United States in number of registered nurses on the job.

More than 200 civic and business volunteers from all corners of the state joined with Shivers in seeking \$12,000,000 within the next five years to recruit and teach enough nurses to make up for the 10,500 shortage now. Their meeting was the first of the Development Council of the Texas Hospital Association health careers program.

Gerald Mann of Dallas, newly appointed chairman of the development council, said the group will ask the Legislature for more funds to fight the critical shortage of nurses.

MORE AIR SERVICE — Texas Aeronautics Commission application for extra equipment to meet increasing pressure on an employing company. But in this case it is the public that is hurt even more than the airlines.

The struck airlines sustain economic damage, of course, but four out of the five have a cushion in the form of a "mutual financial assistance" pact with other airlines. Under this agreement they share in the extra business done by the airlines still operating. This may be limited, however, by the refusal of the striking machinists to service extra equipment the non-struck airlines seek to put on to help relieve the congestion.

All this raises a question about how long the public will put up with strikes mainly aimed at causing the most widespread inconvenience and hardship. If the principal target of industrial strikes is the public, then the public may demand a strong and even a ruling voice in whether they will be allowed to occur or how they will be settled. Such strikes are getting too costly to allow labor and management to fight out the issues along whatever lines they choose and for whatever time it takes one side or the other to prevail.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

### Out of Orbit



MAY I SEE YOUR INVITATION PLEASE!