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Here they are . . . FIRST COPY of a Community Survey is presented to Chamber of Commerce president Don Workman, right, by Cleve Bland, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Seated is Butch Wright, chairman of the Jaycee committee which compiled the informative brochure for use by the Chamber and area residents. TRIBPIX

## Jaycees compile community survey

A detailed, 11 - page Community Survey has been compiled as the result of work done during the past month by the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce. The project was undertaken at the request of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and will be made available to the Texas Industrial Development Commission and to all citizens.

and stenciled by the Chamber secretary.

"We feel that this is a valuable service and will aid the Chamber in presenting a concise picture of this community," Workman said. "Information contained in the report is needed to support the Chamber's work in industrial and community development."

The Survey is divided into 32 major categories, plus specific information for industry and a general summary of the good and bad points of the community.

Major topics covered are: population, planning and zoning, education, health and medical, churches, financial institutions, law enforcement;

Fire protection, housing, shopping facilities, streets and traffic, cultural and recreational facilities, travel and meeting facilities, news media, community organizations, aircraft facilities, rail transportation;

Motor trucking, water transportation, miscellaneous transportation, highway facilities, existing industries, union activity, labor costs, labor potential, water and water treatment, sewage disposal;

Garbage and trash disposal, gas, local taxation, building financing and materials and services.

The specific questions regarding industrial sites cover 11 different items.

Wright and Bland pointed out that the final section, listed as Observer Directed, was a consensus of the community.

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## Seagler heads C-C; George on full-time basis

A fruitful called board meeting Monday morning, directors of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce elected a new president and named the manager on a full-time basis.

Seagler was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Don Workman as president of the organization. He will assume his new post on May 1, effective date of Workman's resignation.

Directors also voted to place T. George on a full-time basis as manager of the Chamber, effective immediately. George had been serving for the past few months on a three-day weekly schedule. His salary was raised to \$100 per month.

During the meeting, directors discussed possibilities for a new director to serve out Workman's unexpired term. Members of the nominating committee — Seagler, Tommy Lynch and J. C. Reynolds — were asked to submit names of nominees at the next board meeting, April 18.



DON WORKMAN

## Workman accepts new Lubbock bank position

Don Workman, active civic and community leader, has resigned his position as vice president and director of First State Bank here to accept a post with the agricultural and commercial loans department of First National Bank, Lubbock.

The popular 29-year-old local banker will assume his new duties May 1. No replacement has as yet been announced.

Raised on a 1200 acre farm and ranch in Lamb County, Workman joined First State Bank here as assistant vice president and agricultural representative in 1963. Last year he was elevated to the position of vice president.

Civic worker

A tireless and dedicated worker, Workman is president of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, member of three important local Chamber committees — industrial development, communications and highway improvement — and served as chairman of the board of the

Cochran County Livestock Show. He is program chairman of Morton Lions Club, member of Morton Jaycees, and teaches a Young Peoples' Sunday School class at First Baptist Church.

Workman is vice president of Class VIII, Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, treasurer of Friends of the Library, and is serving as county committee chairman for Gov. John Connally.

He attended Lubbock Christian College, received his B.S. degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech and his M.S. degree in agricultural economics from A&M College of Texas. He served as research assistant with the Department of Agricultural Economics while at Texas A&M, and remained on for a year as an instructor in that department before joining First State Bank.

He and his wife, Almeida, are parents of a 14-month-old son, David Don. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lynch, C. E. Dolle and Tom

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## Summer water rates approved by council

In a move to encourage beautification of Morton through the use of more water for lawns and flowers, city council has authorized reduced summer water rates for a four-month period.

Action came Monday night during the first session of the council following the recent municipal election which named a new mayor and two new aldermen.

Reduced rates will become effective May 15 and will be reflected first in the June 15 billing. It was determined. The lower charge will continue through Sept. 15.

Must sign-up

Persons desiring to take advantage of the lower rates must sign up in person at City Hall, it was stressed. No phone calls will be accepted for that purpose, the council decided.

The reduced rates were set at \$3.50 minimum charge per month for 10,000 gallons, with a 20-cent additional charge per thousand gallons for all water used over the 10,000 amount.

Savings on quantity

It was pointed out by council members that the summer rates afford a savings to only those who plan on using a larger quantity of water for irrigation of lawns, flowers and shrubs. "If a consumer doesn't plan on using up to 6,700 gallons a month," Elra Oden, city secretary, explained, "it will not mean a savings to sign up for the summer program."

Regular minimum rate for water consumption is \$2 for 3,000 gallons; 60 cents per 1,000 gallons for 3,000 to 5,000 gallons; 40 cents per 1,000 from 5,000 to 10,000 gallons.

However, those who do use 10,000 gallons per month would save \$1.70 per month over the regular charge, which would be \$5.20 as opposed to the minimum of \$3.50 under the summer rate.

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## Indian Capers to be presented here April 29-30

Music from all eras will be featured by members of the junior and senior choral departments of the Morton schools when the annual Indian Capers is presented Friday and Saturday nights, April 29-30.

Harold Dutton, choral director, said the programs would be given in the auditorium of the County Activities Building, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale by all choral members.

This year's Indian Capers will use the theme "Music, Old and New." See CAPERS, Page 2

## ★ UF meeting

Election of officers and directors for a new united campaign organization will be held in Morton on Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School cafeteria building.

Names of six officers and 40 directors will be submitted by eight-member nominating committee, headed by Roy Gentry. It is expected that a first-draft of the proposed by-laws of the group will be reviewed during the meeting.

All clubs, organizations and interested individuals are invited.



Candidates by proxy . . .

BEATING THE DRUMS for their favorite candidates in the up-coming May 7 primary were these speakers at Tuesday night's political rally. At left, J. Wayne McDermott, youngest to appear on the platform, endorses Crawford Martin for state attorney general. At right is J. B. Airhart, Lubbock, who appeared on behalf of Martin's opponent, Franklin Spears.

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## Good crowd is on hand to hear campaign talks

A crowd estimated at some 100 persons was on hand Tuesday night to hear candidates for public office speak briefly on their qualifications and aspirations during a political rally held in the banquet room of the County Activities Building.

Sixteen political hopefuls were present in person or were represented to address the attentive crowd in a two-hour session sponsored by the Cochran County Area Women Democrats, the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Morton Jaycees.

Learn views

Although candidates were not questioned by their listeners during the platform appearance, a social hour which climaxed the speaking gave voters opportunity to visit with candidates and learn their views on matters of importance.

Dean Weatherly, master of ceremonies, introduced candidates alphabetically and in reverse order on which their offices will appear on the May 7 primary ballot.

See RALLY, Page 2

## Kiddies' rides to be in Morton first week in May

A special treat is in store for the youngsters of the Morton area the first week in May.

Arrangements have been completed for the Lone Star Amusement Company to visit Morton May 2-7 with their kiddies' rides, it was learned today.

Contracting for the local appearance is the Retail Trades Committee of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The company has a variety of rides geared in size for the youngsters, including a ferris wheel, merry-go-round and six to eight other rides," Carl Ray, chairman of the committee, stated. The rides are clean and well cared for, he said, and the company comes well recommended.

It is expected that the rides will be located on the vacant half block just across south from the bank. Tickets for the rides will be sold on the grounds, with local personnel to be on hand to aid as ticket-sellers.

Jaycees, Morton's newest organization, are planning to operate a concession stand in conjunction, as well as several types of games, it was learned.

The local Chamber's share of the receipts will be used towards bolstering the budget.

## ★ Calls meeting

A public meeting has been called for Friday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the county auditorium, Morton, to explain proposed improvements and expansion of Morton Memorial Hospital, according to Walter Taylor, chairman of the hospital expansion steering committee.

All interested persons in the area are not only invited but urged to attend, Taylor said.

## Commissioners support highway extension plan

A letter of support for the proposed improvement and extension of Highway 166 from Reese Air Force Base through Morton and on to U.S. Highway 70, Roswell, was authorized Monday by the county commissioners.

Seeking the letter, and meeting with the commissioners, were Don Workman, president of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, Willie Hodge and Chamber Manager, Jesse T. George.

Recognizing the need for the project, commissioners pledged they would work with the State Highway Commission and various commissioners courts in Texas and New Mexico, and agreed they would be willing to secure the necessary right of way should the road become a reality. Action was on a motion by Leonard Coleman, seconded by U. F. Wells.

Glenn Thompson and Walter Taylor also met with the commissioners to clarify and discuss further an earlier presentation before the court regarding the need for enlarging and improvement of Morton Memorial Hospital.

Commissioners voted to buy a Certificate of Deposit for \$25,000, using Courthouse and Jail sinking fund money, for a period of 12 months, and to deposit interest from a certificate of deposit on the lateral road fund to Road and Bridge Fund No. 5.

Returns on the recent county school trustee election were also canvassed, and the election of Glen McDaniels of Morton, trustee of Precinct 1, with 62 votes, and L. W. bills, Whiteface, trustee of Precinct 2, 134 votes, was certified.

Bills against the county were also reviewed and ordered paid.

## Records reveal real rain

Who says it doesn't rain in Cochran County?

Proof positive can be seen by checking over the precipitation chart and graphs on Page 1 Sec. 2 of this issue.

If one can depend on 23 years of history, Cochran County should be getting into its "rainy season" this month. According to past records, 86 per cent of the 14.08 inches of average yearly precipitation falls in a seven-month period beginning in April and continuing through October. And, again according to past performance, there is a 30 per cent change for the county to receive one inch or more of rainfall this month.

These, and other interesting facts, can all be noted by checking the charts on the inside page.

The Tribune is indebted to the Soil Conservation Office here for making the information available.

## ★ Library week

In observance of National Library Week, April 17-23, the Cochran County Library will feature a special display on recently published children's books. Mrs. HESSIE B. Spotts, county librarian, urged everyone to visit the library and see the display.



MHS honor students . . .

SCHOLASTIC recognition in the 1966 senior class at Morton High School went today to these two outstanding students. Weldon J. Newsom, 17, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom, Route 2, was named as valedictorian, with Glenda Smith, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Velton C. Smith, 304 SW 1st, as salutatorian.

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## MHS senior honor students named

Honor students of the senior class at Morton High School were announced Wednesday by Principal Bill Matthews.

Named as valedictorian was Weldon J. Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom of Route 2, with an outstanding 11.05 point rating on a scale where 12.0 is a perfect A-plus average. Only slightly below was Glenda J. Smith, earning the title of salutatorian with a rating of 11.0 points. Glenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Velton C. Smith, 304 SW 1st.

Second highest ranking girl in the student class is Margaret Han-

son, with 10.39 points, while Larry Seigler is second highest ranking senior boy with a 10.18 point rating.

Grade averages are compiled on the record of scholastic grades from freshman through the first semester of the senior year, Principal Matthews explained.

Weldon, 17, in addition to maintaining the highest level in his scholastic work, has also participated in other activities during his high school career. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, annual staff and FHA, served as a class officer for

three years and is reporter of the senior class, and was a member of the Student Council as a junior. He plans to enroll this fall at Texas Tech, Lubbock, tentatively as an engineering major.

Glenda, 18, is also a member of the National Honor Society, served on the Student Council two years, belongs to FTA, was a class officer as a junior and is senior class secretary, and works in the office of the elementary school. She plans to attend South Plains College, Levelland, as an elementary education major.



**Total loss . . .**

FIRE early Sunday morning destroyed Maple Grocery, with the loss estimated from \$25,000 to \$40,000. Here can be seen what remains

of the meat case, with a rubble of canned goods in the foreground. The meat scale, apparently little damaged, stands out like a sore thumb atop the case. TRIBPIX

**Fire destroys Maple store Sunday**

Investigation was continuing today by Bailey County sheriff's office in an early morning Sunday fire which completely destroyed Maple Grocery, a general mercantile store owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks in Maple.

Possibility of arson is strong, officials said, in the blaze which was discovered shortly before 2 a. m. after a neighbor had been awakened by a disturbance. Whether or not the store had been burglarized prior to the fire could not readily be determined.

Damage to the 60 by 90 foot stucco building, a total loss, and to the contents, was not definitely estimated but was reported to be in the thousands of dollars. A considerable loss, not replaceable, was in records of the store which dealt largely in credit accounts.

According to reports, Mary Mann, Maple postmistress, first was awakened about 1:30 a. m. when she heard a "racket" in the vicinity of the store and the adjoining Heard TV and Appliance.

Mrs. Mann, who lives in the post office building, said she went to the front but couldn't see anyone. Believing the TV store was being burglarized, she first called the Heards, who in turn contacted the Eubanks. Mrs. Eubank notified the Cochran County Sheriff's office, who in turn alerted the Bailey county officials. Only a few minutes later, Mrs. Eubank called back to report the discovery of the fire.

The blaze apparently started in a wastebasket, then caught fire

and rapidly burned up a wall and into the ceiling. Maple, Morton and Muleshoe fire departments all responded to the call, but with high wind were unable to get the flames under control. Only a small portion of the store's stock, most canned goods, was saved. Firemen were able to save the building housing the TV and ap-

**Water**

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**Parking problem**

Council members also heard Curtis Cloud, city police chief, express concern over the current parking situation at the high school.

"We've already had four car accidents this school year", Cloud told the council, "all in front of the high school. Students have just 30 minutes at the noon hour for lunch, and with cars parked on both sides of that 60-foot street, there's just barely room for two vehicles to pass and no room at all for cars backing out from parking places."

"It's a wonder we haven't had someone injured or a car badly damaged", Cloud said.

Possibilities of parallel parking, parking on the north side of the street only, and even making the street one way going west, were all discussed, but no clear-cut solution was apparent.

