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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1967

Hospital contract is signed by court Call hospital district election

Special called meeting of the County Commissioners Tuesday resulted in the adoption of bids for the construction and hospital additions and amendments and the calling of a hospital district election.

Plans for the hospital call for expansion of the lobby and addition of another wing to increase the patient load. There will be space for three doctors with one of the offices used for a patient room until a third doctor can be located.

There will be no windows in the basement of the building. All the illumination will be artificial.

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Specifications will be available at Stiles, Roberts & Messersmith, 3307 Ave. X, Lubbock, about July 1.

A motion calling for the receiving of sealed bids until 2 p.m. CDST, July 18, 1967, in the Cochran County District Courtroom for improvements and additions to the courthouse and hospital was made by Commissioner Leonard Coleman and seconded by U. F. Wells. It was approved.

Separate bids will be received for kitchen equipment and the jail with bids for both hospital and courthouse work on general construction, electrical, and mechanical. The bids must give a total price and then a breakdown to show the amount of cost for the hospital and then the courthouse.

It was emphasized that the bid will be decided on the total price and not the breakdown figures.

On a motion by Wells, seconded by Rawls, the court voted to remove all the elm trees around the courthouse. This would leave one cedar tree on the courthouse lawn.

Roberts said that an alternate might be taken to allow for the installation of new sidewalks around the courthouse square. He also said that some new sidewalks would be necessary because of the remodeling.

The court also decided to relocate the flag pole on the south side of the building.

The steps leading to the first floor will be inside the building immediately upon the building.

The county library, which will be moved from its present location to the County Activity Building on the location of the present building will have an entrance that



On the firing line . . .

COUNTY JUDGE Johnny Love drew fire from an audience of more than 100 citizens in Morton Thursday after refusing to sign a contract between the county and Dr. W. B. McSpadden for operation of Morton Memorial Hospital. The contract was signed later in the meeting. (Staff Photo)

Morton School District now in better financial condition

The financial condition of Morton Independent School District is nearly \$40,000 better than at the same time last year. Dub Hodge, school tax-assessor-collector, told the school board Monday night that it was expected the school would be in the red about \$60,000 on Sept. 1 as compared to near \$100,000 in the red on Sept. 1, 1966.

Superintendent Ray Lanier said the decrease was due to an extra-tight operating budget and elimination of certain purchases.

When the meeting began only board members Weldon Newsom, Don Hofman, Kenneth Thompson and Henry Williams were present in addition to Lanier and Hodge.

With Williams acting as president, the board passed a resolution commending high school band director John Stockdale for the band's performance at the Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Okla., early in May. This came on a motion and second by Kenneth Thompson and Don Hofman.

Board vice president L. T. Lemons then appeared and acted as president.

Motion to pass the bills was made by Hofman while Williams seconded it. The motion passed.

Lanier then read the resignations of three teachers, Stanley Shields, auto mechanic; Mrs. Beth Whillock, girl's physical education; and Mrs. Martha Ruth Tipes, high school English. The resignations were accepted on a motion and second by Newsom and Williams.

Following the resignations, Lanier requested the board to hire three teachers: Doug Reed, junior high science and coaching; Mrs. Doug Reed, elementary teacher; and Mrs. Margaret Masten, high school English.

Motion to second to hire the teachers was by Williams and Newsom.

An order calling for the advertising of a request for a bank depository was passed on a motion

and second by Hofman and Williams. Bids will be opened at the next meeting on the payment schedule of a bank for certificates of deposits and rates of interest on loans. This is a two-year contract.

Student insurance will now be handled by the Insurnational Co. instead of the Southwestern States General Life Insurance. The switch was made because the previous company did not offer duplication on payments in case of injuries.

Also, in the board's opinion, Insurnational offered better coverage. Motion to accept Insurnational's policy was made by Newsom, seconded by Williams.

The present tuition rate of \$193 for children living outside the Morton Independent School District will be used again for the 1967-68 school year.

Kenneth Thompson questioned the policy of charging tuition but board members said it was necessary because of the financial condition of the school. They also said it was necessary when parents pay school taxes in one district and send their children to another district. In cases like these, the local tax payers would have to foot the bill for educating these children, unless tuition was charged.

Lanier said the tuition rate was based on the local school census and tax money.

Motion to set the tuition rate at \$193 was made by Newsom, seconded by Williams.

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Morton Chamber is in good financial condition

Chamber directors heard the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce was in good financial shape right now. The report came during a regular board meeting Tuesday morning in the Wig Wam. Treasurer Carl Ray told the group that there was a current bank balance of \$717.50 with all bills paid.

President Tommy Hawkins said he was planning to attend a community action program at South Plains College in Levelland Tuesday night. The program was being

sponsored by Texas Tech to inquire into human and natural resources for added South Plains development in business, agriculture and education.

George Hargrove, Harold Ogle and H. A. Tuck were named to study a proposed questionnaire on shopping habits. It will likely be combined with a planned Morton Jaycee community profile study.

A preliminary report was made on a retail trade promotion to salute area residents late in July,

A four-month delay ended Thursday afternoon when a new operating contract was signed for Morton Memorial Hospital. However, two amendments were made to the contract that had been approved by the Cochran County Commission and Dr. W. B. McSpadden.

One change eliminated the eight-year option from the two-year contract. The other provides that the contract will be void and a new contract negotiated if and when the county established a Hospital District.

The special meeting of the court was called at the insistence of interested citizens; however the public was not present for the first part of the meeting.

More than 100 citizens milled around in the corridor waiting for the door marked "Commissioners Courtroom" to be unlocked while two motions were passed.

At 1:30 p.m., before the meeting began, County Attorney James K. Walker asked the commissioners-Haral Rawls, Leonard Coleman, and U. F. Wells — if they would agree to holding the meeting in the district courtroom. They all replied "Yes. But check with the judge first."

Walker then asked County Judge Johnny Love if he would agree to the move and he said the meeting would remain in the commissioners courtroom.

At 1:43 p.m. Commissioner T. A. Washington and Judge Love appeared. A discussion of the hospital district ensued, but no action was taken.

Then on a motion by Rawls, seconded by Coleman, the hospital bills were paid in the amount of \$8,883.98. This also includes payment of delinquent accounts. Approximately \$3,500 were for current bills.

Judge Love said, "I want it made quite clear we have given the hospital more than \$17,000 in subsidy in five months of this year. This includes the money we gave them today."

A motion to authorize the creation of the proposed hospital district was passed on a motion and second by Coleman and Wells.

At 1:46 p.m., amid rattling of the door knob and bangings on the door, the door to the Commissioners Courtroom was opened.

When asked by the public as why the door was not opened (unlocked) earlier, the judge replied, "I didn't know it was locked."

A press representative reminded the court that Texas State Bill No. 94 (the open meeting law) was now in effect and provided a fine for each member of the court should they be found in violation of the law.

The law provides that a fine of \$25 to \$200 be levied for the first offense and a fine of \$100 to \$500 for the second offense.

The judge said the meeting was open even though the door marked "Commissioners Courtroom" was



Makes a point . . .

COUNTY ATTORNEY James K. Walker is shown explaining a point in the hospital contract to more than 100 interested citizens who gathered at the Cochran County Courthouse Thursday. The meeting was called by citizens to determine why the contract between the county and Dr. W. B. McSpadden for operation of Morton Memorial Hospital had not been signed. The contract was signed later in the meeting. (Staff Photo)

Weekly beauty contest held at swimming pool

Some lucky girl may be Miss Morton Swimming Pool just by entering the weekly beauty contest held at the pool each Saturday at 4 p.m.

Pool manager Buck Tyson said the contest is open to all girls that are single and over the age of 13.

Winner of the weekly contest is awarded 10 free passes to the swimming pool, while the first five runners-up each receive two free passes to the pool.

A final contest, in which all the week's winners will be allowed to compete, will be held in late August. The winner of the last contest will receive a \$25 swimming suit from Tyson.

Tyson said that the runners-up may compete for the beauty title each week. However, the winners will be able to compete only in the final contest.

He emphasized that there are no forms to fill out or jingles to complete. The girl merely has to

be present at the pool before 4 p.m. on a Saturday and inform Tyson of her desire to compete.

The competing girls will walk around the pool and will be judged on their personality, form, posture, and beauty.

Winner of the first contest was Donna Jo Allsup, a May graduate of Morton High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allsup.

Admission to the pool, which is open from 1-8 p.m. daily, is 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children under 12.

Beating sends one to hospital here

Two Morton men were charged Wednesday with aggravated assault with a club following the Sunday night beating of another local man.

Charged were Richard Morales, about 21, and Jesus Rodriguez, about 25. In fair condition in Morton Memorial Hospital is Joe Sanchez, about 31.

Local sheriff's officers believe the fight started following a prolonged drinking bout Sunday. After the beating, Sanchez was dumped in his front yard and left. He was found later by his wife.

Sanchez was taken to Morton Memorial Hospital where he is suffering from cuts, bruises, swollen lips and eyes.

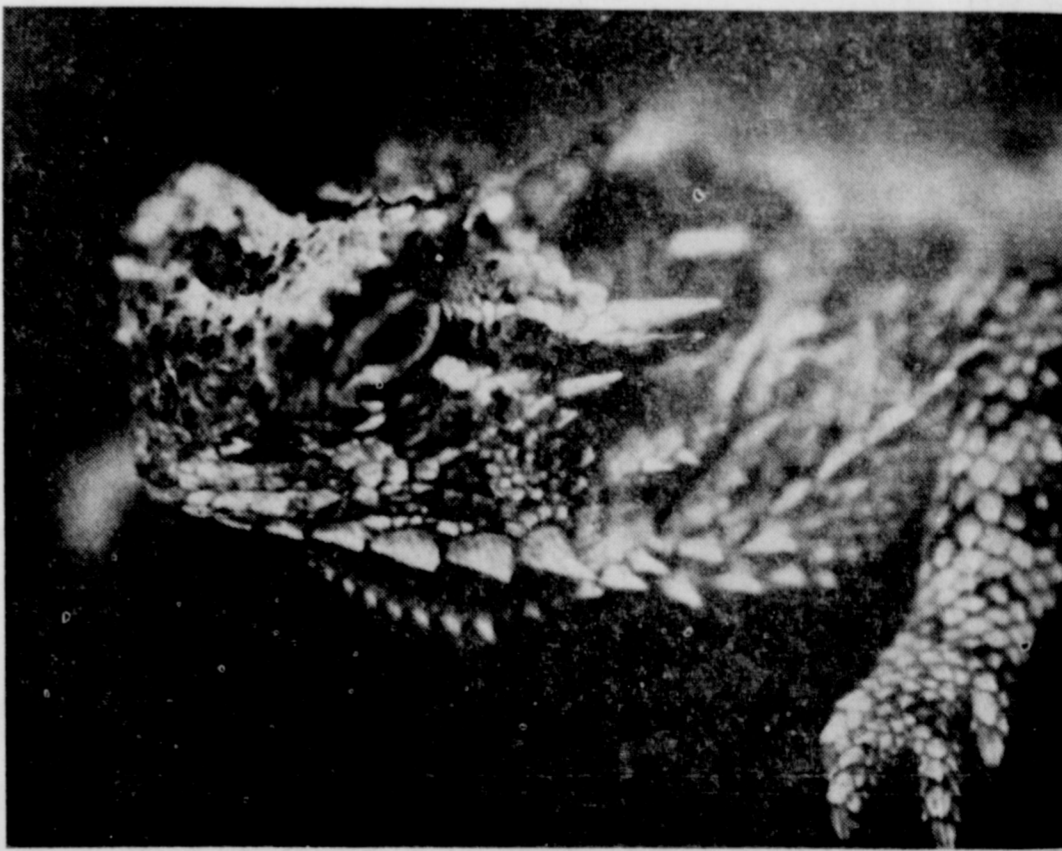
It was believed that a piece of 2x4 lumber was used in the beating.



