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Solution for summer . . . CAROLYN MARINA, this month's calendar girl, has found one sure way to combat any heat wave that August may have in store—with water waves. Area residents will be tak-

ing to land, sea, air, and almost anywhere to escape the torments of temperature in the days ahead. Carolyn, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marina of Morton.

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Thousands of grasshoppers, moving across the western border of Cochran County from the range land of New Mexico left their natural feeding grounds of grassland last week to invade and devour hundreds of acres of area crops.

Texas farmers were quick to retaliate with insecticides and a call for a counter invasion of experts from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, but not before many acres of valuable cotton and corn had been lost to the ravagers commonly called bird grasshoppers.

Bill Hanson, plant pest control inspector from Levelland, was on the scene July 29 within four days from the time the insect attack was first noted.

Hanson's investigation of Ed Burns' crop land on the western boundary of the county revealed from 75 to 80 grasshoppers per acre with the count rising as high as 100 per acre along the edges of his fields that border with range-land in New Mexico. Eight grasshoppers per acre is considered of economic importance to control.

Cochran County Agent Homer Thompson sent out an immediate request for technical assistance from the Levelland office and the district pest control division in Lubbock. These offices, in turn, advised the Southern U.S.D.A. office in San Antonio and the Western region headquarters in Albuquerque, N.M., of the situation and filed a report with the U.S.D.A. office in Washington.

Hanson told the farmers after his inspection that a coordinated and cooperative effort on the part of farmers and ranchers in both states would be necessary for a spraying program to succeed.

Burns has already sprayed 140 acres of his land three times and has reported favorable results.

Several hundred acres of grassland were sprayed Saturday, July 30, at the expense of Cochran County farmers to create a buffer zone to delay the grasshopper migration.

Hanson and D. H. Russell, district supervisor of the plant pest control division of the U.S.D.A. office in Lubbock met with a dozen or more farmers on Burns' afflicted cotton field 18 miles west of Morton Monday afternoon to gather more information on the problem and provide the farmers with information to help them combat the menace.

"Our responsibility is to look over the situation here and see what we've got and make recommendations," explained Russell.

Russell told the farmers that his office was authorized only to give technical assistance in the matter and that the spraying program, if initiated, would probably best be carried out by a local committee of producers letting competitive contracts to private spraying firms.

He went on to say that the federal government could pay as much as one-third of the cost of spraying range land but that the entire cost of treating crop land would have to be borne by the farmers individually.

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## Hot, dry weather marks July; new month has variety

Weather conditions in July can be most nearly summed up in two words: hot and dry. These two facts are reflected by the records of the Soil Conservation Service here during the 31-day period which never failed to send the mercury to the 90 degree mark or beyond. Temperatures topped the century mark with a 101 degree reading for the first and only time for the month before the month was three days old.

A rain shower on July 10 offered some relief from the heat, but its 0.02 inch of moisture was hardly enough to offset the daily average highs of 95 degrees.

The surrounding area received unofficial moisture readings ranging from .25 to 2.0 inches during the same shower. Heaviest rainfall was noted in a narrow strip running approximately six miles northwest and west of the city.

Measurable amounts of rain as much as .25 inch were received within a mile radius of Morton July 20 while only a trace was recorded in town.

No reports of hail were recorded at any time during the month.

High temperature readings for July ran almost seven degrees above those for the month before. July lows dropping temperatures to as far as 63 degrees were still an average of three and a half degrees higher than during the previous month.

Trends in the August weather picture are still vague. But even before the month was two days old, it had provided the kind of variety which has made West Texas weather famous — or infamous. August came in with a new record high for the summer of 104 degrees but cooled off the next day to a pleasant 79 degree high with the help of a one-hour shower that brought 0.5 inches of rain to Morton and the surrounding area.

Forecasts from the Lubbock weather bureau promise cooler weather and a relief from the heat for the next few days with a possibility of more showers before the week is through.

## Water usage sets new high for July

As temperatures increase so does man's need for water. Lawns get drier, people get thirstier, air conditioners run longer. And with these demands comes an increase in one of the city's most vital service responsibilities: to supply pure water for whatever the purpose there may be.

Morton residents found uses for a total of 37,067,600 gallons of water during July, the hottest month so far this year. That total set a new record for this summer — or any other summer.

The latest readings are almost half a million gallons above those for the same period last year, according to water superintendent Jack (Wimpy) Houghton. They represent an average use of more than 160 gallons of water per minute during the month.

Water usage during the first seven months of this year, however, were over five million gallons less than for the same time last year.

Houghton said the city was in no danger of running short of water as several towns in the area have in the grip of this summer's heat.

Morton's water facilities include two elevated storage tanks with a combined capacity of 300,000 gallons and five ground storage tanks, together able to accommodate 500,000 gallons. Water stored in all parts of the system is constantly circulated to insure and maintain its purity.

The 250,000 gallon elevated tank near the high school and the 200,000 gallon ground storage tank, were added to the water system two years ago. Two new wells were also drilled at that time guaranteeing a source of water for at least the next 10 to 15 years.

The half dozen wells serving the city, each approximately 190 feet deep, supplied a total of 206,945,000 gallons of water last year.

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## Chamber visits with applicant, takes no action

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On hand to talk to the board was a resident of Seminole who had applied for the job. Directors said they wanted to delay action until they had time to talk with a person who is expected to make application this week. They also wanted to see if other applicants would come forward.

The position of manager will be vacated in the near future by Jesse T. George, who wants to leave the Chamber office before returning to the State Legislature in January. Chamber directors heard a report that the Chamber had netted \$478.88 as its part of the Soney Stafford Show which was in Morton July 18-23. This was about the same as the Chamber received from the Rhodes Amusement Company when it was here in June.

Directors agreed to book the Stafford group for next year, preferably during the July 4th week.

Directors heard a suggestion about picking a tourist family from the community for an expense-paid weekend to some tourist attraction in Texas, and tabled the project for more study.

It was agreed that a reserve of \$100 per month would be established to pay quarterly tax returns.

Much of the meeting was devoted to an enthusiastic review of action which has been accomplished to date on establishing a cotton spinning mill in Cochran County.

## District Judge probates sentence, revokes another

Two Cochran County men came before Judge M. C. Ledbetter in District Court here Monday morning, one to receive a two-year probation sentence and the other to have his two-year probation revoked.

Fred Stockdale, a local attorney, was appointed counsel for both men by the state. Both men waived right to trial by jury.

The probationary sentence was handed to Pedro Losoya after he first pleaded not guilty and then changed his plea to guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

District Attorney E. W. Boedeker appeared before the court to request that the probation of Joe Garcia which resulted from a conviction for burglary by breaking in November of last year be

revoked on grounds that he vio-

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## Morton Jaycees honor "Jaycee of the Month"

Six members of the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce were honored Tuesday night as they received certificates for being named "Jaycee of the Month."

The honors were announced during a dinner meeting at the Wig Wam Restaurant. Jaycees-ettes also were honored guests.

Those named were: Donnie Simpson, February; Dean Weatherly, March; Jimmy Burt, April; Lewis Hodge, May; Alton Lamb, June; and Louie Hill, July.

The awards were presented by H. A. Tuck, managing editor of the Morton Tribune. In a surprise addition, Tuck was given a certificate of honorary membership in the Morton Jaycees by president Cleve Bland.

It also was announced that the club was initiating recognition to local businesses for their support of various Jaycee projects. First monthly awards, went jointly to radio station KRAN and the Tribune.

Bland reported that the recently-purchased bus would be officially presented to Girlstown USA on Sunday, Aug. 28, and that Governor John Connally had been invited to be the keynote speaker.

Recipients of "Jaycee of the month" honors were selected by club officers and directors for their attendance, participation in work projects, enthusiasm and cooperation. Six more Jaycees will be honored during coming months. A banquet commemorating the first year of the group will be held in February. At that time, one member will be selected as "Morton Jaycee of the Year".

## Deryl D. Bennett new bank VP here

An Andrews man, Deryl D. Bennett, has been named assistant vice president of the First State Bank of Morton. His appointment was confirmed during a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday afternoon. Bennett will assume his post about Aug. 15.

