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Morton students troop back to school Tuesday

SUMMER vacation is drawing to a close as some 1050 students who are expected to be enrolled in the Morton schools this morning 1968-69 term. Registration began at 8 a.m. on Monday of this week and ended at 4:30 on Tuesday. Broken down, the estimated enrollment is: elementary (grades 1-5) 530; junior high (grades 6-8) 260 and high school 260. The enrollment will be about the same as that at the end of the previous school year, but less than the beginning of the last school year, according to school administrators.

AS USUAL, much shopping activity for school clothing and supplies have been experienced by the local merchants and the accelerated pace goes on unabated.

The new school year actually began for teachers on Monday, August 26 when the new teachers met in the morning for orientation and all teachers met in the afternoon for in-service meetings.

The first holiday of the new school year will be Labor Day, Monday, September 2 with school for both teachers and pupils actually getting underway Tuesday morning, September 3, at 8:45. On that day buses will run as scheduled and lunch will be served. School hours are 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. except for the first and second grades which will be dismissed at 2:30.

MANY PARENTS of elementary school children will want to accompany their children to school on opening day and we feel are Elementary Principal Harold Drennan will welcome such visits by parents, especially in grades 1 and 2. Customary apprehensions and misgivings of first graders will be appreciably lessened if, on their first trip to new adventure, they are accompanied by mom or dad. We suspect "moms" will be more in evidence than "dads", as usual. Elementary student names will be posted on the various doors to designate class assignment.

For some students, school activities began a week or more ago when footballers began two-day grid-iron sessions, and band members assembled for daily band practice. For vocational students, those in the Future Farmers of America program who maintain year-around projects, school was never actually "out".

Gerald Rogers, director of the audio-visual portion of the Media Center in Lubbock is scheduled to conduct a workshop Friday, August 30, to explain the operation of the center and how to obtain audio-visual material for the classroom.

The school system will operate with 190 less teachers than last year. This is attributed to funds lost last year by the average Daily Attendance record. For

each 26 students on roll, the state allocates money for one teacher. If the average daily absentee rate is 26 students, funds for one teacher is lost. Incoming Superintendent Bobby Travis said the absentee rate is higher than 50.

Cuts in many areas of the budget, which totals \$660,561, resulted in a decrease of about \$20,000 from last year's budget. However, Superintendent Travis explained that although this smaller budget was set up, the increase in school tax rates effected this year was necessitated by the loss of state funds and the need to maintain the high level of academic standards attained in the past. State funds, of course, are lost as the enrollment roll drops, as mentioned above.

Some repairs, which were carried out this summer, was necessitated when lightning struck the corner of the junior high school building and created an opening thru which water entered the science lab and caused some damage.

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Bill Hall is named new Managing Editor of Tribune

Gene Snyder, publisher of the Morton Tribune, this week announced that G. W. (Bill) Hall, would succeed Eckardt Sturm as manager of the Morton Tribune, effective Monday, September 2.

Hall a long-time newspaper man is a Texan by birth and a West Texan by choice. He and his wife, Anne, have rented the furnished house of Mrs. Bert Eades at 204 E. Grant. They have been busy getting settled these past few days and disposing of their own furniture by way of a garage sale.

Eckardt Sturm, present managing editor of the Morton Tribune will move to Chicago to resume his advertising career. In announcing his departure from the Tribune, Sturm said: "I have been very happy in Morton during the time I have been here. The people in this community are one of the finest I ever have seen and I am sure that the problems of the community will be solved. The first steps to a growing Morton are already done - the Morton Industrial Foundation and the efforts to become a Blue Ribbon community. Together with the water importation plan and the efforts to bring new industries in

Cotton council sets garment contest

A "Sew It With Cotton" contest, sponsored by the Last Frontier Cotton Council, will be held September 17, 1968, at 7:30 p.m., at the County Activity Building in Morton.

Any area seamstress may enter a garment. The only requirement is that fabric used must be 100% domestic cotton — no imported cotton. Garments will be judged and prized will be awarded the winners.

Copies of rules and entry blanks can be obtained from area stores selling cotton fabric. Completed entry blanks must be returned to Mrs. E. C. Hale, Rt. 1, Box 4, Morton, by September 4.

First place winners or designated alternates from the county contest will enter the district contest October 14.

this area Morton will become a prosperous community again."

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G. W. (Bill) Hall



September Calendar Girl . . .

MISS DIANE McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan, is the Tribune's Calendar Girl for September.

Diane is a junior, a member of the Morton High School band, and a cheerleader for the Indians this year.

Labor Day... final holiday of the summer

Labor Day this year falls on the Second of September. An annual national holiday, it is set for the first Monday in September. As usual it is the last holiday for many people when their children are out of school and available for a family picnic or outing. This year will be no exception.

This day in America has also become a day of tragedy for many who, intent on as much fun and recreation as is possible to be crammed into a long three or four day weekend, take to the highway in great numbers in cars jammed to the roof-top with kids, pets and picnic goodies. The exuberance of the occasion lends itself toward increasing the hazards of highway travel and hence many accidents occur during this period. Due caution cannot be recommended too highly to those who will be in command of automobiles or boats or planes during this coming holiday weekend.

Most stores will remain open in Morton while city, county and federal offices are expected to be closed here and throughout the nation on Monday of next week, as usual. Be reminded to attend to your banking and official business this week or be prepared to postpone those activities until the following Tuesday.

★ Watch out!!

Schools will be starting soon and children will be scurrying to and fro. Some will be exposed to traffic for the first time strictly on their own. The least we car drivers can do is slow down a little and watch out for those who have not learned the essentials of self-preservation. Who knows, you might run down a future Einstein!

As to how Labor Day came into being in these United States, we are informed that such a day was first proposed in 1882 by a Peter J. McGuire (it would be an Irishman) who was the founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. New York City was the scene of the first Labor Day parade in September of that same

year. Organized labor then began agitating to make the day a national holiday and in 1887 Oregon was the first state to declare Labor Day a legal holiday. It was not until 1894, above the signature of the then President Grover Cleveland, that the day became a national holiday and has been enthusiastically observed throughout the

nation ever since. Puerto Rico and Canada also observe the same day and in almost the same way.

Down under, in Australia, a day is set aside and called Eight Hour Day to commemorate the workers successful struggle for a shorter work day. However, the date See LABOR DAY, Page 2

Interview of the week

Faith in young people voiced

An interview with Rev Cecil Williams

Cecil was born at Anton, Texas, and lived most of his childhood at Anton. While attending the Anton Public School, Cecil played football and baseball all four years of high school with the Anton Bulldogs. Cecil attended college at South Plains and Ftank Phillips.

In 1950, Cecil married Virginia Howard and they now have three children. Donna, 17; Richard, 10; Lana Kaye, 11 months.

In January 1956, the Williams moved to Windom, Kansas, to begin their career as a minister for the Church of Christ. He has been located in Windom and Meade, Kansas; Tucumcari, New Mexico; Panhandle Plains, and this is the second time to be here in Morton.

He also has worked with Lubbock Christian College as a member of the Advisory Board and with the Herald of Truth, a national Radio and Television program to teach the Bible.

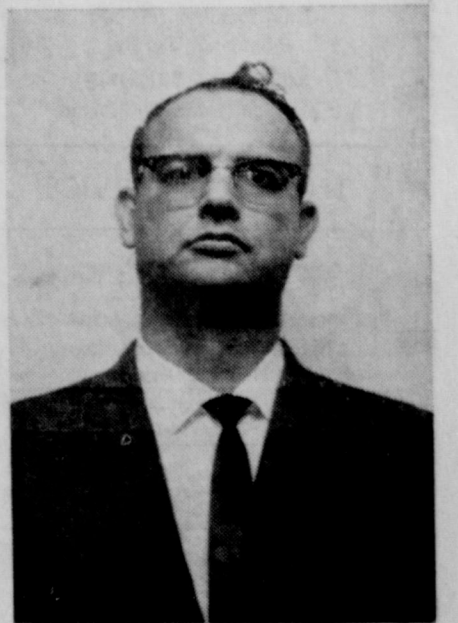
Cecil has worked with sports in most of the area which he has been located. He was coach of the Little League team at Plains in 1967 which won the 1967 tournament. This year he served as President

of the Morton Little League. He has also worked with the Cub Scouts as the Cub Scout Master in both Plains and Morton.