Physical culture . . .

THE OPENING OF THE county-owned swimming pool Saturday afternoon was graced by the presence of the three physical culture buffs. On the right: Harold Ogle, president of the Morton Jaycees; Dean Weatherly, a stout-hearted

ed Lion and manager of KRAN; and Tommy Hawkins, president of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce. On the left is Buck Tyson, manager of the pool. The lighter skinned threesome on the right opened the pool by making a running jump into the pool. (Staff Photo)



Something new . . .

THIS FEROCIOUS-LOOKING horned toad is waiting around to see the new look the Tribune will sport beginning next week. The new look at

to be found among the most progressive papers in the country. It will also provide a new reading experience. See for yourself, next week. (Staff Photo)



Freshman class officers . . .

ELECTED TO SERVE THE 1967-68 Morton High School Freshman class are, back row, Larry Hale, student council representative; Stan Coffman, vice president; Bobby Ruthardt, president; and

Len Gandy, treasurer. In the front row are Sue Winder, student council representative; Deloria Brown, reporter; and Micheline Marina, student council representative. (Staff Photo)

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County signs hospital contract

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locked. He contended that if the door leading from his chamber was open then it was a public meeting.

The court was then presented with a letter from the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce that said:

"In a special meeting of the board of directors and officers the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Be it known that the board of directors of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce has voted unanimously in favor of keeping the Morton Memorial Hospital open to provide adequate and prompt medical care for all the citizens of Cochran County.

"It is our request that the Commissioners Court act at once to rectify and sign a contract which was approved unanimously by the Court in February for the operation of the Morton Memorial Hospital. We feel it would be an unfair imposition upon the citizens of this county not to have any medical facilities available for regular or emergency medical care. It would also be a severe economic loss to this community if the hospital were to be closed and its personnel put out of work.

"Therefore, we ask that the Commissioners Court consider this grave matter at once in order to provide medical protection for Cochran County residents."

Commissioner Leonard Coleman

tact didn't draw any fire and I don't think this one will, I think that it will stand up," Walker said.

He added that the only other question was about one doctor operating the hospital. "In the present contract paragraph 24 states the contract will be null and void if there are not two doctors here by Sept. 1."

Rawls asked, "What if someone does file?" "You wouldn't be personally responsible," Walker stated, "and the county couldn't pay any more."

This was followed by a long silence.

A motion was made by Coleman to sign the contract.

Wells seconded the motion followed by applause from the audience.

Judge Love said, "I won't vote for it until I get an opinion," Walker stated, "You don't get a vote unless there's a tie."

Very loud applause followed the last statement.

A lady in the audience, Mrs. Bobby Adams, asked Judge Love, "According to the paper, you asked James Walker who he was working for and he said the county. May I ask you who are working for?" Applause from the audience and silence from the judge answered the question.

Another question from the audience, "If you (judge) won't tell us why you won't vote, will the other two commissioners (Rawls and Washington) tell us?" This was met by more silence.

A gentleman from precinct No. 3 asked his commissioner, Haral Rawls, why he would not sign it. Rawls said that as far as he was concerned the contract was not legal and that until he became convinced that it was legal, then he would not sign it.

Ray Gentry, part of the audience, said, "There's a question as to the legality of the contract, but these people (the audience) want a hospital and they want it now. (Applause from the audience). If it's a question of money, then transfer it from some other place and for God's sake, let's keep a hospital."

After the judge said his lawyer said the contract was not legal, Walker said, "I'll waive my right to prepare the paragraphs of the contract in question in favor of the judge's attorney."

Following a conference with Rawls and Judge Love, Walker asked Dr. W. B. McSpadden, "If they agree to sign the contract, could the eight-year option be eliminated and if the hospital district is formed the contract would be void and a new contract would be negotiated?"

Following a discussion of the hospital district, Dr. McSpadden said it would be okay.

After Walker typed the new proposal, Coleman amended his motion to include the changes which eliminated the eight-year option and voided the contract if the hospital district is formed. The motion was seconded by Wells and the vote was unanimous.

The applause following the vote was prolonged. The meeting was adjourned.

PFC Bilbrey now at Vietnam post

Army Private First Class Everett R. Bilbrey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Bilbrey, 412 S.E. Fourth St., Morton, Tex., was assigned to the 854th Transportation Company in Vietnam, May 21. Pvt. Bilbrey, a truck driver in the company near Qui Nhon, entered the Army in April 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Before entering the Army he was employed by R. H. Baker High School.

John Kennedy of Bledsoe is in critical condition in a Portales, N.M., hospital. He is a brother-in-law to J. C. O'Brien, St. Rt. 2 of Morton.

Through the telescope by truck

Everyone in the Tribune office is in Ray Lanier's doghouse. The normally - nice - at - all - times school superintendent has really been chewing on us for not mentioning something about his hole-in-one at the Morton Country Club course early last week. Unfortunately, the cups on the green aren't wired to ring bells and make lights in our office flash when an ace is made. Ray claims he has two perfect witnesses, preachers Harold Drennan and Fred Thomas. But my experience leads me to think that golfers aren't any more to be trusted with the truth than fishermen. I'll give Ray credit for his ace, but if either Drennan or Thomas comes up with a claim for one, they'd best leave the ball in the cup until I arrive with a notary public.

This episode reminds me of the story about the preacher who was an avid golfer. One lovely spring Sunday he arose early, remembered that his sermon was all finished and decided to play a few quick holes on the abandoned golf course before going to conduct services. He normally shot in the low 100's. This day his first tee shot was a beauty - straight down the fairway, across the green and into the hole. He was elated . . . until he remembered, "Who could I possibly tell about this?"

Another version of the same story is that the preacher shanked off his drive. It hit a tree, caromed off the shell of a floating turtle, flew over the green, where the ball became entangled in the pin flag and dropped into the hole. The pastor looked skyward and rather angrily muttered, "Please, Lord, I'd rather do it myself."

And stories and mentions of preachers reminds us that Kenneth Wyatt was in town last week delivering some oil paintings he has done on commission. Kenneth left the First Methodist Church pastorate here earlier this month for a year's sabbatical. He's trying his hand at full-time public speaking and getting his fall itinerary lined up. His first talk is in Hayes, Kan., and his next one in Indiana; as we recall, He is to be on the Knife and Fork Club circuit, which will keep him busy through the fall and winter months.

Tuesday the Tuck family gained another licensed driver . . . and lost a car for our use. Terry completed his driver's education program and passed the tests to solo on the streets and highways. This year's class was the last to be permitted licenses at age 14 after a driver's education class and our younger son is already moaning about discrimination. From now on, young people will be issued licenses at age 16 after a driver's training program and 18 without the classes.

Several students in Morton High School have been selected by science teacher Chuck Borland for some summer field trips. These will be different from most, in that Chuck is training them to be speleologists (cave explorers) at the Morton gym. They are learning to rappel off a 20-foot platform, which is nothing more than a controlled fall with the aid of a sling harness and a nylon rope. Later in the summer, Borland and his students will make explorations at three locations in New Mexico.

One of the laws passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature, pertaining to open meetings of all school, county, city and other public elective boards, was pointed out during last Thursday's special County Commission meeting. The Tribune always sends a reporter to City Council, Morton School Board and Cochran County Commission meetings . . . if we know about the meeting. But this law also provides that ANY CITIZEN may attend such meetings and we strongly recommend that they attend from time to time. We know of a women's study club in another town that regularly sends two members to each school board, city council and county commission meeting to observe and become more familiar with the operations of local governmental bodies.

With a contract signed for operation of the hospital, and an election called to create a hospital district, one task still remains. That is getting a petition completed for each person who would be willing to serve on the hospital district board. There will be five on the board; one from each precinct and one at-large. There is only a week to get the petition completed and returned to the county.

Spring's over, summer is here. People travel, both far and near. Please avoid the other drivers. They might be among our subscribers.

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School

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seconded by Williams.

The repair of the air conditioner in the band hall will be done by Smith Refrigeration in Lubbock. The repair will consist of replacing one of the two five-ton compressors, installing an electric oiler, and other necessary installation fees. The repair is expected to run about \$800-\$900.

Motion to let Smith Refrigeration handle the repair was made and seconded by Hofman and Newsom.

Purchase of a 1960 Chevrolet Carry-All was approved by voice vote of the school board. The panel-type truck is equipped with seats that can be removed for carrying large items. The truck will be used for basketball and track trips as well as for carrying band instruments.

Lanier said the annual budget will be presented at the next meeting and is expected to contain repair categories, whereas budgets in the past have not had this item. He also pointed out the need for roof repairs on several of the school's buildings.

Lanier also presented a proposal from a typewriter company that will provide the school with new typewriters for each of three years. At the present time the typewriters are repaired each summer by this company with payment for the repairs coming from typing fees charged the students. Repairs cost about \$300 per year.

He said the cost for the machines will total about \$1,525. The cost for the first year will be \$1,300; \$300 the second; and \$225 the third. Lanier said the machines would cost a total of \$3,349 if purchased separately at the school's cost of \$159 each. The school's present machines range in age from three to 10 years old.

No action was taken by the board.

It was reported that the Morton Booster Club would repair the press box at the football field if the school board would chip in \$200 to handle some of the expenses. The press box will be stripped down to its metal frame and rebuilt and enlarged.

The board quickly agreed to the proposal. Motion to appropriate the money came on a motion by Weldon Newsom, seconded by Henry Williams.

Hodge then announced that 94.5



Playing in the mud . . .

THREE YOUNGSTERS take advantage of the recent rain and the mud it brings to get good and muddy. However, they were playing in the

lake at Strickland Park, which is less than safe. Parents should warn children about the danger of playing there. (Staff Photo)

Election

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east corner of the square. It is presently located on the northwest corner.

The court then turned its attention to the hospital district. County Judge Johnny Love read an order calling for an election July 22, 1967, which would either create or reject a proposed Cochran Memorial Hospital District and which would elect five directors in the event the issue passes.

The order also named the elec-

tion judges and alternates and a date for absentee balloting.

Motion to publish the notice elections was made and seconded by Coleman and Haral Rawls. The motion was approved.

A contract between the City of Morton and Cochran County to keep of the cemetery was passed on a motion and second by Coleman and Wells.

A contract between the City of Morton and Cochran County for rural fire protection was approved on a motion by Wells, seconded by T. A. Washington.

The meeting was adjourned. Phone your NEWS to 266-2361.

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Mrs. James K. Walker, Steven and Jimmy (Staff Photo)

Mrs. James K. Walker Homemaker of the week

The Tribune's Homemaker of the week is Mrs. James K. Walker. The Walker family has lived in Morton for four years. They have children Jimmy 5, and Steven 4. Her husband is County Attorney.

Mrs. Walker's activities include playing bridge, and she is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Walker is a past president of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club and the Treasurer of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Walker does all the baking in her family. These are two of her favorite recipes.

Green Bean Casserole
1 303 can of green beans
1/2 can of mushroom soup
1/2 can of milk
salt and pepper
Mix all ingredients, sprinkle grated cheese or cracker crumbs or both on top.
Bake about 40 minutes in an moderate oven.

Jobs waiting for meat inspectors

The Texas State Department of Health has notified Homer Thompson, Cochran County Agent, that they are trying to locate applicants for the position of Lay Meat Inspector I, which is utilized in the Division of Veterinary Public Health.

