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Commissioners okay agent, property move

During the regular Commissioners Court meeting Monday morning it was announced that Roy L. McClung Jr. will be the new county agent for Cochran County. He replaces Homer E. Thompson who will retire Nov. 1.

McClung was presented to the court by extension office district agent Bill Gunter who called McClung one of the best county agent prospects in the state.

On a motion by Leonard Coleman, seconded by Harral Rawls, the court hired McClung at the same salary now given to Thompson.

McClung is presently serving as associate county agent of Hale County.

Thompson's career of government service dates back to 1931, following his graduation from Texas A&M University, when he began work with the FHA. Within the next three years, he served as a cotton recorder for the USDA and in 1934 began working for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration which carried him to Scurry, Borden, Briscoe and Deaf Smith Counties.

A native of Wilbarger County, Thompson became engaged in Extension work in 1936 when he came to Lubbock County as assistant county agricultural agent. He moved to Garza County in 1938 as county agent and served there until 1941 when he entered the Army. In 1946 he was discharged from the service and became county agent in Cochran County where he has served for more than two decades.

In assuming the position vacated by Thompson, McClung will work with County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Jennie Borland in conducting 4-H Club and adult education programs.

McClung was graduated from Texas A&M University in 1965 with a B.S. degree in agronomy. He immediately accepted the position in Hale County which he presently holds. McClung is married and has three children. He and his family are members of the First Baptist Church.

During the early part of the meeting, members of the Cochran Memorial Hospital District met with members of the court to begin the process of transferring hospital property and equipment from the county to the district.

The commissioners on a motion and second by U. F. Wells and Rawls authorized hospital real estate, lot 249 of the original town of Morton, Cochran Co., Tex., be deeded or conveyed to the Cochran Memorial Hospital District in compliance with the law setting or establishing Cochran Memorial Hospital District; that a bill of sale be executed transferring and delivering unto Cochran Memorial Hospital District (follows a list of equipment in the hospital) and that the County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, be authorized to deliver said instrument to the Cochran Memorial Hospital District in behalf of the county.

Monies in the amount of \$308.12 listed in the hospital fund of the county were transferred to the operating fund of Cochran Memorial Hospital District on a motion by Coleman, seconded by Rawls.

It was decided by the court and the

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New county agent . . .

ROY L. McCLUNG, JR., receives a briefing after he was hired as Cochran County Agent by the commissioner's court Monday morning. Providing the briefing is current county agent Homer E. Thompson who will retire Nov. 1. McClung is currently serving as associate county agent of Hale County.

(Staff Photo)

Strickland Park improvement plans revealed during City Council meet

Morton City Council got their first landscaping plans for Strickland Park during Monday night's meeting. Bob E. Travis and Mrs. Charles representing Cochran Co. Garden Club, met with the council and discussed the proposed park improvements.

The improvements will include extensive use of trees, shrubs, brick, shale, and various plants. To be included in the plan will be two picnic and two playground areas in addition to water fountains and rest room facilities.

The park walls running 76' from each corner and parallel with property

lines will provide a background for accent areas featuring honey locust, golden locust, fruitless mulberry, flowering almond, dwarf pomegranate, English ivy, iris, daisies and various other plants.

★ Band Boosters

An important meeting of the Morton Band Boosters will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14. The meeting will be in the Morton band hall. All band parents, and others interested in the school band program, are urged to attend.

ROP Sunday, Sept. 24

A meeting of county CROP officials on Friday morning, the date for ROP Sunday was advanced to Sept. 24, instead of the previously announced date of Sept. 29.

The new date will allow local workers a month to conduct their campaign instead of only one week.

In addition to the goal for the ROP Treat campaign, an additional goal of 100,000 pounds of grain or \$1,500 in cash was announced. Chairman of solicitations is D. L. Linder, Jr.

The campaign will be conducted in phases. The first phase will be directed mainly toward farmers in trying to get grain for needy people around the area. The second phase will be the ROP Treat campaign which will also be the campaign.

Meeting Mrs. Don Hofman with the ROP Treat will be Sandy Asbill.

J. W. Coppedge named Bailey Co-op manager

The directors of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association named J. W. Coppedge as manager of the cooperative in a meeting held Monday, September 11. Coppedge is a graduate of SMU. He and his family are members of the Metho-



J. W. Coppedge

dist Church. J. W. Coppedge has lived in Memphis for the past 20 years and has been manager of Hall County Electric Cooperative in Memphis for 15 years. He and his wife, Nita, and daughter, Kaye, will be moving to Muleshoe October 1 when he will assume his duties at the co-op. Kaye is a junior in high school.

mond, dwarf pomegranate, English ivy, iris, daisies and various other plants.

Forming a boundary for the park on the east and west ends will be some 39 honey locust trees on each side. Ground cover will be used next to the lake to prevent soil erosion and to provide a more harmonious appearance of the lake.

Flowers used around the boundary of the lake and near the center of the park on both sides will include bluebonnets and red-hot poker.

Mrs. Travis said the trees and plants recommended for the park were among the most hardy plants used and recommended in this area of the state.

Councilman George Hargrove made a motion accepting the plan for Strickland Park with modifications for lights and restrooms as approved by the park superintendent and that Cochran Co. Garden Club be given full authority for planning and the development of Strickland Park.

The garden club will handle the raising of funds for the landscaping of the park and will supervise the planting of the trees and shrubs there. Various civic clubs and individuals will be approached to provide funds for the improvements.

Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Jones emphasized that the park would be a community effort and that efforts would be made to have most of the funds secured before beginning a unified work project in the spring. They also said memorials could be presented to the park in the form of trees, shrubs or plants.

In other city business, Earl Stowe and Wiley Hodge made a motion and second to pay the city's August bills in the amount of \$4,328.16.

City Secretary Elra Oden said Strickland Lake had been stocked about three weeks ago with black bass and channel catfish. The lake will be ready for fishing next summer he reported.

★ Teacher party

Area teachers are reminded of the Teacher Appreciation Banquet to be held in Morton Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The banquet will be co-sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Morton Lions Club and will recognize teachers and their spouses from Morton, Bledsoe, Whiteface, Bula, Three Way and Causey. Tickets are on sale to the general public for \$2.50 each.

Painters

Kenneth Thompson has issued a call to all members of the Morton Athletic Booster Club to report to Indian Field at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. They are asked to bring paint brushes with them to help put a new coat on the pressbox. Carpenter work has been completed on the enlarged facility. "Even if you don't have a brush, come anyway. We'll find brushes to fit your hand," Thompson said. Club president Bud Fountain reminded members and others interested that the weekly club meeting would be held at 7 a.m. each Monday in the Wig War restaurant.

Morton hits road searching for win against Friona eleven

Morton takes to the road this week in an attempt to get back on the winning side of the ledger. The Indians will tackle the Friona Chiefs at 8 p.m. Friday night. Friona downed Farwell 19-7 in its opener. "We were disappointed, of course,"

Morton mentor Fred Weaver said Monday morning. "We felt like our defense broke down in places, and we couldn't get our offense to go consistently."

Weaver was bemoaning the loss of the game film as much as anything else. The film failed to turn out and the coaching staff was left with only play sheets and memory to correct mistakes that were made in Morton's 0-41 trouncing at the hands of Olton.

Efforts began Monday to get ready for the Chiefs. Senior end LaMell Abbe, a 194-pounder who is a two-year letterman and a tri-captain, was practicing this week after being out for four weeks with a shoulder injury. His return to the line-up could bolster both offensive and defensive strength.

Still on the doubtful list is senior full-back Donnie Harvey, who missed the opener because of a knee injury. "It will be Thursday or Friday before we know if Harvey will be ready to play," Weaver said.

Friona will put a team on the field that is about the same size as Morton and with comparable speed.

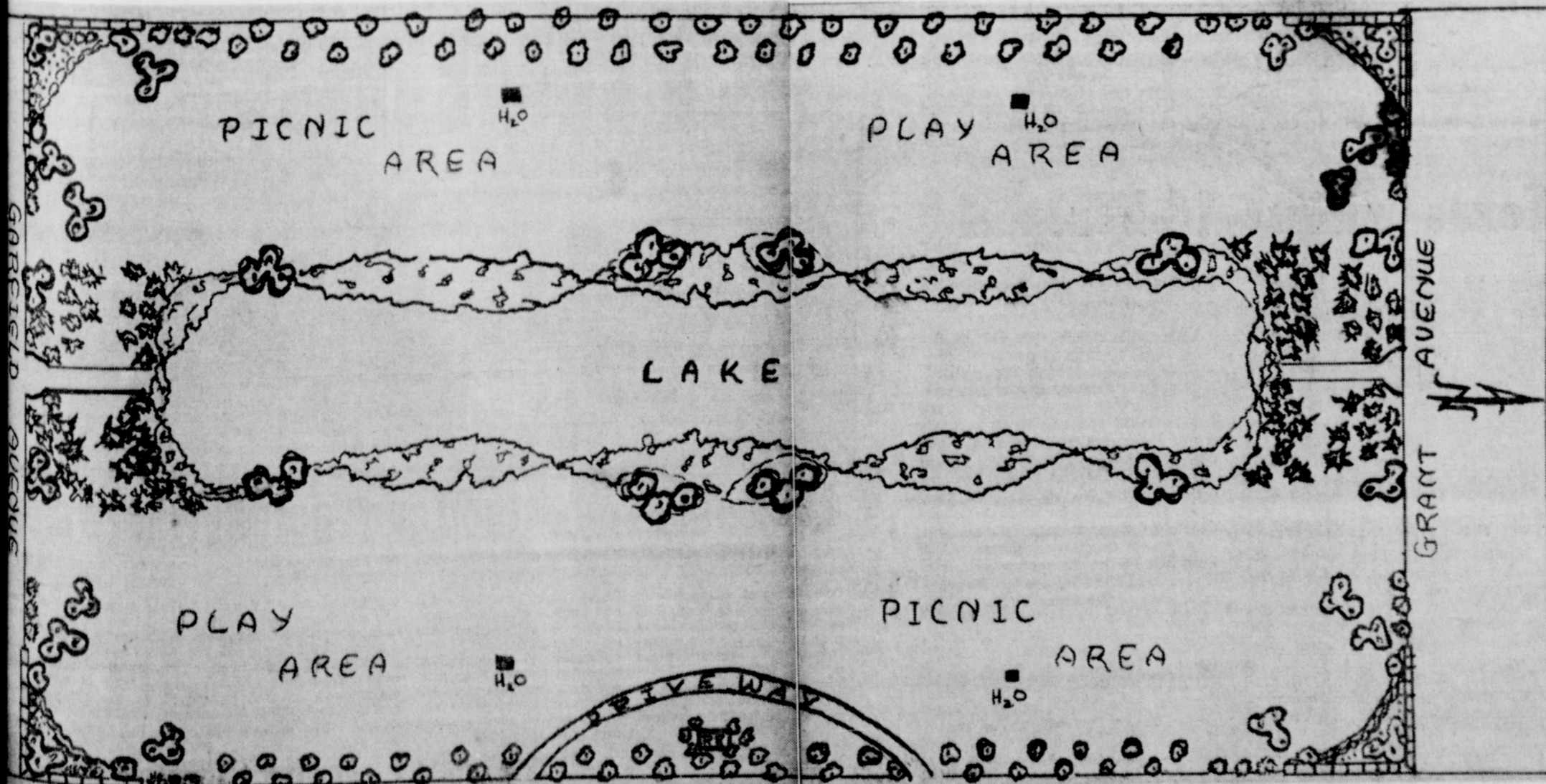
The Chiefs use a tandem offense, with a rather tight line and the quarterback, halfback and fullback set one behind the other. A wingback provides blocking power from an angle and carries the ball on occasions.