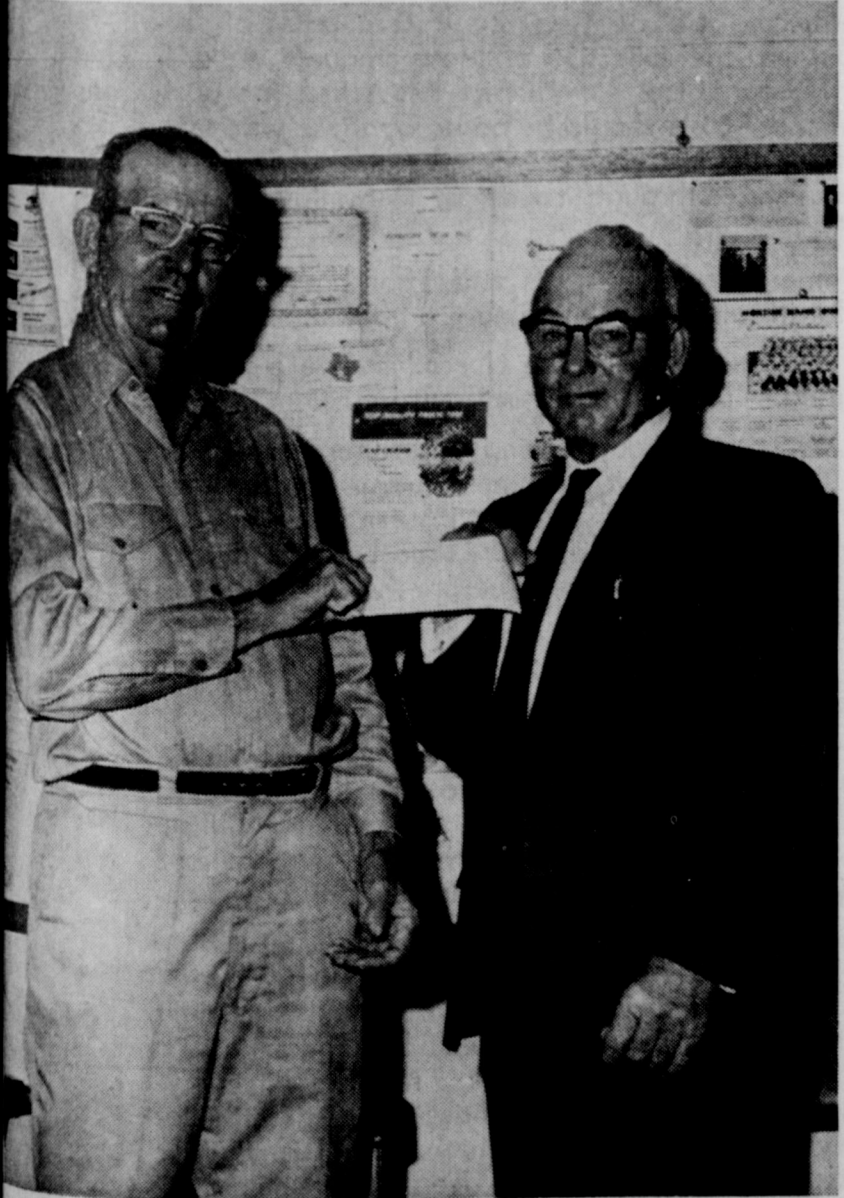
Cecil has been active in working to help his community to grow wherever he is. He served as President of the "Industry for Plains," an organization working to build the economy of Plains.

When asked as to what he thought of the young people of today he states, "I have much faith in the young people of our country because more and more of them are coming to Christ and are making a stand for the ways of Christ. I believe that the young people of today are not different from those of any other period of time, that all they want is the truth and an opportunity to express their ideas and feelings as they take their place in this changing world."

When asked what he thinks we could do to help Morton he states, "What Morton needs is for the people that live here to have more faith in the future of Morton, as the one thing that will kill a town as quick as any thing, is for its citizens to think and talk about the town dying.



Cecil Williams



Fire school award . . .

CECIL LYONS, Whiteface Fire Chief, receives an award from President G. C. Cooper of Cochran County Farm Bureau, for attending the Fireman's School at Texas A&M in July of this year.

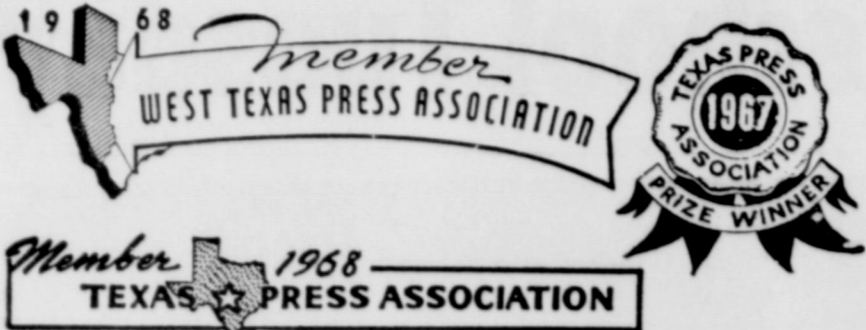
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LEGAL NOTICE

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, and to waive any technicalities.
s/ J. A. Love, County Judge.
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary at the City Hall, 201 E. Wilson St., Morton, Texas, until 7:00 p.m., September 23, 1968, at which time same will be publicly opened by the City Council of Morton, for a used motor grader with the following specifications: Motor, Minium H.P. 100; Moleboard, Minimum 14 ft.; Scarifier. City offers for trade: 1 used Gallion motor grader. Balance in cash. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive any technicalities.
s/ Jack D. Russell
Mayor, City of Morton
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Aunt Jane's 'charity'

Arthur took a trip out West to visit his ailing Aunt Jane. Next time he filed an income tax return, he deducted the cost of the trip as a "charitable contribution." Challenged by the government, he offered this explanation in court: "I made that visit out of the goodness of my heart, to cheer up a sick old lady. I call that charity."

But whatever Arthur called it, the court held it was not charity — at least, not in the sense meant by the income tax laws. Deduction of charitable contributions (up to a certain limit) has been allowed almost since the income tax began. The idea is that when you make such a contribution, you are not only being generous but also easing burdens that would otherwise fall upon the government.

Therefore, to qualify as charitable, your contribution must be of some public benefit — not just a favor to a particular individual. Usually this means giving to one of the organizations on an approved list, issued periodically by the government. Typical of approved organizations are the Salvation Army, Community Chest, or Red Cross. But there are plenty of other worthy causes that will qualify. Thus, a donation to an association for the benefit of American Indians was held deductible. So was a donation to an exchange set up for selling needlework done by deserving women.

However, your contribution won't be deductible if the organization merely "sounds" charitable but isn't really. In one case a taxpayer tried to deduct his gift to a certain church. But it turned out that this particular church was occupied less with saving souls than with running businesses. The court thereupon denied the deduction.

A gift may also be held non-deductible if the organization is substantially involved in trying to influence legislation. For by allowing such a deduction, the government — in effect — could be subsidizing one side or the other of a political issue. What about a gift to the federal government itself? If given for a public purpose the gift would indeed be deductible. Obviously, if you donate money to the fed-

Schools

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Teachers who will be new on the Morton school faculty for the ensuing new term include: Mrs. Carol Jean McClung, wife of Ray McClung, Morton County Agent, 1st grade; Mrs. Sandra Kay Holland from Georgia, 3rd grade; Mrs. Linda Dupler, Texas Tech graduate, 3rd grade; Jack Hale of Artesia, N. M. but who formerly coached on the Levelland School staff, assistant coach; Miss Peggy Cheek, a Morton girl and a graduate of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, High and Jr. High Language Arts;

Bobby Atkinson, Texas Tech graduate, assistant coach; Carl Allsup, Plainview, Wayland College graduate, High School Science; Mrs. Deborah Pommerening of Colorado, 3rd grade; and Elvis Fleming, SMU graduate, Social Studies.

The faculty roster for the Morton Independent School term also contains the following names of persons, some of which have changed positions from that which they occupied during the school year just past: Bob E. Travis, Superintendent; Harold Drennan, Elementary Principal; Grade One - Mrs. Mary Ann Asbill, Mrs. Iva Williams; Grade Two - Mrs. Rowena Amason, Mrs. Dorothy Rose and Mrs. Juanita Shaw; Grade Three - Mrs. Etta Marie Doty; Grade Four - Mrs. Faye Chote, John Coffman, Mrs. Phyllis Reed and Mrs. Margie Tannehill; Grade Five - Mrs. Cassie Jean Bengam, Mrs. Winnie Holloway, Mrs. Katie Ross and Mrs. Lena Mae Graves.