The minimum qualifications for this position require a high school certificate or its equivalent. This position presently has an entrance salary rate of \$372 per month. However, should the proposed salary plan be approved by the State Legislature, the entrance salary will be increased to approximately \$432 per month effective Sept. 1.

Vacancies for this position presently exist in locations throughout the state of Texas. The job duties will be performed in the State-inspected meat and poultry packing plants.

Those interested in this position should reply to the Texas State Department of Health, Personnel Office, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, Texas, 78756.

Phone your NEWS to 266-2361.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1967-1968

Morton Independent School District

August 31-September 1—New members to staff meet at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, August 31, in cafeteria. General faculty meeting at 1:30 P.M. Thursday, August 31, in cafeteria. In-Service Training for all teachers from 9:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Friday, September 1, 1967.

September 4—Labor Day—No School.

September 5—First day of instruction. (Buses will run, lunch will be served.)

October 13—End 1st 6 weeks. 29 day reporting period.

October 16—Begin 2nd 6 weeks.

November 22—End 2nd 6 weeks. 28 day reporting period. Dismiss at 2:30 P.M. for Thanksgiving Holidays.

November 27—Begin 3rd 6 weeks. Return from Thanksgiving Holidays.

December 21—Last day of school before Christmas Holidays. School to be dismissed at 2:30 P.M.

January 2—First day of school after Christmas Holidays.

January 19—End 3rd 6 weeks. 33 day reporting period. End first semester. 90 reporting days in semester.

February 22—Begin 4th 6 weeks. Begin second semester.

February 29—End 4th 6 weeks. 29 day reporting period.

March 1—Student Holiday, District XIII T.S.T.A. in Lubbock.

March 4—Begin 5th 6 weeks.

April 10—End 5th 6 weeks. 28 day reporting period. Last day of school before Easter Holidays. Dismiss at 2:30 P.M.

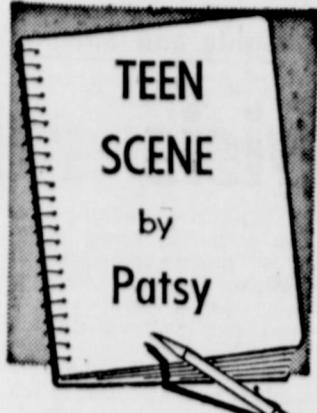
April 17—Begin 6th 6 weeks. First day of school after Easter holidays.

May 19—Baccalaureate Service 7:30 P.M. County Auditorium.

May 21—Last day of school for Seniors.

May 24—Last day of school. End 6th 6 weeks. 28 day reporting period. 85 days for second semester. 175 days for school year. Commencement for Seniors at 7:30 P.M. County Auditorium.

May 27—Pick up report cards 8:45 A.M. Buses will run at the regular time to pick up students and will depart from the school at 9:45 to return the students to their homes.



Cancer Society in district meet

The need for expansion in volunteer leadership to maintain progress toward complete cancer control was stressed at the District Annual Meeting held in Lubbock on June 14th. Agreeing that the American Cancer Society must remain a completely volunteer controlled organization, the district leaders developed a new plan of volunteer administration in order that each District Director will be able to accept fuller responsibility in the various program areas of the Society.

The American Cancer Society total program of research, public education and patient service will save more lives from cancer now "if we reach more Texans in every area of our state".

Election of new Directors for the District saw Mrs. Pete McLaughlin, Hale County; Mrs. Jack Hurst of Quanah, and Dr. Cadman Chaffin of Lubbock named to serve on the State Board.

Delegates to the meeting from the Cochran County Unit were Mrs. John L. McGee, President; Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Secretary; Mrs. James Walker, Treasurer, and Mrs. Gary Willingham, Crusade Chairman.

Summer reading club now open

A summer reading club, sponsored by the Cochran County Library and the Texas State Library, is now underway, announced Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts, local librarian.

The club is open to all students through the eighth grade with certificates issued to all students who read 12 books during the summer. Mrs. Spotts said that some of the members have already read more than the required number.

The club will function through September 1. Library hours are 9-5 Monday-Thursday.

Mrs. Spotts said that 56 have enrolled so far with another 50 expected to join. Last year there were 78 enrolled.

Visitors in the Doyle Fowler home Fathers Day were Mrs. Fowler's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fincher of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver, Cindy and Marla of Lubbock, and Miss Nelda Faye Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and Mike of Dallas visited her brother, Doyle Ray Fowler and family last week.

Ray Luper, who is stationed at Fort Wolters, at Mineral Wells was home over the weekend. He returned Sunday.



... Miss Doyleen Davis

Terrell-Davis wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davis of Goodland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doyleen to Tommy Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Terrell of Rt. 1, Morton. Miss Davis is a 1966 graduate of Three Way High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland where she was a member of the Tex-Ann Drill Team and a 1967 Caprock Beauty. Her fiance is a 1967 graduate of South Plains College where he was a member of the Texan Baseball team and

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Mrs. Ray Luper shower honoree

A Lingerie Shower was given in honor of Mrs. Ray Luper (Nancy Sanders) in the home of Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Thursday, June 8. Refreshments of cookies and orange sherbert punch were served to several guests.

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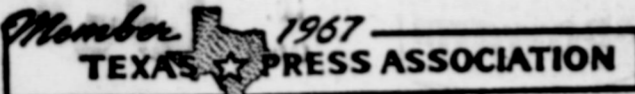
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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1967

From the outside, the door was really locked

Last Thursday, more than 100 Cochran County citizens milled through the corridor of the county courthouse looking for the County Commissioners meeting that had been called. The door labeled "County Commissioners Courtroom" was locked.

Two news media representatives were inside to report what might otherwise have been construed as a closed meeting. When the door was finally opened, citizens found that upraised hands indicated a vote had been called upon some motion, but none had heard the motion.

It was pointed out at that time by a representative of the Tribune that Senate Bill 94 was passed by the just-concluded 60th Legislature and signed into law by the governor on May 23, 1967, to become effective immediately. This law is "an act to prohibit governmental bodies from holding meetings which are closed to the public."

How was it that news media personnel were able to be present before the general public was admitted? They entered through the judge's chambers and outer office, not through the public doorway from the hallway. Had they not done this, the public would have no real and sure knowledge of what transpired in the 15 or more minutes after all the court members arrived and the outer door was finally opened.

In order that there be no misunderstanding in the future, the Tribune would like to point out that county commissioners, city councils and school boards are specifically included in this new law. The Tribune is aware of the place, date and time of regular meetings of such governmental bodies in Cochran County. A representative of the Tribune attends each regular meeting of the County Commission, City Council and School Board. However, it does not always know about the special meetings which might be called . . . and especially those of the County Commission. The other two bodies are quite diligent in keeping us informed of any called meetings.

In order to prevent further occurrences of this nature, what may be done? Section Three of this law states: "Any interested person may commence an action either by mandamus or injunction for the purpose of stopping or preventing violations or threatened violations of this Act by members of a governing body."

We realize that at least part of the County Commission wanted the public admitted to last Thursday's meeting. They should have made their desires known more explicitly. For Section 4 of the law states: "Any member of a governing body who wilfully calls or aids in calling or organizing a special or called meeting or session which is closed to the public, or who wilfully closes or aids in closing a regular meeting or session to the public, or who participates in a regular, special, or called meeting or session which is closed to the public without causing or attempting to cause his dissent to be entered in the record or minutes of the governing body, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 on the first offense, and shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 on each subsequent offense."

We hope there will be no more closed doors at the Court-house.

Again, U. S. finds it can't buy friendship

Scarcely had the sounds of battle receded in the Middle East when the U. S. Congress began taking steps that might eventually affect Cochran County and the other cotton-producing areas of the nation.

Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and 24 other Congressmen, including George Mahon of Lubbock and Bob Price of Pampa, introduced a bill to bar the importation of Egyptian extra long staple cotton into the U. S. and permitting American farmers to supply the market now enjoyed by Egypt.

The legislation would close an Egyptian market in the U. S. amounting to \$12-\$15 million annually.

The U. S. now permits the importation of 83,000 bales of extra long staple cotton each year, while restraining domestic production through acreage allotments. The new bill would virtually double the U. S. production of around 70,000 bales a year, since Egypt has supplied some 69,000 bales annually.

Again, the Congress finds itself trying to shift production of food and fiber back into the U. S. after discovering you can't buy friendship. Remember what happened when we finally realized that Cuba had gone communist. American farmers clamored for more sugar beet production, but got only the annual increase while Cuba's quota was given to other nations.

For the past six years, the U. S. has extended extensive aid

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Now, I ain't bought this bank, I jist borrowed it."

VIEWS . . . of other editors

'Stages' in criminal cases are strained

The U.S. Supreme Court, in recent criminal law rulings, increasingly is reducing the investigation and prosecution of crime to "stages."

First of all there is the inquiry stage, during which law enforcement officers attempt to find out what happened at the scene of a crime, so as to determine who should be charged with it. Presumably, at that stage, the police may question a supposed witness, who may or may not be a suspect, without the presence of a defense lawyer.

Then, as introduced in opinions of the court, comes the accusatory stage. That is the point at which suspicion centers on a person under arrest and there is a possibility he may be charged with the crime. At that stage, the court has held, defense counsel must be present before a suspect can legally be questioned.

In a Dallas case decided this week, another element is brought in — the "critical" stage. This, as the court defines it, is the period between the time a defendant is charged with or indicted for a crime and the time he is actually brought to trial. The specific ruling of the court is that during this period a criminal suspect cannot be subjected to an identification process — the traditional police lineup, for example — unless his lawyer is present.

This gradual and progressive extension of stages at which defense counsel must be present is another difficulty placed by the court in the way of law enforcement. Whether this is necessary for the proper safeguarding of individual rights may be arguable, but some members of the court are strongly convinced it is not.

Justice Byron R. White cogently argues that the rule may make courtroom identification of defendants less reliable than before, and thereby may put the innocent in danger of being wrongly convicted. He says it may produce fewer convictions of the guilty, which, as he says, is hardly a proper objective of law enforcement.

The designation of stages in the handling of offenses is, of course, capable of even further extension. It might be said that the "critical" stage actually begins with commission of a crime. In crimes involving violence, it is certainly

the critical stage for the victim. If that is so held, it will give reality to the cynical joke evoked by previous rulings of the court — that it soon will be impossible to convict a suspect of crime unless he had his lawyer with him at the time the offense was committed.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Horse racing vote set

Likely to be more interesting than a horse race itself is the referendum on horse race betting, which will be on both the Democratic and Republican party ballots in the May, 1968, primary elections.

Voters in both parties will get to express their opinion on whether to legalize pari-mutuel wagering on horse races.

The horse race betting issue is one that has been "kicked around" long enough in the Texas Legislature, and many legislators no doubt view the referendum as one way to get it out of their hair.

Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita Falls followed in the footsteps of his father, the late Gov. James V. Allred, in speaking out against the horse racing referendum. The people sent us here to make these decisions," he said. "Let me urge you to follow the example of the legislature in 1927 [which outlawed horse race betting]. Don't pass the buck to the people."

On the other hand, Rep. Ralph Scoggins of El Paso noted that his hometown is near two race tracks, one in Old Mexico and the other in New Mexico. "Neither one of these tracks have been detrimental to our city — in fact, they have helped our city," Scoggins said.

That will do for a starter. Horse racing is much like cabbage . . . you either like it or you don't like it. If there do happen to be a few folks who haven't made up their mind how they stand on horse racing, they have several months in which to do so before the May, 1968, straw vote.

Post Dispatch

Criticism is justified

Fatal diseases are occasionally painless until the terminal stage is reached. The ill person becomes adjusted to his condition and may deny that he is even ill. At the cost of his life, he avoids diagnosis which only a qualified adviser can

to the United Arab Republic and some of it after Nassar had told us to take our foreign aid and "go jump in the lake."

