



Hilario Larry Garcia . . .

AIR FORCE SERGEANT Hilario Larry Garcia was found guilty of murder without malice aforethought here Tuesday afternoon by a Cochran County jury of eleven men and one woman. Garcia was indicted in May by an Amarillo grand jury for shooting and killing his pregnant wife. The case was tried here on a change of venue because of the wide spread publicity it received in Amarillo from the press and the radio.

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Cochran Youth Council asks Legion for building

A letter has been received from the newly formed Cochran County Area Youth Council by Veterans County Service Office Walter Sandefer, requesting permission to use the Morton American Legion Building for Youth Conference activities.

The Cochran County Area Youth Council was organized on Jan. 31, in Morton, to try to stimulate participation in youth activities. It is a direct result of the youth conference held here Jan. 22, and of the Attorney General's Youth Conference on Crime held last year in Austin.

According to Mike Irwin, Morton High student council president, and President of the Youth Council, the Council will be run entirely by the youth of the Cochran County areas, but will contain one adult on its executive committee for advisory purposes. This adult will be State Representative Jesse T. George.

George said, "The students have worked hard here on the Youth Conference, and on the Cochran Area Youth Council. Now, they are in need of a place to meet, and of a place to house their recreational facilities. All functions and activities of the Council will have proper adult supervision."

The letter from the Youth Council requesting usage of the American Legion Building was delivered to Veterans County Service Officer, Walter Sandefer, by Mike Irwin. Sandefer said that he would present the letter and the request to the American Legion Post Wednesday night and that a vote would be taken to decide whether or not to let the Council use the building.

As the Tribune went to press Wednesday evening, no word had been received as to the outcome of the vote.

Excerpts of the letter read: "The Council will be completely responsible for its actions. The Council also feels that it has the organization and the backing to make a success of its goals for Cochran County. There are unlimited possibilities as to what this youth organization can do for Cochran County. Space does not permit the Council to mention the infinite number of plans on its drawing board."

"The Council can say, however, that it will at all times work for the betterment of Cochran County. In the months to come, the Council feels sure the citizens of Cochran County will witness the tremendous effect of its endeavors. The Council can not succeed without the support of the adults in this community."

"At this time, we are particularly in need of the location which would serve as our headquarters. Such a building would house our offices and recreational facilities. The council has approved of measures whereby a substantial sum of money will be set aside for the purpose of improving the existing facilities we hope to use."

The letter continued, "The Council is asking at this time for an act of gracious generosity on the part of the Morton Chapter of American Legion. We have found your post headquarters ideally suited for our needs. We feel the improvement we can make on your

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Hilario Garcia murder trial ends

Verdict is guilty of murder without malice

At 4:30 p.m. Tuesday a Cochran County jury of eleven men and one woman returned a verdict of guilty of murder without malice aforethought in the State vs Hilario Larry Garcia trial.

Judge M. C. Ledbetter, 121 district Court, assessed a maximum sentence of five years.

The case was tried here on a change of venue from Amarillo.

Garcia, age 40, a sergeant in the Air Force, was indicted by a grand jury in May of 1965 in Amarillo for shooting and killing his 28 year-old wife. She was pregnant at the time and the child was delivered by caesarean operation

after her death. The child only lived a short while.

The indictment against Garcia read that he "voluntarily and with malice aforethought, did kill Juanita Philita Garcia by shooting her with a pistol on July 17, 1963."

Because of the great amount of television coverage and newspaper coverage given the case, it was tried on a change of venue in Cochran County.

Judge Ledbetter gave his instructions to the jury about 9:30 Tuesday morning. In his instructions he explained that "malice aforethought was a condition of the mind which showed a heart regard-

less of social duty and fatally bent on mischief."

He explained that murder without malice aforethought was a voluntary homicide committed without justification or excuse under the immediate influence of sudden passion.

Judge Ledbetter instructed the jury that the punishment for murder without malice aforethought was confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years.

He also instructed the jury that the punishment for murder with malice aforethought was death or confinement in the penitentiary for life or for a term of years not less than two.

Monday a jury was picked between 10:00 a.m. and noon. Court recessed until 1:00 p.m. and then was in session until 6:00 p.m. when both sides rested their cases.

Mr. Betty Margaret Kirkendall

Kile, 3455 Evergreen, Apt. 1512, Carousel Apts., Houston, Texas, was a principal witness for the prosecution.

Mrs. Kile was having lunch at the London Restaurant at the time the alleged crime occurred. She said, "Mr. Garcia came into the restaurant carrying a small girl. His wife saw him and came up to meet him. They went outside. I paid my check, and followed them out the door."

She continued, "Outside in the parking lot he grabbed her by the neck with his one free hand, and then grabbed her by the hair. She begged to him to let her go."

Mrs. Kile said that she then told Garcia that she would call a policeman if he didn't stop. Mrs. Kile said that Garcia then asked his wife calmly if she wanted to go to the car with him and his wife replied, "No, I don't want to get in the car. You'll hurt me."

Mrs. Kile said that Garcia then threw his wife into the front seat of the car, on the driver's side, and "climbed in over her pregnant stomach." She said that he reached under the seat and got something out with his left hand.

Mrs. Kile testified that at this time she suspected trouble, and went to the rear of the car to get the license plate number. She said that when she came back around to the side of the car, she saw an object in Garcia's hand and heard a shot.

She said that Garcia then looked at her and said, "Lady, I didn't kill her."

Another witness for the state was Lt. Joe Amerson, superintendent of records and identification for the Amarillo Police. Amerson said that he performed a paraffin test on Mrs. Garcia at Northwest Texas Hospital, and a paraffin test on Mr. Garcia at the police station. He said, "My opinion from the paraffin tests are that Mr. Garcia fired the pistol, because of the large amounts of nitrates on his right hand."

In further questioning he added, "Due to the small amount of nitrates on Mrs. Garcia's hands, it is my opinion she could not have fired the weapon." Amerson said that when a pistol is fired, a certain amount of material or nitrates fall onto the fire's hand, and this shows up in a paraffin test.

A witness for the defense, and Sgt. Garcia's superior officer, Lt. Francis Brake, said that the Garcia's hand came to him for counseling.

He said that Mrs. Garcia was unable to pay attention to his questions and burst into tears at times. He said that she told him "that she had fears."

Lt. Brake said that an arrange-

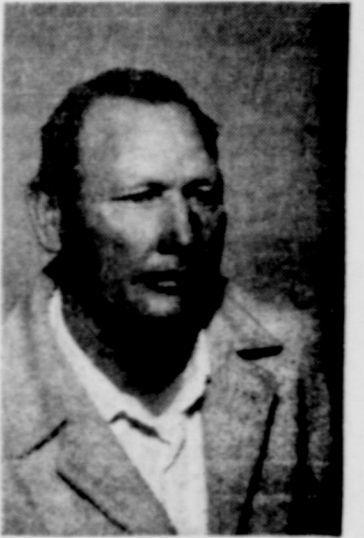
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F. L. Davidson new patrolman for city of Morton

The City Council met in special session Monday afternoon and passed a motion hiring an additional city policeman.

Kenneth Thompson made the motion: "To hire Frank Davidson, Morton, as patrolman for a ninety day probationary period starting at \$300 a month."

The motion was seconded by Walter Taylor, and the vote carried unanimously. The present Mayor Dean Weatherly, City Secretary Elra Oden, Councilmen E. C. Seaney, Walter Taylor, Kenneth Thompson, T. K. Williamson and Police Chief Burtis Cloud.



F. L. Davidson

Three local men participate in testing of wells

A new program testing the efficiency of irrigation wells has begun in Cochran County.

According to County Agent Homer Thompson, three local men are participating in the program. They are Max Bowers, E. C. Hale, and T. D. Davis.

Thompson said, "The program should be of particular interest to Cochran County farmers because of the usage of quite a bit of irrigation for cotton here."

The three men were selected to participate in the program at a meeting held Tuesday at the County Agriculture Building.

Willie Ulrich, agriculture engineer at Texas Tech will be in overall charge of the program. He will

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Jaycees hold charter banquet

The Charter Night Banquet for the newest civic organization in Morton, the Morton Jaycees, was attended by 104 persons Friday night in the County Activity Building.

Master of ceremonies was State Representative Jesse T. George, a state director of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Visiting Jaycee clubs included Muleshoe, Lubbock, Hereford, Pampa, and Levelland, the sponsoring club.

Seven state officers, including State President A. J. Carrubi, Jr., were present for the charter

night activities. Carrubi, Pampa, presented the keynote address in which he challenged the young men of Morton to make a better world by "first making a better you."

Installation of officers was conducted by Jesse T. George. Officers and directors installed were: Cleve Bland, president; Royce Hanna, 1st vice-president; Doyle Webb, 2nd vice - president; Ed Pruitt, secretary; James Dewbre, treasurer; and Thomas Lynch, inter-club director. Installed as directors were Johnny Howton, Butch Wright, and Wiley Hodge. Reverend Don Murray, Assembly of God Church, will serve as local club chaplain.

Welcome addresses were given by Dean Weatherly, Mayor of Morton, and Don Workman, President of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce. Responses were given by Jaycee President, Cleve Bland, and Gary Stacy, President of the Levelland Jaycees.

Members of the Lubbock Jaycee Orientation Team presented an informative program on the history of the Jaycee movement and the opportunities it affords the young men of today's society in developing personal growth and community development. Lubbock President, Bob Hontz, led the Lubbock presentation.

The presentation of the Jayce charter and the J.C.I. charter were made by Jerry Fowler, Here-

Radio Day planned

The first board meeting of the Morton Jaycees was held Monday night, 7:00 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce office. The group approved the date of March 5 as Jaycee Radio Day, the first project of the new civic organization. Plans for the fund-raising project will be given at the group's regular meeting on Monday, 12:00 noon, at the Wig Wam Restaurant.

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RICKEY LEWIS-1ST GRADE MOD fund raiser

\$1861.95 is raised in the local MOD campaign

Final figures have been tabulated in the MOD drive here. From the tabulation, a total of \$1861.95 has been raised in Cochran County for the March of Dimes this year.

In the past week, \$626.31 was raised by various organizations and groups for the cause. The KRAN cake sale netted \$520; the seventh grade Campfire Girls collected \$17.56, and the eighth grade Campfire Girls raised \$31.65. The Do-nut coffee brought in \$57.10.

