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Commissioners to view county budget Tuesday

Proposed budget of \$529,200 will head the agenda facing the Commissioners Court at its scheduled meeting in the courthouse Tuesday, August 16. The 1966 estimated assessed valuation on property from which the 1967 budget will

come is \$28,000,000, according to the proposed budget draft. This figure, representing 17 per cent of the true market value of the property assessed in the county, is \$390,000 less than it was last year. Total tax rate called for in the county's new financial plan is \$1.10 on each \$100 assessed valuation. This is the same levy under which the county now operates.

A breakdown of the \$1.10 rate reveals that most of it — forty cents of every dollar collected — is allocated to the general fund which has been for the past two years. The jury fund will claim five per cent, and the road and bridge fund another 10 percent. Operating courthouse and jail also has 10 per cent of the total tax earmarked under the permanent improvement fund along with a special ad valorem tax of 30 per cent.

Under the proposed budget, 95 cents from each dollar collected during the next tax year beginning Oct. 1, 1966, will pour into the county's operating funds.

The remaining 15 cents of each tax dollar received by the county is budgeted into the interest and sinking fund. It is from this fund, through a special allocation for permanent improvements, that the county's current bond indebtedness is scheduled to be paid.

The present indebtedness remaining on permanent improvement bonds voted in 1952 for the County Park and County Activity Building will be retired by April 15 of next year. That figure now totals \$45,562, including interest.

Transfers of money mapped out in the proposed budget include an addition of \$75,600 to the general fund from the special ad valorem fund. Other transfers of \$50,000 to the road and bridge fund; \$75,000 to the officers' salary fund; \$600 to

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Man arrested after high-speed chase by Morton police

High-speed chase by local police early Sunday morning after auto driving without lights resulted in charges in city and county courts against a 20-year-old Morton boy.

John Albert Slaten, son of Mr. Mrs. Vernon Slater, of Morton, was arrested on charges of speeding, driving with his lights off, and being arrested before City Judge J. Barker in Corporation Court early morning. He was fined a total of \$45.

Slaten pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated before County Judge J. A. Love on the same day.

The rapid chain of events leading to Slaten's arrest began about 8 a.m. Sunday as the boy's unlicensed car sped along highway 214 heading north out of town. City Police R. B. Cunningham and Constable Savala, riding in a police car east on Madison Ave., spotted the car and gave chase to

it. Driver of the police car was Savala, a policeman for city on weekends and on a part-time basis.

Chase of the car at speeds topping 100 miles an hour for a distance of four miles failed to halt Slaten. Cunningham then pulled his .38 caliber revolver and fired all six shots at the speeding auto. Slaten stopped.

Later investigation of the boy's car revealed that one bullet had struck the trunk. Another had struck the back glass, and passed through the windshield from the side about four inches left of the view mirror, leaving a hole two inches in diameter.

At least one car traveling toward Morton on the highway was struck by the apir of cars and pulled off the roadway to let them pass.

Slaten was taken to the city jail. See CHASE, Page 2



Bull's eye . . .

LET'S face it! With stock like this, the 16 Annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo just has to live up to its established reputation as one of the roughest and toughest in this part of the

country. Bulls and horses, supplied by the Whitley Rodeo Co. of Crosbyton, began arriving at the rodeo arena Monday afternoon for the three performances slated for 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. TRIB/ix

Audit okay, R&B vote called

The Cochran County Commissioners Court took a close look at county finances — past and future — during a special meeting Monday morning at the court-

house. Financing for the future was investigated first as petitions calling for a special 15-cent road tax election were reviewed. The petitions bore 223 signatures of qualified taxpayers in the county.

The election was set by the commissioners for Sept. 20. Repeated efforts by Commissioner Leonard Coleman to bring proposed bonds for hospital improvements, airport, and courthouse and jail to a vote in the same election were ignored by the county judge and fellow commissioners.

The new road tax, if passed in the coming election, would mean an additional tax rate of 15 cents for each \$100 assessed property valuation in the county. Collection of the proposed tax, provided it was approved, would not begin until Oct. 1, 1967. The money would go to finance the future operation of the county.

The county audit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1965 was next examined by the Court. Certified pub-

lic accountant Fred Payne was on hand to explain the entries in the report.

Total receipts for 1965 amounted to \$448,505.32 while disbursements for the period came to \$431,071.67.

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Awards

Two awards were announced for the Morton Tribune last weekend by the West Texas Press Association. The paper was awarded second place in local advertising composition and third place in general excellence. The awards were presented during the summer convention of the WTPA in San Angelo. Publisher Gene Snyder accepted the awards for the Tribune.

AN EDITORIAL

The people are ignored

Are the people of Cochran County being ignored? That seems to be the case in regard to the delay by the Commissioners Court in calling for the hospital bond issue.

Two months ago, a petition was submitted to the County Commission asking that the Court call a bond issue for improvement and renovation of the hospital. Shortly thereafter, the Commission asked certain persons in the community to circulate a petition for a 15-cent tax for county roads and bridges.

While it was never spelled out, the people circulating the petition were led to believe that the Court wanted this petition so that both issues, hospital and road tax, could be voted on at the same time.

The road tax petition was filed rapidly and turned in to the Commissioners Court last month. Meanwhile, those who signed the hospital petition waited patiently.

Monday, in their regular meeting, the Commissioners Court called the road tax election for Sept. 20, but did not act on the petition seeking a hospital election. One Commissioner, Leonard Coleman, tried vainly to get the hospital election set for the same time, but was turned down by the other three Commissioners in a voice vote.

It was the feeling of the majority of the Court that the road tax should be voted on first, although it is difficult to understand how the approval or disapproval of a road tax would affect the hospital one way or another. If the road tax should be turned down,

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Parade pageantry, bucking bulls, lovely ladies, and western wardrobes will all have something in common for the next few days in Morton. Each will play a part in creating the gay atmosphere that will engulf the city in the wake of the 16th Annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo celebration Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Performances will be staged at 8 p.m. each night at the Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo Arena northeast of town.

A rodeo parade at 4 p.m. Thursday will kick off three days of colorful competition and fun.

Rodeo Queen contestants will be among the riders in the procession. The queen will reign during the rodeo.

The actual performances will

max many hours of hard work by the scores of men, women and children from throughout the entire area in an effort to get the arena and grounds in the best possible shape for the best possible show.

Hoing weeds along fences and

bleachers, shredding grass in parking areas, burning unsightly brush, and leveling off the surrounding roads, are but a few of the work done around the arena. Inside, workers have been equally busy

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Parade to kick off rodeo celebration

A parade through the streets of Morton Thursday afternoon will provide a glimpse of the color and showmanship in store at the first performance of the 16 Annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo at 8 p.m.

The colorful procession will wind through the town beginning at 4 p.m., setting the stage for the three-day rodeo celebration to come.

A dozen riding clubs from throughout the area have answered a call by the Cochran County Sheriff's Posse for entries in the annual parade.

A list of clubs planning to ride in the parade includes the Abernathy Riding Club, Lee County Riding Club, Roosevelt Junior Club, Lubbock Rangers, Levelland 4-H Junior Riding Club, Plains Rough Riders, Denver City Riding Club, the local Cochran County Sheriff's Posse and riding clubs from Bovina, Dawson, Terry, Ector and Lamb Counties.

The three contestants for Rodeo Queen will also ride in the troop, complete with their horses and bright western costumes.

Joe Seagler, president of the Rodeo Association, announced that anyone wishing to enter the parade may do so.

It is scheduled to begin in front of Morton Memorial Hospital on Grant, turn north on Main, circle the square, and break up near the County Activity Building on Taylor.

Cash prizes and trophies will be presented by the host posse for the best looking entries in junior and senior divisions. First place in the senior group will win \$75, second place, \$50, and third place \$25. First and second place trophies will be awarded in the junior class.

Queen will reign at rodeo tonight

A three-week contest will end Thursday and a three-day royal reign will begin with the naming of the Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo Queen for 1966.

Three girls are trying for the title as the 4 p.m. contest deadline draws near.

This year's lovely contenders include Lynch Kay Thoms, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thoms of Morton; Barbara Turney, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turney of Morton; and Dana Leigh Webb, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb of Morton.

Lynda's sponsor is Marcilla Beauty Shop in Bledsoe. Dana is sponsored by the Morton Spraying and Fertilizer Co., and Barbara's sponsor is Allsup-Reynolds Chevrolet Co. of Morton.

Winner will be determined by each girl's ticket sales and by donations. Money and donations must See QUEEN, Page 2

Music contest adds to western-style weekend in Morton

The 4th Annual Country Music Festival set for Saturday in the Cochran County Auditorium promises to provide an appropriate musical background for the last day of western-style celebrations slated in Morton this week.

Semi-professionals and experienced amateur performers from throughout West Texas are expected to vie for a share of the \$280 in prizes being offered in the talent contest.

