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Like A West Texas Sandstorm"

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Morton, Levelland reach finals of Little League tournament here

Morton and Levelland Little League All-Star teams were heading into the finals of the Area B Little League Tournament in Morton Wednesday night, with Morton advancing in All-Star competition.

The Morton team defeated Plains 9-3 Tuesday night and Sundown-Whiteface 10-4 in advancing to the finals. Other games saw Levelland beat Seagraves 1-0, Brownfield down Denver City 9-2 and Sundown-Whiteface squeeze by Ropesville 4-3 in the first round. Levelland downed Brownfield 6-2 in the other semi-final game, setting the stage for Wednesday night's championship game with Morton.

More than 100 players from the eight area teams played in the tournament, several times to capacity crowds. Week-end rains slightly damaged the playing field, but it was re-worked in time for the first game in the single-elimination tournament, Monday afternoon.

Morton All-Star Larry Thompson banged two home runs in the two Morton victories, one in each game. He also pitched one-hitter against Plains, facing 25 men in six innings and striking out 13. Morton had six hits in the contest.

Plains made an attempt at a comeback in the final inning, scoring one run and putting two men on base, but Thompson struck the last two batters out. Losing pitcher was Roger Looney.

Mike Gilham pitched the Morton All-Stars to their victory over Sundown-Whiteface Tuesday, defeating Domingo Casanada on the mound. Jimmy Hargis summed a home run for Morton, and Thompson had a double in addition to his home run. Morton collected 10 hits in advancing to the finals.

The Levelland-Seagraves first-round game was a pitcher's duel, with each side collecting only one hit as Levelland won, 1-0. Jones was the winning pitcher while Williams took the loss.

In the Denver City-Brownfield game, Jerry Robinson was the winning pitcher while Bruce Shores was the losing pitcher. Leslie Bills was credited with the win for Sundown-Whiteface over Max Blackman of Ropesville.

Duane Humble pitched Levelland into the tournament finals Tuesday by defeating Brownfield 6-2. Larry Mason was the losing pitcher.

Umpires for the tournament were Deryl Bennett, Bud Fountain, Tom Dovey and Lewis Kuebler. Coaches expressed their appreciation to the umpires.

The winner of the tournament is scheduled to meet the winner of a similar area tournament in Muleshoe in the second-level tournament in national Little League play-off competition, at an undetermined time and place.

Heavy thunderstorms deluge Morton; minor damage noted

Last weekend heavy rain and thunderstorms came over the Morton area and Cochran County. The rainfall was so strong that some damage occurred.

Phil Vogel, managing assistant of the

Little League tournament reported that the rainfall disturbed all work that had been done to bring the field into condition. The preparation had to be repeated.

Water was also an unpleasant guest in many stores and houses. For instance, in the Ray Griffith store water came under the door into office and shop. Water came also into the rebuilt Cochran County Court House through the telephone entrance. It stood one and a half inch high in the floor of the northern part. Also the Morton Tribune had some trouble with the heavy rainfall. Water ran from the roof into the rear part of the building.

The Cochran County Agent said that as a result of the rain during the recent weeks the cotton growth is two weeks behind the normal average.

★ Booster meeting

An organizational meeting of the Morton Athletic Boosters will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m., in the Morton High School Cafeteria. All parties interested in the furtherance of Morton High School athletics are invited and urged to attend the meeting. Plans for the year's activities will be discussed.



Cochran County Sheriff's Posse

County Sheriff's Posse looks to Last Frontier Rodeo parade Aug. 1

The Cochran County Sheriff Posse is looking forward to the Morton Rodeo August 1, 2, and 3.

The posse was organized in the latter part of 1951, and made their first ride in their home town rodeo the same year. Since that time they have made rides in St. Louis, Missouri, El Reno, Oklahoma, Albuquerque, New Mexico, El Paso, San Angelo, Fort Worth and nearby towns.

The Ruidoso, New Mexico Aspencade Parade and ride has always been a ride to look forward to — mountains, streams and golden leaves from the aspens is a beautiful trail ride.

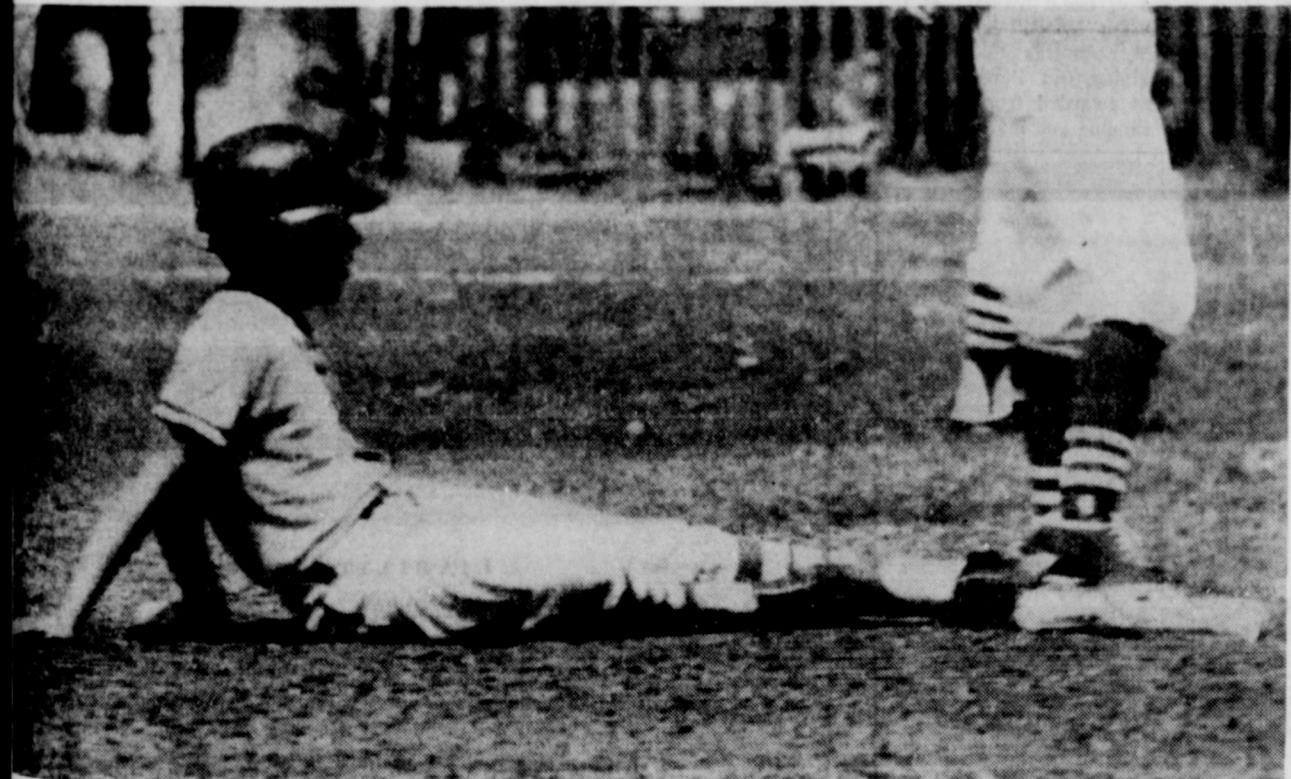
All the time the Cochran County Sheriff Posse was an excellent ambassador of Cochran County and Morton.