Councilmen decided to approach school officials for their ideas and suggestions, and to invite Supt. Ray Lanier or a representative to meet with the council at the next session.

**Street signs**

Cloud also called attention to several "blind" intersections within the city, where motorists have to pull out too far into a through street before being able to see oncoming traffic. Several corners were pin-pointed in the discussion, and City Secretary Oden was instructed to contact property owners to see what corrections can be made. Stop signs are also to be erected in necessary places where one side street has a sign and the opposite street does not.

Councilmen also brought up the need for continual vigilance by city employees to keep street marker signs upright, and to constantly check on signs which are frequently changed to indicate wrong street directions.

Some discussion was also conducted, mostly to bring new members of the council and the mayor up-to-date, on the requirement recently put into effect to require farmers to make a pre-season deposit for each irrigation well connected to city gas lines, and to pay up all outstanding bills, prior to the well or wells being connected for this year. City Secretary Oden reported to the council on two protests he has received against the new ruling.

A request made in writing by Jack Stoner for a contract with the city as caretaker at the city's dump ground was read and tabled. Mayor Jack Russell and City Secretary Oden were asked to meet with Stoner and work out a simplified contract to be presented for the council's consideration at the next meeting.

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**Political rally well attended**

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**Candidates speak**

Mrs. H. B. Barker, speaking on behalf of her candidacy for county Democratic chairman, voiced her deep interest in politics and her desire to represent the party in Cochran County. Carl Ray, incumbent, expressed his pleasure at serving as chairman in the past and his desire for re-election.

Cecil Barker, candidate for Justice of Peace Precinct waived his opportunity to speak. His opponent, incumbent Joe Gibson, said he had been "drafted twice for the office and would like to volunteer once".

J. C. O'Brien, candidate for county commissioner, Precinct 4, spoke for his full time allotment on his background, and his belief that members of the commissioners court should not be rivals for power but rather partners for progress. "We can stand by and see progress pass us by, or act and keep the county up with the times," he declared. U. F. Wells, seeking re-election as Precinct 4 commissioner, stood for recognition but waived his time for speaking.

Present county - district clerk, Lessey Silvers, who has no opposition in her bid for re-election, relinquished her allotted time to other candidates.

Bill Crone, seeking re-election as county treasurer, expressed his appreciation for the trust and confidence placed in him during his 2 1/2 terms in office, and said his basic creed was to practice honesty and truthfulness and adherence to all laws and regulations. His opponent, political new-comer Richard Houston, reviewed his background and promised if elected he would keep all accounts up-to-date and open to the public at all times. He declared that a vote for him would be a vote for "good progressive government."

**Ask for support**

Incumbent County Judge Johnny Love asked for the public's vote for a second term. "I have endeavored to conduct the many and varied duties of this office to the very best of my ability", he told the crowd, "and ask for your continued support." Opponent Fred Stockdale pointed to the importance of the judge's office in the face of new criminal and commercial code procedures, and declared that one of the most necessary qualifications is working in cooperation with all elected county officials.

State Representative Jesse T. George, unopposed for re-election, spoke of the deep feeling of close friendship he has for Cochran Countians and his gratefulness for the support and assistance given him during the past two years. "I am looking forward to returning to Austin", George declared, "not just because of the job itself — of which I am proud — but because of the high calibre of the people I am privileged to serve."

**Are represented**

H. J. "Doc" Blanchard, incumbent candidate for State Senator, was unable to attend due to being hospitalized, but was ably represented by Glenn Thompson of Morton, who declared "I don't think we could have a better person to represent us."

J. B. Airhart, Lubbock, spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Franklin Spears for state attorney general, saying Spears is running on his own record, controlled by no clique and on a platform of law enforcing education.

J. Wayne McDermott, Morton, the youngest speaker to appear on the platform, spoke on behalf of the candidacy of Crawford Martin for state attorney general. He brought greetings from Martin and his regrets at being unable to be present, and pointed out that Martin had sponsored some of the state's most important legislation while serving in the Senate. He concluded by saying there is only one issue in the attorney general's

**Workman**

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggs visited with Mr. Biggs' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Sevogery in Cyril, Okla., and with Mrs. Biggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine, in Snyder, Okla., over the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lilly and children, of Roswell, N.M., spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggs.

**Capers**

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New", as samplings will be presented from all eras, beginning with the first musical scales of the Chinese and extending to present-day popular themes.

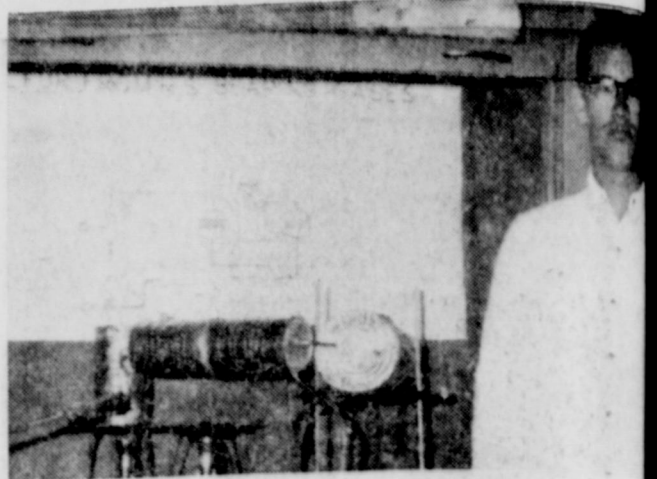
The program will be divided into four main scenes, interspersed with comedy musical sketches and acts. Students, Dutton said, are making their own costumes, props and scenery. About 100 boys and girls will be participating in the presentations.

Highlights of the programs will be the revelations of the Senior and Junior High Indian Capers Queens and their attendants. Voting will be conducted prior to the programs by choral department students, with the Senior Queen to be crowned the first night, Friday, and the Junior High Queen to be honored at the concluding performance Saturday.

Guest accompanist for the two evenings, Dutton announced, will be Cecil Bolton, dean of the Lubbock College of Music, and organist at First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock. Bolton appeared in Morton during the Christmas season as accompanist for the school holiday program.

Easter holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Monacelli of Las Cruces, N.M., where both are students at New Mexico State University. They left Tuesday to return to their studies.

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**Wins scholarship . . .**

DAVE SHIELDS, a senior student at Bledsoe High School received a scholarship to South Plains College at Levelland recently with his science entry in the Math-Science Fair. His project was on Extraction of Elemental Sulphur H2S Bearing Gases. TRIBPIX

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**Jaycees**

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from a large number of persons and did not reflect the feeling of any one individual.

This section, they admitted, shows where some community improvement is needed. The survey reports that the approaches to the town are unattractive, that the main part of town is not attractive, that smoke is a detriment, and that many people who come in contact with the public are not alert, courteous or industrious.

The report concludes that the community would be a good place to live, that its people are its major asset, but that a lack of optimism among leading businessmen is discouraging. It also lists transportation liabilities, such as no major highways and no railroad connection.

Copies of the report are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

**Chamber**

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tary organization for community development, working for industrial and commercial growth, improvement of community facilities, support of agriculture and agricultural industry and other area betterment.

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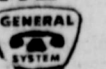
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# Rubinoff and Violin to present concert in Morton Tuesday night



Rubinoff and His Violin

A capacity crowd from a wide area is expected here next Tuesday night when the internationally famous concert violinist, Rubinoff, will make a personal appearance to present a concert program of well-known favorite compositions. The concert will be presented in the auditorium of the County Activities Building, beginning at 8 p.m., according to Van Greene, general chairman of the sponsoring Morton Lions Club. The violin virtuoso will come to Morton directly from a concert appearance in Portales, New Mexico, Greene said. Arrangements have been made for Rubinoff to present assembly programs in the Morton and Whiteface schools Tuesday, and if time permits, at Bledsoe and Three-Way. An invitation has also been extended to the entire Girlstown to attend the Tuesday night concert. Rubinoff, in addition, will be special guest of the Lions Club during the noon hour. The club's meeting has been advanced one day from the regular date for this purpose, Greene explained.

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Millers to host The artist, who plays against a recorded symphonic background, will be accompanied by his sound technician, and possibly a third member, it was learned. The party will all be Tuesday over-night guests in the Lloyd Miller home. "We feel most fortunate in being able to bring such great and outstanding talent to Morton", Greene declared today. "It is most unusual for artist of such wide renown to appear in a town of this size, and we urge everyone to be on hand to enjoy this exceptional opportunity". Proceeds will be used for the sight conservation program of the Morton Lions Club.

Chairmen named Serving with Greene as general co-chairman is James McClure. In charge of ticket sales are Jesse T. George, chairman, and Clyde Brownlow, co-chairman, with Tommy Hawkins making arrangements for school assemblies. Other workers named by Greene include: Dean Weatherly, publicity; Sidney Saverance, window cards; D. E. Benham, welcome and reception; W. M. Butler, telephone canvass; Lloyd Miller, finance; James Walker, auditorium and Billy Weems, afternoon chairman.

Rubinoff and his violin, a long favorite American combination, is well-known to millions both from his current concert appearances, nationwide radio broadcasts with Eddie Canton, television guestings, and his motion picture engagements. This tour is heralded as a concert "in tune with the times". Famed Stradivarius The famed musician will bring here for his concert the fabulous Stradivarius violin, which, insured for \$100,000, is reputed to possess the most beautiful tonal qualities in the entire world. He will present a brand new program of famous favorites loved by people everywhere, such as Warsaw Concerto, Chopin's Polonaise and DeBussey's Clair de Lune. These compositions will have their premier performance as violin solos arranged and played by the maestro. The Stradivarius Rubinoff will play was made in 1731, and eventually found its way into the hands of the Romanoffs, one time rulers of Russia. It still bears the bejeweled crest of that family. During the revolution, it was smuggled out of Russia and eventually was purchased by Mr. Rubinoff. Sensitive to heat, humidity, altitude and the risks that beset any treasure of such vast value, the Strad is guarded and handled with deference and extreme care at all times. The ancient instrument still retains the original varnish and is the acme of perfection in musical instruments.

Tickets are now on sale by all Morton Lion Club members at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Auditorium County Activities Building TUESDAY, APRIL 19—8 p.m. Sponsored by the Lions Club of Morton



**RUBINOFF** and his VIOLIN CONCERT THE WHOLE WORLD LOVES! Adult Admission \$2—Students \$1 Tickets Available from any member of the Morton Lions Club

## Linda Fine is bride of Bill Gray

First Baptist Church of Morton was the setting Thursday night, April 7, for the impressive double-ring ceremony by candlelight when Miss Linda Roxycene Fine, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fine of Dora, New Mexico, became the bride of William C. (Bill) Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, 202 E. Garfield, Morton.

The 7:30 o'clock rites were performed by the Rev. Fine, father of the bride, and the bride's brother, Ronny Fine, also a minister who served as groomsmen, initially stood at the altar to ask the first question, "Who givest this woman..."

Greenery, blue satin ribbons and white chrysanthemums formed an archway, from the center of which were suspended wedding bells. Seven-branched candelabrum holding tall white tapers were on either side, and three separate candles were center-placed.

The radiant bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta, designed with Sabrina neckline and petal point sleeves tapering to points over the hands. A full waist-length skirt of tiered Chantilly lace was highlighted with panels of appliqued lace flowing from the center back. Her waist-length veil of illusion cascaded from a crown of pearls, and she carried a white orchid, with blue satin streamers, atop a white pearl-covered Bible.

In keeping with the tradition, the bride carried a hankie given to her by her Grandmother McCormack, wore a watch which was a gift of the bridegroom, and slipped on a blue garter as well as tucking a penny in her slipper. Her Bible was borrowed from the groom's sister.

Attending the bride were Miss Glorietta Gray, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and Miss Shirley McMaster, bridesmaid, wearing identical sheath dresses of light blue brocade. Completing their ensembles were long white gloves, and each carried a long stemmed blue carnation.

Attending the groom was his father as best man, with Ronny Fine, brother of the bride, as groomsman. Ushers were Mike Doss, Jerry Jones and Joe Shultz. Flower girl was young Robin Polvado, with Melanie Polvado as ring bearer, carrying the rings on a white satin lace-topped pillow with light blue streamers falling from a white rose.

Carolyn Gray and Sara Garrett, sister and cousin of the groom, with wristlets of blue carnations, lighted all the candles preceding the ceremony with the exception of the center one by the Bible. This was lighted at the close of the rites by the newly wedding couple to symbolize their oneness.

The candlelighters, ringbearer and flower girls all wore identical frocks of light blue brocade, matching that of the bride's attendants, and styled with fitted bodices and full skirts.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Earl Polvado, sister of the bridegroom, who played traditional wedding marches, as organist, and by Jerry Stamps, soloist, who sang "Always", "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

Immediately following the wedding, over 100 guests gathered at the Earl Polvado home for a reception. The bride's table was covered with blue lace over blue, and centered with a three-tier wedding cake of white with blue roses, topped with miniature bride and groom. Blue punch was also served, and favors were rice squares of pastel blue net and ribbon. Serving guests were Kay Askew and Gaylene Weed.

Miss Weed, cousin of the bride, also registered guests, wearing a gown identical to the honor attendants', and a blue corsage.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Fine, selected a sheath dress of blue silk with matching hat, and white accessories, for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Gray, mother of the bridegroom, wore a two-piece dress of pink silk accented with black accessories. Each pinned on a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, the bride changing to a blue linen suit with white accessories, with which she wore her bridal corsage of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Isbell's University of Beauty Culture, and is employed by Dortha Weekes' Beauty Salon. Mr. Gray is a sophomore at South Plains College, Levelland, and is employed by Doss Thriftway Supermarket.