The announcement was made by Karl Griffith, chairman of the board.

For the past ten years, Bennett has been associated with Texaco in Andrews. He is a native of Loraine, where he graduated from high school. He received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech in 1954, with a major in agricultural economics.

Bennett is married and has two girls, Lisa, 8, and Peggy, 5. The Bennetts are members of the Methodist Church.

Bennett fills one of the posts vacated by resignations recently by Don Workman and S. M. Monroe.

## Judge orders herbicide control

Area cotton farmers gathered around the long table in the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse here for the second time in two weeks Monday morning. The problem they came to discuss was the same both times: herbicides.

By the end of the two-hour meeting, the 15 cotton producers present had looks of satisfaction and Cochran County had a new and stronger herbicide control law.

The herbicide hassle developed as the northern edge of Yoakum County, and the eastern part of New Mexico began to suffer crop damage due to what they claimed was drift from herbicides being aerially sprayed in the regions.

Cotton growers came before the court July 18 to find out what legal action could be taken to better control the poison applications and afford farmers better protection from financial loss caused by them.

The commissioners, acting on the advice of County Attorney Jim Walker, called a hearing to consider whether or not actual damage was done by herbicides on crops in this county.

The action was taken with the expressed intention of placing the county under the protection of an existing statute regulating the sale, use, and transportation of herbicid-

es in the state. Such a hearing was required by the law before its provisions could be adopted.

Fred Roy, supervisor of the regional office of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock was on hand at the hearing Monday morning to answer questions concerning the state law.

He told the farmers and the court that the law they were seek-

ing to implement requires users of 2, 4 D; 2, 4, 5-T; and other substances judged harmful to valuable crops by the State Commissioner of Agriculture to have a permit and a \$20,000 surety bond or insurance prior to any herbicide application.

In addition, the statute calls for two-year records of 14 different kinds to be kept of all applications and filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture, licenses to be issued to dealers, and periodic inspections made by the department of sprayed areas and spraying equipment.

Other provisions of the statute sets a 10 cent per acre fee for all applications to be paid by the applicator or the land owner having the spraying done.

Roy pointed out that the law pertained only to herbicides, which he defined as materials that change the physiological nature of plant tissue. Under the act, all types of high volatile herbicides are prohibited and the use of low volatile herbicides comes under strict application regulations.

More than 20 Texas counties now come under the law, and any county may adopt the law upon an order from the commissioners court.

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## Jaycees honored . . .

SIX MEMBERS of the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce were honored Tuesday night as "Jaycees of the Month" for the six months the club has been active. From left are: Jim-

my Burt, April; Louie Hill, July; Alton Lamb, June; Lewis Hodge, May; and Dean Weatherly, March. Not present was Donnie Simpson, who was honored for his work in February.

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

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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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.

**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.

**PARROTS DO TALK... But!**



**SO DOES A RECORD PLAYER**

Our Nation faces a serious threat of communism just off our shores. At the same time within our nation, they are seeking to undermine our faith in God. There are many sayings and expressions going around in our country that are communist inspired. In order to prevent "parroting" these sayings, that weaken our nation... attend church regularly, and study God's word so that the truth is more easily recognized.

*"Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."*

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

Coleman Adv. Serv.



**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.

**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.  
 Monday—  
 Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.  
 Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.  
 GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.  
 Wednesdays—  
 Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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

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

**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.

**NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 James L. Pollard  
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Sundays—  
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"Allow me to express my deepest appreciation to you and to all the citizens of Cochran County for

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# Grasshoppers threaten crops



**Solution for summer . . .**  
CAROLYN MARINA, this month's calendar girl, has found one sure way to combat any heat wave that August may have in store—with water waves. Area residents will be tak-

ing to land, sea, air, and almost anywhere to escape the torments of temperature in the days ahead. Carolyn, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marina of Morton.

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Thousands of grasshoppers, moving across the western border of Cochran County from the range land of New Mexico left their natural feeding grounds of grassland last week to invade and devour hundreds of acres of area crops.

Texas farmers were quick to retaliate with insecticides and a call for a counter invasion of experts from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, but not before many acres of valuable cotton and corn had been lost to the ravagers commonly called bird grasshoppers.

Bill Hanson, plant pest control inspector from Levelland, was on the scene July 29 within four days from the time the insect attack was first noted.

## Hot, dry weather marks July; new month has variety

Weather conditions in July can be most nearly summed up in two words: hot and dry. These two facts are reflected by the records of the Soil Conservation Service here during the 31-day period which never failed to send the mercury to the 90 degree mark or beyond. Temperatures topped the century mark with a 101 degree reading for the first and only time for the month before the month was three days old.

A rain shower on July 10 offered some relief from the heat, but its 0.62 inch of moisture was hardly enough to offset the daily average highs of 93 degrees.

The surrounding area received unofficial moisture readings ranging from 25 to 2.0 inches during the same shower. Heaviest rainfall was noted in a narrow strip running approximately six miles northwest and west of the city.

Measurable amounts of rain as much as 25 inch were received within a mile radius of Morton July 20 while only a trace was recorded in town.

No reports of hail were recorded at any time during the month.

High temperature readings for July ran almost seven degrees above those for the month before. July lows dropping temperatures to as far as 63 degrees were still an average of three and a half degrees higher than during the previous month.

Trends in the August weather picture are still vague. But even before the month was two days old, it had provided the kind of variety which has made West Texas weather famous — or infamous.

August came in with a new record high for the summer of 104 degrees but cooled off the next day to a pleasant 79 degree high with the help of a one-hour shower that brought 0.5 inches of rain to Morton and the surrounding area.

Forecasts from the Lubbock weather bureau promise cooler weather and a relief from the heat for the next few days with a possibility of more showers before the week is through.

Hanson's investigation of Ed Burns' crop land on the western boundary of the county revealed from 75 to 80 grasshoppers per acre with the count rising as high as 100 per acre along the edges of his fields that border with rangeland in New Mexico. Eight grasshoppers per acre is considered of economic importance to control.

Cochran County Agent Homer Thompson sent out an immediate request for technical assistance from the Levelland office and the district pest control division in Lubbock. These offices, in turn, advised the Southern U.S.D.A. office in San Antonio and the Western region headquarters in Albuquerque, N.M., of the situation and filed a report with the U.S.D.A. office in Washington.

Hanson told the farmers after his inspection that a coordinated and cooperative effort on the part of farmers and ranchers in both states would be necessary for a spraying program to succeed.

Burns has already sprayed 140 acres of his land three times and has reported favorable results.

Several hundred acres of grassland were sprayed Saturday, July 30, at the expense of Cochran County farmers to create a buffer zone to delay the grasshopper migration.

Hanson and D. H. Russell, district supervisor of the plant pest control division of the U.S.D.A. office in Lubbock met with a dozen or more farmers on Burns' afflicted cotton field 18 miles west of Morton Monday afternoon to gather more information on the problem and provide the farmers with information to help them combat the menace.

"Our responsibility is to look over the situation here and see what we've got and make recommendations," explained Russell.

Russell told the farmers that his office was authorized only to give technical assistance in the matter and that the spraying program, if initiated, would probably best be carried out by a local committee of producers letting competitive contracts to private spraying firms.

He went on to say that the federal government could pay as much as one-third of the cost of spraying range land but that the entire cost of treating crop land would have to be borne by the farmers individually.

He estimated the cost of such a See HOPPERS, Page 2

## Morton Jaycees honor "Jaycee of the Month"

Six members of the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce were honored Tuesday night as they received certificates for being named "Jaycee of the Month."

The honors were announced during a dinner meeting at the Wig Wam Restaurant. Jaycees-ettes also were honored guests.

Those named were: Donnie Simpson, February; Dean Weatherly, March; Jimmy Burt, April; Lewis Hodge, May; Alton Lamb, June; and Louie Hill, July.

The awards were presented by H. A. Tuck, managing editor of the Morton Tribune. In a surprise addition, Tuck was given a certificate of honorary membership in the Morton Jaycees by president Cleve Bland.