At the Eastside Elementary

School, the following students made the highest contributions, by grades, to the March of Dimes: Rickey Lewis, 1st grade, \$3.00, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lewis; Saundra Robinson, 2nd grade, \$2.04 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson; Sherrie Lang, 3rd grade \$2.30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Lang; Rhonda Robinson, 4th grade, \$2.20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

According to fund raising chairman Charles Bowen, the campaign

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Cubs to observe Scout Week

The Cub Scouts are part of the extensive Scouting program in Cochran County which may be called to the attention of area residents during Boy Scout week here, Feb. 7-13.

Pack 644 has 23 boys in it. The group is sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club of the First Methodist Church.

The pack is divided into three dens which meet separately once a week. One of the boy's mothers serves as a Den Mother and supervises the den meetings. The en-

tire group meets together once a month.

During the weekly meetings the boys are taught arts, skills, citizenship and team work. During the meetings they may also work on Achievements so that they may advance in rank.

★ Citizens

A citizens' committee has announced that it will appear before the Cochran County Commissioners Court at 10 a.m. Monday, February 14. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss needed community improvements.

A spokesman for the group said that any interested citizen is invited to attend the meeting.

Six candidates enter primary as deadline passes

Five more candidates have thrown their hats in the ring here, as the deadline for filing in the May primary passes.

The new candidates and the posts they have filed for are: Fred Stockdale, county judge; Richard Claude Houston, county treasurer; Cecil Barker, justice of the Peace in Precinct 1; LeRoy Johnson, Democratic precinct 1 chairman; Mrs. H. B. Dorothy Barker, Democratic county chairman; C. D. Ray, Cochran County Democratic chairman, who is running for re-election.

Stockdale will be opposed by County Judge Johnny Love, who is running for re-election. Houston will be running against County Treasurer Bill Crome, who has announced that he will run for that post again. Barker will run against Justice of the Peace Joe Gipson, who is running for re-election to that post. Mrs. Lessye Silvers has filed for re-election as County and District Clerk.

Mrs. Lillie May is running against H. J. Knox for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2. Four candidates are running for County Commission for Precinct 2. They

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According to Clyde Brownlow, Cubmaster, the activities are similar to the Boy Scout activities, but are orientated to a different age group.

This would include learning how to prepare meals, knowing first aid, learning the proper use of Scouting equipment, hiking, swimming, citizenship, and many other arts and crafts.

Brownlow said, "The boys take trips also during their weekly meetings. He said they may go to a newspaper office, or a radio station, to civil offices, to cotton gins, or possibly go ice skating. Brownlow said that the boys are encouraged to wear their entire Cub Scout uniform to the church of their choice on Sunday, Feb. 13, in observance of Scout Week.

Brownlow commented, "We encourage the boys to work with their fellow men while learning and playing." He added, "The parents get as much out of the local program as the boys do because it gives them a chance to be with their children." Brownlow added that all the work done for advancement is accomplished at home under the supervision of parents.

The adult leaders in the Cub Scout movement here are: Clyde Benham, industrial representative; See SCOUTS, Page 2

Heart benefit is slated for Feb. 22

Cochran County Council of the Texas Heart Association will present a county-wide benefit in the County Activities building auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on February 22, 1966. A full evening of entertainment is being planned for your enjoyment.

Spring fashions for a brief sneak preview will be presented by Minnie's Shop, Cobbs', St. Clair Dept. Store and the Ideal Gift Shop.

Local talent presenting a variety of musical numbers will be under the direction of Mr. Elvis Fleming. Mr. Bill Renfro, Regional director of the Texas Heart Association will present a talk with slides pertaining to the Heart and Blood Vessel Diseases, our nation's number one killer.

For a climax to the evening, a queen and two attendants will be chosen by out of town judges for Cochran County Queen of Hearts.

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Mother tells of heart surgery for nine-year-old daughter

(Editor's note: The following is an article written by Mrs. Bobby Adams, Morton, describing the events leading up to, and since, her nine-year old daughter, Debbie, underwent delicate open heart surgery. Feb. 1-28 is heart fund campaign month. To stress the importance of the fight against the nation's number one enemy, the Tribune will print a story each week dealing with local persons who have had experiences with stroke, open heart surgery, and heart disease. These persons, by telling their own personal stories, hope to emphasize the importance of the heart research, which can best be done through contributions from the heart campaign.)

By MRS. BOBBY ADAMS

Several people already know about the open heart surgery that Debbie had to correct a congenital birth defect, but we want to tell you again that we are very grateful for the help we received from the March of Dimes and for the research and development of the heart-lung machine by the Heart Fund which made it possible for Debbie to live, by taking over the main body functions during the open heart surgery.

An important part of this story involves this community, because the people of this area really proved that they had a "big heart". They responded to our need in such a wonderful way and made the burden easier to bear. We will never forget the many deeds of kindness, the donations of blood, the prayers, the gifts and letters that helped Debbie. Thanks again to everyone!

We first realized that Debbie had heart trouble when she had double pneumonia at the age of six months. Dr. Adams, a baby specialist at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, detected the heart murmur. A heart specialist made x-rays and ran an electric cardiogram on Debbie. We were advised to keep her under medical supervision and special care, then another test was given to her when she was two years old.

At this time a more accurate check could be made but she was still too young and too little for the surgery that she needed. Another problem was that there was no heart-lung machine small enough

to use with an operation on a very small child. However, a machine has recently been developed for this purpose. When Debbie became five years old and weighed around thirty pounds, Dr. Gordon, a heart specialist in Lubbock, advised us to take her to the Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

There she had a catheterization test made by inserting a small tube into her heart and releasing dye into the heart. This helped to indicate the size and location of the defect. Debbie had a hole about the size of a fifty cent piece between the lower chambers of her heart, which allowed too much blood to flow incorrectly through it. The lower part of her heart and the pulmonary artery became dangerously enlarged and open heart surgery was necessary to repair the hole in her heart.

On May 5, 1962, at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Dr. Hugh E. Wilson, an open heart surgeon specialist, and his team of assistants engaged in a six and a half hour task to perform the open heart surgery on Debbie. The operation was much harder or more complicated than the previous tests had indicated that it should be, but Dr. Wilson did a very outstanding operation and stayed by her side throughout that night.

Immediately following the operation Debbie's heart was beating properly but post operative complications set in and her heart went into block. She wore a pacemaker to electrically stimulate her heart for several days while she was in the intensive care unit

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Debbie Adams . . .

DEBBIE ADAMS, age 9, shown here holding a heart fund container, underwent delicate open heart surgery by a team of skilled physicians, when she was younger. Her mother,

Mrs. Bobby Adams, tells of the event leading to the surgery, the surgery itself, and the after effects of the operation. Debbie's sister Linda, seven, is at left.

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Scouts

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Jack Russell, committee chairman; Leonard Groves and Tommy Hawkins, committee.

Local den mothers include Mrs. Mitchel Holden, Mrs. Kenneth Watts, Mrs. Owen Egger, Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mrs. Bobby Smith, Mrs. Ray Lanier, Mrs. Derwood McClintock.

The 23 boys registered in Pack 644 are John Taylor, Monte Sanderfer, Darrell Smith, Teddy Hammonds, Douglas Barker, Mitchell Houghton.

Bill Lanier, Tommy McClintock, Monty Smith, Harold Watts, Terry Jones, Johnny Rozell, Dwayne Crow, Billy Manicchia, Ronnie Baucum.

James Greer, Kenneth Egger, Micky McMaster, Jimmy Hargis, Richard Taylor, Steven McClintock, Dean Hill and Danny Hill.

Trial ends here Tuesday for Garcia

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ment was made where Sgt. Garcia would live on the base away from his wife and whereby his wife would receive psychiatric help. On cross examination by the prosecution he said that he could verify that she had seen a psychiatrist.

Late in the afternoon Larry Garcia took the stand. He said that for sometime his wife had been behaving strangely. He said, "She would go off to her parents, and leave the baby with me for a week, or up to two months."

Garcia said that on the day of the alleged crime he went into the restaurant with his little girl in his arms. He said, "I saw my wife in the back of the restaurant. She saw me and came up to me. We spoke in Spanish. She went out towards the car and I followed. At the car I asked her about a

bruise on the little girl's arm, and she began getting hysterical."

Garcia continued, "I had the little girl in my left arm. I bent down to hand my wife the girl, when I saw something in her hand. The gun discharged." Garcia said that he then took the gun and took the clip out of it and that a lady began yelling at him "You killed her." Garcia said he replied, "No, lady."

Garcia said that he didn't know where the gun came from in the car. He said that his wife would take the pistol with her when she left home.

On cross-examination from the prosecution, Garcia said that he and wife spoke Spanish during the entire incident at the restaurant and in the parking lot. He said he saw Mrs. Kile after the incident, but did not hear her say "Leave her alone."

At this point the prosecution introduced a witness, Mrs. Lucy J. Cuellar, the sister of Mrs. Garcia. Mrs. Cuellar said that Mrs. Garcia never went off and left the children for two or three weeks, and that she never went into hysterics.

Lt. Joe Amerson was recalled by the prosecution. He said that he didn't think he would have gotten the same results from the paraffin test that he did with Mr. Garcia if Mr. Garcia had picked up the gun after it had been fired.

The state recalled an earlier witness for the prosecution, Don Snelleman, 3716 Clearwell, Amarillo. Snelleman had previously testified that he had heard Mrs. Garcia call for help in English. He again testified that he heard her yell "Help" and "stop," in English.

The Cochran County jury consisted of eleven men and one woman. The jurors were J. E. Palvado, Elwood Harris, A. W. James, Ken Koffman, Floyd Rowland, Troy Wells, Weldon Avery, Mrs. T.M. Tanner, Quinton Rhodes, Wayne Rowden, Buddy Greener, and C. D. Windom.

Heart

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but her heart never did come out of block.

Debbie takes medicine to stimulate her heart to make it beat faster, although her pulse rate is seldom over 44, and she also takes medicine to help regulate the rhythm of her heart beat. Debbie had gradually become adjusted to her condition and is growing and getting stronger all the time. She is an active and happy nine year old girl now who enjoys school, being a member of the Ta-Wan-Ka Camp Fire Girls, taking music lessons, and playing with her younger sister, Linda, who is seven years old.

What is it worth to have Debbie with us, to hear her laugh, and to see her smile? There are many other people who need help and can be helped if we care enough. Each time we give to worthwhile organizations such as the March of Dimes and the Heart Fund we are helping somebody to have a better chance to live.

Debbie has enjoyed baking cakes for the March of Dimes Cake-a-thon for the past two years, and she plans to help with the Camp Fire Girls ballroom sale, Feb. 12, which will contribute to the Heart Fund campaign.