Friona likely will use a 4-5 defense with four strong linemen in front and five linebackers. Two safeties provide deep coverage. Probable starting offense players for Friona include: Charles Hamilton, left end, senior, 172; Gary Shirley, left tackle, junior, 198; Joe Moet, left guard, senior, 170; Rickey Hurst, center, senior, 170; Ruben DeLeon, right guard, senior, 170; Ronnie Stevick, right tackle, senior, 180; Jim Schlenker, right end, junior, 156; Johnny Barker, quarterback, junior, 155; Lowrey Harper, halfback, junior, 160; Tony Perea, fullback, junior, 165; and Larry Graves, 155, senior, or Eddie Barker, 150, senior, at wingback.

Defensive alignment likely will see Shirley, DeLeon, Hamilton and senior Jay Potts, 222, on the front line; with Graves, Hurst, Perea, Moet and Schlenker as linebackers. Eddie Barker and Harper or Johnny Barker will be safeties.

Overall, District 4-AA had four wins and three losses in the first week of play. Morton lost to Olton, 0-41; Denver City

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Proposed landscaping for Strickland park . . . THE MORTON CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTED this landscaping plan for Strickland Park as presented by the Cochran County Garden Club Monday night. The new facilities will feature brick walls at the corner enclosing areas of Fruitless Mulberry, Flowering Almond, Golden Honey Locust, Arizona Cypress, yellow and bronze

Chrysanthemums, Shasta Daisies, Dwarf Pomegranate, Iris and English Ivy. The east and west boundaries are Honey Locust. The north and south boundaries are shale areas with Creeping Junipers and Golden Honey Locust. The lake outline is composed of Vinca Minor and Ajuga with shale and rock areas accented with Tritoma,

Tulips and Golden Honey Locust. The park will have two picnic areas and two playground areas with a total of four water fountains. A restroom and driveway will be located on the east side of the park.

DPS statistics show speed kills

The Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1967

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Tech senior from Morton promotes club scholarship

A Texas Tech sophomore with a record of good grades, financial need and an active interest in public service will be awarded a new \$150 scholarship by the Texas Tech Club of Circle K international, a service organization for college men.

Circle K is patterned after its sponsoring organization, Kiwanis international, seeks to "broaden the opportunities available to students through personal contact with business and professional leaders," according to Texas Tech math senior Marshall Grimes of Morton.

Grimes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grimes, 208 W. Lincoln Street.

Grimes, district governor for Texas-Oklahoma, said Circle K aims also include "an effort to provide a means not found in the regular curriculum for the development of initiative and leadership among students."

Grimes presented the scholarship check

to Dr. Grover E. Murray, Tech president, Friday.

The Tech group said application for the scholarship, with \$75 to be paid each semester, should be made through the office of Thomas P. Stover, Tech's administrator of student financial aid.

The recipient will be named by Tech's Scholarship Committee, headed by Dr. Ivan L. Little. The winner must be a sophomore male student who has maintained a 2.5 grade point average, can prove financial need and has spent his freshman year at Tech. Also to be reviewed by the Selection Committee will be the applicants' service records both in high school and during the freshman year at Tech.

While announcing the scholarship, Grimes also extended an invitation "to any college men, who feel they would like to begin now building leadership through responsibility, to attend the Circle K Smoker which will be held early this fall."

(Note: This is the first of three articles on a new emphasis program on an all-out drive of the Texas Department of Public Safety to enforce the state speed laws in hopes of reducing highway carnage.)

Speed kills. This hard fact of life on the open road is universally accepted by the officers who are charged with the duty of making Texas highways safe, just as it is ignored by many of the drivers using those highways.

Because speed kills — and because the chances of a driver becoming involved in an accident increase with speed — the Texas Department of Public Safety has started a more intensified effort to encourage motorists to stay within a legal speed limit on Texas highways.

"Statistics prove that drivers are more likely to be involved in an accident at speeds over the legal speed limit," explained Major Luther C. Moore, Commander of the Department of Public Safety Region 5, covering thousands of miles of highways in northwest Texas.

The average motorist might ask some questions about these statistics, and Major Moore can provide some eye-opening answers.

For instance, the motorist might ask if the driver is more likely to be involved in a traffic accident at 70 miles per hour than 65? What about 75 or 80 miles an hour? And if the accident chances increase above 65 miles per hour, then just how much do they increase?

The grim history from bloody Texas highways during daylight hours shows a 20 per cent increase in accident involvement at 70 miles per hour, compared to the 65 mile per hour rate.

Major Moore points out that by increasing the speed from 65 to 75 miles per hour (just 10 miles per hour) the motorist risks a 50 per cent increase in accident involvement, and at 80 miles per hour the risk jumps to 90 per cent.

The fast driver risks even more at night, the Regional Commander explains. Accident statistics show that a driver is more likely to become involved in an accident at any speed at night, and at 55 miles per hour the accident rate is nearly two and one half times as great as driving at the same speed in the daytime.

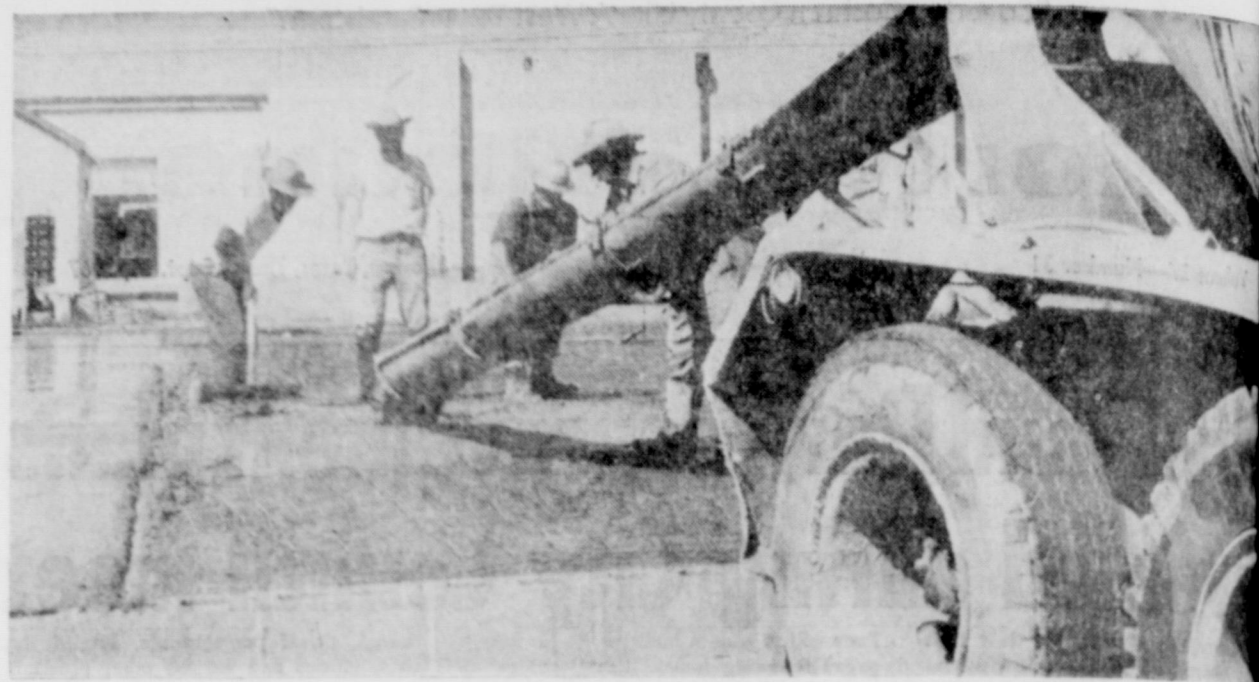
Nighttime drivers are more than three times as likely to become involved in an accident at 65 miles per hour than at the same speed in daylight. During night hours 75 mile per hour speeds produce about five and one half times as many accidents, and at 80 miles per hour the accident frequency is multiplied eight times! And that's not all of it. Studies show that injuries sustained in motor vehicle accidents are more severe as speed increases.

Major Moore explains that researchers at Cornell University learned the severity of automobile accident injuries is twice as great at speeds over 50 miles per hour as slower speeds.

Research also shows that while a driver trying to maintain 80 miles per hour through traffic on typical rural highways can cut about 30 per cent from the time required for the trip at legal speeds, his chances of getting killed in an automobile mishap increase by at least 400 per cent.

In hopes of encouraging drivers to stay within legal speed limits, the DPS is placing more patrolmen on the roads and more radar units besides highways to clock the persistent speeder in an effort to control speed.

(The second article in this series will tell what percentage of drivers are speeding and the type of accidents they have, and the third article will tell more about what the Department of Public Safety plans to do about speeding.)



New hardware store . . .

CONCRETE WORKERS are shown in the process of pouring a floor for a building that will house Ray's Hardware. The new building, on the corner of Washington and West

First, is just down the street south from Ray's present location. Completion of the building is expected before year ends. (Staff Photo)

Elma Slaughter Study Club has first meeting of year

The 1967-68 Club year began for the members of the Elma L. Slaughter Study Club as they met for the President's Dinner September 7th, 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Brown.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. W. M. Butler after which the ladies enjoyed a delicious meal.

Mrs. Leonard Coleman, President presided during the business meeting. A financial report was given by Mrs. Ruth McGee. The call meetings held during the summer months and preets for the new year were discussed.

Mrs. Willie Taylor, Program Chairman,

read the list of interesting programs to be given during the year.

The year book committee chairman, Mrs. Ruth McGee, reported that the year books would be ready by next club meeting on September 21st.

The highlight of the evening was when members exchanged gifts and revealed Secret Pals. Names were drawn afterwards for new Secret Pals.

Those attending were Mrs. Elra Oden, Mrs. C. E. Dolle, Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, Mrs. Ruth McGee, Mrs. Iva Williams, Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Elzie Browne, Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mrs. Lovell Jackson, Mrs. Earl Brownlow, Mrs. Jack Gunnels, Mrs. Dean Jackson, Mrs. W. M. Butler and hostess, Mrs. Roy Brown.

Morton hits road

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edged Brownfield, 13-6; Hale Center beat Post, 40-6; Stanton nipped Roscoe, 14-6; Abernathy whipped Freshhip, 50-6; and Midland Carver downed El Paso Jesuit, 18-6.

Schedule for the coming week includes: Morton at Friona; Denver City vs. Seminole; Post vs. Lockney; Slaton vs. Idalou; Stanton vs. Iraan; Freshship vs. Seagraves; and Midland Carver vs. Lubbock Dunbar.

Other local grid action includes: Morton frosh vs. Muleshoe, there, Thursday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m.; Morton junior high teams at Muleshoe Tuesday, Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners okay

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hospital board to leave the contract as is, assigned to the corporation allows for the five trustees now being held by the missioners court to be given to the members of the hospital board with terms to run the same as the trustees will be appointed by the board for one year terms. Motion to allow changes was made by Coleman, seconded by Rawls.

Evans Roberts, from the architect firm of Stiles, Roberts & Moore appeared before the board and said the possibility existed for the elimination of electrical poles around the courthouse. Roberts said that Rusty B. manager of Cochran Power and Light would provide the copper wiring for the underground installation if the trical contractor would install it. Installation, if made, would probably be in boiler room of the courthouse.