Winner will perform at the last performance of the Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo Saturday night.

Early entries have been received from Lubbock, Plainview, Denver City, and Morton. Elvis Fleming, president of the Country Music Association which sponsors the annual show, anticipates many more acts to enter before the deadline noon Friday.

Musical acts of all sizes and descriptions will perform from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Disc jockeys from area radio stations will serve as judges, scor-

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Barbara Turney



Dana Leigh Webb



Lynda Kay Thoms



James St. Clair

James St. Clair, pioneer merchant, buried Sunday

Funeral services for James Thomas St. Clair, longtime Morton merchant and civic leader, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church here.

Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. Weaver Lovelace, a former pastor of the church. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

St. Clair died at 3:30 a.m. Friday, August 5, in Morton Memorial Hospital at the age of 65.

He was born Oct. 28, 1900 in Erath County and graduated from high school in Lipan. He earned a teaching certificate after attending Thorpe Springs Christian College in 1924 and 1925 and Texas Tech the following year.

St. Clair's teaching career took him to Estelene in 1928 and then to Cotton Center where he taught until moving to Morton in 1934.

The variety and dry goods store which he opened on the west side of the square was one of the pioneer businesses in this area, back in the days when the town had no paved streets or sidewalk. That business later expanded into St. Clair's Department Store and St. Clair's Ben Franklin Store as they are today and also includes a store in Denver City.

He married Lois St. Clair in Morton in January, 1941. That same year, he helped found the First State Bank of Morton, serving as a director on the board for the next 21 years and as vice president for many years.

St. Clair was a charter member of the Morton Lions Club, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past member of the City Commission, past president of the Morton Country Club, past director of the local Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, and twice a member of the school board — serving once as its president.

He was also a member of the First Baptist Church and a Khiva Shriner. Honorary pall bearers were all members of St. Clair's Bible study class.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mike Holland of Lubbock; and Mary St. Clair of Morton; two sons, Jimmy and John St. Clair both of Morton; two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Dyer of Springlake and Mrs. John Stavenhagen of Clarendon; and two nephews, Bill and Irvin St. Clair of Muleshoe.

People's request is ignored

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and the hospital issue approved, the Court still would be obliged to pay for the hospital improvement, through issuance of bonds, revaluation or tax increase.

The Commissioners Court is within the law, which states generally that the election must be called "within a reasonable length of time" after a petition is submitted. It has even been held by attorneys that 18 months might constitute a "reasonable length of time".

Informally, one member of the Commissioners Court has stated that the hospital bond issue will be called after the road tax election, regardless of its outcome. If the hospital improvement does not hinge directly on the road bond issue, what reason is there to delay?

Since the law provides that at least 30 days notice be given before an election, it is reasonable to assume that the Commissioners do not intend to call for a vote on the hospital until at least the latter part of October and possibly later, since an election may be called as much as 90 days ahead.

When the Court originally was approached about a hospital bond issue this year, it asked for a wider expression of feelings by the public. A public meeting then was called. Then the petition was circulated, filed with more than enough names and presented to the court.

Those who signed that petition did so with the expectation that the Court would heed their wishes and call for an election. Those who circulated the petition for a road tax were misled, as they understood that such a petition would be followed with a simultaneous election on both propositions.

A legally-constituted number of persons wanted a public vote on the hospital expansion, and said as much when they signed the petition asking for such an election.

Now their desires are being ignored or deliberately thwarted by the Commissioners Court, which was elected by the people to serve the people. By their actions Monday, the majority of the Court has as much as said, "The public be damned; we don't have to listen to their requests; we can act in our own time."

For two months, the Commissioners Court has been allowed to take its own time. For two months, the Commissioners Court has sat on a legal request by the people of this county.

The public is entitled to make a decision on the hospital. The petition was signed by many who want a hospital expansion . . . and by some who don't, but who want the majority to decide. Now both factors are being told to wait still longer.

Cochran County's Commissioners Court is comprised of representatives of the people. They did not assume office without the consent of the people. But when they choose to ignore or forestall the request of the people, they can be assured that the people will not forget.

It is time the Commissioners Court began heeding, instead of ignoring, the requests of the people.

Chase

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where the four charges were levied against him.

He was released on \$150 bond Monday to await trial before the county judge on the DWI charge.

Police Chief Burtis Cloud appeared before the city council at its regular meeting Monday night and explained as much of the incident as he knew to the members present. The explanation aroused considerable interest and discussion among the council members.

Officer Cunningham related the events to the members at his request during a special meeting at City Hall Tuesday afternoon concerning police policy and department operation.

Queen

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be received in the manager's office of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce before the deadline in order to be considered in selecting the queen. Five per cent of each contestant's sales money will be returned to her.

The young ladies will ride in the rodeo parade Thursday afternoon, and the new queen will be presented at the opening performance of the rodeo slated to begin at 8 p.m.

The Rodeo Association, sponsors of the annual contest, will present trophies and ribbons to the chosen queen and the two runners-up.

Nelda and Frankie Ford, both formerly of Morton, visited with friends in Morton before going on to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford of Ft. Worth. Nelda lives in San Bernardino, California and Frankie is a Marine stationed at San Diego, California.

short performance.

First prize is \$100, second prize is \$75, third prize is \$50 and fourth prize is \$25. Six awards of \$5 each for honorable mention will also be made.

All entrants are asked to supply their own accompaniment, if possible. Accompaniment will be arranged for those who are unable to do so.

There will be no admission charge for those wishing to watch the all-day festival. Concessions will be available.

Music

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ing contestants on authenticity of selection, style, presentation, and showmanship. Judging will begin at 3 p.m. and continue until each individual or group has made a

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THIS FELLOW, like many area residents, will be on hand at the rodeo arena northeast of Morton Thursday night, and Saturday night, as the 16 Annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo

is staged. He is only part of the stock that arrived here this week in preparation for the big show. Performances are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. each night. TRIBP

County okays audit, sets vote

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Ad valorem taxes accounted for the largest single source of receipts. They represented 67.80 cents of each dollar received. Revenue from auto licenses and state gasoline tax together accounted for 20.28 cents of each dollar received, with fines, fees, rents and miscellaneous sources making up the remaining balance.

Salaries and payrolls were by far the leading source of disbursements for the county. This combined expense, representing 47.21 cents of each dollar spent, was better than four times bigger than the next largest disbursement noted in the report.

Credit for being the second largest money spender went to capital outlays at 11.34 percent of each dollar spent, followed by bond principle and interest which last year claimed 10.63 percent of all disbursements.

Almost six cents — 5.95 percent — of each dollar spent went for county welfare last year. County services such as jury, audit, etc., took another 5.90 percent.

Widely discussed county subsidy and repair for the hospital ranked third from the bottom in the list of 11 expense categories. The 2.92 cents of each dollar spent for hospital subsidy and repair was only a fraction of a percent above the expense of the county telephone and utility bill. County repairs, however, accounted for 5.02 cents of each dollar spent. Supplies and postage at 3.57 percent of the total and all other remaining items at 0.39 percent, made up the rest of the balance.

The various receipts and disbursements left a balance for the county of \$38,655.68.

The audit was approved by the Court after brief discussion. A financial report from Morton Memorial Hospital for the month of July was submitted to the commissioners by hospital administrator Richard Biggs. The statement showed a beginning balance of \$8,014.49 over drawn and a balance of \$2,713.58 over drawn by the month's end.

The hospital report also contained a total of 75 admissions for the month for a total of 191 patient days. Average length of stay, according to the report, was two and a half days. The county paid \$478.55 for charity cases during July. And the facility operated at 33.4 percent occupancy.

The hospital report was accepted with almost no discussion.

Budget

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the law library; \$6,000 to the hospital; and \$5,000 to a hospital special fund; will all come from the general fund.

The budget to be considered for adoption by the Commissioners Court is only a proposed financial plan. County Auditor Joe Nicowarner points out, and may be changed at the will of the Court.

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Rodeo

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hanging gates, mending bleacher seats, watering down the area to hold down the dirt, and many other small but important tasks.

Stock for the show, supplied by Whatley Rodeo Co., began to arrive early this week to provide the first hints of the spirited competition to come.

Saddle bronc riding, bare back riding, calf roping, ladies barrel racing, junior flag racing, kids' goat sacking, and head and heel events have been scheduled to help the rodeo live up to its title of "World's Wildest Amateur Rodeo."

Specially designed belt buckles will go to winners in each riding and roping event, and a trophy will go to the best all-round cowboy. Last but certainly not least on the give-away list, is a 1,000 pound steer to be awarded on the final night of the show.

Area residents with a flare for things western will not be at a loss for things to keep them occupied between the rodeo performances.

They can divide their time between the quarterhorse show sponsored by the Jaycees and the Country Music Festival sponsored by the Country Music Association of Morton. Both are planned to run all day Saturday.