Mrs. W. B. Merritt is the Cochran County Chairman for the Texas Heart Association. Mrs. Merritt said there are some local plans being made for Heart Month here.

The Boy Scouts are supposed to assemble the Heart Fund canisters, distribute and pick them up at the local businesses, during heart month.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, the Emlea Smith Study Club will hold a bake sale for the fund at Doss Thriftway. The Campfire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Rozell, will be selling Heart Balloons and handing out educational material pertaining to Heart and Blood Vessel Diseases, Saturday, February 12, 1966 in the downtown area of Morton.

Mrs. Elwood Harris is the Heart Association Memorial Gifts Chairman of the Texas Heart Association for Cochran County.

All gifts and contributions may be mailed to her, 302 E. Hayes Ave., Morton, and will be promptly acknowledged to the family and a receipt sent to the donor.



Tree planting . . . A BOX ELDER tree was planted at Roberts Memorial Nursing Home on Saturday in a belated Arbor Day activity by the Elma Slau-

ghter Study Club. On hand for the ceremony were Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts and Mrs. Willie Taylor, club president. TRIBPIX

Youth

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building will more than compensate for any payment which might be asked. We would like to add that nowhere will you find any group who is more responsible and will take better care of your building.

"We fully understand what is expected of us and we are quite willing to accept the responsibilities which will come as a result of our undertakings."

"Finally, the Council would like to make it clear that any member of the American Legion would be most welcome to use the facilities. We ask and appreciate your support."

The by-laws for the Cochran County Area Youth Council are:

Section I.

Payment of membership dues entitles members to the following:

1. Members may at any time use the facilities of the Youth Council, provided that the facilities are open. Membership is limited to high school students.

Section II

The Youth Council facilities will be officially open from four until six on week days and all day Saturdays. In addition, the Youth Center will be open on certain nights for various activities when so deemed being necessary by the Executive Committee of the Youth Council.

Section III

1. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted at any time on or around the premises operated by the Youth Council.

2. Any member becoming unruly or disorderly in or around the Youth Center will be subject to punishment dealt by the Executive Committee of the Youth Council.

Section IV

Members of the Council are expected at all times to conduct themselves in a manner becoming to the youth of this area. Members should display proper dress for the activities which are in effect at the Chapter.

Jaycees

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Dean Weatherly will present the program.

Other action taken by the board included the approval of a convention fund. Upon approval by the full membership, 10 per cent of all profit on projects will be set aside as a convention fund to assist local members in attending area and state functions. The board of directors of the Leveland Jaycees met with the Morton board of directors.

Primary

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are Ed W. Burton, Vern Beebe, L. L. Taylor, and T. A. Washington.

There are three candidates running for election for County Commissioner to Precinct 4, one running for re-election. Running in Precinct 4 are J. C. O'Brian and R. Z. Dewbre. Running for re-election is U. F. Wells.

Jesse T. George has filed an application for re-election as State Representative, George Mahon, representative in Congress for the 19th District, has filed for that post again.

H. J. (Doc.) Blanchard has also filed an application to run for re-election as state senator from the 29th Senatorial District.

Below are some dates that pertain to the May primary and the general election:

Feb. 7 — Last day to file for place on ballot; Feb. 14 — County Chairman mails statement of assessments to candidates; Feb. 19 — Last day to pay assessments

Mar. 21 — County Executive Committee determined order of names on ballot; April 17 — May 3 — Absentee voting for May Primary; April 27-29 — Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding May Primary.

May 3 — Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary; May 7 — First Primary election.

May 14 — County Convention; May 17 — Sworn supplemental statement of account filed not more than 10 days nor less than 7 days preceding June Primary.

May 25-31 — Absentee voting period for June Primary; May 31 — Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary; June 4 — Second Primary.

June 14 — Sworn supplemental statement of account filed not more than 10 days after June Primary; Sept. 20 — State Convention meets; Nov. 8 — General Election.

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was completed Saturday, Feb. 5. Bowen said, "I would like to somehow thank all the workers who participated in the drive this year." He added, "and I would like to thank all the persons who contributed to this worthy cause. I think that everyone connected with the campaign should be congratulated."

Last year, in Cochran County, an estimated \$12,000 was spent for families whose members had birth defects.

Spending the day in Lubbock Sunday with the Bill Deavers were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fincher, Mrs. Doyle Fowler and children, Kem and Glenn and Nelda Fay Fincher.



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2. Each round of play will be in foursomes
3. Entries must be in by February 13. First round may be played anytime from February 14 through February 27. Second round from February 28 to March 13; third round from March 14 to March 28. Fourth and final round will be April 1 at the County Activities building banquet room. First three rounds may be played at a time and place to be agreed.
4. Partners must enter together and remain partners through the tournament.
5. Players will be notified as to their foursomes for each round.
6. Each round of play will consist of 20 bids. Scoring will be by party bridge rules: 300 for first game, 500 for each subsequent game. Scores and \$1 fee will be turned in at the end of each round.
7. One bid will be played.
8. In the event of illness or disability of one partner, another person not previously entered in the tournament may substitute.

Proceeds will be used for L'Allegro Study Club Projects, including Girlstown, Roberts Memorial Nursing Home and Youth Conference.

Submit entries to:

Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, 266-7811; Mrs. Harold Drenna, 266-2271; Mrs. W. B. Merritt, 266-4501; or Mrs. H. B. Baker, 266-4231; or any member of L'Allegro Study Club.

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Busy Fingers Club Meets February 3

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met February 3 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Miller. There were seventeen members present and each one answered roll call by telling of their most embarrassing moments.

President, Mrs. Joe Gipson reminded all members of the cake sale Saturday to raise money for the March of Dimes.

The next meeting will be February 17 with Mrs. C. B. Markham as hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Eva McHam, Mrs. Joe Gipson, Mrs. H. B. Bedwell, Mrs. Bert Darland, Mrs. C. B. Markham, Mrs. Sammie Williams, Mrs. C. W. Howard, Mrs. Bea Yarbrough, Mrs. C. B. Newton, Mrs. F. F. Fred, Mrs. Tone Young, Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. E. R. Fincher, Mrs. R. K. Lindsey and Mrs. Frank Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth Lea and son, Larry Mix and Jannie Hariso of Ropesville visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

Mrs. Dot Castleberry and her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Castleberry visited in Lovington Sunday with Mrs. Carl Castleberry.



Homemaker
BULA'S 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Barbara Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Autry, of Enochs. She scored highest in a written knowledge and attitude examination, taken by the senior girls Dec. 7, and is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards. Barbara has already earned a special award pin from the program's sponsor, General Mills.

Honors husbands at study club's Valentine party

The Elma L. Slaughter Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 3, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Dolle. The program for this week was entertaining husbands with a valentine salad supper and playing cards and dominoes.

Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mrs. Iva Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunnels, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler, Jr., Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. John L. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Mrs. Merritt hosts Monday bridge club

All members were present for the Monday Bridge Club meeting held this week in the home of Mrs. Ralph Merritt.

Those attending were Mrs. H. O. Rogers, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. E. L. Polvado, Mrs. Bert Eads, Mrs. Tom McAlister, Mrs. L. S. Baldwin, Mrs. Calvin Key and the hostess.

Mrs. H. S. Hawkins will host the next meeting in her home.



MISS ROXY FINE

Roxy Fine to wed Bill Gray on April 7

The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fine of Dora, N.M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roxy, to Mr. Bill Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray of Morton. The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church in Morton on April 7, at 7:30 p.m. Texas time.

There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony. All friends and relatives are invited. No special invitations will be sent.

Wesleyan guild holds meeting

Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. O. Willingham, with the hostess presiding in the absence of the president.

Following roll call and the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Ruth McGee, secretary, the devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Seagler.

Mrs. C. H. Silvers presented the program centered around the Christian woman's responsibility in the community. Following a discussion by the group regarding some action to be taken as a result of the program, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruth McGee, served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. Don Hoffman, Mrs. Hardy Rhyne, Mrs. C. H. Silvers, Mrs. Joe Seagler, Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mrs. C. E. Luper, and Miss Dorothy McKown.

Methodist revival starts on Sunday

A revival meeting will open Sunday, Feb. 13, and continue through Sunday, Feb. 20, at the First Methodist Church. Guest preacher will be Dr. R. Luther Kirk, district superintendent of the Pampa District of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Song leader will be Budd Fountain of Morton.

Morning services are set for 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Monday through Saturday, with coffee, doughnuts and milk being served.

Prayer groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. each evening and the Junior Choir will meet at 6:30 p.m. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor, invited everyone to attend the services and especially urged all singers to attend and help with the singing.

L'Allegro club plans bridge tournament, chest X-ray drive

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds was hostess to the L'Allegro Study Club Feb. 3. President, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, presided over the meeting.

Chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. H. B. Barker, reported that the club would have a bridge marathon. It will start Feb. 14 and run until April 1. The following committees were appointed: Mrs. McSpadden, Mrs. Harold Drennan and Mrs. W. B. Merritt, acceptance of entries; Mrs. Bobby Travis, Mrs. Jack Russell and Mrs. McSpadden, decoration committee and Mrs. James McClure, Mrs. E. O. Willingham and Mrs. Tom Rowden, refreshment committee. Final play-off will be held in the Banquet Room of the Activity Building on April 1. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Mrs. Van Greene reported that the Area Youth Conference was a big success. The club voted to recommend the money left from the Youth Conference fund to be turned over to the newly organized Area Youth Council.

Gainer - Baldwin wedding slated

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gainer of Whiteface announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy, to Gaylon Baldwin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fluff Baldwin of Mission.

Miss Gainer is a 1964 graduate of Whiteface High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. Baldwin is also a Whiteface High School graduate and is engaged in farming at Whiteface.

The wedding date is set for Feb. 26 in the Whiteface Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett of Plains visited last week in the home of Mrs. C. B. Newton.

Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Travis were appointed to a committee to look into the possibility of combining all charitable drives in the county.

May 10 and 11 the L'Allegros will bring the Lubbock mobile chest x-ray unit to Morton. It will be at the high school on May 10 and on the square May 11. The students of Three Way and Bledsoe schools will be included on school day.

Outstanding club members of the L'Allegro Study Club for the Diamond Jubilee Year were Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Reynolds.

Chairman of the Heart Fund, Mrs. W. B. Merritt, reviewed plans for the drive. The club voted to have game night on Feb. 19. The players will be invited by special invitation by club members.

Mrs. Drennan, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Eddie Irwin, who gave the program, "The Electric Tom Edison, True Spirit, Initiative and Determination that is Americanism."

