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Construction bids are opened

Negotiation is the next step, it appeared Tuesday after all bids were declared high for county construction jobs. Architects for the job, Stiles, Roberts and Associates, were authorized to negotiate with the apparent low bidders on remodeling the courthouse and additions to the county hospital. An effort will be made to

get the total price below the \$300,000 authorized for the courthouse and \$195,000 for the hospital in bond elections last fall. Apparent low bidder for the general construction work for the hospital and courthouse (combined bid) was H. R. Bundock, Inc., of Lubbock. They bid \$297,400. Other bidders for general construction

work were Bennett Const. Co., Lubbock, \$312,000; Bob R. Hunter Const., Lubbock, \$300,000; C. M. Pharr Const., Lubbock, \$320,747; and Tom L. Sampson Const., Lubbock \$306,807.

M. P. Todd & Co., Lubbock was the apparent low bidder for hospital and courthouse mechanical construction work with a bid of \$121,343. Other bidders were A&B Mechanical, Lubbock, \$143,485; A & M Plumbing, Lubbock, \$134,100; O. W. Chisum, Mechanical Contractor, Lubbock, \$143,620; and Fitzgerald & Skidmore, Inc., Lubbock, \$133,714.

Winner of electrical construction work for the hospital and courthouse was Hodges Electric of Plainview with an apparent low bid of \$44,000. Other bids were \$48,100 from AMCO Electric, Lubbock; \$47,217 from City Electric, Plainview; \$48,914.56

from Cochran Electric, Morton; \$56,935 from Clark Electric, Lubbock; \$55,087 from Dillard Electric, Lubbock; and \$58,600 from Pickett Electric, Lubbock.

Apparent low bidder for hospital kitchen equipment was Stainless Metal Fixtures, Albuquerque. They turned in a bid of \$11,874. Also bidding were Golden Light Equipment Co., Lubbock and Amarillo, \$11,996; Huey & Philip, Dallas \$13,591; and McKesson & Robbins, Amarillo, \$12,487.

Southern Steel Co., San Antonio, turned in the only bid for jail equipment. Their bid was for \$29,897.

With all alternate bids removed from the hospital, the total bid for all mechanical, general, electrical work and equipment for the hospital was \$184,103. The total alternate bids for the hospital amounted to \$10,439. These included such items as remodeling of the laboratory, installation of four bathrooms in the existing rooms, wall and floor covering, basement remodeling, oxygen piping system, TV antenna system and built-in wardrobes.

The jail equipment and electrical, mechanical See CONSTRUCTION, Page 2

Bid opening draws visitor

The opening of hospital and courthouse agreement bids Tuesday drew an unusual visitor to the courthouse: Mrs. F. O. Bennett, wife of the original construction superintendent for the Cochran County Courthouse.

Mrs. Bennett, who died in October, was working for Sampson Construction Co. at the time the courthouse was finished. Mrs. Bennett said that work on the building began in late 1924 and was completed in 1928.

"When it was finished," she said, "it was the most modern courthouse around, especially the district courtroom. It was better than the courthouse Lubbock had at the time."

Mrs. Bennett said that at one time her husband had built all the brick buildings in Lubbock and the state line. The year after he built the courthouse, he built a \$100,000 school at Bledsoe, she said.

The original bid for the courthouse was \$79,000, she said.

Mrs. Bennett said, "Back then one of the commissioners gave my husband a six-shooter with seven notches on the handle. Two of the men he had killed were his own brothers." There weren't too many people running for commissioners in those days, she commented, and the voters had to take what was offered them.

F. O. Bennett, Jr., who was a youngster at the time of the courthouse construction, amused himself by trapping prairie dogs on the courthouse square with left-over building supplies. He was in Morton Tuesday to bid on the general construction work for the courthouse and hospital.

"The square sure doesn't look like it did then," he said.

"I used to think this courthouse was so big," Mrs. Bennett said. "But, it sure does look small now."

Commissioners Court polls hospital ballots

The Cochran County Commissioners Court met Monday to officially poll the July 22 Hospital District election. The district was created and five men elected to the district's board of directors.

Elected to the board were Jerry Iley, precinct 1; J. L. Schooler, precinct 2; Douglas Dunn, precinct 3; J. C. O'Brien, precinct 4; and Glenn Thompson, at-large. The district was approved by a county-wide vote of 372-121.

In other business Monday, the court approved the county treasurer's quarterly report for April, May and June and approved the publication of the report. County treasurer Bill A. Crone met with the court to present the report. Approval of the report came on a motion by Leonard Coleman, seconded by T. A. Washington.