**Jaycees honored . . .**  
SIX MEMBERS of the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce were honored Tuesday night as "Jaycees of the Month" for the six months the club has been active. From left are: Jimmy

Burt, April; Louie Hill, July; Alton Lamb, June; Lewis Hodge, May; and Dean Weatherly, March. Not present was Donnie Simpson, who was honored for his work in February.

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## Deryl D. Bennett new bank VP here

An Andrews man, Deryl D. Bennett, has been named assistant vice president of the First State Bank of Morton. His appointment was confirmed during a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday afternoon. Bennett will assume his post about Aug. 15.

The announcement was made by Karl Griffith, chairman of the board.

For the past ten years, Bennett has been associated with Texaco in Andrews. He is a native of Lorraine, where he graduated from high school. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in 1954, with a major in agricultural economics.

Bennett is married and has two girls, Lisa, 8, and Peggy, 5. The Bennetts are members of the Methodist Church.

Bennett fills one of the posts vacated by resignations recently by Don Workman and S. M. Monroe.

## Judge orders herbicide control

Area cotton farmers gathered around the long table in the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse here for the second time in two weeks Monday morning. The problem they came to discuss was the same both times: herbicides.

By the end of the two-hour meeting, the 15 cotton producers present had looks of satisfaction and Cochran County had a new and stronger herbicide control law.

The herbicide hassle developed as the northern edge of Yoakum County, and the eastern part of New Mexico began to suffer crop damage due to what they claimed was drift from herbicides being aerially sprayed in the regions.

Cotton growers came before the court July 18 to find out what legal action could be taken to better control the poison applications and afford farmers better protection from financial loss caused by them.

The commissioners, acting on the advice of County Attorney Jim Walker, called a hearing to consider whether or not actual damage was done by herbicides on crops in this county.

The action was taken with the expressed intention of placing the county under the protection of an existing statute regulating the sale, use, and transportation of herbicide-

es in the state. Such a hearing was required by the law before its provisions could be adopted.

Fred Roy, supervisor of the regional office of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock was on hand at the hearing Monday morning to answer questions concerning the state law.

He told the farmers and the court that the law they were seeking to implement requires users of 2, 4-D; 2, 4, 5-T; and other substances judged harmful to valuable crops by the State Commissioner of Agriculture to have a permit and a \$20,000 surety bond or insurance prior to any herbicide application.

In addition, the statute calls for two-year records of 14 different kinds to be kept of all applications and filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture, licenses to be issued to dealers, and periodic inspections made by the department of sprayed areas and spraying equipment.

Other provisions of the statute sets a 10 cent per acre fee for all applications to be paid by the applicator or the land owner having the spraying done.

Roy pointed out that the law pertained only to herbicides, which he defined as materials that change the physiological nature of plant tissue. Under the act, all types of high volatile herbicides are prohibited and the use of low volatile herbicides comes under strict application regulations.

More than 20 Texas counties now come under the law, and any county may adopt the law upon an order from the commissioners court.

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## Water usage sets new high for July

As temperatures increase so does man's need for water. Lawns get drier, people get thirstier, air conditioners run longer. And with these demands comes an increase in one of the city's most vital service responsibilities: to supply pure water for whatever the purpose there may be.

Morton residents found uses for a total of 37,067,600 gallons of water during July, the hottest month so far this year. That total set a new record for this summer — or any other summer.

The latest readings are almost half a million gallons above those for the same period last year, according to water superintendent Jack (Wimpy) Houghton. They represent an average use of more than 160 gallons of water per minute during the month.

Water usage during the first seven months of this year, however, were over five million gallons less than for the same time last year.

Houghton said the city was in no danger of running short of water as several towns in the area have in the grip of this summer's heat.

Morton's water facilities include two elevated storage tanks with a combined capacity of 300,000 gallons and five ground storage tanks, together able to accommodate 500,000 gallons. Water stored in all parts of the system is constantly circulated to insure and maintain its purity.

The two largest storage tanks, the 250,000 gallon elevated tank near the high school and the 200,000 gallon ground storage tank, were added to the water system two years ago. Two new wells were also drilled at that time guaranteeing a source of water for at least the next 10 to 15 years.

The half dozen wells serving the city, each approximately 180 feet deep, supplied a total of 206,945,000 gallons of water last year.

## District Judge probates sentence, revokes another

Two Cochran County men came before Judge M. C. Ledbetter in District Court here Monday morning, one to receive a two-year probation sentence and the other to have his two-year probation revoked.

Fred Stockdale, a local attorney, was appointed counsel for both men by the state. Both men waived their right to trial by jury.

The probationary sentence was handed to Pedro Losoya after he first pleaded not guilty and then changed his plea to guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

District Attorney E. W. Boedeker appeared before the court to request that the probation of Joe Garcia which resulted from a conviction for burglary by breaking in November of last year be revoked on grounds that he vio-

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program at a maximum of 60 cents per acre, basing his figure on the seven similar projects carried out in the region since June 9. Nine days was the shortest delay between the time the insects were spotted and the time spraying began in the past seven cases.

Russell, like Hanson, warned the farmers that it would do little good to spray their land without getting the support of farmers and ranchers in New Mexico since the primary source of the infestation was from that state. New Mexico would be able to pay one-third of the cost of the spraying there, he said.

Russell also told the farmers that a joint contract could probably be drawn up for both states, but he declined to say for certain until final word on the plan was received from Washington, possibly later this week.

"It seems the farmers in Cochran County are facing a critical situation due to the grasshoppers as it has spread over much more of the county in the past three days," said County Agent Thompson after inspecting the area Monday morning. "If the grasshoppers on the New Mexico land can be controlled, Cochran County farmers could control their cotton land by use of insecticides. The speed and number of grasshoppers entering the county is enormous. The Cochran County farmers stand to lose a great deal of their crop due to this pest if immediate measures are not taken to control them in New Mexico."

Thompson urged owners of grassland in this county to contact D. H. Russell at the Plant Pest Control office in the Federal Building in Lubbock, P05-8541, ext. 226 for his services.

All ranchers needing assistance were asked to contact G. F. Fulkerson, past control superintendent, room 4025 of the Federal Building in Albuquerque, N.M., or to call 505-247-0311, ext. 2457.

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allowing me the opportunity of working with you and for you during both times of both optimism and pessimism. Through these two elements, we have all felt the challenge of working together and the challenge that comes about through hope, rather than fear.

"We continue to be challenged in many respects, but I am confi-

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"I've got 2, 4 D on my crop and it's going to ruin me," one farmer said solemnly. "This is my living and it's going to put me out of business."

Roy recommended that producers farm their crops as they would if no damage was present, even if they were contemplating a civil suit for damages.

"I have seen crops that show severe effects and come on out and make good cotton," he said. He added that the eventual crop damage depended on the amount of spray received, weather conditions at the time of spraying and afterwards, and many other factors.

County Agent Homer Thompson reported later that day that a representative of the State Department of Agriculture had conducted checks of crop damage in the area but had filed no report.

County Attorney Walker noted that a control law would make it more possible for farmers to collect damages from herbicide spraying.

"As things stand right now," he said of farmers entering civil suits on the matter, "it is difficult to determine who they are going to sue, much less for how much."

He added that the state was not directly involved in suits arising from the provisions of the statute and told the farmers that any lawyer could be retained to represent them in a civil suit against applicators or land owners found in violation of the law.

After all discussion had been heard on the matter, County Judge J. A. Love ordered that Cochran County be placed under the provisions of the herbicide statute and asked the county attorney to draw up the necessary papers.

The law becomes effective upon the issuance of the court's order of its adoption.

Dairying is the largest single source of farm income in the United States, involving about one-fifth of our agricultural economy.

dent that the people in Cochran County possess a pride unequalled in their desire to move forward. My experiences as your Chamber manager have been invaluable and, as such, will continue to serve as an incentive to be of service in any capacity.

"With highest personal regards, I remain,

"Sincerely,  
"s/Jesse T. George."



Viewing the damage . . .

FRED ROY, supervisor of the regional U.S.D.A. office in Lubbock, right, stands with County Judge J. A. Love following a hearing that paved the way for an order by the commissioners court adopting tighter regulations for herbicide sale, transportation, and application in this county. Above, the two men examine some of the cotton damaged by herbicides in recent weeks. TR18Pix

### Judge

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lated certain provisions of that provision.

