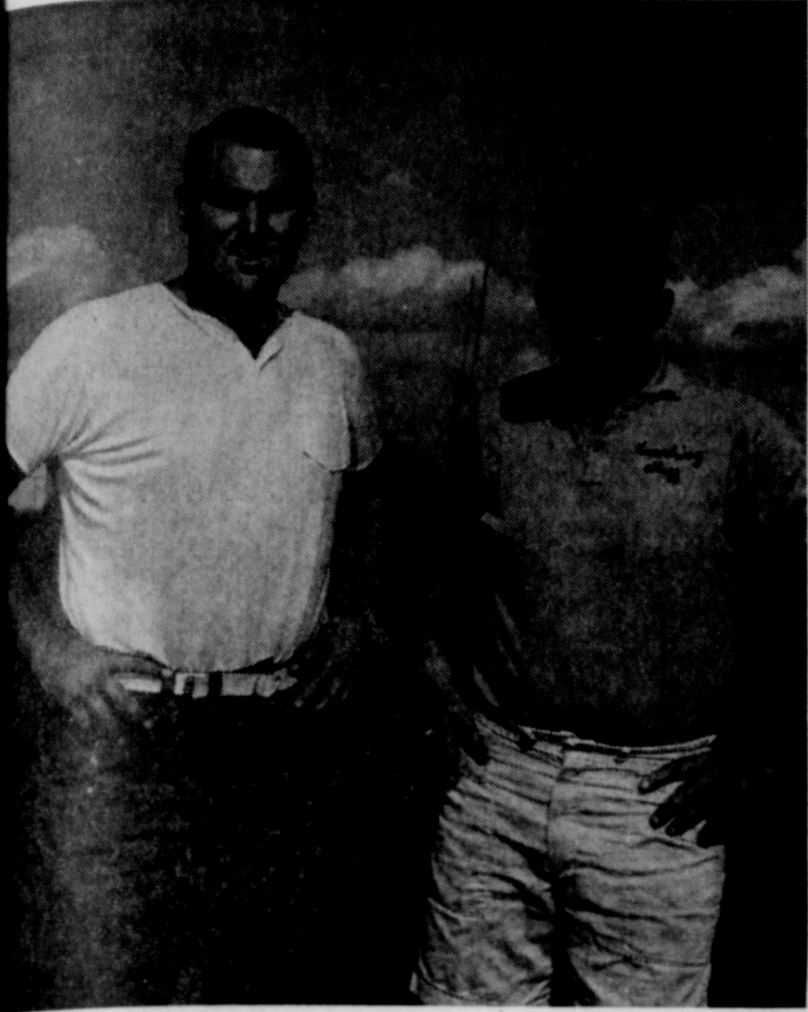




# Morton Tribune

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### Two new MHS coaches . . .

TWO NEW COACHES added to the Morton staff this year, are pictured above. Coach Actkinson (left) and Hale, will have junior high duties, along with assisting Head Coach Lane Tannehill.

## Field day is scheduled for Cochran area farmers

Cochran County farmers are invited to participate in a field day Tuesday, August 20, in Bailey County and see for themselves "dramatic demonstrations" of the use of chemically fumigating cotton that is infested by nematodes. The farm tour, sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company, will form at Muleshoe City Park at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served there after a tour of farms in the area, announced Mike Mecke, Lubbock, Dow nematode control specialist. Mecke said the group will visit several Cochran County farms to see results achieved with both pre-planting fumigation and

the new post-planting sidedress method of fumigating. Farmers will examine the difference in cotton which was planted on fumigated land and cotton beside it which was not fumigated, Mecke added. He said the tour should interest local farmers since the nematode problem is widespread in Cochran County.

## Football workouts for Morton Indians to start on Monday

Grid workouts for the 1968 edition of the Morton Indians will begin Monday, according to Head Football Coach Lane Tannehill.

Work-outs will be on a two-a-day basis Monday through Friday, with the morning practice starting at 8:30, and the evening workout beginning at 5:30.

First scrimmage for the Morton club is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, against the Muleshoe Mules at Muleshoe. Complete schedule for the Indians is as follows:

- Sept. 13, Plains, here.
- Sept. 20, Friona, here.
- Sept. 27, Sudan, there.
- Oct. 4, Farwell, there.
- Oct. 11, Ralls, there.
- Oct. 18, Frenship, there (district).
- Oct. 25, Denver City, here (district).
- Nov. 1, Idalou, there (district).
- Nov. 8, Tahoka, here (district).
- Nov. 15, Post, there (district).

Non-district games will begin at 8:00 p.m. while district contests will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### ★ Booster meeting

The Morton Athletic Boosters will meet Monday, August 19, at 8 p.m., at the MHS football field. All those interested in supporting the Morton High School athletic program are urged to attend.



### 1968-69 MHS Cheerleaders . . .

LEADING THE CHEERS for the Morton Indians during the 1968-69 season will be the young ladies pictured here, who have been working hard for more than a month, per-

fecting routines. They are, left to right, back row, Vivian McDaniel, Peggy Thomas, Carol Ann Freeland; front, Diane McCasland, Patsy Collins, and Vicki Goodman.

## Local farmer gives outlook on importation of water

Current Outlook of Water Importation—by Weldon Newsom

This title will be placed on this subject for several years to come. This statement does not indicate lack of interest in the subject. Quite the contrary, it indicates an awareness that the successful completion of an importation program will require joint efforts of local, state and federal entities.

The Texas Water Plan includes the planning, authorization, engineering and construction of facilities to convey water to West Texas and other regions of the State. Uses of this water will include irrigation, industrial, municipal and recreational. To augment this plan it is essential that all possible action be taken locally to conserve the water that is now available.

There simply is not enough water in the state of Texas to supply our future needs. We must obtain water from out of state sources. Several plans for obtaining this water have been suggested. One of these plans suggests importing water from the Northwest. This plan is known as the NAWAPA Plan. Another possibility would be desalting of water from the Gulf of Mexico. But the most feasible plan as of this time is the importation of water from

the Mississippi River. The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will be preparing a feasibility report on the proposed project. It has been pointed out to us here in West Texas by this group we will not be able to obtain water from the Mississippi unless there is a determination of surplus of water now and also for the future needs of the Mississippi. If Texas and New Mexico ever get any water from the Mississippi River, it will be under circumstances acceptable to the Delta States.

It has been pointed out that before any water can be delivered to this area the formation of one or more master districts will be necessary. These districts will contract to pay the cost allocated to them. There is much concern as to the ability and willingness of the people in Texas to pay the price of importation because of the enormous cost of this project. It will be necessary that all of Texas act in unity when seeking funds from Congress for this gigantic task.

California is in the latter stages of completing a water project similar to the Texas Water Plan. The people of California

See WATER IMPORTATION, Page 2

## Education award presented to Morton CofC

The first step has been taken in Morton's bid to become a blue ribbon city. Five more steps must be taken to make this dream come true. Morton was one of several towns to receive various awards at the quarterly board meeting of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Wichita Falls August 8-9.

The achievement award in the category of education was presented to Mr. Ray Griffith, a member of the Board of Directors, of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, by Mr. Beberly King, President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ray Lanier was chairman of the education committee, and did a very good

job with his committee. The committee on local government has completed their report and are ready to send it in for approval. Committee chairman Elra Oden is to be commended for the leadership in getting this report ready.

Some work has been done on the other projects and it is believed that all categories can be completed this year.

The blue ribbon is a complete program of self evaluation, sponsored by the West Texas chamber of commerce. The program is designed to help each community look at itself and make the improvements that need to be made. We are not com-

peting with other communities, but with ourselves. Any number of towns can be blue ribbon cities by accumulating the required number of points in the six categories. Besides the education, and local government divisions, the others are tourist development, beautification, industrial development, parks and recreation. Some work has been done in each of these divisions and some are near completion.

Also attending the meeting at Wichita Falls was Leon Kessler manager of the chamber. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Kessler attended committee meetings and reported that they were very informative.

### Goodland compressor station half finished

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America's new Goodland compressor station nearing 50 per cent completion. Two 100-horsepower compressor engines are installed as part of a program which will enable NGPL to transport natural gas from its Crittendon Field reserves to Permian pipeline, and then to its mainline near Fritch and Dumas, Tex.

In addition to the station construction at Goodland, additional compressor facilities are being constructed at Hereford, Tex., and Lovington, N.M.

The new pipeline segment—102 miles of which pipeline—also is underway in Lea County, N.M., and Ward and Winkler counties, Tex.

The new pipeline and compressor facilities are part of NGPL's expansion program which has an estimated total cost of \$66.5 million. Completion of the plan will increase NGPL's peak-day delivery by 364 million cubic feet, to more than four billion cubic feet of natural gas.

All facilities are expected to be operational by fall, in time for the 1968-69 winter heating season.



### Bull Lake . . .

AERIAL PHOTO of Bull Lake, near Morton, shows the entire lake, which will be a key lake in the proposed Mississippi

River water plan. See story by Weldon Newsom directly above for complete details.

*What people think . . .*

## We can make of Morton what we want

The Opinion of Van Greene

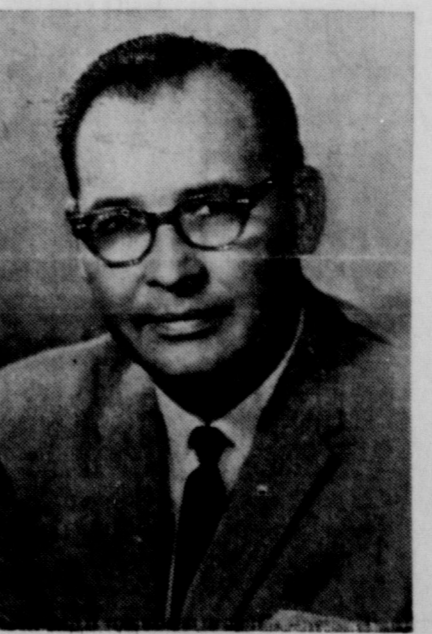
The future of Morton will be determined largely by two things. The first and most important will be the people. The other will be the government farm program. Other factors which could affect the future of Morton would be in the order of developing natural resources or importation of water. These are far enough in the future that we will not consider them today. We will not have much effect on the government farm program. We can and will vote and discuss our problems with our congressmen and senators, but the farm block in congress is not the effective legislative tool that it was in the past.