County Judge Johnny Love asked the court to authorize him to write a letter to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness asking that the county be credited with \$15,860.71. This sum is the county's share of lateral road surplus as of August 31.

On a motion by Harral Rawls, seconded by T. A. Washington, this was approved.

In a meeting Tuesday morning the commissioners talked with two applicants for the job of custodian of the County Activity Building.

The applicants were R. T. Ray and Dugan Priddy. Ray, who is 72, said that he was an experienced custodian and that he "knows how to do it, can do it and will do it."

Rawls asked him if his health would permit him to do the work. Ray replied that he was in good health as far as he knew.

Priddy, 57, had worked for the last custodian. See COMMISSIONERS, Page 2

City Council awards water drilling bid

The Morton City Council in a special session Thursday afternoon awarded a bid to Wayne Gilliam (Morton Drilling Co.) for the drilling of a new city water well.

The bid was \$1,938.40. Other bids were: Buddy Cook, \$2,448; and George Autry, \$2,040.

The bid calls for an 18-inch hole at \$3 per foot; 14-inch casing with quarter-inch diameter walls at \$3.15 per foot; perforations at \$1 per foot; \$100 for bailing and gravel; and \$250 for pump out.

The motion to accept the bid was made by Donnie Simpson, seconded by Earl Stowe. Gilliam was to be instructed to finish the job as soon as possible. The well will be drilled east of the city hall.

City Secretary Elra Oden told the council of the necessity of repairing one of the city's pickups. He said that it would be necessary to install a new block assembly, clutch, pressure plate and throw-out bearing. Cost is estimated at \$345. The pickup is a 1962 model. The council agreed to the repair without taking a formal motion. The meeting was adjourned.

★ Patrolman

Ronald Coleman, who is expected to graduate from the Texas Department of Public Safety school in Austin Aug. 4, will report in Morton Aug. 10 to begin work here as Highway Patrolman. Coleman will work during his probationary period as a partner to current patrolman T. A. Rowland. Coleman is a native of Amherst.



Don't fence me in . . .

THIS IS THE PLEA OF our August calendar girl, Kay King, as the 17th annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo approaches. The rodeo, set for Aug. 10-12, is sure to be attended by Miss King. She says, "Rodeos are neat." A 1967 graduate of Morton High School, she will be a freshman art major at South Plains College this fall. (Staff Photo)

Plans underway for the 17th annual Last Frontier Rodeo

Plans are underway for the 17th Annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo to be held in Morton Aug. 10-12. Scheduled are three rodeo performances, a parade and a queen coronation.

The parade is slated to begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10. All parade entries are requested to be at E. J. Grant, east of the hospital, no later than 4 p.m.

The rodeos will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 9 p.m. Events will include saddle bronc, bareback bronc, bull riding, calf roping, open ladies barrel races, junior barrel races, and a wild scramble. New events this year include bull dogging and steer roping—head-to-head (facing and not a tie down). In the heading and heeling contest two three-mounted riders participate. One rider ropes the head while the other ropes the heels. The riders then face each other with their ropes in a straight line, all about dismounting.

The calf scramble is open to the youngsters who have entered the rodeo. It will feature four or five calves tagged with a ribbon. One of the ribbons will be worth

\$5 to the contestant who brings it across the finish line first.

The junior barrel race will have two divisions. One is for boys and girls under the age of 11 while the other is for boys and girls 12-15.

Queen entries include Rayla Griffith, Jaycees; Janice Hall, Morton Roping Club, and Michline Marina, Cochran County Sheriff's Posse. The contest is open to anyone who wants to enter. For more information contact Leon Kessler.

The queen will receive 10 percent of ticket sales and a bouquet of flowers. The second place candidate will receive 7½ percent of her sales and the third place candidate will receive 5 percent of her sales.

Tickets for the rodeo are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Sponsors of the rodeo are the members of the Cochran County Rodeo Assn. Assisting them will be Morton Roping Club, Lions Club, and the Morton Jaycees.

For tickets see James Dewbre at the First State Bank, Wiley Hodge at Wiley's Humble, or Wanda Sharp at S&S Sweet Shop.

Chamber plans revealed here

Industry, agriculture and shopping habits were just some of the topics discussed Tuesday by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting began with a bright financial report, read by treasurer Carl Ray. He said that the Frontier Friendship Festival was a successful promotion, with the Chamber receiving about \$500 from the Sonny Stafford Shows.