Judge Ledbetter sentenced him to two years in the state penitentiary and remanded him to the Cochran County jail until the sentence could be carried out.

Sheriff Hazel Hancock said the prisoner probably would be transferred to the Lamb County jail in Littlefield within the next two weeks to await official admission to the state penitentiary.

In our population of 193,000,000 Americans, 44% drink 87% of the total milk used as a beverage. If the other 56% consumed only one ounce more milk per day than they now do, our nation's dairymen would have to produce more milk to supply the extra needs. A small increase in milk consumption can help dairymen a lot and benefits everyone.

### PCG president warns area cotton farmers to check IRS rulings

Donald Johnson, executive vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is advising growers who sold part of their 1965 crop in 1966 to take a careful look at their income tax situation this year.

A big part of total cotton income this year will be in the form of government payments. And while there has been no official ruling from the Internal Revenue Service, accountants in the area have said IRS may consider all payments earned in 1965 as 1966 income, even though actual receipt of the payments might be deferred until 1967.

If this is the case, Johnson says, growers may want to carry over until 1967 a larger than normal part of this year's crop. In any event, he advised producers to check closely with their tax accountants to get the most advantageous treatment possible under the income tax laws.

## County Agent's report

By Homer Thompson

Make an actual count of harmful insects in your cotton to determine whether or not to spray. This eliminates guesswork and the hit-and-miss system of spraying. Fleahopper and boll worm are on the increase in Cochran County.

If you find 15-20 of the same kind of insects per 100 stalks, the infestation is dangerous—and you should consider using an insecticide. The best way to sample a field is to count insects on 25 plants in 4 different sections of the field.

The most common insects harmful to cotton and where to look for them are:

**Fleahoppers**—Inspect the cotton stalks from top to bottom. Look at the buds in particular for fleahoppers. They are about 1/8" long and pale green in color.

**Bollworm or tobacco budworm**—Look along the terminal leaves for signs of bollworm eggs and tiny worms. The eggs are about as large as the head of a common pin. They are white when first laid, turning light brown just before hatching. Be sure to look on the blooms for signs of the bollworm—their signs may show up anywhere up and down the stalk.

**Spider mites**—Look under the broad leaves for spider mites. They are different colors, ranging from red to green. They attack the underside of leaves and suck the plant juices, causing the leaves to discolor. Mite infestations on cotton cause the leaves to turn yellowish and later red.

**Boll weevil**—Look on the squares for punctures. The boll weevils puncture squares and bolls for feed or for egg laying. The mature weevil is about 1/4 inch long, grayish brown with a protruding snout containing the mouth.

**Cotton leafworms and cabbage loopers**—Both are light green in color. The cabbage looper has 3 rear legs. Look for both insects on the foliage of the cotton plant. Leafworms eat the leaves beginning at the outside and work in. Cabbage loopers begin inside and eat toward the outside of the leaves.

It's a good idea to carry along a paper, divided into columns with the names of the various insects at the top when making the insect count. Then, as each insect is observed, make a tally mark under the correct heading.

For the right insecticide and dosage, ask for "Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects," available free at the county agent's office.

### Orville Freeman will speak during crops field day

Frank Moore, President of the High Plains Research Foundation, has announced the acceptance of Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, as guest speaker at the Foundation's Tenth Annual Field Day. Moore revealed that he had been contacted by Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, of Mr. Freeman's acceptance.

The Field Day, to be held on Thursday, September 8, 1966, is expected to be the largest in the history of the High Plains Research Foundation. Last year, a stand-out crowd of over 6,500 attended. Officials at the Foundation are expecting an even larger turnout this year.

Tours of the Research Farm will begin at 1 p.m. and will continue throughout the afternoon until approximately 4:30 p.m. Secretary of Agriculture Freeman's address will be delivered at 5 p.m. following an introduction by Congressman Mahon.

Moore states that this year, in case of inclement weather, provisions have been made to hold the evening program in the Plainview High School Auditorium and Cafeteria. The High Plains Research Foundation is located 15 miles west of Plainview, Texas on Highway 79 in the community of Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson and children, Phyllis and Don, of Calhan, Colo., have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jug Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds. Their son, Don, will be visiting in Morton for the next two weeks. Pam Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, returned to Colorado with the Johnsons for a two week's visit.

Phone Your News to 266-2361



False alarm . . .

LIGHTNING STREAKED the skies near Morton Monday night as ominous clouds gathered overhead. But it was all a false alarm once more as residents continued to suffer under temperatures of 100-plus. Some parts of the county have had rain, but moisture in Morton was limited to .02 of an inch last month. TR18Pix by Terry Tuck

### Officers installed at study club meet

The Ervina Smith Jr. Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Polvado on Tuesday, July 26 with Mrs. Bob Polvado as hostess. Mrs. James Walder presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Sidney Saverance's resignation was read and was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Earl Polvado was elected secretary for the coming year taking the position left open by the resignation of Mrs. Saverance.

Elected to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Area Council to serve the unexpired term of Mrs. Don Workman was Mrs. Danny Tankersley. The club's correspondence was read and acted upon. Mrs. Claude Brownlow gave the treasurer's report.

The cook books the club has been preparing were discussed and the amount of cook books to order was decided upon.

Mrs. Rodney Fralin made a report on the Halloween Carnival. Mrs. Clyde Brownlow reported that the Federated Clubs a Motion would be responsible for an advertisement in the October issue of Clubwomen since it would be the Caprock Edition.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames: Jim Pat Clark, Bill Foust, Gary Willingham, Tommy Hawkins, James Walker, Le Kern, Danny Tankersley, Bob Polvado, Clyde Brownlow, Earl Polvado, Don Tankersley, Robert Fralin, J. W. Tyson and Miss Jeanie Allen.

# FREE WEEK END IN COOL RUIDOSO, N. M.

During August, Allsup-Reynolds Chevrolet will give a free weekend at Whispering Pine Lodge and Coffee Shop Dining Room in Ruidoso, New Mexico, with the purchase of any New Chevrolet Car or pickup!

That's right! Just buy any New Chevrolet Car or pickup and Allsup-Reynolds will pick up the tab for two people for a fun-filled weekend at Ruidoso, including food, lodging and gasoline. Offer good during August.

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## LABOR SURVEY

For Men and Women 18 to 55 Years of Age

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this questionnaire is to determine the number of men and women in the Morton area who would like to be employed, on a permanent basis, in a Cotton Thread Mill in Morton. No experience would be necessary.

If you are interested in such work, would you please fill in the following. Do not fill in unless you actually wish to work!

NAME ..... NO. DEPENDENTS .....

ADDRESS ..... PHONE NO. ....

MARITAL STATUS: Single ..... Married ..... Divorced ..... Widow .....

NO. OF CHILDREN ..... AGES OF CHILDREN ..... TO ..... (If you are a woman, who would care for the children while you work? .....

AGE ..... RACE ..... HEIGHT ..... WEIGHT ..... EYES ..... HAIR .....

If you are a man, what is your draft status (Classification)? .....

Limitations or disabilities .....

How long have you lived in the Morton area?.....

How far do you live from Morton (if you live outside city limits) .....

Circle highest grade completed in school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

College or other training: .....

If you are married, what type of work does your husband, or wife, do? .....

Do you know of any family, or families, who might return to Morton if work were available for them? ..... If so, please list their names and address below: .....



# Whiteface represents county at dress revue

Whiteface and Barbara Dawson, representing Whiteface, participated in the annual dress revue at the annual 4-H Dress Review in the town of Texas Tech Tuesday.

The local dress review highlighted clothing creations made during sewing classes conducted by Mrs. Carl Ray and Mrs. A. E. Cates with the assistance of vocational home economics teacher Mabel Sanders and Miss Allen.

Two representatives were selected from a group of 10 girls modeled their work before County Home Demonstration Agents Mrs. Jewel Robinson and Sara Cates last week at the office here.

Agents took special note of the construction, and becoming of the garments as well as girls' poise. 4-H workbooks also considered.