Tom Edison is famous for his invention of the light bulb, but this is only one of the 1,093 inventions he patented in his lifetime. He also made the invention of others like the telephone, typewriter and telegraph commercially practical. He conceived our entire electrical distribution center. Tom Edison has sometimes been represented as uneducated. Actually he had only six months of formal schooling but under his mother's tutoring he was reading the classics at age 10. He was almost totally deaf from childhood, but this did not bother him. He always said, "The man who has to shout can never tell a lie." Many outstanding tributes were paid to Edison in his lifetime. He never retired and at the age of 80 he entered a science completely new to him — botany, and his goal was to find the native source of

rubber and he succeeded in doing so before his death at age 84.

Coffee and cake was served to one guest, Mrs. Bobby McGhee, and the following members: Mesdames H. B. Barker, Harold Drennan, Van Greene, Eddie Irwin, James McClure, W. B. McSpadden, W. B. Merritt, Al Mullinax, J. C. Reynolds, Bill Thomas, Bobby Travis, Jack Wallace and E. O. Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler, Regina and Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Perry and family, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Perry of Windom, met them there and all attended the Rodeo and Fat Stock Show. They also visited Mrs. Fay Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Butler and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yarbrough were hosts to her brothers last weekend. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton of Aspermont and J. B. Barton of McAdoo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison Saturday night and Sunday were her mother, Mrs. S. A. Jamison and Mrs. Modena Terry of Roseme.



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October, November and December, 1965

Funds	Balance 10-1-1965	Receipts 4th Quarter 1965	Disbursements 4th Quarter 1965	Balance 12-31-1965
Officers Salary	10,229.65	35,200.38	32,651.28	12,778.75
General	12,438.64	127,810.98	41,593.94	98,655.68
Hospital	941.12		62.63	878.49
Hospital-Special	.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
R&B No. 1	43,909.17	3,613.25	28,840.30	18,682.12
R&B No. 2	27,309.30	3,607.25	15,496.33	15,420.22
R&B No. 3	10,416.01	3,305.80	5,909.08	7,812.73
R&B No. 4	17,613.57	3,234.55	4,594.91	16,253.21
R&B No. 5	9,946.92	24,373.15	9,297.78	25,022.29
R&B No. 6	.00			.00
Jury	5,809.53	11,759.35	2,239.65	15,329.23
C & J	7,315.11	24,940.05	7,276.71	24,978.45
Special Ad-Valorem	64.61	34,464.99	34,529.60	.00
Special Road	5,797.44	34,945.01		40,742.45
Lateral Road	38,949.74	10.00	30,684.75	8,274.99
Car License	5,502.74	7,932.86	13,435.60	.00
Social Security	2,342.51	3,216.48	3,310.46	2,248.53
Withholding Tax	3,054.37	6,129.10	4,602.30	4,581.17
Group Insurance	636.44	3,213.47	2,383.95	1,465.96
Law Library	555.51	111.00	438.50	228.01
C & J Sinking	29,950.03	34,946.75	30,000.00	34,896.78
TOTAL	\$232,782.41	\$366,814.42	\$271,347.77	\$328,249.06

I, Bill A. Crone, Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fourth Quarter, 1965, October, November and December, 1965.
Signed: Bill A. Crone Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas

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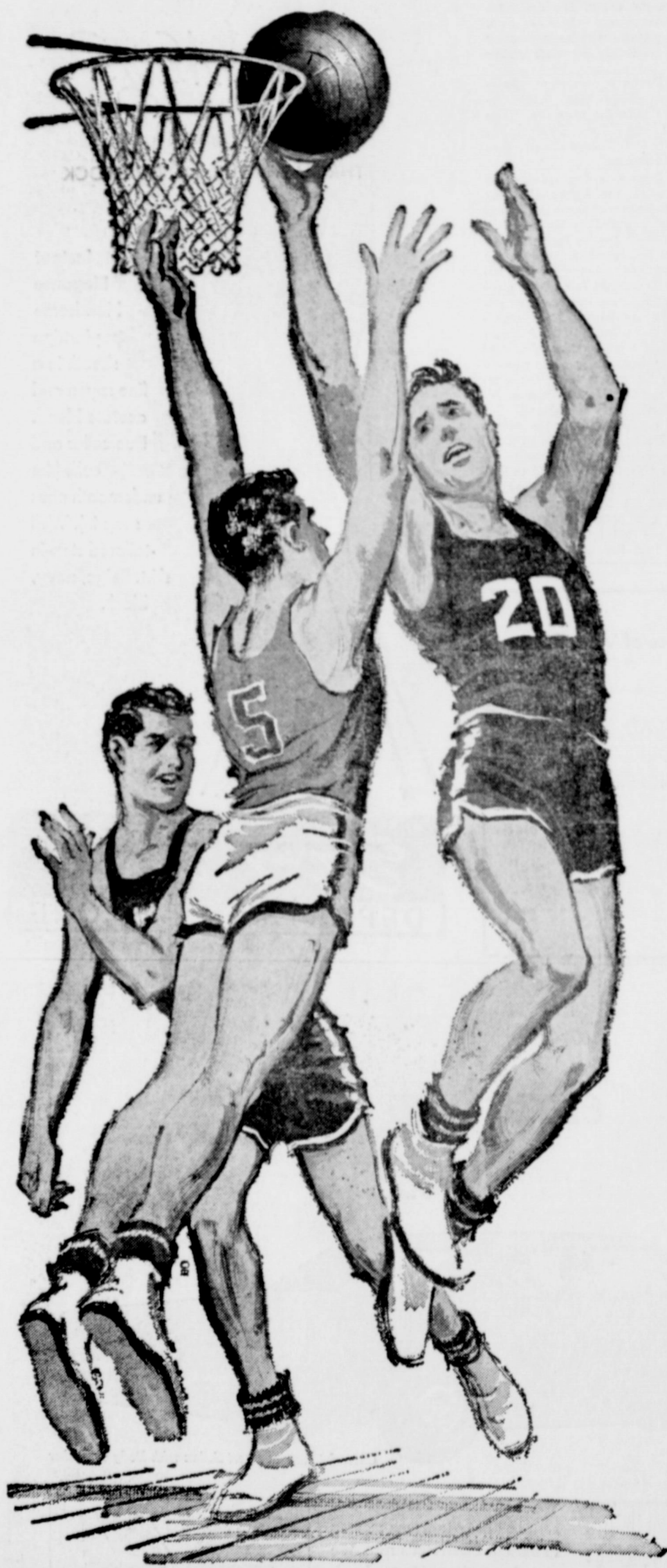
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HOME GAMES

Tues., November 19 - - - Bledsoe
 Tues., November 30 - - - Bula
 Tues., December 7 - - - Levelland
 Mon., December 13 - - - Muleshoe
 Tues., December 21 - - - Lazbuddie
 Tues., January 4 - - - Abernathy
 Fri., January 7 - - - Plains
 Fri., January 14 - - - Frenship
 Fri., January 21 - - - Post
 Tues., January 25 - - - Littlefield
 Fri., February 4 - - - Slaton
 Tues., February 15 - - - Denver City
 Thurs., February 17 (Postponed from Jan. 27) Post

Games Away

NOVEMBER 23 . . . LEVELLAND JANUARY 18 SLATON
 DECEMBER 3 PLAINS JANUARY 28 . . DENVER CITY
 DECEMBER 14 . . . LITTLEFIELD FEBRUARY 1 FRENSHIP
 JANUARY 1 TATUM FEBRUARY 8 POST
 JANUARY 11 MULESHOE FEBRUARY 11 . . . LOVINGTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey, Jr. and children of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Rozeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and family of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Word and family of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weed, and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sublett.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryan visited in Winters and Ballinger over the week-end.

Thru the telescope by Tuck

It took three weeks, two days of unpacking and a moving van, but the Tuck family is now settled in Morton. Fortunately, the weather was warmer than it had been and nothing was broken in the move. Now if we can just remember where we put everything after taking it out of the boxes, we will be in business. It's remarkable how much "stuff" a family can accumulate through the years.

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This week we read with interest the results of a survey conducted by two students at Wayland Baptist College about the U.S. involvement in Viet Nam. This is the crux of the poll: "Results of the survey show that 70.7 per cent of those polled agree that the United States has a legal right in Viet Nam, while 88 per cent say that this country had a moral obligation in the Southeast Asian war spot. Furthermore, the opinion survey concludes that 8 per cent is staunch in its opinion that the United States should stay in Viet Nam." The results at Wayland seem to substantiate our thinking that the demonstrations, sit-ins, teach-ins and draft card-burnings are conducted by a few students, possibly led by professional agitators.

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A singing jingle on radio lately on behalf of a chewing gum company tells us, "Hi, Ho, Hey, Hey, chew your little troubles away." This, we thought, should be given a try. One of our small troubles is working out an income tax report. Armed with pencil, paper, eraser, and some copies of the new "simplified" IRS forms, we were ready to research this trouble-easing aid. It didn't work! Our experiment was complete, too, since we tried every brand of gum made by the company, chewing a package of each to be broad-based and accurate in our appraisal of the claim. Our scientific findings: If everyone in the United States chews the company's gum trying to work out their income tax, the company will show a record profit during 1966 and the entire nation will suffer from sore jaws. Oh yes, I still don't have my income tax report completed. Next time around, I shall rely on my standby aids of coffee and cigarettes.

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The Indians will wrap up their cage season during the next few days with a road tilt at Lovington on Friday, Feb. 11, and two home stands. The Tribe will host Denver City on Feb. 15 and play a delayed game with Post on Feb. 17. Get out and support the boys. They have played well this year and deserve your support. It's easy enough to support a winner, everybody does, but the players really need your backing more when they are losing. This bunch of players is light on experience, but long on desire. They should do well next year and the year after that . . . if they don't get too discouraged. It would help them a lot to play their last two home games before a packed house. Who knows? Perhaps they might be in-



Takes title . . .

MISS JOAN REYNOLDS of Morton, Texas Tech Junior elementary education major, was named Miss Playmate at the annual Miss Mademoiselle-Miss Playmate Pageant held Friday night (Feb. 4) at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Miss Reynolds will be featured in a three-page foldout in La Ventana, Tech yearbook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Reynolds of Star Route 2, Morton. (Tech Photo)

spired enough to knock off the district leaders.

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Letters lost from the pages of history: Dear Martha,

I am sending my nephew, George a small axe for his birthday so he will feel that he is helping his father clear the wilderness.

