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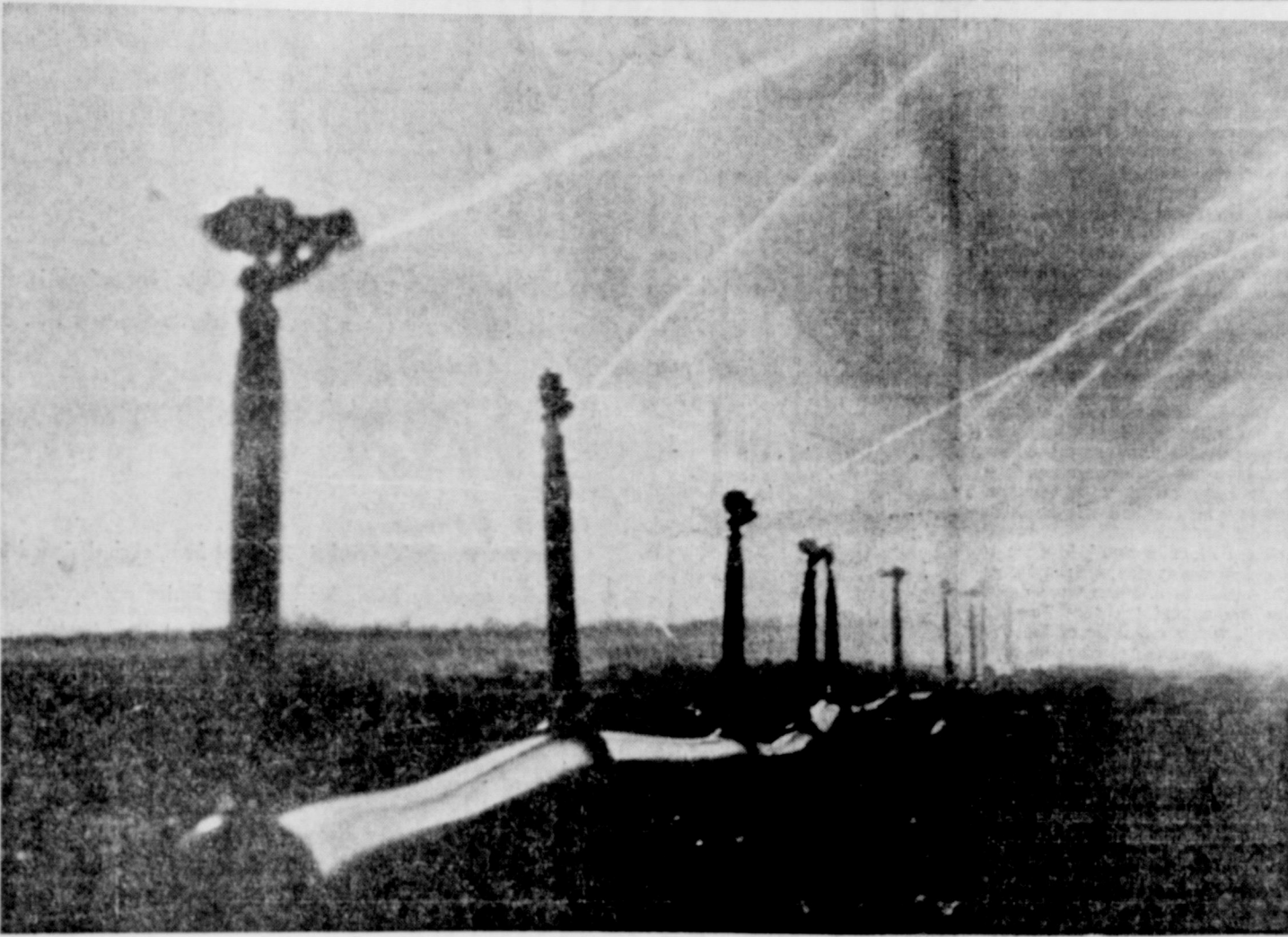
Telegrams from the offices of U. S. Senators John Tower and Ralph W. Yarborough stated that a Rural Electrification Administration loan in the amount of 407,000 has been made. The Plains, Texas based company will use the loan to upgrade existing service throughout the Cochran, Gaines and Yoakum counties system to one, two, and three party subscribers and to provide facilities for 23 new subscribers. Also, service will be established without toll charge between Plains, Higginbotham and Denver City.

## Rainfall at last; 4 total

Finally went and done it. It rained in Morton Saturday and Sunday to give the dust-dry earth a taste of moisture, the first measurable moisture since December. A .14 inch moisture received over the weekend still left the area 13.10 short for the month and 1.17 short for the year. The average for the year through February is 1.17, with an average of .49 in January, .39 in February, .23 in March, and .78 expected in April. The amount of 1966 saw Morton receive a record 10.89 inches. In September 2.79 inches fell; .09 in October, .12 in November, and .08 in December. A .24 inch snow on Dec. 27, and even a trace of moisture fell on the county in January. Two more traces of moisture were recorded in February, a light drizzle on Feb. 1 and a light drizzle on Feb. 11.

## Deadline

Little more than one week remains in which to purchase your 1967 license plates, says County Tax Assessor Collector Leonard Groves. Last week a total of 354 tags were sold to bring the 1967 sales to 1231. Groves also urged all purchasers to bring their vehicle title and 1966 tag receipt papers with them. All 1967 tags are to be on vehicles by April 1.



Man-made weather . . .

FARMERS IN THE MORTON AREA, as well as in most farming regions around the state, have been trying to beat the weather by providing a little of their own. Sprinklers have been running

almost constantly since February in an attempt to compensate for the lack of moisture. The Morton area received a total of .14 of an inch Saturday and Sunday for the first rain since September. (Staff Photo)

## Plea for better cotton quality made

A plea for better cotton quality was made during a meeting of farmers in the County Activity building Tuesday night.

Dr. Levon L. Ray, agronomist from the South Plains Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, talked and showed slides of current registered cotton varieties. He compared their growth qualities, their fiber length and strength. Dr. Ray also discussed some experimental varieties that have been developed at the Lubbock station.

Also speaking were Roy Hickman and J. W. McDermott, Morton men who recently attended a farmers' conference in Washington, D.C.

County Agent Homer E. Thompson told the group of about 35 that field reports indicated heavy concentrations of grasshopper eggs along the Texas - New Mexico border in western Cochran County. He urged farmers to keep a close watch on this area. Thompson said

that he was making efforts now to get the two states to spray the hoppers soon after they hatch.

This stateline area received heavy damage from grasshoppers last summer.

Dr. Ray urged the audience to concentrate on using good seed and the best farming practices to improve their quality and yield. "Good seed will be up and have a good stand seven days after it is planted, if soil temperatures average 65 degrees over a ten-day period," Dr. Ray said. "Poor seed, or seed with poor vitality will require temperatures of 75 to 80 degrees."

He urged that farmers get their seed as soon as possible, since there was a shortage of good cottonseed. He also said that it took several years to develop new varieties of cotton and get adequate amounts of seed on the market.

He urged crop rotation between cotton, corn and grain sorghum to curb verticillium wilt and in-

crease soil temperature and get stronger stands of cotton.

Discussing proper planting, he stressed three points:

First, plant at the right date, after the soil temperature has been above 60 degrees for ten consecutive days at a depth of eight inches.

Second, plant seed at the proper rate, getting not more than six plants per foot. He also warned against planting at high rates to compensate for poor vitality seed or early planting.

Third, he recommended that the farmers plant on top of the bed to get stronger plants and higher temperature.

Comparing new cotton strains against the standard Gregg variety, Dr. Ray talked of the various advantages and disadvantages of Ricot, 90, Lankart 57, Stripper 31, Paymaster 111, Lockett 4789, Acala 1517 and Del Cerro. He also discussed the properties of several new strains being developed and tested at the Lubbock experiment station.

Among the important market qualities he named were yield, staple, grade, micronaire and mill premium points.

Hickman and McDermott told of

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## Easter embodies many ancient pagan customs

Easter, the time of the year most people feel is equal or greater to Christmas in religious significance, had as the origin of its name a pagan festival.

The name of the feast or festival came from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess whose festival was celebrated in the spring. Her name was given to the Christian festival in celebration of the Resurrection. Eostre, according to legend, opened the portal of Valhalla to receive Baldur, called the White God, because of his purity and also the Sun God, because his brow supplied light to mankind.

It was Baldur who, after he had been murdered by Utgard Loki, the enemy of the goddess and truth, spent half the year in Valhalla and the other half with the pale goddess of the lower regions.

Easter is the principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. It is now celebrated on the Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox. The Council of Nicea in 325 decided, that in order for all groups to celebrate Easter at the same time, the celebration should be held on the Sunday following the first full moon following the spring equinox. The date for the equinox was fixed as March 21, and it was provided that if the full moon appeared on that date Easter should be the next Sunday. Thus, Easter moves between March 22 and April 25.

The French call Eostre festival Pasque, from the Latin Festa Paschalis. The word paschalis comes from an Aramaic form of the Hebrew word meaning passover. There is no doubt that the Church in its early days adopted the old pagan customs and gave a Christian meaning to them. As the festival of Eostre was in celebration of the revival of life in the spring it was easy to make it a celebration of the resurrection from the dead of Jesus, whose gospel they preached.

At one time during the early days of the United States, no Easter celebrations were held, due to the Puritan dislike for religious ceremonies. It was during the Civil War that the nonritualistic churches began to observe Easter. So many men were killed and so

## Morton teachers' contracts okayed

Contracts for Morton teachers were renewed for the 1967-68 school year during the regular monthly meeting of the Morton

School Board, Monday night. Henry Williams, vice president of the Board, acted as president in the absence of Francis Shif-

lett. Also absent from the meeting was Weldon Newsum.

On a motion by Orville Tilger and second by Don Hofman, the contracts for all Morton school teachers, with the exceptions of those retiring and those who will not be able to fulfill their emergency certificate requirements, was approved.

In the early minutes of the meeting George Task was appointed clerk for the School Board election to be held April 1. The motion was made by L. T. Lemons, seconded by Bud Thomas. Others serving as election officials are J. C. Reynolds, election judge; Dean Weatherly, assistant election judge; and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Franks, clerks.

Bills for the month of February were approved for payment on a motion and seconded by Lemons and Tilger.

Superintendent Ray Lanier reported that the school's new bus is now in Morton. It was earlier believed that delivery on the bus could not be made before the summer. The bus is a 1967 Chevrolet with a Superior body.

Free lunches again occupied a portion of the meeting, though not as much as in the last few meetings.

The first applicant, who did not appear before the board but who had earlier talked with the Superintendent, said that he had an operation and was unable to work at the present time. He expected to be working within a week but that he would not receive his paycheck until April. The students were approved for free lunches.

The second applicant was represented by his three children who said the applicant was in the hospital. The children are now on the free lunch program. They were

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## ★ Arts show

April 8 is the date set for the second annual Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Town and County Study Club's fine arts committee. The show is slated to run in the County Activity Building. All hobbyists in the Morton area are invited to exhibit. For more information contact Mrs. Joe Seagler or Mrs. LeRoy Johnson.



Strickland Park progresses . . .