On a motion by Coleman seconded Wells the county's monthly bills approved for payment.

People were given treatment in Treatment and Service centers that ate through Texas.

Conditions treated in 1966 include: arthritis, cerebral palsy, stroke, sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, muscular, poliomyelitis, orthopedic, brain age, speech disorders, hearing and others.

Mayland Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abbe left Sunday for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech.

Three-way news items

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended the luncheon at the Methodist Fellowship hall in Muleshoe Friday. It was honoring the 4-H girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett were in Lubbock Saturday for Mrs. Hodnett's check up. She is recovering from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fowler are on vacation in the Big Bend country this week.

Mrs. Perry Fort received word that her sister, Mrs. Addie Russel of Amarillo, passed away after a brief illness. Those attending the funeral from Three Way were Mrs. Perry Fort, Donnie Long, and Carol Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves were in Lubbock, Sunday.

Three Way football team went to Sands, Friday for a scrimmage game. Sands won the game.

Johnny Pruitt was released from Morton Hospital after staying a few days. He was injured in football practice.

Mr. and Mrs. LeWayne Barries took her mother, Mrs. Carroll Fort, to Lovington,

N.M., to be with her father Mr. Weaver who is seriously ill.

Glen Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Low is home on leave from the Air Force.

Katherine Masten, and Madlyn Galt will leave Tuesday for South Plains College. They were roommates last year, and plan to be this year.

Miss Linda Heard, Wheeler, and J. L. Lemons of Bailyboro were united in marriage in the Three Way Baptist Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were at West Camp Sunday visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler. They celebrated their grandson's birthday.

Barbara Warren spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson were supper guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams of Sudan. They celebrated their grandson's birthday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson of Morton.

Miss Janice Toombs, and Geneva Huff started classes at Draughton's Business College Monday, September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson of Morton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Sunday afternoon.

Registration slated Sept. 14-15 at SPC

Registration for students entering South Plains College in Levelland has been set for September 14 and 15 with classes scheduled to begin Sept. 18.

Registration will be held in the Administration building and all pre-registered sophomores are asked to pick up their packets beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 14. Pre-registered freshmen may pick up their packets beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 14.

A meeting of all freshmen entering SPC will be held in the gymnasium at 9 a.m., Sept. 14. Freshmen who have not pre-registered may pick up their permits and time cards beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 14. Sophomores who have not pre-registered may pick up their permits and time cards beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 14.

Senior 4-H Club meets in home of A. E. Cade

The Morton Senior 4-H Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cade. Meeting was called to order by Ronald Hale, President and roll was called by Marilyn Cade, secretary of the organization.

Items of business were mainly what the club would contribute to the County Fair, Oct. 3. Mrs. Chuck Borland showed a film on 4-H in Tiawan which told about 4-H program in that country.

Games were lead by Larry Hale, and refreshments were served to the members, W. E. Dawson and Jerry, Larry and Ronald Hale, Marilyn Cade, and Mrs. Chuck Borland.

List Bookmobile tours for week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates:

Thursday, September 14: Progress, 8:30-9:14; Okla. Lane, 9:35-10:20; Rhea Community, 11:45-12:00; Friona No. 1, 1:15-1:45; Black, 2:00-3:00.

Friday, September 15: Hub, 8:45-9:45; White's Elevator, 10:00-11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00-1:00; Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15.

Saturday, September 16: Farwell, 8:45-11:45; Friona No. 2, 1:45.

Personals

Pam Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds left Saturday for Brownwood, where she will attend Howard Payne College.

The children's summer reading program for Cochran County has been concluded, according to librarian Hessie B. Spotts. She said that 78 of the 92 children who enrolled completed the program by reading at last 12 books.

Betsy Crowder, junior at East Texas State University, has been awarded a scholarship by the Gamma Upsilon chapter of Kappa Delta for her excellent grades and scholastic activities.

Robert Taylor, Jerry Steed, and Dennis Clayton flew to Dallas to attend the Dallas Cowboy-Baltimore Colts game.

Texas against 14-b repeal

The nation's independent business proprietors are no more enchanted with the idea of repealing Section 14-b of the Taft-Hartley Act which permits states to enact "right to work" laws than they have been in the past.

Although this proposal went down to a substantial defeat in the Congress last year, Congressman Phillip Burton, California, has before the current session a

bill which would permit unions and business firms to set up union shop contracts regardless of any state laws forbidding such agreements.

Submitted to a nationwide vote by the National Federation of Independent Business, the results show 86 per cent opposed, 10 per cent in favor, with 4 per cent undecided.

In Texas the vote was 91 per cent opposed, 7 per cent in favor, with 2 per cent undecided.

It would appear that the headquarters for the repeal of the "right to work" laws are in San Francisco for this is the second Congressional session that the bill has been introduced by Congressman Burton, of San Francisco, and in the two sessions prior it was introduced by former Congressman, and now San Francisco Mayor John Shelley.

School menu listed for Morton students

Monday, Sept. 18: Steak fingers, cat-sup, buttered green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 19: Hamburger steak, macaroni and cheese, carrot and raisin salad, raisin cobbler, rolled wheat rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 20: Fish sticks, cat-sup, augrautin potatoes, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, butter, milk and chocolate pudding.

Thursday, Sept. 21: Hot dogs with chili, cheese, pickles, potato chips, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Friday, Sept. 22: Spanish rice with cheese and ground beef, buttered corn, salad, sliced bread, plain cake, and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smart and daughter of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart, over the weekend.

Masonic workshop set

Cass D. Kirkpatrick of Olton, chairman of the six-county Masonic Workshop Area E-7, has announced that a Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Hall in Anton.

Kirkpatrick said that Levelland, Morton and Anton Lodges are especially invited to attend the meeting.

The Workshop is part of a semi-annual program held for the quarter-million members of nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges. The Masonic Fraternity is noted for its activities in the field of charity and in the self-improvement of its members.

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Miss Linda Heard becomes bride of Mr. J. L. Lemons

Miss Linda Gay Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Heard of Wheeler, became the bride of J. L. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lemons of Bailyboro, on Friday, September 8, in the Three Way Baptist Church. The wedding took place at 6:00 p.m. Brother Richard Heard, father of the bride, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mike Heard, the bride wore a semi-fitted gown of white peau de soie with shaped back hemline. The empire bodice, three quarter length, bell sleeves and train were of French imported lace. The shoulder length veil of silk illusion was attached to cabbage roses. She carried a cascade of yellow roses and lilies of the valley atop a white Bible.

Wedding music was provided by pianist Mrs. John Johnson, and singer Kerwin Oliver. Selections of "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer" were chosen by the bride.

Jan Heard, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Mrs. Kerwin Oliver, cousin of the bride, served as matron of

honor. They wore street length gowns of yellow shantung with deep front yokes and back inverted pleat. The head pieces were of silk illusion falling from one row sets.

For a going-away suit, the bride chose an antique white A-line dress, and wore a yellow corsage, detached from the bouquet.

Allen Stone served as best man. Terry Lytle and Mike Irwin, cousins of the groom, were ushers. Groomsman was Gary Pitto.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Verna Mae Houghton, mother of Bill Bickett and Gordon Houghton of Morton, died in Bay Town, Monday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Paul U. Lee Mortuary in Bay Town.

Orville Tilger went to Camp Post Friday afternoon and returned Saturday. Orville was a candidate for the Order of The Arrow, which he received.



Mrs. J. L. Lemons
...nee Linda Gay Heard

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"Wonderful" program presented by gardeners

The Cochran County Garden Club met Sept. 4 in the home of Mrs. Ray Griffith with 14 members present. Mrs. Lydia Fernandez was welcomed as a new member of the Garden Club. Projects for the coming year were discussed.

The program was entitled "Wouldn't It Be Wonderful" with Mrs. Fred Hemphill acting as program director.

Mrs. Roy Hill discussed rhythm in a flower arrangement. This unifies the whole. Line, color, shape, space and depth make up rhythm. Line is the most expressive part, crossing lines speed up the eye movement through the arrangement and gives a pleasing effect. Contrast adds richness and spice to the design. There should be contrast in length of stems, color areas, and between space and solids. This increases depth and interpretation.

Mrs. W. B. McSpadden discussed proportion and balance. Proportion is the relationship of one part to another or one part to the whole. This controls the size of the entire arrangement. Balance is the visual stability of the arrangement.

Mrs. Fred Hemphill discussed the artistic design. There can be interpretative or expressive design in arrangements. Each arrangement should contain the following: Beauty — appeal to the observer. Simplicity — elimination of all unnecessary detail. Expression — the creative quality in an arrangement which communicates to the observer. Harmony — inter-relationship of component parts resulting in a whole.

This was the second meeting given to a comprehensive study of flower arranging. Mrs. Helen Crone brought a free form arrangement and told us how it was designed and ways of making a free form arrangement. Mrs. W. B. McSpadden brought a crescent arrangement which was discussed, then she arranged a crescent design before the group to show us how to work with materials, the type of container to use and each step in completing an arrangement.

The next meeting of the Cochran County Garden Club will be September 18 in the garage at the Charles Jones home. Bring materials to make an arrangement.

Rainbows organize a jalopy pool Monday

Morton Assembly No. 293, Order of the Rainbow for girls met Monday, Sept. 11. Miss Karen Fred presided in the absence of Donna Allsup, the Worthy Advisor.

Linda Gandy was elected to receive the degree of the order. Initiation is set for Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge.

A "jalopy pool" was organized to encourage attendance. Each girl will be contacted, then will be picked up before the meeting by one of the line officers. Installation date is set for Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. with Karen Fred being installed as Worthy Advisor.

Those present for the meeting were: Peggy Thomas, Vicki Goodman, Terri Shifflett, Ruthie Smith, Sue Winder, Glorietta Gray, Teresa Mullinax, Janice Hall, Vicki Kennedy, Rebecca Greene, Cindy Gunnels, Ann Winder, Diane McCasland, Diane Avery and Mrs. Billye Winder, Advisor.

Visitors included Mrs. Ruby Goodman and Mrs. Lolita Hovey.

Annual fall luncheon held Tuesday, Sept. 12

The annual fall luncheon of the Woman's Society of Christian service was held Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Special guests were the Rev. Rex Mauldin and Mrs. Bobby Travis.

Mrs. Owen Egger presented a devotional on "Faith at Work" and Mrs. W. B. McSpadden reported on the Service of Ecumenical Witness held Sunday September 10, at Brownfield where ministers and laymen from Methodist, Presbyterian, First Christian, and Roman Catholic Churches participated. The president, Mrs. Ramp announced "Christ and the Faith of Men" would be the subject for the church-wide mission study which will begin the second week of January and will be presented on four Sunday nights. On Tuesday September 19, Myra Knox Circle will meet at 3:45 with Mrs. Gary Willingham and the Maggie Jackson Circle will meet at 10:00 in the home of Mrs. Peguse Houston. Mrs. J. N. Burnett will act as temporary chairman during the absence of Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne.