This included:

- More than \$900 million in food-for-peace aid.
- More than \$25 million in commercial guarantees for the UAR.
- More than \$63 million in letters of credit for commodity shipment between June, 1966, and January, 1967.
- Additional millions of dollars worth of military and commodity aid to other Arab nations.

Other commercial guarantees by the Export-Import Bank include:

Iraq	\$4.6 million
Jordan	\$2.6 million
Lebanon	\$4.6 million
Saudi Arabia	\$8.9 million
Sudan	\$3.2 million
Syria	\$3.4 million

Isn't it about time we learned that we can't buy friendship? We can make repairs now, but the damage will be slow to heal. At least, we can begin to restore some domestic production to American farmers for cotton. And Texas oil production has been increased after being curtailed for years because of our commitment to buy from the Middle East countries. This will likely last until the U. S. again decides it can buy the friendships of rulers of these Russian-aligned countries. This will likely last until the U. S. again decides it can't buy the friendships of the rulers of these Russian-aligned nations . . . or some other non-aligned nation that has some product it can trade for those good Yankee dollars.

Highlights and Sidelights—

Crisis raises oil allowable

AUSTIN, Tex. — Railroad Commission authorized Texas oil industry to produce an additional 2,268,000 barrels of oil during the last two weeks of June in view of curtailed supplies from the unsettled Middle East.

Commission increased the June allowable from 33.8 per cent to 35.9 per cent, retroactive to June 1. This figure will permit maximum oil production of 3,112,191 barrels daily compared to current 2,992,236 barrels. Commission postponed setting an allowable for July, but another moderate increase is almost certain.

State officials, conscious of the Legislature's special tax session looming next year, see a possible revenue windfall (which could reduce the new tax need) from the crisis-caused oil production jump. With an increase from 10 to 13 days a month in production, there is no telling at this point how much the ultimate increase will be. Before the emergency situation, the oil production tax income for the coming year had been estimated at nearly \$140,000,000.

These factors figure in the magnitude of future allowable increases:

Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Algeria have banned oil shipments to U.S. and Britain. Libya's production has been halted by a strike. Arabs want to nationalize their oil fields or call in Spain and France to develop their petroleum industry, replacing the U.S. and Britain.

Suez Canal may remain blocked for several months. Thus any oil shipments would have to round the Cape of Good Hope. Trip would be longer and more expensive.

Interstate Oil Compact adopted a resolution calling for a 12.2 per cent limit on the ratio of imported oil to domestic stocks east of the Rocky Mountains. Experts say present situation demonstrates need for better government attitude toward domestic production and industry development.

DRIVERS POINTS — Auto drivers may have forgotten, but they will be reminded of "points" starting August 1.

That's when the new insurance plan adopted last July by the State Board of Insurance begins to show on insurance rates. Drivers will pay 15 per cent more for insurance if they have one point charged against them, 35 per cent for two points, 60 per cent for three points and 90 per cent for four points.

Points are assessed for accidents or traffic law violations which are bought or renewed after August 1.

A driver who is assessed points can "work them off." Only points assessed after August 1, 1966, will count. But after three years of being charged more, the points drop off the driver's record, for rare purposes.

Board believes this will lower the basic rates, thus will reward no-point drivers.

CAN DRIVE — Fourteen-year-olds who complete driver education before August 28 still can get a license good until its regular expiration date.

Homer Garrison Jr., Director of

Insanity a sound defense?

The plea of insanity as a basis for defense in criminal court trials has long been a topic of much discussion and controversy. Texas Attorney General Crawford Martin recently commented on the subject in an address to staff members of the Veterans Hospital in Temple. We feel that his line of thinking on the matter is worthy of serious consideration.

He suggests that abolishment of insanity as a defense in criminal proceedings "might be a desirable and enlightened step forward." In the majority of cases when a defendant is acquitted on the grounds of insanity he is ordered by the court to be committed to a mental institution for care. Too often he is returned to society in a similar state of mind to that which led to his earlier commission of a criminal act.

Martin suggests that the problem can better be handled by determining a criminal offender's mental status "after" his trial rather than "during" the trial. He suggests a post-conviction hearing where psychiatrists could testify in determining whether an offender should be sent first to a mental hospital in the penitentiary system to the maximum security unit of a prison or to a minimum security unit with provision for furlough.

We feel that the restraint of an insane offender is clearly consistent with the reasons for imposing punishment as a deterrent to others and to rehabilitate the offender.

Martin pointed out that adoption of post-trial psychiatric determination procedures would have to be accompanied by corresponding changes in current facilities and methods at penal and mental institutions.

Under such a system he said a new method of parole could be implemented which would insure that a cured mental-defective would not be required to remain in a rehabilitation center for long beyond his recovery.

Essentially Martin's proposed system would serve to largely erase the conflict between the law and psychiatry and would remove



SPEAKING OF GAPS

Texas Department of Public Safety, issued the interpretation following numerous calls about new licensing law amendments.

New law which goes into effect in late August would raise the minimum age for licensing drivers with behind-the-wheel instruction to 16, except in unusual cases. Garrison said, however, he did not interpret the new law as denying "the privilege of driving" to 14-year-olds who already have qualified under existing regulations.

FEASIBLE — New study concludes that large scale desalting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley can provide a dependable source of good municipal water at costs comparable to that of conventional production.

Study for Texas Water Development Board and U. S. Department of Interior said water could be made available to a metropolitan district for about 25 to 31 cents per 1,000 gallons at a desalination plant. Cost of delivery to individual cities in the Lower Valley would increase that figure from one to two cents per 1,000.

COURTS SPEAK — U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear arguments October 2 on whether the one-man-one-vote standard it applied to congressional and legislative districts also fits county commissioners precincts in Midland.

State Supreme Court found no error in lower court opinions dismissing the case of a woman who sued Galveston County for \$20,000 after finding glass in scrambled eggs served her at the county's Memorial Hospital.

A certificate — holding student pilot does not meet standard insurance policy definitions of a du-

clouds of confusion from the minds of jurors in attempting to equate insanity and innocence. In Martin's words "The law would declare whether or not an accused had committed a criminal act and psychiatry would determine to a great extent the danger an offender poses to society and the likelihood of his being a repeater."

The proposed system would also be consistent with the views of those who feel that persons who commit serious criminal acts — such as murder or rape — could not have carried them out in a sound state of mind.

Fort Stockton Pioneer

Three wrecks are worked in county

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of May, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no deaths, one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$921.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1967 shows a total of 10 accidents resulting in seven persons killed, seven persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$4,421.00.

The vacation season is now in full swing. This means more traffic and many drivers going for long hours without sleep.

In many areas harvest is in progress which means slow-moving farm machinery on the highway, oftentimes poorly lighted or not lighted at all.

The Patrol Sergeant cautioned motorists to watch for the dozing driver and to be alert for slow-moving vehicles. If you are traveling this summer, allow plenty of time for your trip, and rest often.

Rayla Griffith spent the weekend in Ruidoso with the Andrew Vandevender family from Portales.

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MANPOWER — Texas Emploment Commission reports that during April the civilian labor force in Texas continued to expand with an increase of 37,000, boosting the total to 4,204,300 at mid-month.

Non-farm employment reached 3,784,400, a record for April; agricultural employment rose 18,800 — to 307,400.

There were 110,000 unemployed in mid-April, 4,000 less than were unemployed in mid-March. This put unemployment at 2.6 per cent of the total labor force.

SHORT SNORTS — Agriculture Commissioner John White reported that crops are making good progress in the eastern third of the state and conditions have improved in north-western Texas.

While South Texas and parts of West Texas that failed to receive rainfall continue short of planting and growing moisture.

GOP State Chairman Peter G. Donnell Jr. has announced that Hilyar Sandoval Jr. of El Paso, newly appointed first assistant Republican state chairman, will head the recently created Latin American Party Committee to the Republican Party of Texas.

Texas is one of seven states to participate in a new program sponsored by the US Defense Department to develop additional full-time shelter space.

Thomas M. Keel moved up from acting director to director of Legislative Budget Board at \$30,000 a year salary on June 1.

Box 229

FARM STC

New international air-rail rates in effect

Increase in international sur-
face air-rail rates went into
effect Monday, May 1. Postmaster
Watson announced today.
New international rates, he
said, do not apply to mailings
of the Armed Forces
Post Office and Domestic Postage
paid to mail addressed
to APO's and FPO's.

Post office, Postmaster Watson
said.
This was the first general in-
crease in international rates since
July, 1961.
Increases cited
The increases are:
1. Airmail letters to Central
America and Caribbean area
from 13 cents a half ounce to 15
cents.
2. Airmail to the rest of the
Western Hemisphere remains 15
cents a half ounce, except for
Canada and Mexico.
3. Airmail to Europe and Medi-
terranean Africa from 15 cents a
half ounce to 20 cents.
4. Airmail letter rates to the
rest of the world remain unchang-
ed at 25 cents a half ounce.
5. Aerogrammes and air post
cards increased 2 cents each from
11 cents to 13 cents.
6. Items sent by air, other than
letters and parcels, such as small
packages, books, periodicals and
other printed matter increased 10
cents per piece to all countries
except Canada.
7. Most letters going by surface
transportation to all nations (ex-
cluding Canada and Mexico) in-
creased from 11 cents to 13 cents.
Post cards raised from 7 cents to
8 cents.
8. Most printed matter, includ-
ing publications, increased one
cent a piece. For 2nd class pub-
lications to Canada only, the one
cent increase will be deferred for
six months to become effective
November 1, 1967. Also, the pre-
sent bundling rate which permits
postage to be computed on the
bulk weight of packages of pub-
lications addressed to Canadian post
offices will remain in effect until
November 1, 1968, at which time
it will be discontinued.
9. Surface parcel post rates to
all nations increased 20 cents a
parcel, an average of 7 per cent.
"Postage rates for surface first
class letters and air letters and
surface 3rd class type printed
matter of Canada and Mexico cor-
respond to U.S. domestic rates,
which are set by the Congress, and
are not being changed at this time,
Postmaster Watson said.

Interface airman selected for technical school

Robert D. Pined, son of
Mrs. Joyce D. Pond of
Morton, has been sel-
ected for technical training at
AFB, Ill., as a U.S. Air
Force aircraft equipment repair-
man recently completed
training at Lackland AFB,
Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott
spent Father's Day weekend with
his sister Mrs. George Duncan of
Hobbs, N.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and
family were in Abilene Sunday to
take their daughter Lana to visit
the Sheard family. The Sheard's
are former residents of Morton.