Even though there are a few bright spots such as cotton, it will probably be a long, long time before we return to full allotments and high support prices.

As long as we have a substantial portion of our land in the soil bank, diverted acres or lay-out land, there will not be as many goods or services required; nor will we need as many people or businesses to supply them as we have in the past. Also, improving farm methods such as chemical control of weeds, larger equipment, self-moved sprinklers will all further cut down on the number of people required to farm the land still in cultivation. This is progress and if we do not accept it, someone who does accept it will take our place. Progress has made

the United States the great nation that it is. So, we must have progress. History tells us that progress may eliminate certain jobs, but it creates more and better jobs than it eliminates.

The long range outlook for agriculture is still good. But, we must diversify away from our cotton and grain economy if



the smaller operators are to survive. Farmers in the Olton and Hail Center area have had good success with cucumbers. Then, potatoes are grown with some success both north and south of us in the Hereford and Seminole areas. Also peaches are fast becoming a major crop in Gaines County. We can grow many other high profit and high risk crops. The only problem to overcome will be in marketing them.

Certainly, Morton has its problems. If we do not see them, we are not being realistic. It is no comfort to realize that most other small agriculture towns have their problems - some of them more serious than ours.

Our greatest asset is our people. We have a large labor force with intelligence and ability, and we must find some way to use them or they soon will be gone.

The most obvious choice for a business would be some agricultural oriented such as processing agricultural products grown locally or manufacture something for the farmer to use. Another business which should be a success here would be a commercial feeding operation and closely related warm-up feed lots.

Ideally, we should attempt to attract other industries not directly related to agriculture. Titan Electronics, with its eleven employees, is a start in this direction. See VAN GREENE, Page 2

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## 1968 South Plains Fair will feature Appaloosa Horse Show

An Appaloosa horse show has been carried as a special event of the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock Sept. 23-28.

The new attraction is expected to draw more than 100 entries from throughout the Southwest. Premiums totaling \$990, including \$275 added money for performance classes, will be offered during the on-eday show, slated Sept. 27.

Similar shows will be held in Levelland and Seagraves on successive dates, as Judge.

The show has been sanctioned by the Appaloosa Horse Club Inc. of Moscow, Idaho. Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, and the Golden Spretad Horse Club.

All exhibitors will be required to present registration papers or photostatic proof of registration before entries will be accepted. Advance entries may be mailed to the fair office, PO Box 208, Lubbock, 79408.

Entry fees are \$7 per horse for halter classes, \$12 per horse for performance classes, and \$3 per horse for youth classes.

Show officials include Clyde Fort of Lubbock, superintendent; Bill Phinizy of Guthrie and Ken Cook of Silverton, assistant superintendents; Cleave Littlepage of Tahoka, ring steward; and Tommy Buckner of Levelland, secretary.

Cash awards of \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$3 will be awarded for the first six places in each class. Trophies also will be awarded class winners and all other premium winners will receive rosettes.

Halter classes include 1968 stallions, 1967 stallions, 1966 stallions, 1965 stallions foaled 1964 and before, grand champion stallion and reserve champion stallion; 1968 mares, 1967 mares, 1966 mares, 1965 mares, mares foaled 1964 and before, grand champion mare, reserve champion mare; 1966 and 1967 geldings, 1964 and 1965 geldings, geldings foaled 1963 and before, grand champion gelding and reserve champion gelding. Youth classes

include showmanship at halter, western pleasure and barrel racing. Performance classes include western pleasure, junior reining, senior reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

The Appaloosa show is the first of two horse shows slated for the 1968 exposition. The fair's second annual Quarter Horse show is scheduled Sept. 28.

In addition, Pat Boone, motion picture, television and recording star, will headline a star-studded Fair Park Coliseum show. Also appearing on stage will be humorist Don Rice, the Baja Marimba band, Lee Castle and the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra and twirler-juggler Diane Shelton.

Tickets are priced at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50. Children 12 years and under will be admitted for one-half price at 3 p.m. matinees on Monday, Friday and Saturday. Daily shows are slated at 7:30 p.m. All tickets purchased prior to Sept. 23 will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

More than a quarter million persons are expected to attend the fair again this year. Many new features have been scheduled.

## \$10 million research program for cotton

The Cotton Board has recommended approval of a \$10-million research and promotion program for 1969 to be administered by the Cotton Producers Institute and carried out by the National Cotton Council.

The announcement was made by George C. Cortright, Rolling Fork, Miss., chairman of the Board, Texas Cotton Board members are Roy B. Davis, Lubbock; J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; Jay I. Naman, Waco; Jack R. Funk, Harlingen; and George Lee Smith, Prairie View. Alternate members are Donald A. Johnson, Lubbock; J. F. Crews, Pecos; John W. Niglatzo, Hearne; Frank Stubbs, Corpus Christi; and John C. Williams, Prairie View.

They pointed out that the budget for 1969 represents a 25 per cent increase over 1968, and highly commended Texas cotton growers for their support of the \$1-per-bale effort which is making this possible.

Collections across the Belt on the 7.3-million-bale crop amounted to more than \$7 billion as of July 31. This is better than 95 per cent, and some funds still are in transit and some cotton still in the hands of growers. Collections in Texas totaled more than 97 per cent of ginnings.

In Fresno, Calif., August 7-8, the Board heard a detailed review of the 1968 program and CPI recommendations for 1969. The budget and program were forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture with a unanimous recommendation for approval.

Major effort will be concentrated on improving, developing, and promoting durable press cotton products — a market involving 4.2 million bales presently held by cotton, and with a potential of 2.3 million now held by competitors. The budget also calls for expansion in magazine advertising, more newspaper ads sponsored 50-50 with retailers, cooperative projects with major chains, shopping center promotions, and other activity.

While product development and improvement will claim major research attention, substantial allocations will be made for projects aimed at lower production, marketing, and processing costs.

Hud Rhea of Roswell, N.M., will serve as vice president.

## Jack Welch to preach at Missionary Baptist

In the absence of Bro. Bob Evans, the pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. Jack Welch of Lubbock will conduct services both morning and evening, Sunday, Aug. 18. Morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and evening services at 6:45 p.m. Brother Welch has many friends in Morton and all are invited to come and hear him.

Bro. Evans is conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church in Pickton, Tex. and will be back the 19th of Aug.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING FOR COCHRAN COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING ON AUGUST 16, 1968, AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE COCHRAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE. 11-27-68

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Cochran will on September 9, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., accept bids on the following described lots situated in the City of Morton, Cochran County, Texas:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 13, Crow Sub-Division, City of Morton.

The Cochran County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

s/ J. A. Love, County Judge.  
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### CARD OF THANKS —

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We, the family of Mrs. Alice E. Speck, wish to thank everyone for the kind deeds that were done. We thank the ladies at Ennochs and Morton who prepared the good food. We thank the ones who offered us the use of their homes. The ones that sat up at the funeral home. Thanks for the beautiful flowers that were sent. Thanks to Brother R. W. Harris and Brother Robert Evans and Singleton Funeral Home. May God bless each of you and may we be of such comfort to you in your hour of sorrow.

The family of Mrs. Alice E. Speck  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane and Family  
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### NOTICE —

#### BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing of the Morton Independent School District will be held Monday, August 19, 8:00 p.m. at the regular meeting place. Published in the Morton Tribune Aug. 8, 15, 1968. 21-26-c

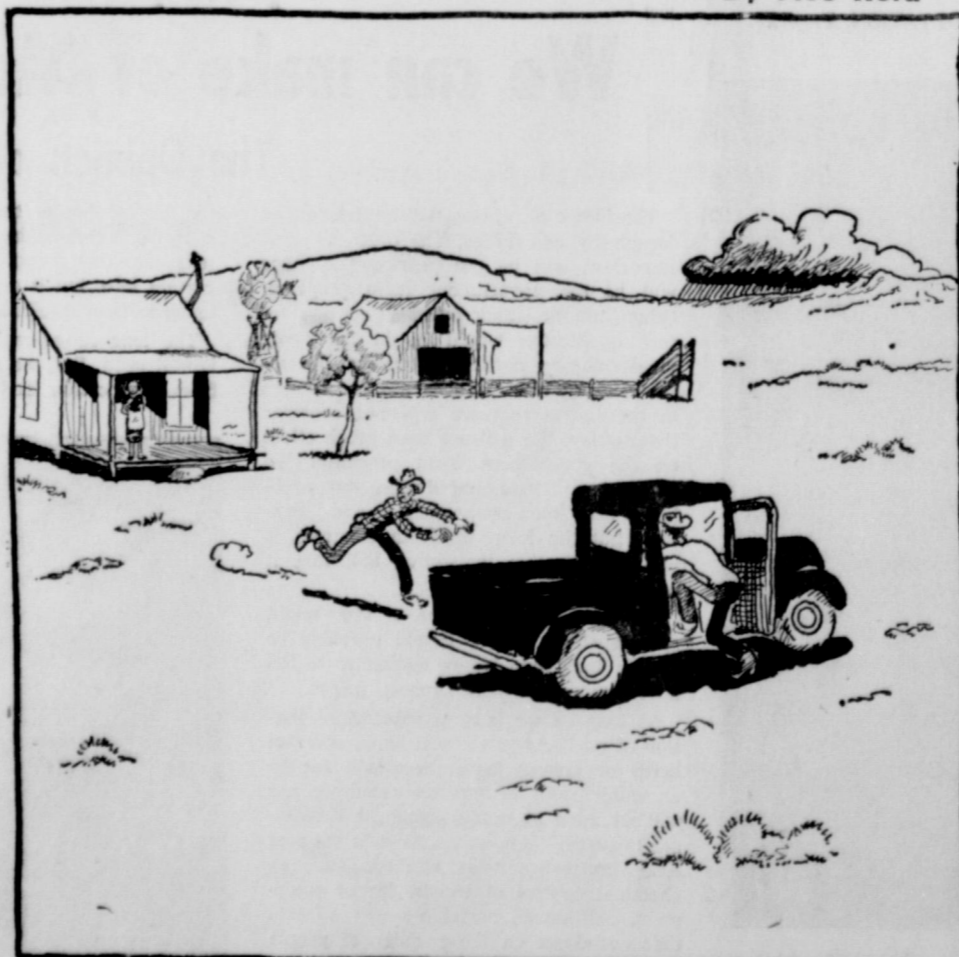
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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"No Maw, there ain't been no accident . . . looks like it's rainin' on the back pasture and we wanta see it!"