Mrs. William C. (Bill) Gray, Jr. nee Linda Roxycene Fine

## Plans for tea made by ELS Study Club

Elma L. Slaughter Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Elra Oden Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Willie Taylor presiding. Roll call and the minutes were read by Mrs. W. M. Butler Jr. Mrs. Iva Williams explained the "Head Start Program" which will start June 6. It will consist of 4, 5, and 6-year-old children. The club

will participate in this program. The club was presented with a certificate showing it had won second place award for the program on Texas Heritage "Old Homes and Buildings."

The club will host a tea honoring its sponsoring clubs, Emlca Smith and Town and Country Study Clubs and also the Area Federation, on Sunday, April 17, from 3:5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Sheriff Hazel Hancock brought the first part of the program on "Safer Driving". He explained that manufacturers of cars may have to build cars according to government regulations and try to build a safer car. He stated that the driver of a car is responsible for safer driving and not the way cars are built. Training the driver with proper information and education will also help. He recommended driver education for adults as well as younger people. Lack of courtesy causes about 50 per cent of wrecks. Sheriff Hancock also gave illustrations on how far it takes a car to stop when traveling at different speeds.

Mrs. H. B. Spotts gave a very interesting program on children's books in the library. She gave an illustration on one book by presenting a puppet show.

The club will have its last meeting on April 21 in the home of Mrs. Mart Bass with Mrs. Iva Williams as hostess. This will be a salad supper and installation of officers.

Mrs. John L. McGo will be a representative at the United Fund Drive Meeting to be held April 18 in Morton.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Leonard Coleman, John L. McGee, Elzie Browne, Hazel Hancock, Sally White, E. D. Jackson, Earl Brownlow, Jack Gunnels, Elmer Gardner, Roy Brown, Iva Williams, W. M. Butler, Willie Taylor, H. B. Spotts and Elra Oden.

TO HOLD SERVICES Steve Braken, former Morton resident will hold services at the East Side Church of Christ Sunday, April 17. Mr. Braken will hold both morning and evening services. Steve is now a student at The School of Preaching in Lubbock.

## Coffee announces Kay St. Clair's engagement

The engagement of Miss Kay St. Clair to Mike Holland was announced at a coffee Friday night, April 8, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair. Special guest was Mrs. Leo Holland, of Blythville, Ark.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Morton High and is a junior merchandising major at Texas Tech, where she is a member of the Home Economics Association.

Hostesses were Mrs. Pegues Houston, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. Richard Key, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. B. Nicewarner, Mrs. Joe Gipson and Misses Carolyn Houston, Betty Ledbetter, Linda Key, Pam Reynolds, Sarah Wells of Tahoka and Kay Bryan from Stanton.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holland of Blythville, Ark. He is a graduate of Morton High and is also a junior at Texas Tech. He is a member of Beta Alpha Phi, an honorary accounting fraternity.

The wedding is planned for June 24 in the First Baptist Church in Morton.



Miss Kay St. Clair . . . will be married

## Annie P. Moore to become bride

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Morton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annie Pearl, to Arthur Lee Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman of Seminole.

The bride-elect is a senior at Morton High School. Mr. Freeman graduated in 1964 from Seminole High School and is presently employed at Brown's Shell Station in Seminole.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in New Trinity Baptist Church in Morton. All relatives and friends of the young couple are cordially invited to attend.



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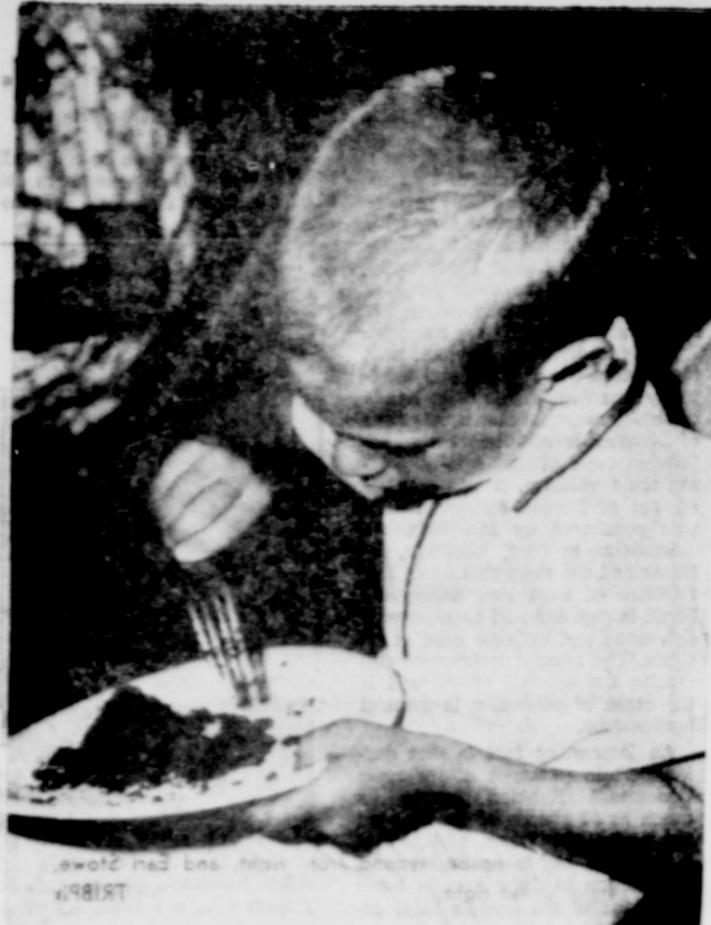
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**Refreshment time . . .**  
JEFF GROVES, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Groves, lost no time in making his cake disappear during the social hour which concluded Tuesday night's political rally. He decided it was worth listening to all the speeches for such a treat.

### T-C Study Club hears program on alcoholism

The Town and Country Study Club met Wednesday, April 6, at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Johnson. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Weldon Newsom and Mrs. Willard Henry.

The theme of the program was "Interest in the Problems of Others." Mrs. Inglis introduced the guest speaker, Gil Lamb of Muleshoe. He spoke about how alcohol was affecting American families.

"Every 300,000 alcoholics affect 20 families by disrupting, disorganizing or destroying families. The overwhelming majority of alcoholics are being shielded in the American home that need help and could be helped with their problems," he said. Lamb then pointed out some of his experiences.

"The American public has an attitude to help the alcoholic because they hate liquor and hate the people who sell it," Lamb commented. He pointed out alcohol gives false security and a stimuli to face a present situation. We can help by giving information where alcoholics can get help; looking at them as they are, and not down on them. Mr. Lamb said his true happiness was helping other and believing "the truth shall make you free." His appreciation went to kind and understanding people. His prayer each day is for God to give him grace to face each day.

Mrs. Connie Gray, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Weldon Newsom presented the new slate of officers that the club accepted from the nominating committee.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Joe Seagler; First Vice President, Mrs. Willard Henry; Second Vice President, Mrs. Keith Kennedy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Sanders; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Foust; Treasurer, Mrs. Weldon Newsom; Auditor, Mrs. Don Samford; Historian, Mrs. Bill Hovey; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy Hill; Reporter, Mrs. Charles Bowen.

### Paint party at barn for club

The Friendly Circle Hobby Club met in the Precinct 4 County Barn for an all-day ceramic painting party on Tuesday, April 5. Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mrs. H. F. Gardner and Mrs. Weldon Wynn hosted the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jurcak, from Plainview, displayed and finished objects chosen to paint. A variety of vases, lamp bases, plaques, figurines, covered candy, glove and powder dishes, and a pair of Bobwhite quail, done in natural colors, were painted.

Another party was scheduled for May 4. The public is invited and may contact the hostesses mentioned above for any details.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Weldon Wynn on April 21. Mrs. Owen Egger will have the program.

Guests attending the painting party were Verna Stanfield, of Lubbock, guest of Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. B. H. Tucker and Mrs. Gene Gardner.

### ★ To meet

Emea Smith Junior Study Club will meet Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Loy Kern.

Mrs. Charles Allen, Friona, will review the book "Pillgrims in Paradise" by Frank G. Slaughter. Mrs. Joe Taylor Junior Director, will also be a guest at the meeting.

Visiting with the O. F. Barnetts over the weekend were their daughter and children, Mrs. Vervie Grady, Joe and Debbie; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sara Teddy and children from Seminole; and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Barnett, from Plains. They had an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Members attending were Mesdames Pete Pierce, Weldon Wynn, Floyd Rowland, Elmer Gardner, H. T. Gardner and L. Z. Seagins.

### Lions club elects officers after spirited campaign

New officers of the Morton Lions Club were elected Wednesday noon in a rip-roarin' campaign which was especially lively as candidates vied for the post of song leader.

Elected president was S. M. Manrow, who will succeed James McClure. Other officers for the new year will be Dean Weatherly, first vice-president; Sidney Saverance, second vice-president; Clyde Brownlow, third vice-president; Lloyd Miller, secretary-treasurer; Richard Biggs, Lion Tamer; Tommy Hawkins, tail twister; Leonard Groves, Crippled Childrens chairman; and Gene Benham, song leader.

New directors are Tom Rowden and Roy Gentry, who will serve with hold-over directors R. C. Strickland and Jack Russell.

Plans were announced for the annual brooms sale, to be conducted Wednesday, April 27. Dean Weatherly will serve as general chairman, with Gene Benham as head of the black-hatted National team, and Sidney Saverance as white-hatted American team.

Members were reminded that the next Lions club meeting will be held Tuesday instead of Wednesday. Guest for the program will be the famed violinist, Rubinstein who will present a concert in Morton that evening.

New club officers will assume their duties following installation in June.

The Republic of Vietnam is closed on the may somewhat like California, only half as large.

### News from Bula-Enochs

By MRS. JEROME CASH

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wells of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Jerome Cash.

Mrs. Alma Altman spent the Easter holidays in Ft. Worth visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milap.

Mrs. Myrna Turney, Dennis, Sharon, Carolyn, Kenny, and Mrs. J. E. Aury all spent the weekend in Burk Burnett visiting their grandfather and father, Grandpa Chambers. He is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam visited their son and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam, of West Camp, Gibers visiting in Gilbert's home Sunday were three of his brothers and families. Wayne of Morton, Jerry of Three Way and Jimmie of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Byers attended the Roller reunion Sunday at Hale Center, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Tooks. There were over a hundred who attended.

Ann Calvert and Melba Carlises of Lyford, Tex., spent Tuesday until Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vandeventer.

The Brotherhood at the Baptist Church was host to a fish fry Monday night at the church. Donald Gruesendorf and Dale Nichols furnished the fish; a large crowd attended.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Donny McCall of Muleshoe. She weighed 6-pounds 4 1/2 ounces and was born at University Hospital in Lubbock April 7. She has been named LaTanya Karen and joins a brother, Kelly, age 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Head of Lubbock. Mrs. Nath Crockett of Morton is a great-grandmother of the new arrival.

### Annual meeting of Star Route Co-Op Gin set

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Star Route Cooperative Gin has been set for Friday at the County Activities Building, according to Vic Jackson, manager.

A chicken dinner will be served at six o'clock, and an all cotton style show and other entertainment has been planned.

During the business meeting, a director will be named to succeed E. C. Nieman, whose term is expiring. Reports from regional co-operatives will be presented, as well as an auditor's report on the operation of the Star Route Gin.

Distribution of refund checks will be made at the close of the meeting, Jackson said.

### Program on home sewing is slated

Miss Martha Schmidt will be in Morton Thursday, April 21, to give a special program on linings, interfacings and underlinings. She will also give information on the latest fashions and construction techniques from fashion tailors in New York and Paris. One method she will show is the Hong Kong finish for hems and facings. It is a unique combination of the bias bound hem and the pick stitch.

Miss Schmidt is the fashion representative from David B. Carmel and Company and works the Lubbock area.

Anyone who does home sewing will be interested in attending this program. It will be at 9:30 in the County Activity Building banquet room. The program is sponsored by the Cochran County Home Demonstration Council.

### Personals

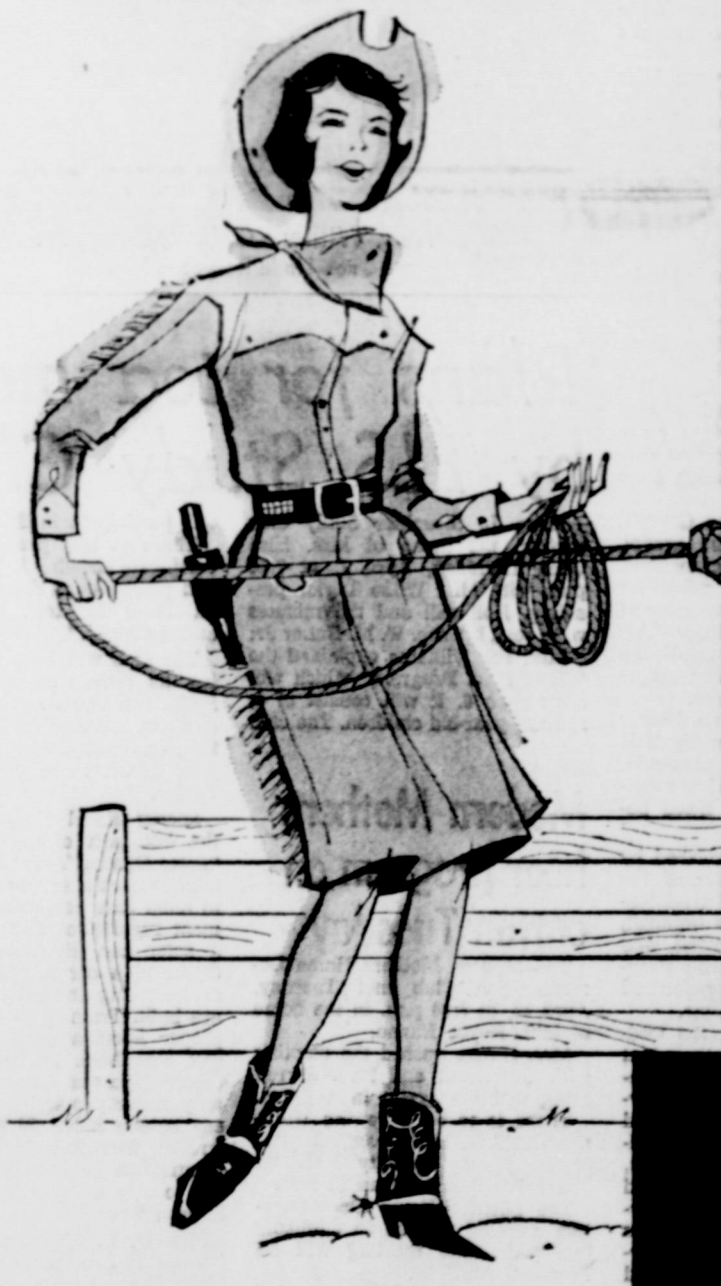
Visiting the L. W. House family over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul House and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Corder and Londa from Odessa, Bob Gray of Honey Grove and Mrs. Grace Short of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, daughter Peggy and a sister of Mrs. Ramsey's, Miss Rhoda Lisenbee, left Thursday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Taylor in Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Marshall in San Antonio. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes and Jackie Pinson in Plainview. Peggy stayed in Plainview to return to college and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Lisenbee returned to Morton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Orville Tilger and Dale and Mrs. Arlie Barnard and Nicky left Thursday to visit their father and grandfather, W. M. Harryman, in Yorktown. They return home on Monday.