In Junior High School, under the principalship of Jim Middleton, will be Mrs. Bernice Fields, O. A. Graves, Richard Houston, Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Mrs. Malone Love, Doug Reed, Mrs. Naomi Thompson, Robert Taylor, Mrs. Beth Willock and Mrs. Ruth Whitecotton.

High School personnel will include Fred H. Weaver, principal; Robert W. Taylor, Supervisor. Teachers: Mrs. Helen Crone, Mrs. Cherylne English, Miss Lenora Jackson, Mrs. Inez Knox, Mrs. Elizabeth Leavitt, Mrs. Margaret Masten, David Murrah, Tommy Rosson, Tom Rowden, Mrs. Mabel Sanders, John Stockdale, Lane Tannehill, Ted Willock, Owen Young and Mrs. Letha Mauldin.

In the administrative office will be W. J. (Dub) Hodge, Mrs. Opal Meeks, and Mrs. Wanda Pierce.

Mrs. Mildred Ward, who taught fourth grade last term is listed as Title I Reading teacher this year.

Under Special Services we find the names the same as last year with the exception that Mrs. Celestia Davis and Mrs. Wanda Pierce names have been removed and that of Mrs. Peggy Hodge added.

C. O. Phillips is listed under Transportation; J. B. Carter and Sotore Valenzuela in Maintenance.

In the custodial bracket the names of C. G. Coker Jr., Lupe Gonzales, W. L. Meeks, Claude Scates and Lee Stewart appear, all holdovers from last term.

The Cafeteria personnel list includes the names of Mrs. Bessie Cartwright, Mrs. Ray Cloud, Mrs. Novella Lovelace, Mrs. Faye Miller, Mrs. Opal Priddy, Mrs. Sue Stevens and Mrs. Marie Zuber. Lunch tickets will be sold for thirty five cents to students thru fifth grade and for forty cents to sixth grade and up students.

Several changes have been made this year at the school. The reading development program is being extended through grade 12 and speech is offered in high school after a lapse of three years. Also, Ted Willock will teach several of the girls' P. E. classes.

It is said that during the year teachers will update the school program from the elementary thru the secondary level. High school teachers are to write curriculum guides.

Insurance for students may be purchased thru the school at a cost of \$18 per year for 24-hour coverage (this includes summer vacation time) or as a alternate coverage is provided at a cost of \$6 which is in effect only when the student is at the school or enroute directly to or from the school. The insurer is Insurational Insurance Co., Lubbock, Texas with home offices in Dallas. This same company was used by the school last year, it is understood.

Rites for Ray Hill held Tuesday, Aug. 27

Services for Roy Gilbert Hill, 75, a former county and city commissioner, were held at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, August 27, at 3:30 p.m.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home. Hill died at 3 p.m. Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

Hill, who moved to Morton from Robertson community near Lorenzo in 1934, was engaged in the ginning business. He also served on the Morton School Board and worked with the American Legion baseball team for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Waydelle of Hurst; a daughter, Mrs. Autry Been of Hondo; three sisters, Mrs. Octa Richardson of Eldorado, Oklahoma; Miss Dena Hill of Houston and Mrs. Juanita Pierce of Culver City, California; three brothers, Rolly of Morton, Doyle of Honolulu and Waydelle of Del Rio and six grandchildren.

Texas refinery capacity is 3 million barrels of crude oil daily; 27.2% of U.S. total.

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Slam, bang . . . ooff! . . .

MORTON INDIAN GRIDDERS held their first scrimmage of the 1968 season this week, taking on the Muleshoe Mules

in Muleshoe. Above, Mule defense stops a Morton ball carrier. The Morton boys made a good account of themselves in the scrimmage.

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By way of further introduction to the people of this area, the Halls have but one child, a son John, who is in the Coast Guard and presently stationed on the West Coast. He is due to go to the South Pole aboard an ice breaker in October, we're told.

Bill, as he prefers to be called, says he is tired of seeking "greener pastures" and hopes to become a permanent citizen of Morton. Reared in a small Texas town on a weekly paper, he feels he can soon become cognizant of the needs of this area and hopes folks here-about will use him and the columns of this newspaper toward furthering the aims of every worthwhile group toward the end that the Tribune will be looked upon as an integral

part of every civic endeavor.

The incoming editor says he looks on a newspaper as essentially a service institution but that the service he maybe able to render the community can only be gauged by the co-operation he receives from those in a position to supply the media with news at its source.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy and daughters, Vickie and Kellye, and Miss Beverly Dolle, returned home from a fishing vacation at Aspen Glades Colorado, Lake Meredith near Amarillo, and visiting friends in Amarillo. The catch wasn't too good but the vacation, very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merritt and boys, Monty and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Murry near Ardmore, Oklahoma at an annual Kennedy reunion. Mr. Kennedy visited with his 5 brothers and 1 sister. Thirty-six relatives attended the reunion.

Labor Day

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for the holiday is variable from state to state. European countries observe Labor Day on May 1. Parades there, as well in the United States, are traditional about the metropolitan areas.

While originally created as a holiday honoring the laborers of our nation sponsored primarily by the labor union, Labor Day has come to be a day of rest or of recreation for all segments of society and is looked forward to with anticipation by almost everyone.

The Morton Volunteer Fire Dept. meet Tuesday night, September 3, instead of Monday night, September 2, because of the Labor Day Holiday.

OPEN LETTER

TO ALL TAXPAYERS AND EMPLOYERS IN COCHRAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

As you have heard many times in the past. Hospital costs are constantly rising. One of the chief expenses of operation is the high cost of carrying huge amounts of accounts receivable and the collection of these amounts. Accordingly, Cochran Memorial Hospital District has taken the position that part of these costs should be borne by those who take advantage of their ability to charge, not those who pay their bills either personally or through insurance. The following policy has been adopted:

1. All emergency treatments and after hours service are to be paid for in full at the time they are treated.
2. All old accounts must be cleared before a patient may be readmitted — unless there is insurance outstanding.
3. The patient is asked to bring his insurance policy or identification cards with him at the time of admission. If a patient does not have insurance or sufficient insurance to cover the bill and knows he cannot pay cash at the time he is dismissed, he must make arrangements for credit before the admission can be completed.
4. The Hospital will begin immediately to charge 1% per month on all open accounts over 60 days old.

Thru this policy we hope to reduce these controllable costs to the point that no additional funds over patient revenues will be needed to operate the Hospital, and tax dollars will be free to make physical improvement in the environment and plant which will provide better, more complete care for the patients.

If you have owed a balance to the Hospital for a period of time, your cooperation in settling this account will be greatly appreciated. The current tax rate should be adequate for years to come with even a possibility of a reduction if every-one cooperates and patronizes their facilities. Every effort is being made to secure the services of additional physicians. Your past efforts and cooperation have been deeply appreciated.

Thank you,
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- Cotton Talks -

Current indications are that the goal for cotton production in 1968 will be set by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the neighborhood of 14 million bales, according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Johnson commented on prospects for increased cotton acreage and production at a meeting August 22 of the Plains Cotton Growers Association Board of Directors. He pointed out that if projections of 1968 production and 1968-69 consumption prove correct the carryover of cotton on August 1, 1969 will be down to below 4 million bales.

The carryover of cotton in this country on August 1, 1968 was 6.3 million bales, and USDA is estimating this year's production to be in the neighborhood of 10.9 million. This total of 16.2 million, plus the normal "city crop" and imports of about 100,000 bales, would give a total U. S. supply of 17.3 million bales from which to satisfy domestic and export demands to August 1, 1969.

Many observers in the trade and at mills are guessing 1968-69 consumption for domestic and export markets at around 11.5 million, which if correct, would bring the August 1, 1969 carryover down to 3.8 million.

The big factor determining the level of plantings in 1969 will of course be the provisions of the 1969 cotton program.

USDA must declare marketing quotas and announce major details of the 1969 program by October 15 of this year. "And unless something unexpected happens between now and that time to change their thinking, officials are certain to be shooting for increased acreage and production when they make their announcement," Johnson said.

There are two areas in which the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to make changes in the cotton program that would be calculated to bring about increased plantings.

The simplest change and the one that can be made without affecting other payments or provisions of the program, and therefore the most likely, is a lowering or elimination of the payment made for acreage voluntarily diverted from cotton production.