HEAVY EARTH-MOVING equipment is now being used to finish up the lake in Strickland Park. A thick layer of sand was struck during early digging and is now being hauled out to

insure a water-holding lake. The sand and dirt are being placed on either side of the lake and will be leveled following completion of the lake. (Staff Photo)

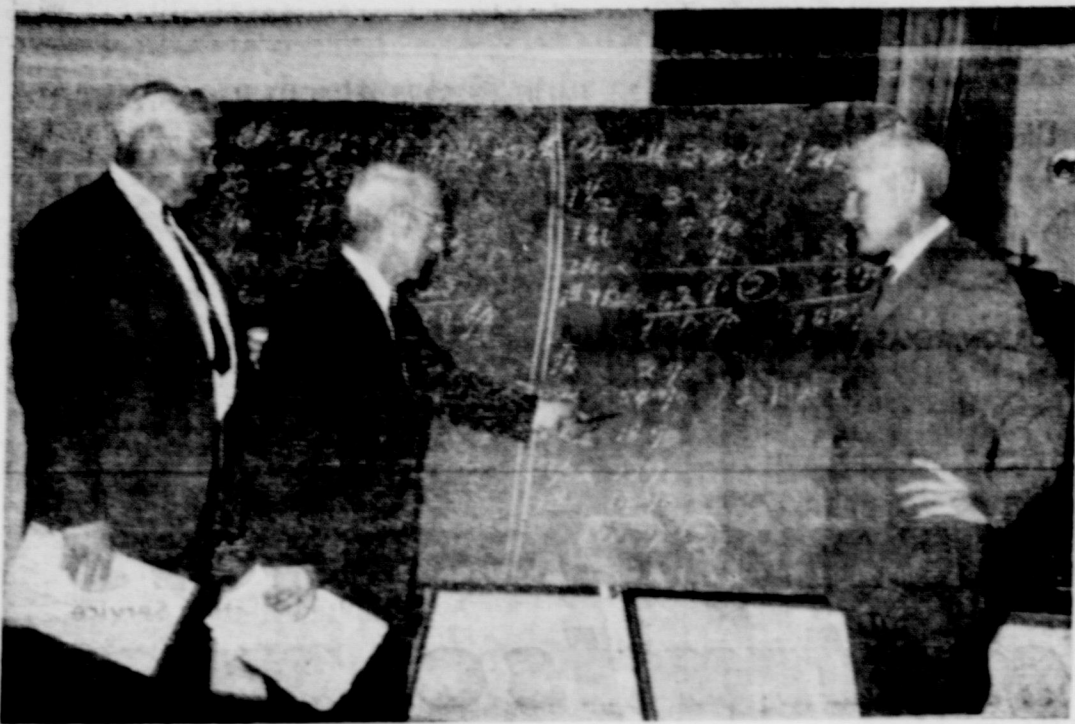


Preparing for Easter . . .

SYLVIA MORALES, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Morales of Morton, pauses by the altar of St. Ann's Catholic Church in but one of the many religious services to be

held across the country in commemoration of Easter. Special religious activities are planned by most of the Cochran County churches for Easter Sunday. (Staff Photo)





**Cotton problems . . .**

AND SOLUTIONS. These were discussed at a farmers' meeting in the County Activity building Tuesday night. From left are J. W. McDermott and Roy Hickman, both of Morton, and

Dr. Levon Ray, extension service agronomist from Lubbock. They are looking at the surplus of cotton grown particularly in this area. (Staff Photo)

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their trip to Washington as part of a Farmers Union group of 118 persons from six states. Only ten were from Texas. In Washington, they had meetings with legislators, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and others interested in farm developments.

"Improving the quality seems to be the biggest problem for the cotton producers," Hickman said. "But we can do a better job with the cotton we've been growing here the last few years."

The two analyzed cotton sales and surplus, pointing out that the 15/16ths cotton grown in this area constitutes the bulk of the bales still in the loan program and largely unwanted by buyers.

Through Feb. 8, 1967, there had been 7,134,458 bales of cotton sold. Of this, 27 per cent was 1 1/2nds; 45 per cent was 1 1/16ths; 3 per cent was 1 1/8ths and over; and 25 per cent was 1 inch and shorter.

"Of the 25 per cent that was one inch or less, two per cent was 7/8ths, 44 per cent was 15/16ths, 21 per cent was 29/32nds, 17 per cent was 31/32nds and 16 per cent was one inch.

"You can easily see from this, that most of the unsold cotton is the 15/16ths type that is grown in this area," Hickman declared. "We have been growing cotton for the loan price and not for the market. . . . We are going to have to raise better cotton or get out of the cotton business."

Both men pointed out that California is able to grow longer staple cotton and that state is eyeing Texas for transfer acres. Hickman also said that the new loan price would likely have a larger price gap between 15/16ths cotton and longer staple lengths. "This is going to force us to raise better cotton or give up our acreage," Hickman said.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Linsey left Tuesday to go to Herford to visit their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ross Latham and son Dennis, for a few days.

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approved for 18 days, pending further investigation of the case. The third applicant had two children on the program in the fall but had been providing lunches for them since the one month free lunch program. The applicant reported he had been released from his job because of sickness and that he was to enter the VA hospital in a week for an operation. The children were approved for the free lunches.

Elvis Fleming, history teacher at Morton High School, appeared before the board to ask for a one-year leave of absence should he be selected to receive an appointment to an Experienced Teacher Fellowship Program. Fleming said that the approval was necessary before he could apply and that the board also had to agree to give him his old job back when he returned from the program. The program would result in his getting a Master of Arts degree in history or social sciences.

The board approved a leave of absence for him.

Lanier reported that Rep. Jesse George said the legislation to legalize the School District's debts had passed the state House and was now before the Senate.

Lanier also reminded the board that a School Board Workshop was slated for April 10 and that all members were urged to attend.

It was brought out by Lanier that the Texas Education Agency was trying to set up Educational Centers and that all school districts are to have representatives for the planning of those centers. He said that the district would not have to participate in the centers once they were functioning, but that they did have to be represented in the planning stage. Following much discussion, the motion was made and seconded by Tiger and Hoffman for Lanier or one of the principals to be Morton's representative.

Lanier read a letter from Tommy Rossen, high school science teacher, asking that he be permitted to attend a regional meeting of the biology teachers association in Arizona on April 12, 13 and 14. Cost of the trip would be partially paid by the National Science Foundation. Rossen is one of 35 chosen from a four-state area to attend.

Lanier also read a letter from Mrs. Dorothy Rose asking that she be permitted to attend a meeting of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs on March 28. She also said that she would pay the cost of her substitute teacher and asked that only the cost of the substitute teacher be taken out of her salary and not the whole day's pay.

On a motion and seconded by Thomas and Lemon, both requests were granted.

Tax Assessor - Collector Dub Hodge reported that he estimated at the end of August, the school district will be about \$60,000 in the red. This compares with a debt of \$101,000 in August of 1966.

**Employees have party**

Cities Service Employees and their families hosted a get-acquainted party in the Production Credit Association building's recreation room on Saturday, March 18. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nickles and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Rodgers and sons all of Levelland.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Milligan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeGraw and son, David Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dawson and children, all of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ponds and children and Buddy Burris of Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Underwood and Mrs. Joe Morton and children of Levelland.



Well, the Juniors finally finished the work on their annual play, and it went over with a big bang last Friday night, March 17. Despite all of their troubles, "The Nervous Wreck" turned out just great. One "gool" that was made was their attempt to advertise by dropping pamphlets from an airplane. Due to the high winds that day, they feel that their play was well advertised in Levelland. The Juniors made around \$430 on the performance to go toward the Junior-Senior banquet. Mrs. Ted Whillock, one of the Junior sponsors, commented jokingly that the Juniors had decided just to give the Seniors a wicker roast and use the rest of the money for a Junior banquet.

The FFA boys should be given a pat on the back for the way they represented Morton at the different fat stock shows recently. The boys have all their ribbons on display in the hall of the high school building.

The FFA of Morton held a meeting last Wednesday, March 15, at the high school. Plans were made for the annual "Student Teacher Day", where members of the Future Teachers organization will observe in a classroom of their choice April 5, and teach the class the next day.

Members of Morton high school and junior high school science classes with the top-rating science projects took them to the Levelland science fair to compete with other area schools Saturday, March 18. The students brought back several honors for the school, and it is hoped that a few of the students with first place projects will bring back honors from the Lubbock fair.

Also competing with area schools in Levelland Saturday was the girls' volleyball team from Morton. The girls came out third in the tournament by winning three games and losing one.

Members of the Sophomore Horizon Club attended the early mass at the Catholic Church Sunday morning, March 19, in observance of Campfire Sunday. The group later enjoyed lunch together at Kate's.

It's that time again when students at MSH are home recovering from their load of 8-weeks tests, taken Monday and Tuesday. The students had better enjoy the Easter holidays when they can, because report cards are handed out the day after they go back.

Well, here is my second attempt at this column. Seems as if after all the "hard work" I did on last week's column, somebody (?) lost it, but they kindly called and apologized and told me to try again this week. Unless something else happens, this column will be in the paper every week. If anyone knows of any news of interest to the younger set, please call me at 266-7731.

Thomas Lynch and Jo Clark are attending a Butane School in Lubbock provided by Northern Propane Gas. They will be there Tuesday and Wednesday.

**EASTER**

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In the Presbyterian churches first, and in the others later, the Easter season was started for reminding those in mourning, whether widow, mother or orphan, of the promise of resurrection in the story of the risen Christ. The custom of decorating the churches with flowers for Easter service has become general and a Bermuda lily which blossoms in the spring is used so largely that it has come to be known as the Easter lily.

Eggs have become symbolic of the Resurrection. They have become associated with Easter because originally it was forbidden to eat them during Lent, and on Easter Sunday they were served. They were dyed red to suggest joyousness, but according to another theory the color was symbolic of the blood shed on Calvary. The egg, however, as a symbol of new life is much older than Christianity. And the color of it at the spring festival is also very ancient origin. The Egyptians, the Persians, the Greeks, and the Romans used it in this way.

Eggs were eaten during the spring festival from very early times. In medieval England, the priest bless the Easter eggs in a form of benediction authorized by Pope Paul V in the course of which he said they were eaten "in thankfulness on account of the resurrection of our Lord."

The children are told that the rabbit lays the Easter eggs and the eggs are sometimes hidden in the garden for the children to find. This is an adaptation of the pagan custom of regarding the rabbit as an emblem of fertility, that is, of new life.

Many American Catholics have a boiled ham for dinner on Easter without being aware of the origin of the custom. It is a survival of that ancient habit among the English of eating a gammon of bacon on that day to show their contempt for the Jewish custom of not eating pork. It was doubtless brought to this country by the English and Irish settlers.

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acres) have signed up, with 75,458 farms where special bases (totaling 4,775,800 acres) have been requested on which to grow wheat; 377,963 farms with 11,245,000 acres in upland cotton acreage allotments have been signed up for the diversion of 3,691,000 acres or 33 percent of the upland allotment acreage on the signed farms.

**GRASS FIRE**

A grass fire near the F. O. Masten Ranch headquarters southwest of Lehman Monday afternoon, burned about four acres of grass land before it could be brought under control by Morton volunteer firemen.