Carol, Loretta and Judy McCusiston and Jeana Sue Thomas spent Sunday and Monday with the J. J. Jenkins family in Roswell, N.M. The Jenkins are former residents of Morton.

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Jaycee-ette installations . . . CHARTER PRESENTATION officers installation was conducted Monday night for the Morton Jaycee-ettes. Seated from left . . .

and Frances Bland, president of the Morton Jaycee-ettes; standing from left are. Sue Hodges, treasurer; Pat Hodge, vice-president; Shirley Wright, secretary; Mary Ann McGehee, parliamentary; Marla Sue Hanna, reporter; and Jo Ogle, state director. TRIBPix

### Pre-registration for first graders this fall planned

Pre-school registration for Morton children who will be entering the first grade this fall has been scheduled for Monday, May 2. It was announced today by Principal Harold Drennan. At that time, mothers of all children in the school district who will be enrolling in the first grade are asked to meet in the school cafeteria, beginning at 2:45 p.m. Principal Drennan will explain local requirements, such as age, vaccinations and inoculations, to the mothers, who will also be asked to pre-register their children. The following Monday, May 9, mothers are asked to return to the school, this time with their first-grade children. Teachers of the six sections of first grades will divide the children into equal groups and take them on a tour of the elementary school plant. They will then be returned to their respective rooms to be given treats and play games. The principal said the same procedure would be conducted on the same days at East Side Elementary, where registration will be in charge of Mrs. Lula Mae Blandford. He also stressed that mothers may register their prospective first-grade students at either building.

Drennan said that, according to census figures, enrollment is expected to be between 90 and 100 first graders for this fall.



Take oaths of office . . . NEWLY-ELECTED city officials were sworn in Monday night in brief ceremonies which preceded the city council meeting. Dean Weatherly, left, as retiring mayor, gave the

oath of office to his successor, Jack Russell. Also sworn in were city councilmen, Donnie Simpson, second from right, and Earl Stowe, far right. TRIBPix

### New mayor, councilmen sworn in

Traditional oaths of office were administered to new city officials Monday night in short ceremonies to highlight the first session of the council following Morton's recent municipal election.

Out-going mayor, Dean Weatherly, presided at the brief swearing-in ceremony for the new head of the city's government, Jack Russell.

As Russell's first official act as mayor, he installed Donnie Simpson and Earl Stowe as aldermen. The new members of the council succeeded Kenneth Thompson and Tom Rowden, neither of whom were candidates for re-election.

**Pledge cooperation** Following a general round of handshaking, Weatherly commented briefly that he had enjoyed working with the council the past two years, saying it had been a good education and most rewarding to see some of the projects accomplished that the city group had set out to do. He pledged his cooperation and support, and gave his promise of assistance at any task requested.

Retiring councilmen, Kenneth Thompson and Tom Rowden, also spoke of the rewards of their service, and pledged their aid and assistance.

As their final official action, the old council canvassed city election returns, approving and certifying them with no alterations. City Secretary Elra Oden was also instructed to pay Jack Burt, no longer

### License plate registration for county decreases

Vehicle population of Cochran County apparently has dropped over the past year, according to the indication shown in the report of auto and truck registrations made with the county tax office.

A total of 3,062 vehicles of all types had been registered through the April 1 deadline for obtaining 1966 license plates for vehicles in operation, tax office officials said.

This total is 176 less than the sum of the registrations in the office through April 3 of last year. However, the number of autos to be registered during the remainder of 1966 should reach the 1965 figure, as autos sold in the county later in the year must be registered.

Total monies received through April 1 for registration of vehicles totaled \$63,445.03, the report showed, of which \$5,734.09 is to be forwarded to the state.

This compares to a total of \$67,335.81 by the April 3 date last year, of which \$8,650.23 was forwarded to state.

with the city street department, for whatever hours he has not yet been compensated.

Council was also told that no official word has as yet been received from the state on the approved city water supply, but that it was expected momentarily.

New and old council members joined for a brief social interlude of cake, furnished by Kenneth Thompson, and coffee, after which the ex-mayor and councilmen left the chambers and the new council convened for a business session under the direction of Mayor Jack Russell.

Joining with Russell, Simpson and Seaney to form the city's governing body are Walter Taylor, E. C. Seaney and T. K. Williamson, hold-over members. Williamson was absent from Monday night's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilburn and son, Ricky, of Albuquerque, N.M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, in Morton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Williams over the weekend were their daughter Carol, from Baylor University in Waco and Mr. William's sister, Mrs. Raymond Ballew and girls from Memphis.

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Jaycee work forum . . .

ABOUT 65 JAYCEES and Jaycee-ettes attend a regional work forum here Monday night. The dinner meeting was held at the

County Activities building and included reports from area club presidents on their activities. Installation of officers for the new Morton Jaycee-ettes climaxed the evening. TRIBPix

### Jaycees host regional work forum; officers of Jaycee-ettes installed

Joint Regional Work Forum of Jaycees and installation of the new Morton Jaycee-ettes attracted about 65 persons to Morton Monday night.

Mrs. Bland announced that the next regular meeting of the new group would be Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wig-Wam Restaurant. She invited the wife of any Morton Jaycee to attend the meeting.

A dinner meeting was held in the County Activities Building, as the new Morton Jaycee-ettes were installed. The Area I-E Work Forum, which included Sudan, Levelland, Hereford, Amarillo and Morton.

### Bowling clinic being conducted

Club presidents reported on their projects during the past year and their plans for the coming year. Reports were made by Jerry White, Levelland; Carl White, Muleshoe; Al Carlock, Sudan; and Frances Bland, Morton.

Lamar said a class for new bowlers, and those who had not bowled for the past two or three years, had been held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. for the two-week period.

Another class for additional beginners is expected to get underway in the near future, and Lamar said anyone interested should get in touch with him at the Lanes. Lamar and his wife, Fern, are serving as instructors.

Lamar said the clinics are being conducted without charge, with balls and shoes being furnished.

During the business session, Mrs. Rogers of Amarillo, state Jaycee-ette President, and Mrs. Charley Hommel of Clarendon, Area I vice president, talked with members of the Morton Jaycee-ettes about their extending club from Muleshoe. She emphasized that the Morton Jaycee-ettes were:

Frances Bland, president; Sue Hodges, treasurer; Pat Hodge, vice president; Shirley Wright, secretary; Mary Ann McGehee, parliamentary; Marla Sue Hanna, reporter; and Jo Ogle, state director.

They were installed by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Hommel. A special guest at the installation was Wanda Spain, president of the Muleshoe Jaycee-ettes.

The Morton Jaycee-ettes of Morton were to work even before they were installed, as they decorated the banquet room with an Easter tree. Chairman of the decorating committee was Mrs. Lewis Hodge.



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**Folk singers entertain . . .**  
"VILLAGE MARTYRS", folk singing group, proved popular Tuesday night as they entertained the crowd at the political rally. From left are Ronald Hale, Cheryl McDaniel, Bobby Combs, Susan Blackley, Terry Anglin, Sharon Graves and Don Vanlandingham. **TRIBPIX**

## Suspect charged in shoplifting complaint

Felony charges were filed Monday by County Attorney James Walker against a 25-year-old Negro woman after she allegedly shoplifted clothing from Clarke's Dry-goods Store here and threatened the store owner, H. T. Clarke, with a knife when he attempted to apprehend her.

The suspect was arrested in Denver City Thursday afternoon after the incident by Denver City Patrolman Ray Tarlton, after an area bulletin was broadcast by the local sheriff's office.

She was identified as Alice Stene Hughlett, after originally giving officers the name of Johnson. She listed both Denver City and Hobbs as home addresses.

The woman was charged with an aggravated assault and shoplifting and Denver City Peace Justice Lloyd Steele in a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon set a \$1,000 bond on the aggravated assault charge and a \$500 bond on the shoplifting charge.

Turned over to Morton Deputy Sheriff Chester Miller, the woman was returned to Morton to appear before County Judge Johnny Love, and was taken to the Levelland county jail where she was detained until posting bond the next day.

According to the owner of the store, H. T. Clarke, the woman was in his store shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday, trying on several dresses. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Elida Sanchez, clerk, returned early from her lunch hour.

The woman emerged from the dressing room, saying she had decided not to buy any of the dresses, Clarke reported, and then inquired about children's sandals.

"She said the sandals weren't what she was looking for", Mr. Clarke recalled, "and then started to go towards the front door."

About that time, the store owner noticed a price tag hanging below the woman's skirt hem, and Mrs. Sanchez said she also noted straps from a sun dress dangling.

When he demanded an explanation, Mr. Clarke said the woman became hostile, trying to push him aside from the front door and then threatened him with a knife.

Clarke said he let the woman leave the store; she ran to a parked pick-up truck. He followed her to the truck, trying to get get the

keys until she threatened him again with the knife.

When a description of the woman and the vehicle was broadcast via the police radio network, Yoakum County and Denver City officers joined in the search for the suspect. Patrolman Tarlton arrested the woman in the Denver City "flats" area at about 2:30 p.m.

She protested her innocence and claimed that she had wrecked her vehicle and had hitch-hiked into Denver City. Late Thursday night, Patrolman Tarlton located the vehicle in which the suspect had hitch-hiked the ride. In the car trunk, he reported, was \$119 worth of clothing, including four dresses valued at \$70.92 which Clarke later identified as coming from his store, and the rest suspected to have come from stores in Denver City and Plains.

### Robert Wallace joins honor society at WTSU

Robert Wallace of Morton was one of 37 juniors and seniors recently initiated as new members of Alpha Chi, national honor society, at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Members are selected on the basis of a scholarship average of better than a "B".

Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Route 2, is a junior English major.

## Absentee voting for primary will open here Monday

Absentee voting, for those who plan to be out of the county the day of the primary election, May 7, will begin next Monday and continue through Tuesday, May 3, voters were reminded today.

Ballots may be marked during the period in the county clerk's office in the courthouse at Morton by personally appearing at the office, or may be requested by mail, it was explained.

If poll tax receipts and those signing during the recent free registration period are any indication, between 1600 and 1700 ballots will be cast in the primary.

According to Carl Ray, county Democratic chairman, a total of 1,236 poll taxes were paid by Cochran Countians, with another 175 "over-age" exemptions estimated. In addition, 279 others availed themselves to sign during the free registration period recently completed. Ray said this was a little larger number than in previous years.

Candidates in the election were also reminded that April 27-29 is the period set by law to file their sworn statements of campaign accounts with the county clerk.

What until now has been a relatively quiet and mild campaign, is expected to gain momentum following Tuesday night's political

**WINS TRIP**  
Neal Rose of Morton was one of area dealers for Nunn Electric Company to be awarded for trips to Matzalan, Mexico, by car for El Paso. The will fly from there to Torreón to Matzalan, on the west coast deep-sea fishing. The group return next Wednesday.

rally here. With only a month remaining for "electioneering" didates will no doubt take advantage of the spring weather to up their campaigns.

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**Try hats for size . . .**  
CHECKING a part of their Air Force uniforms are these two Morton young men, Rufus "Pistol" Lowe and Ernest "Butch" Tucker, shown here with AF recruiter, Staff Sgt. Clifton Harr. Enlisting in the AF Delayed Enlistment Program in January, they have now begun their basic training at Amarillo AF base.

## Two youths of Morton area enlist in Air Force; train at Amarillo

Two Morton youths, Rufus "Pistol" Lowe and Ernest "Butch" Tucker, both of Route 1, have been welcomed back into the Air Force by Staff Sgt. Clifton W. Harr, local AF recruiter, of Lubbock.

The two were enlisted into the AF Delayed Enlistment program January 3 at which time they were assigned to be inactive reserves.

"Pistol", 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert M. Lowe, is a 1958 graduate of Three Way High School. He also attended West Texas State University and South Plains College, and worked on his and his father's farm prior to being placed on active duty.

"Butch", 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tucker, and is married to the former JoAnne Clampitt of Morton. A 1960 graduate of Three Way High School, he also attended WTSU and South

Plains College, and has been farming.