This payment was 6 cents per pound times projected yield times acreage voluntarily diverted in 1968 when producers across the belt diverted 22 per cent of allotments. In 1967, when the voluntary diversion payment was 10.78 cents per pound, the national average diversion rate was 33 per cent.

Also, the Secretary of Agriculture has the option to reduce or do away with mandatory diversion. This year producers were required to divert at least 5 per cent of their allotments in order to qualify as

cooperators under the program. The maximum mandatory diversion under the present law is 12.5 per cent and that was also set in 1967 as the minimum diversion level for cooperators.

But if the Secretary requires no diversion at all he will be forced by the so-called Ellender amendment to raise either the price support payment or the loan level. The Ellender amendment specifies that the price support loan plus the price support payment, which is made only on the domestic portion of each producer's allotment (65 per cent), must equal 65 per cent of parity on the "permissible" acreage.

If parity at the time provisions are announced in October remains at the current 44.66 cents, and if the Secretary requires no diversion of acreage the price support payment for 1969 with a 20.25 cent loan would have to be 14.3 cents per pound as compared to the 12.24 cent payment rate for this year.

The law also requires a mandatory diversion payment of not less than 25 per cent of parity, and if there is no mandatory diversion in 1969 the Government would save the 10.76 cents per pound paid on the 5 per cent diversion that was required this year to help offset the additional cost of price support payments.

Even if growers are required to divert 5 per cent of allotments, the higher parity in 1969 would push price support payments up to 13.6 cents per pound, assuming that the loan level is not raised.

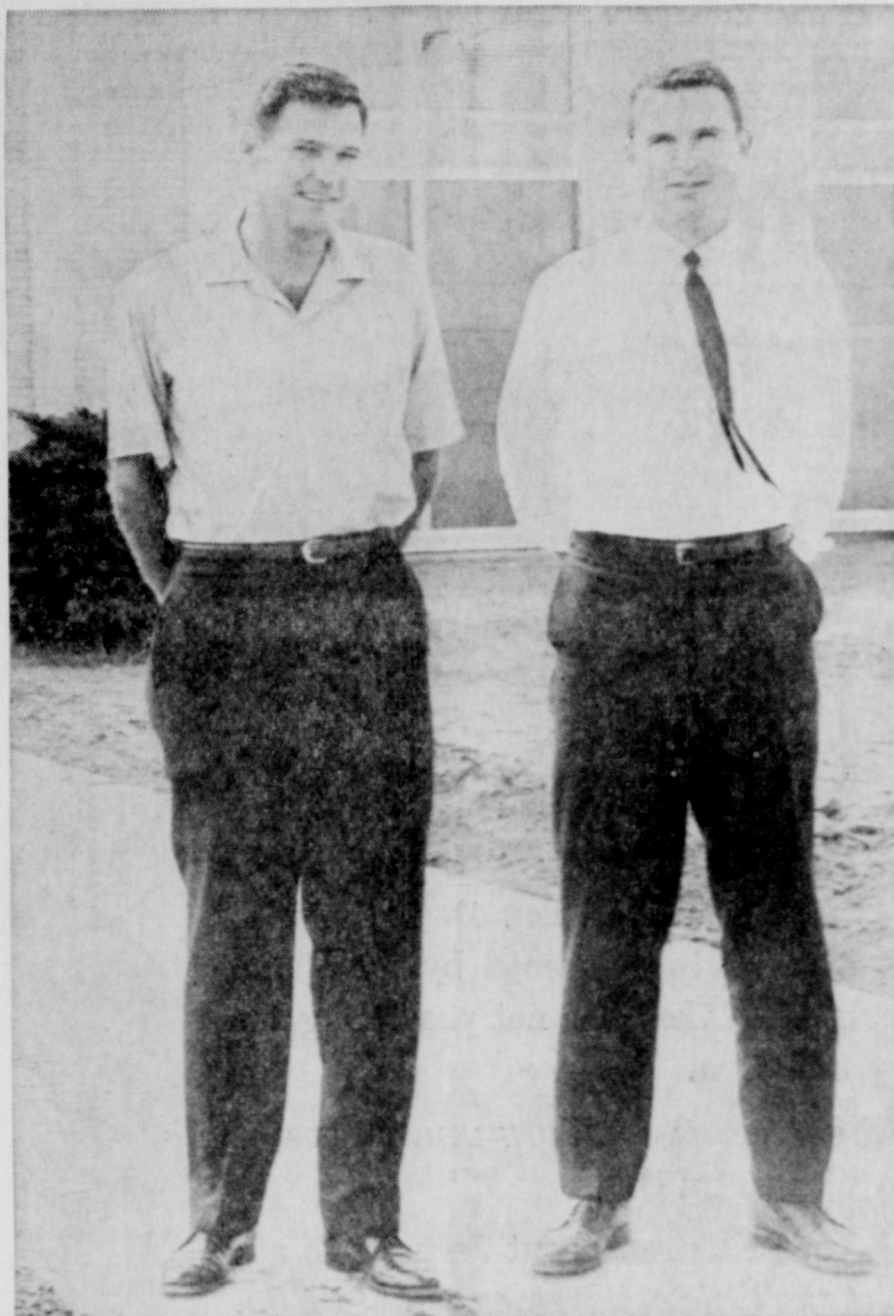
Johnson was recently reappointed to the National Cotton Advisory Committee which met prior to the announcement of cotton program provisions in 1967, and is of the opinion that this committee will be called together again next month for a discussion of 1969 provisions.

"A prime factor in the Secretary's decisions with regard to the 1969 cotton program will almost certainly be the overall cost to the Government," Johnson said, "but we will do all we can to prevent that factor from overshadowing the well being of the U. S. cotton industry and its tremendous contribution to the U. S. economy."

Seven local students get degrees at Tech

Seven Morton students were among 950 obtaining academic degrees from Texas Tech College Saturday, August 24, at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Local students receiving degrees were: Ricki Van Coffman, Clem A. Kuehler, John Robert Samford, and Donald Wayne Slaw, bachelor of science in education. Also Lester Boyd Dupler, bachelor of



Frank Ford visits . . .

FRANK FORD, Republican candidate for state representative, opened his campaign in Morton this week. Above, Ford, right, poses with Jack Russell, chairman of the Cochran County Citizens for Ford Committee.

science in education; and Lyndon Earl Gathright and Fred High Weaver, master of education.

NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR MORTON TRIBUNE

Heretofore there has been a policy of closing the office of the Morton Tribune on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Beginning this week the doors will be opened at 8 a.m. and closed again at 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday and the office will be closed all day Saturday.

The womanly art

As a public service, a radio station in an eastern city has been broadcasting timely tips to women entitled "The Womanly Art of Self Defense." These tips, presented twice daily, 6 days a week, suggest various methods women may use to defend themselves from attacks, both in the home and on the street.

More than 400 different products are produced from Texas petrochemical plants.

Frank Ford promises Cochran County more representation

Frank Ford opened his campaign for State Representative in Cochran County this week with the pledge that "The people of this district are going to be represented in the Texas Legislature".

"It is very evident that the voters of this area are dissatisfied with the recent 50% increase in the state sales tax which will go into effect October 1st", said Ford. "This tax bill did little or nothing toward funding the impending pay raise for Texas teachers, nor did it provide much needed tax sharing with local government."

"The fact that it did provide, with an appropriation item which was slipped into the spending bill during a secret meeting of the House-Senate Conference Committee, for \$500,000.00 in state spending for development of the L.B.J. State Park is evidence enough that we need a two-party system in Austin. Texans have had enough of seeing their hard-earned tax money squandered on special privilege legislation."

Our state ranks 44 in literacy at a time when jobs for the unskilled are becoming more and more scarce. We must do something about this as jobs are the only real cure for poverty. And yet the members of the one-party legislature have voted to double their own salaries every two years for the past several sessions. This is a strange assignment of priorities, and I intend to vote against any increase in salaries for Legislators.

I am very pleased to hear of the formation of the Morton Industrial Foundation, and I am confident that Morton has a good future with this positive attitude.

Morton will receive top priority in my efforts to help achieve new industry and growth for this area.

"The voters of the 72nd District are also going to be heard on the issue of daylight savings time, which was sponsored and passed again; their known wishes, and which has been a real hardship on school children, mothers, farmers, and many businesses." Ford stated that he will have more to say on this issue in the near future.