A western dance in the Morton Roller Rink featuring Weldon Turpin of Lubbock is also set to begin at 8 p.m. each night of the rodeo.

Some gay event has been scheduled to fill almost every minute of the next few days, and a real western-size share of fun is in store for every body.

Famuliners feed

The annual Famuliner chicken barbecue will be held at the Community House on Thursday, Aug. 18. Everyone is asked to bring chickens for their family and guests to the building by 4:30 p.m. The barbecue will start at 8 p.m.

Letter to the editor

August 10, 1966

Dear Citizens:

As young men in our community, we, the Officers, Directors, and Members of the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce, come before the citizens of Cochran County in an apologetic frame of mind for our misrepresentation to you concerning two petitions circulated during the past two months. With this apology we are ever mindful of the element of deceit which has made us the victims of circumstance.

Our purpose as Jaycees is to strive to be of service in the arena of community development. We learn by experience, and in some cases, disappointment. We believe we are young men who have a useful purpose in our community and feel that our service to our community comes as a result of respect and trust from our fellow citizens. It was because of this respect, trust, and confidence that other interested citizens approached us on the subject of improving the local hospital. We were asked to circulate a petition among our fellow citizens, calling for an election to make necessary improvements on the hospital. We accepted this civic duty with both pride and interest.

As the news dispersed of our circulating the petition, we were soon approached by a member of the Cochran County Commissioners Court. The Commissioners asked the Jaycees if we would help in the circulation of still another petition. This petition concerned itself with the Special 15 cents Road and Bridge Tax. The Commissioner suggested the Jaycees circulate both petitions to the public and emphasized the importance of having both elections at the same time in order to reduce the expense which would be incurred by two separate elections. The Jaycees were led to believe that four issues would be submitted to the voters at one time — the Special 15 cents Road and Bridge Tax, improvements on the airport, the Courthouse, and the hospital.

We wish to emphatically point out that we have every confidence and trust in the Commissioner who approached us. We feel that he was acting in good faith and that the misrepresentation which ensu-

ed stemmed from the realization that he, too, had been led to believe that the proper line of approach was to submit both issues to the public at one time.

The Jaycees agreed to circulate both petitions with the firm understanding that both issues, hospital improvement and special road tax, would be placed on the ballot at the same time for voter consideration.

The Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session, received both petitions and took action on only the Special 15 cents Road and Bridge issue. As Jaycees, we do not test and deplore this form of misrepresentation and double dealing. The Court appeared vague regarding other issues, particularly the hospital issue.

Our apology to you, which comes as a result of our being duped by those with whom we had placed our faith and trust, is offered in the fullest sincerity.

With the present turn of events we wish to reiterate our original position on the two issues involved in the petitions. Our efforts are not to be construed as support or in opposition to either of the two issues, but to circulate the petitions in order that you, the citizens of Cochran County, may be given the right to decide the fate of the two issues at the same time.

We conclude our remarks by quoting from the author Page 10: "Who dares think one thing and another, will no heart drive him as the gates of hell."

The Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce

Miss Paula Burnett is college degree candidate

Miss Paula Jeraldine Burnett of Morton is one of 400 candidates for degrees at Stephen F. Austin State College.

Summer commencement exercises will be held August 23, at which time degrees will be conferred on the 460 candidates.

Miss Burnett is majoring in psychology.

The newly appointed Commissioner of Higher Education in Texas, Dr. Jack Kenny Williams, will be commencement speaker.

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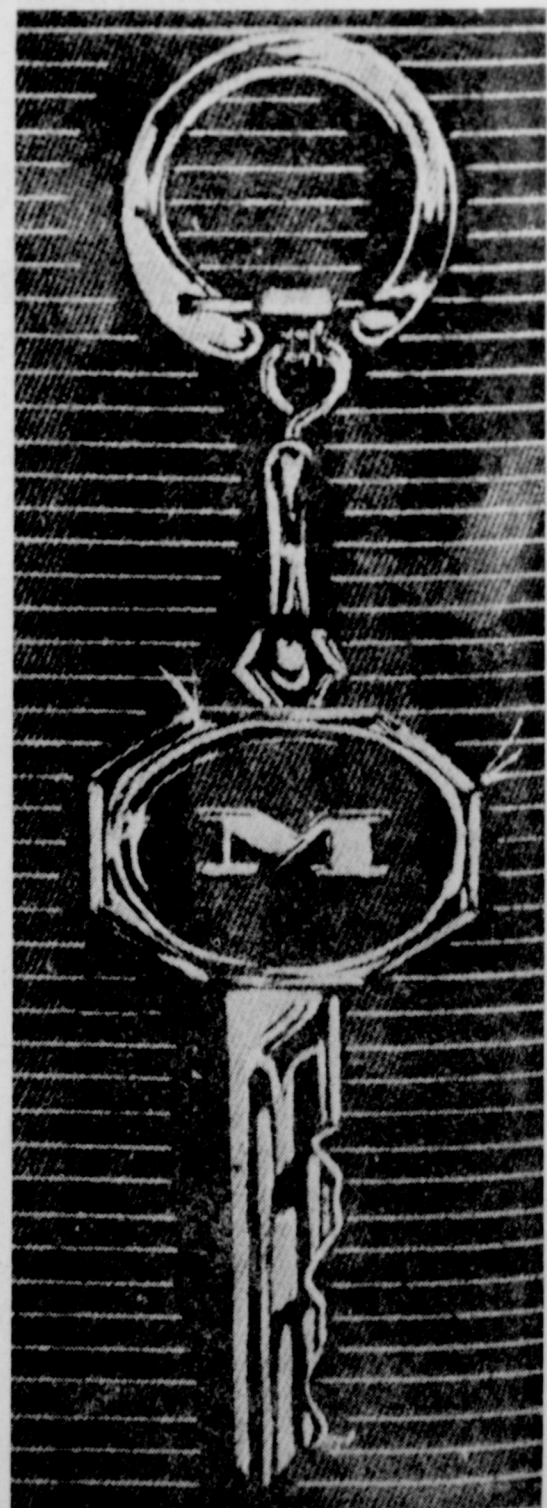
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Indian gridders prepare for first workouts Aug. 15

Although the temperature is still high, fall can't be far ahead for the Morton Indians who were issued shorts and football shoes here Wednesday morning by head coach Fred Weaver.

Taking over the reins as head coach from John Paul Jones, who moved to another system in administration, Weaver will be faced with a difficult rebuilding program . . . at least on the surface.

Only five starters and ten other lettermen will be returning this year as Weaver and his assistant try to improve on a 3-7 record. Weaver announced that the first workouts are scheduled for Monday, Aug. 15. He said that practices would be held at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. for the first two weeks.

Freshmen footballers will begin their workouts on Monday, Aug. 29, when the upperclassmen change to one-a-day rehearsals. The single practice schedule will continue for a week prior to the opening of school. With school beginning Sept. 6, the opening varsity game is just three days later.

The Indians open Sept. 9 at Olton, host Friona Sept. 16 and Abernathy Sept. 23, go to Muleshoe Sept. 30, and go to Bovina Oct. 7. Conference play begins Oct. 14 with Post here, followed by Stanton here on Oct. 21. A road trip will be to Denver City Oct. 28, then it's back home for Freshship on Nov. 4. The season closes at Stanton Nov. 11.

Pre-season polo place Denver City atop the heap again, although the Mustangs are supposed to be rebuilding. Post, Slaton and Morton are supposed to battle it out for second, trailed by Freshship and Stanton. Stanton is a new team in the conference this year.

Lane Tannehill named backfield coach for MHS

Lane Tannehill has been named first assistant football coach and head track coach for the Morton Independent School District. Tannehill arrived in Morton Monday to begin his duties. He comes here from Ralls, where he served as first assistant football coach and headed the track program.

Head football coach Fred Weaver announced that Tannehill would be in charge of the backfield here.

A native of Abernathy, Tannehill is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. He is 25 and married. He and his wife, Margie, have one son, 22 months old.

Other coaches in the athletic program will be Ted Whillock and Robert Taylor.

swimming pool, club house, and recreation area. Directors hope to secure the needed money through an FHA-approved 40-year, five percent loan.

Elliott told the directors that the FHA office in Austin was in a position to authorize a maximum loan of \$1,000 per club member but added that the final figure would depend largely upon the club's ability to repay the loan.

The 17-year-old club reorganized under a new corporation in June and issued a call for new members through a special \$50 membership fee until July 20. Club president Neal Rose reported last week that the club now has a total membership of 89 and that membership is still open.

Elliott's suggestion for the next step was to hire an engineer to evaluate the club's financial situation in light of monthly income—primarily from membership dues—and monthly expenses. This initial estimate, he said, would provide the engineer and future architects with some idea of the type of improvements the club could afford and would also supply the FHA office with an indication of the size loan to approve.