They have one charter member that has been riding with them since 1951, Herb Hillman of Morton. The club consists of 28 riders and they have brought back trophies from every town but one this year.

Their latest ride was the 50th Anniversary of Muleshoe and again Morton was well represented.

Now the Cochran County Sheriff Posse is looking forward to the Morton Rodeo. A lot of work has to be done. The Morton rodeo will be sponsored by the Roping Club, Lions Club, Jaycees and Cochran County Sheriff Posse. There have been 30 clubs invited to ride in the Last Frontier Parade that will be held August 1, at 4:30 p.m. Many have already accepted the invitation.

Members of the posse are: Bob Mayon, Sig Kinbrough, Joe Anderson, A. E. Jones, Larry Jones, Velma Fried, John Fried, Josh Bates, Peggy Bates, Toby Bates, Vernon Jonison, Joe Myers, Dow Logrnaw, Marie Logrnaw, Rob Richard, Harold Reynolds, Jones Jones, Billy Jones, Jimmy Jones, Kinny Jones, Barnice French, Junior French, Lois French, Herb Hillman, Bert Eads, Mava Eads, Dick Howard, Tommie Gunstrom.



AN UNIDENTIFIED MORTON Little League All-Star slides into second base against the Plains All-Stars in their game Monday night won by Morton, 9-3. The game was one of several in the Area B Little League Tournament hosted by Morton this week.

Chamber directors discuss rodeo, lighting

The directors of Morton Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night to discuss several problems concerning the Morton Rodeo and a contest for Christmas lighting.

The Christmas lighting contest will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the local Council of Women Clubs.

Also discussed was the Town and County Study Club's idea of painting window signs for the Morton Rodeo August 1 on local merchants windows. The board gave its endorsement.

The meeting was adjourned early because not enough members for a quorum were present. Those present were directors: Gray, Jackson, St. Clair, Tilger and Manager Kessler.

The County Commissioners Court were invited to the meeting of the Chamber but were unable to attend the meeting. It was decided to invite the school board to the next meeting.

Candidate outlines program to increase adult education

Frank Ford, Republican candidate for State Representative from Cochran County has called for greater effort in providing skills training for the under-employed. Stating that "Jobs are the best answer to poverty," he has proposed a plan to utilize existing school facilities and volunteer teachers to step up adult education in Texas that will meet the needs for those skills that will be required for jobs in the 1970's.

"With increasing mechanization of farm labor and other low skill jobs in Texas," said Ford, "the need for job training is well recognized, and I am not satisfied with the current progress in education.

"Industry must continue to assume a greater role in education, and there must be greater state appropriations for learning as well as increased local effort for education and vocational training. However, with our rapidly increasing tax burden, we find ourselves walking a tight-rope. This points up the need for mobilizing those who are willing to volunteer their time and talents to help others become citizens.

"We have many talented retired individuals and others with great ability and a thorough knowledge of a productive skill. Ford concluded, "who have voiced a willingness to offer their services in a well-

planned, practical program to meet this pressing need. With this volunteer teaching corps, the utilization of existing facilities during idle hours, and only a token increase in tax cost, giant strides forward can be made in Texas education."

Ford is a candidate in the 72nd Legislative District, including Cochran, Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Parmer, and Deaf Smith counties.

Tannehill named MHS head coach; Weaver moves to counselor

Fred Weaver, head football coach at Morton High School for the past two years, has resigned the position to become a counselor in the Morton school system, it was announced this week.

Succeeding Weaver as head coach is Lane Tannehill, first assistant coach under Weaver. Tannehill, a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon, had been first assistant under Weaver for two years. He formerly coached at Ralls and taught in Petersburg, and has been first assistant coach at Morton two years.

Weaver was named head coach two years ago, replacing John Paul Jones. He had been an assistant coach under Jones and formerly coached at Slaton. He replaces Paul Davis as the Morton schools' counselor.

Tannehill will be assisted by Doug Reed, line coach and first assistant; Robert Taylor and one coach yet to be named. Tannehill is presently looking for a coach to complete his staff.

Tannehill and his wife, Marge, are the parents of one son, Timmy, 4.

Rain-covered roads cause two accidents

A rain-covered highway was the cause of two one-car accidents Sunday morning at approximately 2:30 a.m. The scene of the accidents was Highway 116 about 1 mile west of Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nichols of Morton See ACCIDENTS, Page 7

What people think... About the future of Morton

The Opinion of Mayor Jack Russell

The future of Morton depends on our attitude to outsiders. By outsiders, I mean potential shoppers from the surrounding areas, investors with money willing to do business in Morton, and laborers who desire to find jobs in Morton.

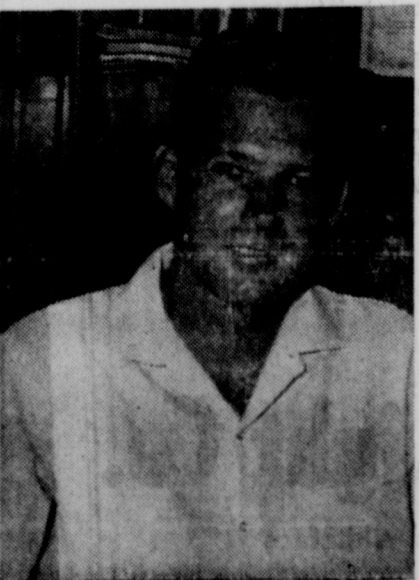
Our image depends on our attitudes. As shoppers, we must project the image we are always welcome. To feel welcome shoppers require an attractive appearance with clean prosperous-looking business establishments. Shoppers also demand courteous, and efficient service at competitive price. Our attitudes in this regard must improve. The worst attitude why don't "they" do something. It should be "let's" do something and then make the job at hand.

To potential investors we must project an image that we are progressive and intend to grow rather than decline. The attitude that is holding us back the most regard to growth is pessimism. If

our local businessmen and property owners are unwilling to invest additional money in badly needed projects in Morton, how can we hope to convince outside investors that Morton has a future?

Our laborers must be adequately compensated for their labor or we will lose the best and keep the worst. They must be able to find suitable housing, both permanent and while in transit. They must also be made to feel they are a part of Morton. They must feel a desire to participate in the various affairs and social functions of the community.