Love,

Sarah Washington
Dear Mrs. Lincoln,

Your son is going to lose his eyesight if he doesn't quit reading all them books late at night. The Springfield PIA recommends a whale oil lamp for studying by.

Besides, big as he is, he ought to quit school and go to splitting logs fulltime.

Sincerely,

His Teacher

Dear St. Valentine,

If you don't spend more time on your work and less time making up those silly verses about love and cupid, I'm going to have you investigated.

A Young Girl's Mother.

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With races lined up on the county level, politics should be interesting this spring around Cochran County. This is a good sign. The people should be given a choice, weigh all the aspects of the person and the job, then make a reasonable and prudent decision at the polls. Even those who don't win

Services held Saturday for Sam Beard, 77

Funeral services for Sam Beard were held Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Assembly of God Church with Elder Kenneth Martin and Elder W. R. Dale officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Beard, 77, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, in Morton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Rockdale, Tex., he had been a resident of Morton for about a month, moving here from Red Bluff, Calif. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Palbearers were grandsons: Hershel Tanner, Carlton Tanner, Larry Tanner, Randall Tanner, Curtis Yeary and Lyndon Beard. Beard was preceded in death by his wife in December of 1965.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. M. A. Tanner of Morton, Mrs. Don Yeary of Lubbock, Mrs. Henry Owen, Shattuck, Okla., and Mrs. Scott Bulkeley of Red Bluff, Calif.; three sons, Carland, H. A. and S. G. Beard all of Dumas; three sisters, Mrs. Elray Campbell of El Paso, Mrs. Eugene Kyle of Quanah, Mrs. Dave Burgett of Deres, Calif.; four brothers, Claud and Jim Beard, both of Hollis, Okla., Marvin Beard of Redmond, Ore., and Franklin Beard of Salt Lake City, Utah; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

O'Brien files for Precinct 4 commission post

J. C. O'Brien has authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4, subject to the action of the May Democratic Primary. His statement follows:

I am formally announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Cochran County. In offering myself to serve the people of my precinct and county, I am aware of the responsibilities that the office demands and pledge to do my best to fulfill those responsibilities if elected.

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I have lived in Cochran County for 16 years. I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton, and stand ready at all times to support those things that will make our community and county a better place to live. (Pd. Pol. Ad.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Blanton were in Lovington and Tatum this week-end. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Green.

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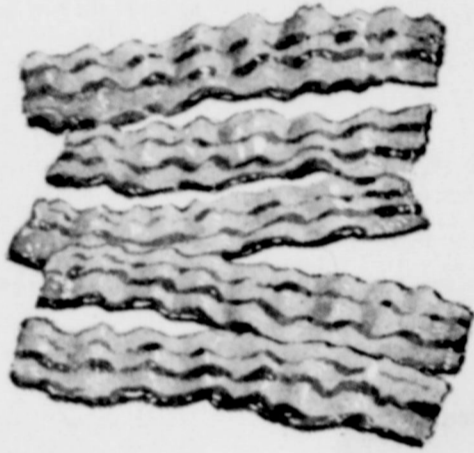
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Y. M. Study Club . . .

PRESENT AT THE Y. M. STUDY CLUB honorary tea was Mrs. Robert N. Tipps, of Denver City. Mrs. Tipps is District President of the Caprock District. Shown with her are Mrs. W.

B. McSpadden on the left and Mrs. Bob Travis, outstanding club woman on Mrs. Tipps' right. The honorary tea was held Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Production Credit office. TRIBPix

'Women of Year' honored at tea

A tea honored the Area Federation of Women's Clubs' Mother of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Clubwoman of the Year, and Students of the Year was held Saturday, Feb. 6, in the meeting room of the PCA building. Honorees were Mrs. James St. Clair, mother of the year; Mrs. Joe Seagler, teacher of the year; Mrs. Bobbie Travis, clubwoman of the year; Miss Margaret Hansen, Morton student of the year; Miss Madalyn Galt, Three Way student of the year; and Miss D-

ane Linder, Whiteface student of the year. Mrs. George Hargrove, president of the Y-M Study Club, was in the receiving line with the honorees. The serving table was decorated with a floral arrangement of red and white carnations with long tapers atop a red cloth overlaid with red net. Guests were served from crystal and silver appointments with the serving Y-M members alternating. Special guests included: Mrs.

Robert N. Tipps, Denver City, Caprock District president; Mrs. Bill W. Davis, O'Donnell, state treasurer and past district president; Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, Lubbock, past district president; Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Jr., Denver City; Mrs. Jack Akin, Denver City; Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Morton, district third vice president; and family members and friends of the honorees. The Y-M Study Club was host for the occasion, which is an annual affair.

Changes in education studied at Town & Country club meeting

Mrs. Cheryl Inglis, Chairman of Discussion, presented the program, at the Town and Country Study Club, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. Willard Henry. The informal discussion was on the ways our schools have changed. Particular attention was given to physical fitness programs, given by Mrs. J. L. Cox; reading programs, given by Mrs. Fred Stockdale; modern math programs, given by Mrs. Ross Shaw; vocational programs, given by Mrs. A. E. Sanders; art and music, given by Mrs. Connie Gray; and special education, given by Mrs. Bill Hovey.

Mrs. Wade Strother's resignation was accepted with regret. The family is moving to Dalhart.

Mrs. Don Samford gave a report on the progress of the County Library and Mrs. Keith Kennedy made plans for the March of Dimes Coffee last Saturday, Feb. 5.

A nominating committee for the selection of new officers was elected by the club. The members that will be serving on the committee are: Mrs. A. E. Sanders, Mrs. Weldon Newsom and Mrs. Connie Gray.

Mrs. Gray gave a report from a recent meeting she attended concerning the expansion of the local hospital.

The club voted to give \$10 to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Inglis presented plans for the Valentine Party for Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Johnson.

Members that were present at the meeting were: Mrs. Vernon Blackley, Mrs. J. L. Cox, Mrs. A. A. Frain, Mrs. Connie Gray, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Bill Hovey, Mrs. Cheryl Inglis, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Keith Kennedy, Mrs. Weldon Newsom, Mrs. Don Samford, Mrs. A. E. Sanders, Mrs. Ross Shaw and Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

Mrs. Connie Gray, president, presided over the meeting.

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Worthy Advisor . . .

MISS JEANETTA ROWDEN was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Morton Rainbow Girls Assembly 293. Jeanetta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowden. The installation was held at the Masonic Lodge Saturday night. TRIBpix

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler visited in Denver City this week-end with her brother, Ray Tarleton. They also visited in Jal, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frain visited in Clovis over the week-end.

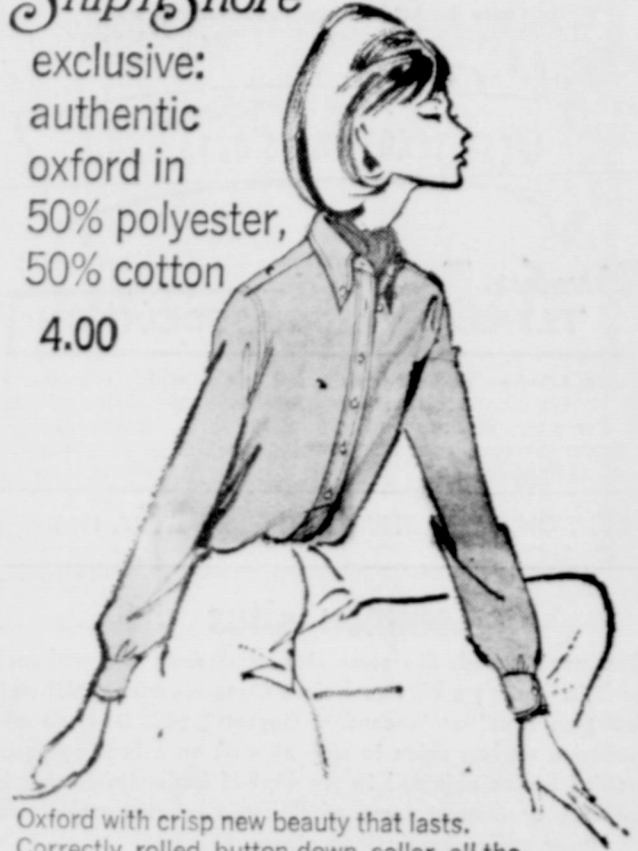
Sandy Wallace, a freshman at Texas Tech, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace last weekend.

Mrs. E. C. Roddy and Richard Williams were in Clovis Monday on business and to visit relatives.