Based on the results of aptitude tests administered prior to their enlistment, both selected and were enlisted into the mechanical field. They have been assigned to Amarillo AF Base for basic training. Upon completion, they will be re-assigned where they will receive training and become specialists in the mechanical field.

Morton school board of trustees will meet in regular session Monday night, April 18, Supt. Ray Lanier reported today.

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Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
'43					.80	1.50	2.35	.05	1.30	.20	.50	1.50	8.30
'44	.90	.95	-	.30	1.45	3.20	1.90	2.00	3.50	.20	.55	2.50	17.87
'45	.45	.50	-	-	1.15	.10	3.80	.35	1.95	1.55	-	.35	10.16
'46	.75	-	-	-	.50	2.70	.95	1.55	1.50	6.60	.75	1.10	16.36
'47	.50	-	.50	.80	2.30	.50	.15	-	-	-	.70	.25	5.84
'48	.55	1.30	-	1.20	-	-	-	-	-	.35	-	.45	3.84
'49	2.55	.15	-	3.35	3.60	2.30	2.25	2.15	3.95	-	-	.05	21.33
'50	.15	-	-	.90	.45	.75	3.05	1.30	3.30	1.05	-	.02	21.42
'51	.40	.90	.19	-	4.30	.05	.45	3.60	.90	1.70	.20	.10	13.35
'52	.45	.15	.02	1.10	.10	1.00	2.10	1.50	1.00	-	.60	2.00	10.10
'53	.65	.15	.75	.95	1.08	1.20	2.09	1.88	.02	1.85	.20	.15	10.90
'54	-	-	-	2.30	2.95	.40	-	2.85	.07	2.90	-	.25	9.71
'55	.70	-	.02	.10	3.20	.25	2.20	.50	1.85	3.85	.40	-	13.05
'56	.10	.70	-	-	2.20	1.75	1.85	.85	-	.65	-	.02	7.99
'57	-	.60	.90	1.60	1.55	4.85	.60	1.90	1.10	2.60	1.00	-	16.30
'58	1.30	.25	2.40	1.45	2.45	1.40	2.10	2.00	4.35	1.55	.50	.05	19.69
'59	-	.05	.7	.65	4.60	3.10	4.95	1.55	2.10	2.20	-	1.25	20.66
'60	.40	.30	.30	.30	1.05	4.60	9.83	1.25	.30	3.70	-	1.00	23.66
'61	.23	1.05	1.30	.20	.40	3.25	1.30	2.55	.35	.45	2.08	.25	14.26
'62	.40	.25	.08	.15	.60	1.35	6.10	1.10	4.80	3.45	.20	.25	13.30
'63	.50	.72	.7	1.55	2.80	2.95	1.45	1.45	2.90	.50	1.12	.10	15.62
'64	.08	.58	.05	.7	.55	2.00	.13	1.40	2.75	.30	.78	.65	9.07
'65	.08	.45	.08	.50	.65	6.15	.55	3.45	2.25	.45	.10	.45	15.13
Tot.	11.19	8.95	6.59	17.90	38.23	45.35	55.25	36.73	45.24	36.10	9.68	12.74	323.91
Av.	.49	.39	.29	.73	1.70	1.97	2.40	1.60	1.97	1.57	.42	.55	14.08

# Morton Tribune

MORTON TRIBUNE, THURSDAY APRIL 14, 1966

## Yessir . . . it does rain in Cochran County

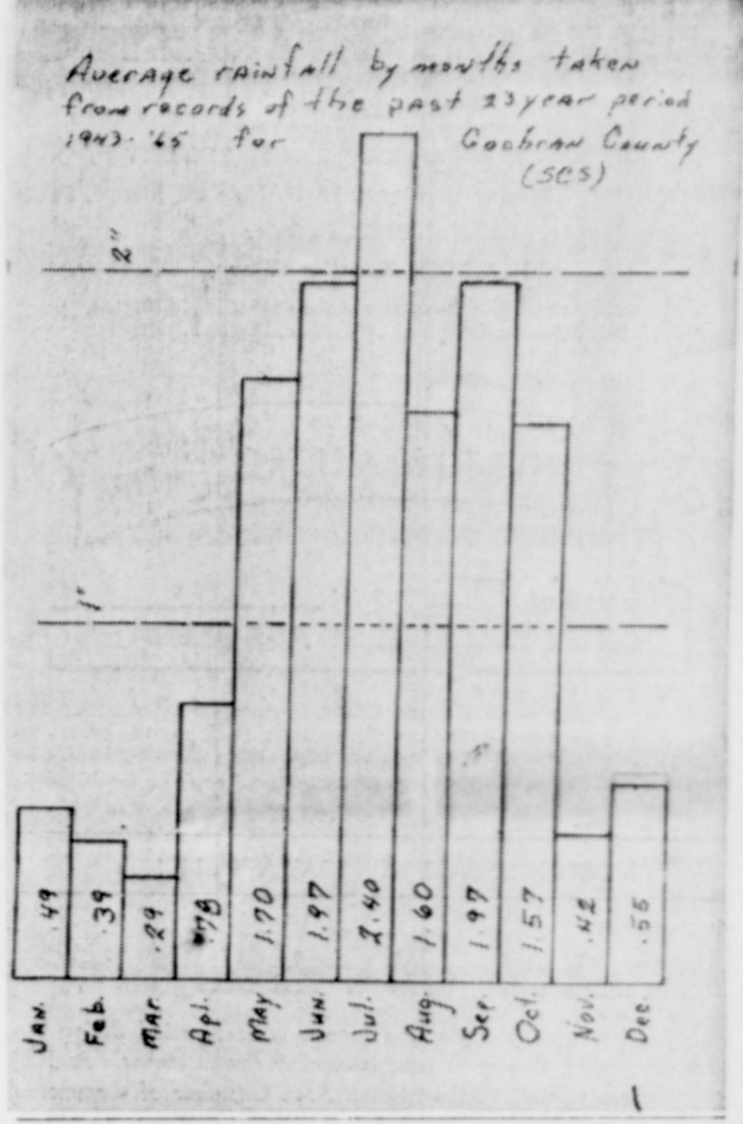
Despite current evidence to the contrary, it does rain in Cochran County, as proved by the accompanying precipitation chart covering the past 23-year period, 1943 through 1965.

In the 7-month period from April through October, Cochran County receives an average of 12 inches of rainfall, or 86 per cent of the average rainfall of 14.08 inches. As can be seen by the graph at the right, this coincides with the local growing season.

The graph below shows the present chance of receiving one inch or more of rainfall in any given month, again based on the 23-year history of the county.

Cochran County's heaviest precipitation record was back in 1949 and 1950, when more than 21 inches was recorded for each of these years. Record precipitation in one month was in July of 1960, when a total of 9.88 inches was reported. Driest year of the past 23 was 1948, with just 3.84 inches. Month-wise, July brings the most precipitation, an average of 2.4 inches, while at the other end of the scale, March takes the honors with an average of only .29 of an inch.

Charts and figures were prepared by the Soil Conservation Service of Morton.



### District sport events underway

Spring athletic contests for District 4-AA are coming to a climax this week. The district golf tournament was held Wednesday, April 13, in Lubbock. The 18-hole tourney was played at Meadowbrook Municipal Course. Morton's team included John St. Clair, Dick Vanlandingham, Ricky Monroe, Bob Hawkins and Ronnie Reeder.

District tennis tournament will be today (Thursday) in Slaton. Morton's court squad will be entering conference play without having played any dual or tournament matches this spring.

Most of the sports attention will be focused on the cinders at Frenship High School on Friday, when the district track meet unfolds. Preliminaries, where they are necessary, will be held at 1 p.m. This includes primarily the individual running events.

Finals are slated for 4:30 p.m. the same afternoon. Last year, Morton finished second to Denver City in the loop track meet.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allsup Thursday were Mrs. Dave Reed, Mr. Allsup's aunt and his cousin, both of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen visited last weekend in the home of her parents who live in Big Spring and her sisters who live in Loraine and Rotan.

### Train ride for 2nd graders looms as great event

Second graders in the local elementary school are already looking forward with great anticipation to the traditional train ride, which annually heralds the approach of the current school year's conclusion.

Harold Drennan, elementary principal, said the dates had been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10 and 11.

For the majority of the youngsters — if not all — it will be their first such ride.

Three rooms of second graders will make the trip on the first day, with students from the other three rooms scheduled to ride the train on the second day.

The youngsters will be taken to Muleshoe where they will board the train at 9:30 a.m. for the ride to Clovis. Here they will be met as they disembark by a member of the Clovis police department, who will escort them to the park. The students will enjoy a sack lunch, visit the zoo and in general enjoy the outdoors in the pleasant park. They will be returned to Morton by bus by 2:45 p.m., Drennan said.

Visiting Mrs. Ora Pearl Morrison over the Easter weekend were her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Pat Haines, Penny and Pam from Henrietta, Tex.

### Easter hat contest results in ties for two groups

Judges had a hard time making their choices last Wednesday during the annual Easter Parade Hat Contest staged by the students in Morton elementary schools.

Jimmy Harvey and Armondo Hinojosa tied for first place in the "funniest hat" category; Landra Cokes and Gary Donathon tied in the division for the "most original hat"; and Linda Morales was named the winner of the "most beautiful hat" group.

The contest was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, as students marched from their classrooms to the junior high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Joe Seagler, elementary art teacher, had supervised preparation of the hats, which were made of construction paper and a wide assortment of decorations brought from home. The students used their own ideas on the hats and many had prepared costumes to accent their headgear.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Richard Biggs, Mrs. J. P. Jones and J. W. Combs, special education teachers.

While judges were making their decisions, music teacher Mrs. Ina Fern Gray led the children in action songs they had learned during the year.

### Driver education program started

A drivers' education program for 8th grade students and others who will be 14 years of age by July 1, got underway Tuesday afternoon, it was announced today by Principal Jim Middleton.

Two classes have been formed for the training course, which is voluntary. The groups will meet four afternoons a week after school, in the junior high school, Middleton said. Students must have 30 hours of classroom instruction, and six hours of actual driving time to complete the course.

Classroom instruction will be completed prior to the close of school, with actual driving to be extended into the summer when students will be scheduled on an individual basis. Instructors are Coach Ted Whitlock and J. Wayne McDermott. Principal Jim Middleton said the tuition fee is charged for the course.

Last year was the first time for the driving education course not to be offered as a part of the regular school curriculum.

### SC CAMPAIGN

Campaigning was underway the first of the week among 8th graders of Morton Junior High for the position of reporter and freshman class representative to the Morton High Student Council. Candidates, who were required to submit a petition signed by 50 fellow students, are Helen Lynch and J. Wayne McDermott. Principal Jim Middleton said the election would be held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White had weekend visitors in their home. They were Mrs. White's sisters, Mrs. Pete Proctor and son Bill from Odessa and Mrs. R. G. Ratcliff from Pharr.



Easter parade . . .

WINNERS OF THE Easter Parade Hat contest at the Morton School are from left; Linda Morales, Landra Coker, Gary Donathon, Jimmy Harvey and Armondo Hinojosa. The contest was held Wednesday morning at the Junior High cafeteria. TRIBPIX

### Fire Marshall's report on March

March began poorly for the fire department with a fire the first day, resulting in extensive damage to the roof of a house. There was a country fire at the same time, but it was handled by another department.

During the month, Morton volunteer firemen answered seven country calls and five others within the city. Loss in the city totaled \$500, much higher than in February.

Your fire department seeks your cooperation in a very important matter. That has to do with non-members driving to the station when an alarm sounds or following the trucks to the fire.

The first two minutes at a fire are the most important for any fire department. During this time, the firemen try to determine exactly where the fire is located and how to fight it effectively. When non-members follow the truck or congregate at the scene of a fire, firemen are unable to do their jobs effectively and the loss is apt to be higher than it should have been.

It also should be noted that state and local laws prohibit unauthorized persons from gathering at the scene of a fire or following an emergency vehicle closer than 500 feet. If tickets were issued, persons convicted could be assessed fines of up to \$50.

### Merchants' invitational bowling meet underway

With the largest number of entries in recent years, the annual Merchants' Invitational Bowling Tournament got off to a good start over the past week-end at Frontier Lanes as bowlers competed for cash prizes.

According to Mrs. Ethel Harris, tournament secretary, the competition will continue for two additional week-ends, concluding Sunday, April 24.

Top team after the first week-end was Lobo Lanes of Levelland with a score of 3008. High doubles went to Orville Bassett and Earnest Mills of Littlefield, rolling 1200, while Kenneth Heard, also of Littlefield, was high in singles with 680 pins. Mills currently ranks first in all-events with a 1915 total.

First team winner is guaranteed a cash prize of \$400. Mrs. Harris said, with the other winners to receive cash awards divided among the place money.

A total of 35 teams have entered the tourney, Mrs. Harris reported, together with 43 doubles, 86 singles, and 78 in all-events.