In summary, we need a rebirth of the frontier spirit of friendliness, cooperation, optimism and willingness to take a chance that built Morton. This spirit is again needed to assure its survival. The future of Morton depends on its citizens living in Morton at the present time. We have been complacent too long. A time for action is at hand.



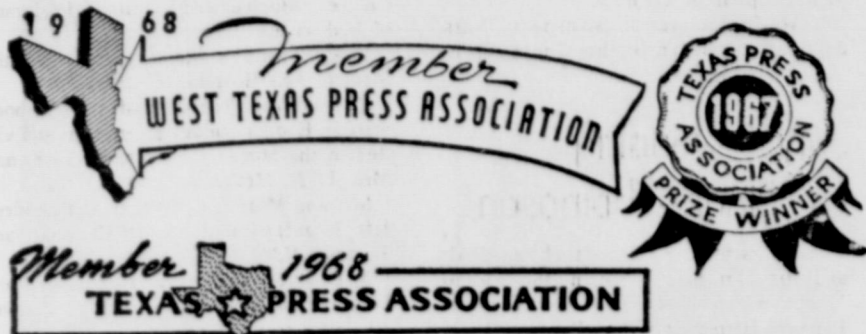
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I see where the FTC has asked Congress to ban all cigarette advertising on television.

That would throw a lot of people out of work, especially cowboys. However, many ranchers need help, and those people in

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NOTICE —

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Three Way ISD is accepting bids on gasoline for the 1968-69 school year. Please mail bids to Box 87, Maple. Deadline is August 8.

Bids are also being accepted on milk for the lunchroom for the 1968-69 school year. Deadline is the same.

Thomas V. Alvis,
Superintendent of Schools,
Maple, 927-3451
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING, MORTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in Morton, Cochran County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. beginning on Tuesday, August 6, 1968, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable local property situated in the said Morton Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of Morton Independent School District, Cochran County, Texas, at Morton, Texas, the 11th day of July, A.D., 1968.

s/A. M. Green, Secretary
Morton Independent School District
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Marlboro Country won't have any trouble finding a job unless they have been sitting around smoking in front of cameras so long they have forgotten how to fix a windmill.

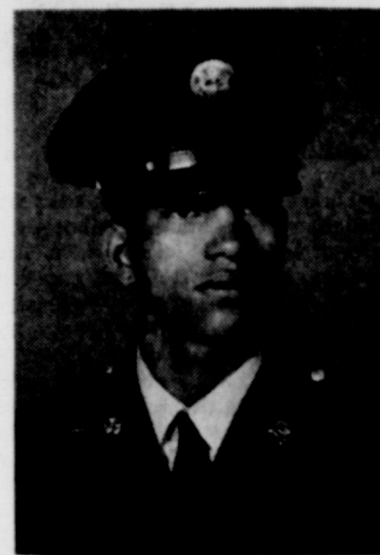
According to manufacturers of golf equipment, players using the new clubs with aluminum shafts can drive the ball up to 30 yards farther.

If a different shaft makes that much difference, I may try a set. About the only time I get any distance with my present sticks is when I happen to hit the ball with the clubhead.

Since President Johnson has pulled out of the race, we will have a new Administration after the elections. Do you suppose we will finally be rid of Orville Freeman? Let's keep our fingers crossed. There's always the chance another vacancy will occur on the Supreme Court before Lyndon leaves office.

Did you know that the NLRB has ruled that an employee can not be fired for pounding on a manager's desk and swearing at him?

Times have changed. I can remember when this wouldn't have been a Federal case, although it might have been an ambulance case.



Pvt. Perez being sent to Ft. Ord

Pvt. Epifanio P. Perez, Jr., just finished eight weeks of basic training in the United States Army. He will be transferred to Fort Ord, California.

During his training, Pvt. Perez won two honors and was awarded trophies. They included relay running and marksmanship.

Cook of the week

Cook of the week is Mrs. Ike (Irma) Williams. Her home is Star Route 2, Morton, where her husband is engaged in farming. Her two sons, Mike, age 8, and Marty, age 3, like to help their mother around the house and play in the big yard. Irma's recipe is a thrifty way to use leftover egg yolks.

BAKED CUSTARD

3-quart baked casserole or individual custard cups. Cold or pre-heated oven 325 F. Baking time—50-60 minutes.

6 eggs
3½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 cups milk, scalded
½ teaspoon vanilla
nutmeg

Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar, salt, milk, and vanilla. Mix thoroughly. Pour into greated casserole and sprinkle top with nutmeg. Place casserole in a pan which contains enough water to come halfway up the side of the casserole. Test a custard by inserting a knife into the center of the pudding. If the knife is only slightly coated, remove the custard. The heat of the casserole will finish the cooking. If baked custard is overcooked it becomes watery. The recipe will make at least a serving for 8, and may be served hot or cold.

Method: (1) Add ½ cup shredded coconut to mixture before baking. (2) Melt 2 squares of shaved unsweetened chocolate in milk while it is scalding. Stir thoroughly before combining with egg mixture. (3) Use 8 or 9 egg yolks in place of whole eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seagler returned Saturday from Houston where they visited with the J. T. Porters and their daughter, Linda Rose, who is employed at Space Craft in Houston. They also visited their son, Marlin Rose, who is a student at the University of Texas. He is a Sports Counselor at the Browns School in Austin and also works in the pharmacy of the Breckenridge Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Browne took Beverly to West Texas State Sunday for band camp. While there, they took in the Amarillo car races.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bybee of Ely, Nev., visited in Morton this week with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Newton, her brothers and family, the David Wrights in Levelland and friends in Maple and Levelland.



MRS. IKE WILLIAMS

AWARD FOR RAY'S HARDWARE

Mr. Carl Ray, Morton, was presented a check by Amarillo Hardware Company for placing 5th place in a national Kelvinator promotion. Mr. Ray has been in business in Morton for 23 years and has been a Kelvinator dealer most of the years.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF MORTON

COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS
at the close of business on June 29, 1968

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,218,146.11
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	686,674.77
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	432,892.99
Other loans and discounts	4,278,380.70
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	65,421.28
Other assets	12,810.63
TOTAL ASSETS	6,694,326.48

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,308,870.96
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,710,270.73
Deposits of United States Government	42,333.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	992,921.94
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	103,536.93
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,157,934.17
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,977,898.23
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,180,035.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,157,934.17

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$100.00	200,00.00
No. shares authorized — 2000		
No. shares outstanding — 2000		
Surplus		150,000.00
Undivided profits		186,392.31
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		536,392.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		6,694,326.48

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,129,795.28
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,147,084.73
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	4,117,817.45
Securities as shown in items 2-5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	526,111.52

I, Deryl Bennett, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: (signed) Deryl Bennett
(signed) D. E. Benham, James Dewbre, J. K. Griffith, J. W. McDermott, J. F. Furguson, Earl Polvado, Hume Russell.
Directors

State of Texas, County of Cochran, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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James C. McClure
Notary Public
Cochran County, Texas

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Marilyn Griffin, Mike Doss exchange vows in Lubbock

The Wedding Chapel of the First Christian Church, Lubbock, was decorated with an entwined arch of ivy bedecked with pink and cranberry hand designed flowers. Two seven-branched candelabras on either side of the arch were accented by tall puffy topiary trees of the bride's chosen colors. The kneeling bench centered the arch. This was the setting of the formal double ring ceremony June eighth when Miss Marilyn Rae Griffin of Odessa became the bride of David Michael Doss, Morton. Dr. Dudley Strain, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at one-thirty in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Griffin, 11,800 West 57th, Odessa. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss of Morton, Texas.