He also pointed out that the construction cost estimates for the project would have to be submitted to his office before definite the next move in the club's proposition on the loan could be taken, contacted by club officials about the job, but no engineer has yet been selected for the task.

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One too many . . .

MIKE GILLIAM of Morton hit a double but was out trying to stretch it to a triple. Mike was on one of two Morton baseball teams that played in an invitational tournament in Causey, N. M., last week. Causey won this particular game, 9-3. Another Morton team placed fourth. TRIBPIX

Club directors ponder next step on road to loan

Directors of the Morton Country Club huddled with the club lawyer Jim Walker and Cochran County Farmers Home Administration Supervisor Marvin Elliott to plan at least one engineer has been hired to evaluate the club's financial situation in light of monthly income—primarily from membership dues—and monthly expenses. This initial estimate, he said, would provide the engineer and future architects with some idea of the type of improvements the club could afford and would also supply the FHA office with an indication of the size loan to approve.

Original plans called for \$100,000 in additions and improvements to the present club facilities east of town, possibly including a new



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Look, ma! no hands . . .

HANDS, feet, and skirts flew in all directions during this dance. It was only one of the dozens of numbers swirled through Saturday night at the County Activity Building Ballroom

when the Swingin' Teens Square Dance Club of Morton staged its graduation ceremony for beginning dancers. TRIBPIX

Reeder elected as Little League head

Rusty Reeder was elected president of the Morton Little League in a meeting of officers and directors Monday evening at the Wig Wam restaurant. He replaces Herman Bedwell, who will become an ex officio director.

Other officers elected for the 1967 season included: H. A. Tuck,

vice president and equipment manager; Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, secretary; Harold Ogle, treasurer; Harvey Balko, player agent; Philip Sheard, umpire-in-chief; with managers of the teams serving as directors.

Officers for the current season have included: Bedwell; Tuck, who

was re-elected; Tommy Hawkins, secretary; Buddy Franks, treasurer; Rusty Reeder, player agent, and Billy Weems, umpire-in-chief.

During the meeting, the directors discussed finances and began outlining plans for next year. Franks was instructed to write parents of minor league players asking that uniform T-shirts be returned or that the shirts be paid for.

Jaycees to sponsor quarterhorse show

Morton Jaycees plan to fight the calfs and contestants of the rodeo away from the arena long enough to hold their Texas' Last Frontier Quarterhorse Show there Saturday.

Entries have already begun to come in for the all-day show set to start at 8 a.m. and continue into late afternoon, featuring competition in both halter and performance classes for registered horses.

Admission to the show is free to the public. An open halter event will give residents of all ages an opportunity 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 aged 19 and under. Performance classes will in-

clude western pleasure, reining for juniors and seniors, and calf roping, pole bending, and barrel racing open to anyone with a registered quarterhorse.

Twenty-two trophies will be presented for first and second place winners in each event. Four special trophies will go for the champion stallion, mare, and gelding and best all-round entry in the show.

Buck stitched halters will be awarded to three reserve champions. Official judge for the day will be John Stotts of Matador. The American Quarter Horse Point System will be used.

One slightly hurt in gasoline fire in tenant house

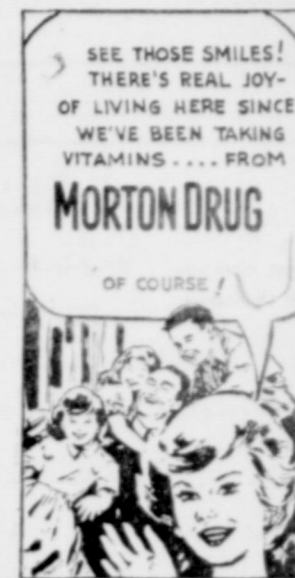
A Latin-American farm worker was injured about noon Saturday in a gasoline explosion.

Hospitalized in Morton Memorial Hospital with first and second degree burns is Jesse Enriquez, about 30. He received burns on his hands, feet and legs, a hospital spokesman said.

Enriquez was burned when gasoline fumes exploded in a bathroom of a small house on the Luper-Borum Farm about eight miles east of Morton. Enriquez told firemen that he was cleaning clothes in a shower stall of the small frame house and that fumes were ignited from a hot water heater behind him in the bathroom.

After the fire had been extinguished, a five-gallon can was found in the shower stall. About two gallons of gas remained in the can.

Most of the contents of the house were destroyed and firemen termed the building a total loss. The building was valued at about \$3,000.



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YIPPEE! It's rodeo time again in Morton as the 16th annual Last Frontier Rodeo begins today. First on the agenda is the traditional parade at 4 p.m. up Main Street, followed by the first of three rodeo performances at 8 p.m. Also on tap will be a Quarterhorse Show all day Saturday at the rodeo arena. If you prefer musical entertainment, and possibly a cooler place to sit, then drop in on the Country Music Festival at the Activity Building. All in all, it sounds like a busy weekend. We are looking forward to all of it, since this will be our first celebration in Morton.

Some people will go to most any length to avoid something they don't like. Understand, I'm not making any direct accusations. But I stated that I would pay his entry fee for any riding event if Jesse George would climb aboard during the rodeo. Tuesday he tells me that he's been invited to make a speech. Now, I don't really mind so much if he keeps the excuse in bounds. He could have said that he was going to Austin, or Abilene, or Lubbock, or even just to Levelland. But he has to set up the best possible excuse, so he's managed to wrangle an invite to talk in Salt Lake City, Utah!

Berle Snyder of Denver City was in town Tuesday. Berle is former co-publisher of the Tribune and worked for us this spring as news editor. She is reporting this week for what sounds like a wonderful job. Berle will be assistant to the president and public relations director for the brand-new Artesia College in Artesia, N.M. "Best thing about the job," Berle laughed, "is that there are no previous standards to measure my work against." The new four-year college will open in October with 300 freshmen.

Kenneth Wyatt, who tries to shepherd the Morton Methodists, went to New Mexico recently for a family vacation. His report was short and to the point: "Monday I sat and rested, Tuesday I fished a little, and Wednesday we took a hike in the mountains. Thursday we went in to Taos to look in the art studios, then had Mexican food for lunch. We were sick Thursday afternoon, sicker that night and still worse on Friday, so we left." What Kenneth failed to explain was whether it was the food or the art that made him ill.

It hardly seems possible but Morton's varsity gridgers started individual workouts yesterday and begin twice-daily practices Monday. Fred Weaver has taken over as head coach and if his team is as good as his public relations, he's got a sure winner. Fred was in Houston last week for the Texas Coaches Association meeting. He was picked at random by Jack Agness, sports writer for the Houston Post, for a feature story headlined "The Man From Morton — a Typical Coach". Also included was a picture of Fred wearing his name badge and town. However, I think the Chamber of Commerce should brief Fred before he goes out of town again. He's quoted as saying, "... and I imagine our population is about 2,500." Our newest population survey, backed by figures on the city limits signs, count 3,338. However, I also think that TCU's Abe Martin owes us a speech at the sports banquet, since he was listening to the interview and cracked, "It would be more'n that, but nobody ever stops when they pass through Morton."

For those who have asked, The Chamber of Commerce talked twice last week with a young man who applied for the manager's job. He was offered the post, but turned it down at the last minute after his present employer came through with a nice raise. So the Chamber is still looking for applicants for the post. If you happen to know anyone who might be interested, have them contact the Chamber office or any member of the board of directors.

This community has suffered two great losses in the past week. The first was Charles Hofman, a fine young man with much promise. The other was James St. Clair, a pioneer merchant who had done much to build the community. Both will be missed.

Spurs jingling, blue jeans clean
Cowgirls and cowboys gather
Welcome they are, but I'd rather
Not tangle with stock so mean.