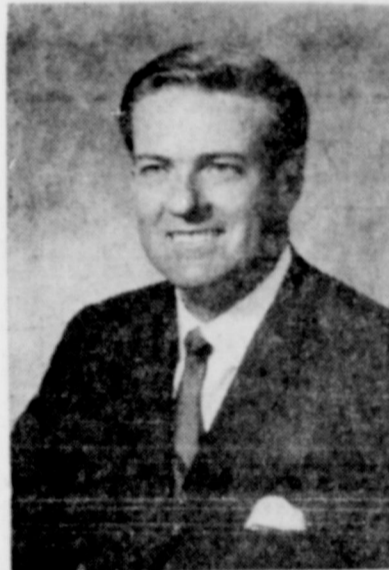
Those attending the luncheon were: Mrs. A. S. Key, and Kova, Mrs. Leonard Groves, J. N. Burnett, C. C. Benham, Peguse Houston, R. H. Ramp, W. B. McSpadden, Owen Egger, John Crowder, and Weldon Wynn.



A pile of rubble . . .

PILES OF BRICK, LIMESTONE FACING and assorted odds and ends of wood, etc., are all that remain of the steps on the south side of the Cochran County Courthouse. Construction crews are busy removing the facing of the building.

struction crews are busy removing the facing of the building in preparation for additions and remodeling of the building. (Staff Photo)



Rev. Jerrel Gaddy
...dedication speaker

Hicks Chapel plans for dedication on Sept. 24

Dedication services for the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Sept. 24. The first pastor of the church, the Rev. Jerrel Gaddy, will preach at the morning worship service at 11 a.m. and the afternoon dedication service at 2 p.m. Rev. Gaddy is now pastor of the Cockrell Hill Baptist Church in Dallas.

Training Union will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the evening service at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Leon Perry will speak for the evening service.

Dean Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery will lead the music.

4-H council has meet

The Cochran County 4-H Council met September 7, 1967 in the Extension office at 4:30 p.m. Morton 4-H Club, 4-H Saddle Club and Senior 4-H Club were represented.

Members planned a 4-H Fair to celebrate National 4-H Club week, September 30 through October 7. Project exhibits are to be set up and judged October 2 and will be open to all at 7:30 on October 3. There will also be entertainment from each club and refreshments served.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Marilyn Cade, Ronald Hale, Larry Hale, Deborah Whitehead, Barbara Dawson, Deane and advisors Jennie Borland and Homer B. Thompson.

The next Council Meeting will be November 2. Main business at that time will be planning the Achievement Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cooper and son Grady, of Lubbock visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cooper over the weekend.

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Bula-Enochs news

Several residents in area on fishing trips recently

MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

and Mrs. Guy Sanders met Mr. and Paul Young of Bula at South Fork, August 31, for several days of fishing and visiting.

and Mrs. W. B. Peterson and daughter Kay were in Alamogordo, N.M., last week to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Annona Shelton. Kay was a member of the wedding party.

of the local Baptist Church met at 9 a.m. Tuesday for the Royal Serenade program. Mrs. Junior Austin opened the program with a song, "Make Me a Blessing." Mrs. Donald Grubbs offered the prayer. Mrs. L. E. Bayless read the Missionaries' names and led the prayer.

Junior Austin was in charge of the program, an Accelerated Witness to Exploding and Shifting Population in the U.S. The program was given in a new form. Mrs. Austin also dismissed the choir. There were 11 ladies present. Attending were Messrs. Harold Layton, Quinton Nicholson, Junior Austin, L. E. Nichols, W. M. Layton, J. B. Layton, Dale Nichols, Donald Casendorf, J. W. Layton, C. C. Snitker and Carl Hall.

Mr. Bryant was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Littlefield Thursday for tests.

and Mrs. Lester Gilliam and baby Gary, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam last week. Mrs. F. M. Scillian, who is visiting her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gilliam, had surgery on her foot Saturday and spent three days in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

at Possum Kingdom Lake from Monday until Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Byrds and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rowler, and three nieces, and Mrs. Loyd Truedenrich and twin boys, Andy and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and daughter, Debra, Reta, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lovato, and Mrs. Byrds also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byrds and her Mr. and Mrs. Avery Payne at Roaring Springs.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Wednesday were their neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bayless from and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Gillman of Morton.

helping Mrs. U. T. Dever celebrate her 87th birthday Sunday at Bob's in Lubbock, were all of her sons and in-laws, grandchildren and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bayless of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dever of Plainview, Mrs. Eva Dever, daughter Betty of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash and children, Dennis, and Patti of Portales, N.M.

and Mrs. Billy Wolf and girls Polina and Harkness of Lubbock. The table was decorated with flowers and her birthday cake. The day was spent in visiting, looking at pictures and eating homemade ice cream and cake.

and Mrs. J. J. Terry from Spade, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friday. He is a former pastor of the Baptist Church.

and Mrs. Joe and Carol Sue Black of Muleshoe, spent the weekend in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

and Mrs. Jerome Cash was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene and children, Jerry and Sheryl

of Muleshoe. Jerry and Sheryl returned to Enochs with their grandmother to spend the night. Mrs. Waltrip visited her parents Saturday and Jerry and Sheryl returned to their home with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beasley and children were in Seminole last Sunday to visit her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders and daughter, Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King of Enochs, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ramp of Morton left August 26 for a fishing trip to Padre. They returned to their home last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and Vester Gilliam returned to their home Thursday from Montana where they have been harvesting wheat.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Smelser drove to Lubbock Wednesday to visit their daughter, Miss Joan Smelser. Mrs. Smelser received word last week that her mother, Mrs. S. B. Box had been a patient in the hospital at Vernon, but she was feeling better at the last report.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam Thursday were her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riley from Tulia.

Roy Bayless and daughter, Mrs. Clea Nell Bynum of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless Friday afternoon. Roy is a brother of J.D.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham Sunday were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibson of Muleshoe and a niece, Mrs. Elsie Vaughn of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. C. Snitker received word that her sister, Mrs. Ike Shults of Denver City, fell and broke her hip and is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. Mrs. Snitker's uncle, Alford Snitker, who is 91 years old is in the Medical Arts Hospital at Littlefield suffering a gall bladder attack. It's the first time he has ever been a patient in the hospital.

Rev. C. R. Smelser took Mrs. Smelser to Lubbock Monday to see a doctor for a physical checkup.

Coach Flankin's football boys played Southland Friday night at Southland. Bula lost score-wise but the fans were well pleased with the performance and the improved looking team.

The P.T.A. at the Bula school met Monday night in the Bula Auditorium. Refreshments were in the lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGinnis and baby of Lubbock visited in the home of J. F.'s sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Friday.

Miss Myriene Nichols of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Nichols. She also attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Autry and Gordon McDaniel.

A wedding shower was given for Barbara Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry, Sept. 5, at the Bula lunch room. She is the bride-elect of Gordon McDaniel of Bula. The serving table was covered with white net over yellow centered with mums, white satin ribbon streamers with Barbara and Gordon on it. Mrs. W. B. Peterson served the yellow fruit punch. Jo Ann Autry sister of the bride served the cookies with white icing topped with yellow rose buds also yellow and white mints.

Lana Aduddell registered the 33 guests a mixer, and they presented Barbara and in the bride's book. The hostess gift was her mother a white corsage with white and yellow ribbon.

The hostesses were Mesdames: Jerome Cash, R. T. Newton, F. L. Simmons, Jack Aduddell, C. R. Seagler, R. P. McCall, John Hubbard, E. N. McCall, John Blackman, Leon Kessler, J. C. Withrow, W. B. Peterson, R. E. Jones, Eugene Bryan and Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price left last Tuesday for Las Vegas, Nev., on their vacation, they returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shan and children from San Francisco, Calif., left after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane. Mrs. Dane returned with them for a two or three week's visit.

Mrs. George Henderson of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. J. D. Bayless, was able to return to her home after spending 23 days in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is improving.

Fourth grade Campfire girls hold meeting

The fourth grade Campfire girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Ira Brown Tuesday, Aug. 29. They chose the Indian name Wa O ki Ya, which means to help and aid, since there had been helpful Bluebirds.

From Mrs. Browns they hiked, carrying lunches they had prepared themselves to the county park.

Mrs. Don Lynsky, one of the mother sponsors, met the group at the park, where they played games and enjoyed lunch.

Rheda Brown and Janella Nebhut, two Horizon Club girls, helped with the meeting.

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Thru the telescope by Luck

The South Plains set records for high temperatures Tuesday, with most readings in the high 90's. But the cool front that blew in early Wednesday had a touch of winter hiding among the breezes. Averages reported in the Lubbock paper Wednesday indicate that Morton is not due to have a 38-degree reading until Oct. 13, with the first freeze on Oct. 26. Of course, these are averages and can vary widely. We remember all too well that the first freeze in 1966 came during September.

There have been some cautiously optimistic comments around town during the past few days regarding the maize crop and the cotton prospects. We hope the optimists prevail this time, rather than the Gloomy Goobers (yes, we know it's supposed to be Gloomy Gus, but we thought we'd give Gus a rest this week.)

Last Friday night wasn't a good one for area football teams. Morton took it on the chin from Olton, Roosevelt edged Whiteface, Bula was beaten by Southland, and Three Way fell to Sands. But this is a new week. Hopefully, all the teams will win their games this go-round. Morton will be at Friona, Lazbuddie comes to Whiteface, Bula plays Union and Three Way goes to Sands.

The Indians have their work cut out for them the rest of the season. They can come back and play up to their potential, or they can roll over and play dead. Their coaches have done about all they can do. It's up to the players now. And the Indians have a real challenge before them. Last week, they played the team rated No. 2 among Area AA schools. Of the nine games left, six of them are with teams rated currently as follows on the South Plains: Denver City, No. 1; Abernathy, No. 3; Midland Carver, No. 4; Friona, No. 5; Slaton, No. 6; and Stanton, No. 7.

New models will be shown next week by all three Morton auto dealers. Hawkins Oldsmobile and Allsup-Perry Chevrolet will be unveiling their 1968 Oldsmobiles and Chevrolets, respectively, Thursday, Sept. 21. Show date for the 1968 Fords will be Friday, Sept. 22. The new car dealers all have some of the new models on hand and we've gotten a peek at some of them. There are some changes that were expected, and some that were totally unexpected.

Reynolds-Hamilton got some new Fords before the nationwide strike began. A national magazine reported this week that there were enough new Fords off the production line before the shut-down to carry dealers for about a month.

There's no question about it; the UAW strike against Ford is going to bruise the national economy and perhaps bend it severely if the walkout lasts long enough. First to be hurt will be the local dealers and the small suppliers.

The willingness of workers to walkout remains slightly baffling to me. Say the average worker is making \$150 per week. His strike pay will be \$25 to \$30 per week. If the strike lasts ten weeks, he stands to lose \$1200. And if the settlement gets him an added \$1 per hour (it probably will be more like 30 cents) it would take him 30 weeks just to earn back what he lost. And that doesn't consider the house or car he might have repossessed, or the additional interest he might have to pay on borrowed money to keep up his payments.

We're rather surprised that only two people have announced as candidates for the vacant State Representative seat in this district. After all, it only costs \$5



With skirts, no less . . . THE MORTON HIGH SCHOOL Indian marching band showed a new touch Friday night during their half-time performance when four members of the band who also constitute part of the cheerleaders marched with the band. In the

back row of the band are skirted cheerleaders-bandsmen Carol Freeland and Patsy Collins. The football team lost the contest 41-0, but the Morton band came out on top at half-time. (Staff Photo)

4-H Column

Sammy Burnett is featured

By JENNIE BORLAND

The Morton Jr. 4-H will meet on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building. The program will be two films about 4-H Around the World. All boys and girls nine and over are welcome to attend according to President Jimmy Jones.

to file and think of the free publicity one could get for this modest fee. It seems likely that several more candidates will announce before the deadline. The one drawback, it seems, is this will be a "lame duck" seat with the present district split among three other districts before the next election.