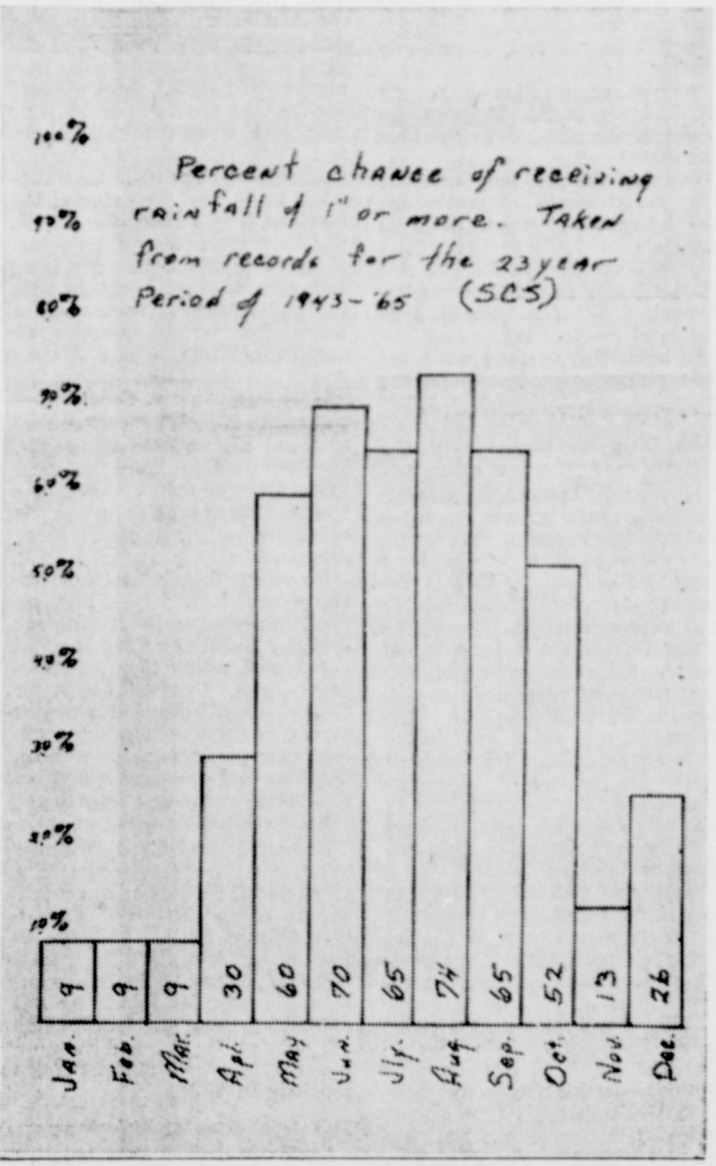
Mrs. Harris said the tourney is being sponsored by 18 local merchants, to whom she expressed her appreciation for making the event possible.

George Hargrove was in Mountain Air, N.M., Friday and Saturday on a business trip.

### George to attend committee meeting

State Rep. Jesse T. George, Cochran County's Austin lawmaker, who also is serving during the legislative recess as manager of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, will be in Gatesville Thursday and Friday as a member of day and night sessions of the sub-committee of the Committee on Language Disorders in Children.

George, with others of the committee, will confer with M. B. Kindrick, superintendent of the Gatesville School for Boys. The committee will then report back to the full interim committee in a two-day session in Austin.



### George Hargrove — Safe Driver

George Hargrove, 513 E. Hayes, Morton, was selected as the Safe Driver of the Week. Selection was made by County Sheriff Hazel Hancock. Hargrove is commended for his observance of the driving regulations and for making Morton a safer place to live.

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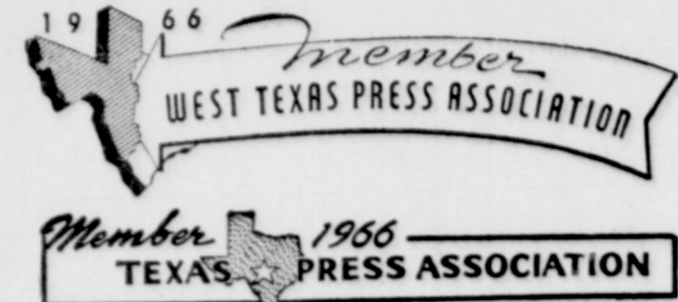
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## People and a challenge

Morton and its trade area face a critical period during the next few weeks, through a combination of circumstances. And all of them are related to the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and its immediate future.

Announcement of the resignation of Don Workman as president of the Chamber of Commerce left a vital position to be filled. But this loss of key leadership was offset almost immediately. Vice president Joe Saegler agreed to move up into the top Chamber post and serve out the remainder of Workman's term.

Simultaneously, the Chamber board announced that it had decided to place manager Jesse T. George on a fulltime basis, effective immediately. Thus, the Chamber will be able to maintain its needed continuity.

But the picture still isn't all sunshine and smiles. At a C of C board meeting last week, the treasurer reported that the current bank balance was about \$2.

A strong leader that will be missed is Don Workman, who has been active in Chamber of Commerce work as president this year and as vice president last year. His efforts have resulted in a strong program of work that is underway and pointing toward an improvement in several different areas.

But all is not black, even with a sudden loss of top leadership and a weak financial position. The Chamber has many more good leaders in its ranks and they will be able to keep the operation underway . . . if the community gets behind them.

And even the financial situation isn't as bad as it looks on the surface. This year's board has continued to retire a bank note that was incurred more than a year ago. It has also had some extra-high expenses, all of which have been paid now.

What is needed by the Chamber at this time is more financial and personal support from businesses and individuals in the area. When only 90 memberships have been sold and 125 firms in the area are not members, there is vast room for improvement. Steps are being taken now to improve this situation through an intensive membership campaign. This will help alleviate the financial strain and also provide a pool of additional man power for board memberships and committee assignments.

The Chamber has an extensive work program underway, covering everything from civic improvement and highway development to recreation and industrial development.

Right now, the Chamber stands at the crossroads in the community. It took hard work, and about three years of effort, to reactivate the Chamber of Commerce after it had disbanded several years ago. This effort cannot go down the drain now.

This is the time for the community to make its decision for a bright and improved future. It can do this in many ways . . . through investigation of new agricultural crops and diversified income, through a businesslike approach for new industry, and, above all, through individual enthusiasm and optimism.

Morton and Cochran County are not dead; nor are they dying. They are merely lying dormant, awaiting a revival by those who have a stake in the future. And the future belongs to each farmer, to each merchant, to each employee, to each housewife and each child. None of us can sit back and say, "It's no concern of mine." It is the concern of each of us, and a challenge we cannot ignore.

Chamber president Don Workman is leaving us with a strong record for work and achievement. He has done his part to build a better community. Now it is up to us to carry on what he, and a dedicated few, have begun.

We can, and must, meet the challenge. Obstacles are to be overcome and this area has both the people and the pioneering spirit to overcome the obstacles that now lie between Morton and a brighter future. The Tribune is confident that the Chamber of Commerce will emerge from this temporary crisis even stronger and more effective in the future . . . with YOUR support!

## Take heed

Politicians everywhere should take note of Lubbock's municipal election returns. An unannounced, reportedly reluctant, candidate of the masses was elected mayor of the city by a write-in vote. Now, election by write-in, at its easiest, is high onto impossible even in small cities such as Denver City. But it happened in Lubbock.

The write-in election of W. D. (Dub) Rogers reflected an aroused ire of citizenry against "closed door" tactics of the Lubbock City Council. Councilmen there have been caught in "secret" meetings. There have been other charges of council goings-on to which the press and public were excluded.

Politicians everywhere should take note of Lubbock's municipal election returns. The elections shows what can happen when the public gets its belly full of not being included in the conduct of public affairs.

"Secret" or "closed door" meetings or "executive sessions"

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Can't figure out how them scientists handle that rocket fuel when I can't even sit here comfortable with a cigarette and clean my hat!"

## VIEWS . . . of other editors

### Congress eyes rural areas

Congress is suddenly showing a tremendous interest in developing Rural America. Their feelings, so far, indicate that while only one-third of the national population lives in rural areas that more than one-half of the people prefer living on farms and in the smaller towns. This, we feel, is probably correct.

And while any action on the part of Congress at this stage of the game is comparable to "locking the gate" after the proverbial horse has been stolen, it seems that most people do appreciate the interest. Primarily, Congress proposes to instigate the "Community Development District Act of 1966", which would provide improved facilities and services in the rural areas of the nation. The idea being that people are leaving the rural areas because the larger cities have so much more to offer in the way of luxuries and comforts. This, we doubt to be the primary cause of urban migration.

Most people in our opinion, leave the rural areas for one reason — and one reason alone; that reason is survival, and it is based on the creation of this trouble in the manner in which farm subsidy acts were established. Because the tenant farmer got a huge cut of the pie, the land owners saw their only means of survival in operating the farms themselves. This, of course, was aided and abetted by appearance and improvement of the tractor and of other mechanized farm equipment. As a result, millions of farm workers were literally forced to seek employment in other fields.

While this particular area has been indeed fortunate in that it has continued to grow in population, such has not been the case in other rural areas across the nation.

Oddly enough, production on the farms has continued to soar — and with far, far less farm labor industry is seeking more and more to locate in strategic rural points, and with this movement has gone a small portion of the population, primarily in the Deep South and in some points in Texas.

If Congress is sincerely interested in this problem, the answer appears simple: People will go where the jobs are to be found! Conveniences are appreciated, but survival is still the primary factor with most people.

Hereford Brand

Camping they are going

Now that we have thousands of plush, luxury motels at the resort areas what happens?

People go crazy for camping out, that's what. But don't get the idea camping is anything like it was years ago. It isn't. The stores are full of gadgets for the comfort

of public bodies provide a springboard for political upheaval, be such meetings at the level of the school board, city council, commissioners court, or water district. And Lubbock is an example of such upheaval.

The public has an inherent right to be included at any and all meetings of public agencies, in person or by representation through the press, or both. Exclusion of the public by public officials only adds fuel for the old belief by some that "all politicians are crooks, anyhow."

And the public has a legitimate right to believe that "something is screwy" when governmental officials exclude the public from their meetings. Fact is, there's an old newspaper axiom that contends that when a man is elected to public office, he belongs to the public and even his thoughts are public property. For, after all, his thinking will influence the conduct of the public's business.

When an elected body begins to forget that fact, its members may have to heed the handwriting on the ballot, as in the case of Lubbock's recent municipal election.

—Denver City Press

the man who wants to rough it, if you insist on calling modern-day camping that.

The National Geographic Society says 41 million Americans are taking to 10,000 public campgrounds as compared with 10 years ago. This undoubtedly gives the National Geographic something different to write about. The Society will, of course, come up with pictures and stories about some of the funniest creatures of all, city men and women in all shapes and sizes, crawling into comfortable sleeping bags up in the mountains, or in the valleys or at the seashore. The National Geographic will have color pictures, no doubt, (for winter, of course), camp cook stoves, portable refrigerators, toilets, (for goodness sake!) radio, television and you name it. There's comfort in camping today, if you can afford it.

We may be prejudiced. Just give us an air conditioned room in a plush motel. An hour or two roughing it is enough. That hour is usually consumed loading and unloading the car, and you'd think we'd run into a bear up in the mountains and puffing from that amount of roughing it. Get in bed and turn on the vibrating mattress. That's roughing it! TOPS

Industry-seeking at Muleshoe

MAIF (Muleshoe Area Industry Foundation) is in orbit now, and industry-seeking for Muleshoe is already underway.

This became apparent Thursday night after the new organization named its first directors and then launched into a membership campaign to sign up members at \$10 a throw.

Late in the week, the membership list had climbed to 52 voting members and the drive was still in its infancy.

The directors were named at a membership meeting in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank. Afterward, all members went to a dinner to hear Harry Clark, head of the Texas Industrial Commission, again tell the men

steps necessary to take to secure industry. He had delivered a similar speech to the group two weeks earlier. Again he pointed out that a strong local organization is the "only way to secure industry in this highly competitive race for industry."

He pointed again to areas which have "slept at the switch and let the other towns secure industry which they should have had." Eastland county was one of the areas thus pointed out. On the other hand, he pointed to such towns as Brownwood, Paris, Hereford and Plainview as examples of cities which had sought industry and succeeded in securing it.

Jim Cox, the temporary chairman of MAIF, presided at the Thursday night session, and speakers in addition to Clark included Dr. Charles Lewis, president of the chamber of commerce, and Harmon Elliott, vice-chairman of the steering committee. Elliott pointed out that the old "cotton economy which has controlled our area for so many years," is no longer sufficient, adding "the days when we could see cotton sacks and knee pads and making a living out of it, is gone; now we need new industry, new methods of making a living."

MAIF is being set up to promote industry for this area. In literature given the members and prospects at Thursday night's session, MAIF was pointed to as "a corporation formed to undertake and finance a program to aid the city of Muleshoe and the Muleshoe area to grow and diversify through economic development."

It proposed to get the job done by "encouraging any type of economic development in the Muleshoe area, and especially by encouraging industrial expansion and soliciting new industry. This will be done through a full-time and continuous effort to contact leaders in industry, agri-business, and civic development and various other ways clearly stated in the by-laws of the corporation . . ."

The organizations explained that members are "people who have an investment or interest in the Muleshoe area and are concerned about the future of both their investment and Muleshoe. These people are pledging the financial support to launch an initial four-year program of work. Because the objectives of the corporation have to be considered long range, it must be a continuing organization . . ."

Several new members have been signed up by the organization.

Muleshoe Journal

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill will celebrate their wedding anniversary by taking a trip to Ft. Worth. Their anniversary is April 18.



I TOLD YOU TO BUY HIM AN ELECTRIC ROCKET

## Highlights and Sidelights —

# Teachers seek pay increase

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas school teachers are planning a big push for another pay raise.

This time it will be for a \$500-a-year increase with built-in adjustment to keep their salary level equal to the national average.

They will try to sell the 1967 Legislature on this plan — on the heels of a \$100,000,000 raise voted them in 1965.

Legislative candidates already have been polled by the Texas State Teachers Association. More than half the 415 candidates responded to a statewide sick leave program. Of the 212 who responded to the TSTA questionnaire for the salary plan which would move the teachers to the national average next year and set up machinery "to keep them there automatically without a biennial bloodletting legislative fight." Support was said to be almost identical for retirement and sick leave propositions.