Mrs. L. S. McCarty of Morton, organist, presented a medley of sacred music. The attendant's entrances was "Voluntary in C" by Purcell; the bridal march was "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell. Cydell Chapman of Odessa, soloist, offered "Whither Thou Goest", "I Love You Truly", and "O Promise Me".

Escorted to the altar by her father, the radiant bride chose a candlelight ivory princess satin gown designed with a feminine oval neck outlined by an overlay of re-embroidered Rosepoint Alencon lace highpointed with dainty seed pearls on a bodice empire bodice. Long sleeves tapering to petal points at the wrists were fastened with tiny pearl buttons. Lace and pearls edged the hemline of the column skirt. A self-bow above inverted pleats held the removable chapel train accented with lace motifs which flowed from the empire bodice. Her tiered veil of silk illusion fell in a bouffant fullness flowing from a cabbage rose designed of the candlelight ivory satin. Her gown was created by Mrs. Oliver Beck. For her jewelry the bride wore a single string of antique pearls belonging to her mother. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white rosebuds mounted on a white Bible borrowed from the bridegroom's sister.

On the way to the altar, the bride paused to present her mother with a red long-stemmed rosebud. Upon leaving the ceremony, she gave a like rosebud to the bridegroom's mother.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Betty White of Midland. Bridesmaids were Margaret Hathaway of Odessa, and Margaret Wolf of Winthorst. Mrs. Kay Polvado, sister of the bridegroom, of Morton, attended as matron of honor. Miss White and Mrs. Polvado were attired in cranberry while Misses Hathaway and Wolf wore rosy pink. The designs were identical formals from princess satin. Fashioned with sleeveless empire bodice, the column skirt joined with a narrow bias band. They wore headpieces of a cabbage rose centered in a full nest of veiling to complement their dresses. Each carried a single long-stemmed rosebud in the opposite color to her dress.

The ring bearer was Debbie Polvado

and flower girl was Susan Polvado from Morton, nieces of the bridegroom. They were dressed in rosy pink formals. A cranberry sash edged the empire bodice line. Pink and cranberry petals were tossed from a pink wicker basket.

Candlelighter was Steve Polvado of Morton, nephew of the bridegroom.

Bob Polvado served his brother-in-law as best man. Groomsman were Loyd Senn of Rotan, Ronald Smart of Lubbock, and Mayland Abbe of Morton. Ushers were Skip Neepser and Donnie Dewbre, both of Lubbock.

The mother of the bride chose a shell pink silk rolled collar sheath accented in matching dacron lace. The pink lace coat was designed as a three-quarter length cut-away. Her accessories were of blushing pink. For her son's wedding Mrs. Doss wore a belted pink ribbed linen one piece dress, a pink hat designed with organdy flowers, black shoes and white gloves. Both mothers wore white rosebud corsages.

Honored guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave W. Shaw of Goldthwaite. They were seated in places of honor prior to the ceremony. Mrs. Shaw was wearing navy with white accessories and was presented a white rosebud corsage by her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin honored the couple with a reception following the wedding in the Green Room of the church. The bride's table was laid with a floor length whisper-of-pink peau-de-soie cloth with an overlay of silk illusion; scallops around the lower edge were held with pink material rosebuds. The cloth was designed and made by a friend, Mrs. Joe Berry of Odessa. The table was centered by a large arrangement of pink and cranberry flowers with streamers of the bride's chosen colors flowing over the table. On either side silver candle holders displayed tapers of pink and cranberry. A bride on a pedestal edged in pink net and satin accented the centerpiece. The bride's three-tiered columned cake was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with white wedding bells. Miss Margie Hale of Odessa, Mrs. Carla Dewbre, and Miss Sandra Wallace both of Lubbock offered cranberry punch, mints, and nuts from silver appointments. Miss Ann Lee of Electra registered guests. Mrs. Dudley White assisted in the reception.

Leaving the reception, the bride tossed the bridal bouquet which was caught by Miss Betty White who is to be married August twenty-fourth.

For the wedding trip to Acapulco and Mexico City, the bride changed into a three piece original of pink silk fitted suit. The long sleeve short jacket was designed with a side three button closing over a straight line skirt. The silk organdy short blouse was a deep V neckline edged in a wide full ruffle. Her accessories were hot pink and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Leaving in a shower of rice, the couple was chauffeured off through a blast of sirens to their concealed car by Texas Ranger Dudley White of Midland.



Mrs. David Michael Doss (nee Marilyn Lee Griffin)

The bride graduated from Odessa High at mid-term 1965; from Odessa College in 1966. While at OC she was listed in Who's Who; sophomore class treasurer and class representative for Miss Branding Iron; served as historian of the T.S.E.A.; was on the Women's Varsity Debate team; and queen of the West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club. Her junior year was spent at Hardin-Simmons and again on the Debate team and did art work for various organizations. The summer of 1967 she attended the University of Hawaii. Her senior year was done at Texas Tech where she appeared on the Dean's Honor List. She will complete her undergraduate work toward a teaching certificate this fall at Texas Tech. Her degree is in English and speech.

The groom graduated from Morton High in 1965. He served on the high school golf team; was a member of the school choir and was a member of the Indianaires; he was a Junior Class favorite; a member and officer of the National Honor Society; a district scholarship winner in science. He is a licensed pilot and will be enrolled at Texas Tech this fall.

This summer Mr. Doss is associated with the Doss Thriftway Super Markets in Morton and Rotan. Mrs. Doss will be enrolled the second summer semester at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Charlie Miller, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Thurman Head, Tommy and Kathi Head, cousins of the bride, and all of

Goldthwaite were wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday evening, June seventh at the Ming Tree, Lubbock, Texas, for members of the wedding party. An introduction coffee was held in Morton for the bride Wednesday, June fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins and Bill Bridges and family, Andrews, will attend a ball game at Houston this week.