Our older son has joined the annual search for insects for his high school biology class. Other members of the family have joined in searching for the elusive critters. However, we now have been told that the bugs must have only six legs . . . no more, no less. And we've been further limited in that the bugs must be large enough to be impaled with a pin after being killed.

And our family car now sports a small round decal on the right front window. I guess this is the latest status symbol — but one I could do without. It allocates a parking place at high school, although we haven't used it yet. Now if we could just figure out a way to leave some parking for the faculty and visitors. It's really not too bad, though. We happened to be in Lubbock the other afternoon when classes were dismissed at Monterey High. The students there simply take over all available spaces in the Monterey shopping center, all of the side streets and a few of the alleys.

We'll see it again this fall: A high school senior so tall Become a college frosh so small And insignificant that He can hardly be seen at all!

Grand Jury indictments

The Cochran County Grand Jury returned indictments against three area men Monday. Indicted were Joe Perez, theft, Morton; Wesley Viewins, theft, Morton, and Clyde Rodger Jones, second offense DWI, Causey, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox of Morton left this week for Truth or Consequences, N. M. They will remain there for a week or ten days.

won seventeen ribbons in competition.

Another of his projects was foods. Sammy says he "learned how to cook and also learned what foods do for you." He received a blue ribbon on his food hot meat and cheese dogs, at the County Food Show and was selected first in the meat division. At district he received a white ribbon. He prepared a total of 59 dishes and 44 snacks and meals.

Sammy's leaders have been his parents, Mrs. Jessie Clayton and Mrs. E. C. Hale.

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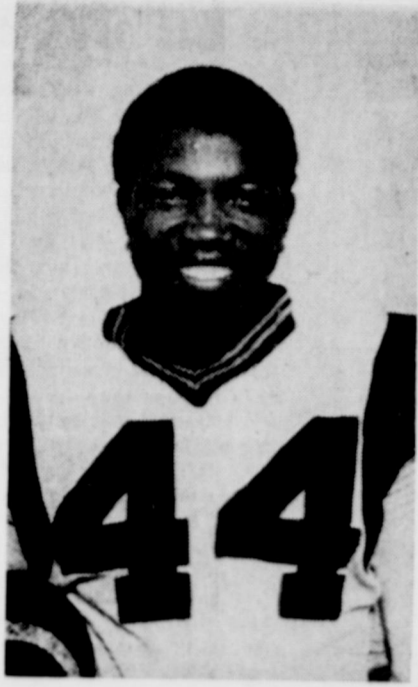
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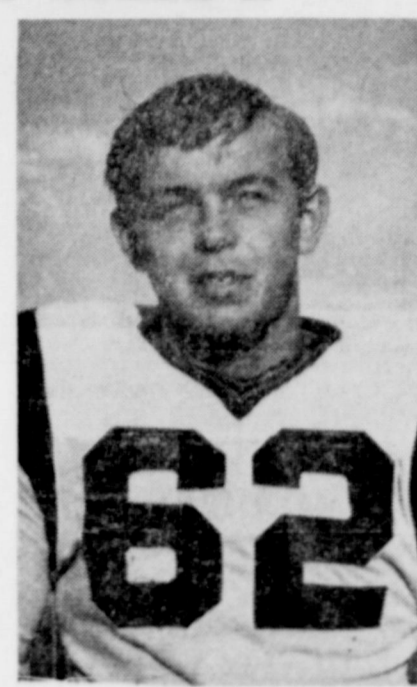
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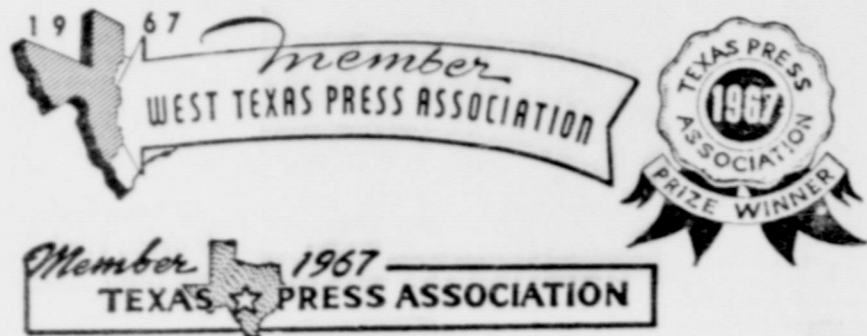
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What does industry seek?

What does it take to attract industry? Jim Heath of the Texas Industrial Commission talked with Morton Area Chamber of Commerce officials here last week. His morning-long discussion boiled down to five main points.

The first of these was an attractive community, that spelled pride and desire to an outsider looks over the community. "If you don't have this, you might as well forget about the others," Heath said.

The other points included availability of industrial sites, sources of financing, adequate labor force and a group specializing in industrial development.

But none of these will be of any consideration if an industrial research team comes to town and is repelled by the appearance of the town. Heath said, "All too many times, I've accompanied a man looking for a new plant location. He sees a town that isn't attractive and he simply tells me to drive to the next town on the list."

A beautiful girl isn't attractive if she appears with dirty fingernails, unkempt hair and baggy hose. A "Plain Jane" type of girl who is neat, clean and well-dressed will usually attract more admirers. Towns are the same as people. One town may have excellent schools and churches, wonderful residents and ideal industrial locations. But these qualities are hard to see through a maze of weeds, tumbled-down houses and shabby store-fronts.

To keep afloat financially, Morton needs to balance its agricultural income with a stable industrial payroll. The ideal combination might tie an industrial operation to our farm commodities. Nor would it hurt our economy to have industrial operations which are independent of farm production. This would hedge against the bad years that are an inherent part of agriculture.

However, we can't expect industry to come our way without some effort on our part. And the main concern right now should be a general clean up, followed by some extensive and continued renovation efforts. An enlarged and renovated courthouse is going to brighten up the square. The hospital addition will be an asset. A new post office will add some brightness and the new furniture store will help appearances.

But what of the substandard and shoddy buildings that stick out like the proverbial "sore thumb"? What of the weed-choked vacant lots and half-fallen houses? If we want to attract new residents, both businesses and individuals, we need to present a sparkling, bright and attractive community. It's the first step . . . and a most essential one.

Thoughts for any day

Thoughts for Thursday . . . or any other day:

Hooray for Congressman Wyatt of Oregon, who says, "It is about time for politicians in the country to be honest with Negroes and tell them we aren't talking about equal cars, equal houses, equal incomes. We are talking about equal opportunity, which is really all anybody in this country can ask . . . there is a substantial number of people in the Negro areas who are employable if they are trained. I strongly favor the tax credit approach, giving a tax credit to businesses for vocational training."

Strong consideration should be given to a proposal that now is attached to the new postal rate increase bill. It would require distributors of third place mail to clearly state where the material originated. This would allow recipients to return all the junk mail they didn't want. And the originating company would have to pay a stiff fee for each piece that was returned to them. It would do two things: allow the public to express its displeasure with all the unwanted junk mail and force the mailing list up-to-date.

Vietnam's vice president-elect Thieu comments that more of the fighting in Vietnam should be turned over to Americans, while Vietnamese troops turn their efforts to pacification efforts. Since Americans were originally sent to Vietnam as advisors, we think General Thieu should do an about-face. Let the Vietnamese do more fighting for their country and allow the Americans to show the civilians how to increase crop production, build sanitary water systems and improve their local living conditions.

United Auto Workers' strike against Ford apparently is going to last several weeks. Meanwhile, all the local unions will take the opportunity to air local grievances. It is estimated that General Motors alone will receive some 28,000 demands arising from plant-level negotiations. These will include such issues as water fountains, parking lots for motorcycles, rubber floor mats, reading racks behind rest-room doors, etc. The Wall Street Journal points out that in 1964 most of General Motors was halted because of a dispute over more coat racks and a hamburger grill. These two issues caused a walkout in an automatic transmission factory. The settlement that will be made eventually will add more dollars to the cost of autos. This will add to the inflationary spiral. You, the consumer, will have to dig a little deeper; your money will be worth even less.



"THE NATIVES ARE RESTLESS —"

Views of other editors

Boost the small town

There are over 13,000 smaller communities such as Weiser, in these United States. Every one of them has something to offer that can never be found in those big, overcrowded cities (Weiser, 1960 pop. 4,208).

What is it? A good place to live. We have freedom from over-crowding, freedom from pollution, freedom from those troubles that arise among people when jammed together; freedom from the big city youth problems.

For many years, it has been the policy of the young people to "go to the cities" to seek jobs and to learn professions. The result was that many small towns simply "disappeared" — and the inhabitants moved away until there was little remaining.

Other smaller towns have shrunk, business firms have decreased in numbers, the schools have deteriorated, and conditions are in need of improvement.

So now it's up to the small towns to tell the big city residents about the joys of small town living. Small town redevelopment is well on its way.

Some people will be hard to convince that it is far more desirable to live in a smaller town, where they have room to stretch, clean air to breathe, and even have neighbors that they know, than it is to remain in a smelly, and crowded city. It is up to the small towns to present convincing proof.

Weiser (Idaho) American

Rights bill interferes with enforcement of law

U. S. Congressman W. R. Poage doesn't mince words about legislation — especially if he doesn't like it. As in his newsletter last week, the following:

"On Wednesday the House passed what, in my opinion, was one of the most inexcusable and irresponsible pieces of legislation which it has approved during my tenure. This was the remarkable Civil Rights Bill of 1967.

"This bill actually makes it an offense for a peace officer to interfere with any person who is engaged in a protest or demonstration if the interference is 'because of race, color or religion.'

"What defendant would not claim that he was singled out because of his race, color or religion? And where is the line of distinction between a march or protest on the one hand and a mob or a riot on the other?"

"For all practical purposes this bill in effect tells peace officers that they may well be liable to a fine or suffer imprisonment if they interfere with any of these riots which have so disgraced our country; and at the same time the practical effect of the bill is to tell any participant in the riot that all he has to do is claim racial discrimination and that he was exercising his right of free speech in order to secure complete immunity. (Certainly we all know that the chances are the court would uphold his claim). Frankly, I can't conceive of a more brazen attack on our law enforcement efforts.

"The only redeeming feature of this whole disgusting procedure, as far as I can see, was that our friend and neighbor from Fort Worth, Honorable Jim Wright, did succeed in getting an amendment adopted which attempts to give more protection to law enforcement officials and firemen."

San Marcus Record

Striking teachers don't help their own images

If it is confusing to many parents, it must be doubly confusing to young students to find schools across the country benefit of teachers on the opening day of the fall term. The youngsters may simply be thankful for escaping the rigors of the classroom for another day or two. The parents cannot help but be more concerned.

Teachers in general, we think, should be concerned, too, as an estimated 2 million children across the country are delayed in starting the new school year by the spreading stay - away - from - the classroom movement. The teachers should be concerned for what the strikes — or mass resignations in areas where teachers

are prevented by law from striking — are doing to the professional image they have been seeking for years to cultivate.

One of the strongest contentions of teachers in recent years is that they are professionals — as indeed they are and should be — and that they ought to be given the treatment, the respect and the pay of professionals. For that view they have had much public sympathy and support. But the image they have sought so assiduously to build has been somewhat blurred by the resort in some areas to strikes and picket line practices.