This year, one senior 4-H Club and one junior 4-H Club compete at the district level. Barbara's project was designed as a school-type dress of a white Marilyn's was on an elaborate pattern.

During the district contest held at 1:30 p.m. in the Ballroom followed at 6:30 p.m. by a party for the girls and their friends.

At the dinner were Mrs. Mrs. A. E. Cade and family, and Mrs. C. M. Dawson and Sara, and County Judge and J. A. Love, and Home Demonstration Agent Jennie Allen.

But 30 people attended the dress revue July 28 to see ribbons presented to the two winners and two other girls, Jan Thomas and Miss Cade.

Monday night, was all a fete under tents. Twenty have had 12 of an inch by Terry Tucker.

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enda Mullinax will wed Aug. 12 and Mrs. J. A. Mullinax of an announce the engagement marriage of their daughter, Brenda Mullinax, to Bill Crone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crone of Morton.

ceremony will be in the of the bride's parents, on August 12, at 7 p.m. enda is the granddaughter of W. L. Miller, who is one of our settlers of the county.

ss Brenda Mullinax to be wed



**Insect investigation**  
ED BURNS, center, holds what used to be a thriving cotton plant before grasshoppers invaded his field on the western edge of the county last week. D. H. Russell, supervisor of the district plant pest control division of the U.S.D.A. office in Lubbock, left, and Bill Hanson, plant pest inspector for Levelland, were called in to advise area farmers faced with the spreading infestation in the western part of the county. TRIBUNE

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all

the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (\$0.75) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the district voting at an election called for that purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district.

Provided, however, that no district shall be created by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpayers voters in the district concerned.

The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute for:

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and

(3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embracing such district and using such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

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

# Miss Linda Grusendorf marries Sammy Joe Nichols on Friday

Wedding vows were exchanged in an evening ceremony Friday by Miss Linda Alice Grusendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Grusendorf, Route 2, Morton and Sammy Joe Nichols, son of Mrs. E. L. Nichols, and the late E. L. Nichols. Nichols.

The Rev. Jimmie Gresham officiated at the double ring ceremony in the Enoch Baptist Church. A white arch flanked by cardinals and baskets of pink flowers decorated the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore formal length gown of white tulle with an empire bodice overlaid with lace. A chapel train fell from the waistline and the sleeves of lace came to a petal-point. The bride wore a tiara from which fell an elbow-length veil of illusion. She carried a white wedding Bible topped with pink roses.

Bridal attendants were Miss Kay Peterson, maid of honor, and Miss Patricia Grusendorf, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid. The attendants wore street length dresses of blue satin with bands of blue trimming emphasizing the empire waistline. Their headpieces were of matching blue satin and illusion. They carried nosegays of pink roses. The flower girl, Lorie Kessler, of Enoch, wore a dress identical to the bridesmaids. Harold Nichols acted as best man for his brother.

Mike Richardson, Bulva, cousin of the bride and Dennis Newton, Enoch, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Gary Nichols, brother of the groom, Enoch, and Dennis Turney, Enoch. Candelighters were Jerry Nichols, groom's nephew, Maple and Rodney Claunch, bride's cousins, Enoch.

Wedding music was by Miss Sue Guber, vocal soloist, and Mrs. John Richardson, bride's aunt, organist. A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Serving in the house party for the reception were Miss Wanda Hubbard, cousin of the bride, and Miss Diana Cox.

The bride wore a three-piece suit of beige and tulle for the wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. After the trip the couple will be at home at 310 E. Lincoln, Morton.

The bride graduated from "Bula" High School and attended Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. She is now employed by the First State Bank of Morton. The groom graduated from Bula High School and will attend South Plains College at Levelland.

If you could kick the person responsible for most of your troubles, you wouldn't be able to sit down for six months."

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against or attributable, adjusted or allocated, to such district or any territory therein, in the amount at the rate, or not to exceed the rate and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court said court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the state of all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power upon affidavit or otherwise to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified voters for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every two years, and the Senators elected after each appointment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve the full term of their office, unless they have been elected and qualified.

Section 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. The Members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified voters for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve the full term of their office, unless they have been elected and qualified.



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County of Cochran )  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 137th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 22nd day of July 1966, by Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$16,603.69 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment rendered, in favor of Don G. Furr in a certain cause in said Court, No. 49,986 and styled Don G. Furr vs. T. R. Johnson, placed in my hands for service, I, Hazel Hancock as Sheriff of Cochran County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of August 1966, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Cochran County Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Tracts B and C, Section 14, SAVE AND EXCEPT approximately 9.72 acres of land south of the highway; and all of Tracts A and B, Section 16, McPherson Subdivision, Cochran County, Texas and levied upon as the property of T. R. Johnson and that on the first Tuesday in September 1966, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Cochran County, in the City of Morton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. R. Johnson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Morton Tribune, a newspaper published in Cochran County.  
Witness my hand, this 2nd day of August 1966.  
s/Hazel Hancock  
Hazel Hancock  
Sheriff,  
Cochran County, Texas  
Published in the Morton Tribune August 4, 11, 18, 1966.

The Van Green family recently visited in Bonham, Texas. While there they visited the Sam Bayburn Library where they saw the books, papers and the historical mementoes collected by the late Speaker, Sam Rayburn during his more than fifty years of service to his country.

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Colorful reminders . . .

MRS. ROSS SHAW of Morton applies the beginning strokes to a store front sign proclaiming the coming of the Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo here August 11, 12, and 13. Members of the Town and Country Study Club are literally painting the town to remind area residents and travelers that the big annual show will soon unveil.

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After Tuesday's vote, it seems that all of Cochran County will remain dry and we hope that the issue is settled. The past few months have been puzzling to everyone, but now there seems to be no doubt as to the wet or dry status of Precinct Two. Nor is there any likelihood that any of the other precincts will call for an option election in the near future.

It's nice to be young again! I was surprised and delighted Tuesday night to be presented with an honorary membership in the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce. Although the certificate was made out in my name, I feel that it belongs to the Tribune staff, for all of them have worked on various stories about Jaycee projects. And the honor really belongs to the Jaycees for making such a valuable contribution to the community during their first six months of operation. If they continue to work as hard in the future as they have since they were formed last February, there will be no limit to their accomplishments.

Whew boy, it has been hot again, but the cool front Tuesday and Wednesday has made a nice change. The little showers Saturday and Tuesday were welcome, but short on real moisture. There have been some good rains in parts of the county, but most of us have just been teased by clouds that promise moisture and then deli-

Glenda Yancey, secretary for the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, was all up in the air Monday. About dawn, she had a two-fold experience when she took her first flying lesson simultaneously. I was curious about starting flying lessons without having been up before, but it was quite logical to Glenda: "I had met a lot of people who liked to fly and so I thought I would learn, too," she explained.

There couldn't be any connection, I'm sure, but these rodeo signs downtown have been giving me some concern. The Steak House is decorated with a range cook and a pan of T-bones; Hanna's Department Store has a pair of boots and a cowboy hat; the New York Store has a large sombrero on its windows; and All-Sup-Reynolds Chevrolet is sporting a drawing of a cowboy driving a pickup. On the Tribune window, we have a sketch of a calf. I'm just wondering if someone thought the newspaper symbol should be a little bull?

I see signs of sprucing-up around town this week. The front of Rose Auto has been painted, along with Piggly Wiggly's new awning, and new sidewalk is being installed in front of Design Studio and others in that neighborhood. Barton's 7-11 also is about to get finished with its remodeling program.

since they couldn't get confirmation on a flight from there to San Francisco, I hope they will be able to get back without any trouble.

The airlines strike is a mess, but it recalls an incident that was one of the neatest things I've ever seen in management-labor wrangles. A large industry in Moore County was threatened with a strike by union workers as the contract in effect neared its end. The union finally agreed to keep working during negotiations, but there were many harsh and bitter words during the bargaining. Finally, an agreement was reached and soon officials proudly announced that they had secured a five per cent increase for their members. However, the company issued a separate announcement at the same time, stating that all non-union personnel were being given a ten per cent pay raise. It almost wrecked that union.