Date of an area-wide Teacher Appreciation Banquet was set for Sept. 26 in the Morton school cafeteria.

Chairman George Hargrove reported that a shopper survey had been designed. Permission was given for it to be mailed as a supplement to the Morton Tribune. The questionnaire will collect information about shopping habits, out-of-town buying and retail needs in Morton.

Manager Leon Kessler reported on a recent trip to Amarillo to talk with industrial development leaders of Santa Fe Railroad and Southwestern Public Service Company. Both companies offered help in developing industrial sites in Cochran County.

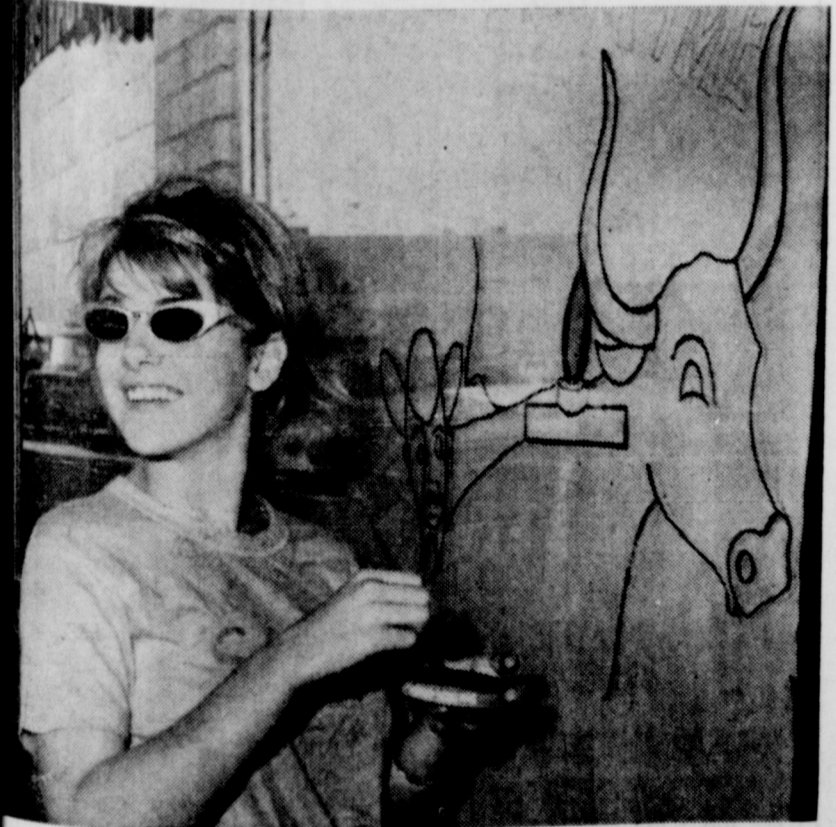
Vic Jackson, Dub Henry and Leon Kessler made a trip to Plains recently to view cucumber harvesting operations in Yoakum County. Kessler said that farmers in that area were pleased with their cucumber crops and that they were netting up to \$140 per acre. The Plains area has about 1,000 acres planted to cucumbers this year. The company which contracts for production has about 260 workers in the area for three months to handle weeding and harvest.



New hospital board of directors . . .

SHOWN DURING THE FIRST meeting following their election are the Cochran Memorial Hospital's board of directors. They include, front row, Glenn Thompson, president,

and J. C. O'Brien, vice president. Back row are Douglas Dunn, J. L. Schooler, and Jerry Iley, secretary. (Staff Photo)



What? Me worry . . .

PATSY COLLINS appears amused by the possibility of rain washing out her art work promoting the upcoming 17th annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo. Incidentally, it did rain the evening the picture was made. But, the art work was well applied by the Morton High School junior and it didn't wash off onto the sidewalks. (Staff Photo)



Sarah Ann Jones
... engagement announced

Miss Sarah Ann Jones tells wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Star Route, Enchs, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sarah Ann to Carl D. Jones of Fort Sumner, N.M., son of Mrs. William A. Shirley of La Salle, Ill.

Miss Jones, a graduate of Bula High School, and is a candidate for graduation August 12, at E.N.M.U., Portales, N.M., with a major in sociology and minor in home economic and clothing. She will be a special education teacher in the Whitarral school system this fall.

Jones is a graduate of Fort Sumner, N.M., high school, has served in the US Navy for four years, and will be entering South Plains Junior College at the fall semester.

The wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 19, in the East Side Church of Christ, Morton.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception afterwards in the banquet room at the Morton Activity building.

In a quick response to the signing of a bill reinstating the 7 per cent investment credit to industry, the Union Pacific Railroad announced the placing of orders for a total of \$11.5 million in new freight cars.

Ronnie Allsup fourth in Soap Box Derby

A fifteen-year old Morton youth copped fourth place at the 1967 South Plains Soap Box Derby held Monday, July 31, in Lubbock. He is Ronnie Allsup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allsup of Morton.

Winning the Derby was David O'Briant, a 15-year old Lubbock boy, with a clocking in the finals of 33.3. Second place went to Mike Dunn, 12, of Abernathy, and the third place position went to Rex Isom, 11, of Idalou. David will go to Akron, Ohio, in the latter part of August to compete in the National Derby. Fifty-seven youths entered the South Plains Derby.

The Derby was held on a 975 foot course of U. S. Hwy. 87 near Lubbock's Municipal Drive. A crowd of 2,000 watched the proceedings.

Another Morton boy, Randy Clayton, was a finalist in the Derby in the 12-15 age group. Both Ronnie and Randy attended a noon luncheon Wednesday at Underwood's Cafeteria in Lubbock. Awards for "outstanding sportsmanship" and "best constructed racer" were given at this time.

J. C. Reynolds named as area auto director

Appointment of J. C. Reynolds, Allsup-Reynolds Chevrolet Co., Morton as Area Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association was announced in Austin today by H. C. Pittman, Executive Vice President of TADA.

In accepting this appointment, Reynolds stated: "I am proud to represent my fellow franchised dealers in this area. Our major program this year will be to work with state officials in implementing the Texas Traffic Safety Act passed this year by our Texas Legislature, and to promote a high standard of integrity and assist the automobile dealers in better serving the public by making driving safer, more convenient and more economical."

Reynolds will serve as an Area Director until the next TADA Convention in Dallas in May, 1968. The President of TADA is Gordon Rountree of Waco, Regional Vice President is L. M. McAdoo of Seagraves, and the District Director working with Reynolds is R. P. Montgomery of Lubbock. The association, with headquarters in Austin, celebrated its 50th anniversary this year and is the largest statewide new car dealers association in the nation.



Driver asleep . . .

JERRY STEED, 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Steed, Jr., fell asleep at the wheel of this 1960 Ford pickup Monday morning and crashed into a tree. He was on his way to move irrigation pipe when the accident occurred. He was taken to Morton Memorial Hospital suffering from a cut knee and facial and body bruises.

(Staff Photo)

Local club officers attend officers clinic

A book report was given by Berta Abbe at the regular TOPS meeting July 26, in

the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The Book by Maxwell Maltz M. D. was "Psycho-cybernetics — A New Way to Get more out of Life."

Eleven members weighed in. Sixteen and three fourth lbs was the loss of the week. There were two who gained so they had to read their calories list of last week. Pat Clayton, Bill Hill, Brenda Gardner, and Mildred Oden attended the officers clinic in Lubbock, Saturday July 22. Brenda Gardner gave a report of this meeting.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smart and Ronette of Lubbock.

Coffman-Bennett wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bennett, 5834 Cheena, Houston, announce the engagement of their daughter Annette Bennett to Ricki Van Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coffman of Morton. An August 25 wedding is planned at St. John the Divine Church in Houston. The couple attend Texas Tech College. The bride elect is a member of the Block and Bridle Club and was on the dean's list.

Former resident named principal of school

Mrs. Geneva Shelton, daughter of Mrs. Willie Rose of 506 South Main, Morton, was recently appointed as an Elementary School Principal in the Torrance Unified School District, Torrance, Calif.

Mrs. Shelton is the third woman principal in the twenty year history of this district of thirty-eight elementary schools, four high schools, and about 35,000 students in the suburban Los Angeles area. She has been with the district since 1953, serving for ten years as a teacher and for the past four years as an elementary vice-principal.

The valedictorian of the 1935 graduating class of Morton High School, Mrs. Shelton attended Texas Technological College and taught in the Neely Ward and Lehman schools of Cochran County and the Goodland School of Bailey County.

She attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where she obtained both bachelors and masters degrees, and where her daughter, Ramona, is now a junior student in the Fine Arts Department.

Bean supper slated to aid Girlstown, U.S.A.