Texas, for the most part, has been happily free of these tactics. Salaries are not yet what they should be — at least half the school systems in Texas pay no more than the state minimum — but they have been inched up at a faster rate than in most vocations. And many of the schools of the state, through local financial efforts, are doing considerably better than the state minimum.

Likewise teachers in Texas are receiving increasing professional recognition and there is a tendency toward according them more and more of a voice in what they are doing and how it should be done. Fort Worth has been a leader both in the improvement of salaries and in recognizing that teachers have something to contribute, out of their training and experience, to school policy-making.

The childish minds of students kept out of school because the teachers are on a picket line or have submitted mass "resignations" they know will not be accepted are likely to see little logic in the situation. Pupils will be told the teachers are so acting because they believe they deserve more money. How, they are likely to ask, can a teacher prove she is worth more by carrying a picket sign rather than by being in the classroom doing her job?

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

A city prayer

We clipped this out of another paper recently . . . thought it would be interesting reading for readers of this corner.

"Some of those present sat as if stunned," said the Gloucester Daily Times that day. "Some were plainly shocked. But there was a noticeable tendency to applaud at the close." The paper was commenting upon the prayer delivered by the Rev. Levi M. Powers, D.D. at the inauguration exercises of the Municipal Council of Gloucester, Mass. on Jan. 3, 1916:

"Almighty Father, we begin a new year of civic life. We know that no matter how much you may want to bless this city, You cannot do it unless the citizens are willing to be blessed.

"We pray, therefore, first of all for the voters of this city. There are some too lazy to vote, but not too lazy to grumble. Bless them.

"We pray for the taxpayers who want good streets, good schools, good fire and police protection and good health officers, but who wish other people to pay the cost.

"We pray for the businessman whose votes are determined by the expectation of special favors for themselves. Bless them if you can.

"We pray for those who believe that all laws should be enforced except the laws they do not like.

"We pray for the comfortable who do not care about anything so long as they are left at ease.

"We pray for political managers who swap votes and sell out their friends and let bad candidates go unopposed.

"We pray for ministers who say what is pleasant to hear rather than what is true.

"We pray for all connected with newspapers who openly advocate civic righteousness and secretly promote crooked politics.

"We wish, O God, that all these people might be blessed, but perhaps we are asking too much. It may be that the only thing you can do is to let them go to hell, where they belong. You know best.

But, O God, before There are those who can be blessed, those who may be a blessing to themselves and to the world. Here today are hundreds of young men who soon will be voters. Bless them with a vision of the world that ought to be and

AUSTIN HIGHLIGHTS, SIDELIGHTS

\$192 million tax bill to be faced by Texas solons

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans will face a \$192,000,000 new tax bill before the 60th Legislature gets through with its work next year, Legislature Budget Board staff predicts.

Gov. John Connally and Speaker Ben Barnes contend the Board's figure is far too high. Barnes says the estimate is "wrong by \$90,000,000."

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, on the other hand, feels the staff not only is within the ballpark but is actually conservative. "I would not be surprised to see the new revenue need soar to over \$200,000,000 by the middle of next year," says Smith.

Connally made clear he will not call lawmakers into special session to appropriate funds for the second half of the biennium and pass a tax bill until next year. He refused to state what date he has in mind, although speculation persists that there will be no tax session until after June primary elections.

AT THE FIRST budget meeting since the Legislature adjourned last spring staff members predicted the present general fund spending level will jump from \$452,800,000 to \$470,300,000 next fiscal year.

Staff projections see need for a \$6,000,000 increase in funds for health, hospitals, special schools and youth council facilities; a \$3,600,000 cut in executive and administrative agency spending; \$15,800,000 for education; and \$1,000,000 more for the Legislature.

SMITH ANNOUNCES — Four days after Governor Connally returned from an African hunting safari, Lieutenant Governor Smith told him of his plans to run for governor. He asked, but did not get, Connally's pledge of support.

Smith then released his official announcement, which contained a criticism of the Connally fiscal policies and complained of too much power centralized in the governor's office.

Connally said he will decide whether to run again himself or not after swapping talk with Texans in all areas and figuring out "what is in the best interests of the people and the state." As for supporting Smith, he commented: "You are not ever very enthusiastic about supporting anybody who announces against you."

Speaker Barnes told voters in his home district (Brown, Coleman, Comanche and Runnels Counties) that he probably is going to run for lieutenant governor, although he might still be a candidate for governor if Connally retires. The speaker will not make a formal announcement before next month.

OIL OUTPUT CUT — Railroad Commission ordered a big whack in the Texas oil production allowable for September.

Slacking off of Mid-East tensions will mean more oil than Texas can use, Commission found. Its order reduced the 54 per cent of potential allowable factor to 46.7 per cent. Net effect is that production was at old high figure for first week of the month and will be some 44.5 per cent for the remaining 23 days.

Cut is about 180,500 barrels a day or 5,415,000 barrels for September. Scaled-down allowable will amount to 3,133,500 barrels a day.

Post Office employees sought for work here

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examination for Postal Clerk and City Carrier at the starting salary of \$2.64 per hour, Grade PFS-4, for Postal employment in Post Offices of the First and Second Classes in the following counties consisting of Zone 2, in Texas: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Scurry, Stonehill, Terry, and Yoakum.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

Clerks sort and distribute mail, handle heavy sacks weighing up to 80 pounds, and perform related duties. The work involves continuous standing, stretching, and reaching. Carriers deliver and collect mail on foot by vehicles under varying weather conditions. In most offices they must be able to drive a vehicle under all kinds of road conditions. They may be required to carry on their shoulders loads weighing up to 80 pounds.

When we are wise to our own good. May each one think of his home not merely as a house in which he is a part. May he see how much finer and better life will be for all when each one works for all and thinks for all and all for each.

"Finally, we are here this morning, O God, to induct five men into office. It will be their duty to think and plan not only for anyone class, but for all the citizens; not only for those who pay the taxes merely, but for those who earn the money to pay the taxes. Help them, O God, to plan and act honestly, bravely and efficiently for the good of all."

Van Horn Advocate

Big or small, Tribune ads are read.

DRAFT QUOTA CUT — Texas boards are being called on to provide men for induction in October. They pares with quotas of 1,180 for September and 1,421 for August. Quotas for June were 974 and 975.

The 155 boards are scheduled to 4,000 for pre-induction mental and physical examinations during October, according to Col. Morris S. Schwartz, selective service director. The same was forwarded for the pre-induction exams in September.

Quota is the state's share of a total call of 17,000 men for the Army in October.

STATE JOBS — Texas industrial employment growth has been ahead of nation-wide figure for the last five years. U. S. Department of Labor reports.

Non-farm employment increased 2.5 per cent in Texas while the national rate was 18.2 per cent.

Only Texas and California among six biggest industrial states remain below the national average. New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania have fallen below.

CONTRACT APPROVED — Water Development Board has approved Lake Dam and Reservoir contract on the Red River after charging federal government attitudes threatened the state's \$13,000,000 water plan.

Contract as approved does not require U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to fund for allocation of \$3,000,000 for water a year from Lake Texarkana Red River pollution control.

Board voted to notify President Johnson and other appropriate officials that "faces potential permanent loss of 600-acre feet" of water from the Red River below Lake Texoma. Board said the state also may suffer "ultimate loss of from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000-acre feet" from all Texas water federal jurisdiction if a Corps of Engineers interpretation of U. S. statutes is changed.

APPOINTMENTS — Charles W. Ran, formerly of El Paso, has been named director of State Archives, succeeding Dr. James M. Day who joins the staff of the University of Texas at El Paso.

Speaker Barnes announced House membership of two key committees.

To Emergency Hospital Treatment Committee — Reps. George H. Brown of Keller, Chris Semos of Tati, Santiesteban of El Paso, Arthur of Houston and Don Hand of San Antonio.

To Committee on Faculty Competition in State Supported Colleges and Universities — Reps. W. Reed Quillen of Lubbock, Bob Thomas of Waco, Tom Bass of Houston. He reappointed Wales Madden of Amarillo.

DINNER SET — Texas Highway Department's golden anniversary dinner will be held here September 28.

Former Gov. Allan Shivers heads a committee of prominent Texans who are ranging a program marking the department's 50 years of service. Governor Connally will be principal speaker.

Special feature will be presentation of an endowment fund in the name of retiring State Highway Engineer D. C. to provide engineering scholarships at A&M University. Greer's alma mater Money was raised by private subscription over the state.

VOTING MACHINES — A panel of experts conducted a day-long hearing on new table-top electronic, punch-card voting devices.

Attorneys Dean Turner of Henderson, Jack W. Hayden of Houston and puter expert J. B. Williams of the University of Texas at Austin will be Secretary of State John Hill, chief election officer.

Legislature authorized use of the small machines, which cost \$150,000 compared with conventional lever machines subject to Hill's selection of brands. Counties should invest in them. There have asked approval.

ECONOMY FALTERS — Texas' growing economy faltered slightly when the Index of Texas Business Activity dipped 2 per cent, according to Bureau of Business Research.

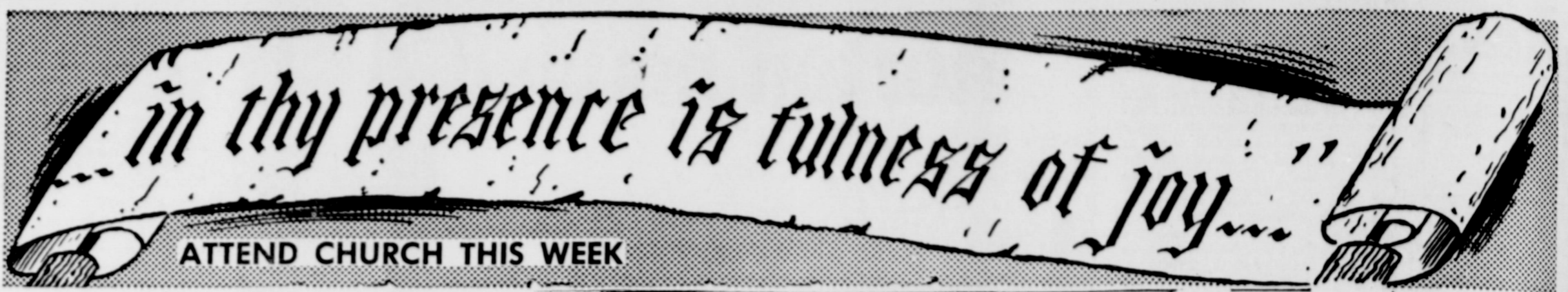
This second consecutive monthly dip left the index at a level of 181.3, marginally below the all-time peak registered in May and still 12 per cent higher than in July of 1966.

SHORT SNORTS — Railroad Commission has set hearings for September 18 on East Texas Salt Water Disposal. Company's request for change in salt injection rules in East Texas field.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, says law now requires that any Texas applicant for first driver's license must have a certificate or other legal document showing birth date.

State Building Commission has awarded a contract to Zack Burkett Co. of Houston for construction of piers at Lake Possum Kingdom Lake, Lake Possumus Christi, Fort Parker State Park, Daingerfield State Park, Huntsville Martin Dies Jr. State Park.

With Texas' new clean air law, the Control Board is looking for a measuring odor in order to set up conditions under which the discharge of into the air may be limited.



CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. A. Woolley, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

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

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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 Choirs — 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.
 Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

ESSENTIAL TOO!

The boys on the field are carrying the bulk of the game, but all the boys on the bench are eagerly awaiting their opportunity to get in the game. Some will get to play, others won't, yet each is essential to the team. During practice each week their efforts help build a better team.