TSTA's salary proposal calls for adjusting the base pay at the beginning of each biennium to insure that it remains at the nationwide average. This likely will mean increases in teacher pay every two years since the "average" will automatically rise with each Texas hike in pay.

Minimum salary for beginning teachers today, in Texas, is \$4,104. Average is \$5,950. Texas now ranks 29th in the nation in teacher pay . . . of four states below the average.

Gov. John Connally reminds that a blue ribbon study committee is at work on a long-range survey of school needs. He also points to possible need for overhauling of school finance formulas.

Connally is a firm believer in local financing a greater share of the cost of education. He remains uncommitted to any specific program, and cautiously observes that he must consider overall state needs in making recommendations that would necessarily require new taxes.

A 3 cents per pack increase in cigarette taxes took care of last year's teacher pay raise.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW—There will be no free-voter registration periods for Texans this year.

A three-judge federal court in Austin refused a U. S. Justice Department request to reopen registration during April 8-19 and August 22-October 8. Decision was made final, as was the February 9 order declaring the poll tax unconstitutional voting requirement for future elections.

Acknowledging that the March 3-17 free sign-up period for 1966 elections, as provided by the new state registration law enacted last February, was "extremely short," the court nevertheless found it "afforded reasonable opportunities to register."

"The United States," proclaimed the judges, "has not demonstrated that this court should undertake to substitute its judgment for . . . legislative action."

More than 2,900,000 Texas adults now are registered to vote in the 1966 elections. This includes the 635,600 signed up during the March period. About 2,000,000 adults have not qualified as voters.

As for the registration itself, Asst. U. S. Atty. Gen. Stephen Polak said the FBI found no evidence of racial discrimination during the 15-day period for free registration, and county tax collectors, who served as registrars, did a good job in the brief time allowed them.

Texas' Attorney General, Waggoner Carr, maintained that if the request for two additional registration periods had been granted, the next move would have been to require more than one day for elections.

COURTS SPEAK — On May 11 the Court of Criminal Appeals will hear the motion for a new trial for Jack Ruby, who was convicted of murdering presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

Ruby's attorneys are seeking to disqualify District Judge Joe Brown of Dallas on grounds he agreed to write a book about the celebrated trial in which Ruby was given the death penalty.

State Supreme Court says the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals must decide if \$3,250 in damages against an Amarillo loan company is excessive. In the case in question the firm recovered money from a divorcee after a loan to her and her ex-husband already had been settled. High court found evidence to support the trial-jury finding of malice on the part of the company.

APPOINTMENTS — Wales Madden, Amarillo attorney, is the new member of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education. He succeeds the late Kermit Kyche of Alvin. Committee is making a three-year study of school needs.

Connally also picked Dr. Sterling H. Pruitt Sr. of Fort Worth for the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He reappointed Dr. Harvey H. Kennedy of Longview and Dr. Walter H. Fischer of Temple to the same board.

Governor chose William H. Gardner, Austin newsman to serve as the citizen member on the Committee for Restoration of the Flag of Santa Anna.

Named to the Texas Surplus Property Agency were Ed Riedel, Jess



'INJUNS' ABOUT!

M. Irwin Jr. and C. O. Layne, all of Austin; the Rev. Edward Maher Jr. of Dallas; Bill Bitner of Centerville; C. A. Robertson of Odessa; Carl Parker of Sherman; Garland Ferguson of Union Grove; and Grady Hester of Terrell. This agency administers the transfer of federal surplus property to state agencies.

Riedel has served as chairman for several years. Layne, Bitner and Robertson also have previous service.

House Speaker Ben Barnes announced these appointments: Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon and Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock as members of the Committee on Agriculture for the Southern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments; Rep. Ralph Wayne of Plainview to the Committee on Economic Development for the Southern Regional Conference.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith appointed Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress to the Senate's standing committee on Interstate Cooperation.

SURFACE PITS — Texas Railroad Commission has ordered the use of salt water surface pits for storage of oil field brines in Young County and part of Archer County to be stopped by September 1.

Included in its order is part of Archer County which comprises the Salt Creek Watershed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL — Governor Connally's Committee on Aging may contract with religious institutions for performance of certain services under the state law implementing the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, says Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

In other recent opinions, Carr concluded: Names of Texans who registered to vote free last month can be placed in jury service this year.

New Code of Criminal Procedure would not prevent prosecution for failure to appear in a traffic violation.

Responsibility for operation costs of Harris County Convalescent Ward now rests with Harris County Hospital District.

A new owner of a barber school or college cannot be required to bring the school up to minimum standards. He need only notify the State of the transfer. But the license or permit of the school may be revoked or suspended if the school violates the requirements of another section of the law.

A barber school or college changing to a new location must obtain the approval of the State Board of Barber Examiners on the building and the equipment located in that building.

A defendant who enters a plea of no contest and is declared guilty and fined, but doesn't receive a jail sentence and pays his fine and court costs, still is on probation until the probation is revoked. It is necessary for the court to revoke probation before a final judgment of guilty can be entered.

Where a search warrant is issued for a stolen object and a different stolen object not specifically named in the warrant is discovered, it may be legally seized, made the basis for a theft charge and introduced as evidence.

DRAFT STUDY — State Board of Education has ordered expansion of its study of why so many young Texans are rejected by the draft boards for medical reasons.

Study will be pushed by 28 workers in nine offices over the State.

Board in recent meeting here also authorized changes in vocational rehabilitation plans, increased available school fund aid from \$80.65 per student to \$83, and approved federally-financed coordination of migrant school programs in several states.

Special training programs for migrant school teachers will be operated at Texas A&I College in Kingsville and Pan American College in Edinburg.

COLLEGE PROGRAMS — Texas Southern University and East Texas State University urged the Coordinating Board of the State

## Tribune Classifieds get results



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75c Minimum

Effective November 1 all classified ads are to be paid in advance unless credit has been previously arranged.

## FOR SALE —

SALE — 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 bath home, fenced yard, built-in oven and range, lovely landscaped yard with screened garage summer use, ducked-in air conditioning. 204 E. Garfield 266-2571.

SALE — THREE - YEAR WARRANTY for new Zenith TV sets. Only \$16 total for tubes and replacement parts. \$10 total for black and white, \$18 total for color. Call for free, dependable TV service. Furniture and Appliances, 204 E. Garfield, 266-2571. rfn-5-c.

TIP PENS of all types. Try the new marking devices, Morton Tribune.

West Texas Farm Multiple Listing Service  
**LeRoy Johnson**  
Realtor  
266-8811 612 SE 7th  
Morton, Texas

SALE — 1300 acres in Younkers County, heavy water belt, 125 acres in cultivation, 125 acres wooded. Three bedroom modern home. Priced at \$150 per acre or 20% down 20 years on balance wanted. Ed Lafackett Real Estate, 815 Houston Street, Levelland, Phone 894-6915. rfn-1-c.

ACTIVE, inexpensive desk plates. See samples at Morton Tribune.

Custom Shredding and Tandem Discing Call  
**Redwell Implement Company**  
Morton 266-3281

SALE — Three bedroom, two bath brick home for sale, 702 East Main, Phone 266-7461. rfn-2-c.

SALE — Good used 1954 Buick, Phone 525-4376, W. F. 21-8-p.

SALE — 15 foot Sooner-Craft 700 Mercury motor and Phone 525-4131. 21-8-c.

SALE — Two bedroom house South Main. See Buddy Cullen. rfn-6-c.

SALE — To party with good food. Repossessed late model sewing machine in console case. Will zig-zag, blind hem, stitches, etc. 5 payments at \$1.00 or will discount for cash. Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas rfn-8-c.

## IRRIGATION —

Mesa Tow Skids Yes sir, Mr. Farmer, Mesa Tow Skids are inexpensive. Cost less than \$300 per quarter and if you call on Israel you get free installation off the drains and delivery with-in 75 miles of Lamesa. Further distances depending on the size of order. So Skid your pipes on Mesa Tow Skids. Call Israel Day Phone 872-5687, Night Phone 872-5639. rfn-9-c.

Get a gay girl-ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Luster. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Taylor and Son Furniture. 11-9-c.

FOR SALE — Agfa camera, Takes 16 pictures per roll of film. Camera has never been used. Call 266-2571. 21-8-c.

## WANTED —

WANTED — baby - sitter at our home, 8-4 Monday thru Friday. Phone 266-7741.

WANTED — A lady to do house work four hours a day, four days a week. Prefer a lady in forties or fifties. Mrs. W. B. Wright, 701 North Main. 11-9-c.

WANTED — Need reliable party in Morton area to take over payments on a late model Singer machine in a 4 drawer walnut cabinet. Automatic zig-zagger, will button-hole, blind hem, fancy designs, etc. 5 payments at \$549 or \$30.00 cash. Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. rfn-3-c.

RUBBER STAMPS of all kinds and varieties. Quick service, Morton Tribune.

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All Makes  
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Phone 894-4975  
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## Political Announcements

The Morton Tribune has been authorized to announce the candidates of the following candidates for office in the May Democratic Primary Election:

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. A. WASHINGTON  
VERN C. BEEBE  
L. L. TAYLOR  
ED W. BURTON

For Cochran County Judge: J. A. LOVE  
FRED STOCKDALE

For County Treasurer: BILL CRONE  
RICHARD C. HOUSTON

For County and District Clerk: LESSY SILVERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: R. Z. (Sonny) DEWBRE  
J. C. O'BRIEN  
U. F. (Ural) WELLS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: LILLIE MAY

For State Senator, 28th District: H. J. (Doc) BLANCHARD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: CECIL BARKER

## Fish fry held at Enochs church

Brotherhood of the Enochs Baptist Church sponsored a fish fry Monday night for members of the church and guests. More than 50 were present for the tasty meal. Fish were furnished for the feed by two members of the Brotherhood, Dale Nichols and Donald Grusenford. Serving as chief chef for the fry was David Stowe of Morton.

Wives of Brotherhood members, and others of the church, furnished the remainder of the meal. Among guests were Rev. C. R. Smelser, pastor of the Enochs Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe and Gary, Morton; Janice Crockett, Enochs; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grusenford, Littlefield; and Chub Newton, Enochs.

TO PRESENT TROPHIES The Moonlighters Bowling League will present trophies to outstanding bowlers, and conduct a business session to elect new officers, at the close of next Wednesday night's play at Frontier Lanes, which will conclude the season.

## BUSINESS SERVICES —

STUD SERVICE — Registered Appaloosa, best blood lines. Guaranteed live foal. Buddy Culpepper, 266-7581. 41-7-c.

COCKROACHES, rats, mice, termites, gophers, and other household pests exterminated. Guaranteed. 15 years experience. Call 266-9221. Davidson Pest Control, 112 College Ave., Levelland, Texas. 32 -rfn-c

Sales — Service — Rentals  
**TOM CRITES**  
Business Machines  
Typewriters - Adding Machines  
Calculators - Duplicators  
in Morton Every Tuesday  
Phone 266-2371 for Service

## CARD OF THANKS —

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our deep appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our aunt and sister, Mrs. Hattie Hopkins.  
The Hopkins Family  
The Rosson Family

## FOR RENT —

FOR RENT — Completely furnished apartment, including T. V., with garage. 5th and Buchanan. Call 266-3261. rfn-9-c.

## Jeff Townsend in HSU production

Jeff Townsend, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is a member of the cast of "The Deputy", being presented by a dramatic group at the University.

It is the first presentation by an amateur group in the United States.

It is the first presentation of the play, banned in Europe, by an amateur group in the United States. Set during the time of World War II, its message is that the atrocities against the Jewish race must not be placed entirely against Hitler and the German people, but must be borne by the entire human race.

Attending Saturday night's presentation at Hardin-Simmons were Jeff's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Townsend and Ann.

## Local GA queens attend state meet Brownwood

Howard Payne College and Brownwood have been swarming with activity as more than 1500 Baptist Girl's Auxiliary queens, including 12 girls from Morton, have been attending the first of the two sessions GA Queens' court held in the Brownwood Coliseum.

Those attending from Morton were: Diane Avery, Marilyn Cade, Gloria Gray, Vickie Goodman, Cynthia Gunnels, Trazelle Hill, Charlotte Jones, Diane McCasland, Karan Rozell, Terry Shifflet, Peggy Thomas and Melba Townsend.

Sponsors accompanying the girls were Mrs. Harold Drennan, Mrs. Francis Shifflet, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Jack Gunnels and Mrs. Bud Thomas.

## USED CARS and MACHINERY

730 John Deere with 4-row cultivator  
1 tandem Krause, 13 1/2 foot  
Four-inch mainline irrigation pipe  
Set of wide duals for late model tractor  
Several butane tanks for trucks and pickups  
560 Diesel tractor with 4-row equipment  
1 five-row stalk cutter  
1 three-point, four-row planter  
1 four-row crust buster, complete  
1 1610 Van Brunt grain drill  
Several good used cars and pickups at bargain prices.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING FOR AN AUCTION, LET GEORGE KNOW!

**George Burkett**  
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Levelland Highway Phone 266-9831  
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Thru the telescope by luck

Morton isn't the only place with problems that seem to be insurmountable. At Monday night's Regional Jaycee Work Forum, representatives from various clubs were making reports and getting help on some problems. Jerry Wells, president of the Levelland Jaycees, asked for help on this puzzle. "We've got 10,000 fingerling fish," he said, "and now the lake's gone dry! Does anyone have a solution?" No one did, although one wag suggested an immediate fish fry.

But the remark that brought the house down came during Mrs. Cleve Bland's comments after being installed as president of the newly-chartered Morton Jaycees-Ettes. "... and we are expecting to learn a lot from other clubs." She paused, looked around at some of the "infanting" Morton Jaycees-Ettes, then added, "And some of us are just plain expecting!"