Residents of Morton and vicinity are invited to attend the Post Junior Chamber of Commerce's first annual Hootenanny and Bean Supper to be held Saturday evening, Aug. 5, in the City-County Park there.

The bean supper — country red beans, cornbread, cole slaw, onions, ice tea or coffee — will start at 6 p.m., with the free hootenanny getting under way at 8 o'clock. Jaycees will sell refreshments throughout the evening.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets to the bean supper will go to Girlstown, USA, at Whiteface, according to Joe Bailey, Jaycee chairman of the event.

Some of the area's topnotch western and country music bands will play for the hootenanny. All bands wanting to play are asked to contact Joe Bailey by telephoning 495-3091, Post.

"Don't miss this 'old-fashioned' get-together," Post Jaycees urge.

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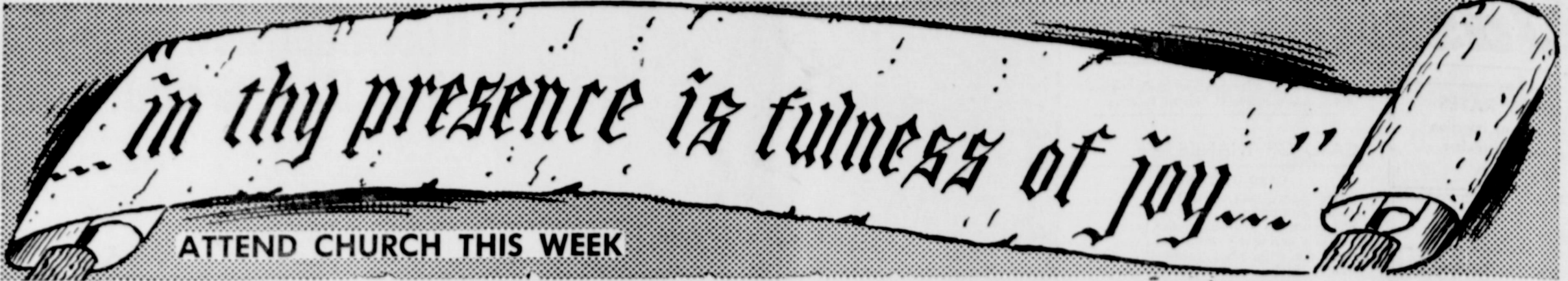
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Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rex Mauldin, Minister
411 West Taylor

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

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

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

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**SPANISH
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Gilbert Gonzales
N.E. Fifth and Wilson

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

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

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



LOOKING
BACK...

There is a need to look back occasionally to get our bearings for the future. Past experiences often guide future action. What has proved good and profitable in the past will often prove to be the same in the days ahead. Serving God and our country through our churches and through civil and community service has always elevated us as a people and contributed to our image as a free and just country. We will not go wrong in adhering to these practices. Attend the church of your choice this Sunday and receive inspiration and courage for the future.

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

Coleman Adv. Ser.



ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Roy F. George, Pastor
Jefferson and Third

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

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

Radio Broadcast — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.
Sunbeams — 2:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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**ST. ANN'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
The Rev. Lawrence C. Robsiek,
Pastor
8th and Washington Sts.

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

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Sundays—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.

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

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second
and Fourth Sundays — 11:45 a.m.
H.M.S. — 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.

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Through the telescope by Luck

As it seems, Cochran County is needing rain again. The hot weather is sucking moisture out of the ground and the cotton is beginning to wilt a little. A few blooms are beginning to appear, so this probably will be the last watering of the summer. Last week's rains were spotty, with some heavy showers both north and south of Morton. About all we got was some wind and a few showers. After sons got out of school last week, we figured we were more than just a shower.

Frances Stegall of Goodland will be in the show of her paintings. She will be in the show on display at the High School in Ruidoso, N.M., from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. Stegall began painting seven years ago and has mastered a wide array of techniques in acrylic, tempera and oil. She uses brush, palette knife and sponge. She has studied with Emilio Giamberini at West Texas State University, with Catherine Hale Travis at Ruidoso, with Arnold at Sudan, Mrs. Blanche Henderson at Muleshoe and Ira Adams of Lordsburg, N.M.

Three Morton athletes attended the New Mexico try-out camp at Andrews last week. Otha Ray Hightower, Lorenzo Davis and Tommy Davis all went down to show their skills for the Met scouts. They reported that they saw some fine ball players and learned some new tricks. None of them were signed, but they plan to return again next year to try for a contract.