FHA officers . . .
ELECTED AS OFFICERS OF Future Homemakers of America were these Morton High School students. Seated are Sharon Davis, treasurer; Edith Davidson, second vice president; Linda Romans, reporter; and Sharon Hall, president. Standing are Geneva Turney, historian; Sheila Corder, parliamentarian; Cindy Kuehler, fourth vice president; Debbie Kuehler, third vice president; Sandra Courtney, secretary; and LaNelda Romans, first vice president. (Staff Photo)

Slug-fest highlights Morton Little League action Monday

Monday was slug-fest night at Morton Little League as six home runs contributed to high scoring games. The Colts downed the Giants, 6-1, in the first contest and the Pirates edged the Cards, 13-11, in the other.
The Colts got things going their way in the last of the first. Mark Fluit and Robert Davidson got on by error before Bryant Lewis singled in one run.
They added another in the second as Elton Jonas singled and moved around on passed balls.
Only run for the Giants came in the top of the third. Lane Mayon singled and was forced at second by Darrell Smith. A single by Barry Key and an error let Smith score.
Robert Davidson doubled in the bottom of the third and Bryant Lewis homered. In the fourth, Jonas doubled and scored on Fluit's single. Bryant Lewis homered again in the fifth. The next batter, Ricky Woods, teed off and blasted one over the fence but was called

out on an appeal play for failure to touch home plate.
Randy Bedwell went the distance for the Colts. He allowed one run on three hits, walked two and struck out six. Randy Kuehler took the loss. He allowed six runs on nine hits, walked none and struck out six.
Lewis was the power hitter for the Colts with a single and two homers in three trips. Jonas had a single and a double in two trips.
Barry Key got two singles for the Giants.
In the second game, the Cards made a game of it but stranded 11 runners on base.
The Cards lost little time scoring. Mike Bland and George Trejo walked. Steve Newton doubled. Steve Cox walked. Terry Jones singled and Alex Perez walked.
Gary Sowder was relieved on the mound at that time, with one out. Donnie Kuehler came in and went until the fifth. Kuehler got the next batter to pop up, walked one to push in a run and struck out the next batter.
The Pirates tied the game in the bottom of the first, 4-4. With one out, Eugene Hawkins singled. Mike Gilliam hit a two-run homer. Dub Bryan got on by error and Ted Thomas got a two-run homer.
Terry Jones was relieved with one out by George Trejo, who went the rest of the way. He got the next batter to ground out to first and struck out the next to get the Cards out of trouble.
But the Pirates got four more runs in the second. Mike Grunsdorf walked. Phil Graves singled. Donnie Kuehler was hit by the pitcher, Mike Gilliam doubled. Dub Bryan was hit by the pitcher, Ted Thomas doubled, and Gerry Corder walked.
In the top of the fourth, the Cards got a pair of runs to trail 6-8. The runs came on five walks. However, the Pirates weren't through as they got two runs in the fourth and had a 10-6 lead. The runs came in as Mike Gilliam got on by error; Bryan, Thomas and Junior Fitts each singled and Tommy Gilliam got on by error.
In the fifth, the Cards got one run as Richard Coleman singled. Mike Bland walked. Trejo singled. Newton walked and Steve Cox got on by fielder's choice.
Final three runs for the Pirates came in the last of the fifth. Phil Graves walked, but was forced at second by Kuehler. Hawkins, Mike Gilliam and Bryan all singled before the side was retired.
In the top of the sixth, the Cards made an effort to overcome their 13-7 deficit.
They picked up four runs. Alex Perez opened with a double. With one out, Coleman walked and George Trejo legged it around after a hit down the right field line and wound up with an inside-the-park home run. Newton walked. Cox was hit by the pitcher and Jerry Silhan singled. Cox was caught in a rundown to end the rally, after a fine throw from right field by Pirates first baseman Ted Thomas.
Donnie Kuehler was the winning pitcher. Gary Sowder worked one-third an inning and allowed four runs on two hits and four walks. Kuehler allowed seven runs on six hits, walked nine, hit one and struck out six.
Trejo was the loser as he re-

ceived Terry Jones. Jones allowed four runs on three hits and struck out one. Trejo gave up nine runs on nine hits, walked three, hit two and struck out one.
Mike Gilliam and Ted Thomas paced the Pirate hitting with a homer, a double and a single, each. Dub Bryan had a pair of singles.
Trejo got a homer and a single in five trips for the Cards.
Tommy Tuck was the winning

3-run homer puts Cubs past past Sox; Cards win 2nd tilt

A three-run homer by Larry Thompson lifted the Cubs past the Sox, 9-7, and the Cards won their second game of the season with a 14-4 romp over the Giants in Tuesday's games.
Thompson broke open a 5-5 tie in the bottom of the fifth with a blast that was still rising when it cleared the center field fence by some 15 feet.
The Cubs got a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Tommy Tuck and Leslie Carter drew walks ahead of a single by Jack Sublett and a double by Larry Thompson.
They added three more for a 5-0 margin in the last of the third. Carter walked. Sublett singled. Thompson singled and Pete Soliz was safe on an error.
The Sox got their first run with two out in the fourth. Dub Hill singled and came in as Steve Thomas was safe on an error.
In the fifth, the Sox tied the game 5-5 with a four-run outburst. Terry Shaw walked to get things started. Allen Steed was safe on a fielder's choice that failed to get either runner. Jim Risenger was safe on a fielder's choice that erased Shaw. Kevin Franks singled. Steve Thompson singled and James Snitker singled.
But the Cubs came back for four runs in the last of the fifth for a 9-5 lead. Tuck singled, Sublett walked and Thompson hit the first pitch over the fence. Pete Soliz doubled and scored as Ronny Richardson was safe on an error.
But the Sox made a good run trying to get back in the game in the sixth. They picked up two runs and had the tying runs on base. Terry Shaw drew a walk and Allen Steed was out on a liner to first base. Jim Risenger doubled and Franks was safe on an error. Terry Cartwright drew a walk. But two strike-outs preserved the victory for the Cubs.
Tommy Tuck was the winning

pitcher. He allowed seven runs on eight hits, walked four and struck out nine. Steve Thompson took the loss. He gave up nine runs on seven hits, walked four and struck out eight. Thompson was injured in the bottom of the fifth as he twisted his knee diving for a ball. James Snitker relieved him and recorded two strike-outs.
Thompson was the top hitter as he drove in six runs with a single, a double and a home in three trips. Sublett had two singles and a walk for a perfect night.
Kevin Franks and Dub Hill each had two singles for the Sox.
In the nightcap, Jerry Silhan scattered six hits and didn't give up a base on balls as the Cards took their second win of the year. Both have come against the Giants.
The Cards lost little time as they garnered four runs in the bottom of the fourth. Mike Bland and Alex Perez walked. Jerry Silhan singled. Steve Cox walked and Danny Silhan was safe on an error.
That was the way it remained until the top of the fourth. The Giants got close with two runs. The pair of scores came on singles by Darrell Smith, Randy Kuehler and Kirk Mayon.
But the Cards put it out of reach with four more runs in the fourth for an 8-2 lead. Tommy Oden walked. Bland singled. Steve Newton singled. Perez doubled. Jerry Silhan singled. Steve Cox walked. George Trejo walked and Danny Silhan was safe on an error.
In the fifth, the Giants got one run as Lane Mayon was safe on an error and moved around on Darrell Smith's single.
Cards smelled victory and added six more runs in the fifth. Oden walked. Bland was safe on a fielder's choice. Perez walked. Jerry Silhan was safe on an error. Cox singled. Trejo walked. Danny Sil-

han walked. Richard Coleman was safe on an error and Oden walked again. That made it 14-3.
Randy Kuehler scored for the Giants in the sixth, but that wasn't enough. He doubled and moved around as Barry Key and Kirk Mayon were safe on errors. But Silhan bore down and struck out the next two.
Jerry Silhan scattered six hits for four runs, walked nine and struck out ten. Lane Mayon absorbed the loss. He was relieved by Barry Key in the fifth. Billy Joyce came in during the fifth to put out the fire. The three Giant hurlers allowed 14 runs on six hits, walked 14 and struck out seven.
Only six Little League games remain. On Thursday, June 22, the Colts play the Sox and the Cubs try the Pirates. On Monday, June 26, it's the Giants vs. the Sox and the Colts vs. the Pirates.
A single game is slated for Tuesday, June 27, as the Cards tangle with the Cubs at 7:30 p.m. A protested game will be replayed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, between the Colts and the Cubs.
Going into the last week of play, the Colts remain in first place with an 11-1 mark. The Cubs are 8-4; Pirates 8-5; Sox 6-7; Giants 4-10; and the Cards 2-12.

Neil White and children Bill, Judy, Susan, and Rosa were in Provo, Utah, June 15-16 for the 46th NCAA track meet. They went to Salt Lake City and visited the Mormon temple and saw the Salt Lakes. While on their way to Utah they stopped and visited the painted desert and Petrified National Park in Arizona. Also, they went to Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Penn Tom Burke are the proud parents of a baby boy, Nickie Lane. He was born at 2:45 a.m. in the Levelland Hospital on June 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke of Morton.

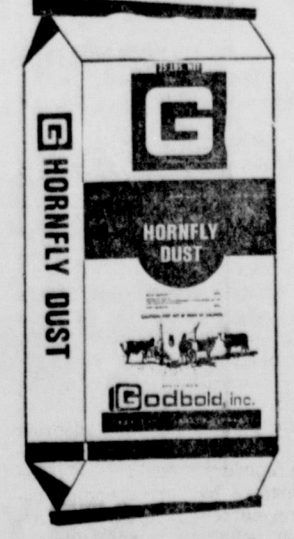
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING BLED SOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Bledsoe High School Cafeteria, Bledsoe, Cochran County, Texas on Wednesday, June 28, 1967, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Bledsoe Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1967, and any and all person interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.
DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF BLED SOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Cochran County, Texas, at Bledsoe, Texas, the 22nd day of May, A.D., 1967.
s/Ernest Trull
Secretary

Published in the Morton Tribune June 15 and June 22, 1967.

LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization of the Morton Independent School District, duly and regularly convened and now sitting for the year 1967, desires to raise and/or lower the value of the property described on your rendition.
And you are hereby notified to be and appear before said Board June 28, 1967 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Tax Office in the town of Morton, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, will, from the evidence now before it, finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the year 1967.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE MORTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Published in the Morton Tribune June 15 and June 22, 1967.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Cochran County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., June 30, 1967, at the regular meeting place in the County Courthouse for the following described equipment for Precinct No. 3:
(1) New diesel powered tandem drive motor grader, but not less than 115 HP., 14' mouldboard, cab with tinted glass, heater, 1300 x 24 10-ply tires front and rear. Shipping weight on above equipment to be not less than 26,500 pounds.
The Cochran County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
s/J. A. Love
J. A. Love, County Judge
Published in the Morton Tribune June 15 and June 22, 1967.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COCHRAN
On the 20th day of June, 1967, the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, met with the following members present: J. A. Love, Judge; Leonard Coleman, Com.; T. A. Washington, Com.; Harrah Rawls, Com.; U. F. Wells, Com., and the following members absent: None, which number present constitutes a quorum, and among other proceedings had was the following:
WHEREAS, legislation has been passed by the legislature of the State of Texas authorizing the creation of COCHRAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT; and
WHEREAS, said legislation provides that said District shall not be created nor any tax therein be authorized unless and until such creation and such tax are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxing electors of the

District voting at an election called for such purpose; and
WHEREAS, said legislation further provides that an election to create said district may be initiated by the commissioners court of Cochran County, Texas, upon its own motion; and
WHEREAS, this Court is of the opinion that said election should be called, and that the following order should be entered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 22nd day of July, 1967, for the purpose of the qualified taxing electors of said County, and proposed District, voting upon the following propositions, which propositions shall also appear on the official ballots prepared for said election:

"FOR the creation of Cochran Memorial Hospital District providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation using Cochran County values and Cochran County tax rolls, and providing for the assumption by such district of all outstanding bonds and indebtedness heretofore issued by Cochran County and by any city or town within said county for hospital purposes."
"AGAINST the creation of Cochran Memorial Hospital District providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation using Cochran County values and Cochran County tax rolls, and providing for the assumption by such district of all outstanding bonds and indebtedness heretofore issued by Cochran County and by any city or town within said county for hospital purposes."