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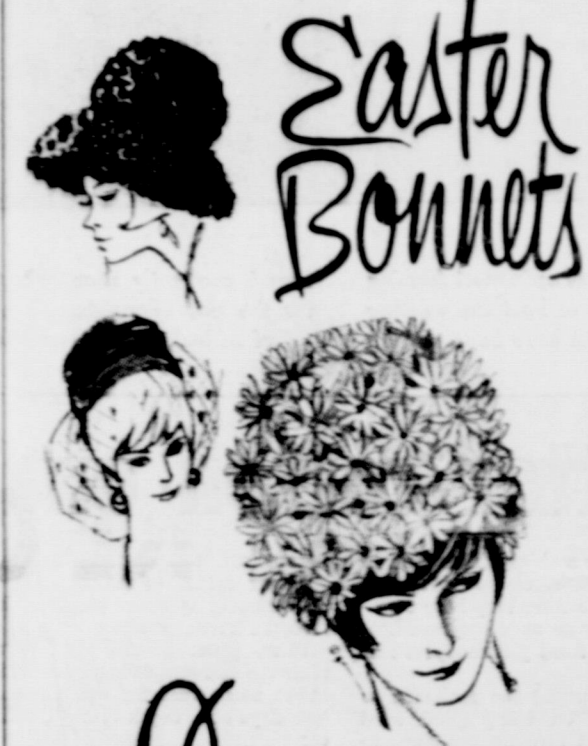
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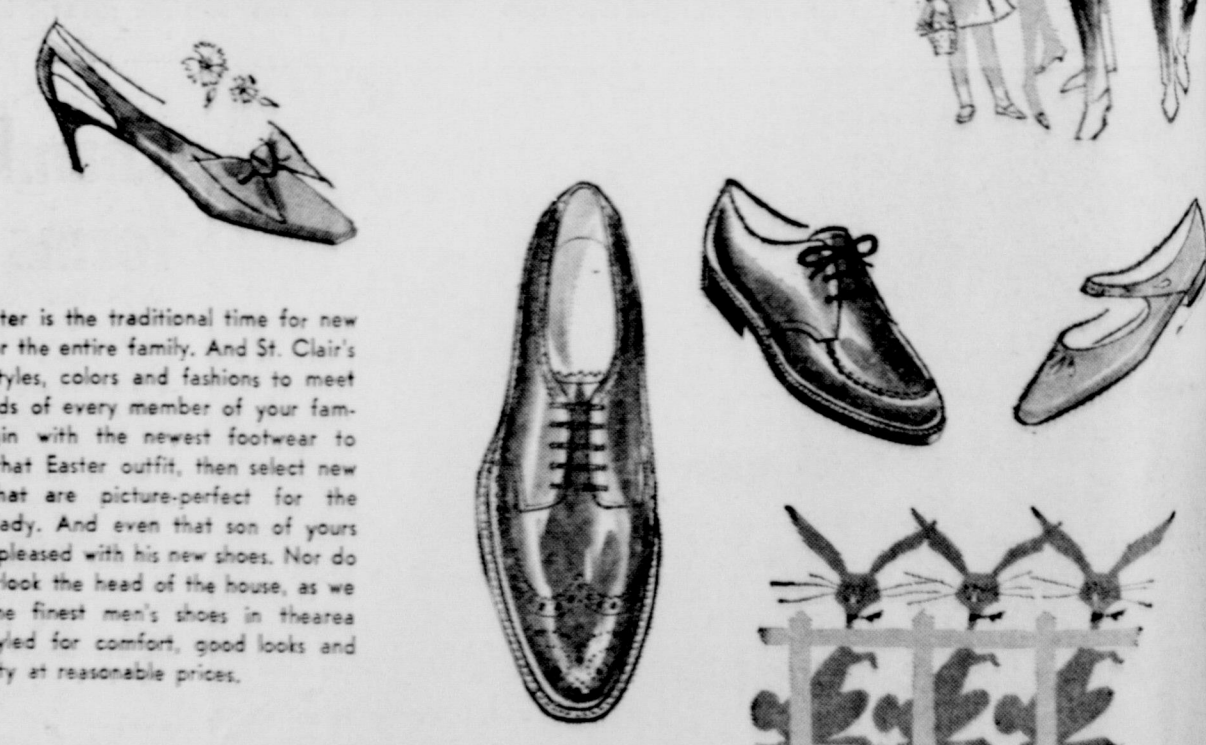
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Derby winners . . .

SCOUTS from Pack 644 staged their annual Pinewood Derby at the Morton school cafeteria Monday evening. The eight-ounce hand-carved wooden cars ran in heats until the winners of each Dan were determined. These

winners competed for the Grand Championship. Winners included, from left: Lanny Tyson, fourth, Den 5; Denton Hanna, second, Den 4; Bill Lanier, Grand Champion, Den 2; and Richard Taylor, third, Den 3. (Staff Photo)

## Goodland Bible club meets with Mrs. Hutton

The Goodland Bible Study Club was entertained Tuesday, March 14, at noon in the home of Mrs. Reenie Hutton. Afterwards, Mrs. Jane Whatley of Ropesville, gave an inspirational talk and showing of the tabernacle built on a small scale according to the pattern and details that God gave to Moses in the book of Exodus. Mrs. Whatley studied long hours and was three months building the tabernacle.

The tabernacle was an important representation of certain ideas which God wished to impress on mankind, foreshadowing many teachings of the Christian Faith. She told how the tabernacle was built and the different kind of material used. The gold and silver used was supplied out of the treasures given by the Egyptians.

The most holy place was entered by the High priest only once a year. A chest of acacia wood overlaid with pure gold contained the two tables of the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna and Aaron's rod.

The Mercy Seat represented the meeting place of law and mercy. The Holy place contained the Table of Shew bread, the Candlestick, the Altar of Incense and the Veil.

Near the entrance to the court was the Great Altar for the Sacrifice of Animals. The fire on it was miraculously kindled and never went out. A symbol that man has no access to God, except as a sinner atoned for by the Blood of Christ.

A great brass bowl to hold water for priests to wash their hands

and feet before ministering the altar, signified cleanliness from sin. At the conclusion of the demonstration, Mrs. Hutton served coffee, cake and Cokes to the following members: Mrs. Chloris Tarlton, Lyndell Galt, Mrs. Freida Reeves, Mrs. Allene Chapman, Mrs. Rose Mary Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. Opal McCelvey, Mrs. Betty Parkman, Mrs. Sammie Simpson, Mrs. Ruby Lee Smith, Mrs. Maxine Ragsdale, Mrs. Frances Stegall, and Mrs. Verna Jo Hale.

Guests present were: Jane Whatley, Gladys Wilson, Robin Taylor, Faye Paynor, Patsy Paynor, Floy Kirby, Evelyn Davis, Joe Harbin, Nellie Mae Graves, Mr. Horace Hutton, and Michelle Parkman.

Mr. Woody Combs is in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring recovering from recent eye surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Combs and son Jeffery of Muleshoe spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs.

## Long time Cochran woman succumbs

Irene Mary Harris, 73, a resident of Cochran County since 1940, died Tuesday, March 21, at 2 a.m. in Morton Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Thursday, March 23, at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Wyatt officiating, assisted by Rev. Fred Thomas.

Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Faye Lyles, Bakersfield,

Calif.; three sons, Glenn Thompson, Morton; Eugene Thompson, Friona; and Clyde Howell, Lingo, N.M.; five sisters, Mrs. Leola Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Emma Young, Wellington; Mrs. Neoma Cole, Littlefield; Mrs. Hervie Payne, Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. Viola Hassell, Childress; two brothers, F. E. Woods, and Henry Griffin, both of Childress; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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## Jaycee-ette officers are elected, installed

The Jaycee-ettes had their installation banquet Friday, March 17, 7:30 at the Wigwam. The welcome was given by Mrs. Buck Tyson, the invocation by Jerry Sharp. Then the meal was served.

Mrs. Buck Tyson was master of ceremonies, opening the program. She introduced the guests and the new town guests who were: Mrs. Mrs. Morris Wilson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smiley of Sallis, and Mrs. Glen Wortham of Sweetwater. Mrs. Wilson is the new Vice president and Mrs. Ed Pruitt is Jaycee-ette State Assistant. Mrs. Smiley is running for area president. She gave a prayer.

Mrs. Jerrell Sharp led the singing of Allegiance. The Jaycee-ette Creed was led by Mrs. Royce Hanna. Mrs. Wiley Hodge, outgoing president, substituted in Mrs. Bland's place, who was ill and could not be present. Mrs. Bland is the outgoing president. Mrs. Hodge gave a resume of the past year.

The award was presented by Mrs. Harold Ogle, Jaycee president, to Mrs. Harold Ogle for the Outstanding Jaycee-ette of the year. Special awards were presented by Mrs. Harold Ogle to Mrs. Don Simpson, Mrs. Ruth Lamb, Ed Pruitt, Mrs. Wilson Hodge, Mrs. Buck Tyson, and Mrs. Wiley Hodge.

## Whiteface man succumbs

Funeral services were held for William (Sid) Sides, 62, of Whiteface on Saturday, March 18. Mr. Sides died at 6:30 p.m. in the Levelland Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

Sides, a water well driller, moved to Whiteface in 1956. Before moving to Whiteface he had been a farmer in Cochran County. He was born August 25, 1904, in Files Valley, Texas.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Shackelford officiating. Assisting was Rev. Al Sorverin of the First Presbyterian Church of Levelland. Burial was in the Whiteface Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Vern Beebe, Ronnie Middleton, Truman Swinney, Ted Gentry, Berry Lyons, and J. W. Word. Survivors include his wife, Lillie; five sons, Dean, Kingsville, Boyd, Clovis, N.M., Donald Carlsbad, N.M., Frankie, Whiteface, and Billy Ray, Clovis, N.M.; three daughters, Mrs. Norma Tomblin, Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Faye Spencer, Pottersville, Mo., and Mrs. Claudette Nickell, Goodland; two brothers, R. B. Pottsville, and Grover, Houston; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Barnett, Lubbock; and 17 grandchildren.

## Talent show

The retail committee of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a talent show March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building Auditorium. The show is being held to provide funds for Christmas lights and other community projects. There is no admission charge but free-will donations will be taken. Ed Sursa, chairman of the committee, and Carl Ray, vice chairman, have asked all local and county talent groups interested in participating in the talent show to contact them at 266-3021, 266-2641 or the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce office, 266-7741. George Hargrove will be the master of ceremonies.

## Honor husbands at dinner meet

A social was held Tuesday evening March 21 for Emla Smith Junior Study Club members and their husbands. The affair was held in the Methodist Church social room and began at 7:45 p.m.

Upon arriving club members and their husbands had names of well known personalities pinned to their backs. In order to find out what name they were tagged with, they had to progress around the room asking others questions. This ice-breaker got things off to a merry start. An even merrier note was added when the food was brought out. The meal was followed by a game time when games of Monopoly, Yatzi, Tripoli, Wahoo, Dominoes, and cards were enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: James Walker, Clyde Brownlow, J. W. Tyson, Rodney Fralin, Loy Kerr, Tommy Hawkins, A. T. Box, Don Lynskey, Davey Mitchell, Gary Willingham, James Dewbre, Bill Foust, Dale DeBord, Sherril Griffith, Richard Houston, and T. C. Asbill.

## Cancer society has meeting

The Cochran County Unit of the American Cancer Society held a noon meeting at the Wigwam on March 21.

Mrs. John L. McGee, President, presided over the meeting. Mr. Dale Byerly, Field Representative of District 3, was present for the meeting. He handed out literature to the group and discussed the points covered by the literature. He explained the procedure for carrying out the Cancer Crusade which is to be in April. Mr. Byerly stated that the Whiteface Study Club would help in the crusade. The goal for Cochran County has been set for \$1,200.00.