Among the former residents of Morton who plan to come home for the rodeo weekend are Mrs. W. W. Smith of Sweetwater and Mrs. Fred Byas and sons, Ray and Terry and daughters, Lynn and Kristi Suzanne, of Port Arthur. They will be house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Choate who is Mrs. Byas's cousin. Mrs. Byas is remembered in Morton as Sue Smith. She is a 1950 graduate of Morton High School.



and round . . .
OVE the camera catches one couple in a
spin at the Swingin' Teens square dance
held here Saturday night. It provides
a revealing, if unexpected, view of the club's
costumes worn for the first time at the cele-
bration. TRIBPix

Put a shirt on nature now to prevent and erosion damage in storm season

BY ASBILL
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Damage in Cochran County is
by high winds.
like it or not, the high
coming and now is the
think about controlling the
and unpleasantness it can
control of wind erosion
the cooperation of all
and townspeople alike be-
blown from unprotected
and does damage ad-
areas. It is not hard to see
yields drop and many
even lost as the blowing
the fine particles (silt,
organic matter) while the
erie sand is left behind.
and clay particles enable
to hold moisture and
nutrients. These particles al-
to form stable clods to
and erosion. If a soil is able
to hold moisture, it is able
to resist wind dam-
age. The most stable to wind dam-
age is a soil that makes
part of the soil that makes
it fertile.
The best way to control wind
and save ourselves some
days and nights this
is to copy nature and put
on our exposed lands. Na-

ture covers exposed soils first
with weeds and eventually with a
permanent cover of grasses. Of
course, we wouldn't plant weeds on
cultivated land nor would we nor-
mally want to plant grasses on
land suitable for cultivation. So,
a growing cover crop such as win-
terpeas or rye, or a late planted
sorghum to be killed by the frost,
or a mulch of cotton burs is the
next best thing. October first is
about as late as a cover should
be planted in order to get good
growth before the blow season
starts. If a sorghum crop has been
grown during the summer, the re-
sidues can easily be used to stop
any wind damage. Emergency till-
age, such as chiseling, sand fight-
ing or listing should be used only
where quantities of crop residue
are not enough to control wind
damage. Emergency tillage is
more costly and shorter lived than
a growing cover crop or the man-
agement of crop residues.

operate for in time it can be said,
"We've had our usual blow sea-
son without the usual dust."
Jaycee-ettes
plan for work
The Morton Jaycee-ettes met at
the Wig Wam for their regular
meeting Monday night.
Thirteen members answered roll
call. After the minutes of the pre-
vious meeting were read and ap-
proved, the Quarterhorse Show was
discussed and a work schedule was
drawn up.
Sherry Bracken was appointed
as assistant parliamentarian.
A report was given by some of
the members who have toured
Girlington USA and plans to go as
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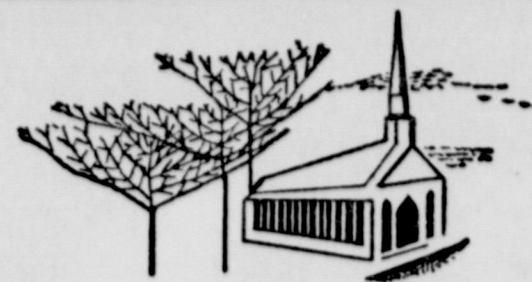
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 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesdays—
 Helen Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays—
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Sundays—
 Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.
 Worship — 10:45 a.m.
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 Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Monday—
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 Wednesdays—
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"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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 Thursdays—
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 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.
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 Wednesdays—
 Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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 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.
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 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.

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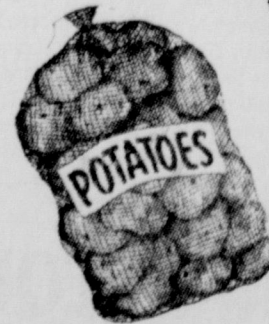


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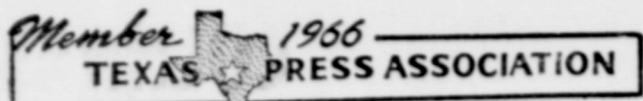
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"By Golly, we don't have any jist plain cowfeed!"

Highlights and Sidelights —

Money problems mounting

AUSTIN, Tex. — Never has the Texas Legislature had money problems like those it will face in 1967.

Although the fact has been little publicized, state agencies are requesting an unprecedented \$1,200,000,000 in appropriations from general revenue fund during the next biennium. This figure does not include activities financed by extensive special fund revenues and federal aid. Neither does it allow for the \$120,000,000 pay raise sought by school teachers.

By way of comparison, present general revenue appropriations add up to \$623,900,000, so the agencies are seeking almost twice as much as they now are getting from tax sources controlled by the Legislature.

Sharp pruning is inevitable before official budget proposals are submitted to lawmakers by Gov. John Connally and the Legislative Budget Board. Making the task more difficult is the fact that the bulk of requested increases would go to such worthy purposes as:

Improved education, new community action programs for mental health and mental retardation, tuberculosis control, Medicare implementation, park improvements, a \$50,000,000 mental hospital and special school building program, water facilities and pollution control, new prison buildings and a pay raise for state employees.

Financial authorities estimate taxes would have to be raised \$400,000,000 to meet the new spending demands.

Most of the demands, of course, will not be met. But high ranking officials, including House Speaker Ben Barnes, see a tax bill in the magnitude of \$200,000,000 shaping.

Although most forecasters are predicting that a sales tax hike of one per cent is inevitable, look for a "surprise" revenue bill with top-level backing.

CONNALLY BACKS — Governor Connally, returning to this capital city while it still was numbed with shock and grief over the senseless sniper slaying of 13 at The University of Texas, suggested a new state law ordering mandatory life prison sentences for insane killers.

Connally said he is considering a recommendation for a non-paroleable life sentence because too many criminals escape extended punishment on pleas of insanity.

The governor, who cut short a South American tour after the August 1 UT tower murders, also directed the State Department of Public Safety to gather all facts on sniper Charles J. Whitman, an ex-Marine and honor student. He further directed a study of Whitman's brain by a conference of medical experts at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston.

Connally said he does not believe the August 1 tragedies, which "could have occurred in any city



SOMETHING IN THE WIND

of the world," will reflect on Texas or Austin.

Gov. Preston Smith promptly directed the Texas Legislative Council to study the feasibility of enacting mandatory life imprisonment provisions for accused killers pleading insanity.

LAWMAKERS DECLINE — Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa and State Rep. Bill Satterwhite of Ennis served official notice they are declining Democratic nominations for re-election.

Rogers' completely unexpected decision to return to private law practice leaves the job of naming his successor to Democratic county chairmen in the Panhandle counties he long represented. Satterwhite accepted a job with the Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas.

Republicans say the bow-out of Rogers will improve chances of their congressional nominee, Bob Price of Pampa, who ran strong in 1964.

HISTORIC SUIT — Prompt appeal of final judgment in 11-year lawsuit over Rio Grande Valley water rights is expected to be filed soon.

District Judge J. H. Starley of Pecos entered the judgment, ending the trial of controversy last week at Edinburg.

A 100-page decree covers U.S. share of water at Falcon Dam and the Rio Grande flow below the reservoir. Case will have far-reaching effect on land values and water use in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr counties.

Judgment proposes division of water among irrigation districts and independent pumpers on a priority system in five categories. It doubles amount of water previously allowed cities in preliminary judgment but retains acreage basis of figuring allotment.

MILLIONS FROM SALE — State permanent school fund received more than \$5,600,000 from oil and gas lease sale on 101,236 acres.

Total of 143 tracts were leased for average of \$53.35 an acre. Two tracts in the Gulf of Mexico leased for \$3,800,000.

SHORT SHORTS — State Dept. of Education can contract with part of Corrections for production of Braille textbooks for the blind. Gen. Waggoner Carr has official opinion.

Texas will need to spend \$600,000,000 a year in new highway construction by 1985 to keep up a growth, predicts a State Dept. of Transportation Study. This is \$200,000,000 more than in 1965.

House Speaker Ben Barnes announced September 16 a sabbatical year on children's legal disabilities. About 2,500 are expected to attend.

July revenue, from cigarettes increased \$1,300,000 over 1965 but declined from previous year by nearly \$1,000,000.

Hearings on the Nueces Basin water plan are set for August 12 at Carrizo Springs and August 16 at Corpus Christi.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has set September 1, October 30 in the North Zone, September 24 to October 30 in the South Zone, except for special dates for those counties having whitening dove.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sledge has announced that the fourth and Gas Lease Sale for 1966 Permanent Free School Lands will be Tuesday, November 1, with a deadline for nominations a month later.

Dr. James E. Peavy, State Health Commissioner, says his basic document upon which is expected \$17,500,000 will be given to eligible Texas health facilities has been completed and the department will apply for the federal grants.

Tom McCrummen Jr. of Austin was sworn in as a member of the State Securities Board, replacing Maurice R. Bullock of Midland.

Welcome to the Last Frontier Rodeo

Welcome to the 16th annual Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo! We hope that you will enjoy all of the many activities which have been planned for this weekend, and if you are a visitor, that you will have a pleasant stay in Morton.

All of the events which are scheduled are for your enjoyment and entertainment. They will be successful only if you attend as many of them as possible and enter into the spirit of the Old West, if even for only three days.

Our congratulations go out to the Rodeo Association, Cochran County Sheriff's Posse, Country Music Festival and Jaycees for the organizational work and long hours they have devoted to making each event the best possible.

Through the years, the Last Frontier Rodeo has become one of the best in the Southwest and the parade attracts the best riding groups in this part of the country. The Music Festival is only in its second year, but it attracted good crowds last year and even more folks are expected this Saturday.

Another new event is the Quarterhorse Show, sponsored by the Morton Jaycees. This is scheduled for Saturday at the rodeo arena. With the large number of quarterhorses in the area, it could become a big event in just a few years.