Bula-Enochs news

By MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

There will be a revival at the Enochs Baptist Church August 4-11. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Rev. Troy Walker of Muleshoe will be Evangelist and Philip Vogel of Morton will lead the singing.

There were 339 junior girls from the Llanos Altos Baptist association who attended the Baptist encampment at Floydada, July 8-10. Those from Enochs attending were Kay Holloway, Rhonda Hall, Delma Hernandez, and their sponsors, Mrs. Preston Harrison and Mrs. Junior Austin. Mrs. D. J. Cox is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

J. W. Layton was in Monahans Thursday and visited his brother and sister-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton.

Mrs. Clara Childers of Dumas, has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King for a few days.

Arthur Vanlandingham and sons, Timmie and Curt from Albuquerque, N.M., spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham. Timmie and Curt remained for an extended visit with their grandparents.

Scott and Laura Everett of Odessa spent about 10 days recently with their grandparents, the W. C. Risingers.

Guests in the home of the J. C. Persons several days last week were their grandchildren, Bobbie and Jimmie Henderson of Muleshoe.

Dick Bryant is still a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden of Lubbock were in Enochs Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snitker and children left Saturday on a trip to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, N.M.

Mrs. Myrna Turney and children spent a few days in Dallas, visiting relatives and went to Six Flags.

Mrs. James Thompson from Riverside, Calif., arrived in Lubbock by plane Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Brat Alexander of Ft. Worth is also a guest in the home of his grandparents, the Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

July 4 wedding for Smart-Thompson

Miss Charlotte Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart, became the bride of Mr. Lavoy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Levelland, at 8 p.m. July 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson. Bill Robinson, Director of Church of Christ Bible Chair, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Given away by her father, Charlotte wore a white street length dress and carried glamelia and stephanotis atop a white Bible. Her maid of honor was Linda Rose of Houston, and the best man was Wayne Thompson, brother of the groom.

Reception was held after the wedding ceremony. Decorations were glads and asters in colors of orchid and white.

The couple's address will be 6423 Gulf Freeway, Apt. 125, Houston. Both graduated from Morton High School. The bride is employed by Houston Research and the groom is employed by Gartner Construction.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Farwell; Miss Ellen Millard, Houston; Miss Glenda Smith, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and Sherrilbob, Sudan; Mr. Kenny Palmer, Morton; Mr. Jerry Elliott, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smart and Ronnette, Lubbock; and Mrs. Sharon Cooper, Lubbock.

Jerry F. Leverett is serving in Philippines

SAN MIGUEL, R. P. (FHTNC)—Communications Technician First Class Jerry F. Leverett, USN, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leverett of Morton, Tex., is serving at the U. S. Naval Communication Station, San Miguel in the Philippines.

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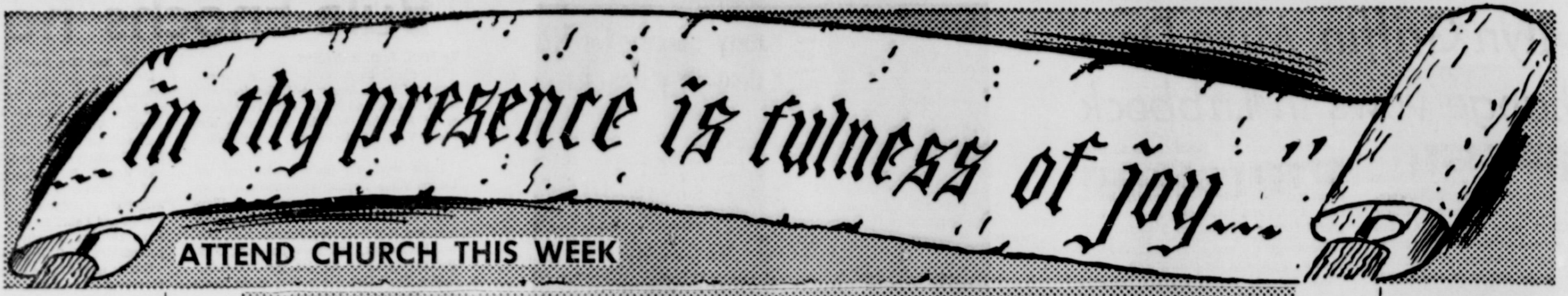
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 Second and Fourth Monday Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.
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 Worship — 10:45 a.m.
 Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.
 Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Monday—
 Ladies Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Ask anyone what his most precious possession is, and he will almost invariably say, "My children." The desire for the welfare of our children enables us to "move mountains". We will do anything, give them anything, if we think it will help them.

The one most important thing we can do for them, however, is to instill in them a love of God, and a desire to obey him. The church can help you in this endeavor, inspire and strengthen you. We invite you to take your family to church this week. It may make a great difference in the life direction taken by your children.



EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
 THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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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 Wednesdays—
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 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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 Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
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 Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
 Monday—
 Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
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 Wednesdays—
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 Thursday — 7:30 p.m.
 Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
 Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday — 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday—Catechism Class, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

With his veto power Gov. John Connally has the last word on the free-spending bills of the special legislative session. He has until July 23 to exercise this privilege. Speculation is high that he will veto the 1969 budget several million dollars worth of items and a number of controversial riders.

Lawmakers wrote into the appropriations bill several things which Connally already has publicly disapproved of in previous veto messages.

There is speculation that he may knock out of the appropriations bill as much as \$10 million worth of spending that has been programmed by the Legislature . . . much of it in conference committee.

Connally also is being urged to veto appropriations riders restricting the Air Conservation Board from using state funds to investigate pollution caused by cotton gins, which probably will do so, since he axed the same provisions last year.

Governor Connally chopped \$3.2 million from the Legislature's spending plans after the 1967 regular session.

Another rider likely to face Connally's veto would deny salary funds to any state employee who took a leave of absence to work in a political campaign. This provision wasn't in either House or Senate bill originally. How it showed up in the conference committee report is a mystery of the special session.

Some legislators contend that the governor cannot veto riders. But Connally has done it effectively in the past, and nobody is yet to challenge his authority in that regard. It's a good bet he plans to do it again.

LIB OFFICIAL TO RETIRE — Aubrey Cartledge, chief of the Liquor Control Board's enforcement division and target of criticism in Attorney General Crawford Martin's report on that Board, plans to retire. He's a 33-year-veteran of the Board. Cartledge is expected to ask the Board, later this month, to let him retire August 1, two weeks after he reaches 65 years of age.

In Martin's investigative report, he charged that Cartledge "failed to demonstrate any supervisory control over agents," and added, "It is our feeling that as long as he remains chief of the enforcement division this situation is not likely to show improvement."

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Governor Connally named Shearn Smith district judge in Houston.

Jack W. Fickessen, district engineer of the Fort Worth District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, will join the Texas Water Development Board in an administrative capacity on August 1.