Parole violator is returned to Morton

Tommy Franklin, a former Morton resident, was returned here Monday of this week from Lubbock where he was picked up on a bench warrant issued November 15, 1965 for violation of probation. Deputy Sheriff Chester Miller effected the transfer of the prisoner from Lubbock County to Cochran County where he was lodged in the new county jail to await disposition of the case against him.

Franklin, who reportedly was in Canada and Alaska some of the time during the period of violation of the 2-year parole granted him after pleading guilty to a check violation charge January 21, 1964, apparently though the parole period had expired and hence returned to this area where he was apprehended in Lubbock County and held for local officers.

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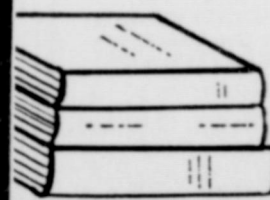
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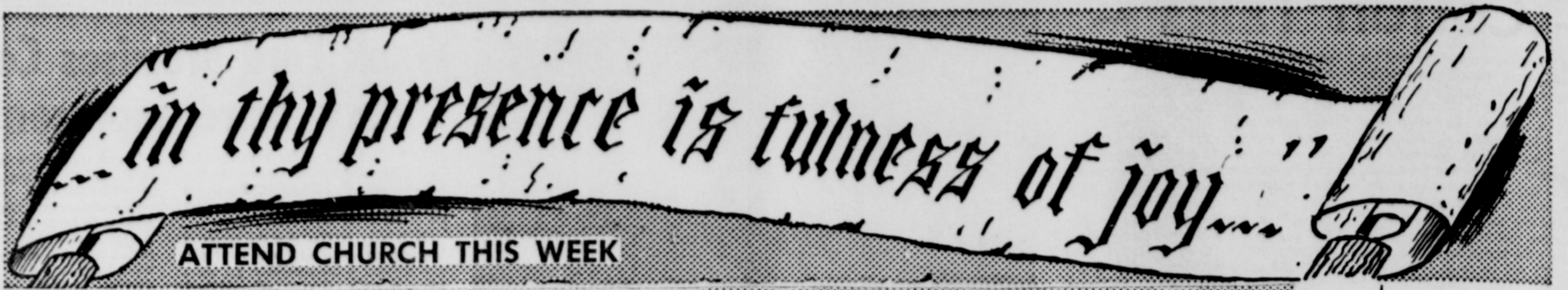
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Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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Sundays—
Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.
Morning
Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.
Evening
Fellowship Program — 5:00 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.

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Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 S.E. First

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

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SPANISH
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gilbert Gonzales
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Sundays—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study — 8 p.m.
Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE
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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.

Take a Second Look

On your first look, you may think that this little girl is riding a rocking horse, but look again. It is not a rocking horse but a little donkey.

About animals now, and children. Donkeys were one of the first animals to be tamed by man, and are gentle animals when they are not practicing the quality of being stubborn.

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Parents, teach your children about Jesus, who admonished us to *let the little children come unto Him*. Our Lord would remind us that the little ones are precious to the Father. We invite you to take the children to church this week.



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

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. 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—
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Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club — 4:30 p.m.

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William S. Hobson, Pastor
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Radio Broadcast — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard Circle — 2:00 p.m.
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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

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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.

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

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second
and Fourth Sundays — 11:0 a.m.
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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Traditionally Austin has been the headquarters site for Texas campaigns of presidential candidates. But George Wallace's official campaign headquarters (American Independent Party) now is located 49 miles to the south, in New Braunfels.

It was moved from the capital city to within 30 minutes drive of the office of the party's state chairman, Bard Logan of San Antonio. This move is significant especially to those 600,000 Texans who are expected to vote for Wallace in November.

It was moved from the capital city to New Braunfels when the state executive committee of the American Party decided to replace Jane Sumner of Austin with Jack Angler of New Braunfels; named Sam Bacon of Austin as treasurer, replacing Margaret Bacon of Austin; and re-named Mrs. Jewell Lemons of San Antonio as secretary, charges of "Birchism" were hurled. Miss Sumner ran for Congress on the Republican ticket in 1966 and Mrs. Bacon had served as secretary of the Liberal Democrat Franklin Spetars of San Antonio during Spear's 1966 bid for State Attorney General.

IT'S NOT THE Birch people that are causing the trouble," Chairman Logan says. "It's the anti-Birch people. They were all looking for Birchers when they were getting signatures to get Wallace on the ballot. Now that the job has been done, they seem to want to fight."

Logan said he didn't think the interne-tional battle would harm Wallace's Texas campaign, and Mrs. Bacon said she still intends to work for votes for Alabama's former governor.

Wallace will be in the state Sept. 16 to speak at a \$25-a-plate fund-raising dinner in Dallas on the eve of the American Party's Sept. 17 state convention there. He also scheduled to speak to the convention.

GOVERNORIAL CAMPAIGNS — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith's announcement that he would not go to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago because he would rather use that time to get better acquainted with delegates to the State Democratic Convention, to be held in Austin Sept. 17, came as something of a surprise.

But it's not the first time Smith instinctively has steered clear of battles within the party — as the Chicago scene was sure to be. He has gained some widespread and rather unexpected support from liberal Texas Democrats because he refused to go with Gov. John Connally, then Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Speaker Ben Barnes to head off a migrant workers' march to Austin two years ago.

Smith, however, says he is serious about wanting to meet and talk to state convention delegates because he wants to command the convention. The September state convention is known as the "governor's" convention. "It will be interesting to see who wins control — the man who is governor now or the man who is the Democratic nominee.

There's no doubt among Republicans

that the star of their state convention in Fort Worth on Sept. 17 will be GOP gubernatorial candidate Paul Eggers. Eggers is running a hard race against Smith.

REVISION RECOMMENDATIONS — While Texas Democrats are taking a stormy role in nominating a presidential candidate in Chicago, a potentially historic event will be unfolding on the home front.

In a three-day Austin meeting this week, State Constitutional Revision Commission is wrapping up its final recommendations for a new Texas constitution.

Sub-committees completed their year-long studies last month.

Firework were anticipated on these proposals: Four year terms for governors and all other statewide officials who now have two year terms (Recommendation would prohibit direct succession to a second term by the governor).

Constitutional change that would also give the governor power to remove and replace appointees to boards and commissions.

A requirement that state senate closed-door sessions on appointments by the governor be abolished.

Authority for the legislature to instruct courts as to how they will handle appeals from state administrative agency actions.

Provisions for county home rule and optional plans for consolidation of political subdivisions and functions within a county.

Appointment of Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals judges by the governor from a nominating commission slate of three.

Easier access to courts for taxpayers protesting assessments.

Recommendations agreed on by the revision commission must go to the legislature next year. Legislature then can submit all or any part of the recommendations to the voters — or reject them entirely.

Aside from its recommendations of minor or controversial nature, commission has made a good-faith effort to tighten and streamline the constitution and chop out long-recognized dead wood.