## Van Greene

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tion, and we should encourage and help them all we can. If they grow, what they plan to do, there could be related local small business which could supply them. It is my thinking that the best way to have industry is to go out and buy a going business and move key people to our area. The next best bet would be to create an atmosphere that would attract capable people with the skill, knowledge and ability to start a new business.

Fifteen of our citizens are now forming a non-profit corporation which may be some help in obtaining financing for industry. You will be hearing more about this in a few days. And, if we put our money and time to work here, it just may be the one vehicle that will bring Morton to the front. So, we must all support this opportunity when we have the chance.

We can make of Morton what we want. A bustling, prosperous community or a cross roads village with weeds in the street. If enough good people do nothing Morton will continue to lose population.

## Water importation

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began paying for this water approximately ten years before the delivery of water could be made. This indicates to us that it is vital to our state that we be willing to make necessary plans now to insure our state of its future water needs.

The idea of recharging the reservoir from which we pump our water now, should be very pleasing to the people of our area. To have our water table rise from 2 to 4 foot per year instead of lowering, would certainly be gratifying. The experts tell us this can be accomplished if and when water is imported into our area.

## Proposed legislation for water to be aired by Clayton

Proposed water legislation will be made public in September. Representative Billy Clayton of the House Interim Water Study Committee of the Texas Legislature announced at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Wichita Falls that proposed legislation authorizing the formation of Master Water Districts will be made public at press conferences to be held in Lubbock and Amarillo early in September.

Following public release of the proposal, public hearings will be held in Longview and Hereford. The public hearings are needed, according to Clayton, to determine the thinking of the people affected by the plan. The public will be given the opportunity to express its wishes in the formation of their water import agency.

Representative Clayton indicated that after the public hearings were completed are redrafting of the proposed legislation a bill will probably be introduced in the Texas Legislature during its next regular session starting in January.

The Hereford hearing is now scheduled for 9:30 A.M., October 5 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. It should be completed by 4:30 P.M. The East Texas meeting is scheduled for September 6-7, Tejas Village at Lake o' the Pines. The East Texas and West Texas meetings will be followed by a hearing in Austin probably in November.

## ASCS elections

Elections of Community ASCS Committee will be held during the third week in September, according to word from ASCS. If you're a farmer eligible to take part in one or more of the farm programs the committee administer, you're eligible to vote in the elections. Further details are available at the county ASCS Office.



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## Council purchases new signal light

Morton City Council agreed Monday night to purchase a signal light for traffic control adjacent to the school buildings.

Action was at the regular meeting of the council.

Monthly bills were paid, and the maintenance agreement was approved at ten and read.

Attending the meeting were DeLo Simpson, mayor pro-tem; and council members Wiley Hodge, Herman Baker, W. L. Taylor, and Earl Stowe. City secretary Elra Oden was also present as was H. T. Golden.

## Mortonites attend reunion at Burnett

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith of Morton, Texas, hosted the Hudson family reunion Friday through Sunday. Those attending enjoyed fishing, canoeing, and picnicking at LBJ Lake.

Mrs. Smith is the youngest of nine children and her sisters, Roy, Myrtle, Ada, Reba, Clay, Russell, Ervin, Ruby, and Arlene. All, along with their families, are present for the reunion.

Those attending from Morton are Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stovall; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson, Tommy and Mary Ervin Hudson; and Mrs. Ruby Gooch, Vickie and Beckey.

Others enjoying the get-together are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson, Olney; and Mrs. Winford Patton, Linda and Gary, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stovall, Vernon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Ronda and Sheryl, San Angelo; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith, and B. J., OF Burnett.

Nieces and nephews attending were Mrs. Bill Wilson, Pam and Kim, Land; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton, Randy, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and Bryan, San Antonio.

## Two doctors express interest in Morton

Two doctors have expressed interest the past week of locating in Morton. Dr. Sousa from Del Rio has been in Morton, looking at hospital facilities, the surrounding area. Dr. Cole of Lexington, Kentucky, has stated he is interested in coming to Morton if he can receive his license with Kentucky. Morton Mayor Jack Russell visited with Dr. Cole recently while on a trip to Virginia.

## Deadline nearing for applicants for DPS

Texas Highway Patrolman C. A. DeSey of Lubbock announced that the deadline is nearing for applicants for highway patrolman posts.

The department, he said, is seeking new officers and the deadline for application is Aug. 27. Information on the positions can be obtained from any Texas Highway Patrolman or from the Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin.

During a four-month training period at the patrol academy, officer recruits are paid \$500 monthly. Upon completion the salary is advanced to \$871 monthly. Officers receive longevity pay bonuses, uniforms and equipment are furnished.

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# Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, TEX.—With the Republican convention out of the way, Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls got back to his campaign for governor of Texas.

And his Democratic opponent, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, got started on a round of meetings with delegates to the state Democratic convention to see what they want for the party platform.

Smith's 31 meetings with delegates from each of the 31 senatorial districts is an unusual approach to the party grassroots. He is asking the delegates to tell him how they should campaign to offset the growing Republican threat.

**DEMOCRATS RECALL** that in 1960, when the Vice-president Richard M. Nixon was the Republican candidate for president, the unknown Republican candidate for governor, William M. Steger, got 38,888 votes without even making a campaign. This time Eggers has been campaigning for months. He has been picking up support from dissident Democrats like Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and with Nixon on the top of the ticket again, he is considered a real threat.

Eggers has been making a series of regional bus tours, campaigning in as many as 30 towns in four days, in an effort to duplicate the Smith success with personal campaigning.

During the primary campaign, Smith visited in 225 counties, some of which had never before seen a candidate for governor. This hard work showed up

when he won the Democratic nomination easily.

**LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**— Texas House Speaker Ben Barnes will attend the National Legislative Conference in Miami, Florida, Aug. 20-22.

Among the topics to be discussed by the state legislative leaders from all 50 states are bloc grants to states from the federal government, annual legislative sessions and others concerning the recent problems in state government.

Barnes is president-elect of the conference.

**AG OPINIONS** — Community Action Agencies handling poverty programs may not be under the direction of county commissioners courts nor may they be headed by persons designated by commissioners courts, according to an opinion by Att. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Opinion notes that under the Texas Constitution, commissioners courts shall deal only with county business and concludes that poverty programs are not within the constitutional boundaries of commissioners court power.

Of the 55 CAAs in Texas, only five are handled through commissioners courts, so the effect of this ruling is not expected to be major.

**IN ANOTHER OPINION**, Attorney General Martin ruled that the governor may authorize spending of federal funds to



Empty halls . . .

EMPTINESS is what you see now in the halls of Morton High School. However, in approximately three weeks, they will be ringing with the footsteps and voices of MHS students.

build a residence for the superintendent of the Huntsville State Fish Hatchery.

Authorization does not constitute an increase in the appropriation but merely authorizes the expenditure of funds already allocated by the legislature. Martin said the superintendent's house burned after lightning hit it on May 19.

Governor Connally approved spending \$25,000 in available federal funds to build a new residence.

#### SECURITIES APPROVED / STOPPED

—State Securities Board received 22 applications for permits to sell \$8,939,110 in securities in Texas last week.

Securities Commissioner William M. King said the applications included two Texas companies — Accelerators, Inc., Austin, and Electronic Data Systems Corporation, Dallas.

Deputy Commissioner Truman G. Holaday has ordered discontinuance of trade in the securities of Computronics Industries Corporation and Universal Computa-Data Corporation, both of 11111 N. Central Expressway, Dallas.

**HEMISFAIR HUMPHREY**— Vice-president Hubert Humphrey toured HemisFair Saturday as the guest of Governor Connally and a number of other state and

local officials.

Humphrey was scheduled to tour the United States Pavilion, the Institute of Texan Cultures and the international sector of the World's Fair. At the U. S. Pavilion, the program included remarks by the vice-president, Connally and Cong. Henry Gonzalez of San Antonio.

Humphrey was to meet with the heads of all international pavilions and to end his visit with a special Western Hemisphere solidarity program between the Mexican and Canadian pavilions.

**STUDENT LOANS**— Texas Opportunity Plan—a state program for making loans available to Texas college and university students — has helped 20,121 students since the program's inception in September, 1966.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System reports that 42,000 loans totaling \$14,698,300 have been made as of May 1, through 104 participating institutions.

#### SHORT SNORTS

— State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall has named Raymond E. Stotzer of New Braunfels to the job of District Highway Engineer at Pharr in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, succeeding James F. Snyder who is re-

## — Cotton Talks —

After months of hearings, delays, enervating false starts and almost continuous head-counting, supporters now appear to have the votes to pass an extension of the Agriculture Act of 1965, perhaps for as long as four years.

According to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who returned from Washington Thursday, July 25, a survey of Representatives in the House gave H-17126 a favorable margin of votes.

The same survey indicated that an amendment imposing payment limitations on individual farmers, certain to be proposed, would be defeated.

First pointing out that the situation in the House is still extremely shaky, Johnson reported that "unless something else happens to change the minds of those now committed to vote for the measure, it can be passed, without limitations or other crippling amendments."

Indications now are that the test will come on Monday, July 29, when the Bill is due to follow food stamp legislation onto the floor of the House.