And another interesting race is shaping up in the Texas Panhandle since Monday's surprise announcement that U. S. Rep. Walter Rogers of Pampa would not accept the Democratic nomination. Bill Price, a young rancher and oilman from Pampa, has the GOP nod in the race. He ran against Rogers two years ago and lost by only 10,000 votes, out of more than 106,000 cast. He's in the inside lane now as the field is getting crowded with Democrats seeking to pick up Roger's banner.

Does vacation leave you spent, your pocketbook drained, depleted? Be heartened, recall where you went, and in '67, get your sunburn reheated.

Miss De Linda Harrell, bride-elect of Ronnie Dee (Sandy) Wallace, was honored with a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Saturday morning, July 30.

The serving table was covered with pink linen cloth and was decorated with a centerpiece of pink roses with an umbrella on a mirror. Two white doves with the names Sandy and De Linda on white ribbons were attached to the handle of the umbrella.

Mrs. Dale DeBord and Miss Phyllis Johnson presided at the serving table. Miss Betsy Crowder registered about fifty guests.

The hostesses gift was appointments of stainless steel. Hostesses were Mesdames: T. K. Williamson, M. A. Silver, G. D. Lewis, C. M. McMaster, Truman Doss, Don Smart, John Duke, Al Mullinax, J. C. Reynolds and Miss Pam Reynolds.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. S. E. Harrell, Levelland; Mrs. Jake Johnson and Phyllis of Calhan, Colorado; Mrs. Dean of Gorman, Texas; Mrs. Joyce Hill and Sandy of Lubbock; and Mrs. Lloyd Evans of Levelland.

Mrs. Joyce Hill and daughter, Sandy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shifflet and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill.

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## Yearbook staffers, shutter bugs enroll for Tech courses

Mrs. Gage Knox, year book advisor at Morton High School, has announced plans to send students to the photo journalism short course and the annual workshop conducted simultaneously on the campus of Texas Tech August 8-12.

Two students are enrolled in each of the two courses and will get an opportunity to put their new knowledge to a practical test when they assume their year-book staff duties in the fall.

Students attending the photography short course will learn to use a camera, develop film, and master many other techniques vital to picture processing.

Ronald Hale, a junior, is one of those named to attend the photo course. He will be the head photographer for the year-book next year. Also attending will be Rheda Brown, a sophomore, who will serve as Ronald's assistant in his new post.

The annual workshop, sponsored annually by the Taylor Publishing Co., is designed to help members of high school yearbook staffs throughout the state compile better books. Students will be instructed in layout methods, book planning, and a host of topics aimed at generally improving the appearance and quality of yearbooks.

The two enrolled in the workshop are Joyce Stevens, a senior, and Beverly Browne, a sophomore.

This year will mark the first time that any of the group, including Mrs. Knox, has attended either of the programs, although other local students have been sponsored in the courses in the past.

Dorm housing is provided for the visiting students each year, but the



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## Barker's team wins in TOPS contest

The three - month contest in the Lighter-Later TOPS Club has been completed. It was a close race but the Barker team won by losing 117 1/4 pounds, while the Hill team lost 105 1/4, making the total weight loss 222 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Eira Oden lost a total of 29 pounds to become the Queen of the contest. Another contest will begin following the luncheon which the Hill team will serve to the Barker team.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. C. B. Early at the July 29 meeting. Mrs. Early a professional beautician, gave the club many good hints for lovelier complexion and more attractive hair styles.

Mrs. H. B. Barker won the door-prize which was brought by Mrs. T. M. Tanner.

Mrs. Robert Yeary served refreshments to: Mesdames M. L. Abbe, H. B. Barker, Roy Davis, E. R. Fischer, Courtney Sanders, Willard Henry, Marjorie Matthews, Lee Sullivan, T. M. Tanner, Elmer Gardner, Phillip Sheard, Eira Oden.

local youngsters will commute by car to class each day with Mrs. Knox.

es, Owen Egger, Ray Spence, Bobby Adams. A guest was C. E. Early.

## Helpful Bluebirds have swim, picnic

Members of the "Helpful birds" enjoyed a swimming and picnic Friday afternoon at local park.

Attending were: Sherrill Taylor, Elizabeth Evans, Linda Adams, Sherrill Taylor, Debra Hodge, Lasseater, Schelle Key, W. G. Debra Jones and Vesta Sauer. Guests were: Kathie Stamps, Debra Sullivan, Becky Godwin, Debra Kay Adams, Monty and Hodge, Monte and Duane Sauer and Don and Douglas Evans.

Mothers who helped with the party were: Mrs. Murray Carter, Wilson Hodge, Mrs. Walter Defer, Mrs. Robbie Key, Granville Lasseater and Mrs. Adams.

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## Quarterhorse show is slated by local Jaycees

Horses and horsemen from Cochran County and the surrounding area will be on competitive display Saturday August 13, when the Morton Jaycees sponsor a Quarter Horse Show at the Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo Arena northeast of town.

The day-long contest is set to begin at 8 a.m. and continue into the late afternoon featuring competition in both halter and performance classes for registered quarter horses.

An open halter event will allow area residents of all ages to enter their horses for showing. Trophies will be awarded for the top stallion, mare, and gelding in that event.

A youth halter division will be restricted to youngsters 19 years of age and under. The performance classes will include western pleasure, reining, juniors and seniors, and call roping, barrel racing, and pole bending open to anyone with a registered horse.

A total of 22 trophies will be presented for first- and second-place winners in each event in addition to three special trophies going to the champion stallion, mare and gelding and one special award going to the best all round entry in the show. The four special trophies were supplied by the Quarter Horse Association of Amarillo. Space on the name plates of these four awards is being offered for sale to local businesses, and the trophies will be displayed in shops in town prior to the show.

Official judge for the day will be John Stotts of Matador. The American Quarter Horse Association point system will be used.

Admission to the show is free. Contestants are advised by program chairman Wiley Hodge to consult Jaycee members or entry blanks at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce regarding entry fees for the day's events.

The Quarter Horse Show, the first for the local Jaycees, will come in the midst of a weekend of Western-style fun. The prevailing theme will be set by a three-day lineup of activities beginning Thursday afternoon, August 11, with a parade through the streets of Morton kicking off the 16th Annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo and ending with the Last Frontier Country Music Festival Saturday night, August 13.



In a cloud of dust . . .

A dirt loader fills in the foundation of the new million bushel grain storage warehouse near Enoch.

In the background stands the outline of the new building scheduled to be receiving grain sometime next month. TRIBPix

## Funeral services held here Monday for Vera M. Ogle

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Vera Maude Ogle, 72, a Morton resident for the past three and one-half years. Mrs. Ogle died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Crout, in Morton.

Final rites were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Singleton Funeral Home with the Rev. C. R. Smelser, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Enoch, officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Lorenzo Cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Tommie Miller, National City, Calif.; Mrs. Eva Bell Gouras, San Angelo; Mrs. Pearl Beddington, Palacios, Tex.; Mrs. Doroene Crump, Lubbock; and Mrs. Crout; one son, H. D. Ogle, Halfway; three sisters, Mrs. Frankie Meek, Graham; Mrs. L. D. Phillips, Idalou; and Mrs. Mable Brockett, Rails; one brother, Leo Hawkins, Wellman; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson were their son and family, Major and Mrs. Joe B. Gipson. They were enroute to Fort Ord, Calif., where he will be stationed until he is sent to Vietnam. They were joined here by his children, who accompanied them to California.

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Reminder . . .