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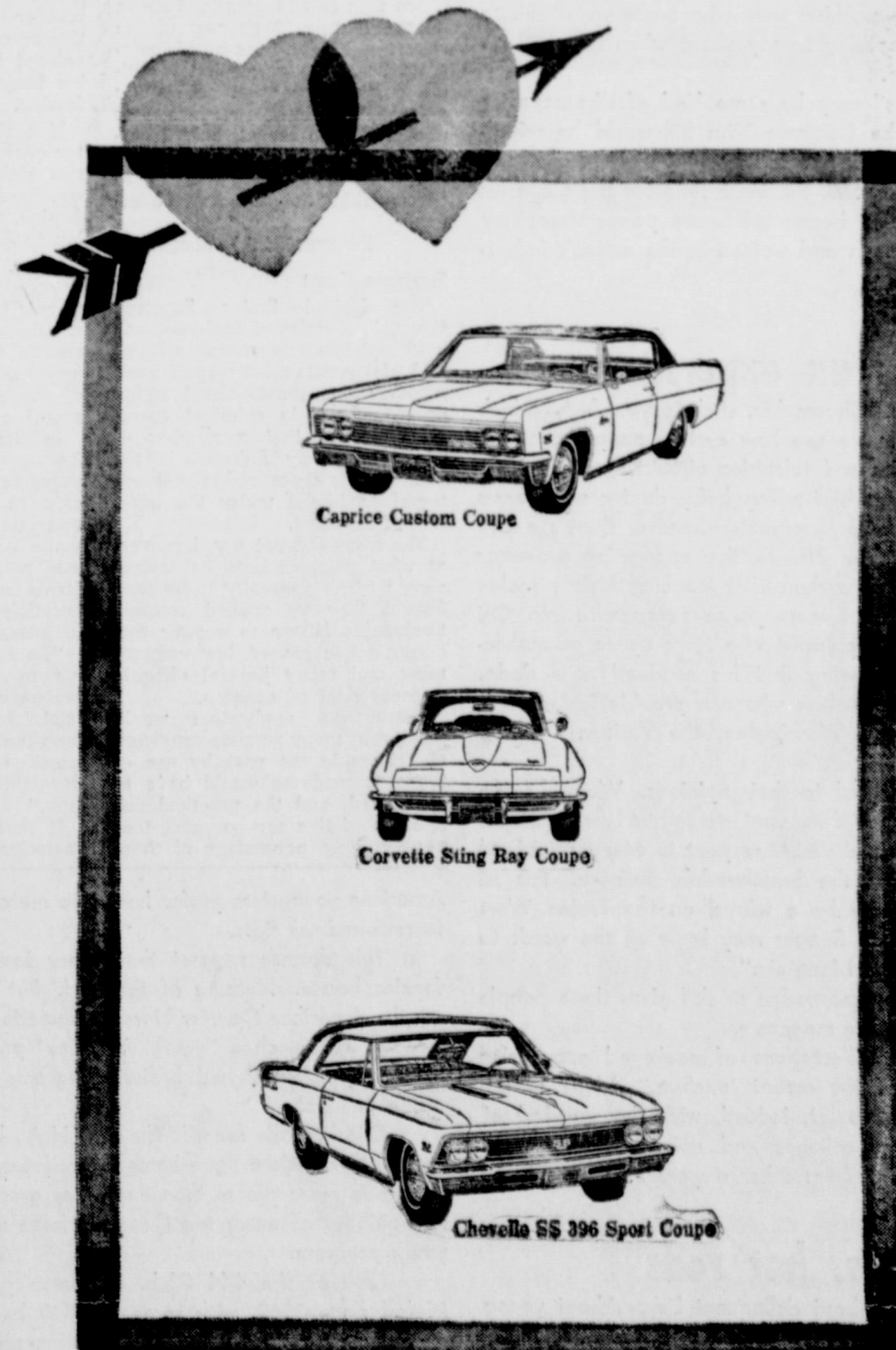
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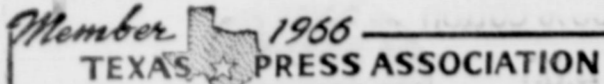
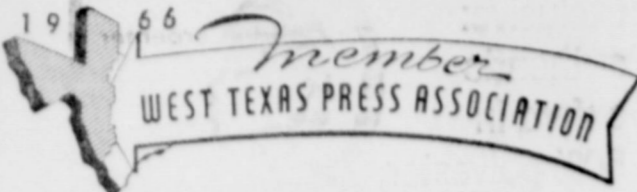
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Common situs

The name sounds like some kind of disease; and perhaps in a sense it is. There's a bill now before Congress (HR 10027) called the "common situs" or "secondary boycott" bill. It would allow a construction workers union to stop all work on a building project if the union bosses objected to the kind of bathroom fixtures being installed, or thought some of the men on the project were getting longer coffee breaks than others.

Of course it sounds ridiculous, but such things have already happened. In the recent "Philadelphia Door Case," carpenters union officials ordered a secondary boycott because the doors their members were asked to install in a building were pre-cut at a factory. The "common situs" bill now before Congress would, if passed, legalize such arbitrary work stoppage by secondary boycott all across the country. Let's consider just a few of the consequences.

For example: Say you hire a contractor to build a house. He in turn subcontracts parts of the job to an electrical contractor and plumbing contractor. Everything is going on schedule until the plumbers come to put in some bathroom fixtures, which were made by some company which plumbers union officials don't like. The union bosses order a strike, shutting down the whole job until the contractor agrees to put in fixtures made by a company "approved" by the union officials.

It isn't only you and the contractor who will be hurt by this. All work stops, not just plumbing work. Not only will your house not be finished on schedule, all the craftsmen who were working on it will be getting no pay unless they leave that job and go to another. Also the same thing could happen on any construction project — hospitals, schools, or defense installations — in many cases by the order of just one official. For no matter how it is supposed to work in theory, union boss power is already so great in many instances that the working men who make up a union's membership have little or nothing to say about when they will go on strike or for what reason.

So this "common situs" may be some kind of disease after all. Certainly passage of the Common Situs Bill would be crippling the national economy. With all the grave problems confronting us, both at home and abroad, this is no time for the Congress to even consider giving union bosses still more power than they already have over working men and women in the nation's industries.

What is an expert?

There is an old saying, "Shoemaker, stick to your last," which keeps coming to mind when we see how certain people comport themselves to make headlines and television circuits.

For instance, there's the best-selling baby doctor who seems to have a compulsion to pound pavements whenever there's a civil rights demonstration going on. There's the apprentice professor from New Haven who seems to think that teaching history makes him a diplomat, qualified to discuss peace terms with Ho Chi Minh. There's the lady anthropologist who turns up as an authority on patriotism, her thesis being that it's as dead as a dodo. Then there are the gee-taf plunkers who can provide instant answers to questions that puzzle Washington, the Vatican and the United Nations.

We think they are entitled to their opinions. We will listen to Dr. Spock with rapt respect if he wants to tell us how to diaper a young 'un, and we will accord similar respect to Margaret Mead if she wants to discourse on the brassiere-less Balinese. For all we know, Staughton Lynd may be a wizard on the Trojan Wars or Trojan Horsemen, and Pete Seeger may know all the words to "She'll be Coming 'Round the Mountain."

But why this specializing knowledge or skill gives these people a license to practice omniscience escapes us.

The most ridiculous manifestations of cockeyed expertizing became evident on some of the recent teach-ins. Many of the brain-launderers were a strange lot, indeed, with the weirdest of academic credentials. If the colleges and universities to which they are accredited don't fire them other steps are indicated.

Horses vs. hot rods

One hears a lot of talk about delinquent kids. About young people who seem to have gone sour. About wild dances and pep pills and souped-up cars. But you don't hear much at all about the serious-minded kids who will be running this country a generation from now.

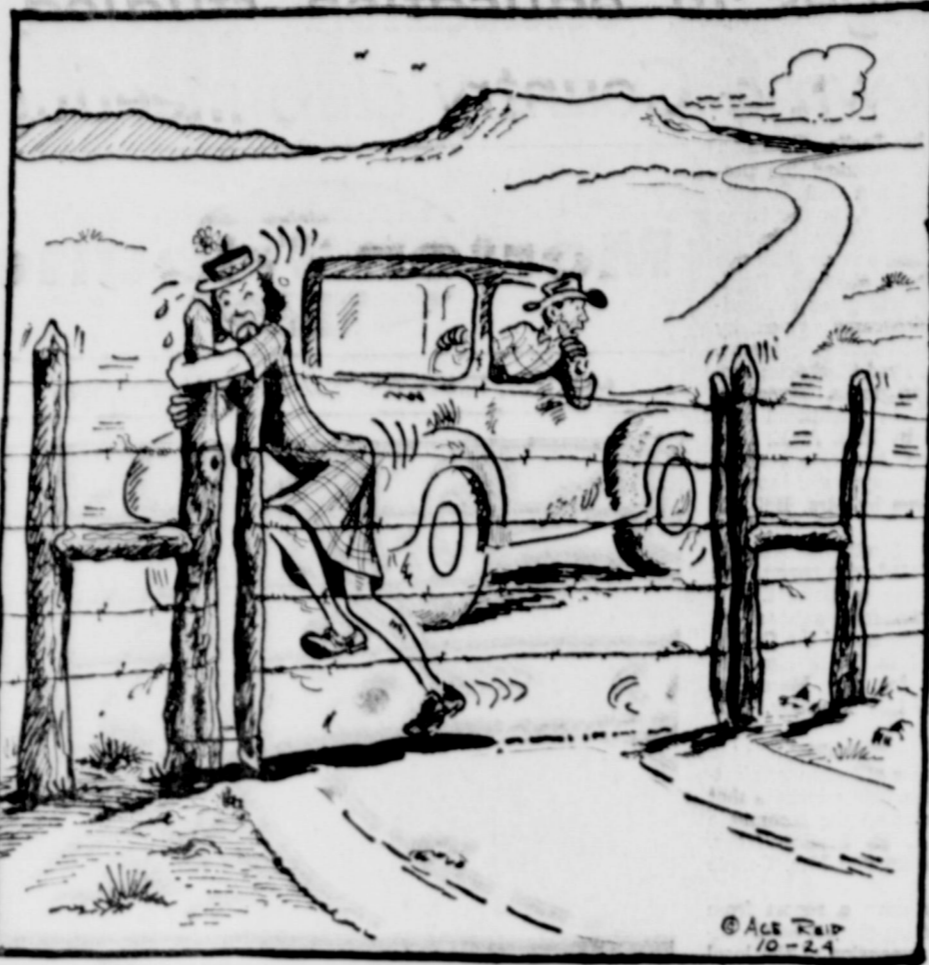
There are millions upon millions of youngsters with every bit as much common sense, and moral fiber, and zest for living as their parents have today.

These young people have learned the value of putting their time and talents and energies to work in ways that build character, a responsible outlook, and a respect for good citizenship.

If you want examples, you needn't look any further than the nearest kid with a horse. In case you hadn't noticed, millions of

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw, you're a pore gate opener, but you're mighty good at stretchin' fence!"

VIEWS . . . of other editors

The spell of driving

It is well known that most car drivers think they drive much better than, in fact, they do. For some reason, otherwise modest people, who claim no special talents in other areas, feel they are distinctly superior to their fellows in their ability to handle a car. If their number were smaller, this inflated impression of personal skill could be described as conceit. But the false impression is so widespread that it amounts to mass delusion, says the Ontario Safety League.

It seems to be a sort of spell, brought on by the sensation of controlling a powerful machine. Millions of level-headed people get a mild Superman complex along with their driving license. Consider the facts. A recent Gallup poll showed that 62 percent of drivers questioned rated themselves as average drivers, 36 percent thought they were better-than-average and only 2 percent judged themselves as not-up-to-average.

The male ego is particularly buoyant in this area. Forty percent of the men rated themselves above average, while 30 percent of the women put themselves in this category. Since "average" is the middle point, there must be exactly as many people below average as above. Yet, to repeat, only 2 percent consider themselves below average as drivers, whereas 36 percent think they are above average.

Prescott (Ont.) Journal

Supreme Court

The United States Supreme Court, in a series of decisions, has held that law enforcement officers and trial courts must respect scrupulously the constitutional rights of defendants in criminal cases. It has ruled that a number of practices widely followed in the past violate these rights and are therefore illegal under the basic law of the land.

The court did not say, however, at what point in time its rulings should be generally effective. Should they be applied retroactively? Its failure to answer this question has caused law enforcement and many judicial officials a great deal of concern. Retroactive application would mean that many persons convicted of crimes in the past by use of illegal procedures would have to be retried, and the practical difficulties of this are so great that a very large percentage of them

American youngsters prefer horses to motorcycles, and horse shows to rock-and-roll riots.