House Speaker Ben Barnes named five legislators to an interim committee to study the necessity of a tort claims act for children who wish to seek redress for injuries by negligent state and local government employee. They are Reps. Bill Finck of San Antonio, Bill Braecklein of Dallas, Temple Dickson of Sweetwater, Bill Swanson of Houston and C. L. Ray of Marshall.

MORRIS SWORN IN—Fort Worth lawyer Garrett Morris has been sworn in as a new member of the Texas Highway Commission. He replaces Hal Woodward of Coleman who has been appointed federal judge for the Northern District of Texas. Morris is the head of a Fort Worth insurance company and has been practicing law there for 20 years.

DWI TEST LAW STILL NEEDED—Up to the point where the bill by Rep. Don Cavness of Austin to require blood and/or breath tests for intoxication in drivers was killed by the State Senate, it was the subject of an added debate: Cavness said Texas would lose Federal highway aid if the bill failed. Some lawmakers insisted that this was not so.

Weldon Hart of the Texas Good Roads Association says the Federal government has the "legal right to withhold 10 per cent of Texas' Federal highway funds" until such a bill is passed.

Hart predicts that the Cavness bill will make better progress in the 1969 session.

LAND OFFICE SETS LEASE SALE — State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said the School Land Board's next oil, gas and sulphur lease will be held at 10 a.m., December 3 in the General Land Office, but bids must be received by October 10, 1968.

GOP URGES JOB PROGRAM — Texas Republican Party has called for a tax credit plan to encourage more industry-sponsored job training programs for unemployed, unskilled workers.

Nine-point program calls for enactment of new Texas Employment Commission aid, improved vocational and technical education and better industrial safety services.

GOP would also limit to two the number of times a person can refuse suitable job offers provided work pays as much or more than unemployment or welfare benefits. Tax credits, GOP said, should be "preferably federal."

LBJ PARK CONTRACT LET — Construction contract of \$116,900 was awarded to Blanchard and Associates Inc. of Fredericksburg to build new facilities at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Historic Park,

near Johnson City. Work at the park, across the Pedernales from LBJ Ranch, will include a visitor center and rest room, water, electric and sewage systems. Part of the materials were obtained from 113-year-old Pfeil Building donated to the park by the Fredericksburg National Bank.

HUNTING SEASONS SET — Texas nirods can start making those fall hunting plans. Parks and Wildlife Commission has set the new hunting regulations.

Deer season will open on November 9 in most areas of the state. General limit is three, no more than two bucks (there are exceptions in some areas). An extended, experimental deer season was established for November 9-January 7 in Frio County.

Mourning Dove season starts October 1 and extends until October 30 in the north zone. Dates for the southern zone are September 21-November 19.

A small section of Lower Rio Grande Valley will become a non-season sanctuary for white wing and mourning doves. Regular white wing season is September 1-2 and 7-8.

NEW WILDLIFE PRESERVE — George Light III of San Antonio has agreed to sell the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 15,200 acres of land in La Salle and Dimmitt Counties to be used as the state's tenth wildlife management area.

In 1967, the Legislature appropriated \$2 million for the purchase of land for a game preserve. For more than a year now the department has been looking and negotiating.

Terrain and vegetation on the tract is representative of some 20 million acres included in the Rio Grande Flood Plain of South Texas.

Department will spend \$1.9 million for the land and 75 per cent of this amount will be reimbursed to the department under the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act.

BRUCellosis — All but 29 of Texas' 254 counties have qualified or are trying to qualify as modified certified brucellosis areas—and most of those 29 are in a group along the Gulf Coast.

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Veterans at age 65 may qualify for VA disability benefits

Needy veterans with wartime service who are 65 years of age or older may qualify for a Veterans Administration disability pension without proving a specific disability, Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said today.

For VA pension purposes, wartime veterans are considered by law to be totally and permanently disabled at age 65.

This makes such veterans eligible for pensions at the rates authorized for other needy veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from causes unrelated to military service.

Currently, a veteran without dependents must have an annual income of less than \$3,000.

However, under a law signed recently by President Johnson, beginning January 1, 1969, all income limits are to be increased \$200 a year and most payments will be increased under a scale computed by \$100 income increments.

Today, veterans without dependents receive monthly pensions ranging from \$104 a month (for incomes not over \$600 annually) to \$79 a month (for incomes over \$600 and not over \$1,200 annually) to \$45 a month (for income ranging from over \$1,200 to \$1,800).

For veterans with more than two dependents pensions range from \$119 a month (for an annual income not over \$1,000) to \$84 a month (for incomes over \$1,000 and not over \$2,000) and \$50 a month (for incomes of more than \$2,000 and not over \$3,000).

Under a law signed by President Johnson last summer, the Vietnam era (after August 4, 1964) is considered wartime service for non-service-connected disability pension purposes.

Veterans interested in more information should contact their nearest VA office. Coker said they should keep in mind that pension benefits are not related in any way to compensation to which a veteran may be entitled for disability relating to his military service.

No income limits apply to compensation payments, Coker said.

Killing trespassing dog may be crime

Hot-tempered Brown, seeing a neighbor's Airedale frolicking on his lawn, took out a pistol and fired a fatal shot. Sued later for damages, Brown protested that the dog had been "trespassing on my private property."

But the court held him liable anyhow. The judge commented: "A dog should not be the object of tar-

get practice simply on the grounds that it was outside the custody of its master."

Generally speaking, you are not justified in killing someone else's domestic animal merely because it is trespassing on your premises. Nor is killing justified by other annoyances of a similar petty character.

For example, a court held that a man had no right to kill a dog for walking across his freshly-painted porch. And another court reached the same conclusion when a man killed a dog for chasing his pet cat up a tree.

But the life of a domestic animal is not sacrosanct, either. If the animal inflicts damage that is sufficiently serious, this fact may justify his aggrieved victim in striking back.

Accordingly, a court ruled that a suburban home owner could not be held liable for slaying a cat which had a long record of raids on his hen house.

The right of retaliation is usually recognized even if the animal is one which comes under the protection of the local game laws.

One community had a game law forbidding the killing of "monkey face owls." But a farmer who killed one of these creatures was exonerated when he pointed out that this particular owl had done away with more than 100 of his chickens.

Of course, the strongest justification for killing an animal arises when it is menacing not just a person's property but his own or his family's safety.

Thus, by centuries-old doctrine, the law puts its stamp of approval on the killing of a dog that is rabid. The right to kill a mad dog belongs to every man, because a mad dog is every man's enemy.