GLORIA GRAY, 14, applies the finishing touches to this colorful cowboy who has aptly turned head over heels in an effort to remind area residents and travelers alike of the 16th Annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo

to be staged in the arena here August 11, 12, and 13. Dozens of bright signs like the one above are being painted on store fronts all over town as a project of the Town and Country Study Club. Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Morton. TRIBPix

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Josephine Garcia and Baby Boy, admitted 7-30, remaining, Morton, OB.  
 Billy Taylor, admitted 7-30, remaining, Morton, accident.  
 Alex Lewallen, admitted 8-1, remaining, Morton, medical.  
 Benitie Ybarra, admitted 7-29, dismissed 7-30, Morton, OB.  
 Mrs. Edward Pruitt and Baby Boy, admitted 7-28, dismissed 8-2, Morton, OB.  
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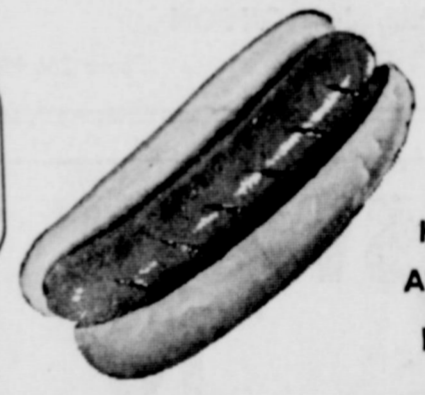
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Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
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Thursdays—  
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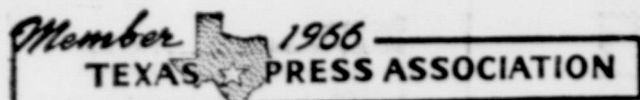
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## Carrying through with mill plans

Right now, it looks as if there will be a cotton spinning mill in Cochran County. Enthusiasm is high and we hope that the plan will be carried through to completion. A plant that can utilize local agriculture products is a logical extension of our rich farm heritage.

What would a spinning mill mean to Cochran County? First, and most important, it would provide a year-around payroll that is so desperately needed; it would provide a local demand for West Texas cotton; it would encourage the development of other small industries in allied fields and in the local utilization of the spinning mill's products.

The economics of a spinning mill are interesting to review. Naturally, the construction of a mill would generate some new income in the area, but this is only a starter.

After the mill was opened, the impact of its payroll would become apparent. It is estimated that the mill would employ 60 to 70 persons on a 24-hour production schedule. The weekly payroll would run from \$3600 to \$3900 each week.

Economists and Chamber of Commerce report that one dollar injected in a local economy will pass through about seven hands, spent for goods and services, before leaving this area.

Taking the lower estimated payroll figure, a spinning mill would generate about \$25,200 of buying power into Cochran County each week. In one year, this mill would have an estimated payroll of \$187,200, which would be worth \$1,310,400 a year locally.

But this is only the beginning. With increased business, there would be business expansion, hiring of added people to provide the extra goods and services, expansion of the home-building and products trade. And so it would go . . . on and on.

The mill also would encourage other investors to locate plants here to utilize the products of the mill. This, in turn, would provide still more jobs and a demand for more businesses and more services.

Towns don't just grow; they are built. Their expansion is based upon new businesses and new industries with their pyramid effects upon local economy. This is a time when Cochran County can help to secure its own future and provide the opportunities that will encourage our youth to return here to make their homes after completing their education.

This is a time for action, and we are pleased with the optimism expressed last week by the formation of Frontier Textiles. We commend these far-sighted individuals and pledge our full support to their efforts to revitalize Cochran County.

## Jaycees do it again

Once again, the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce has provided its worth in the community. Latest in a series of projects undertaken since the club was formed in February is providing a bus for Girlstown USA.

In fact, the Jaycees answered a need so critical that the bus wasn't completely repainted when it was pressed into service for the girls last weekend. Remainder of the painting had to wait until the bus was used to transport half of the girls to a summer vacation spot in east Texas and bring back the girls already there.

Official dedication of the bus won't be held until later, but the home for more than 60 girls just couldn't wait. Their old bus was beyond repair.

This is truly answering a need for others and the Morton Jaycees are to be commended for their efforts in rising to the need and answering it promptly and almost easily.

But it was easy only on the surface, as the Jaycees had to find a suitable bus, make the purchase, find a way to raise the finances and get the bus ready to roll. A large order, indeed, for a small group of young men.

Morton Jaycees have thrown their enthusiasm and united efforts into many projects during their short history. But their latest is one of the best. We commend them for working so hard to make this area a better place to live and for helping to care for the needs of the entire county.

## ★ Quips . . .

By BOB JONES  
To foot the bills now days a fellow has to be well-heeled.

## ★ Quips . . .

By BOB JONES  
A fellow looked up his family tree and found out his family wasn't poplar.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



## VIEWS . . . of other editors

**Trib Views**  
When legislated minimum wages are artificially boosted by political pressures, rather than by ability to earn, potential employers are reduced and new unemployment roles are created. The millions of average citizens with a limited amount of money to spend for housework, yardwork, farmwork and a hundred and one every day chores, will not pay an unduly high minimum wage because they cannot.

More and more labor saving machinery will be used in all walks of life. Its use will increase in the home, on the farm and in all business and industry. Stores and factories will become more automated and serve yourself and do-it-yourself products and practices will multiply. By legislated handicaps, opportunities for unskilled persons to learn are reduced, relief rolls are increased and the inflation ball rolls on.

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. And this applies to persons with limited dollars to pay unskilled help. The lawmakers can tell you what you must pay, but they can't make you hire.—Industrial News Review, VanHorn Vagabond

**Howe's that again?**  
"Saying is one thing, and doing is another," wrote Montaigne long ago. It was true then, and it is particularly fitting today as applied to a 20th-century phenomenon, the federal bureaucracy.

What spokesmen for federal bureaus and agencies say and what is ultimately done are frequently at odds. To illustrate:

Harold Howe II, U. S. Commissioner of education, is quoted in the Christian Science Monitor of July 13 as saying: ". . . in elementary and secondary education, the government is providing only about 7 or 8 per cent of the national expenditure . . . I don't think that represents a large lever with which to sway the schools."

There are at least 64 Texas school superintendents, however, who may want to debate that question of how large the lever. They have been blacklisted by Howe's bureau.

But Howe's office says Mineola hasn't swayed enough: "We feel the steps taken are not sufficient change relative to the standards set by the commissioner." Simultaneously, the district's federal funds were cut off.

The Mineola superintendent is both puzzled and provoked. "Just what do you want?" he asks.

The Monitor interviewer asked Howe the same question. His reply: "I would hope we could avoid arbitrary percentage requirements. We have attempted in our guidelines to help schools measure their own progress, but we have not come up with any goal to shoot for."

Obviously the Mineola schools have measured their own progress against the guidelines and found it adequate. And, just as obviously, their opinion does not agree with that of Howe's office.

Applying national averages to the Mineola situation, we find one side (the state and local district) supplying about 92 per cent of the funds, and other side (the federal government) 8 per cent.

Many will agree with Howe, who doesn't think 8 per cent "represents a large lever with which to sway the schools," but then saying is one thing, and doing is another. The Dallas Morning News

Only problem with the planning is that it pretty well omits our own section of the state. Nearest that any of the projects gets to us, so far as we have been able to read, is the Midland-Odessa area. And another question we feel constrained to raise: What happens after the year 2020 for which we are planning?

Off course, if our area, because of the limitations of distance and scarce population is left out of the overall plan to begin with, why worry about 2020?

The answer to these problems won't be any easier to find than the answer to the overall water program, but it would begin to appear obvious that individual communities of our area had better be doing their own planning for the future, rather than waiting hopefully in the shade while some magic formula is being dreamed up for solving our water problems. Such is not the intent of the Texas Water Planning Board, of course.

The City of Fort Stockton and Pecos County have been cognizant of water needs of the communities of our county for quite a few years, and have acted in each emergency to meet the needs of the immediate future. And the city is looking ahead with its studies of water improvement and with master plans for community growth. Certainly this is wise, and in view of the fact that there seems no provision for our area in the state water plan, we would do well to be looking far ahead in our water thinking.

The inter-state plan, as yet without much substance, would bring water to the Pecos Valley from the Pacific Northwest, but that is several decades and many billions of dollars away. It also will be mighty expensive water by the very nature of the problems to be solved. So, if we are to have water, we do well to give the city and others interested in the problem our full support in their planning.

Underground studies in our area show that there is a considerable rate of annual recharge, but not sufficient to meet current demands. Eventually something will have to give way, and it is time to think on those things before the final crisis of supply develops. Our water problem is real, but not without solution. It can be solved, but will not solve itself. It's a local job, perhaps using outside technical help of the water agencies of state and federal government.