That said ballots as prepared shall be prepared in number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A.T.C.S., Texas Election Code, as amended, and shall have thereon the above propositions.
AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that said legislation provides that at the election on the creation of said District that candidates for membership on the board of directors of said district shall be voted upon, and that an order should be entered calling an election for members of said board, the following order is entered:
IT IS ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 22nd day of July, 1967, for the purpose of electing five members of the board of directors of COCHRAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT.
All petitions by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for said election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and ten qualified voters of his precinct, or if the candidate is one at large, ten qualified voters of Cochran County, and said petitions shall be filed with the clerk of this court at least 25 days prior to the day set for said election.
The names of all candidates shall be printed on a separate ballot from the propositions to be voted upon on creation of said above district.

The polling places and election officers of said election shall be as follows:
PRECINCT NUMBER AND POLLING PLACE: Precinct No. 1 Morton; PRESIDING JUDGE, Hume Russell; ALTERNATE JUDGE, L. T. Lemmons.
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If the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at said election, the alternate presiding judge shall serve as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) Clerks and such additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election except that the total number of election officials (including the two appointed herein) shall not exceed five (5).
The manner of holding said elections shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General elections except as modified by the legislation authorizing this election.
Absentee voting shall be conducted at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse of Cochran County, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Art. 5.05, V.A.T.C.S., Texas Election Code.
Notice of this election and of this order shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Cochran County, Texas, the same being the MORTON TRIBUNE, for once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication to appear at least 14 days prior to the date herein established for said election.
The above order having been read in full in open court, Com-



Junior class officers . . .

NEXT YEAR'S MORTON HIGH SCHOOL Junior class officers include, back row, Wayne Thompson, student council representative; Byron Willis, student council representative; and Cur-

tis Griffith, reporter. Front row, Beverly Browne, treasurer; Rheda Brown, vice president; Patsy Collins, president; Janella Nebhut, student council representative; and Vivian McDaniel, secretary. (Staff Photo)

Pirates blast Giants; Sox edge past Cards Thursday

The Pirates blasted the Giants 15-3, and the Sox rallied to overcome the Cards, 7-6, in Thursday night's Little League action.

A five-run outburst in the first inning gave the Pirates a lead they never relinquished. Donny Kuehler led off with a walk, Mike Gilliam got on by error, Dub Bryan singled, Ted Thomas got on by fielder's choice, Tommy Gilliam singled, Junior Fitts singled, Eugene Hawkins got on by error and Phil Graves was hit by the pitcher.

Bryan scored in the second on a walk and a single by Tommy Gilliam. The Pirates got two more runs in the third on a walk to

Phil Graves, a single by Kuehler and a single by Mike Gilliam.

The Giants got their three runs in the bottom of the third. Gary Mauldin walked and both were safe on Lane Mayon's fielder's choice. Darrell Smith doubled, Barry Key was hit by the pitcher, Randy Kuehler walked and Billy Joyce singled.

Three runs in the fourth put the game out of reach. Thomas singled, Gerry Corde walked, Tommy Gilliam singled and Graves doubled.

Bryan got on base in the fifth just before Thomas blasted a homer for an additional two runs. Final pair of runs for the Pirates came in the sixth. Hawkins walked, Kuehler singled and Mike Gilliam drove both of them in with a double.

Mike Gilliam got credit for the win. He allowed three runs on five hits, walked four, hit one and struck out eight.

Randy Kuehler took the loss. He allowed 15 runs on 12 hits, walked five, hit one and struck out eight.

Tommy Gilliam batted for three singles to pace the Pirate hitters. Thomas had a single and a homer. Donny Kuehler and Mike Gilliam each had a pair of singles.

The second game was a cliff-hanger that was threatened by rain and dust, yet finished under clearing skies.

The Cards took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second. Jerry Silhan singled and moved around on two walks and a passed ball.

In the bottom of the second, the Sox tied the score as Kevin Franks was safe on a fielder's choice and moved around on two stolen bases and a wild pitch.

The Sox moved in front 2-1 in the last of the third. Steve Thompson walked and moved around on an infield out and two wild pitches.

It became 2-2 in the top of the fourth. Steve Cox got on by fielder's choice and moved around on a walk, a hit batter and a passed ball.

Dub Hill singled in the bottom of the fourth and moved around on an infield grounder and passed balls to put the Sox in front 3-2.

Then it was the Cards' time again. They got three runs in the fifth for a 5-3 edge. Freddy Brown got on by error, Mike Bland walked, George Trejo walked, Danny Silhan was safe on a fielder's choice, Jerry Silhan singled and Richard Coleman walked.

The Sox tied the score, 5-4, in the last of the fifth. Steve Thompson singled, Tony Dickey singled and came in on a passed ball.

In the top of the sixth, the Cards took a 6-5 lead as Brown singled and Trejo doubled.

With one out in the bottom of the sixth, Terry Shaw walked, Kevin Franks singled, James Snitker walked and Jim Risenger walked to push in the tying run. Pitcher Jerry Silhan got two strikes and no balls on batter Steve Thompson, with the top of the order coming up. But catcher Freddy Brown was injured and Silhan was moved to catcher as George Trejo came in to pitch. He threw a ball, then Thompson counted the next pitch into deep center field to bring in the winning run.

Steve Thompson worked the first three innings for the Sox. He was relieved by Dub Hill. Thompson allowed one run on one hit, struck out four, and walked three. Hill got credit for the win as he allowed five runs on four hits, walked five and struck out four.

Jerry Silhan was charged with the loss. He allowed seven runs on four hits, walked five and struck out eight. Trejo allowed one hit.

None of the Sox got over one hit. Their only extra-base blow was

Woman's Society holds meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, June 13th, in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church to consecrate themselves to God, pledging their prayers to bind them closer to Him in whose strength they live, and to others; their service in the extension of God's kingdom, and their gifts to the support of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, all to be used to the honor and glory of God. The pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Gene Benham.

During the business session, with Mrs. H. R. Ramp presiding, the recording secretary, Mrs. Bobby Adams, read the recommendation from the executive committee which concerned the number and types of meetings for the group. The society voted to continue having two circle meetings each month with a general meeting in between them. Mrs. Ramp also announced the committees and their chairmen.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. C. C. Benham, Mrs. C. C. Nettles, Mrs. Pegues Houston, Mrs. Tip Windom, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, Mrs. Gene Benham, Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. H. R. Ramp, Mrs. Bobby Adams, Bro. and Mrs. Rex Mauding, Mrs. Owen Egger, and guest, Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat. Mrs. P. B. Ramby, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, was their representative at the executive meeting which was held at 3 p.m. prior to the general meeting at 4 p.m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild is also an important part of the

a first inning double by J. W. Carothers.

Jerry Silhan got three singles for the Cards.

Methodist Church and the man's Society of Christian Service, which works for the "Boss", as do all people where who love and trust God, knowing that He is able willing to lead us into the fulfilling His promises and accomplishing His will in all of lives, if we are surrendered Him.

Mrs. Courtney Sanders will in charge of the next year which will be held July 13th the Methodist Fellowship Hall 4 p.m. The title of the program is, "We Dig Those Cool Cakes". Mrs. James Walker will lead devotional and Mrs. C. C. Nettles will prepare the worship service. All women who desire to be in grace and the knowledge of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and seek to become a real part of the Christian ministry are invited to join the fellowship of the man's Society of Christian Service especially all the women of Methodist Church.

Robert Dossetor is Tilger guest

Robert Dossetor from London, England was a guest in the home of Dale Tilger Friday night. He played the piano, showed slides of London and Oxford University, discussed many of the things he has traveled in.

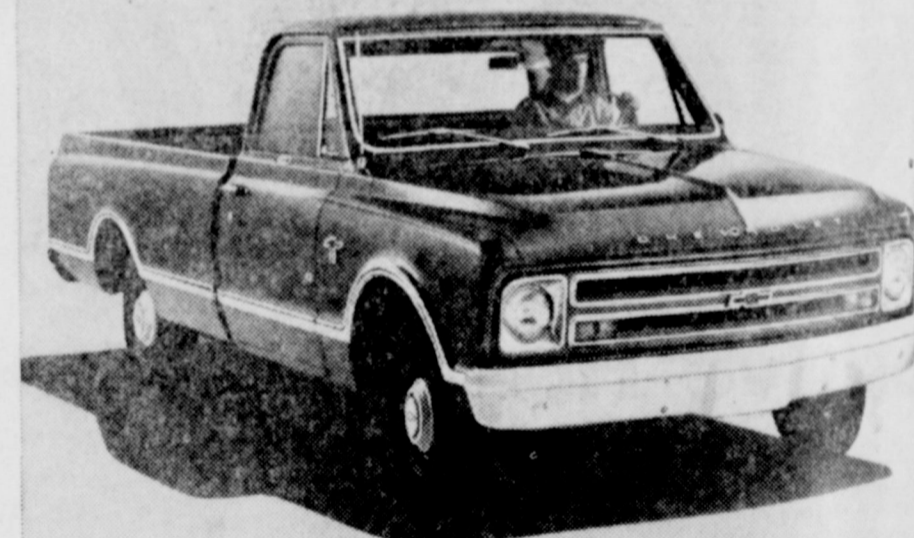
The guests that were present were: Mrs. Otha Denney of Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Drennen, and Mr. and Mrs. Tigler and Dale.

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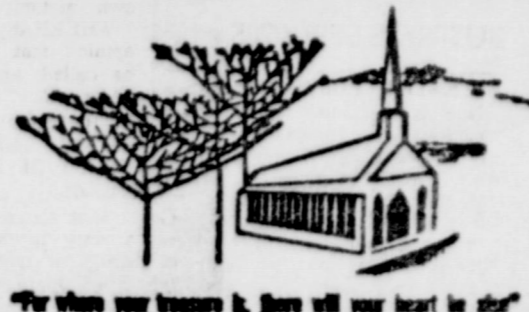
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way 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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Every 1st and 3rd Women's Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.
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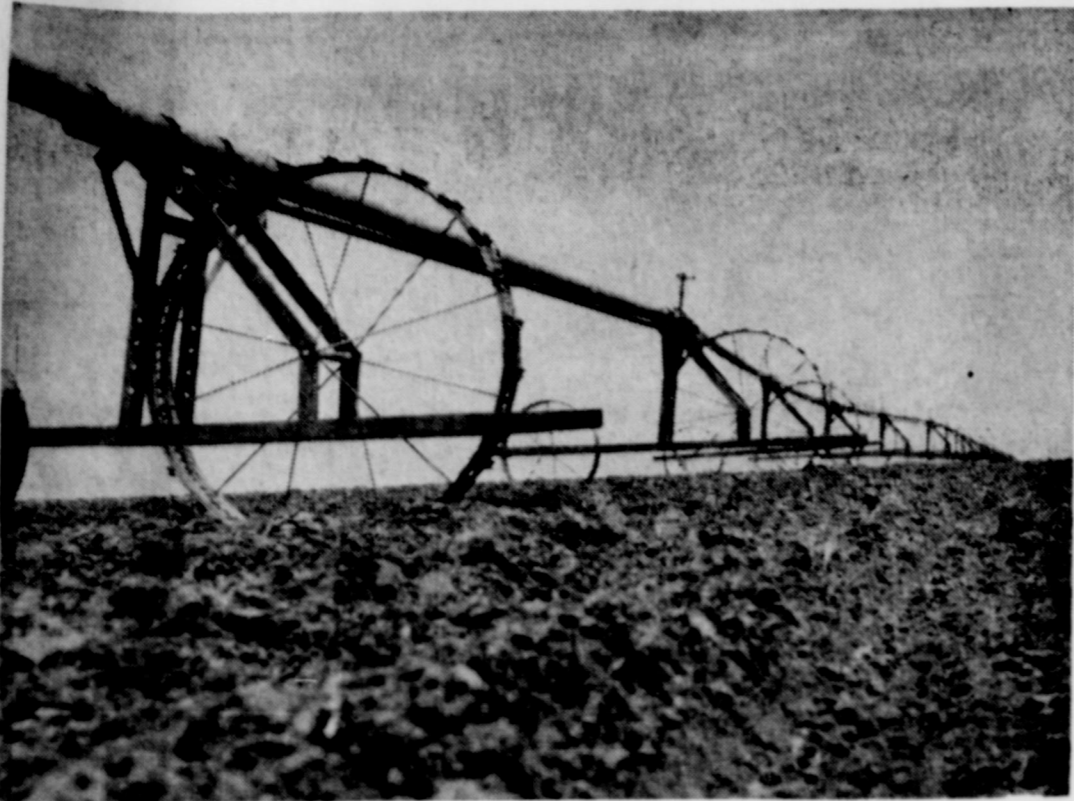
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Irrigation for today . . .