The Senate passed a four year extension of the Act, with relatively minor changes, in a weekend session Saturday, July 20.

H-17126, as reported from the Agriculture Committee is for a one year extension. But an amendment to make it run for four years will be offered, and USDA officials in particular feel such an amendment will have an excellent chance.

The majority of cotton people, including all producer groups and most others in the industry, are on record as favoring an extension of the current program. This somewhat uncommon togetherness stems from a wide realization that for this year at least it is either an extension of the 1965 Act or nothing at all.

The present program is slated to expire at the end of 1969, and unless Congress moves to prevent it, cotton will revert to the old pre-1964 "two price" system, with domestic mills paying seven or eight cents a pound more for cotton than foreign mills.

"And I would be hard pressed to name any individual or group that would like to see that happen," Johnson said.

However there are some in the industry, principally among processors but including some producers, who would prefer an extension for only one year. These feel some changes are needed in the current set-up and would go back to Congress in 1969 and 1970 for a new law.

"But the PCG Board has resolved — and I think wisely — to work for at least a four year extension," Johnson noted,

and went on to say, "We will have a new Congress under a new President in 1969, and it is impossible to predict what difficulties will be encountered when a full scale review of farm legislation comes up again."

Proponents of a one year extension mostly want the law altered to encourage increased cotton acreage and production. Under strongest attack is the "Ellender Amendment," which guarantees that the price support loan plus the price support payment will equal 65 per cent of parity on producers' permissible acreage.

And this feature of the 1965 law does indeed influence administrative decisions on maximum permissible acreage and price support levels. It may even be true that cooperating producers this year would have been allowed to plant their full allotments, as many contend they should have been allowed to do, had it not been for the Ellender Amendment.

"But it is also true," Johnson points out, "that without the Ellender Amendment producers would be without protection of any kind under the law. They would be at the mercy of the Secretary of Agriculture, whoever he might be at a given time."

"So if the Ellender Amendment is to be taken out of the law to give the Secretary more power to increase production, then something else needs to be put into the law that will restrict his power to decrease producer income."

It should be noted also that the present law imposes no minimum on the size of payments for acreage voluntarily diverted from cotton production, nor are these payments affected by the Ellender Amendment. And Johnson feels that this feature, together with other administrative actions open to the Secretary, provides considerable flexibility to the program.

"Properly administered," he contends, "the present program is adequate to increase or decrease the acreage planted to cotton at the Secretary's discretion."

A four year extension would not, of course, preclude the possibility of program changes, or even a completely new program, before 1973.

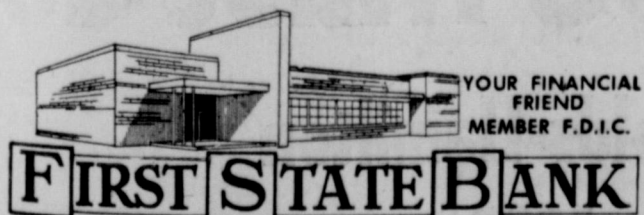
"No law or program is beyond the reach of Congress at any time," Johnson concluded, "but with a four year extension on the books — if we get it — we will have a much better chance of maintaining a program we can live with should the new Congress not be able to agree on a better one."

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NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

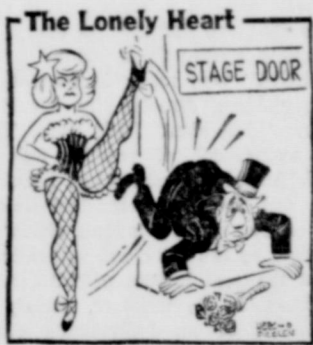
Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."



## THE BIOLOGICAL TIME BOMB

By Gordon Rattray Taylor

Published by The New American Library, Inc. Retail Price: \$5.50  
Publication Date: August 28, 1968 416 Pages

Mankind is now in the opening stages of the Biological Revolution, says Gordon Rattray Taylor, whose book *The Biological Time Bomb* has been chosen as the September Selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

The Revolution, Mr. Taylor adds, "will affect human life far more profoundly than the great Mechanical Revolution of the 19th century or the Technological Revolution through which we are now passing." Biological research, he feels, is advancing faster, and more dramatically, than research in any other science. The *Biological Time Bomb* examines these advances as well as others that will probably be made in the very near future.

**ONE POSSIBILITY** foreseen by Mr. Taylor is the transplant of all sorts of limbs and organs, including the head, from one human to another. A second is the fertilization of a human egg outside the female body by artificially mixing egg and sperm under laboratory conditions, thus permitting children to be made to specifications. Others are the use of drugs to improve or erase memory, cure the mentally ill and control mass behavior, and the deep-freezing of human beings with fatal illnesses until such time as medicine has discovered a way to cure the illnesses involved.

With these new techniques, Mr. Taylor warns, would come serious problems. Some would be scientific—how well might the human brain continue to function in a body kept otherwise healthy far beyond the usual life span? Some would be legal—what might be the financial state of affairs of persons frozen for future revival? Some would be moral—who is to choose the sort of children to be artificially created in the laboratories?



Gordon Rattray Taylor

**MR. TAYLOR FURTHER** warns that scientific breakthroughs are beginning to occur at such a dizzying pace that "the question of whether such work should proceed unsupervised and uncontrolled is real and urgent."

Reporting to Club members on *The Biological Time Bomb*, John K. Hutchens notes that although the book often reads like science fiction, its speculations are scrupulously based on fact. "Even the non-scientific layman," he continues, "must find himself concerned and involved, thanks to Mr. Taylor's admirable clarity of style and presentation."

**GORDON RATTRAY TAYLOR**, one of England's best-known science reporters, was born in 1911 and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He has written on scientific matters for a number of British newspapers and magazines, as well as for the BBC, whose chief science advisor he became in 1963. Among his other books are: *The Science of Life* (1963), *Sex in History* (1953) and *Conditions of Happiness* (1949).

## Was It Sudden?

Jerry Marcus



"All right, then. Who was able to see the pole?"

The Travelers Safety Service

One out of three fatal accidents involves a driver under 25 years of age.



1st Lt. David Greka

## Morton man chaplain with Green Berets

First Lieutenant David Greka, of 105 NE 8th, Morton, is serving as Chaplain with the 12th Special Forces (Green Berets) for two weeks of training at Trout Cree, Michigan.

He is a member of Detachment B-2, Company C, 12th Special Forces Group, Airborne, whose headquarters are in Oak Park, Ill.

The purpose of this mission, code named "Operation Nicket 1" is to give the 12th Special Forces increased capabilities in conducting guerrilla warfare and counter-insurgency operations.

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## Billy Graham movie is sponsored by First Baptist

The Billy Graham feature length sound-color motion picture, "LUCIA" will be shown 7:45 p.m. August 18 at First Baptist Church of Morton.

This is the story of "LUCIA," coming to the motion picture screen with all of the pathos and poignancy that transcends its Latin setting, to embrace the spiritual needs that are common to every culture and clime around the world.

"LUCIA" was made in its entirety in Buenos Aires directed by World Wide Pictures' President, Dick Ross. The fire and excitement of gaucho folk music South America's unmatched scenic grandeur and the excitement that belongs to one of the world's largest cities are all enriched by full color and authentic sound.

But the real impact of "LUCIA" is to be found in its intimate, utterly honest treatment of an individual's emptiness and frustration apart from the filling of the "God-shaped vacuum" with which all mankind is born. With this newest of the Billy Graham Films, "LUCIA" enters

into the area of domestic discord and the romantic triangle — and what the Bible has to say in resolving the emotional problems that are the hallmark of 20th Century living.

As long as you live you will never forget "LUCIA."

Since the end of World War II, our population has grown by 55 million or 37 per cent. Our gross national product went from \$280 billion to more than \$800 billion. More than 20 million people left the countryside for the city. A third of the total population left the city and settled in suburbia. Nearly 3 million farms disappeared in the technological revolution that swept—and is still sweeping—through agriculture. Now 7 out of 10 Americans live on just 2 per cent of the land and only 57 million people—less than 3 out of 10—live on 98 per cent of the land.

## ASC committee members to be elected in September

The third week in September has been set as the period during which elections of community ASCS committeemen will be held throughout the county, according to Danny Key, Chairman, Cochran County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The election in Cochran County will be held during the period of September 6th through September 18th by mail. All ballots must be postmarked by midnight, September 18th.

Last year was the first year for a uniform voting period for community committeemen elections. Officials view it as a means of increasing voter participation by focusing greater attention on the important election of some 75,000 committeemen in about 25,000 rural communities. Community ASC committees assist county committeemen in the local administration of such ASCS farm action programs as the Wheat-Feed Grain Program, Cotton Program, ACP and Cropland Adjustment Program.

All farmers who are eligible to take part in one or more of the farm programs administered by the committeemen are qualified to vote in the community election. Lists of eligible voters in each community are available in the county ASC office. Eligibility to vote or to hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reason of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin.

All farmers who are eligible to vote

and lives in the community is eligible to run for community committeeman. Exceptions include persons who, during the term of office, hold or are candidates for any elective office in county, State, Federal government, or who are officers, employees, or delegates of a political organization or to a political party convention. The current community committee selects a slate and the county committee may also add to the list. An eligible member can be nominated by petition of one or more farmers. These petitions are with the County ASCS office 25 days prior to the voting deadline.

The community ASC committee elected will consist of a chairman, a vice chairman, and a third regular member as well as two alternates. The regular members of the committee also will be delegates — and the alternates alternate delegates — to a county convention, where farmers will be elected to fill vacancies on the ASC county committee.

A leaflet "Vote for Farmers of Choice," explains in some detail the procedure for electing farmers' community committeemen. Copies available at the County ASCS Office. Notices of community boundaries and of right to nominate by petition appear on committee-election posters, which will be displayed at several locations throughout the county.

## New costs set by conservation group

The Cochran County Great Plains Conservation Program Committee met Tuesday morning to set new average costs and to review new applications and current fund situation.

Applications for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program were reviewed for G. D. Lewis and R. A. Stevens. It was noted that there is a total of 13 contracts that could be developed in Cochran County if funds were available.