Present for the meeting were: Mr. Neal Rose, Mr. Leon Kessler, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. Elwood Harris, Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, Mrs. Gary Willingham, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. McGee and Mr. Byerly.

The next meeting has been set for April 18, at 12:00 noon, Wigwam.

## Volleyball

Deadline for entering the Whiteface Lions Club Volleyball Tournament will be Tuesday, March 28. Anyone interested in entering may contact Truman Swinney, Box 356, Whiteface, or phone 3381 in Whiteface.

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# Through the telescope by Tuck

Gracious, it can rain! Sunday's little showers weren't enough, of course, but they were a start. It was refreshing to wake up Sunday morning to the sound of raindrops on the roof, with faint rumbles of thunder in the background signaling at least a slight dent in the long drought. Smiles were reflected by the sparkling puddles that provided a striking change from random, shifting sandpiles along the curbs.

It came a good rain over by Bledsoe. We were out that way Sunday afternoon and down as far as Bronco. On the way back we ran into strong winds, blowing sand, a muddy mixture and finally wind-swept rains that accompanied us back to Morton.

I can't figure how I got roped into these things. A few weeks ago, I wandered into the Morton gym to watch the Outsiders play the Harlem Roadkings. The kings didn't show and the high school coaches got together and played while I coached them. Last week, I wandered into the gym again to watch the Morton Lions and the Whiteface Lions play basketball. You'd think I'd know better, but I came on time again . . . and ended up as a referee. With a lot of assistance from Coach Harris of Whiteface and a few suggestions from the spectators, I managed to muddle through. It really was an enjoyable experience, but not one I'd want to repeat soon. Oh yes, the Morton Lions won by something like 84-51 after leading 18-2 after one quarter.

As if that weren't enough, I braced myself and made a talk for the Whiteface Lions Club Monday night. They were generally pretty nice, although Mr. Harris and I came in for a few disparaging remarks. But Coach Harris, who is Lions Club secretary, retorted, "The referees did all they could . . . you just didn't send over enough good basketball players." The Whiteface Lions, incidentally, not only came over and played basketball, but they brought a donation of \$15 for the Morton Lions to use in renovating the Scout Hut.

As I predicted last week, my wife returned from a visit out of town, found an antenna cable running through the living room, down the hall and into our bedroom, where the cable was hooked to a portable television. She ordered said cable to be removed immediately. It was, but probably will be installed outside in the near future. Watch this space for the next chapter of Tuck versus electronics.

Morton's track team failed to get a thinclad in the top three places of any event at the tough Owl Relays in Hale Center last week. The team takes a week off now and will prepare for the Kress Invitational on April 1. That same day, the junior high track team will be entered in the meet at Springlake.

All area volleyball teams are being invited to the annual tournament at Whiteface on April 2-6. The open tourney is sponsored by the Whiteface Lions Club. Any teams interested in entering may contact Truman Swinney in Whiteface for details. There is no entry fee.

A grand opening of Bill's Food Store is slated to begin this week. Bill Gray invites everyone to come by and visit during the Grand Opening.

This community bulletin board that is being installed at the First State Bank is a long-needed service for the community. The board will be located in the foyer of the bank, available at any hour. Persons scheduling events are asked to post them on the calendar, to avoid conflicts. If it's used, it should avoid the over-crowded calendar that faced area residents last week. A note, however: No employee of the bank will be allowed to post meetings on the board, or to give information over the phone about it.

As a referee, I did my best



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Campfire tour . . . TA-WAN-KA CAMPFIRE Girls made a tour of points of interest in Morton Friday as part of their observance of Campfire Month. In front from left are Debra Williams and Caasandra. At rear are Judy Steed and Emlea Smith. (Staff Photo)

## Willis is named to All-District; Thomas, HM

Byron Willis, Morton's sparkling sophomore, was named to the All-District basketball team for District 4-AA. Given honorable mention was senior Freddie Thomas.

A two-year starter for the Morton Indians, Willis was named to the first team by Ronnie Pierce of Post, Jack Mason, senior, and Richard Washington, sophomore, of Slaton and Carl Holloway, junior, of Stanton. It was the third year for Pierce to be named to the All-Conference list.

Named to the second team were Davis Heaton and Donny Windham, both seniors, of Post, Buddy Shanks, senior, and David Avery, junior, of Stanton and Dwayne Young, junior, of Denver City.

Receiving honorable mention were Freddie Thomas, senior, of Morton, Duke Altman, senior, of Post, Gary Hatfield, junior, of Denver City, Don Allen, senior, of Frenship and Paul Hall, junior, of Slaton.

Willis average 22.8 points per game in district play, with highs of 31 and 32 against Denver City. He hit 25 and 28 against Frenship, 22 and 13 against Slaton, 23 and 13 against Post and 22 and 19 against Stanton. He also was the top rebounder for the Indians.

Thomas is a three-year letterman with the Indians and was the play-maker guard. Thomas was named Most Outstanding Basketball Player during the recent athletic banquet and also had the best free-throw percentage.

All-District teams were selected during a meeting of conference coaches last Wednesday at Frenship High School. Coaches voted on all players other than their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monacelli will be moving to Lubbock the first part of next week. She is the former Miss Penny Farmer. Her husband will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base.

## Mrs. Stockdale gives program to study club

Last Wednesday, March 16, members of Town and Country Study Club were entertained with a special Texas Heritage program presented by Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Texas Heritage chairman. Mrs. H. B. Barker, guest speaker, gave a most interesting report on the progress and the hopes of the Cochran County Historical Museum.

Pointing out that each of us has a stake in the history of this area, Mrs. Barker asked for moral and tangible support for the transformation of the old telephone building into a nice museum.

Following her presentation, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Seagler sold a number of membership cards to those present. The immediate goal for the Museum Association is to raise \$200 needed to paint the mu-

## Bula Chapter of FHA has election

The Bula Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met on Tuesday March 14 in the school lunchroom. The main order of business was to elect officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: Joyce Sowder, president; Sheryl Medlin, first vice-president; Elaine Tiller, second vice-president; Donna Crume, third vice-president; Patricia Grusendorf, fourth vice-president; Diane Crume, fifth vice-president; Barbara Clawson, secretary; Dorothy Spence, treasurer; Dolores McCall, historian; Linda McCamish, parliamentarian.

Girls attending the meeting were Betty Salyer, Juana Young, Joyce Sowder, Sheryl Medlin, Barbara Clawson, Linda McCamish, Dolores McCall, Janice Crockett, Dorothy Spence, Elaine Tiller, Patricia Grusendorf, Donna Crume, Margaret Richardson, Ava Clawson, Judy Sniker, Sharon Turney, Martha Olguin, Angie Sinsner, Pamela Layton, Jolene Cox, Patricia Robertson, Carolyn Turney. Mrs. Owen Young sponsored the meeting. Refreshments were served by Elaine Tiller and Joyce Sowder.

## Mrs. Ramp gives program on opera

Mrs. H. R. Ramp presented a program on opera to the 1936 Study Club, March 15, in the home of Mrs. H. B. King, north of Morton.

Mrs. Ramp opened her program by saying that, "Of all the popular fine arts, opera is the one which boils up the hottest partisanship or freezes up to the coldest indifference." She went on to say that a person is never lukewarm concerning opera. He is never on the fence. Either he is wildly enthusiastic and a lover of the opera, or he is coldly indifferent, hating the sound of it.

She said that to enjoy anything, it is necessary to understand it. To understand opera it is necessary to read the story, study the libretto or words, and become familiar with the music either by record, radio, television, or in the opera house.

Mrs. Ramp played taped musical selections from various operas to illustrate her program. Excerpts came from "Carmen" by Bizet; "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini; "La Traviata" by Verdi; "Roméo and Juliet" by Gounod; "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss; and "Merry Widow" by Lehár.

Presiding over the business meeting was Mrs. Glenn Thompson.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mrs. Neal Rose, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Mrs. Gage Knox, Mrs. Ramp, and Mrs. King.

## County Baptist leaders to co-sponsor program

Baptist leaders in the Cochran, Hockley and Terry counties area will co-sponsor with the Stewardship Division of the 1.8 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas one of more than 100 major conferences across the state introducing a 1967 Christian

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Leadership and families in the Plains Baptist Association, comprised of approximately 12,000 members in some 26 churches, missions in the Cochran, Hockley and Terry counties area, have been invited to attend the 7 p.m. in Immanuel Baptist Church, Brownfield. Rev. Harold Swin is pastor of the host church.

## Funeral held for former Whiteface resident Tuesday

Services for George Thomas Shows, 66, were held in the First Baptist Church of Whiteface on Tuesday, March 21 with the Rev. Bill Shackelford officiating.

Mr. Shows died in Phoenix, Ariz., last Thursday, where he had resided the last six years. He was a retired trucker.

Burial was in the Whiteface Cemetery under the direction of the George Price Funeral Home, Levelland.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice, Tucson, Ariz.; one son, Wilburn, Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Vader, Bullhead, Ariz. and Mrs. Doshie Simpson, Levelland; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuck to Abilene over the week. While there he gave a photograph to the Abilene collegiate Press Club and visited with friends and relatives.

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# TWFC convention in Lubbock to feature noted speakers

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A semiformal "Golden Wings" board dinner at 7 p.m. Monday, March 27, in the Pioneer Hotel ballroom in Lubbock will open the two-day convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Speaker will be Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Midland, professional teacher of charm and modeling classes for adults and teenagers. Her topic is "Woman to Woman".

Mrs. Caldwell in the last two years has spoken at 15 high schools and 24 colleges on "Is God Dead?" "The New Morality," and "Love, Courtship and Marriage". She also narrates style shows and gives book reviews. She is past president of the 20th Century Club of Midland and a member of the First Baptist Church where she and her husband work with young people. She is a graduate of Rice University with a Spanish major.

Prior to the dinner, registration will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. followed by an executive committee meeting in the suite of President Mrs. Louis Cummings of Plainview in Pioneer Hotel, headquarters for the seventh annual convention.

Events of Tuesday, March 28, get underway with a "Heavenly Harp Breakfast" from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the hotel. Hostesses will serve coffee during registration from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on the mezzanine floor.

After the formal opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. introductions will be made and reports of district officers given, with Mrs. Cummings presiding.

High - lighting the "Floating Clouds" luncheon at 12 noon Tuesday will be an address by Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, TWFC, state president. At 1:30 p.m. will begin the Fashion for Fun Parade with awards presented and winners of Shell Oil and other contests announced.

Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Morton, junior director, will be in charge of the junior conference from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

In the general convention, reassembling at 2 p.m., department chairmen reports and club oral reports will be given and awards made. Mrs. C. R. Thaxton of Post will report on the district project, High Plains Training Center for Children, Plainview. Jeweled American Flag pins will be on sale at the convention to raise money for the center.

Afternoon adjournment is at 5 p.m.

Pegge Parker, free-lance foreign news correspondent, will present an address on Vietnam to club women and guests at a "Halo of Stars" banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Country Club. She recently toured the combat zones as special correspondent for the New York Daily News. Banquet dress is semiformal.

The public may buy tickets to the banquet at \$4.75 each from Mrs. Melvin McMennamy, 3005 W. 18th, Plainview, until March 25.

Press books and yearbooks will be on display at the convention. Hostess clubs for the district meet are: Plerian Sorosis Study Club, Twentieth Century Club, Lubbock Woman's Forum, Lubbock Woman's Study Club, all of Lubbock; Phoebe K. Warner Club, Tahoka; Town and Country Club, Earth; and 1935 Study Club, Sudan.