To function properly, a church must work as a team. The Pastor and his associates carry most of the load. Many others are needed to help train and teach, or do many other tasks. However whether or not you can serve the Lord in some capacity, *your presence* in the worship services does help you and others too.



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



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

Sundays—
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening —
 Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Night Prayer Meeting and Christ'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 — 6:00 p.m.
 Monday—
 Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
 Edna Bullard Circle — 2:30 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. Robbins, 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 — 7:00 a.m.
 Thursday — 7:00 a.m.
 Friday (1st of Month) — 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, 2nd, 3rd & 4th — 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday — 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday — Catechism Class, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
 Confessions — 7:30 p.m.
 Week Days — Before 7:00 p.m.
 Baptisms: By Appointment

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FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Moses Padilla

Sundays—
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
 Training Union — 4:30 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 — 11:00 a.m.
 H.M.S. — 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.

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 805 N. Main — 266-4101

Morton mauled 41-0 by Olton

What had been expected to be a close game turned into a rout here Friday night as the Olton Mustangs mauled the Morton Indians. The score of 41-0 was a shocker to the partisan Morton fans who had been enthused by the team's prospects.

The Indians went without the services of All-District Donnie Harvey, who was last year's leading ground gainer and scorer. But it's doubtful that even Harvey could have turned the tide much as Olton coach Don Beck turned loose a whole herd of fleet ponies.

Halfback Benny Akin, who looks half again larger than his program weigh of 183, scored four times with runs of 17, 6, 33, and 22 yards. Then quarterback Johnny Lewis kept for a 48-yard scoring jaunt before passing 23 yards to end Joe Luera for the final TD. Steve Spain kicked all five of his extra point attempts. A pass try for two extra points failed.

Both teams relied almost exclusively on running attacks. But Olton found it could get outside the Indians and run away from them. Neither team tried much passing and what they tried usually was far astray of its intended target.

Morton took the opening kick-off and ran it back 22 yards to its own 32. Quarterback Wayne Thompson kept for 11 yards but the next three plays gained only one and Dick Vanlandingham punted 29 yards.

Olton quickly mounted a 75-yard scoring drive. Halfbacks Kenneth Johnson and Benny Akin and fullback Bobby Turner carried for gains of 3, 7, 5, 28, 4 and 6. Akin swept left end for the final 17 yards with 6:13 left in the first period. Spain kicked the point after.

Morton lost six yards on its next three plays and Dick Van kicked 42 yards. Olton picked up one first down, then had to punt after Jerry Steed and Billy Smart nailed the Mustangs. Turner punted to the Morton nine with Charles Joyce returning two yards.

Morton got nine yards in two plays, but failed to get the tenth one and punted 30 yards.

Olton took over on the Indian 47 and picked up 30 yards in four plays to the Morton 17. But the Ponies were assessed 15 yards on a penalty. Tommy Waters and Billy Smart dropped Lewis for a 12-yard loss as he tried to pass. Turner punted 30 yards out of bounds on the Morton 14.

One yard was gained on a run. Second unit quarterback Steve Bryan came in and fumbled. Stacey Pendergrass recovered for Olton on the Indian six-yard line. Akin made that distance in one blast over left guard. Spain converted and it was 14-0 with 8:24 left in the second quarter.

Morton set up on its own 25 and moved 19 yards in five plays and punted 21 yards. Olton needed ten plays to cover 65 yards. Akin hit left tackle and sprinted 33 yards for the TD with 44 seconds left in the half. Dick Van knocked down the pass try for two extra points.

With time running out, Morton ran against the loose Olton defense. Wingback Alex Soliz returned the kick-off to the Morton 27. Fullback Charles Joyce ran for

11 and 21 yards in two tries. On his next attempt, he broke free and raced for the corner as time ran out. But two Olton defenders caught him and knocked him out of bounds on the two-yard line.

Morton's third quarter kick-off was returned 38 yards by Akin to the Morton 47. Olton used six plays to score. Akin hit left tackle from 22 yards out, broke four tackles and went in easily. Spain converted and Olton led 26-0 with 8:54 left in the third stanza.

Morton moved for three first downs before Thompson fumbled. Ottis Patterson recovered for the Ponies on their own 30.

Olton made eight yards in two plays, then had penalties of 15 and 5 yards. Spain ran for 13. The next play had Morton crying as quarterback Johnny Lewis threw a short pass. Alex Soliz stepped inside Akin and intercepted. As the players went to the ground, Akin wrestled the ball from Soliz and officials ruled a completed pass for Olton.

Olton then punted out of danger. Morton ran three plays and punted only 12 yards to the Indian 49.

Spain made one yard before Lewis called his own number and ran around right end and away from the Morton secondary to score from 48 yards out. Spain's kick was good and Olton had a commanding 33-0 lead with 1:44 left in the third period.

Morton picked up one first down, then passed incomplete. Two ground attacks gained three and nothing. With fourth and seven, Morton gambled and made only one yard.

Olton ran three plays for no gain and punted 35 yards.

From its own 17, Morton picked up four yards. Bryan fumbled and Joe Hernandez recovered for Olton on the Indian 17.

Johnson picked up four yards. Spain circled right end and went all the way, but it was rubbed out as Olton was penalized 15 yards.

So Akin got four on the ground. Then Lewis fired to end Joe Luera, who was standing all alone at the goal. The pass covered 23 yards. Spain kicked successfully for a perfect five-for-five. Olton led 41-0 with 9:27 left in the game.

Morton gained three yards on the ground and passed incomplete. Dick Van went back to punt, but couldn't handle the low snap and was dropped on his own 25.

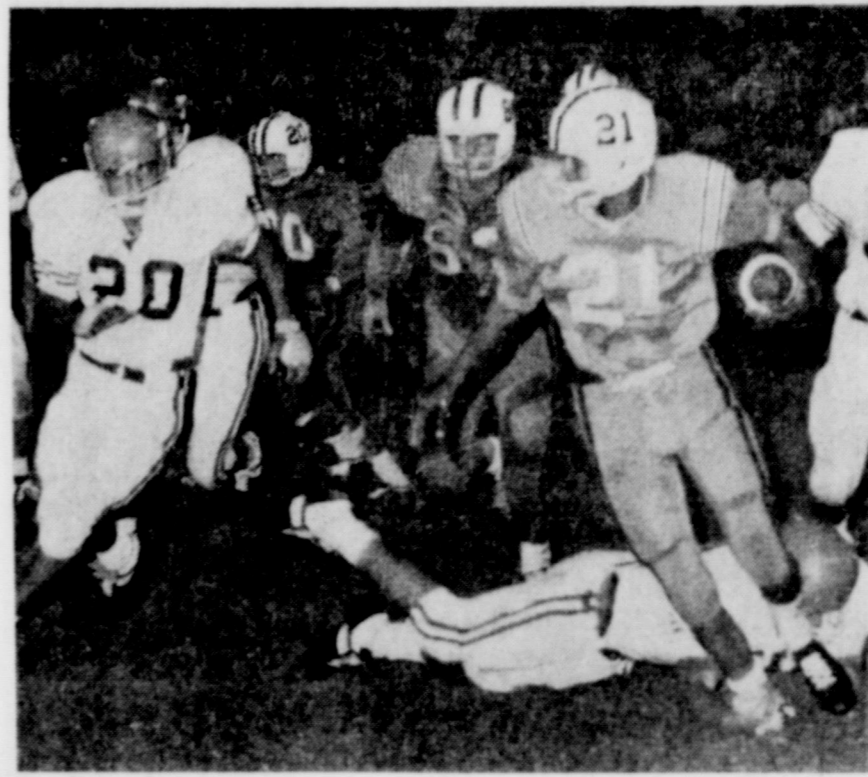
Olton's second unit came in. But end Randy Kelly put a four-yard loss on the first play, and the middle of the line stacked up the next run two-yards behind the line of scrimmage. A pass was incomplete. Akin tried a field goal from the 37, but it was short.

Morton ran three plays for five yards and Van punted 40 yards.

Olton ran six plays, the last a fake punt that netted 15 yards. But it was short and Morton took over on its own 47.

Morton picked up one first down on an Olton penalty, then picked up a 15-yarder against themselves.

Bryan went to the air and interference



Yardage for the losers . . .

ALEX SOLIZ, wingback for the Morton Indians, is shown in the process of picking up one yard before being dropped by an Olton Mustang. Closing in to help a lineman who has a shoe-string hold on Soliz is Olton's number 20, Sel Sanchez. Olton won the contest easily 41-0 in Morton Friday night. (Staff Photo)

was called against Olton to give the Indians an 11-yard gain.

With time almost gone, Thompson came in and passed. But this one was intercepted by Olton's Joe Luera. He returned it 45 yards to the Morton 22.

Akin tried a field goal attempt from the 27 that was partially blocked by Jerry Steed. Morton recovered on its own 11. Two plays gained 12 yards before time ran out.

Center Ray King and guard Billy Smart led the offensive charge. Smart, Dick Van and J. D. Wisely were stand-outs on defense.

Akin carried 15 times for Olton and gained 140 yards for a 9.3 average. Morton's Charles Joyce carried a total of 25 times and gained 144 yards for an average of 5.76.

GAME AT A GLANCE

| MORTON | | OLTON |
|----------|------------------|----------|
| 11 | First downs | 17 |
| 161 | Yards rushing | 312 |
| 11 | Yards passing | 26 |
| 1 of 6 | Passes completed | 2 of 6 |
| 0 | Intercepted by | 1 |
| 3 of 5 | Fumbles lost | 0 of 1 |
| 6/29 | Punts, average | 3/35 |
| 3 for 25 | Penalties, yards | 5 for 55 |

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, Cochran County librarian, attended a Library Workshop at Lubbock last week. There were 62 area librarians present. Mrs. Thelma Andrews, librarian for the Taylor County Library in Abilene, spoke on "Library Management".

NROTC to hold exams

Vice Admiral B. J. Semmes, Jr., Chief of Naval Personnel, has announced that the 2nd annual national competitive examination for the Regular Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) will be given on 9 December 1967.

The Regular NROTC Program prepares a young man for a Navy or Marine Corps commission while he is studying at one of 52 civilian colleges. All tuition, fees, uniforms, and books are furnished by the Navy, and the student receives \$50 per month subsistence allowance for not more than four years. During the summers between academic years, the student participates in interesting at-sea training periods as a Midshipman. After successfully completing a baccalaureate level college course, he is commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps.

Eligible high school seniors and graduates should submit their applications before 17 November 1967. Application forms are available from high school counselors and Navy Recruiting Stations, or from the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-B6411), Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., 20370.

CORRECTION

Father David Greka was erroneously called Fr. George Greka in last week's edition of the Tribune. Fr. Greka is the new priest at St. Ann's Catholic Church.



before the battle . . .

THE MORTON INDIANS are shown during a solemn moment at a pep rally in Morton Friday afternoon. The Indians were even more solemn after falling to the Olton Mustangs later that day 41-0. Shown in the photograph are Herschel Lamar, Billy Baker and Wayne Thompson. (Staff Photo)

Inspiration seen in football victories by district teams

ROY McQUEEN

Inspiration — in its many shapes and forms — has long been an important ingredient in molding a championship football team.

Opening night victories, according to gridiron philosophers, are unsurpassable in spiritual importance. A triumph in a season's lid-lifter once was compared to the of coach who discovered his 185-pound fullback was eligible for all. That's inspiration!

District 4-AA teams chalked up victories last week as the 1967 grid championship was inaugurated. Only the loop squads came out on the short end of the score.