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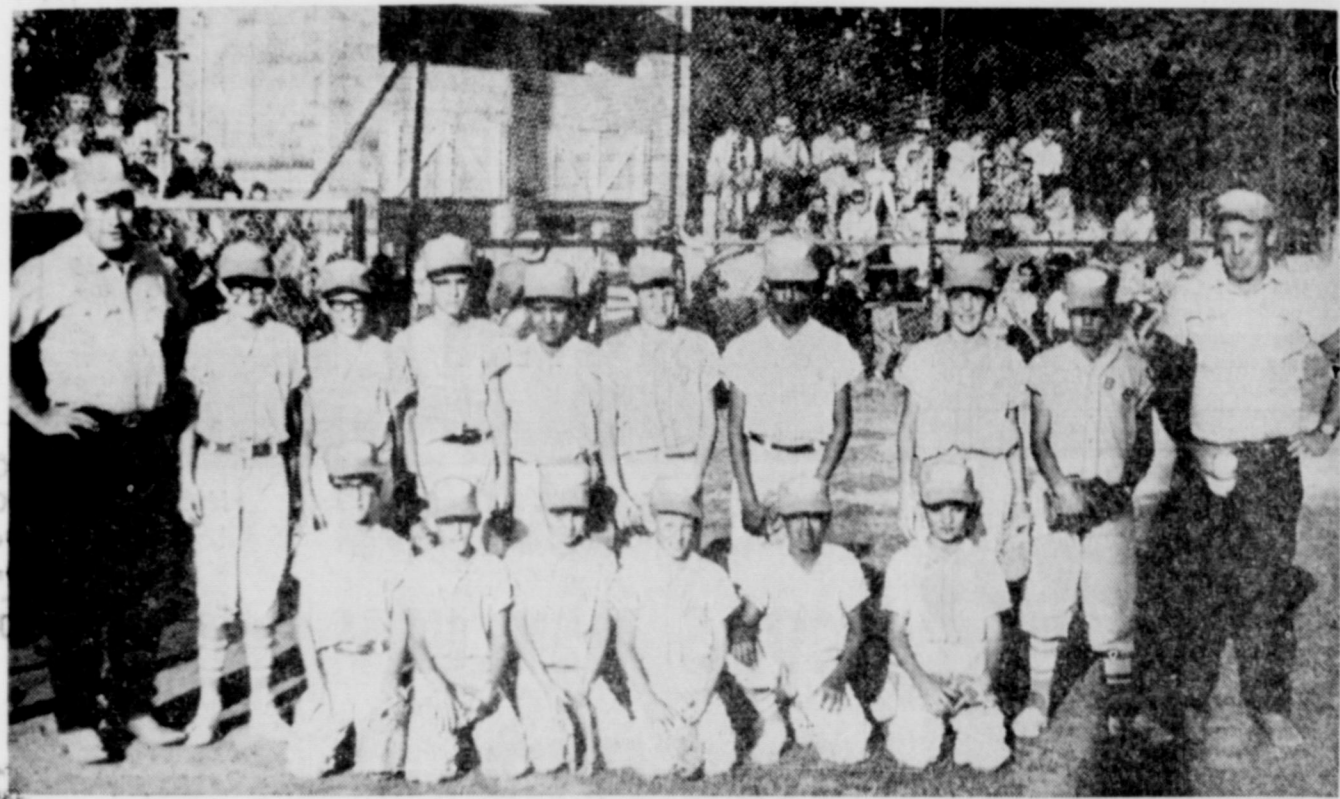
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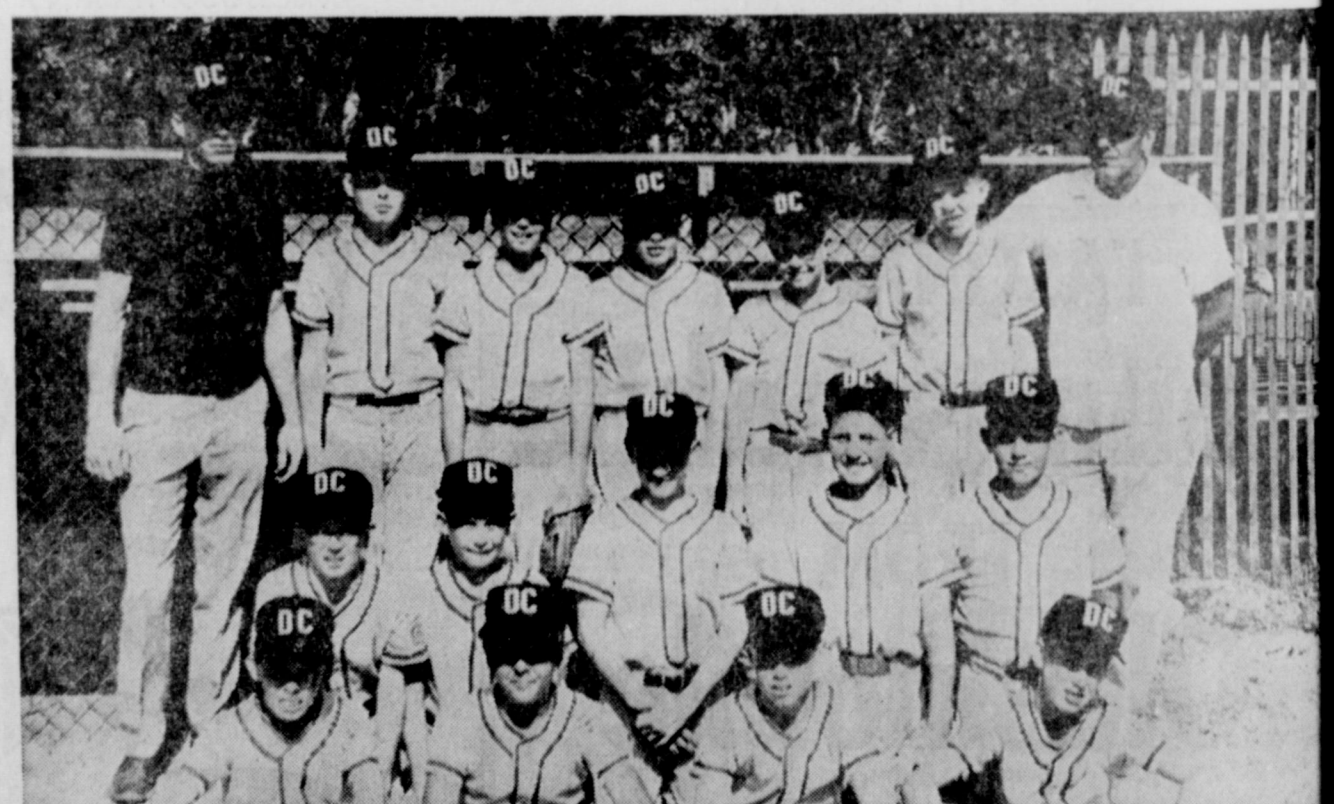
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- Cotton talks -

The cotton futures market is drawing considerably more interest from cotton producers than at any time in recent years according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

And it can be just as valuable a tool for farmers as it is for the merchants and speculators, have traditionally "made the market," Johnson believes.