Blanie Pulvado, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pulvado, is out of intensive care ward and reported improving nicely. She was injured last week in a truck mishap on North Main.

Local TV technicians were talking last week about a new station that will be in the air in Lubbock later this month. The station is supposed to start a test run about Aug. 15 with programming at 5 p.m. The station is going to be limited power and probably would be picked up out this far. Even after it goes on full power, technicians are sure that its signal will reach Morton. The new all-channel sets will be another antenna. Older sets with on-channel tuners will have to have tuners installed.

Bob Green, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene, has been a bit sad this week. Lightning struck his horse last week and killed it. I offered Van a pair of Princess Tuck's four puppies as consolation, but he thought that as a German shepherd adequately filled family's canine needs.

We have had a few inquiries, but no takers for our puppies — three males and one female. If you would like to see them, just come by 701 E. 3rd after 5:30 p.m. or call 266-7141 or 266-7142. There's no charge for them, of course.

The rains don't flood the course at the Morton Country Club will have a partnership tournament this week. As of presstime Wednesday, there are still some vacancies in the brackets. You'd like to play, contact Babe Van Dine of the country club members.

Football magazine made its appearance last week, to the delight of some and the annoyance of others. In District 4-AA, the Denver City Mustangs were picked to recapture the district title they lost last year for the first time since 1958. D.C. coach Don Orr was shocked to find his Ponies picked as No. 2 in the state after he comes off a 5-3-2 season. Stanton with a 1-8-1 record last year, is being picked second in the district. Morton is tabbed for third, followed by Post, Slaton, Frenship and Midland Carver. But the picks don't mean anything until the games are played. Morton and the rest of the football teams will begin practice on Aug. 14 in preparation for their openers on Sept. 8.

Oh yes, the magazine is willing to give Texas U. the SWC title without playing a down. Most pickers rate Texas Tech and A&M in a tie for fourth. But they could surprise some folks come fall. The Longhorn should have the horses, but the Southwest Conference usually has some surprises in store for the favorite.

And almost everything is ready for next week's big rodeo in Morton. The stores are getting signs painted on their windows this week, the final touches are being put on the arena, the queen candidates are selling tickets and the backers are eyeing the skies.

Finally, the county commissioners are really scratching their heads after the bids came in higher than estimated for renovation of the courthouse and jail and an addition to the hospital. The architect is huddled with the low bidders now trying to cut some more corners to get the price down below the limit. It's a tough problem.

Too much, or too soon, wet, then dry by noon. Or it comes . . . but too late. Weather you like it or not, That's the farmer's fate!



At cheerleader's school . . .

THE MORTON HIGH SCHOOL cheerleaders are shown here during summer cheerleading school at Texas Tech. Participating in the school were, standing, Danie DeLeon; left to right, Patsy Collins, Carol Freeland, Donna Hofman, Peggy Thomas, and Vivian McDaniel. The school was held July 24-28.

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County Agent's News

County Crops Committee discusses needs, goals

By HOMER E. THOMPSON

CROPS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Cochran County Crops Committee met on July 27, for a noon luncheon and to discuss needs and goals for result demonstrations to be established for 1968. Much information was exchanged and discussed on present problems in 1967 crops. Many result demonstrations have been lost in 1967 due to wind, hail, floods, and drought. There are several good result demonstrations still performing on present crops. These are on irrigations for timing and stage of growth on cotton, cotton and grain sorghum variety tests for yield, and costs of production, chemical weed control in cotton and grain sorghums, fertilization tests, cotton seedling disease control, nematode control, and fungicides in the furrow control of cotton seedling disease.

Some 1968 goals to be established are: control of volunteer feed in cotton, use of

rotary hoes at time of planting when Trellan is applied for evaluating results and effectiveness and to continue many of the 1967 result demonstrations now being carried out.

Roy Hickman, Chairman of the Cochran County Program Building Committee, and Homer E. Thompson, County Agent met with the committee.

Copies of the 1966 Result Demonstration Handbooks were distributed and results evaluated.

LIVESTOCK SUB-COMMITTEE

Cochran County Livestock Committee met on July 27 for a noon luncheon and to discuss needs and goals for result demonstrations to be established for 1968. The committeemen discussed the present situation in the county, problems and changes in cow and calf operations, feeding, and management. Also, 4-H Beef project feeders were discussed.

For 1967, there are two result demonstrations established on external and internal parasite control on beef cattle, one sow and pig production demonstration, one on winter feeding of beef cows on cotton burs, or gin trash with alfalfa in a control pen, feeding 4-H pigs, Hampshire gilt Sears program, lamb feeding and management.