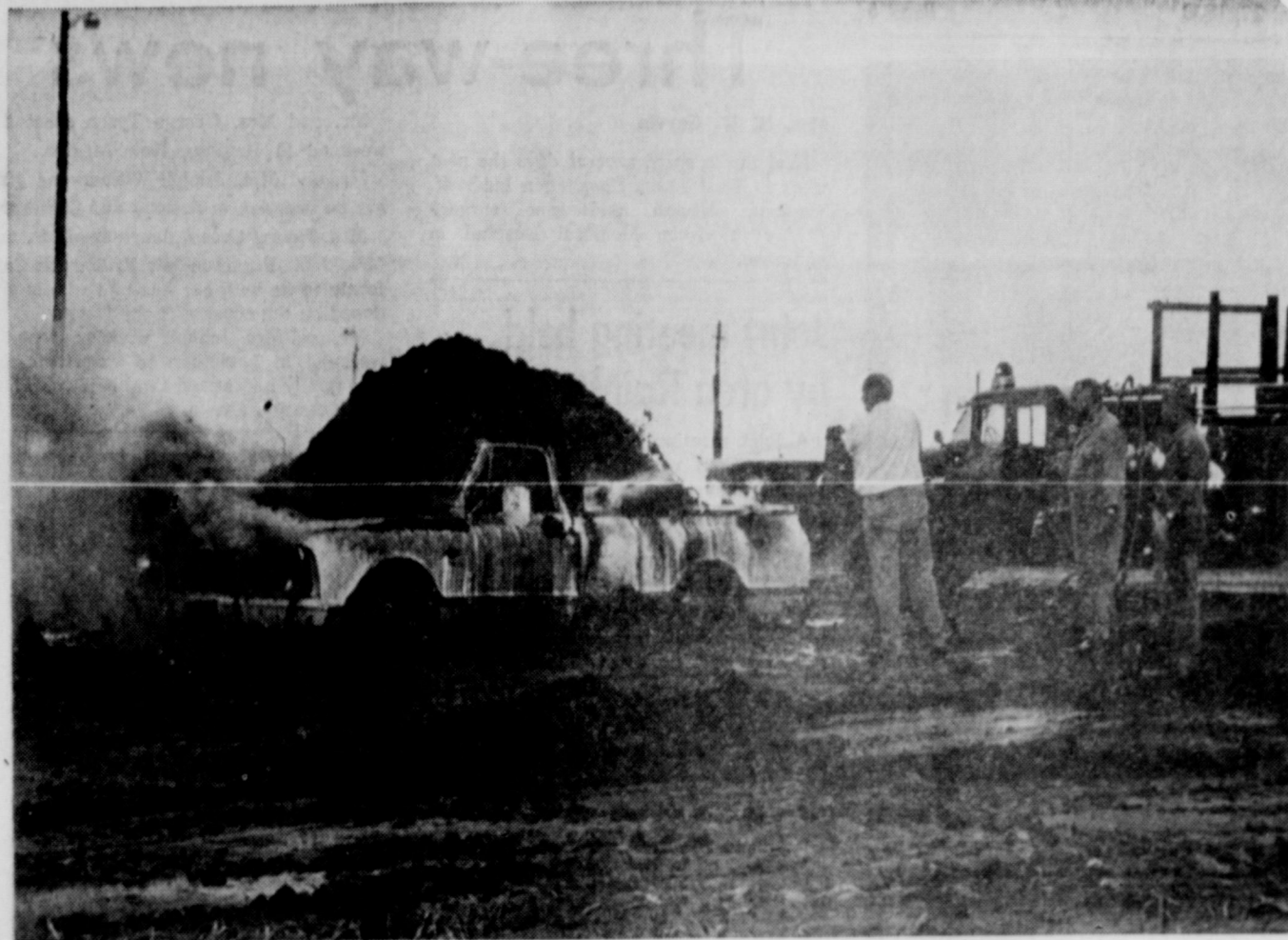
APPOINTMENTS — Governor Connally reappointed three members of the Pan American College Board of Regents to terms expiring in 1973. They are Lou Hassell of Houston, Leonel Garza of Brownsville, and McAllen Attorney Morris Atlas.

Then the Governor named Dan Eddy of Dallas to the Good Neighbor Commission to serve out the term of the late Walter McBee of Dallas. Eddy, a Salvation Army official, has been credited with establishing the Salvation Army in Mexico, and served there previously as Army field representative.

House Speaker Barnes name these committees:

To study election laws — Reps. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi, James D. Cole of Greenville, Russell Cummings of Houston, Rayford Price of Palestine and J. W. Stroud of Dallas.

To study recreational water safety — Reps. Ben Atwell of Dallas, J. D. Weldon



Pick-up fire . . .

A PICK-UP TRUCK caught fire at the Bob Ramp Dairy last week. As an aid to extinguish the fire, the truck was covered with dirt. The Morton Fire Department was called to the scene, and put out the fire.

of Port Arthur, Gerhardt A. Schulle of San Marcos, Bill T. Swanson of Houston and Leroy Wieting of Portland.

To assist in a study to determine the feasibility of creating a Texas stock exchange — Reps. David Finney of Fort Worth, Dan Cavness of Austin and Dick McKissack of Dallas.

C. R. Baskin will be new acting chief engineer of the Texas Water Development board, succeeding John J. Vandertulip, who is joining the International Boundary and Water Commission in El Paso as principal engineer.

Texas Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation has transferred Wichita Falls State Hospital Superintendent Dr. Willard Segerson to that post at Austin State Hospital.

WILDLIFE PLANS — Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted a \$17.5 million operating budget for the next fiscal year.

Commission will ask the 1969 Legislature to appropriate money to reopen the fish and water-exchange pass between Corpus Christi Bay and the Gulf across Mustang Island.

Commission also set Texas duck season for December 14-January 1. Daily bag limit was set at four and possession limit at eight. Goose season will be October 20-January 12, with daily bag and possession limit of five.

Studies of the ecology of prairie chickens and ways to increase their population — perhaps enough to hunt them someday — have been authorized by the Commission for the year beginning Sept. 1.

Open season was set for November 16-November 21 for deer in Devil's pocket unit, Angelina Management area.

CITY WATER PRICES — "Water Service in Texas Cities," new publication by the Texas Municipal League, indicates a wide spread in water prices throughout Texas.

Lowest city rate is Uvalde's \$2.50 per 10,000 gallons; highest is Terrell's \$10.25. League said average water prices charged by 61 cities of populations between 10,000 and 25,000 is \$6.00 per 10,000 gallons.

TIDELANDS ARGUMENT — U. S. Supreme Court has granted Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin an Oct. 14 requested hearing on location of Texas shoreline or the point from which Texas measures its submerged land boundaries.

Last December a decision granting Texas ownership to tidelands to 10.3 miles into Gulf of Mexico held that where shorelines have receded, Texas cannot claim the 1845 historic boundary (which would give Texas more acreage). Federal government also would deny Texas its

TURNROW TUNKEL

DEAR TURNROW TUNKEL:

Congress recently passed a bill banning imports of Egyptian cotton, but President Johnson vetoed it. Since Nasser has called the U.S. Egypt's No. 1 enemy, broken diplomatic relations with us and repudiated all debts to America, how do you explain the President's action?

Don't ask me. I quit trying to explain Lyndon's actions after his acceptance speech four years ago, when he yelled: "We shall overcome!"

Labor Dept. officials predict a large number of schoolteacher's strikes in the next school year. When you were in school, did the teachers ever strike?

Only at the seat of my pants.

Cancer society has fall planning session

The Cochran County Unit of the American Cancer Society held a planning session for the fall meetings on August 21 in the home of Mrs. John L. McGee.

Mrs. Willard Henry reported on the district meeting held on June 18 in Plainview. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Leonard Coleman represented Cochran County at that meeting.

Mrs. James Walker reported that the final total for the 1968 cancer crusade for Cochran County was \$1,272.00.

Mr. Dale Bryley with the district office was present to help with the program plans.

Members present were: Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Earl Outlaw, Mrs. Deryl Bennett and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut.

Regular meetings will begin in September.

10.3-mile area where the shore has built out into the Gulf.

At stake is about 36,000 acres. Since 1950 the undisputed acreage has yielded more than \$100 million in gas-oil leasing for permanent school fund.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas Education agency estimates 123,855 professional educators will be needed to instruct 2,661,454 pupils who will be reporting to classes in September; and concludes that language improvement is the most important educational need to serve children from low income families.

State Banking Commission rejected an application for new American Bank of Commerce, Harlingen.

Attorney General Martin has been in Washington studying how Texas can administer its portion of more than \$100 million appropriated by Congress for crime fighting in 1968.

In spite of increased income taxes and inflation, retail sales in Texas made a three per cent gain in July over June sales, reports UT's Bureau of Business Research.

Texas Adjutant General Thomas S. Bishop says the U. S. Defense Department's decision to close Nike-Hercules missile sites in Denton, Duncanville and Terrell will mean a \$1.4 million annual loss to Texas' economy.

R. E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, took his Bar Examinations which lasted three days, August 19-21. On August 22, he was informed that he passed the examinations with flying colors. Now R. E. is licensed to practice in New Mexico as well as in Texas. R. E. and his wife, Sandra, are living in Roswell, New Mexico.

Texas has produced 30.9 billion barrels of oil, or 36.1% of U. S. total.

Sign language

When Ed's car was stolen from a repair shop he demanded damages for the loss. In a court hearing, he accused the management of negligence for leaving the car in a vacant lot, unattended, with the key in the ignition. But the company replied:

"We have a sign on our wall reading 'NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT'. That means exactly what it says."

Nevertheless, in spite of the sign, the court upheld Ed's claim. The judge said that, as a matter of public policy, the law usually will not let a garage escape liability for its own carelessness.

In other words, the law does not always accept signs at face value. Other factors may be taken into account in deciding on a sign's legal efficacy.