Mrs. E. H. Boedeker of Lubbock is general chairman of the convention. She served the past two years as president of the Lubbock Women's Study Club. She was one of the founders and instrumental in creating the Lubbock Woman's Study Club Foundation, Inc. a group which annually gives a scholarship to some worthy student in Texas Tech. She is president-elect of the Lubbock Garden Club. A public school music major, Mrs. Boedeker taught school 11 years, her last years being in the Lubbock Public Schools system.

Convention program chairman is Mrs. Bobby Travis of Morton. Mrs. W. B. McSpadden of Morton is convention coordinator. Decorations carrying out the "Caprock Angels" theme were planned and arranged by Mrs. F. E. Hutsell of Silverton, chairman, and Mrs. Woody Harper of Plainview, co-chairman.

District officers who will be on hand for the convention are Mrs. Lane Decker of Floydada, first vice president; Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Morton, second vice president; Mrs. C. Joe Taylor of Lockney, third vice president; Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Morton, junior director; Mrs. Eugene W. Jones of Plainview, recording secretary; Mrs. O. C. Ramplly of Silverton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher of Lubbock, trustee; Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, parliamentarian; and Mrs. A. L. Putman of Dallas, president's advisor.

The life of a free-lance foreign correspondent is the life for Pegge Parker, who can be found wherever the shooting news is when she's not on the lecture platform.

On a recent tour of the combat zones in Vietnam as a special correspondent for The New York Daily News, Pegge Parker had many an illuminating look into the shadowy areas of war. She was on the famed flattop "Coral Sea" while it was engaged in a bombing operation, and she also had an opportunity to sample life in colonial Saigon.

Other trips have taken her to the New India under Shastri and to the Pakistan of Ayub Khan, two areas with which she has long been familiar.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., Miss Parker began her newspaper career in the cigar-smoked city room of an anti-female Pennsylvania Dutch newspaper, writing a daily column of advice to teenagers.

Pretty soon she was on her way to Washington, D.C. where she not only became woman's page editor for the Times Herald, but also pursued a modeling and fashion career. It was at this stage in her life that she was a famed Camel cigarette girl in a wartime ad that appeared in nearly every magazine in the country.

Earnings from magazine articles eventually paid her way after the

war to China where she studied Russian and traveled extensively in the most forbidden area of Szechwan; this is where the Chinese communist later exploded two nuclear bombs.

After American newsmen were barred from China, she was for a time a Vice Consul at the American Embassy in Pakistan. It was in Bombay, India in 1952, that she married a handsome young newsman named John Hlavacek. It was here in "the land of elephants, camels, and sacred cows" that she became the mother of five children and, with the late Prime Minister Nehru's sister, wrote a book-length biography of that revered statesman for the Ladies' Home Journal.

The family left India in 1957, when her husband joined NBC to cover the rise of Castro and communism in the Caribbean. The Hlavaceks soon took a beach house on the north shore of Jamaica (which they still own), and it was here during a three-year residence that Pegge Parker became a TIME-LIFE correspondent, her news assignments frequently taking her to Havana.

In these years she gathered material in the "sun spas" of the rich and celebrated and filled TIME's "People" pages with sharply observed vignettes of the Churchills and the Kennedys, I.B.J. and Lady Bird, Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon. She also interviewed Batista a few days after he fled Havana; later she was granted a rare visa to Red Cuba and covered that so-called "revolutionary paradise" for the New York Daily News. This last trip to Cuba was made just before the missile crisis in October 1962, and her reports were heard on NBC's "Monitor".

It was in 1964 that the Hlavaceks settled in Omaha, Nebraska, and her husband took up his new post with NBC's color affiliate station, KMTV, and began his own nightly news program plus a weekly half-hour interview with national figures and prominent visitors from abroad.

Here Pegge Parker resumed her life as a free-lance foreign correspondent plus helpful helpmate, frequently accompanying her husband on his far-flung news jaunts including a recent 10-week tour of "trouble spots" in the Middle and Far East, as well as a six-week trip in the summer of 1966, through ten countries in East, South and West Africa.



Pegge Parker

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### Richard Aldridge dies, rites held

Federal services for Richard Aldridge, 5, were held Saturday, March 18, in Morton. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill of E. Hayes. Richard became ill at his home and was taken to Morton Memorial Hospital where he died at 5:30 p.m. March 16.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. with Rev. Fred Thomas, minister, officiating. Assisting was Robert Ferguson of the St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Lubbock. Interment was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Other survivors include a sister, Bonnie Aldridge, of the home; grandmother, Mrs. V. O. Wostenholme, Va.; and his grandfather, T. E. Cardwell, of Ada, Okla.

### Y. M. Study Club has meeting in home of Mrs. Deryl Bennett

The Y.M. Study Club met on Thursday, March 16 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Deryl Bennett for their regular meeting. Mrs. Kenneth McMasters presided. "Thank you" notes were read and the coming convention announced. It is to be at the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock March 27-28 and she stressed that all members are urged to attend.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They were: Mrs. Weldon Wynn, president; Mrs. George Hargrove, first vice president; Mrs. Leonard Groves, second vice president; Mrs. Jerry Winder, secretary reporter; Mrs. Ray Lanier, treasurer; Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Weaver, auditor; Mrs. Max Clark, parliamentarian.

Mrs. McMasters introduced the program. Mrs. Groves presented the "Story of Easter", reading the Easter story from the Bible. She read from the 27 and 28 chapters of Matthew. Also read was a description of Christ that was found

regular meeting on March 17. Campfire which began in 1910. The girls went in a group to the local which was the founders day of the radio station where they were interviewed by Dean Weatherly. They decided to donate \$1.00 to the Richard Aldridge fund and \$1.00 to the Kenneth Thompson fund.

Those participating were Emilea Smith, Judy Steed, Cassandra Reeder and Debra Williams. Next they went to the Tribune office and had their picture made. On Saturday night they held their father-daughter banquet.

They finished their week by being recognized in church on Sunday morning.

### School menu for week

Tuesday, March 28: Meat balls and spaghetti, mixed greens, salad, fruit, hot rolls and butter, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday, March 29: Fried chicken, blackeyed peas, tomato salad, raisin cobbler, corn bread and butter, ½ pint milk.

Thursday, March 30: Burritos chili with cheese, french fries, pinto beans, pineapple cobbler, sliced bread, ½ pint milk.

Friday, March 31: Tuna fish, pork and beans, salad, crackers, peach cobbler, and ½ pint milk.

### Ta-Wan-Ka's have Campfire Week

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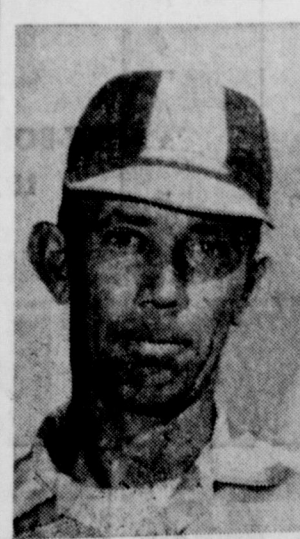
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### Bula Girls attend Area F.H.A. meet

Representatives of the Bula F.H.A. chapter attended the annual area meeting of Area I, Saturday, March 18 in Lubbock. The main speaker for the meeting was Dr. Clark Ellzy, professor at Texas Tech. His topic was, "Youth's Greatest Problem".

Approximately 3,300 girls from the surrounding area attended the meeting. Juana Young of Bula was one of the 73 girls to be recognized for receiving a state degree. Those attending from Bula were: Juana Young, Janice Crockett, Joyce Sowder, Barbara Clawson, Elaine Tiller, and Donna Crume. Mrs. Owen Young, chapter advisor sponsored the group.

### Money is taken from machines

Thieves entered the Lehman grocery, which had been closed for several months, and made off with four candy dispensers. The four machines were found Friday after the theft had been discovered Wednesday.

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## Campfire branches have annual dad and daughter banquet

The Bluebirds, Campfire Girls and Horizon Club girls honored their "Dads" at the Annual "Dad and Daughter" dinner in the school cafeteria, Saturday, March 18.

Miss Sharon Davis of the eleventh grade Horizon Club served as master of ceremonies as the girls said the Pledge of Allegiance, sang "Campfire Girls Grace," introduced their "Dads" and each group presented a skit or a song on the program.

Fourteen Bluebirds of the second grade and their dads were served from a table gaily decorated with Easter trimmings including Easter rabbits, Easter eggs and name cards made of Easter bunnies. Mrs. Herman Brown and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins are leaders of the second grade group.

Twenty-three Bluebirds from the third grade and their dads were served at a table decorated also with Easter trimmings. The decorations on their table included many Easter bunnies with wagons full of eggs and miniature Easter baskets filled with nuts and candy. Mrs. Ira Brown and Mrs. Elck Cox are leaders of the third grade group.

Six Campfire Girls from the fifth grade and their dads enjoyed dining from a table decorated with a spring and Easter theme, a lovely centerpiece made from pink spring flowers and spring flowers placed along the table. Mrs. E. L. Reeder and Mrs. Morton J. Smith lead the fifth grade group.

Six Junior High Campfire girls from the seventh grade and their dads were served at a table decorated with St. Patrick day symbols. Irish green predominated and a lovely centerpiece featured a shamrock and other symbols of S. Patrick. Mrs. C. E. Dolle serves as guardian for the junior high Campfire girls.

Seven girls from the tenth grade Horizon Club and their dads dined at a table decorated in honor of the Horizon Club. Silver foil and blue net covered the table, carrying out the Horizon Club colors of silver and blue. The place cards displayed the Silver and Blue Horizon Club emblem and the Horizon Club Desire. Red, white, and blue streamers bordered the table signifying the Campfire colors. Mrs. Daniel Rozell serves as Advisor of the tenth grade Horizon Club.

Seven girls from the eleventh grade Horizon Club and their dads were served from a table which was decorated in honor of St. Patrick. St. Patrick colors of green and white were used with hats and pipes, and napkins decorated with Shamrocks. Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and Mrs. Leonard Davis serve as Advisors of the eleventh grade Horizon Club.

General arrangements and ticket sales were carried out by the Campfire Leaders Assn.

### Easter revival opens Wednesday

An Easter Revival Crusade will begin at the First Assembly of God, 3rd and Jefferson, on Wednesday, March 22, and will continue through Sunday. The evangelist will be Rev. James D. Jones of Plainview, who is an outstanding youth speaker.

He will be accompanied by Mrs.



REV. JAMES D. JONES

Jones, who will assist with the music and singing. The church and pastor, Roy F. George, extend a hearty welcome to the public to attend these services. The week night meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday night service at 7 p.m., with no service on Saturday night.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Busbice of Farwell, N.M., spent the weekend with the C. A. Moores. Mrs. Busbice is Mrs. Moore's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore are planning on spending the Easter weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tica in Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wood of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of the J. D. Merritts.

## Miss Mary Sue Jones to wed James St. Clair in Odessa on July 22

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Sue Jones of Odessa to James Thomas St. Clair, III, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.

Jones of Odessa. Mr. St. Clair is the son of Mrs. James St. Clair and the late Mr. St. Clair of Morton.