League squads boldly exhibited an ability to handle themselves in the tenacious gridiron combat. The only real surprise was the margin of victory in Olton's whitewashing of Morton.

Morton's sizeable loss gave strong indication that Olton, should it win the 3-AA championship, will give the 4-AA representative plenty of competition in November's bi-district clash.

ONE OF THE HAPPIEST men on the Plains Saturday morning was Slaton mentor Ernie Davis. Slaton threw up a stout and stingy defense to blank Petroleum 19-0.

"We were real proud of the team's win and feel we were lucky. Petersburg has a good ball club," Davis said. "I was also impressed with the Tiger team's attack. 'I didn't know we could do that.'"

Davis had praise for field general Jim Williams who tossed for one touchdown against the Buffs. Also hailed was back Richard Washington who led the team in rushing. Washington also had a TD punt return.

Washington, who struck pay dirt twice Friday night, is tied for the district scoring lead with Midland Carver's Leonard Brown.

Davis was definitely pleased with his defensive unit. "The only serious drive against us was against our second string," Davis said. "But our running game was quite as good as we had hoped."

LEAGUE FAVORITE Denver City rallied to dump Brownfield, 13-6, despite the Cubs' dominance of the statistics. But the score that counts and the Mustangs avenged last season's defeat.

Midland Carver showed offensive strength turning back El Paso Jesuit, 18-6, Friday night. Carver will get an even better test this week-end against Lubbock.

successfully. Defending champion Post was routed by Hale Center, 40-6. The District's usual doormat, Frenship, bowed to Abilene 50-6.

District 4-AA opponents this week were 3-4 in the openers. Denver City faces rival Seminole who crushed Levelland, 38-6. Morton tackles Friona who toppled Farwell, 19-7.

Slaton goes against Idalou, who bowed to Kress, 19-7. Midland Carver tests Dunbar who lost to Fort Worth Kirkpatrick, 14-7. Post tries Lockney who was nipped by Crosbyton, 14-12. Stanton clashes with Iraan who fell to Big Lake, 20-14, and Frenship battles Seagraves who turned back Eunice, 20-12.

HAVING NEVER OBTAINED a 100 per cent rating in football predictions, we're hesitant in taking another stab for fear of spoiling such a rare feat. Even with some basis for guesses, Friday night's slate would provide a challenge for the prophet, Mrs. Dixon.

SLATON 28, Idalou 6 — The Tigers may have found a liking to winning. At any rate, Slaton has too much power for the Eagles.

DENVER CITY 14, Seminole 13 — This will probably be the top game in the area. It's always a real head-knocker between the neighboring schools. But the Mustangs may have the Indian sign on the Tribe.

MORTON 7, Friona 6 — The Indians have a better team than was shown last week. Look for Morton to balance the win-loss ledger.

STANTON 19, Iraan 6 — Stanton's still physically fit. If the condition persists, the Buffs should have little trouble in taking home the game ball.

Lockney 21, POST 7 — Lockney lost a heart-breaker and the Antelopes may get the back lash from it. The Longhorns will stampede.

Dunbar 24, MIDLAND CARVER 12 — The Panthers couldn't get started in the opener but should they come alive Saturday night, Carver won't be able to contain the speedy Dunbar attack.

FRENSHIP 6, Seagraves 40 — The Eagles are strong again this season and the Tigers will be out-manned.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hightower and daughters, Carolyn, Debbie, Donna, and Michelle of Center, Texas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Morton. On the way home they will spend a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Freeman and son Gary of Dallas.

Mary St. Clair left Thursday for Lubbock, where she will be a junior at Texas Tech.

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Doris Darleen McBee becomes bride of Mr. L. C. Childers in Sept. 9 ceremony



Mrs. L. C. Childers
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Doug Ayers family enjoys pineapple cake, bean salad

The Tribune's Homemaker for this week is Mrs. Doug Ayers. They have been residents of Morton for the past five months. Her husband is employed by Cities Service Oil Co. They moved here from Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers have three girls, Patti, 9, Mitzi, 8, and Terri, 6. They are members of the East Side Church of Christ. Jacques as she is known by her friends is a Sunday School teacher for the four and five year olds. She also enjoys all sports, especially volleyball and bowling. Most of her time is occupied by sewing for her girls and cooking.

Mrs. Ayers plans to attend South Plains College if at all possible. She and her husband have traveled in all parts of Germany, Italy, and Austria, while in the service.

Mrs. Ayers loves to cook and was more than happy to share with us two of her favorite recipes.

EASY PINEAPPLE CAKE

2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
Nov. 11 election.

San Andres Field in neighboring Gaines
1-Nb. 2 can of crushed pineapple
Mix all together and pour into a greased (not floured) oblong pan. Sprinkle with

crushed pecans on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

TOPPING

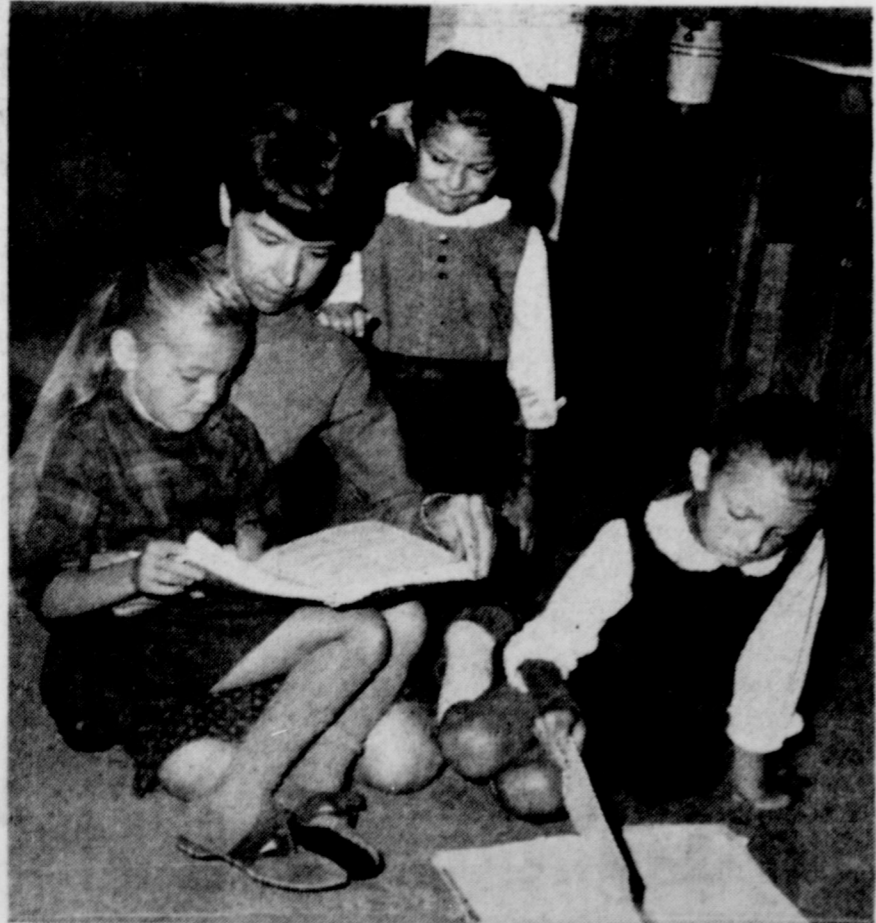
3/4 cups sugar
1 stick oleo
1 small can evaporated milk
Boil three minutes. Pour over cake while hot.

BEAN SALAD

2/3 cups sugar
(Dietary sugar may be substituted)
2/3 cups Tarragon vinegar
1/4 cup salad oil
1 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt
1 med. chopped onion
1 med. chopped green pepper
1 small jar of pimentos
1 can green beans
1 can yellow wax beans
1 can red kidney beans
Mix sugar, vinegar, oil, pepper, celery, and pimento with drained can of beans. The longer it sits, the better it is.

Charles Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter left Saturday for Waco, where he will attend Baylor University.

David Newsom left Saturday for Waco where he will attend Baylor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom.



Mrs. Doug Ayers and children

Miss Doris Darleen McBee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBee, Route 2, Morton, became the bride of L. C. Childers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childers, Sr., of Wolforth, September 9, at 3 in the afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider, sister of the bridegroom, in Ropesville. Leon Kessler, minister of the Enochs Church of Christ officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Georgana Snider, niece of the groom was pianist. A small chorus with Home Martin soloist, of Lubbock Christian college presented the wedding music. Selections chosen by the bride were "Twelfth of Never," "I'll Walk Beside You," "Because," and the "Wedding Prayer."

The ceremony was performed before an arch of yellow and white flowers flanked with candelabra holding large arrangements of flowers to match the arch.

The bride's father presented her in marriage. She wore a floor length cage gown fashioned with a jeweled neckline. The cage was of English net embroidered in serpentine of silk ribbon. Her tiered veil of illusion was attached to a perpendicular Dior bow of peau de soie and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis surrounding a white cattleya orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Estelene Craven of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Miss Craven wore a street length cage dress of yellow satin and chiffon. She carried a colonial nosegay of white flowers and wore a headpiece of pale yellow silk illusion gathered around a pale yellow rose.

Mr. Raymond Hitt, Jr., of Wolforth, friend of the bridegroom serves as bestman.

Johnny Snider, nephew of the bridegroom, seated guests. Darwin McBee of Enochs, brother of the bride lighted the candles.

The reception in the home followed the ceremony. The table was covered with a white wedding net cloth, and a large arrangement of yellow flowers flanked the tiered tapers. The white and yellow wedding cake was topped with wedding bells.

For her going away suit, Mrs. Childers wore a suit of black and yellow and a treader hat. The couple left for San Antonio where they flew to Acapulco and Mexico City. Upon their return they will be at home at Wolforth.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Bula High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She has been employed by the Avalanche Journal in Lubbock. The bridegroom is a graduate of Frenship High School and is engaged in farming at Wolforth.

Veterans benefits are available to many men

More than 6,000 Vietnam area veterans have applied for G.I. loans at the Waco Veterans Administration Office, Jack Coker, Manager, reported today.

Some 23,000 have applied for educational benefits under the G. I. Bill.

Stepped up efforts are being made by the VA and the Department of Defense to brief returning servicemen on veterans benefits, but some servicemen, Coker pointed out, tend to think of veterans benefits as something for older veterans. Home loans and educational allowances, he observed, are examples of the types of benefits that are of special interest to young ex-servicemen and women.

These benefits, plus most other types of benefits, were extended last year to all veterans with at least 181 days active service, provided some of it was after January 31, 1955.

Coker said that the Regional Office in Waco is staffed with trained personnel to assist veterans and their dependents about available veterans benefits. Those writing for information should include full information about the veteran involved, and address their inquiry to the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, 76710. Branch of service and the dates of service should be included, as well as the file number assigned to any previous correspondence with VA.

SPC offers journalism

Journalism will be offered at South Plains College this year. It is not included in the college catalogue but Academic Dean Nathan Tubb has scheduled classes in "Introduction to Journalism," courses 131, for anyone interested in the study of journalism.

Classes will meet from 1 to 2:15 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday during the college year.

A highly qualified instructor has been secured for the teaching post. He is Cy Leland, a former noted football and track star who was named to the All Southwestern Conference while at Texas Christian University. He is an experienced newspaper man and presently is night editor at the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

He holds bachelor and masters degrees.

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The correct address for Clifford Mills should be:
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