Thus, not only public policy but also the legibility and the position of a sign may affect its value. In one case the manufacturer of a powerful cleaning fluid was held liable for a customer's injury because the warning on the label was so small, and so obscure, that it was easily overlooked.

But that doesn't mean the public can disregard signs with impunity. For the most part, signs do serve an important purpose by putting people "on notice" — and are indeed entitled to be obeyed. Certainly if you disregard the "WET PAINT" sign on a park bench, you do so at your own peril.

In fact, it is possible that you might have to obey a sign that you cannot even see. A motorist drove through a stop street, colliding with an oncoming car. His excuse was that the stop sign was lying in a ditch, out of sight.

Yet, the motorist admitted he knew the neighborhood, and knew it was a stop street. Under the circumstances, even with the sign missing, the court said he should have obeyed its command.

Nor does a sign need elegance of phrasing to be effective. What counts is whether it gets its message across. Once a farmer, pestered by trespassers, posted this sign as a warning:

NOTICE
Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mean mungrel dogs which aint never ben overly soshibil with strangers
No doubt any court would hold that the farmer's sign made its point abundantly clear.

Due to change of plans, the vet will be at the Whiteface City Hall September 21, instead of September 7 as earlier reported.

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Three-way news

Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Neal Smith spent several days the past week in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Wayland Altman underwent surgery Friday in Green Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Joint meeting held by area Rainbows

A joint meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was held Monday, August 26th, at the Masonic Lodge. The Morton Assembly hosted the meeting, with the following assemblies being represented: Lubbock, Brownfield, Slaton, Levelland, Tahoka, MacKenzie, and Littlefield.

The meeting opened in regular form with Ruthie Smith, Worthy Advisor of Morton Assembly, presiding. Jane Wells was initiated into the Order. Other girls of the Morton Assembly participating during the night were Jeannie McMinn, Recorder; Peggy Thomas, Treasurer; Sue Winder, Hope; Ann Winder, Immortality; Mikella Windom, Outer Observer; Diane McCasland, Drill Leader; Vicki Goodman, Patriotism; Cindy Gunnels, Religion; Glo Gray, Love; and Mrs. Billye Winder, Mother Advisor.

Introductions of the following distinguished guests were presented: Gail Rowland, Morton, Jr. Member of the Grand Finance Committee; Nancy Sifford, Jr. Member of Grand Music Committee; Pam Reynolds, Morton, Past Grand Immortality; Patsy Bryant, Past Grand Jr. Member of Music Committee; and Mr. Steva Schellinger, Grand Executive Committee, and Mr. Steva Schellinger, Grand Executive Committee. Others presented were the present and past Worthy Advisors and Mother Advisors of the various eight assemblies, and Mrs. Lolita Hovey, Worthy Matron, Morton Chapter No. 841, O.E.S.

Other members of the Morton Assembly attending were: Renee Anglin, Janice Hall, Arlene Crow, Carolyn Gray, Vicki Hodge, Linda Gandy, Susan Rowden, and Sherry Fred.

Members of the local Masonic Lodge and O.E.S. attending were: Bob Travis, Chairman of Advisory Board, Jerry Winder Gary Toombs, John Tucker, Hettie Rowland, and Ruby Goodman.

Approximately 120 people who were in attendance were served at a reception following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner and girls are on vacation in Arizona and California.

Mrs. Jimmy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson left Friday for California to be with her husband who is stationed on the coast with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent the weekend in Lovington to visit their son and family and attend the Fat Stock Show and County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCelvey are in Lubbock at the bed side of his mother who is seriously ill.

Tommy Dupler student at A&M spent the weekend visiting his parents the Leon Duplers.

The Home of Mrs. Paul Powell was the scene of a bridal shower Monday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Monte Toombs. Many useful gifts were received by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kelley and family

Kelleys the past week. They were on way to California to visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire from Muleshoe spent Sunday in the Terry Hill home.

Mrs. H. W. Garvin, John and George Tyson were called late Sunday telling of the death of a sister Mrs. Ethel Millan of Comanche.

Showers have fallen over the community the past week. Rain fall light.

Three Way school will start Sept. 2.



Mrs. F. G. Kennedy

COOK of the Week—

COOK OF THE WEEK is Mrs. F. G. Kennedy of 702 E. Hayes. Mrs. Kennedy is a long time resident of Morton and has taught school in this county 20 years. She is also a housewife and caters to cooking and gardening. Her favorite recipe is an easy to make Nut Cake and is as follows:

2 cups flour
1/2 lb. chopped pecans
Cream butter about 5 minutes and add sugar gradually. Put in all other ingredients and mix well. Cook 1 hour at 350 degrees in tube pan.
This is a good cake for unexpected company or just enjoyment for the family. Mrs. Kennedy has two children and five grandchildren living in Morton.

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- * Worked his way through Texas A and M, where he was named the outstanding student in the School of Agriculture, Cadet Corps Commander, and Delegate from the A and M Debate Team to national debate meet at West Point.
- * While on a summer job during college with the Ag Experiment Station in Lubbock, assisted in early hybrid-sorghum work.
- * Worked as assistant to manager of a farm equipment company specializing in irrigation.

As working manager of a business Frank Ford knows that government must be run on a pay-as-you-go basis.

- * Served 30 months in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Captain in artillery.
- * In 1959, served as bill clerk in the Speaker's office, Texas Legislature, and then in the Legal Division, State Board of Water Engineers.
- * Has lived in Hereford for the past 8 years, where he has been successful as a farmer, home-builder and manager of a milling company.

- * Active in his church and community, Frank has served as President of the Hereford Migrant Ministry, Vice-President of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and United Fund.
- * Well known for his work with youth, has been Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 52 for the past 7 years.
- * Believes that two-party system is essential for the people of Texas to have effective control over their state government.

Frank Ford will be a listening Representative when in the district - will work and speak for you when in Austin.

FRANK FORD IS A POLITICAL CONSERVATIVE WHO BELIEVES THAT THERE IS AN EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION OF POWER IN WASHINGTON, D. C. He has been consistent in his efforts to find solutions at the local and state levels where the people can keep control over their future. Help put Frank to work for you in the WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, EDUCATION, SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT and GROWTH and PROGRESS FOR OUR AREA! He will represent the people of Cochran, Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Farmer, and Deaf Smith Counties.

FRANK FORD — the candidate of the PEOPLE OF THE 72nd DISTRICT!!!

Paid for by Cochran County Citizens for Ford Committee: Jack Russell, Chairman



Ruth Lynette Phillips

Lynette Phillips wedding is planned

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Phillips of Rt. 2, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ruth Lynette, to James Kenneth Smith son of Mr. Truman Smith of 2020 54th, Lubbock.

Miss Phillips is a 1965 graduate of Morton High School and Mr. Smith is a 1960 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock. They plan to marry October 12, in the home of her parents.

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Bula-Enochs news

Mrs. J. D. Bayless

Junior Austin visited his grandmother Mrs. A. M. Moore Thursday who was a patient in the hospital in Clovis.

Guests in the C. C. Snitker home Saturday night were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and daughters, from Roswell. They also visited with her aunt and

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler, Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Altman was in Muleshoe several nights last week to visit her son, Wayland Altman who has been a patient in the Green Memorial Hospital for two weeks and under went surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hall and family spent their vacation at Red River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and children of Shamrock, visited Friday — Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin.

J. O. Dane left Clovis, by train Saturday Morning for Santa Clara, Calif. for a visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shan and family.

Kay Peterson returned home Tuesday after visiting in Calif. for several weeks. Miss Charlot Watson of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting the W. B. Peterson's and daughter, Kay.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman home Monday till Friday were their daughter, Mrs. Hollis Fields of Dallas, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Newman visited one day with Mrs. Mildred Reasoner at Needmore. Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Reasoner are sisters. Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Reasoner also visited in Muleshoe, with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Newman, and family Wednesday.

Those spending Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler were her mother, Mrs. Ola Smith of Morton, three sisters, Mrs. Verna Eubanks of Odessa, Mrs. Vera Bartlett from Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCallister of Rosevelt. Also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith and their grandson, Bobbie Smith of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders drove to Roaring Springs Saturday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bell Harding Saturday night and Sunday.