Wedding vows will be read on July 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Odessa. The Rev. Dr. Orbin Turner will officiate.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Odessa High School and presently is attending Texas Tech. She is an elementary education major and a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mr. St. Clair is a 1961 graduate of Morton High School. He received his BBA degree from Texas Tech in 1966. He presently is manager of St. Clair Department Store in Denver City. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

## Tops Club has program-contest

The Tops Club enjoyed an interesting magazine article presentation given by Yvonne Egger. The current issue of Tops magazine edited the Doctor's report on the research being done on obesity.

Team No. 1 won the current six weeks contest of weight loss. The top loser will be honored with a gift and team No. 2 will entertain with a style show. Omesia, the lovely one, visited with Mildred Oden the past week. She is the club mascot. The fruit basket and crown were awarded Berta Abbe for best weight loss of the week.

Members attending this week at the regular meeting place, Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church were: Berta Abbe, Ruby Davis, Wilma Dolle, Yvonne Egger, Vi Henry, Bill Hill, Theo Spence, Mildred Oden, Maxine Yearly, Jo Ann Watts, Rita Thomas, Wilma Morrison, and Gene Bridges.

she said, "Here in North America, we face a water problem. Now more people need more water and forecasts indicate the doubling of the U.S. population by the year 2001. Our water supply is our most valuable commodity. At one time water on the plains of Montana sold for \$1 per barrel." Mrs. Iva Williams concluded the program with "Beauty in Our World". She said nature's beauty is all around us but we are not taking proper care of it. The Government spends millions of dollars each year for the collection of trash along our highways.

Members present were Mesdames Elmer Gardner, Leonard Coleman, Horace Gardner, C. E. Dolle, Dean Williams, Willie Taylor, and hostess, Hessie B. Spotts.

The next meeting will be April 6 with Mrs. Oden.

## 4-H Saddle Club to ride in Lubbock

The Cochran Co. 4-H Saddle Club will be one of more than two dozen riding clubs slated to appear in the annual ABC rodeo parade in Lubbock Thursday afternoon.

The parade, slated at 4 p.m., will form on Santa Fe Railway property in the 500 block of Main St., traveling west on Broadway to College Ave. and on to the parking lot at Municipal Coliseum, where it will disband.

The parade officially kicks off a three-day rodeo stand in the Coliseum. The event is expected to attract more than 150 of the nation's top cowboys, including 1966 world champion all-around cowboy Larry Mahan, and ranking contenders for the 1967 title.

Tickets for the night shows and Saturday matinee may be obtained from ABC members, at a booth in the Lobby of Pioneer Hotel, Varsity Book Stores, all United, Furr's Piggly Wiggly, Safeway and Brooks supermarkets in Lubbock. They are priced at \$3.50 for reserved seats, \$2.50 for general admission, \$1.75 for students and military personnel, and \$1.25 for students 12 years and under.



Miss Mary Sue Jones

... announces engagement

## Elma L. Slaughter Club has meeting in home of Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts

Elma L. Slaughter Study Club met March 16 in the home of Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts with nine members present.

Mrs. Leonard Coleman, president, presided at the business meeting. The District Convention at Lubbock March 27-28 was discussed, also a "thank you" letter from Girlstown. A report was given on the recent re-organization of the Cancer Society. Mrs. Ruth McGee was elected president. Mrs. Willie Taylor, program chairman, gave the first part of the program, "Water is your Future" in which

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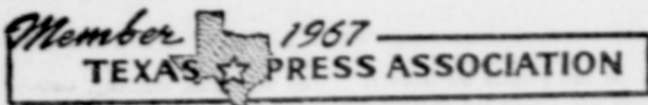
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## Elimination of duplicate tax offices could be savings

Duplication of effort leads to extra work and expenses, whether it is in the home, in business, or in government. And we were heartened this week to read of another Texas County, Bee, and its county seat town, Beeville, have decided to join forces for a common county-school tax office.

By law, the county must maintain a tax assessor-collector's office. But the state tax regulations also allow cities and schools to have their taxes assessed, levied and collected for them by another office.

Beeville School District decided to do this, with most of their personnel absorbed into the county tax office. The school assessor-collector became a fulltime field appraiser for the county. The move will effect a savings in appraisal, in assessing, in billing, in maintaining records.

The same plan, we feel, has sufficient merit to warrant an investigation by the Morton school trustees. If it would save money, avoid duplications and improve service to the taxpayers, it would be worthwhile. If investigation proves that it would not mean an appreciable savings, then the two offices should continue to be separated. The same also is true of the City of Morton, which certainly might be better off by allowing the county to assess and collect its taxes.

In no case would the school trustees or the aldermen be giving up their legislative power to tax. They would continue to set their own tax rate. It would merely provide a central office to serve the public and possibly eliminate some expense and duplication.

## Abandoned property needs to be part of Clean-Up

The photo below is representative of some abandoned property in Morton which needs to be repaired or razed during the city's annual Clean Up campaign.

Such depauperated buildings are not going to be rentable, they are beyond repair and they add not at all to the attractiveness of the town. Gradually deteriorating, they have largely been ignored by all of us. But they are not ignored by the visitors who come to Morton.

The abandoned houses which dot much of Morton are breeding grounds for flies and mosquitoes, their paneless windows looking sightlessly across a thicket of weeds. Yet their very emptiness might prove a fatal fascination to some little child. Certainly they are a prime fire hazard.

Legal steps are available to eliminate such eyesores from Morton and should be taken, if necessary, to provide Morton with a nicer, healthier, safer appearance.



ABANDONED PROPERTY is city eyesore. (Staff Photo)

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"One thing about this outfit, even if a trespasser had all the keys to all the locks, he'd git caught before he ever got through a gate!"

## VIEWS... of other editors

### Looking Back to 54 Years Ago

Fifty-four years ago this spring, in 1913, a young Congressman drafted an income tax bill. His name: Cordell Hull. The bill provided for a normal tax of one percent. On large incomes it rose as high as six percent. Every taxpayer had a personal exemption of \$3,000 and an additional \$1,000 if married. The head of a family who had a \$20,000 net annual income had to ante up \$160 to Washington.

A year later, in January of 1914, a man named Henry Ford, not very well known across the nation in those days, announced that henceforth he would play his workers a minimum wage of \$3.00 a day for an 8-hour day — about three times the national average. Now which of those two events would you suppose stirred up the greatest furor in the press?

The Henry Ford announcement went down like a bomb. Even the war in Mexico moved to the inside pages. Some papers editorialized that the American free enterprise system would be destroyed. Others thought that the workers would foolishly squander their money and realize no gain from it. The issue was debated wherever two gathered together. Some alleged that "the workers will be robbed of their independence by Ford's paternalism."

Henry Ford made the working man a buyer of goods, even luxury goods, a consumer and an investor. This country, and every other in the world, felt the influence of that announcement in Detroit 53 years ago this month. Time passed and Cordell Hull became Secretary of State.

The basic exemption on the income tax was trimmed 80 percent. The basic tax was increased more than 20 times.

The value of the dollar depreciated some 55 percent. As this is written, union plumbers in New York announce acceptance of a new contract calling for \$5.59 an hour.

In Washington, however, the talk is of a 5 percent surtax on personal and corporate income in 1967.

Businessmen continue to put increasing amounts of money into the pay envelope. But we continue to send men to Washington who take it away even faster. Kenyon (Minn.) Leader

**Preserving the Slums**  
If the idea of the director of education and training is carried out, the Smithsonian Institution may preserve and exhibit a slum dwelling for the benefit of posterity. If slums ever become extinct future visitors to the Smithsonian will be able to see the real thing. Slums are not likely to become extinct, but they can be expected to change. If one is preserved in the museum it will become a valuable historical exhibit where people of the future can see how some of the people of America once lived.

Charles Blitzer, the director, said he hoped to find a typical Washington slum area apartment that could be taken apart and rebuilt in the museum. He said he hoped to include everything, dirt, grease, noise, smells and even rats in the walls. He said slum buildings of the type he hoped to preserve were more important in the development of America than were log cabins.

This might be debated, for log cabins were the homes of pioneers, without whom there would have been no American development. There, however, is an example of the relativity of good and bad in dwellings. The log cabin dwellers of the past would not even now be called slum dwellers. They did not live in the crowded conditions necessary to the definition of a slum. But the pioneer log cabins certainly would be sub-standard homes today.

There was no plumbing, no electricity, no telephones, not even television. All these things can be, and in a few cases have been, put in log buildings, but we are referring, as was Mr. Blitzer, to the typical pioneer log cabin.

Log cabin dwellers, like other people, were a various lot. Some were shiftless and untidy. Some log cabins were much better than others, but they would not qualify today as fine homes.

There will be some poor living conditions in the future as these conditions are judged by their own time, but we can expect that 100 years from now even the worst may be better in many respects than the best of today. Then it will be interesting to see the slums of 1967 preserved at the Smithsonian.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

**The Scandal of Apathy**  
There are a lot of things for newspaper editors and editorial writers to deplore. High up on the list is the constant trend toward government intrusion in the life and freedoms of the average American.

Yet, perhaps, there is an even sadder side to the drift by the United States to a bigger and better bureaucracy. The more pathetic part is the resignation, or listlessness, of a great number of citizens.

We were a part of a conversational group recently in which the men involved were young to middle aged with good houses, and automobiles that were not too old. The women were well-groomed and well-educated. All concerned were voters. Yet when talk turned to the "deplorable condition" of government and Washington in general, men threw up their well-educated Americans lack the cussing the cost of groceries.

One of the more intelligent declared "The country is going to

well and that's not anything I do about it except pay more taxes." The others nodded.

It is true that the country has been on the road to ruin since 1776. But it is monumentally false that old John Q. can't do anything about his government. Specifically, the average citizen can do more to change the trend than any other person or group of persons.

It is only when the voting, tax-paying, guy-down-the-street shrugs his shoulders that the bureaucrat smiles. With no checkrein from the man who pays, the government scheme can dream up bigger and better little empires to rule. He can pressure the politicians for more money for more surveys on how to spend more money.

It is deplorable to think that well-educated Americans leak the aggressiveness to make their voices heard in government. It is sad that they have so far lost touch with their representatives. It is pathetic that men who are potentially political leaders in their own groups should feel so helpless.

Of the several deplorable features of government in this country today, perhaps this apathetic attitude is to be deplored most of all.

Brewton (Ala.) Standard

**Publication Prohibited**  
There is nothing in law, or the interpretation of it by the Supreme Court, or in the Constitution of the United States, which grants authority to a judge to dictate what may or may not be published in newspapers or other media about a criminal case. To the contrary, the Constitution forbids abridgment of press freedom and Supreme Court decisions have proscribed censorship or prior restraint on publication.

Yet, there is a growing tendency among criminal court judges to warn, admonish and even order what a newspaper may or may not print about a pending or current trial. Lates of these is Chief Circuit Judge Howard C. Ryan in Morris, Ill., who called newsmen to the bench during arguments on pre-trial motions and said: "I am going to request — no, I am making this an order. The writing and characterization of any testimony or evidence presented prior to the jury trial is prohibited."

As an aftermath of the fair trial/free press debate most newspapers are exercising considerable self-restraint to protect the rights of the accused and insure a fair trial. There is nothing on the books, however, authorizing a judge to impose censorship from the bench.