GENERALLY GOOD rains during June have stopped a lot of irrigation sprinklers in Cochran County. But emerging cotton and grain sorghum will be needing moisture again soon, if rains don't

come at the right time. Mobile irrigation units, such as the one shown, are being used more and more by South Plains farmers to cut labor costs and provide maximum coverage with a minimum of work and time. (Staff Photo)

Texas International state fair theme

"Texas International" will be theme of the 1967 State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

October 7-22 will be dates of the 81st "Texas world's fair," the nation's largest annual exhibition in terms of attendance.

"The exposition this year is designed to showcase the contemporary and historical roles of Texas and the Southwest in the cultural and commercial spheres of the world," according to Joseph B. Rucker Jr., executive vice president and general manager.

Thirtieth year
For the 13th year the Texas International Trade Fair will offer a spectacular array of the finest products and travel attractions from around the world will be available at the International Bazaar. The torchlight para-

des around the fairgrounds nightly will present "Texas International On Parade."

"Mame" starring Celeste Holm will be the Broadway musical hit

Area captain TOPS speaker

The Lighter Later TOPS Club met June 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. There were 12 members present. A total of 14 3/4 pounds was lost since the last meeting, 2 1/2 pounds gained.

Opening Prayer was by Yvonne Egger. The pledge was repeated and the roll was called. The meeting was then turned over to the guest speaker, Mrs. Morrison of Lubbock, who is the area captain. She began by telling "What TOPS means to me". To me TOPS is the greatest thing in my life next to my salvation. Without TOPS and my doctor, I could not have the health I do today. A member of the TOPS club for five years and by losing 91 pounds is proof that it is a wonderful club.

There were two visitors, Dorothy Jerden and Mrs. Francis Hall. Berta Abbe was the queen of the week by losing four pounds.

★ Pep dance

A public dance will be held in the Parish Hall at Pep, Monday, July 3. The dance will run from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be by Glen Shrieves and the String Masters. The public is invited to attend. No jeans, please.

showing in the Music Hall October 6-22.

Opening day, October 7, will be Rural Youth Day. Army and Southern Methodist University football teams will clash in the Cotton Bowl the evening of October 13, with the Texas-Oklahoma classic Saturday, October 14, and the Dallas "Cowboys" tangling with the New Orleans "Saints" Sunday, October 15.

The 15th Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Oct. 7 through 15, is the international meeting place for livestock people of the Americas and is expected to attract individuals and delegations from 53 countries. Since 1953 a total of 5365 Latin American cattlemen have purchased livestock totaling \$17,000,000 at the Pan-American.

The Junior Livestock Show and Sale will take place October 16 through 21.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farhat and family, former residents of Morton, were here visiting the Simon Marinas over the weekend. The Farhats now live at Eagle Pass. The Marinas and the Farhats went to Hereford to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Malouf and Bob Sewden. They were married in the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford on Monday.

L. B. Grizzle services held

Funeral services for Luther B. Grizzle, 76, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton with the Rev. Ernest Stewart pastor, officiating.

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WHAM! POW! New format gives Tribune more pizzazz

The Morton Tribune, a prize-winning newspaper in state and national contests, has completed changes designed to bring its readers the best in newspaper format. Obvious changes in the newspaper are a reduction in the width of the pages and a reduction of the number of columns from eight to six while widening the column width. The newspaper page size has been reduced 1/4 inches to coincide with the medium size. The six wide columns also

follow a modern trend in newspaper typography as pioneered by some of the largest and most progressive newspapers in the nation.

The tribune, back in 1938, was one of the first newspapers in Texas to adopt a new format — that of eliminating column rules and changing headline style to "down style", that is, not capitalizing the first letter of each word in a headline.

"The reason for our change to a new format today is three-fold," said Publisher

Gene Snyder. "The Morton Tribune is not an "old fogey" paper. We want to go modern and stay abreast of the newest designs in today's newspapers."

A second factor prompting the change is the advantage the reader and advertiser receives from what Tribune staff members have termed the "big inch."

Newspaper space is measured by the column inch — one column wide by one inch in depth. Now, the newspaper offers more space in the column inch. This means that the reader receives more words to the inch and the advertiser receives more space per inch.

The column inch now is 7/16 of an inch wider than under the old format of the newspaper.

The third factor prompting the change is an anticipated increase in operating efficiency from plant machinery.

Technically, the newspaper now offers six columns, each of which is 14 ems, or 2-5/16 inches in width. Formerly, under the eight-column format, the column was 11 1/2 ems, or 1-7/8 inches in width.

However, the change was not made

overnight. Planning began early in the year encompassing such items as new paper size, folder adjustments, new parts, etc.

Heralding the change was arrival of a 29,284-pound shipment of the new narrower paper. The paper arrived Tuesday in Denver City, where the Tribune is printed.

The press upon which the Tribune is printed was re-vamped and re-adjusted completely to accommodate the new size of newsprint. Press cylinders got new

"packing" to provide for better impression, and new press rollers were installed.

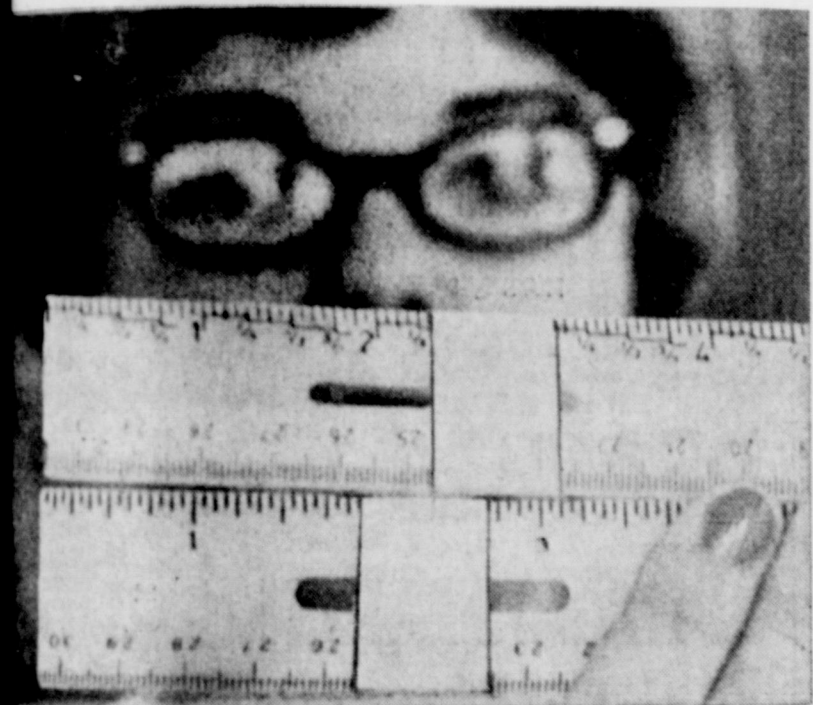
The folder, which folds the newspaper as it comes off the press, had to be re-adjusted to handle the smaller size of paper.

The typesetting machine, an Intertype model, posed one of the biggest jobs in making the change-over. The machine operates automatically under a teletypesetter system. New type-moulding devices had to be purchased to accommodate the wider

lines of type and the machine had to be re-set to handle the wider lines.

The teletypesetter is a device which punches holes in a paper tape. The tape then is fed into the Intertype machine. Electronic connections hit holes in the tape and select the proper letters from the typesetting machine's bank of type. The teletypesetter tape punching machine had to under-go re-adjustment to accommodate

See NEW FORMAT, Page 2



The big inch . . .

WITH THIS EDITION OF THE TRIBUNE, the format of the paper has changed from eight columns to six columns. The change has resulted in an increase in column width to the present 2-5/16 inch. The Tribune refers to the present width as the big inch . . . an increase in column inch size which benefits both reader and advertiser. (Staff Photo)

Tribune wins four newspaper awards

The Morton Tribune has pulled down four journalistic awards in state and national newspaper contests during the past week.

The Tribune was awarded a first in News Pictures and a second in Appearance in the Texas Press Assn. contest and honorable mentions in the General Excellence division and Excellence in Typography in the National Newspaper Assn.'s 1967 Better Newspaper Contest.

In the state-wide contest, the Tribune earned 175 points toward the coveted top honor of general excellence to tie for second place with the Clear Lake City Suburban Journal. The General Excellence award was won by the Diboll Free Press with 290 points. A total of 38 newspapers from across the state were entered in this division.

The awards were presented to the Tribune in Galveston Friday during the Texas Press Assn. summer convention. The awards include a copper plaque for first place and a certificate of merit for the second place.

The first place award in News Pictures represents the first first place award to be received by the Tribune in state-wide competition.

The national contest attracted 2,772 entries in 41 categories. Only eight newspapers from Texas won awards. Presentation of awards was made Saturday in Richmond, Va., during the NNA's 82nd annual convention.

Speaking about the General Excellence contest, judges said, "General Excellence is an all-encompassing category. Weaknesses are quick to be spotted and this is where the secondary elimination comes in. In general, it can be said that the over-all quality of entries speaks well for the future of journalism in the smaller communities."

Certificates of merit were presented the Tribune for winning honorable mention.

Cochran County gets \$24.1 million yearly in economic stimulation from oil and gas, report states

More than \$24.1 million a year of economic stimulation for Cochran County flows from its oil and gas wells each year, an annual study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association showed today.

"As one of the 206 producing counties in Texas, Cochran County's economy is sensitive to fluctuations in the oil industry

generally," commented W. A. Landreth, Fort Worth, Association president. "Long range, the demand for oil looks strong and current production rates continues to provide Texas a major source of its income. On the other hand, Texas operators are beset by competition from other oil producing areas, government ceilings on natural gas prices, heavy tax payments, and a price for crude oil that is insufficient to encourage the amount of exploratory drilling that is needed to find future reserves."

Based on latest U.S. Bureau of Mines production figures, Cochran County in 1965 produced 7.5 million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$22.2 million and 15.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$1.9 million, and ranks 47th among Texas counties in production.

In addition, plants which process natural gas for liquids such as natural gasoline, butane and propane in 1965 produced more than 10.9 million gallons of liquids valued at \$522,900.

A major distribution of income from sales of oil and gas went to county landowners in royalty payments totaling more than \$3.0 million.

In 1966, a year that saw drilling in Tex-

as fall to its lowest level since 1947, oil and gas operators drilled 38 wells in Cochran County. Of these 4 were wildcats seeking new fields.

The Association estimated that operators

See OIL AND GAS, Page 2

Four will attend Youth Conference in Austin

Four Morton Area young people have been appointed as delegates to the Fifth Annual Texas Youth Conference to be held August 17-20 on the University of Texas campus.

Selected to attend were Rusty Rowden and Glorietta Gray of Morton and Renita Evans and Brenda Griffiths of Whiteface.

One thousand-twenty outstanding youth leaders of Texas will assemble for the three-day meet sponsored by the privately financed Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation in cooperation with the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and other private Texas Foundations.