Gary Nichols and Wendell Jones left Friday for a 10 day vacation in parts of Mexico, and Colo., and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and family stopped for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall last week on their way home from their vacation to Aztec, N. M. and Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Bula School opening day will be September 2, with an assembly program at 8:30. New teachers are Dan R. Price Commercial teacher, Loyd Hallbrook teaching Science, and Ball Cotach. Other teachers are Mrs. J. C. Snitker remedial reading title I, Third and fourth teacher Willie Hedges, 6th grade assistant W. C. Risinger, Mrs. Willie Hedges social study, Jack Sharp Vocational Home E.C., Marion McDaniel high school English. Bus drivers are Loyd Hallbrook, Harvey Whittenburg and Dan R. Price.

The school has ordered three new buses

but they won't receive them till the last of September.

Mrs. Olive Angel and Mrs. A. C. Archer will be the lunch room cooks. The buses will run Monday Sept. 2, lunch will be served, books will be issued and school will be held as scheduled. School will be dismissed at 3:40.

The Church of Christ closed their meeting Sunday with Brother H. L. Willhoit doing the preaching. It was a successful meeting with good attendance. Brother Willhoit is a brother of Mrs. Edd Autry. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars Thursday and Friday night were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons, Jarrol and Keith were at Lake Murry in Okla. Friday till Sunday attending the Bearden family reunion. There were 55 relatives in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap went to Borger, Friday to visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Mrs. Anderson is still a patient in a Borger hospital.



High school registration . . .

PEGGY THOMAS and Vicki Goodman help register high school students in preparation for the new school term which begins next week. Diane McCasland looks as if she's debating what classes to take.



Miss Billie Joyce Sowder

Sowder-Risinger plan September 14 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder of Bula announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Joyce, to Patrick Lee Risinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Risinger, Bula. Miss Sowder is a 1968 graduate of Bula High School and now attends McBride-Davis School of Hair Design in Lubbock.

Risinger is a 1966 graduate of Bula High School and is a senior student at Texas Tech. The couple will exchange vows September 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church at Littlefield. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited. Reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

City council has regular meeting; asks for road grader bids

The Morton City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, at City Hall.

Mayor Jack Russell presided. All members were present with the exception of Herman Bedwell, who was unable to attend.

On the agenda was the consideration of the purchase of a motor grader of the caterpillar type. After discussing the price and merits of used graders of more than one make, a motion carried to advertise for bids on graders, specifications of which will be given in the advertisement. Bids are to open at second regular meeting in September.

Bill Green, representing West Texas Equipment Company of Lubbock and Amarillo, and who lives in Brownfield, appeared before the council to quote prices, etc. and to answer any questions he might in regard to graders his company has on hand which would meet the need of the City of Morton, for the next several years.

On as much as the costs of operating the city government continue to rise along with the general cost of living, some thoughtful discussion was made on ways and means of increasing the city's revenue but no concrete decisions were made as to what means would be employed or when applied.

Consensus of opinion seemed unanimous that most any source would be preferable to an increase in property taxes.

A suggestion was made that the time for purchase of a new police vehicle was approaching but action was deferred until a later date.

Feasibility of flood water diversion in the east part of town, another needed civic improvement, was under discussion also and Mayor Russell informed the members that a representative of the United States Corps of Engineers will be in the city soon to make a preliminary survey and offer suggestions pertaining to what could be done in that connection.

Mayor Russell adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

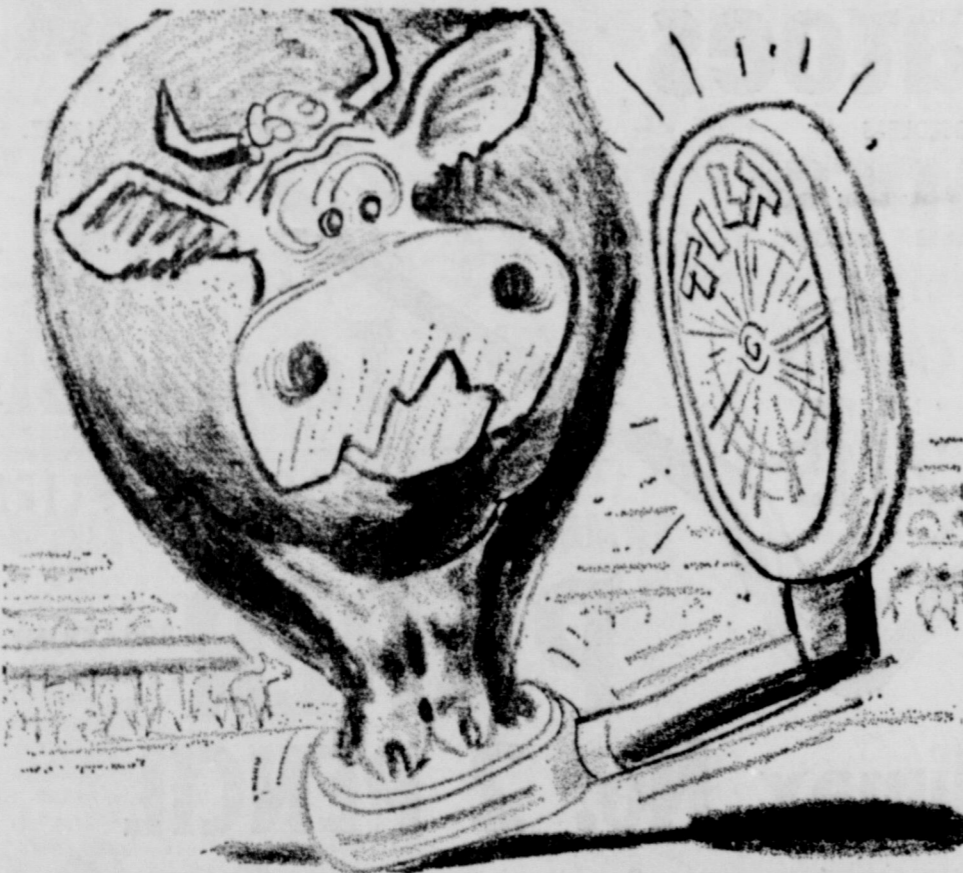
The Czechoslovakian film and live actor presentation Laterna Magika at the San Antonio World's Fair features two different shows—one in the daytime and another each night.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1968-1969

MORTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

- August 29-30 — New members to staff meet at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, August 29 in Cafeteria. General Faculty Meeting at 1:30 P.M., Thursday, August 29 in Cafeteria. In-Service Training for all Teachers from 9:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M., Friday, August 30, 1968.
- September 3 — First day of Instruction (Buses will run, lunch will be served).
- September 2 — Labor Day — to School.
- October 11 — End first six weeks. 29 day reporting period.
- October 14 — Begin Second Six weeks.
- November 22 — End Second Six weeks. 30 day reporting period.
- November 25 — Begin Third Six weeks.
- November 27 — Classes dismissed at 2:30 P.M. for Thanksgiving Holidays.
- December 2 — Classes resume after Thanksgiving Holidays.
- December 20 — Classes dismissed at 2:30 P.M. for Christmas Holidays.
- January 2 — Classes resume after Christmas Holidays.
- January 17 — End Third Six weeks. 30 day reporting period. End first semester of work. 89 reoprtng days for semester.
- January 20 — Begin Fourth Six weeks. Begin second semester.
- February 28 — End Fourth Six weeks. 30 day reporting period.
- March 3 — Begin Fifth Six weeks.
- March 3-7 — TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK. Open house on Tuesday night, March 4.
- March 7 — District XVII T.S.T.A. Meeting in Lubbock. Student Holiday.
- April 2 — Classes dismissed at 2:30 P.M. for Easter Vacation.
- April 8 — Classes resume after Easter Vacation.
- April 11 — End Fifth Six weeks. 26 day reporting period.
- April 14 — Begin Sixth Six weeks.
- May 18 — Baccalaureate Service 7:30 P.M. County Auditorium.
- May 20 — Last day of school for Seniors.
- May 23 — Last day of school. End Sixth Six weeks. 30 day reporting period. 86 days for second semester. 175 days for school year. Commencement for Seniors at 7:30 P.M. County Auditorium.
- May 26 — Pick up report cards at 8:45 A.M. Buses will run at the regular time to pick up students and will depart from the school at 9:45 a.m. to return the students to their homes.



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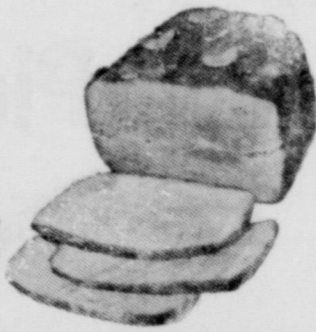
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