"But," he cautions, "as of now all too few of us have the necessary knowledge

and understanding of futures trading to properly take advantage of its usefulness."

His remarks were triggered by the initiation of trading July 15 in the New York Cotton Exchange's new Number 1 contract, based on Middling 15/16 inch cotton. The Number 2 contract began trading in 1967 and is based on Middling cotton stapling 1-1/16 inches. Certain grades and staples above and below the base of both contracts are tenderable at premiums or discounts calculated from spot market quotations.

The successful operation of a futures

market is dependent on freedom in the marketplace for supply and demand factors to have their normal influence on prices, a condition which did not exist for cotton so long as Commodity Credit Corporation had huge stocks of all cotton qualities.

But as of August 1 this year CCC stocks are expected to be below a million bales, down from almost 17 million on August 1, 1966. Consequently CCC sales of cotton will not have a significant influence on prices, making an active futures market possible and necessary as a price stabilizing tool for all concerned.

Under the current cotton program it isn't likely that CCC stocks will soon be rebuilt to price-depressing levels. So this "new era" for cotton, in which futures will play a significant role in cotton marketing, is expected to endure for some time.

Futures trading essentially is the buying and selling of contracts which obligate the seller to deliver and the buyer to accept delivery of cotton or other commodities at some future date. Cotton Trading is done in 100-bale lots with contracts for delivery or acceptance on any date in a specified month.

"With careful study and consultation with reputable futures brokers," Johnson said, "producers under certain conditions can 'peg' in advance the price they will get for the Fall harvest."

If for example the new short staple contract should open at 24 cents a pound for Middling 15/16 delivered in January, 1969, a producer expecting to produce 100 bales of approximately this quality could sell a 100-bale January contract, assuring himself of 24 cents a pound on his production regardless of what happened to spot market prices.

Should the market drop to say 20 cents he would have gained four cents a pound by using the futures market, less the broker's commission (\$45 per 100 bales) and delivery costs (about two cents a pound).

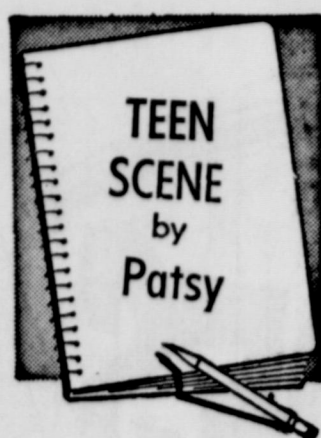
Of course by the same token if the market went up to 28 cents he would still be obligated to deliver at 24 cents, losing four cents a pound.

However in no case is the seller or buyer of a contract required to deliver or accept the actual cotton. At any time he wishes to get out of the market he can instruct his broker to "buy in" or "sell out" his contract at whatever price may prevail at the time.

In the example used above, for instance, if January futures went to 22 cents a month or two after the producer had sold, he could instruct his broker to buy in his contract, take his profit and sell his crop on the open market at harvest.

Delivery months for the long staple contract, Number Two, are October, December, March, May and July.

To avoid confusion the New York Cotton Exchange has set September, November, January, April, June and August as the trading months on the Number One con-



Hi again all! How is everyone's summer going? Great, I hope! I haven't written lately because nothing much has been going on.

Last week, however, the MHS cheerleaders (Carol Freeland, Vivian McDaniel, Peggy Thomas, Vicki Goodman, Diane McCasland, and myself) attended the Texas Tech Cheerleader School in Lubbock. The girls stayed in Clement Hall while the school was going on.

Each morning, Monday through Wednesday, the girls attended three classes: group cheers, pom poms, and tumbling. In group cheers, they learned the words and motions to four new yells each morning. In pom poms, they learned one pom pom routine each day, and in tumbling they learned different tricks to use in their yells. In the afternoon, the girls were off to lecture in which the group discussed such things as crowd psychology and effective cheers. Then the head cheerleaders from all the squads stayed for another lecture. At night the groups all entered in competition with other schools with the same number in their squads. The Morton girls were able to secure one honorable mention ribbon during their stay.

Thursday morning the schedule was changed up somewhat as the girls all skipped group cheers and went to tumbling, pom poms, and competition. The same lecture was held that afternoon and Thursday night was designated as stunt night. This was a talent show featuring the cheerleaders themselves. Friday morning competition was again held and the school

tract.

Johnson goes on to say that even if a producer does not personally intend to buy and sell in the futures market he can still profit by keeping abreast of futures prices, particularly if he is interested in contracting his crop to a merchant or spinner.

"Futures market prices are an indication of what merchants, mills and speculators think spot market prices will be at a given time in the future, and this information can be very useful to producers in determining the price at which they would be wise to contract their crop," he said.

Three-way news

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler was in Clovis Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

The community has received plenty of rain the past week with some hail reported in the Stegall community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oxford are the parents of a baby boy born Friday afternoon in a Littlefield hospital. The boy weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Oxford of California.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. E. A. Wright who passed away at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Thursday. Mrs. Wright had been very ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended the funeral of Mr. Jones in Causey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson left by plane from Lubbock Thursday for Washington, D. C. to visit their daughter and family, the Wendell Price family. Mr. Price is in the Air Force and is stationed at the Pentagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee family are va-

concluded at about noon.

The task left up to the cheerleaders now is to stir up all the school spirit that they possibly can to back our winning teams next year!

The MHS twirlers (Sharon Irwin, Beverly Browne, Karen Fred, Diane Avery, and Lanita Anglin) left Sunday for a two-weeks stay at band camp at WTSU in Canyon.

Well, I guess that's all the news I have for now. Everyone take care, ok?

Accidents

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were returning from Lubbock when their car went out of control after hitting the water covering the highway. It hit a culvert and landed in a water-filled ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were taken to a hospital in Levelland. Approximately 30 minutes after this a second car owned by Jess Lebow and driven by Lawrence Smith of Maple hit the water and landed in the same ditch. Damage to the cars has not been estimated.

Miss Barbara Kennedy and Miss Pat Browne spent the weekend fishing at Lake Meredith and at Stinnett where they stayed with Barbara's aunt, Mrs. Betty Banta. They took Vickie Kennedy to Amarillo to stay with the Jim Kidd's.

cationing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Lubbock were in the community Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kelley spent last weekend with their parents John Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and their son Lynn, and her sister the R. L. Davis families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris from Denton are visiting their parents, the E. T. Batteas and C. F. Harris families.

Dinner guests in the E. T. Batteas home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris from Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooper and children from Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Batties and girls from Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley are visiting their children in Dallas this week.



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