1968 goals are to be repeated from 1967 — also to get 4-H members to feed a group of calves in dry lot demonstrations and to get an external and internal parasite control demonstration established on 4-H Feeder Calves, and to get more (if possible) 4-H members interested in livestock projects.

Roy Hickman, Chairman of the Cochran County Program Building Committee attended. He offered his services to locate feeder calves for purchase by club members and to try and get them at reason-

able price. The purchase price has been a block to most members who were interested in feeding livestock, it was pointed out.

County Agent Homer E. Thompson met with the committee and presented the committeemen with the Result Demonstration Hand-book for 1966. He discussed the present county livestock situation, and 1966 result demonstrations. The committee did make some quick evaluations on the result demonstrations completed in 1966.

Results of the 1967 demonstrations will be published in hand-books when completed. These will be made available to other news media and leaders. The Program Building Committee has favored this procedure.

EXPANSION MEETING

The first County 4-H Expansion Committee meeting was held Tuesday, July 25. The following members and leaders attended: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keith, Mrs. James Jones, Mr. Ed Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, Mrs. W. O. Fluitt, Jr., and Homer E. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent.

A committee of four was appointed to develop and execute a plan for strengthening the County 4-H program. The committee will meet Monday July 31 with the County Extension Agent to develop and

strengthen the following points: (1). Project emphasis (b). Club meetings (c). Organized 4-H clubs and groups (plus enrollment) (d). Adult leaders, number, and training given (e). Resources available to assist with 4-H expansion (f). Promotion and image.

This committee agreed to send out letters to present 4-H Adult leaders and make individual contacts for prospective 4-H leaders to attend a meeting Thursday, August 3 at 8 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Building, where they will present their findings and recommendations on above 6 points in the general meeting. Also at this meeting, methods of expansion of the 4-H club will be discussed by agents and 4-H adult leaders.

At the initial meeting on July 25, the County agent discussed the County 4-H situation and briefed leaders on the planning of the 4-H Expansion effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wall have recently returned from a two week visit in Wyoming.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruby Goodman and children is her sister Mrs. Arlene Smith and family from Burnett.

Mrs. Jackie Pinson is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey.

D. E. Benham named to Water, Inc., committee

At the Board of Directors meeting of Water, Inc. held in Dimmitt, July 27, the following new directors were appointed to the Board: Fred Conn, San Angelo, to represent District 16; R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, District 17; H. R. Drew, Ft. Worth, District 18; John Hickerson, El Paso, District 19; and Fred Parkey, Wichita Falls, District 20.

Two new committees were appointed. K. Bert Watson, Amarillo, was appointed Chairman and J. D. Smith, Littlefield, Vice-Chairman of the Inter Agency Relations Committee. Members include A. C. Verner, Lubbock, Marvin Shurbet, Petersburg, Mike Garrett, Clovis, George McCleskey, Lubbock, Bill Nelson, Amarillo, J. W. Buchanan, Dumas. Ex officio members include Otha Dent, Austin, Steve Reynolds, San Fe, New Mexico, and Marylin Nichols, Ft. Worth.

Homer Garrison, Plainview, was appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee and Bruce Spencer, Lubbock, Vice-Chairman. Committee members include Jerome W. John, Amarillo, J. M. Collins, Plainview, Melvin Semrad, Amarillo, Chester Mitchell, Lockney, A. L. Black, Fiona, D. E. Benham, Morton, and Hoyt Pattison, Clovis, New Mexico.

A budget of \$200,000.00 was adopted and a Public Relations man was hired. His name is to be released upon notification of his present employers. A resolution expressing appreciation to the Plains Cotton Growers for their assistance in getting Water, Inc. started was passed by the Board. Also a resolution expressing the purpose and goals of Water, Inc. was adopted as follows:

We rededicate ourselves to the purposes of Water, Inc. which generally consist of the following:

1. The importation of supplemental water from northeast Texas and outside-of-state sources.
2. To create public interest in and develop public support for water resource development and conservation projects.
3. To promote, conduct, and participate in studies, surveys, and research programs for the importation, distribution, reclamation, re-use, utilization, and the storage of water and to make such programs available to the public. To this end, we believe that our area will be further developed for production of agricultural products to meet national and world needs, and that in the process, private ownership of ground water will remain undisturbed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman and family went to Atlanta last week to visit Mr. Coffman's father. They also visited Dallas and Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hawkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benham were in Ruidoso last weekend.