**Carving It Up**  
Parallel to the attempts of some jurists like Chief Circuit Judge Ryan (above) to establish restraints on publication of crime news are the attempts of some lawyers to carve up the free press guarantee of the Constitution. The Reardon Committee of the American Bar Association recommended limiting the amount of pre-trial information available to the press from attorneys, law enforcement officials and judicial employees but fell short of recommending legal restraints on publication. Now comes a University of Notre Dame assistant professor of law (March 4, page 23) suggesting a criminal statute to prohibit premature publication of information thought to be prejudicial to fair trial.

Such a statute would be clearly unconstitutional, in our opinion, but it will have a dangerous appeal to some Bar Assn. members who cannot see the drastic consequences. Once it becomes

legal to prohibit publication of information of any kind for any reason, in the unlikely event that it should be upheld by the Supreme Court, the flood gates of censorship will be opened bringing with them demands that publication of other information should also be prohibited for seemingly good and sufficient cause including "public welfare," "national security," etc.

At that point a free press will cease to exist.

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## Highlights and Sidelights —

# Liquor bill debate opens

AUSTIN, Tex. — First big public debate over the Legislature's spotlight issue — sale of liquor by the drink — was scheduled this week.

House Revenue and Taxation Committee set Tuesday afternoon hearing on the proposal to legalize mixed drink sales under five-cent-a-shot-tax, stiff retailers' fees and strict regulation.

One of this session's biggest crowds was on hand for the House Committee session. Dry forces were lined up in depth for opposition testimony. Citizens Committee for Tourism and the Regulated Sale of Mixed Drinks announced formation of a key support group — an advisory board of 37.

Liquor legislation already has been subject of these actions: House passed a bill setting 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. hours (instead of present 9 a.m.-10 p.m.) for liquor package stores and ordering the stores to close Christmas but permitting them to remain open on primary and general election days.

Representatives killed the bill to permit private clubs in areas voted "wet" for any purpose (beer, wine or whiskey sales) to operate under the "pool" instead of the old "locker" system by which each member must replenish his own supply.

Bill allowing beer distributors to continue supplying legal retailers although areas in which warehouses are located vote "dry" was signed into law, effective next August.

Rep. J. M. Simpson of Amarillo introduced a bill to put in all the strong enforcement measures advocated in the liquor-by-the-drink bill plus a \$3,000 annual tax on private clubs, but not to legalize "liquor by the jugger." It's being called the "jigger without the liquor" bill.

**STUDY BEGINS** — All representatives and some of their constituents will be called on for advice as to how to draw new federal court-directed state House and congressional district boundaries.

Rep. Gus Matscher of Brenham, chairman of House District Committee, said sub-committee will conduct an intensive four-week study in an effort to produce bills acceptable to the lawmakers which also meet the court's one-man-one-vote yardstick.

Two principal congressional apportionments heard by the Committee were offered by Republicans and liberal Democrats at its first hearing. GOP - backed measure would pit only one pair of incumbent congressmen against each other — Reps. Graham Parcell of Wichita Falls and Omar Burleson of Anson.

Bill backed by Reps. Jake Johnson and R. L. Vale of San Antonio would throw Cong. Abraham Klotz of Laredo into the same Rio Grande Valley District with Cong. Eligo de la Garza of Mission; and Cong. John Dowdy of Athens into the district with Cong. Olin Teague of College Station.

**TAX ISSUE NEAR** — Optional one-per-cent city sales tax measure was tentatively passed by the Senate last week after weathering filibuster attack. It is expected to pass after one more filibuster this week.

Proposed tax package picked up more opposition in House Committee on Revenue and Taxation hearing. Opponents of the penny boost in gasoline tax, which would channel more funds into the farm-to-market project, said the raise should be accompanied by a ceiling on FM road building and a proportional raise in diesel fuel used by trucks.

Committee sent to sub-committee the section of the tax bill by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas to stop the automatic \$15,000,000-per-year appropriation to farm-to-market roads.

Good Roads Association insists that FM outlays should be held to about \$70,000,000 a year.

Meanwhile, a bill to transfer all the funds now being given for new FM roads into projects to improve city streets was introduced.

In other action on the tax front, House overwhelmingly passed resolution calling on Congress to begin steps toward constitutional change to rebate five per cent of federal income taxes collected to states. Minimum of two-thirds of states will have to join in request and four-fifths must ratify any constitutional change.

**TAX CUT?** — Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville and Reps. James E. Nugent of Kerrville and Ralph Wayne of Plainview are backing a proposed constitutional amendment to do away with the state property tax, thus leaving it for use by the cities, counties and school districts.

Since bonds have been issued legal to prohibit publication of information of any kind for any reason, in the unlikely event that it should be upheld by the Supreme Court, the flood gates of censorship will be opened bringing with them demands that publication of other information should also be prohibited for seemingly good and sufficient cause including "public welfare," "national security," etc.

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by the colleges for buildings, to be retired out of a part of the property tax, they propose to make it gradually effective, with the final lifting of the state property tax coming in 1978, when present college bonds are paid out.

**REVIVAL FAVORED** — Chances of a state constitutional amendment to revive the veterans' land program appear favorable. House passed the resolution and sent it to the Senate.

Only four representatives voted against re-submission of the additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, with eligibility for long-term, low interest land purchase loans broadened to include Vietnam veterans.

**WATER RIGHTS** — A bill by Sen. George Parkhouse for adjudication of water rights has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House Conservation and Reclamation Committee.

As things stand now, rights to use more river water than actually exists are claimed by Texans. Some have used them. Some have not.

Parkhouse's bill would set up a procedure for those who claim water rights to file their claims. Hearings will be held in each river basin. Then the Texas Water Rights Commission will decide who really is entitled to the water.

Those who don't like the decision will have their day in court automatically, for trial under regular procedures.

**SULPHUR** — West Texas' sulphur mining claim mixup has been cleared by the Legislature.

Gov. John Connally signed into law a bill putting sulphur, lignite, coal and potash under the regular leasing laws like oil and gas, which will give the state school fund 60 per cent of the bonus and royalty received from leasing, and 40 per cent to the landowners.

Fast action came after the courts held that sulphur comes under an old mining claim law, that mining rights can be obtained for as little as \$10 an acre.

**DRAFT QUOTA** — Texas' draft quota for May will be 885 men, according to Col. Morris S. Schwartz, Selective Service Director.

No quotas will be set for physical and mental pre-induction examination in April, continuing the examination half started early this year due to limit on travel funds.

Schwartz said Texas has enough men already examined and acceptable to fill current quotas. Army quotas ranged as high as 2,700 a month last fall.

**AG OPINIONS** — Severed minerals owned by Parmer County in Gaines and Andrews Counties are subject to taxes in those counties, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other official opinions, Martin concluded that: King County officials are on a salary basis and state can make apportionment payments, but the county's clerk and district clerk are not eligible to get any state fees of office.

Proposed Freeport slum clearance project is eligible under Texas Urban Renewal Law.

Cities and counties may levy an annual tax of up to \$5 on coin-operated billiard tables; cities can levy a \$2.50 tax, but counties can levy nothing on tables not coin-operated.

Texas Health Department now has power to contract with Highway Department for road projects at state tuberculosis hospitals.

Firemen's Pension Board of Texas as City can invest up to \$15,000 of surplus funds with savings and loan association.

Dallas county auditor must approve salary increases ordered by county commissioners.

Involuntary liquidation of a credit union, general creditors and depositors would be on parity and receive claims prior to any distribution to stockholders.

Penal code covers fraudulent issue of title insurance to induce

## 4-H Saddle Club has playday meet

The Cochran County 4-H Saddle Club met Saturday, March 18 for a regular meeting and playing.

Lynn French gave a program to Rules For Parade Judging. Riders for judging are set up as follows: Horses 50 per cent, Rider 10 per cent. General appearance of gait 20 per cent. Number of riders 10 per cent. The club will ride in the ABC Rodeo in Lubbock Thursday, March 23. Members should meet at the Coliseum and be ready to ride by 2:30 p.m.

Three events were held at the rodeo grounds at the Saturday meeting. They were barrels, pole bending and reining.

Winning ribbons were: Barrel Seniors, 1st Lynn French, 2nd W. C. Dawson; Juniors Boys, 1st Jimmy Jones 2nd David Palmer, 3rd Jerry Dawson, 4th Jerry Brownlow, Junior Girls, 1st Bertrita Fluit, 2nd Nina French, 3rd Emilea Smith, PeeWees, 1st Ricky Hill, 2nd Kenneth Jones, 3rd Mickey Dewbre.

Pole Bending: Seniors, 1st W. C. Dawson, 2nd Lynn French, 3rd Junior Boys, 1st Jerry Dawson, 2nd Sammy Burnett, 3rd Jerry Brownlow, 4th Jimmy Jones, Junior Girls, 1st Nina French, 2nd Sheritta Fluit, 3rd Emilea Smith, PeeWees, 1st Ricky Hill, 2nd Kenneth Jones, 3rd Mickey Dewbre.

Reining: Seniors, 1st W. C. Dawson, 2nd Lynn French, 3rd Junior Boys, 1st Jerry Dawson, 2nd Sammy Burnett, 3rd Jerry Brownlow, 4th Jimmy Jones, Junior Girls, 1st Nina French, 2nd Sheritta Fluit, 3rd Emilea Smith, PeeWees, 1st Ricky Hill, 2nd Kenneth Jones, 3rd Mickey Dewbre.

The next meeting will be April 1 and will feature a movie, "Yacht and the Quarter Horse." It is a 15 minute color movie and features training, showing, and using Quarter Horses. It also depicts correct and incorrect methods of horsemanship.

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**SALE**—1950 Ford. Clean, down camp trailer. Trailer \$395 new. Will trade or sell for \$490. C. O. Caffey, 24 South and 4 east, Phillip. 4t-c-4

**COVER PAYMENTS** in Morton area on 1966 model Singer sewing machine. Automatic zig-zag blind hem, fancy pattern. Payments at \$6.74, discount. Write Credit Department, 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. rfn-51-c

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## Personal Notice

**NOTICE**—As of this date, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by Jeheere Rowland or Mrs. Tracy Rowland. s/ Tracy Rowland. 3t-p-6

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**HELP WANTED**  
MAKE \$3.00 hourly and more. Supply nationally advertised Watkins Products to established customers in Morton. Full or part time, choose your own hours. No investment necessary. For details, write C. R. Ruble, P.O. Box 2447, Memphis, Tenn. 38102. 2t-4-p

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## CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the family of Sid Sides, wish to express our deep appreciation for the kind loving words of sympathy, the food and flowers. A special thanks to the Whiteface Baptist Church and its pastor, Bill Shackleford. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Lillie Sides and children