As most of you know, doctors aren't allowed to advertise. But that doesn't prevent the American Medical Association from doing some high-powered "public relations" work. This week we received a large mat from the AMA, a three - column layout with charts and a huge headline that proclaimed "Health Spending Increases, Physicians' Share Declines." Gracious, I thought, perhaps the war on poverty will have to be extended to the medical professions. After reading the fine print, I discovered that physicians now get only 27 cents of the medical dollar, compared with 28 cents 20 years ago. With the increased use of medical facilities, I guess perhaps they aren't hurting too much. Seriously, I feel that doctors earn every cent they get and I'm grateful for their training and their dedication.

Writing about medical advertising reminds me of the time the AMA came out second best in a tilt with Earnest Joiner, former publisher of the Ralls Banner. The Banner carried a small "card" each week in its professional directory, listing doctors' office locations and hours. Somehow, the AMA discovered this shocking breach of ethics and forced the local doctors to cancel their cards. Joiner retaliated quickly as he began to refer to all doctors and dentists as Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith, rather than Dr. Jones or Dr. Smith. The local medicals screamed to high heaven, but Joiner retorted that referring to them as Doctor constituted advertising and was, therefore, unethical. What's more, he never did relent.

"In" and "out" used to refer to location; they only refer to the fashionable or unfashionable, and being "in" or "out" isn't limited to Op Art or the latest dance. In a local cafe the other morning, a farmer was lamenting, "I just now got a new pickup, put a shortwave radio whip on the cab and bought a German Shepherd dog; then I learned that all these things are last year's. Now I'm supposed to buy an airplane!"

We are looking forward to hearing Dave Rubinoff and his violin here next Tuesday night. His is an outstanding talent and we appreciate the Lions Club sponsoring his appearance here. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, contact any Lion or buy them at the door Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the County Activities building.

Work is coming along pretty well on the Little League park, but more volunteer workers are needed. The work crews are concentrating on getting the new outfield fence up now, to be followed in rapid order by work on new bleachers and maintenance on the infield. You dads who have sons in the Little League program are particularly urged to come out and lend a hand.

This is one of the most intriguing stories I've heard in a long time: One day in 1917, a man took a pair of shoes to the cobbler to be half-soled. The next day, he was inducted into the Army, went overseas, helped win the war, came home, married, raised seven children, survived the great depression, served in World War II, weathered inflation, taxes and, in 1963, decided to retire.

He sold his house and, as he and his wife were cleaning out the attic, he found the suit he was wearing the day he was drafted for World War I. In the pocket was the ticket for the pair of shoes he had forgotten.

The next day, he went to the address on the ticket, and, to his surprise, the shop was still there. He went inside and handed the ticket to the girl at the counter. She stared at it, then took it to a wizened little man in the rear of the shop.

He looked at the ticket quizzically, then came to the front of the store. "This your ticket?" he asked. The customer nodded. "These your shoes?" Another



Marathon bridge winners . . . AFTER FOUR ROUNDS, and seven weeks, winners of the L'Allegro Study Club's marathon bridge tournament were named Friday, April 1. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. Greene,

third place; seated from left are: Mrs. Harold Rawls, Bob Ramp, Mrs. Ernest W. Truell and Mrs. Ramp. Mrs. Rawls and Mrs. Truell were first place winners while the Ramps placed second. TRIBPx

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## List cafeteria menus for week

Monday, April 18: Meatballs, egg noodles, tossed salad, sliced pears, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday, April 19: Tamale pie, asparagus with cheese sauce, tomato salad, cherry cobbler, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday, April 20: Hamburger steak, catsup, cheese wedge, buttered squash, stewed prunes, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday, April 21: Hamburger patties, buttered buns, pickles and relish, sliced apples, potato chips, fruit sections and milk.

Friday, April 22: Tuna fish, rice and beef with tomato sauce, candied carrots, plain cake, crackers and milk.

## Teachers will attend workshop

Several elementary teachers in the local school, and Principal Harold Drennan, plan to attend a special workshop at Lubbock Christian College Saturday, it was announced today.

Principal Drennan said the workshop is being sponsored by Science Research Associates, Inc. who will have consultants on hand to explain the use of their materials for maximum benefits.

The principal said the local school makes use of SRA material both in reading and new math.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Silhan and children went to Lake Brownwood over the Easter weekend fishing.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Floyd A. Rowland, admitted 3-29, dismissed 3-31, Morton medical.  
Betty Wilson, admitted 3-29, dismissed 4-3, Morton, medical.  
Bertha Roberts, admitted 3-29, dismissed 3-30, Morton, medical.  
Lloyd Strother, admitted 3-29, dismissed 4-1, Morton, medical.  
Janet Crawford, admitted 3-29, dismissed 3-31, Morton, medical.  
Philip Sheard, admitted 3-29, dismissed 4-2, Morton, medical.  
Quincy Standmine, admitted 3-30, dismissed 3-31, Morton, medical.  
Mary Quinn, admitted 3-30, dismissed 4-2, Causey, N.M., medical.  
Rita Fralin, admitted 3-30, dismissed 4-4, Morton, medical.  
Bonnie Gandy, admitted 3-30, dismissed 4-2, Morton, medical.  
Mrs. Ed Sullivan, admitted 3-31, dismissed 4-3, Morton, medical.  
Earl Stowe, admitted 3-31, dismissed 4-3, Morton, medical.  
Maria Ruiz, admitted 3-31, dismissed 4-4, Morton, medical.  
Mrs. T. H. Blackstock, admitted 3-31, dismissed 4-3, Morton, medical.  
Eulio Hernandez Jr., admitted 3-31, dismissed 4-4, Bledsoe, medical.  
Mary Arnett, admitted 3-31, dismissed 4-3, Morton, medical.  
Guadalupe Hinojosa, admitted 4-1, dismissed 4-4, Morton, OB.  
Shirley Hancock, admitted 4-1, dismissed 4-3, Morton, medical.  
Donna Kay Arnold, admitted 4-1, dismissed 4-4, Morton, medical.

Cindy Cumpton, admitted 4-1, dismissed 4-4, Morton, medical.  
Jim Hill, admitted 4-1, dismissed 4-4, Morton, medical.  
Walter Fleen, admitted 4-1, dismissed 4-2, Morton, medical.  
Debra Brock, admitted 4-2, dismissed 4-5, Morton, medical.  
Baby Boy Hinojosa, admitted, admitted 4-2, dismissed 4-4, Morton, NB.  
Gerald Richards, admitted 4-2, dismissed 4-4, Morton, medical.  
Robert Sauer, admitted 4-2, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Mrs. Eugene Bedwell, admitted 4-2, dismissed 4-3, Morton, medical.  
Harold Blackstock, admitted 4-3, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Mrs. Roy Hoyl, admitted 4-4, remaining, Crossroads, N.M. medical.  
Mrs. R. D. Fred, admitted 4-4, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Mrs. Eugene Bedwell, admitted 4-4, remaining, Morton, medical.  
Donna Doughy, admitted 4-4, remaining, Morton, medical.

TO JAYCEE MEET State Rep. Jesse T. George, who during the Legislative recess is serving as manager of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, will be in Houston April 17-18 attending the state Jaycee convention. George is a candidate for the office of state Jaycee vice-president.

## County Treasurer's 1st Quarterly Report

January, February and March, 1966

Funds	Balance 1-1-1966	Receipts 1st Quarter	Disbursements 1st Quarter	Balance 4-1-1966
Officers Salary	12,778.75	64,761.75	23,172.43	54,368.08
General	98,655.68	47,927.58	79,253.34	67,329.92
Hospital	878.49			878.49
Hospital-Special	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
R&B No. 1	18,682.12		3,695.69	14,986.43
R&B No. 2	15,420.22	36.00	3,169.14	12,287.08
R&B No. 3	7,812.73	32.00	3,291.91	4,552.82
R&B No. 4	16,253.21	30.00	2,438.71	13,844.50
R&B No. 5	25,022.29	3,699.21	5,484.97	23,236.53
Jury	15,329.23	1,389.14	2,465.90	14,252.47
C & J	24,978.45	3,719.92	6,059.56	22,638.81
Special Ad-Valorem	.00	4,345.26		4,345.26
Special Road	40,742.45	4,098.49	36,988.61	7,852.33
Lateral Road	8,274.99		397.56	7,877.43
Car License	.00	25,694.24	256.00	25,438.24
Social Security	2,248.53	2,592.78	2,147.10	2,694.21
Withholding Tax	4,581.17	3,149.50	4,577.80	3,152.87
Group Insurance	1,465.96	1,622.29	2,380.04	708.21
Law Library	228.01	660.00	87.60	800.41
C & J Sinking	34,896.78	4,098.49		38,995.27
TOTAL	\$328,249.06	\$172,856.66	\$180,866.36	\$320,239.36

I, Bill A. Crone, Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts and Disbursements for the First Quarter 1966, January, February and March, 1966.  
Signed: Bill A. Crone Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas

Approved: Commissioners Court April 11, 1966

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Wednesdays—  
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Charles R. Gates  
411 West Taylor

Sundays—  
Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning  
Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.  
Evening  
Fellowship Program — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening  
Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Mondays—  
Each First Monday, Official  
Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.  
Each First Monday  
Commission Membership on  
Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan Serv. Guild 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of  
Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.  
Each Second Saturday, Methodist  
Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## The Church Building

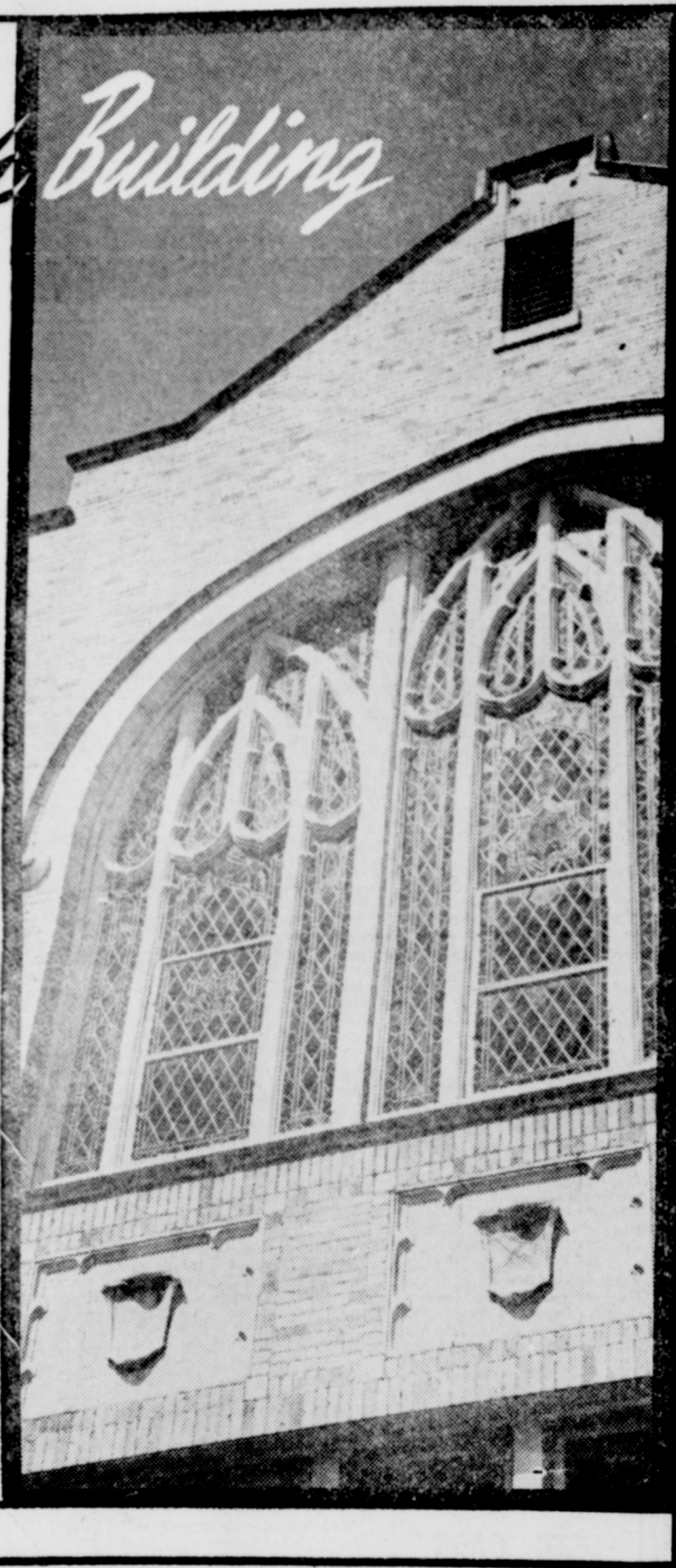
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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Don Murray, Pastor  
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening  
Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Night Prayer Meeting and  
Christ Ambassador's  
Convene Together — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
Every 1st and 3rd Women's  
Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.  
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'  
Missionette Club — 4:30 p.m.

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

Radio Broadcast — 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Mondays—  
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.  
Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.  
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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**ST. ANN'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
The Rev. Lawrence C. Bobsien,  
Pastor  
8th and Washington Sts.

Mass Schedule—  
Sunday — 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Monday — 7:00 a.m.  
Tuesday — 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday — 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday — 7:00 a.m.  
Friday (1st of Month) 8:00 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday — 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday — Catechism Class,  
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Confessions—  
Saturday — 7:30 p.m.  
Week Days — Before Mass  
Baptisms: By Appointment

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**FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN  
MISSION**  
Moses Padilla

Sundays—  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 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**  
James L. Pollard  
3rd and Jackson

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

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