Budd Fountain, Work Unit Conservationist, reported that there should be some funds available in the near future but the amount is uncertain at this time.

New average cost were set for conservation practices being cost shared under the Great Plains Conservation Program during the 1969 Program Year.

The Committee feels the Great Plains Conservation Program has been a big help in getting conservation applied in the Cochran District and urges anyone needing assistance with a conservation problem to contact the scs office. Since money will be limited, the sooner you sign up the better your chances are of getting cost share assistance.

## August 15 final day to certify acreages

Thursday August 15, 1968 is the last day for farmers to certify their acreage of Feed Grain and Cotton. Failure to report your crop acreage by August 15th will result in loss of all program benefits.

Final Payments for the farmers will be mailed September 2, 1968 for the farmers that reported their crop acreage at an earlier date, other payments will be made thereafter as the farm data is submitted to the New Orleans, Data Processing Center and drafts returned to the ASCS Office.

The ASCS Office will begin taking request for ACP practice D-1, establishing vegetative cover for winter protection from wind erosion, Monday August 19, 1968.

## TRUCKS BOOST ECONOMY

The annual shopping list of the nation's trucking industry includes 20.4 billion gallons of motor fuel. Total expenditures of the industry are equivalent to 9.3 percent of the gross national product.

## Not doing enough!

While planners and politicians talk the government rebuilding cities, guaranteeing jobs, underwriting medical care, education, social security, housing, electricity, and Lord knows what else, few facts about taxes are pertinent.

Total taxes estimated to be collected fiscal 1968 by all levels of government in the U.S. will equal about \$3,550 billion. American family, up \$134 from last year. Twelve years ago, taxes collected by federal, state and local governments combined were equivalent to \$1,897 per family. Total tax receipts in fiscal 1968 will exceed 1967 receipts by about \$10 billion. They will be over \$100 billion higher than a dozen years ago. The collections in 1968 will provide \$148 billion for the federal government and \$69 billion for state and local governments.

There are still those who say that taxpayers are not doing enough! There are millions more of us raising families, running businesses under the mounting pressure of taxes and inflation who feel that government is doing too much, much more than even the wealthiest nation on earth can afford!

## COCHRAN COUNTY TREASURER'S 2ND QUARTERLY REPORT

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1968

	BALANCE 4-1-1968	Receipts 2nd Quarter 1968	Disbursements 2nd Quarter 1968	Balance 7-1-1968
Officers Salary	55,748.93	7,361.01	27,395.35	35,724.59
General Fund	63,495.73	1,874.83	15,509.79	49,860.77
R & B No. 1	15,813.83	16,040.00	6,431.67	25,422.16
R & B No. 2	10,668.28	15,398.00	6,150.26	19,916.02
R & B No. 3	-2,313.91	15,325.00	4,057.68	8,953.41
R & B No. 4	26,021.49	15,300.00	4,609.63	36,711.86
R & B No. 5	20,459.16	735.76	7,812.43	13,382.49
Jury	17,579.78	149.96	1,400.00	16,329.74
C & J	27,742.75	1,579.78	11,517.26	17,805.27
Special Ad Valorem	2,750.36	672.85		3,423.21
Lateral Road	9,341.54		557.61	8,783.93
Car License	38,343.43	26,485.21	61,474.00	3,354.64
Social Security	2,828.80	4,154.00	4,222.21	2,760.59
Withholding Tax	3.37	4,818.80	4,818.80	3.37
Group Insurance	747.57	2,601.66	2,613.30	735.93
Law Library	498.20	64.00	69.50	492.70
C & J Sinking	23,449.31	1,685.79	1,453.41	23,681.69
C & J Building Fund 1967	147,635.10	50,000.00	165,645.11	31,989.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$460,813.72</b>	<b>\$164,246.65</b>	<b>\$325,728.01</b>	<b>\$299,332.36</b>

I, Bill A. Crone, County Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas, certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the Second Quarter, April, May and June, 1968.

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

Examined and Approved: Aug. 12, 1968

/s/ J. B. NICEWARNER  
County Auditor  
  
/s/ J. A. LOVE  
County Judge  
  
/s/ LEONARD O. COLEMAN  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

/s/ BARBARA JEAN TYSON  
Notary Public, Cochran County, Texas  
  
/s/ T. A. WASHINGTON  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
  
/s/ HARRAL RAWLS  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
  
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# TURNROW TUNKEL

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It was surprising for me to learn from a recent magazine article that less than 1 per cent of wildcat oil wells drilled result in oil production.

I have made small investments in several wildcat prospects and have yet to hit a dry hole. Of course I have never struck any oil either, but I own enough salt water

that if I had a place to put it I could start my own ocean.

According to a social worker, young men becoming a father for the first time need almost as much care as their wives. I can understand that. After our first child was born I was a nervous wreck, and that was back in the days when a hospital room cost only \$10 a day.

I read that a drug chain in Arizona offers customers 30 cents' worth of postage stamps for 25 cents.

There must be a catch to it somewhere. They probably don't give trading stamps. Regardless of who is elected President, don't you think we will have a more conservative Congress next year?

Probably, but if Lyndon gets a chance to name any more Supreme Court Justices, it won't make any difference. The three he has appointed so far, Thurgood Marshall, Abe Fortas, and Homer Thornberry, are liberal enough to offset 100 conservative Congressmen.

Did you know that begonia seed sell for as much as \$50,000 per pound? Can you think of anything else so expensive? Not offhand, unless it's those ten cent bags of potato chips.

## The Old Timer



"Politics is the fine art of passing the buck—after passing the hat."

# ATTENTION!

## DR. MARTIN REYNOLDS

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**AUGUST 16**

**TO VACCINATE DOGS FOR RABIES**

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### Courthouse work completed . . .

THE NEWLY REMODELED Cochran County court house stands ready for inspection, as all work is now completed.

Last item to be finished was the levelling of the grounds, which was completed last week.

## Three-way news

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fleming and son from Post visited his uncle the H. W. Gav-in home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jack Furguson and Mrs. J. T. Lemons visited in Dallas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupier and children from Hobbs N. N. M. spent the week end visiting their parents the Leon Duplers and the M. L. Fines.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Brannon and children from Amarillo spent the week-end visiting their uncle and family the Bimer Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley from Dalhart spent the week-end visiting their parents the Fred Kelleys.

The ThreeWay Community was hit by a storm Saturday evening. The cotton seed house at Nickels gin at Goodland was completely demolished by high winds. Goodland had 3 inches of rain. Maple had less than an inch. Stegall had a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett and children visited in Morton Wednesday night with his parents the W. B. Hodnetts.

Mrs. Paul Powell, Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls and Beth Olsen were in Lubbock Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fleming and children from Morton visited in the home of his uncle H. W. Garvin Sunday evening after church. Mr. Fleming is leading the singing at the Revival at Hicks Chaple Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner and girls spent the week-end in Ft. Worth visiting.

### "Fit the crime"?

"To make the punishment fit the crime" may have been enough of a goal, a century ago, for the comic opera team of Gilbert and Sullivan.

But not for modern criminologists. Today's goal, as the United States Supreme Court put it, is to make the punishment "fit the offender and not merely the crime."

Consider two robbers. One is a veteran safe cracker, wise in the ways of the underworld. The other is a teenage purse snatcher, nervously trying to be tough.

Both offenders are guilty of the same crime: robbery. Yet there are obvious reasons for not treating them alike. They are different not only in the degree of their evil but also in the chance of saving them from a life of crime.

When the time comes to pronounce sentence, the judge naturally wants to take such differences into account. But he may not have any leeway. Very often a single, standard penalty is prescribed in advance by the legislature.

What happens then? There are these possibilities:

- 1) the judge may be forced to impose a sentence that he feels is unwise; or
- 2) he may get around the law—maybe by arbitrarily reducing the charge, maybe even by finding the offender not guilty at all.

In either case, as the unhappy result of a "prefabricated" sentence, justice is not done.

The problem was highlighted recently in a special report on sentencing, by an advisory committee of the American Bar Association.

The committee's report, part of a massive ABA study of criminal justice, urged a speedy end to too-rigid penalties frozen into law.

True, it is up to the legislature—as spokesman for the public—to set our basic standards for the punishment of wrongdoing.

But when it comes to applying those standards in a particular case, the committee said the judge should have plenty of options. He, after all, has to deal with an individual human being. Who better than the judge can make the punishment fit the man?



Marilynn Miller

### Idaho girl to wed former Morton man

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Miller, of Rigley, Idaho, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marilynn, to Harvey E. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ray of Littlefield, Texas, formerly of Morton.

The bride is a graduate of Rigley High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Morton High School, and has served six years in the U. S. Navy. After their wedding, they plan to make their home in Texas.

## The Old Timer



"By the time you find out what makes the world go 'round, you're too dizzy to care."

### TOP TRUCK CENTERS

The largest city trucking center is Chicago which is home for 112 carriers. New York City ranks second with 104 carriers, and Los Angeles is third with 85.

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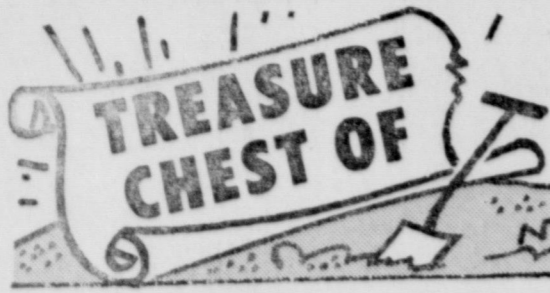
# Morton Tribune



### My Neighbors



"Reassuring the way everybody snaps to it when we walk through, eh?"