Half the fun of a rodeo and celebration such as this is getting into the spirit of the event. We hope that everyone in the County will don their western garb and relive the days of the Old West. You'll be rewarded with a good time.

Go in' Jesse will be missed

Cochran County is going to miss Jesse T. George, who has announced his resignation as manager of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce. Jesse has been a dedicated worker for the Chamber and for the entire community.

His leadership and active mind have resulted in the success of several Chamber projects and the start of many others which still are not completed.

We hope the Chamber will be able to find another manager with Jesse's drive and enthusiasm, for a Chamber manager has his hands full trying to initiate new projects and keep the various committees active. The Chamber is improving financially and in the projects it is pushing.

While we will miss Jesse in the Chamber office, we are fortunate in knowing that he will continue to work in Morton and Cochran County through his post as a State Representative and as a vice president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. His influence will be felt for many years to come.

Signs and scooters on our mind

There are a couple of small things on our mind (some of our readers probably feel we never have anything large on our mind) that we would like to discuss. If possible, we would like to direct this to the younger members of this community, but hope that their parents will read this and discuss it with them.

The first has to do with street signs. Morton is fairly well marked with intersection signs, showing the streets in both directions and the number of the block. But lately these signs have been turned so they almost always show the streets going the wrong direction.

This is nothing more than amusing to most of us. But to our out-of-town visitors it can be most disconcerting. If they are seeking a particular location, they get mighty confused before they reach their destination.

We would like the cooperation of every resident to see that these signs point the proper direction. And, for those residents who live on corners, we solicit your help in keeping these signs turned the right way.

The other thing that is bothering us has to do with motor-scooters and their young drivers. Technically, motor-scooters are licensed vehicles and, as such, are supposed to be operated by licensed drivers. We realize that most youngsters who drive scooters are too young to even apply for drivers' licenses.

Consequently, they are not familiar with the law of the road, traffic signals and right-of-way procedures. In fact the past few weeks we have noticed a large number of violations committed by scooter drivers and it scares us.

Their own safety is in danger, for a youth on a scooter has no protection for his body and particularly for his head. If a car should bump a scooter, even lightly, the fall and resulting head injury could kill the rider. Such injuries are not uncommon and Morton will have some of them one of these days unless the drivers of both cars and scooters are extremely cautious . . . and lucky.

All of us want Morton to be a better place to live. Consideration of these two little items can help.

VIEWS . . . of other editors

Possessed by possessions

Young married couples used to try "to set up housekeeping" with what they could say grace over. Since they were young, just beginning, and vibrantly in love, they didn't expect the Taj Mahal the first week. In fact, they didn't want it. They were so exhilarated with themselves that multiple possession were superfluous. As life expanded, as income increased, and as children came, they would expand, too. But they were not lost in the diabolical shuffle of acquisition, of adjusting to the so-called mandatory level of a specific strata of society.

Today, many young couples are forced to believe that they have to have everything from a two-car garage to a swimming pool, to a cabin cruiser, before the front door is opened. They can hardly see each other for the endless stock, and the care and maintenance of these possessions is utterly absorbing. They have nothing to look to or to build for, save for the exchange of current possessions for the ones that come out next week.

And few ever possess all of these things. Instead, they are possessed by their possessions and this treacherous captivity relates to matters other than devastating mortgages and installment payments. But that's why many couples of 30 seem to be overworked equipment foremen. Yet, the powerful compulsions to adjust to community level are hard to resist. Many of the young prefer to be overwhelmed with numerical misery, and be like everyone else, rather than say: "This is our only life and we live it the happiest, most useful way we can."

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The Press and the Police

The supreme court's decision on the Sheppard case has already stirred up a hornet's nest. In Chicago, Richard B. Speck is accused of slaying eight nurses and, although the police are well aware of the Sheppard ruling, we can read in the Chicago Tribune that Police Supt. O. W. Wilson has flatly said he (Speck) killed the nurses. Meanwhile, out in Boulder, Colo., the murder of coed Laura Jacquette goes unsolved and a complete news blackout has been imposed by the police.

In the case of Speck, accused of what will likely become the "crime of the century," we can observe the Chicago Tribune doing everything in its power to prove that the press may well be irresponsible. Last Saturday's issue contained an eight-page special supplement, in color, covering every known aspect of the gory crime. The statement by Supt. Wilson is included. Scenes of the rooms in which the girls were "slaughtered," the surviving nurse's identification of Speck, the funeral services, and vignettes of the murdered nurses' lives and plans are included in the Tribune's "murder special."

How many attorneys will be able to resist a challenge, on the grounds that Speck has been pretried, prejudged and preconvicted, is hard to foresee. If this turns out to be the case, the Speck trial will be a classic, and the Chicago Tribune will be largely responsible.

In Colorado, they've gone to the opposite extreme. There is no public knowledge that the police have any evidence as to who might have killed the University of Colorado student. If the police have a clue they're not telling anyone least of all the press. The Colorado Press Association and newspapers throughout the State are protesting this "official muzzling" of news. The argument is, that by police suppression of facts, law enforcement officers are depriving themselves of "tips" and the "vital assistance of the public which results from the people obtaining a clear understanding of events, cir-

cumstances, and related witnesses."

The obvious parallel in these two cases is that, if the Tribune hadn't published the evidence given the police by the surviving nurse, Dr. Smith would not have known about the telltale tattoo. As this certainly supports the contention by the CPA that the police are depriving themselves of vital assistance. But next, there comes the jacket question of: "When does the press stop serving the interests of society and step across the fine line which may provide an out — or sears of litigation — for the accused criminal?" We suspect that the Tribune's supplement will end up before the Supreme Court.

In sum, one could easily accuse the Chicago police as well as the Boulder police of acting stupidly at opposite ends of the pole. And the Chicago Tribune? Publishers' Auxiliary

A million (?) dollars

What has been happening to money was given dramatic illustration the other day with the unveiling of Walt Disney's re-creation of the New Orleans of a century or so ago. The Disneyland reproduction cost \$13.5 million, not much at all according to present-day calculation (though to some of us it still seems a respectable sum).

The comparative figure, which

was alluded to at the opening ceremonies, was the sum of \$15 million which the United States paid Napoleon in 1803, not just for New Orleans (the real thing), but for the entire Louisiana Purchase, an area covering nearly one-third of the entire continental United States.

In 1867 America purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000. By contrast, the government in Washington recently built a new House office building for a sum of over \$120 million, or nearly 17 times the cost of Alaska's nearly 600,000 square miles.

The figures show not how extravagant we have become (though there may be some truth in it) but how strikingly different monetary values have become today. In terms of dollar value today the \$15 million cost of the Louisiana Purchase would have to be increased many fold. But even so, Jefferson's men in Paris got quite a bargain. And Alaska, then referred to as "Seward's Folly," was no folly. It was dirt cheap when we consider what that soil is worth today, even in terms of 1867 prices.

From all this we learn at least one lesson: That when we speak of a million dollars we may not be speaking of a million dollars at all. To look at the price tag is not enough. We had better also check on the date.

Christian Science Monitor

County Agent's report . . .

By HOMER E. THOMPSON

Beef cattle profits

Most producers of beef cattle can make a greater profit by increasing production rather than by reducing annual cost.

The real problem that limits profit usually can be identified in calf crop percentage, weaning weight, selling price or production of ranges and pastures.

Calf crop percentage that is average or below for the area may be caused by one or more of the following:

1. Cows may be physically unable to conceive because of poor feed conditions.
2. The cows may have some genetic weakness that affects regular reproduction.
3. The bulls may be too few in number.
4. The nutritional level of the bulls may be too low for them to settle cows.
5. A large percentage of the bulls may be sterile or have low fertility.
6. Particular nutrients, such as protein, minerals or vitamins, may not be available in sufficient amounts.
7. External and internal parasites may be the cause.
8. Diseases that affect reproduction may exist in the herd.

Calf crop percentage is based on number of calves born alive. If the death loss before weaning is more than 1 or 2 percent a study should be made to determine the causes of these deaths.

Swine production

The summer heat can be responsible for small litters and fewer sows bred, thereby, lowering profits from the hog operation. Conception rate and litter size can be seriously reduced if sows are mated in the hottest part of the day. Sow cooling can increase litter size by 2 pigs per litter and conception rate by 10 percent.

Some management hints that may increase litter size and conception rate are as follows:

1. Be sure you provide plenty of water.
2. Breed sows in cooler part of day and run the boar with sows at night, then separate them during the day.
3. In pastures, allow about 10-15 square feet of shade per animal.
4. Provide cooling for sows before and after breeding. Also, provide some type of cooling for the boar.
5. Provide plenty of cool, clean water. One automatic fountain per 10-15 sows is needed.
6. Don't overfeed sows and boars. Litter size can be increased by feeding gilts 8 pounds of feed 10 to 14 days before breeding. However, 4 pounds of feed per day is adequate from the day of breeding to 30 days before farrowing.
7. Don't excite or move sows any more than is absolutely necessary.