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COUNTY TREASURER'S 2ND QUARTERLY REPORT

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1967

	Balance 4-1-1967	Receipts 2nd Quarter 1967	Disbursements 2nd Quarter 1967	Balance 7-1-1967
Officers Salary	55,590.39	7,741.84	28,578.43	34,753.80
General Fund	93,504.65	5,486.21	33,884.39	65,106.47
Hospital	669.74		74.68	595.06
Hospital Special	.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	.00
R & B No. 1	13,571.56	15,012.00	4,057.11	24,526.45
R & B No. 2	10,370.02	15,086.00	4,996.85	20,459.17
R & B No. 3	4,343.75	15,233.74	6,012.32	13,564.98
R & B No. 4	20,707.77	15,005.34	4,008.99	31,504.04
R & B No. 5	24,771.78	3,145.51	11,701.06	16,216.23
Jury	11,011.72	185.38	1,119.48	10,467.62
C & J	25,315.88	992.51	6,745.98	19,562.41
Special Ad Valorem	9,969.31	702.58		10,671.89
Special Road	.00		.00	.00
Lateral Road	8,501.02	40,000.00	70.50	48,430.52
Car License	24,285.10	38,134.01	60,000.00	2,419.11
Social Security	2,762.67	3,980.64	4,040.43	2,702.88
Withholding Tax	3,121.87	4,622.70	4,675.90	3,068.67
Group Insurance	786.35	2,271.72	2,288.54	769.53
Law Library	558.31	80.00	116.50	
C & J Sinking	38,610.17	25,402.15	45,617.50	18,394.82
C & J Building Fund 1967		495,679.42	495,000.00	679.42
TOTAL	\$348,617.79	\$695,761.75	\$719,988.66	\$324,390.88

I, Bill A. Crone, County Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas, certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts and Disbursements for the Second Quarter, 1967, April, May and June.

Signed: /s/ BILL A. CRONE
Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas

Approved by: Commissioner's Court, July 31, 1967

SAFE DRIVER OF THE WEEK



Daniel Rozell
608 W. Garfield

was selected by local officers as this week's SAFE DRIVER

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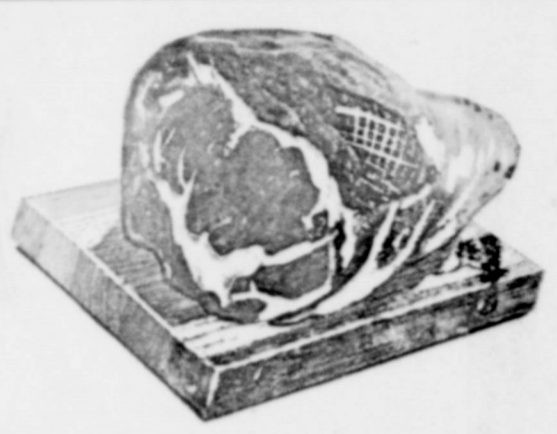
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Farm Pac Lb. ... **39c**

Dunkworte Chef's Choice

Beef Patties Lb. **59c**

Little Sizzlers

Sausage 12-Oz. Pkg. **49c**

Round Steak Lb. **89c**

T-BONES Lb. **89c**

HI-C-DRINKS

3 46-Oz. Cans **79c**

BAKER'S PREMIUM Coconut 4-Oz. Box **19c**

SHURFINE
COFFEE
Lb. **63c**

IMPERIAL PURE CANE
WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE (LIMIT 2)
SUGAR
5 Lbs. **49c**

BETTY CROCKER
Cake Mixes
3 Boxes **1.00**

SHURFRESH
CHEESE SPREAD 2 Lb. Box **98c**

SHURFINE — TALL CAN
RED Salmon **89c**

ZESTEE NU CROP
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 18-OZ. JAR **39c**

SWEL FUDGE OR
FROSTING MIX, .. 3 cans \$1.00

SHURFINE
MILK
3 Tall Cans **49c**

BREAD BOXES
\$4.95 VALUE **3.49**

JUST WONDERFUL — 99c Value
Hair Spray **59c**

COLGATE — 79c Size
Toothpaste **69c**

FLORIENT (Ass't.)
Deodorant 59c SIZE **49c**

Jello 4 BOXES **39c**

CORN FRESH 4 EARS **29c**



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ONIONS
5c Lb.

Cantaloupes
PECOS Lb. **7 1/2**

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