This doesn't suggest that every teen-ager with good sense fancies horses. Nothing of the kind. But a lot of them do. Just ask the American Quarter Horse Association. In 1960 the A.Q.H.A. decided to launch a "youth activities" program. Today, it stands among the biggest and busiest programs this 26-year-old organization conducts.

Consider the record. The A.Q.H.A., largest of all horse breed registries, sanctions more horse shows (over 1,100 in 1965) for more people in more places than any other group of its kind. And nearly eight out of every ten Quarter Horse shows last year offered a youth program.

Look at the 4-H Club. Its horse projects have more than tripled since 1960, with some 120,000 boys and girls now taking an active part. And the Future Farmers of America cite a comparable surge of interest.

Don't think for a moment that this success story is purely rural. The city cousins own horses, too. In fact, the experts say suburbia is becoming a major market for pleasure horses.

Feel a little better about America's youth? Sure, there are plenty of problems to solve — no one denies that — but the scene isn't as bleak as it is sometimes painted. For every juvenile cut-up, there are dozens of youngsters with a full measure of horse sense. No, this country isn't going to the dogs — not as long as there are horses around and kids to own them and ride them and be responsible for their care.

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Would go free.

Necessarily, the court is having to come to grips with this difficult problem. It now has before it several cases that touch on the question.

A decision given in one case a few days ago has raised the hopes of law enforcement and judicial officers they will not be required to retry many persons who under the court's ruling were convicted illegally in the past. In this decision, despite the objections of Justices Hugo L. Black and William O. Douglas, the court prohibited retroactive application of a ruling it rendered last April prohibiting state courts from allowing the judge or prosecutor in a trial to remind the jury that the defendant did not take the witness stand, which he has a right not to do.

The officials are hopeful that the court will base retroactivity with respect to some of its other decisions, notably that in the Escobedo case of 1964, when it was held that suspects in a criminal case have a right to legal counsel at the police station. This particular murder conviction in Illinois was thrown out because the police had refused to let the defendant see his lawyer before making a confession.

If it should be necessary to retry everyone who has been denied this right in the past and later convicted on the basis of a confession, very few people might be left in the penitentiaries.

Yet, if those persons were illegally convicted, are they not entitled to new trials? Would it not be discriminatory against them if the court's ruling should be made to apply only to cases after the date of the ruling? The problem has moral as well as legal aspects. In the case recently decided, Justice Potter Stewart's opinion suggests that the court may decide to use practical considerations as a basis for refusing to make its decisions retroactive. It was pointed out that Ohio, California and four other states have permitted the outlawed comment to juries in the past.

"To require all of those states now to void the conviction of every person who did not testify at his trial," Justice Stewart said, "would have an impact upon the administration of their criminal law so devastating as to need no elaboration."

It thus appears possible that a majority of the court might de-

side that the Escobedo and other

rulings also should not be made retroactive because to do so would disrupt the system for the administration of justice. But this would not change the fact that many people have been convicted in the past and are now in prison because of the use of procedures which, the court now says, were illegal.

The Houston Post

Rice and . . .

Not long ago Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba found himself obliged to announce to the Cuban people that the Communist Chinese government had reneged on a rice-for-sugar deal and that the Cuban supply of rice would be cut in half.

Since then the rice ration has been reduced by half to three pounds a month per person. Now the government over Radio Havana is undertaking to tell housewives what to do with that three pounds — mix it with water-cress and potatoes, for example, or corn, or sausage. The Communist administration, not inadvertently perhaps, has neglected to tell the Cubans where the presumably extra sausage and potatoes are to come from. Any way you figure it, there is a net loss in vittles.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Cities Searching

Texas cities must find new sources of revenue. This is the word from Texas Municipal League, which makes a strong case for this plea.

Ad valorem taxes, designed for a land-based economy, no longer can sustain the growing financial needs of cities. This has caused 1,700 U.S. cities to levy retail sales taxes. It is pushing many municipalities into financial dependence upon the federal government. Inadequacy of property taxes is behind the plan of Texas Municipal League to seek authorization from the 1967 Texas Legislature to levy municipal sales and income taxes.

Texas cities, among the nation's fastest-growing, face rapidly rising costs. By 1970, forecasts TML executive director Steve Matthews they must provide 12 billion gallons more water, 4,600 more firemen and policemen, 700 new jail cells, far more parks, sewers and other facilities.

Difficulties of many municipalities are compounded by the flight to suburbs. Both individuals and industries require services within city limits which they do not help pay for because they are located outside of the taxing unit. Tourists, too, increase the need for services without contributing adequately to city incomes where taxation is solely based upon property.

Texas' rigid Constitution and a rural-dominated Legislature have restricted city changes in the past. In 1965, two TML proposals for legislative relief failed. But the makeup of the 1967 Legislature will include a much higher percentage of urban legislators, no matter how the 3-judge federal court in Houston rules on the case now before it.

Legislative permission will not mean that every Texas city must or will levy sales or income taxes. It will merely give residents of cities the right to decide how they want to pay for the services they demand. This is the only sensible way to keep cities solvent. It can help to prevent greater dependence upon the federal government.

Coinciding with sweeping plans announced in Washington for federal aid to cities, proposals of the Texas Municipal League deserve careful evaluation as an alternative that should appeal to those who still believe in do-it-yourself at the local level.

The Dallas Morning News

Highlights and Sidelights —

Floterial districts going!

AUSTIN, Tex. — Floterial districts! You'll hear these two words used often between now and the November election. And probably a long time thereafter.

What are floterial districts? They are voting areas created by combining counties, or parts thereof, to comply with the Supreme Court's edict that all states must have districts of equal population.

In Texas, this has resulted in rural counties sharing representatives with metropolitan counties, or vice versa.

A three-judge federal court at Houston has just upheld the 1965 Reapportionment Act of the House of Representatives, with the exception of 11 floterial districts.

These floterial districts are areas around Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Tyler, Waco, Sherman-Denison, Lubbock, Abilene, Temple, Odessa and Angleton. Court gave the Legislature until August 1, 1967, to correct the floterial flaw.

So, this November, voters will select representatives on the basis of the original reapportionment draft.

Texas' four largest counties — Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Tarrant — will gain a total of 16 seats in the House for a total of 51 representatives. Under the new redistricting plan, 12 out of Texas' 254 counties will have a majority of House votes.

Although their power on paper is enormous, as a practical matter representatives of metropolitan areas seldom if ever vote as a bloc. So rural interests aren't likely to be ground under the heel of big city lawmakers.

State senatorial reapportionment never was subject to change. Congressional redistricting was upheld earlier.

FUNDS ASKED — Governor Connally will ask the 1967 Legislature for a bigger budget for tourist advertising.

"Considering the magnitude of the market," he said, "we still are going after an elephant with a peashooter."

Connally cited a 14 per cent increase in tourists last year — totaling 14,200,000. He reported that advertising by the state produced more than 57,000 direct replies.

Although visitors spend more than \$680,000,000 a year in Texas, the governor feels the surface has barely been scratched. Tourists in Florida spend three times as much.

He called for further development and man-made attractions, and predicted HemisFair 1968 in San Antonio will have a "strong impact" on progress of the tourist program.

Current biennial budget of the Tourist Development Agency is \$32,000. It was \$292,000 in 1963-64.

COMMITTEE MEETS — Governor's Committee on Public School Education held its first meeting here for a look at school needs and began preparation of a master plan for future development.

This 15-member committee is charged with a "pervasive inquiry"

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into all aspects of the school system. Its report is due to be made to the governor and Legislature in August of 1968.

First session dealt largely with employing a staff for the big job ahead.

LEASE SALE — School Land Board's first oil and gas lease sale of 1966 brought the state \$8,300,000 for 136,048 acres or an average of \$61.25 an acre.

High bid of \$620,000 was on a 1,440-acre Gulf tract in Calhoun County. Next highest was \$270,090 on 1,500 acres in Calhoun and Matagorda Counties.

Some \$91,300,000 was added to the school land fund last year, boosting the fund to \$669,154,011.

JOB CENTERS — Fears of expanded Federal control over the Gary Job Corps Center near San Marcos faded after a cards-on-table session between Governor Connally, Gary officials and directors of the War on Poverty project in Washington.

Connally reported there will be no basic change in the center's operation. Also that the Texas Education Foundation Inc., a nonprofit organization which administers it, may direct the new women's job center at McKinney.

RECORDS SEEN — February is the 60th month of business upswing, in Texas. It's an all-time record for peacetime business, according to the UT Bureau of Business Research.

A "high level" of business activity is predicted for 1966. However, curbing inflation "is going to be very difficult," reports the Bureau.

Additional military expenditures projected for the year will make the state's economy much like that during the Korean War.

Medicare is seen as signaling a big increase in demand for medical services and as setting off a boom in hospital and nursing home construction.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Connally named Robert C. Sneed of Austin to the Texas School Land Board.

Tom Miller Jr. and William Petri of Austin, Thomas C. Ferguson of Johnson City and E. A. Armin of Flatonia were named by the governor as new members of the board of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Connally designated a 25-member advisory committee to implement planning for the first Texas Governor's Conference on Libraries, to be held here on March 23. Speaker Ben Barnes appointed

the following to the interim committee on water safety: Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas, Otha Binkley of Bay City, James D. Cole of Greenville, Henry Fletcher of Lufkin and Leroy J. Wieting of Pecos.

AG REPORTS — Atty. Gen. Gregory Carr says members of the Texas Association of Home Builders may be appointed as State Executive Reservists and Advisors to the State Highway Engineer, in his position as Director of Construction and Housing in the Emergency Resources Management Plan.

Carr also said fraternal benevolent societies, burial associations, mutual aid associations and local mutual assessment companies are exempt from general insurance laws. However, they aren't exempt from laws governing escheat and are required to report abandoned property.

A brief has been filed by Carr with the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, attacking the Federal Power Commission's order setting the wellhead price of gas in the Permian Basin of Texas. Carr said both the economic Texas and the state school system would be adversely affected by the order.

According to the attorney general, a defendant in a misdemeanor case tried in county court can elect to have the judge or jury fix punishment — just as in felony trials.

VEHICLE LAWS BOOK — A new 282-page book detailing Texas Motor Vehicle Laws is available for 50 cents by writing the Texas Highway Department, Motor Vehicle Division, Austin, 78703.

Books are offered without charge to U.S. State, County and City governments and to school districts.