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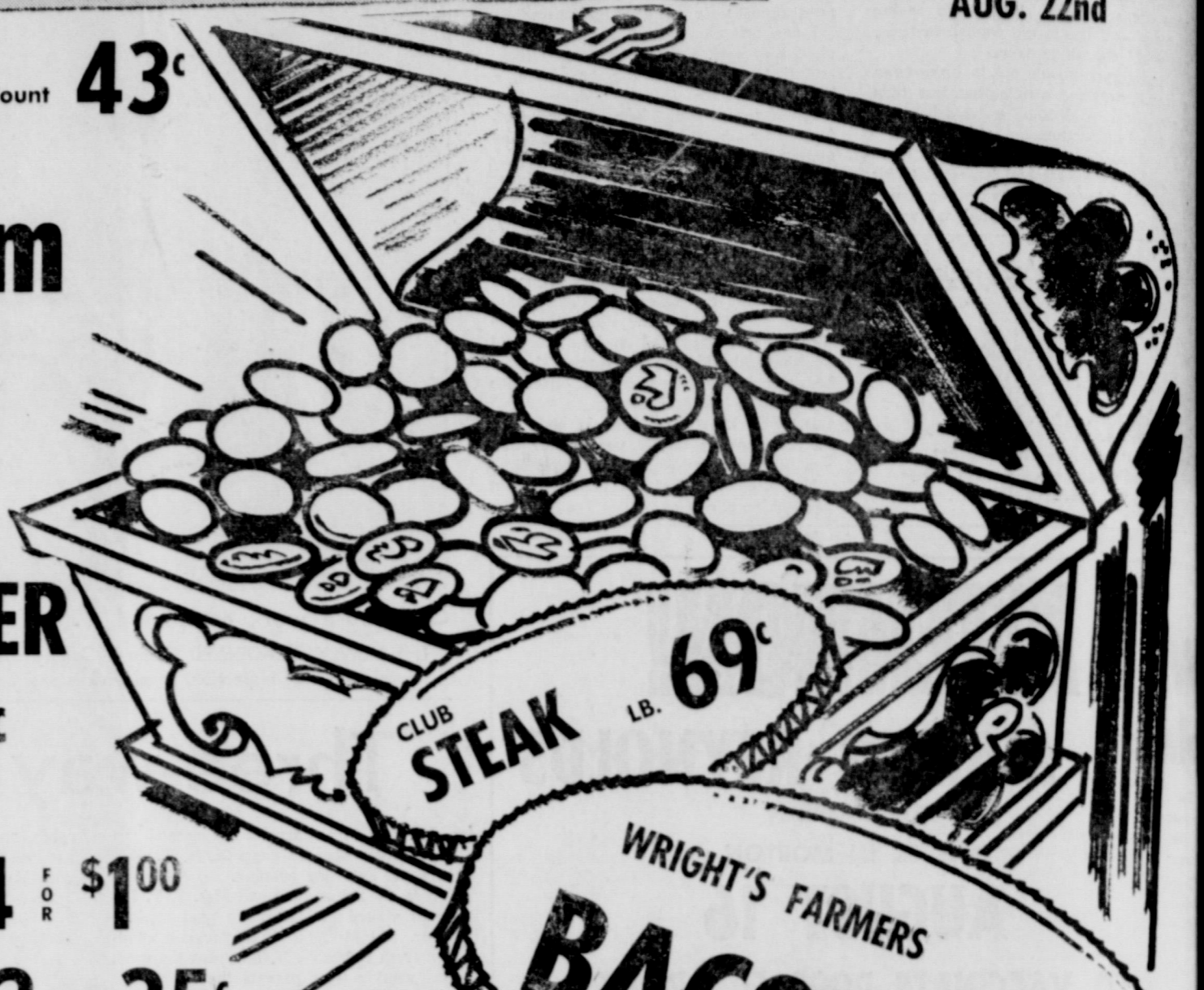
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CATEGORY:

Education

Achievement award . . .

THE BLUE RIBBON CITY award, presented to Morton last week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is pictured above. Ray Griffith and Leon Kessler were pres-

ent at the WTCC meeting in Wichita Falls to claim the outstanding award for the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Winners are listed in area playday in Morton Saturday

The Cochran County 4-H Saddle Club presented a highly-successful area playday at the Last Frontier Rodeo Grounds in Morton on August 10.

Trophies were awarded the high-point contestants in each age group, and the high-point team was awarded the Progress 4-H Club.

Complete results follow:

**Pre-Wee Girls:** Martie Dewbre, 1st Keyhole, 1st Pole Bending, 2nd Barrel Race, 2nd Flag Race, 2nd Ribbon Race; Vickie Cooper, 2nd Keyhole, 3rd Barrel Race, 3rd Flag Race, 1st Ribbon Race; Susan Polvado, 2nd Pole Bending, 4th Barrel Race, 1st Flag Race, 4th Ribbon Race; Mary Smith, 2nd Pole Bending, 5th Barrel Race, 4th Flag Race, 3rd Ribbon Race; Debbie Polvado, 1st Barrel Race, 2nd Flag Race.

High point trophy for pee-wee girls went to Martie Dewbre of Cochran County.

**Pre-Wee Boys:** Lanny Fluit, 1st Keyhole, 6th Barrel Race, 4th Flag Race; Kelly Hill, 2nd Keyhole, 6th Pole Bending, 5th Barrel Race; Kenny Henderson, 3rd Keyhole, 5th Pole Bending, tie for 4th Barrel Race, 1st Flag Race, 2nd Ribbon Race; Curtis Wheeler, 4th Keyhole; Ronnie Campbell, 1st Pole Bending; 1st Barrel Race; Gary Garner, 2nd Pole Bending, tie for 2nd Flag Race, 3rd Ribbon Race; Tommy Wheeler, 3rd Pole Bending, 2nd Barrel Race, 3rd Ribbon Race; David Head, 4th Pole Bending, 6th Flag Race; Curtis Carpenter, 3rd Barrel Race, 2nd Flag Race, 1st Ribbon Race; Toby Tucker, 5th Barrel Race, 5th Flag Race; Timmy Wheeler, 3rd Flag Race; Sandy Coleman, 5th Ribbon Race.

High point trophy for pee-wee boys went to Kenny Henderson of Progress 4-H Club.

**Young Junior Girls:** Julie Cooper, 1st Keyhole, 2nd Flag Race; Donita Throck-

morton, 2nd Keyhole, 3rd Pole Bending, 5th Barrel Race, 4th Flag Race, 5th Ribbon Race; Emlea Smith, 3rd Keyhole, 5th Pole Bending; Connie Stephenson, 4th Keyhole, 4th Pole Bending, 6th Flag Race, 6th Ribbon Race; Shirley Shelton, 5th Keyhole, 1st Pole Bending, 4th Barrel Race, 6th Ribbon Race; Mickie Dewbre, 2nd Pole Bending, 2nd Barrel Race, 3rd Flag Race, 4th Ribbon Race; Sherita Fluit, 1st Barrel Race, 1st Flag Race, 1st Ribbon Race; Lavern Carpenter, 5th Barrel Race, 3rd Flag Race; Belinda Throckmorton, 6th Barrel Race, 6th Flag Race, 3rd Ribbon Race.

High Point trophy for the young junior girls went to Sherita Fluit of Cochran County.

**Young Junior Boys:** Jimmy Henderson, 1st Keyhole, 4th Pole Bending, 1st Barrel Race, 2nd Ribbon Race; Darrell Smith, 2nd Keyhole; Kim Black, 3rd Keyhole; Tim Scooter, 4th Keyhole, 5th Pole Bending, 5th Flag Race; Stevie Polvado, 1st Barrel Race, 2nd Ribbon Race; Eddie Wagner, 6th Keyhole; Kirk Brock, 6th Keyhole, 5th Flag Race; Stevie Polvado, 1st Pole Bending, 1st Barrel Race, 2nd Flag Race, 4th Ribbon Race; Randy Coleman, 2nd Pole Bending, 4th Barrel Race; Kelly Head, 6th Pole Bending; Monty Smith, 2nd Barrel Race; Donnie Campbell, 3rd Barrel Race, 4th Flag Race; Rickey Hill, 1st Flag Race, 3rd Ribbon Race; Tim Wheeler, 2nd Flag Race, 5th Ribbon Race; Vince Garner, 3rd Flag Race, 1st Ribbon Race; Buddy Jenkins, 6th Ribbon Race.

High point trophy for the young junior boys was a tie between Jimmy Henderson of Progress 4-H Club and Stevie Polvado of Morton.

**Junior Girls:** Judy Hale, 1st Keyhole, 2nd Pole Bending, 2nd Barrel Race, 5th

Flag Race; Belinda Whittenburg, 2nd Keyhole, 1st Pole Bending, 5th Barrel Race, 1st Flag Race, 3rd Ribbon Race; Pamela Morgan, 3rd Keyhole, 3rd Pole Bending, 1st Barrel Race, 2nd Ribbon Race; Pam Trimble, 4th Keyhole, 6th Barrel Race, 3rd Flag Race, 4th Ribbon Race; Nina French, 4th Pole Bending, 2nd Flag Race, 1st Ribbon Race; Linda Head, 5th Pole Bending, 6th Flag Race; Meleta Mounce, 3rd Barrel Race; Vowery Throckmorton, 4th Barrel Race, 4th Flag Race.

High point trophy for the junior girls went to Belinda Whittenburg of Hockley County Rough Riders.

**Junior Boys:** Bobby Henderson, 1st Keyhole, 2nd Pole Bending, 1st Barrel Race, 1st Flag Race, 1st Ribbon Race; Randy Posey, 2nd Keyhole, 5th Flag Race, 5th Ribbon Race; Keith Sullivan, 3rd Keyhole, 3rd Pole Bending, 3rd Barrel Race, 4th Flag Race; Sammy Burnett, 4th Keyhole, 6th Pole Bending, 6th Barrel Race, 6th Flag Race, 4th Ribbon Race; Terry Wheeler, 1st Pole Bending, 2nd Barrel Race, 2nd Flag Race; Rex Black, 4th Pole Bending, 4th Barrel Race, 3rd Flag Race, 2nd Ribbon Race; Gary Hooten, 5th Pole Bending, 5th Barrel Race, 3rd Ribbon Race.

High point trophy for the junior boys went to Bobby Henderson of Progress 4-H Club.