See YOUTH CONFERENCE, Page 2

Council gives raise to one and charges off accounts

Relatively little was accomplished during Morton's regular City Council meeting today at 7 p.m., other than raising one employee's salary and charging off some delinquent accounts.

The meeting was under the direction of Councilman Earl Stowe. Mayor Jack Russell was out with the mumps.

Raises were requested for Eddy Ray, department laborer, and Charles Tanner, water department laborer. Ray was asking \$335 per month and Tanner \$310 per month.

Ebra Oden, city secretary, said that Tanner had just completed his 3-months probationary period and was due a raise. Ray was given a raise some months ago.

On a motion by Donnie Simpson, seconded by Herman Bedwell, a \$25 raise was given to Tanner. His salary will now be \$335 per month.

No action was taken on a raise for Ray. Oden then read a list of accounts that said should be transferred from the

active to delinquent files. The total amount was \$132.99 for 12 accounts. He said that was for three months billing.

Oden also said that the names of the accounts were given to the Retail Merchants Association. Also, by placing the accounts in the delinquent file, the city may collect if and when the persons moves back into town.

The motion to transfer the account was made by Simpson, seconded by George Hargrove.

Hargrove then asked Oden what had been done about the proposed codification of the city ordinances. Oden replied that he had not received replies from all those firms interested in the job.

Oden told the council that the city was having an increase in people moving in. He said that the city had six "turn-ons" or gas and water connections, Monday.

The use of paper trash containers instead See CITY COUNCIL, Page 2

Hospital district election draws 10 candidates for July 22 contest

Before the filing deadline Tuesday at 5 p.m., 10 people were in the running for director's positions on the Cochran Memorial Hospital District.

To be voted on July 22 will be the question of the formation of Cochran Memorial Hospital District and the election of five directors to the hospital district's board of directors.

Absentee voting is scheduled to begin Thursday, June 29, at 8 a.m. in the county clerk's office in the courthouse. Voting will be held from 8-5 daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, until three days before the election.

In the running from precinct 1 are Mrs. D. Hill, Mrs. Marie Adams, Jerry Iley, Mrs. George Hargrove. Precinct 2's candidate is J. L. Schooler. Douglas is the sole candidate from precinct

3 and J. C. O'Brien is the only candidate from precinct 4.

At-Large candidates include N. C. Shelton, Glenn Thompson, and Van Greene.

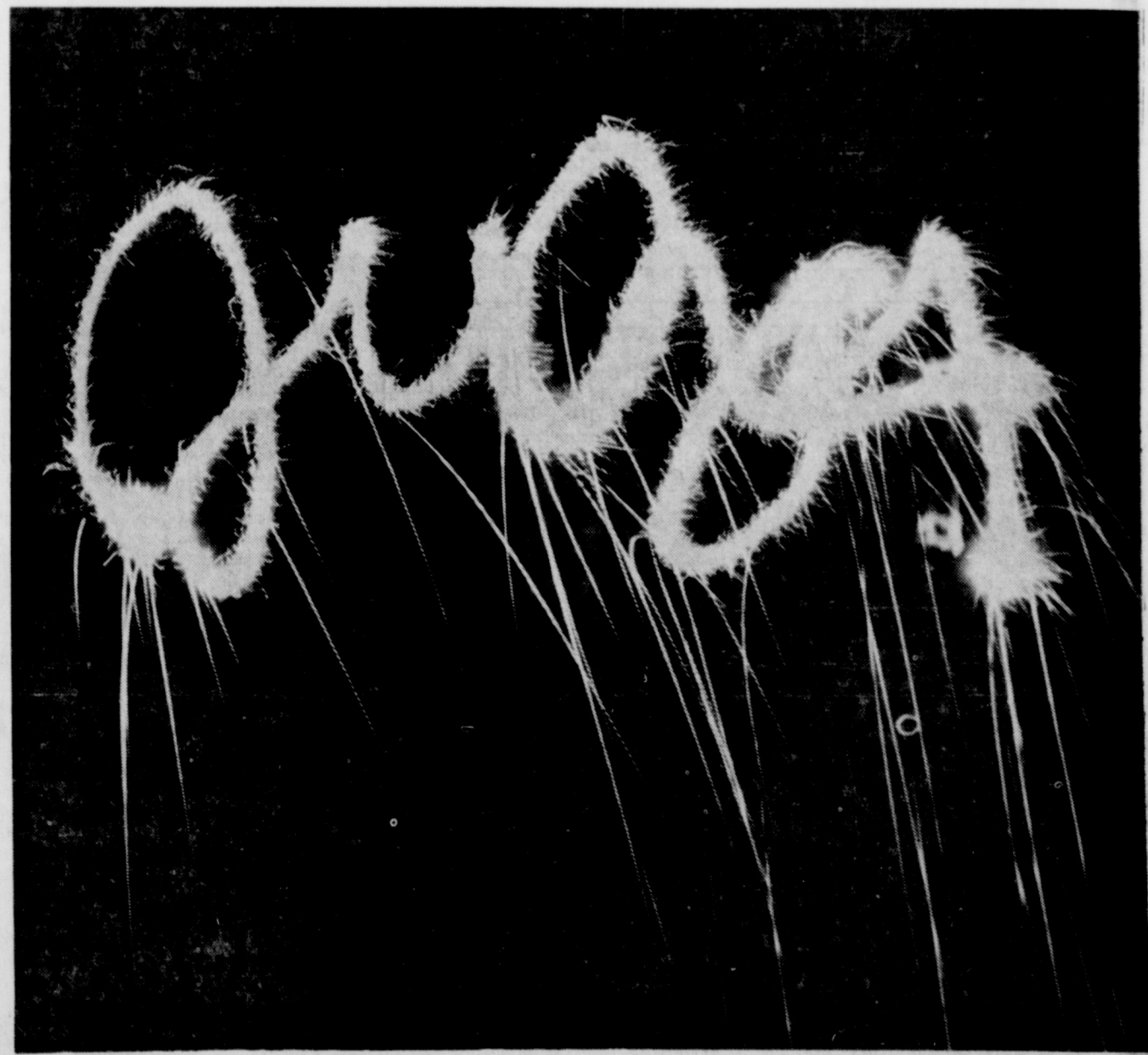
Each precinct will vote for five candidates — one from each of the four precincts and one at-large candidate. Just before press time Wednesday, it was believed that each precinct would vote on its candidates only and not those of other precincts.

However, a last-minute legal interpretation by County Attorney James K. Walker changed the precinct-only voting procedure to that of the county-wide voting.

To vote in the hospital district election, the voter must be registered in Cochran County for the year 1967 or must be 65 or over. Voters are requested to bring their voter registration certificate with them at the time they vote.

They will be asked to vote FOR or AGAINST "the creation of Cochran Memorial Hospital District providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation using Cochran County values and Cochran County tax rolls, and providing for the assumption by such district of all outstanding bonds and indebtedness heretofore issued by Cochran County and by any city or town within said county for hospital purposes."

The polling places are: precinct 1, Morton, Hume Russell, presiding judge, and L. T. Lemons, alternate judge; precinct 2, Whiteface, Truman Swinney and E. E. Jennings; precinct 3, Bledsoe, M. C. Hall and Alvie Harris; precinct 4, Neely-Ward, M. A. Tanner and T. M. Tanner; precinct 5, Lehman, Ralph Burt and Mrs. T. H. Brooks; and precinct 6, Townsend Gin, G. D. Lewis and Billy Gunter.



Look again . . .

PRETTY SPARKLER trails caught by the camera actually spell out "July 4" in a tribute to Independence Day. Youngsters of all ages enjoy waving the colorful sparklers

after dark on the Fourth. The day will be marked in Cochran County as a general business holiday.

(Staff Photo by H. A. Tuck)



Irrigation for today . . .

GENERALLY GOOD rains during June have stopped a lot of irrigation sprinklers in Cochran County. But emerging cotton and grain sorghum will be needing moisture again soon, if rains don't

come at the right time. Mobile irrigation units, such as the one shown, are being used more and more by South Plains farmers to cut labor costs and provide maximum coverage with a minimum of work and time. (Staff Photo)

Texas International state fair theme

"Texas International" will be theme of the 1967 State Fair in Dallas.

October 7-22 will be dates of the 81st "Texas world's fair," the nation's largest annual exhibition in terms of attendance.

"The exposition this year is designed to showcase the contemporary and historical roles of Texas and the Southwest in the cultural and commercial spheres of the world," according to Joseph B. Rucker Jr., executive vice president and general manager.

Thirteenth year For the 13th year the Texas International Trade Fair will offer a spectacular array of the finest products and travel attractions from around the world will be available at the International Bazaar. The torchlight para-

des around the fairgrounds nightly will present "Texas International On Parade."

"Mame" starring Celeste Holm will be the Broadway musical hit

Area captain TOPS speaker

The Lighter Later TOPS Club met June 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. There were 12 members present. A total of 14 3/4 pounds was lost since the last meeting, 2 1/2 pounds gained.

Opening Prayer was by Yvonne Egger. The pledge was repeated and the roll was called. The meeting was then turned over to the guest speaker, Mrs. Morrison of Lubbock, who is the area captain. She began by telling "What TOPS means to me". To me TOPS is the greatest thing in my life next to my salvation. Without TOPS and my doctor, I could not have the health I do today. A member of the TOPS club for five years and by losing 91 pounds is proof that it is a wonderful club.

There were two visitors, Dorothy Jerden and Mrs. Francis Hall. Berta Abbe was the queen of the week by losing four pounds.

★ Pep dance

A public dance will be held in the Parish Hall at Pep, Monday, July 3. The dance will run from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be by Glen Shrieves and the String Masters. The public is invited to attend. No jeans, please.

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Opening day, October 7, will be Rural Youth Day. Army and Southern Methodist University football teams will clash in the Cotton Bowl the evening of October 13, with the Texas-Oklahoma classic Saturday, October 14, and the Dallas "Cowboys" tangling with the New Orleans "Saints" Sunday, October 15.

The 15th Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Oct. 7 through 15, is the international meeting place for livestock people of the Americas and is expected to attract individuals and delegations from 53 countries. Since 1953 a total of 5365 Latin American cattlemen have purchased livestock totaling \$17,000,000 at the Pan-American.

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Telephone, union reach agreement

An agreement for a 12-month contract — with improvements amounting to approximately \$700,000 annually — has been reached between Communications Workers of America and General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to a joint Company-Union announcement today (June 12). Tentative agreement was reached Friday.

The agreement is effective June 1, with the new wage schedules effective May 28, 1967. Wage increases range from 8 to 17 cents per hour; average 12 cents per hour. All employees will receive an increase in basic wage, according to the release.

Other points in the agreement include a new basic health insurance plan which will increase the company's contribution to each covered employee from \$4.00 to \$6.41 per month. Improvements included higher room allowance, increased surgical coverage and other miscellaneous items.

Vacation improvements effective January 1, 1968 include giving three weeks vacation after ten years instead of after 12 years and four weeks after 23 years instead of after 25 years.

The towns of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Crosby, Highlands, Huffman and Plano were reclassified because of the economic relation to metropolitan centers, giving employees in these towns an increase to the next higher wage schedule.

It was agreed that engineering fieldmen will receive the same wage treatment on holidays, call outs and scheduling of overtime as plant department employees.

Negotiations on the contract began May 3. Approximately 2800 employees in the company's five state area of operations are in the bargaining unit.

Owen N. Rabourn, director of personnel, headed the company's bargaining committee. CWA negotiating chairman was L. A. Sykora, CWA representative from Lubbock. B. J. Limmroth is president of Local 6180 to which General Telephone of the Southwest employees belong.

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