TEXAS VS U.S.A. — The U.S. Army and Texas met head-on in plans of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build channels as levees on a stream where the state plans to construct a reservoir.

State opposed the Sulphur River project, estimated to cost \$700,000 because the state master water plan calls for a reservoir covering the channel work and levee irrigation. The Corps is planning to build.

BANK CLOSURES — Blanket Bank has been closed and placed in the hands of the State Bank Commissioner for liquidation, according to Commissioner J. Falkner.

However, its assets have been sold and its deposit liabilities assumed by the bank, so every depositor will be paid in full, Falkner stated.

SHORT SNORTS — Cigarette tax collections increased more than \$2,000,000 during March over the first month of 1965, to reach a total of \$9,600,000.

A Texas Legislative Council committee, seeking ways to modernize county government, will hold hearings over the state.

Department of Public Safety reports it has more than 100 openings in uniformed services for men 21-35 years of age.

Sixth annual meeting of Texas Civil Defense directors will be here February 21-22, with Earl G. Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, as principal speaker.

Conference on the Older Americans Act and Medicare as applied in Texas is slated here March 2. A person who refuses to surrender his suspended license within 10 days of date of suspension is subject to a fine up to \$200, DPS warns.

Texas Industrial Commission conducted an economic development clinic at Lamesa.

Third Court of Civil Appeals constructed State Savings and Loan Commissioner James O. Gerst reconsider an application of the Livingstone Savings & Loan, rejected in 1964.



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Political
Announcements

The Morton Tribune has been
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cratic Primary Election:

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Friendly Circle
Hobby Club meets

The Friendly Circle Hobby Club
met Thursday in the home of Mrs.
Pete Pierce at 2 p.m.
A going away gift was given to
Mrs. Stetcher Stokes who is moving
to California.
A card of thanks was received
from the girls at Girls Town thank-
ing the club members for a case of
hair spray.
Mrs. Weldon Wynn displayed
carpet bags she had made as a
craft project.
New business was taken care of
and a short inspirational article
was read by Mrs. Pierce.
The next meeting will be held in
the home of Mrs. Floyd Rowland
on Thursday, Feb. 18.
Refreshments were served to
Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mrs. Wynn,
Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. L. Z. Scog-
gins.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coffman
visited in Plainview over the week-
end with their son and family. Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Coffman and Con-
nie Sue.
Mrs. E. R. Fincher spent the
week-end in Lubbock with her
daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Deaver and girls.



Worthy Advisor . . .
MISS JEANETTA ROWDEN, center, is shown
being installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow
Assembly No. 293. Jeanetta is a twirler for
the Morton High School Band, and is the dau-
ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowden. The in-
stallation was held at the Masonic Lodge Sat-
urday night. Left to right, Misses Frankie
Jackson, Kay King, Jeanetta Rowden, Gail
Rowland, and Donna Jo Allsup. TRIBPIX

Rainbow installation Saturday

The Rainbow Installation was
given Saturday, February 5th. The
Welcome was given by Mrs. J. C.
Reynolds, Past Mother Advisor.
Miss Susan Rowden presented the
Holy Bible, Robin Holloman pre-
sented the Rainbow Emblem and
Richie Holloman presented the
American Flag. The invocation
was given by Rev. Charles Gates,
Pastor of the First Methodist
Church.
The newly installed Worthy Ad-
visor, Jeanetta Rowden presented
her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Rowden and Susan in the East.
Mrs. Darlene Lytle Hinson, sang
her song, "That Cause Can Neither
Be Lost or Stayed" and Jeanetta
dedicated it to her family.
Jeanetta chose Peace as the
theme for the assembly this term.
The motto she selected was,
"Where there is peace, God is."
She chose the Dove as the
symbol; the colors, yellow and
white; the flower, the jonquil and
the scripture, "Depart from evil
and do good; seek peace and pur-
sue it."
Service awards were presented
by Mrs. Reynolds.
Frankie Jackson, Hope, was pre-
sented with a gavel from Morton
Eastern Star Chapter No. 841.
J. C. Reynolds led the benedic-
tion.
Officers for February through
May 1966 are Worthy Advisor, Je-
anetta Rowden; Worthy Associate

Mrs. Ledbetter reviews 'Walden' for study club

The 1946 Study Club met Wed-
nesday, Feb. 2, with Mrs. Kenneth
Thompson presiding. After Mrs.
Thompson called the meeting to
order, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne led
the group in the club collect.
The club voted to send Mrs.
Glenn Thompson, incoming presi-
dent, to the District Convention.
To continue the "Life and Grow-
th Through Literature" program,
the program for the day was "Life
With Nature," Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter
gave a review of Thoreau's "Wal-
den."
Henry David Thoreau was a New
England Yankee, a sharp critic
of society and a poetic nature
writer. He was educated at Har-
vard and his family probably had
he would succeed in one of the
established professions; but the
profession he practiced was a
strange one that he evoked from
his private character and it paid
nothing but his self respect.
The most dramatic thing he ever
did was to live alone for two years
in a hut at Walden Pond and his
chronicle of that adventure is a
classic.
In the chapter of "Walden," called
Economy, he states his views
about people "who make them-
selves sick that they may lay up
something for a sick day," or
worse of all those who "complain
most energetically and inconsol-
ably because they are, as they say,
doing their duty." He voices his
amazement at the family that
bankrupts itself that the son might
study economy in college.
Primarily, Thoreau was a moral
philosopher with a passion for wise
and honorable living. He knew the
fundamentals of life so thoroughly
from personal association with
Mother Nature, he swore to be a
free man though everyone else sold
his soul to comfort and conveni-
ence. To those who thought him
austere and did not understand his
one man revolution he replied, "If
a man does not keep pace with
his companions perhaps it is be-
cause he hears a different drum-
mer, let him step to the music he
hears, however measured or far
away."
When a well meaning friend asked
him on his death-bed if he had
made his peace with God, he re-
plied, "I am not aware that I
ever quarreled."
"If we cannot adopt his prac-
tices, we can all be enriched by
his precepts, for by faith and
works he learned to live a life,
and his writings have helped many
to make their lives more rich, ho-
nest, and able, surmounting the

Ta-Wan-Ka has meeting Friday

Ta-Wan-Ka Camp Fire Girls held
their regular meeting Friday, Feb.
4, in Mrs. Freeland's classroom.
Cassandra Reeder, president and
Michelle Jones, vice president, led
the group in saying the Trailseek-
ers Desire, Camp Fire slogan laws,
watchword, colors and crafts.
The group also sang "Ho helo and
the Campfire Song."
During the meeting the group
began working on their part of
the program for the Father-Daughter
Banquet, to be held March 17,
in the Morton school cafeteria.
Refreshments were served to:
Cassandra Reeder, Michelle Jones,
Barbara Bowen, Becky Melton,
Debbie Williamson, Susan Row-
den, Renee Anglin, Debbie Ad-
ams, Carolyn Gray, Michelle Lewis
and two guests, Mary Smith and
Linda Adams.
Mrs. E. I. Reeder, leader, and
Mrs. M. J. Smith and Mrs. Bobby
Adams, assistant leaders, also
were present.

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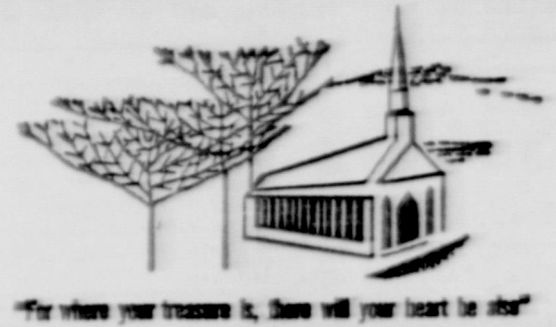
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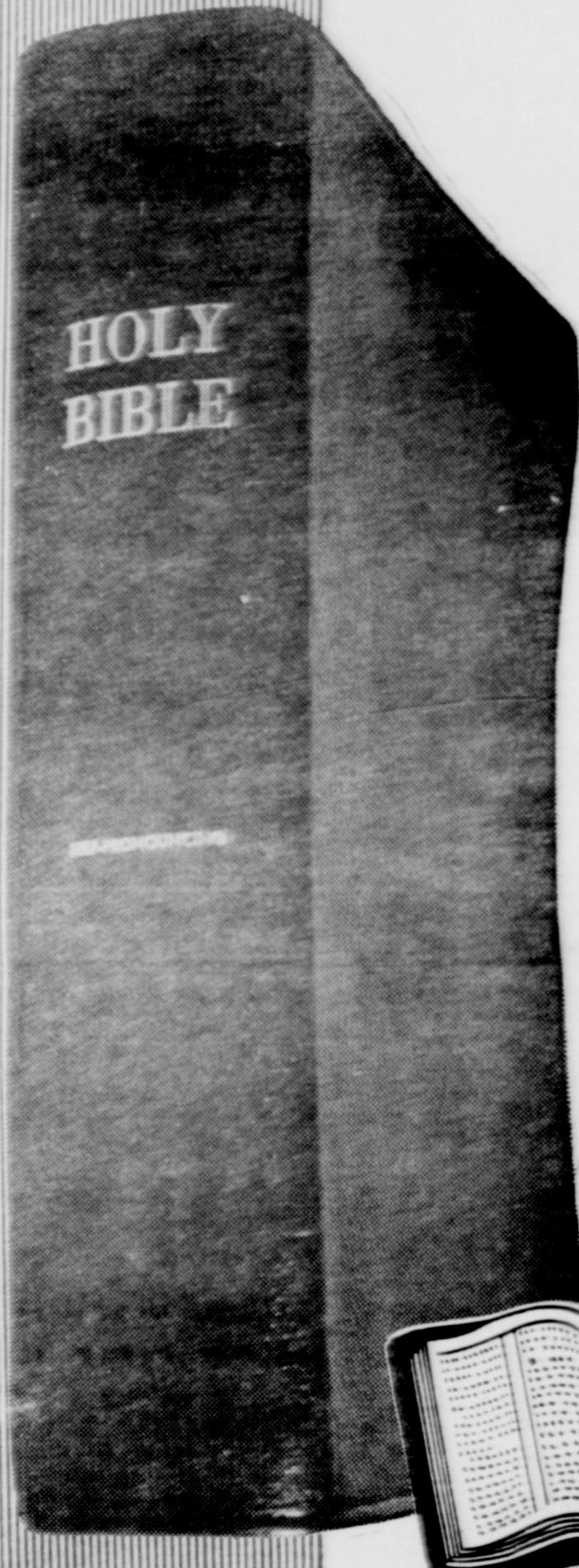
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