Sow and boar comfort can improve reproduction by providing larger litters of bigger, healthier baby pigs.

This information should be helpful to Cochran County 4-H Sears gilt members too.

Soil testing time

Inventory soils now for fertilizer needs, and plan the fall fertilization program.

A soil sample, properly taken, should be sent in for testing. Mid-summer is a good time to take that sample and learn the nutrients the land will need.

Lime and fertilizer recommendations will be no better than the soil sample taken. That is, a poorly taken sample can cause an inaccurate test. Consequently, lime and fertilizer recommendations may be off.

For information on obtaining good soil samples, see your county agent. Sample boxes for soil and a check sheet to fill out to accompany the soil sample are available at the county agent's office. Send to James Valentine, Soil Testing Laboratory, South Plains Research and Extension Center, Rt. 3, Lubbock, Texas.

Cattle may need phosphorus

Under summer conditions, natural grazing may not provide feed of cattle with needed nutrients. Now is the time for cattlemen to give special consideration to supplying phosphorus for their herds.

Cows fed phosphorus supplements, where the deficiency oc-

curs, may average as much as 200 pounds heavier than those not receiving the supplements. Calves may weigh 50-100 pounds more at weaning age, calf crops can be increased as much as 30 percent, and cows may conceive earlier after calving.

Practical methods of supplying phosphorus to range cattle include soluble phosphorus in drinking water and phosphorus in mineral feeders.

Where the water supply of the cattle can be controlled, adding phosphorus to the water may be the most satisfactory method. Monosodium phosphate may be added to water troughs by hand, but automatic dispensers can add the desired amount of mineral solution to a given amount of water.

If the mineral is added by hand, recommendations generally call for one-fourth ounce of monosodium phosphate per eight gallons of water or one-fourth ounce per head daily. A stock solution of two-and-one-half pounds of this phosphate per gallon of water of 100 pounds to 40 gallons of water is recommended when using an automatic dispenser. This machine automatically proportions the mineral to the water.

A mixture of one part salt and are best under borderline conditions is recommended for self-feeding where phosphorus is highly deficient. Half and half mixes are best under borderline conditions whereas bonemeal without salt is recommended in saline areas. Where salt is fed in mixtures to control protein supplement intake, bonemeal should be fed alone.

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Fire damage . . .

THIS minor damage, a burned mattress on the ground outside the window, and a smoke-filled room were the only remaining hints of a blaze as firemen returned from a 3 a.m. alarm here Monday. At least a dozen volunteers and one fire truck rushed to the scene at the Davis Courts apartment of Tom Fipps, 312 E. Fillmore. Cause of the fire was not officially determined.

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We would like to express our
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and prayers during the time of
our grief at the death of Mrs.
Vera Ogle. May God bless each
of you.
Maudie Croust
Children
Grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our
appreciation to everyone for the
many kindnesses shown us dur-
ing the illness and death of our
beloved Charles.
Knowing we had so many friends
helping us through our hardest
hours.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hofman and
Donna
Mrs. C. H. Silvers
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hofman
11-26-c.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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. 49,086 and styled Don G. Furr
vs. T. R. Johnson, placed in my
hands for service, I, Hazel Han-
cock as Sheriff of Cochran County,
Texas, did, on the 2nd day of Au-
gust 1966, levy on certain Real Es-
tate situated in Cochran County
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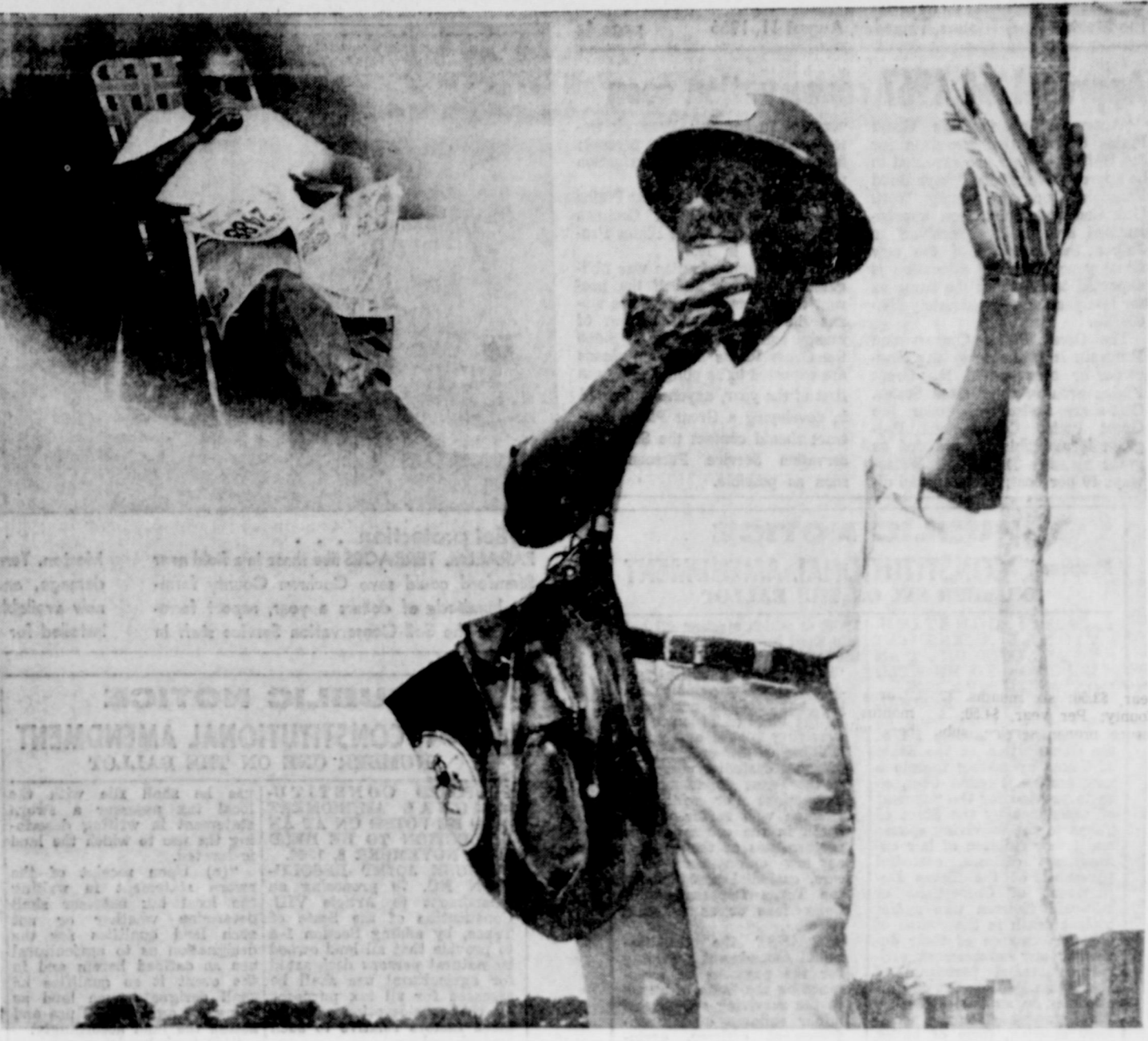
All of Tracts B and C, Section 14,
SAVE AND EXCEPT approxi-
mately 9.72 acres of land south of
the highway; and all of Tracts A
and B, Section 16, McPherson
Subdivision, Cochran County, Tex-
as and levied upon as the property
of T. R. Johnson and that on the
first Tuesday in September 1966,
the same 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 im-
mediately 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.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Board of Education of the
Morton Independent School Dis-
trict will hold the budget hearing
for the 1966-67 school budget during
its regular session, on Monday
night, August 15, 1966, at 8:00 p.m.
in the Board Room,
s/Ray Lanier
Superintendent
Published in the Morton Tribune
Aug. 1, 1966.
Clean your finger before you
put it in another's spots.