**Senior Girls:** Janet Sue Morris, 1st Keyhole, 1st Pole Bending, 2nd Barrel Race, 2nd Flag Race, 2nd Ribbon Race; Lela Hale, 2nd Keyhole, 2nd Pole Bending, 3rd Barrel Race, 1st Flag Race, 1st Ribbon Race; Janice Head, 3rd Keyhole, 3rd Pole Bending, 4th Barrel Race, 3rd Flag Race, 3rd Ribbon Race; Kay Lindsey, 4th Pole Bending, 1st Barrel Race, 4th Flag Race.

High point trophy for the senior girls went to Janet Sue Morris of Hockley County Rough Riders.

**Senior Boys:** Bobby Dodd, 1st Keyhole, 2nd Pole Bending, 2nd Barrel Race, 3rd Ribbon Race; Morton J. Smith III, 2nd Keyhole, 4th Pole Bending, 4th Barrel Race, 4th Flag Race, 2nd Ribbon Race; Jimmy Jones, 3rd Keyhole, 1st Pole Bending, 5th Barrel Race, 1st Flag Race, 1st

### ★ Workshop

The 2nd in a series of Pep Squad workshops will be held tonight, Aug. 15, in the home of Patsy Collins beginning at 7:30. All high school girls should attend this meeting, which will be concerned with pre-game decorating. It is not necessary to be a member of the Pep Squad. The last workshop will be held next week, Aug. 22.

### Social Security Questions and Answers

Q. — I have been told that Medicare will pay only for a semi-private room. If I request a private room, will I have to pay all of the cost?

A. — No. If you have a private room at your own request, you will have to pay the difference in the cost of a semi-private room and a private room.

Q. — Why was the premium for medical insurance increased from \$3 to \$4 a month?

A. — A number of things were considered in increasing the premium. Among these were improved coverage under the law, an expected increase in the use of medical services, and an expected increase in the cost of medical service.

Q. — I signed up for Medicare when it first started. Someone told me that I missed out on additional coverage because I did not sign up again by April 1. Is this true?

A. — No. You are entitled to all of the improvements in the Medicare program provided by the 1967 Social Security Amendments. The April 1 deadline applied to people who were 65 before 1968 and were not enrolled in part B (supplementary medical insurance) of the medicare program.

Q. — My student benefit was terminated when I got married. Was there any change in the Social Security law that now allows a married student to continue to receive social security benefits?

A. — No. Congress was considering a change last year, but it was omitted from the 1967 amendments. Student benefits are payable to unmarried children of deceased, disabled, or retired workers, attending school full-time.

### MILLION NEW TRUCKS

The nation's trucking industry now buys more than a million and a half new trucks and trailers each year. Registrations of new units in 1966 totaled 1,610,450 trucks of all kinds and 131,895 trailers.

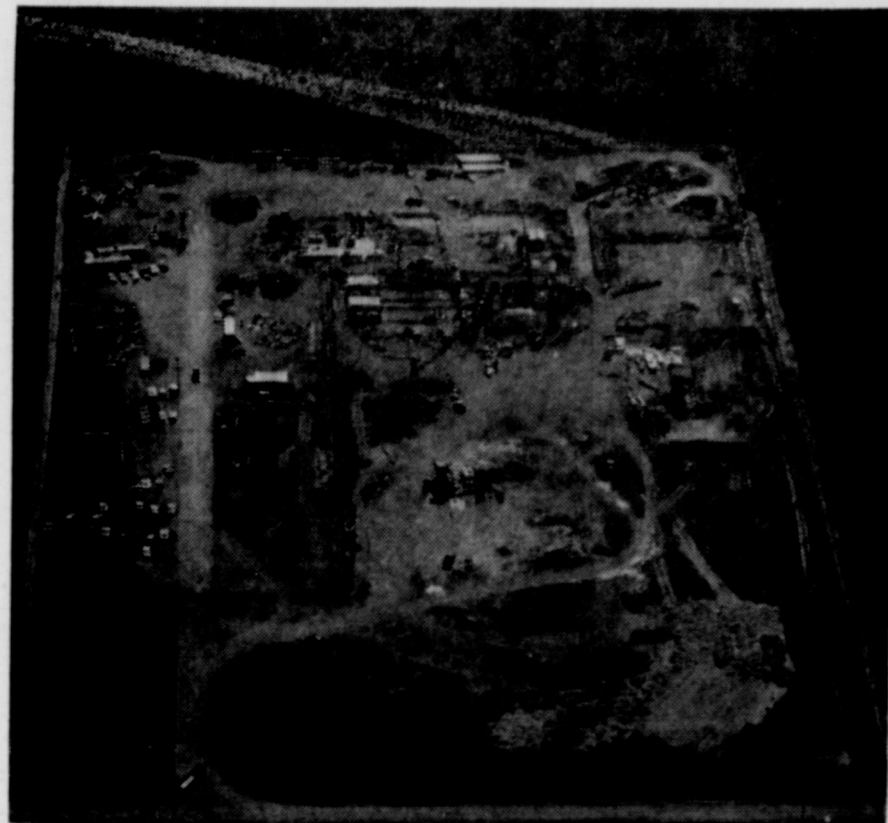
Ribbon Race Larry Davis, 3rd Pole Bending, 3rd Barrel Race, 3rd Flag Race, 4th Ribbon Race; David Palmer, 5th Pole Bending, 1st Barrel Race, 2nd Flag Race.

High point trophy for the senior boys went to Jimmy Jones of Cochran County.

High point club trophy went to the Progress 4-H Club.

## Morton Tribune

MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1968



Goodland compressor station . . .

AN AERIAL VIEW shows progress being made on the construction of the new Goodland compressor station being erected by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America. Construction is reported to be about at the half-way mark. The station will be operational in time for the winter's heating season.

## Job discrimination because of age is outlawed by U. S.

Job discrimination against older persons (40 to 65 years) is outlawed. The Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act went into effect June 12.

The law forbids employers in industry affecting inter-state commerce to "fail or refuse to hire or to discharge or to otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to his compensations, terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of such individual's age," says Minnie Bell, Extension Service family life specialist.

It also forbids employers to "limit, segregate or classify" workers because of age or "to reduce the wage rate of any employee in order to comply" with the law, according to the Texas A&M

University specialist.

The few exceptions include a bona fide "occupational qualification required for normal business operations"; or in existing or new seniority systems; in benefit programs and for discipline or discharge for a good reason.

In asking for the legislation, President Johnson said that \$750 million a year went into unemployment insurance payments annually to workers 45 years or older. Thousands have found "themselves jobless because of arbitrary age discrimination."

More than 800,000 persons between the ages of 40 to 64 were unemployed at some time during 1967, reports Miss Bell.

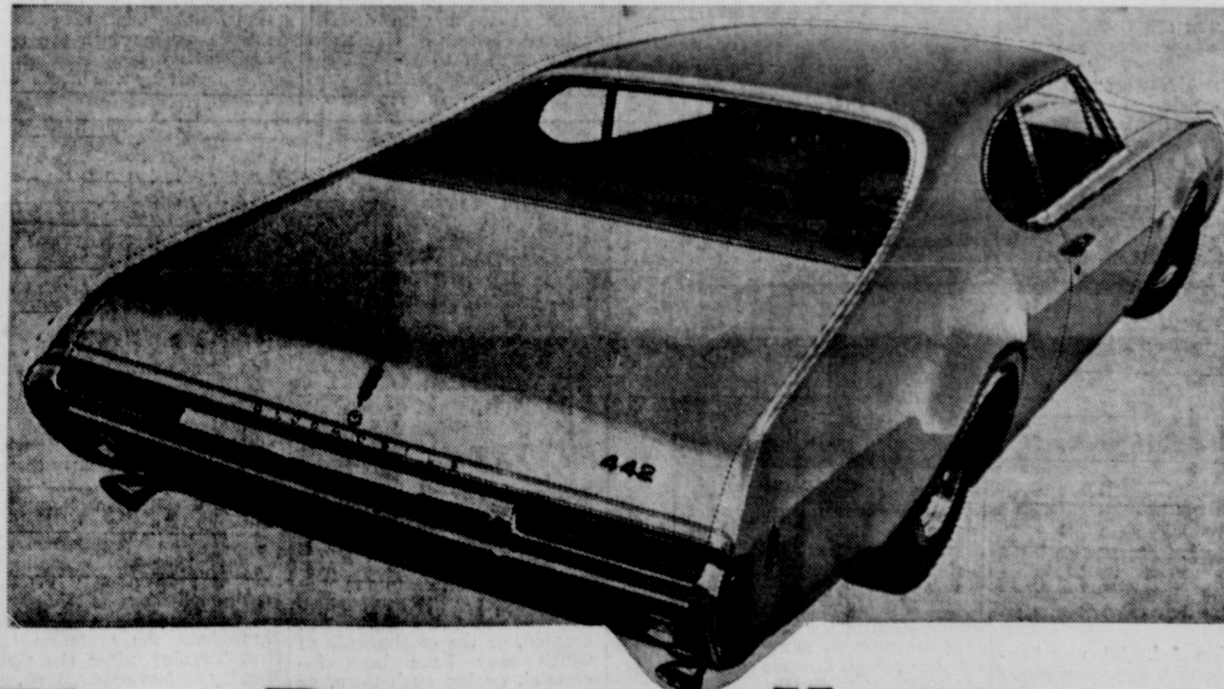


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# - Enochs-Bula news -

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

by Mrs. J. D. Bayless

Mrs. Troy Calvert from Cortez, Colo. spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash. Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Cash were in McCamey Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap drove to Amarillo, Sunday to visit her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is a patient in the St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Standers several days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Sanders and children from Santa Anna, Calif. Also George Burkert of Casa Grande, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilliam and family from Chickasha, Okla., stayed from Saturday till Tuesday night in the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gilliam and children of Herford also stopped for a short visit with his parents. Vester Gilliam who is working at Denver City spent the week-end with his parents.