**Local governments being studied:**  
The Committee for Economic Development (CED) recently released the recommendations of its committee of research and policy which has been studying local governments in this nation. The report calls for the need of revolutionary readjustments of the nation's 80,000 units of local government, designed to serve local interests more effectively and to balance central power in the federal system.

The statement entitled "Modernizing Local Government" advocates a nine-point reform program aimed at strengthening local units of government in this democracy of ours.

The nine points made by the committee are: (1) Reduce the 80,000 local governments to no more than 16,000; (2) Curtail the overlapping layers of local government now found in most states; (3) Confine popular election to members of the policy making bodies of government, severely reducing the 500,000 locally elected paid or unpaid officials; (4) Put a single chief executive (either elective or appointive) in charge of all administrative agencies and halt the election of department heads; (5) Replace the 'partisan spoils' system found in most counties and

## Highlights and Sidelights —

# Driving will make difference

AUSTIN, Tex. — How you drive that automobile during the next 12 months will determine what you pay for car insurance a year from now.

Traffic violations, as well as accidents, will appear on your experience record and will count against you.

New plan designed by the State Board of Insurance will hit where it hurts the most . . . the purse.

Or conversely, if you care to look at it that way, it will lighten the load on those who are penalized by higher rates because of the carelessness of others. And that's the way it really is, since some kind of increase is necessary.

Penalty points now are being assessed motorists for accidents and major violations . . . including speeding.

One penalty point will mean a 15 per cent hike, two points 35 per cent, three points 60 per cent and four or more points 90 per cent.

Major violations — like driving while intoxicated, negligent homicide, hit and run or felony driving offenses — will cost drivers three points.

Two points will be assessed for driving while a license is suspended or for violations resulting in suspension.

One point will be charged for accidents where there is injury or death — or property damage over \$50 — and for speeding. Speeding points are not counted until after one or two "free convictions" in the preceding year or three years.

After 1969, penalties will be based on driving records over a 36-month period.

Twelve exceptions to the "point" rule are listed, however, and one of them includes accidents in which the driver is not at fault.

Unlike the old retroactive, statewide plan of 1960-62 which created so much controversy, the current plan is based on experience in 26 separate rating territories and considers no offenses prior to August 1.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Gov. John Connally has named former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd of Odessa as chairman of the new State Fine Arts Commission. He selected as additional members Tom Lea of El Paso, Ralph McCullough of Houston, Paul N. Howell of San Antonio, Edward L. Melin of Amarillo and Dewey C. Bradford of Austin.

Connally picked Tom McCrummen Jr. of Austin to succeed Maurice R. Bullock of Fort Stockton on the State Securities Board.

Robert A. Westbrook of Elgin was named to the Governor's Committee on Aging and Robert W. Olson of Dallas to the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

Vernon McDaniel of Austin, Henry H. Dewar of San Antonio, and State Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan were appointed to the Southern Regional Education Board of Control.

Stanley Banks Sr. of San Antonio and Walter Long of Austin were reappointed to the State Library and Historical Commission.

Gilbert L. Herrera of Corpus Christi is the new director of Operation SER, a project to help Latin American citizens find and train for jobs.

**COURTS SPEAK** — State Supreme Court upheld the attorney general in refusing to approve \$4,700,000 in the Brazos River Authority revenue bond issue.

Supreme Court justices, holding in favor of a Hopkins County widow's contest of an insurance policy cancellation on her late husband, disagreed over seriousness of agina pectoris heart disease.

Majority concluded one who has it can still be considered in reasonably good health.

City of Dallas was entitled to a temporary injunction to block the showing of the movie "Viva Mar-

tians should be assumed by counties.

Independent rural school districts are too small to meet the needs of the citizens, the statement says. They should be consolidated until every unified school district in the country has at least 1,500 students. The boundaries of the new consolidated districts should be coterminous with the boundaries of the restructured counties which the state calls for. These counties should then be empowered to manage the local school systems on the basis of local option.

The statement is critical of the methods generally used to finance local governments, which derive from 70 to 75 per cent of their revenues from local sources, chiefly from the property tax. Major complaints are lodged against unequal assessment and unreasonably high personal and real property taxes, whether urban or rural.

The CED report stated that outmoded forms of local government should be abolished, realignment of boundary lines should be mandated, the state legislatures should have constitutional authority to grant home rule powers to reconstituted units.

Whether or not the CED report will have effect upon local government units or bring about changes is yet to be seen. However, if local government is to remain a vital force in our nation, changes will have to come about in one way or another.

Memphis Democrat



ia", the high court said.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL** — Texas must go on daylight saving time next April unless the Legislature specifically moves to exempt the state from the new federal law, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr ruled.

In other opinions, Carr held that: Corporations providing radio-telephone service are subject to gross receipts tax.

A county may employ a justice of the peace to interview landowners in connection with acquisition of road right-of-way.

Land used by Radio Church of God for religious worship and that properly used in the interest of Ambassador College and the Imperial School, both of Upland County, are exempt from property taxes.

Harrison County's game law setting November 15-30 as hunting season for buck deer is in effect.

**WATER RIGHTS** — Texas Water Rights Commission held feasible the 11.5 mile, \$10,900,000 extension of the Texas City — La Marque seawall in the Jones Bay area.

Commission later gave Texarkana exclusive authority to contract for 120,000-acre-feet of water from Lake Texarkana. Water De-

velopment Board was given authority to participate in negotiations between city and U. S. Corps of Engineers. Water becomes available by raising lake gates.

**SHORT SNORTS** — Forty-two cities have filed applications for aid with Texas Aeronautics Commission on airport projects which would cost a total of \$3,300,000.

Texas 65 Health Insurance Association paid claims in excess of \$10,000,000 during its 31 months operation before being replaced by Medicare on July 1.

Hearing on a proposal to discontinue passenger train service between El Paso and Fort Worth have been re-scheduled for September 12 in Fort Worth, September 14 in Big Spring and September 16 in El Paso.

First official Texas trade mission will go to Australia and New Zealand in August of 1967, Governor Connally announced.

Texas building for June and July were 17 per cent and 13 per cent respectively, below the same months in 1965. First half of building was 12 per cent higher than the first half of '65, but below the record levels of the last half of 1965.

**United Nations garden feature of field day**

A new feature to be shown visitors soon and at the Tenth Annual Field Day on Thursday, September 8, at the High Plains Research Foundation is what a recent visitor called the "United Nations Garden."

This plot area has been planted from the "world wide seed bank" accumulated and recently received from foreign scientists. Seeds from all over the world have been planted in the "garden" to determine if any of the strains and varieties are suitable for economic production in the High and South Plains of Texas, or perhaps even in a wider area of the United States. While some of the seed resembles our own, many others have previously never been seen by scientists at the Foundation.

Included in the planting are strains and varieties of soybeans, clovers, cane, sesame, sunflowers, corn, grain and forage sorghums, grasses of all kinds, legumes, beans and peas of many varieties.

A scientist to scientist or person to person exchange of interesting and sometimes valuable seeds has been a part of the program of the High Plains Research Foundation for several years. Scientists in the different countries send the Foundation small quantities of seed they have developed for trial here. The Foundation staff reciprocates by sending seed to them. "Who knows but that this 'garden' might be a source of a further contribution to the world's food shortage," Dr. Collier, Executive Vice-President of the Foundation said.

Seeds received this year were from Australia, West Pakistan, Senegal, Bolivia, France, India, Greece, Belgium, Yugoslavia, South Africa, Turkey, Suriname, Argentina, Israel, Brazil, Montelliar, England, and Italy. Seed were also received from the New Crops Research Branch of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The world seed bank at the

**Whiteface Marine ends 4-week combat course**

Marine Private Clyde Mathews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews of Whiteface, Tex., completed individual combat training here.

The four-week course included over 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions, covering squad tactics, guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, patrolling and the use of infantry weapons.

His next stop is four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field. Mathews will be assigned to infantry units where he will be taught infantry sub-specialties such as the machine gun, grenade launcher, rifle or mortar. Mathews is to be assigned to highly technical specialties will be sent to military technical schools for their specialist training.

Leathernecks bound for the Pacific when they report to the 25th Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif. This training will emphasize jungle warfare, patrolling, and combat action based on experience gained in Vietnam.

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