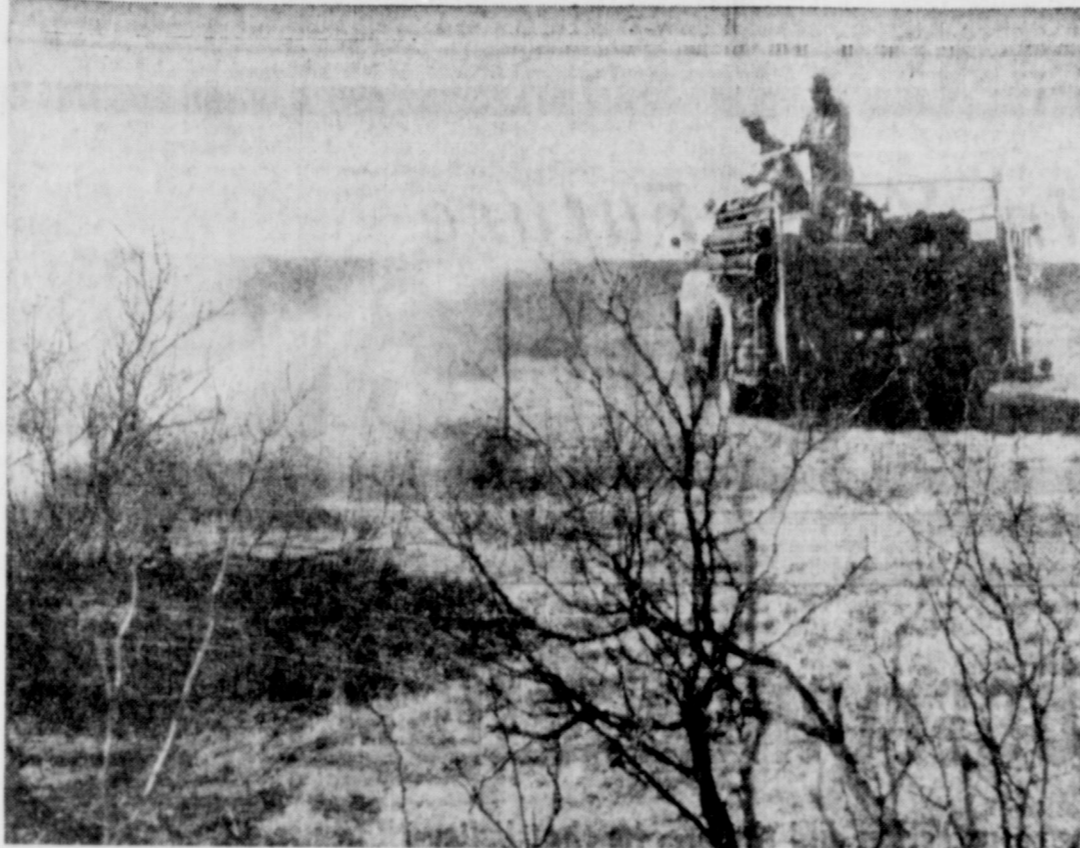
**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, visits and other deeds of kindness shown me during the 18 days I was in the hospital. Your concern and prayers meant so much to me. Mrs. B. O. Hurley

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Richard B. Aldridge wishes to thank our many friends for their sympathy, gifts of food, and kindnesses n our time of sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill Denise Aldridge

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Earl Cadenhead expresses with deepest gratitude and appreciation our thanks for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, your words of sympathy and the food prepared—your helpfulness in every way has helped us to bear our sorrow. May God bless each and everyone. Lorena Cadenhead Hub and Maxyne Cadenhead Sherri Jan, Mary Carol, Susan and Bill

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our ment of Morton for their work in appreciation to the Fire Department extinguishing the fire at our home, and to the entire community for their help in replacing clothing, furnishings and for opening their homes to our family. Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt thanks to each of you. The Kenneth Thompson family

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**MORTON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN** spray a little water on a grass fire that burned off several acres of grass on the F. O. Masten Ranch,

southwest of Lehman Monday afternoon. The fire apparently resulted when a can of spray net exploded in a trash can on the ranch, spraying flaming debris on the grass. (Staff Photo)



With the 60th Session half over in terms of days, bills are beginning to pour out of the various committees for floor action.

The Governor's proposed tax measures, which if enacted in total would produce around \$145 million in additional State revenue, appears to be in some difficulty in the Revenue and Taxation Committee. Speculation that parts of

## Legal Notices

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: DORA FUQUA, Defendant,  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Cochran County at the Courthouse thereof, in Morton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of March A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 1697 on the docket of said court and style PAUL BAKER, Plaintiff, vs DORA FUQUA, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Assessment for street or highway improvements creating lien against lots 14, 15, 16, Block 149 Original Town Site, Morton be foreclosed and for order of sale as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Morton, Texas, this 20 day of March A.D. 1967. (SEAL)

Attest: s/Lessye Silvers, Clerk, District Court Cochran County, Texas. Published in the Morton Tribune March 23, March 30, April 6 and April 13, 1967.

## Patrolman Wanted!

**City of Morton** is taking applications from men seeking a career in law enforcement. Men interested may obtain application blanks from City Hall or the Cochran County Sheriff's Office.

# News from Three-way

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

The Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thurs., March 23, 1967 Page 3a

## Friendly Circle Hobby Club has all day meeting in home of member

The Friendly Circle Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Rowland on Friday, March 17 for an all day meeting.

One 3-d hanging lamp done with teardrop prima was almost completed for Mrs. Horace Gardner. Other crafts completed or worked on were a hanging grape lamp, pineapple center piece, feather flowers, and pom pom pillows.

A tasty covered dish lunch was brought by the ladies and shared at noon.

A short business meeting was held after the lunch hour, conducted by Mrs. Elmer Gardner. Mrs. Pete Pierce read the minutes from the last regular meeting.

A date was decided upon when the group will go to Girlstown and take a cash donation. The club had formerly planned to take a case of cosmetics but since there is a need for cash they decided to take \$40.00 instead.

Mrs. Weldon Wynn and Mrs. Pete Pierce visited Girlstown on

"open house" day and took several boxes of clothes given by interested individuals to the girls on behalf of the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clayton Stokes on April 14. Those present were Mesdames Elmer Gardner, Horace Gardner, Pete Pierce, C. C. Benham, L. Z. Scoggins, Weldon Wynn, one guest, Mrs. Gene Gardner, and the hostess.

Phone your NEWS to 266-2361.

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## Morton resident dies, rites held

Kenneth Arthur Wilson, 61, a resident of Cochran County since 1931, died early Sunday in Morton Memorial Hospital.

Services for Wilson, who owned and operated a laundry in Morton, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Morton with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Ellison, Big Spring, and Mrs. Christine Messenger, Austin; two sons, Kenneth, McAlester, Okla.; and Arthur, Abilene, mother, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Kennedy, and Mrs. Mary Stanfield, both of Lawton, Okla.; three brothers Earl, Lawton, Okla., Percy, Chickasha, Okla., and Gilbert, Morton; and nine grandchildren.

Phone your NEWS to 266-2361.

## NAMED CO-CHAIRMAN

Miss Carol McCuiston, a junior home economics major from Morton, and a student at Texas Tech has just been elected as co-chairman of the Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union. This committee is in charge of the daily vespers services held each evening at the Baptist Student Center. This services are designed to assist students with their daily worship and devotional experience as a part of the academic life.

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

**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 — 8:00 p.m.  
Evening  
Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Mondays—  
Each First Monday, Official  
Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.  
Each First Monday  
Commission Membership on  
Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan Serv. Guild 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of  
Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.  
Each Second Saturday, Methodist  
Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fred Thomas, Pastor  
242 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 — 8:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Helen Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Graded Chorus — 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.  
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

**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.

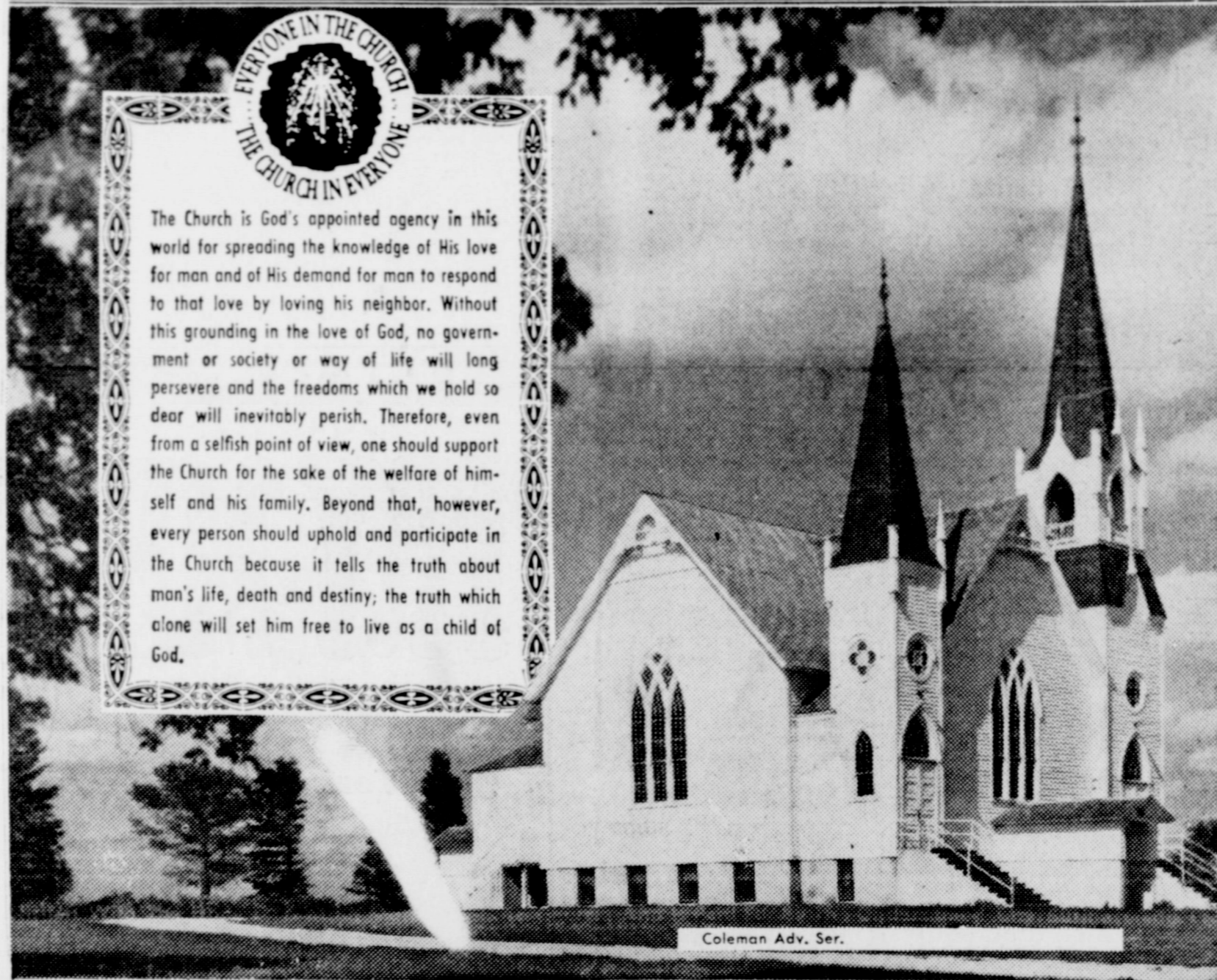
**EAST SIDE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I. A. Grice, Minister  
704 East Taylor

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.

## Observing Easter

"Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25.

Easter, the day on which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, should find us worshipping Him in His Church. He is alive! His presence fills the sanctuary! All things are made new. It is the time of beginning again. Attend church and join your neighbors in singing praises to God for His Glory and Power and Love; and some of this Resurrection Joy and Power will come to you.



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

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Roy F. George, 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.

**FIRST MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
William S. Hobson, Pastor  
Main and Taylor

Radio Broadcast — 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 8:00 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.

**ST. ANNE'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
The Rev. Lawrence C. Robson,  
Pastor  
5th 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 — 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday — Before Mass  
Baptisms: By Appointment

**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.

**NEW TRINITY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Rev. Willie Johnson  
3rd and Jackson

Sundays—  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
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