Visiting the last two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry were their daughter, Mrs. Billy West and children from Taft. Mrs. John Autry returned Mrs. West and children to their home Saturday on her way to Houston.

The Bula Head Start Program for 1968, closed August 1, with teachers, Cooks director and several parents driving to Levelland and the children getting their auto tests at the Hockley County Health Office. Then for a swim and picnic lunch at the park.

This is the third year for Bula to have this program, which is under the direction of the Office of Economic Opportunity and Health Education, and Welfare Dept. of the Federal government. It is designed to help people whose income doesn't allow them to send their children to Kindergarten and is especially designed for our Latin American children we have in our locality.

The program consists of little things, how to go to the bath room, how to go through the lunch line, how to behave in the lunch room and classroom and how to get along with other children. The main thing the program hopes to accomplish is to help provide the kids with the initiative to do for themselves.

This program provides the children with free medical, dental, eye and audio checkups. For many this was their first visit to the doctor or dentist.

Tuesday evening at 9 p.m. the teacher Miss Bahman and teachers aid Mrs. Davil presented their pupils in a close of school program to approximately 64 parents, grandparents and friends.

Each child received a graduation certificate and wore a paper graduation caps as they marched up to receive their certificate of honor.

Following the program a tour was made of rooms and parents could view the work of their child for the school term. This was followed by going to the lunch room where refreshments of home made ice cream and cookies were served.

ay Peterson left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luyton and grandson Jarrol are spending the week in Brownwood.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King Saturday were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gilbert of Memphis, also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and grandchildren Paul and Nattie Thompson.

Patricia Parr of Lubbock spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton were their nieces, Jackie and Bess Bunch of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. O. Dane left Wednesday to visit her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bates at Phoenix, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shan in California.

Duane Bryant from Clayton, N. M. visited his parents, the W. M. Bryant's from Saturday till Wednesday, and his wife and children returned home with him after spending 10 days with the Bryants, Mrs. Clifford Brasher and daughter, Teresa of Plainview also visited her parents, the Bryants several days last week.

Mrs. Ralph Beasley and several other area postmasters attended a training school Monday August 12 through 14 for the postmaster at McCadocis.

Mrs. Bessir McCallester of Roswell, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ola Smith of Roberts Memorial Rest home visited with her daughters, in the Ray Seagler home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCull.

The McCalls, Georges and Rowden spent Sunday at the Knight Ranch at the home of Mrs. McCull's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knight at Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Timberly from Many, Louisiana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCull and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCull Wednesday and Thursday.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No permanent acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52e to read as follows:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereafter or hereinafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereafter or hereinafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereafter or hereinafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereafter or hereinafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."



Maturing cotton . . .

FARMERS IN THE Cochran County area are looking forward to one of the best cotton crops in the past several years. Growing conditions have been almost ideal this summer, and grade and yield appear to be headed for a new high record.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize cities, counties, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this state, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or exceed air or water quality standards established by law.

"(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

**The Starving Children of Biafra**

"I was in Biafra last week! You would have wept with me if you saw what I saw. Thousands, many of them children, are starving to death. Some of these children get only one good meal every three weeks. Many are diseased as a result of malnutrition. They eat flies and scrape the ground for worms in hope of finding something to eat."

This harsh, gruesome description of conditions in Biafra, the former Eastern region of Nigeria, was related by Rev. Anthony Byrne during a press conference in New York on July 18. Father Byrne is director of the emergency airlifts under the auspices of Caritas, the international Catholic welfare agency, to fly acutely needed food, medicines and other relief supplies to help alleviate the widespread starvation and death in Biafra.

Caritas, the World Council of Churches and the International Committee of the Red Cross have been organizing these mercy flights since February and much support for these flights comes from Church World Service and Catholic Relief Services, the American Protestant and Catholic overseas aid agencies, respectively.

Still, relief experts predict that, if immediate massive aid is not forthcoming, one million men, women and children will die of hunger in Biafra between now and the end of August! Six million may die in six months!

Hope holds out that negotiations will begin soon between the Federal government of Nigeria and the officials of Biafra to discuss a cease fire in this horrendous civil war and that the two sides will agree quickly on a land corridor to transport the needed relief supplies to the starving people in the war-affected areas.

But negotiations have an unfortunate history of dragging on and on—and meanwhile the innocent suffer, facing death or certain permanent mental and physical retardation among the children because of the malnutrition.

To help stem this widespread starvation, international relief organizations ARE mounting the massive sea and air lifts of food and medicines. Many individual Americans are also asking what can they do! We strongly recommend support of these international relief operations to our readers by sending a tax-deductible contribution through your local church, or directly to: Church World Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10027; or to: Catholic Relief Services—USCC, Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. 10001.

Before it is too late!

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 1-f, to read as follows:

"Section 1-f. All merchandise, products, goods or wares in the temporary custody of a public warehouseman, who has no financial connection other than as bailee for hire with the owner, shipper, or consignee of the merchandise, products, goods, or wares, are exempt from ad valorem taxation if they are shipped to or from the warehouse by regulated or bona fide private carrier, are held by the warehouseman not longer than six (6) months, and have a predetermined out-of-state destination at point of origin. The books and records relating to out-of-state shipments covered hereby of such public warehouseman shall be available for reasonable inspection by the proper taxing authorities. This amendment shall not act as a validation of any present statute or law, but only those passed specifically pursuant hereto; provided, however, that enabling legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR22)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas, Article III, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom Section 18, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 18. No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he was elected, be eligible to (1) any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased, during such term, or (2) any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the Legislature; provided, however, the fact that the term of office of Senators and Representatives does not end precisely on the last day of December but extends a few days into January of the succeeding year shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein created shall terminate on the last day of December of the last full calendar year of the term for which he was elected. No member of either House shall vote for any other member for any office whatever, which may be filled by a vote of the Legislature, except in such cases as are in this Constitution provided, nor shall any member of the Legislature be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he was elected."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state, at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

**TRUCKS HAUL CATTLE**

Trucks annually deliver more than 12.1 million head of cattle to the nation's markets and stockyards—equal to 95.9 per cent of all livestock delivered to major markets.

**MANY FARM TRUCKS**

More than one out of every five trucks in the nation today is used on the farm—a total of nearly three million farm trucks.

**TRUCK FIRMS GROW**

While the U.S. trucking industry generally is made up of small companies, there are nearly 1,300 motor carrier firms with annual gross operating revenues of \$1 million or more.

**TRUCK EMPLOYMENT UP**

More than eight million persons—one out of every nine workers in the United States—depend on some phase of trucking for a livelihood.



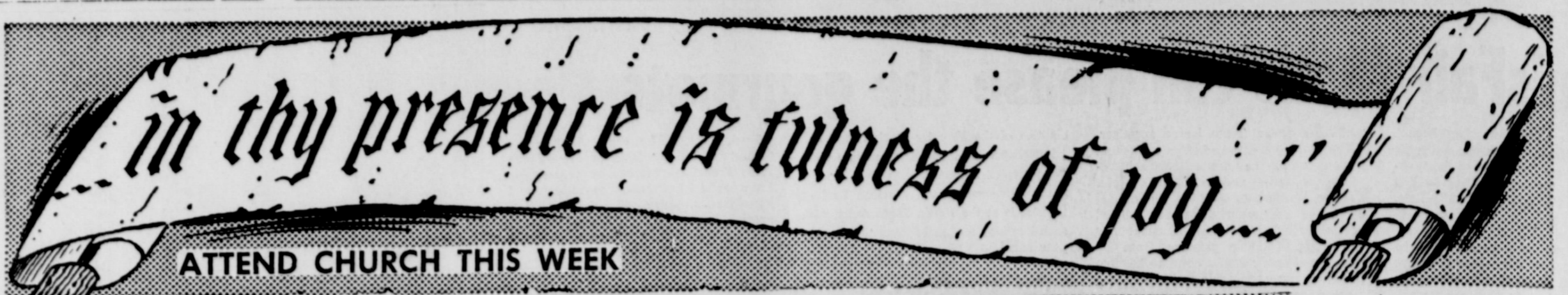
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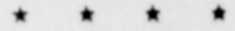






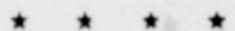
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. A. Woolley, Preacher  
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

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.



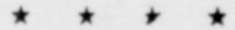
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rex Mauldin, Minister  
411 West Taylor

Sundays—  
Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning  
Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.  
Evening  
Fellowship Program — 3:00 p.m.  
Evangelism — 6:00 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.



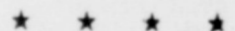
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fred Thomas, Pastor  
202 S.E. First

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.



**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.



**EAST SIDE**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cecil Williams, 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.



## John Doe ?

During the last war Kilroy was the name of the man who had been there. John Doe, the encyclopedia tells us, is the name used in legal documents to describe a person whose real name is unknown.

You do not know the name of this darling baby, and his name may be unknown to us, but in his eyes dwell love and trust. His eyes are like doe-eyes. Yet the male deer is a young buck, rather than a doe, and he is known for his swift running and his ability to jump to high places.

Our prayer for this young man is this:

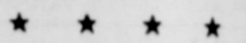
May the Lord *strengthen and stablish you.* Then as Isaiah says in the 6th verse of the 33rd Chapter, *wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure.*"

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.



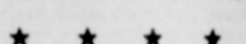
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Perry L. Shuffield  
Jefferson and Third

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.



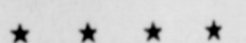
**FIRST MISSIONARY**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
William S. Hobson, Pastor  
Main and Taylor

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 — 3:00 p.m.  
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.



**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
The Rev. David Greka, Pastor  
8th and Washington Sts.

Mass Schedule—  
Sunday — 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
Monday — 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday — 7:30 a.m.  
Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday — 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday—Catechism Class,  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Confessions—Sunday  
Half hour before Mass.  
Baptisms: — 12 noon Sunday  
and by appointment



**FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN**  
**MISSION**  
Moses Padilla

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



**NEW TRINITY BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH**

Rev. Willie Johnson  
3rd and Jackson

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

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