Weed war . . .
DOZENS of local residents, armed with hammers, hoes, sprink-
lers, and a host of other tools, converged on the rodeo arena
northeast of Morton this week to get the grounds in shape for
three big performances of the 16th Annual Texas' Last Fron-
tier Rodeo to be staged there at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and
Saturday nights. Above, Emler Lackey is killing off on unsight-
ly stand of weeds with the help of a butane torch. TR/BP/x



Wishful thinking . . .
WHEN THE TEMPERATURE begins to top the century mark
as it has for the past week here, a postman carrier Winston
Jerden pauses beside a small tree on his route to recall that
there are better ways to spend the day than trudging through
a heat wave. TR/BP/x by Glenn Honea

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, admitted
8-3-66, dismissed 8-8-66, Morton,
medical.
Mrs. O. A. Warren Jr., admitted
8-3, dismissed 8-5, Goodland, medi-
cal.
Mrs. Bill Enos, admitted 8-4, dis-
missed 8-8, Morton, medical.
Roy Turney, admitted 8-4, dis-
missed 8-8, Morton, medical.
Mrs. J. D. Merritt, admitted 8-6,
dismissed 8-7, Morton, medical.
J. J. Stocks, admitted 8-5, dis-
missed 8-9, Levelland, medical.
Mrs. Jose Yburra, admitted 8-6,
dismissed 8-8, Morton, OB.
Baby Girl Yburra, admitted 8-6,
dismissed 8-8, Morton, new born.
Jessie Enrique, admitted 8-6, re-
maining, Morton, accident.
Mrs. Raymond DeLeon, admitted
8-7, remaining, Whiteface, OB.
Baby Boy DeLeon, admitted 8-7,
remaining, new born.
Mary Smith, admitted 8-7, dis-
missed 8-9, Morton, medical.
J. W. Sherron, admitted 8-7, re-
maining, Morton, medical.
Leon Melendez, admitted 8-8, dis-
missed 8-9, Morton, medical.

4-H records set for district meet

4-H records were judged in the
County Extension Office on Fri-
day, August 5. 4-H members turned
in records to qualify them to
receive year pins for their year's
work in a project area.
Project records submitted includ-
ed foods, clothing, home econ-
omics, home improvement, rifle,
citizenship, horse, livestock, swine
and recreation. Judges were junior
leaders, Marilyn Cade and Ronald
Hale. Jennie Allen, Home Demon-
stration Agent, worked with them
in tabulating scores.
In the junior division Larry
Hale and Deborah Whitehead re-
ceived blue ribbons. Christy Cade,
Ricky Bedwell, J. Mark Thomas,
Kenneth Jones and JoAnn White-
head received red ribbons. Bar-
bara Dawson, Sammy Burnett, De-
Ann Ramsey, Jimmy Jones and
Jerry Dawson received white rib-
bons.
In the senior division blue rib-
bons were awarded to Jan Thomas,
Marilyn Cade and Ronald Hale.
Jimmy Dawson, DeAnna Coats, W.
C. Dawson, and Kenny Coats re-
ceived red ribbons and Eddie Bed-
well received a white ribbon.
Several outstanding records were
selected to go to District Record
judging. Larry Hale will compete
in home improvement, Deborah
Whitehead in horse, Christy Cade
in clothing, J. Mark Thomas in
swine. Also, Jan Thomas in home
economics, Marilyn Cade in Cloth-
ing, and Ronald Hale in Citizen-
ship.
Other 4-H'ers who qualified for
recognition by submitting records
were Lynn French, Nina French,
Carol Pond, Mikella Windom, De-
nise Aldridge, Mary Cadenhead,
Sherri Cadenhead, Pam Cagle, Lar-
ry Elliott, Cathy Swinney, Kim
Coats, and Keith Coats.
Records will be judged at Dis-
trict on August 10 at the Garden
and Art Center in Lubbock.
Junior and senior winners on the
district level will receive ribbons.
Winning records in Lubbock may
qualify for the state competition
later this year.

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Long ways from plains to Vietnam

The dusty plains of West Texas were a long, long way from the watery shores of Vietnam. At least 336 sailors in the USS Morton (DD 948) were far away from home when they were ordered to Vietnam. Their home, like that of other area residents, is named Morton.

The Vietnam version of Morton, however, is more properly the USS Morton (DD 948), a destroyer attached to the Seventh Pacific Fleet for the past seven years.

The Morton Tribune two weeks ago carried a picture of the ship in an open letter to her crew. The ship was originally named for CDR D. W. Morton. During her short time between January 1943 and November 9, 1943, Commander Morton and his ship were responsible for sinking 19 enemy cargo and transport ships, Wahoo, with all hands, was lost in its seventh active patrol on November 9, 1943.

Since that time, the 2,850 ton craft has been adopted by the Morton Salt, Inc. The company supplied the ship with 50 cases of ionized salt which it carried to the people of Da Nang during its present deployment. An additional 950 cases of salt were transported to the Vietnamese people by the company by other means. That commodity, so common to Americans here, is extremely difficult to obtain in Vietnam.

The venture earned for the Morton the motto she now carries:

"The Saltiest Ship in the Fleet."

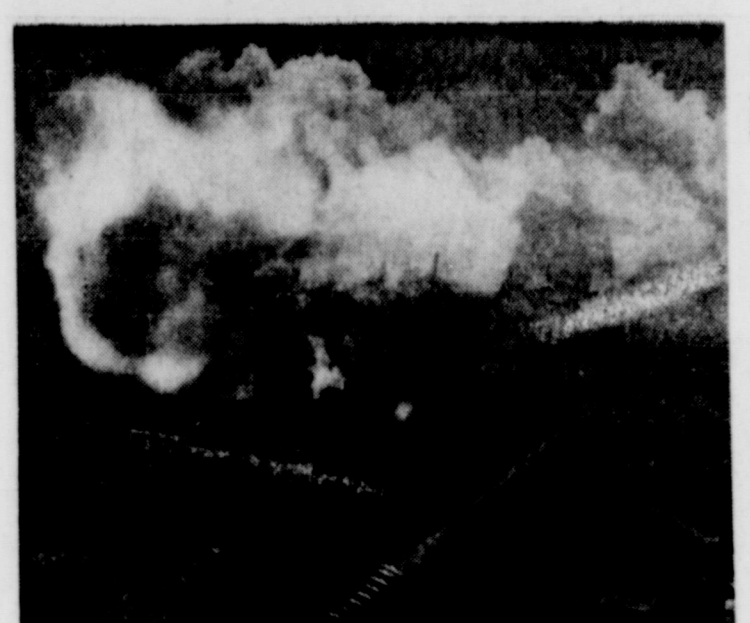
The Morton has been directly involved with much of the Vietnam conflict in terms of gunfire support.

"The Morton has, to this point, shot over 10,000 rounds of five and three inch ammunition at various Viet Cong troops, supply routes, concentrations and emplacements in support of United States and Republic of Vietnam forces," reports the ship's public relations officer.

Morton is designed to wage war in three dimensions. She is equipped to fight targets in the air, on the surface, and under the sea. Her trio of dual purpose five inch forty-four caliber mounts were designed for surface action, shore bombardment, and air targets. Her two three inch fifty caliber mounts are capable of bringing down air targets, too.

Submarine targets are the goal of the craft's depth charges, two hedge hog launchers, and half a dozen torpedo tubes. Sonar, fire control radar, surface search and air search radar are used to locate and track targets before a weapon is used.

Morton, as a platform on which these weapons systems operate, is 118 feet longer than a football field, 45 feet at her beam, and almost as tall as an 11 story building measured from the water's edge. She can carry up to a month's supply of food for a full complement of 21 officers and 315 men.



Gunfire support . . . IS just one type of combat waged by the USS Morton in the coastal waters of Vietnam. Above, the destroyer's guns pound enemy positions near the Mekong Delta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section, Section 52, to Article III; authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for the accomplishment of governmental functions within any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants by the consolidation of the functions of government or by contract between any political subdivision(s) located within the county or with the county; 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 the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article III, to be known as Section 52, reading as follows:

"Section 52. (1) The Legislature may by statute provide for the consolidation of some functions of government of any county or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county in this State having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by the majority of the voters in each of these political subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(2) The county government, or any political subdivision, comprising or located therein, may contract, one with another for the performance of governmental functions re-

quired or authorized by this Constitution, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of state wide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, declaring state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board on a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, and proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the people of the State. The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the acquisition, construction, development and operation of storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, that the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project, lease or transfer of such facilities in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water, necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements of the basin within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, the Texas Water Development Fund may be used for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes by construction or reconstruction or enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, to works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the following: (a) by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies thereof; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; or by the Legislature shall provide terms and conditions under which the Texas Water Development Board may sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any reservoir and associated system or works

acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities and interest on state bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities or associated system or works may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of such facilities shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

Section 3. The Governor 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.

Levelland seeks junior rodeo kids

Entry blanks are now available in the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce for the Fourth Southwestern Approved Little Britches Rodeo to be held in the Levelland Rodeo Arena Friday and Saturday nights, August 19 and 20.

Competition, slated to begin at 8 p.m. each night, will include flag race, steer riding, break-away roping, pony bronc riding, barrel racing, goat tying, and pole bending. Contestants in the bronc and steer riding events must furnish their own rigging.

Trophies will be presented to first and second place winners in each event with rosters going for third, fourth, and fifth places.

Deadline for entries is 1 p.m. Friday, August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Long were hosts to a cookout at their home Wednesday night. Barbecued hamburgers with all the trimmings, topped off with home made ice cream and coffee was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Middleton, Stacy and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coupland and Odessa and Loy Vern Daniel.

Phone Your News to 266-2361

Loy Vern Daniel and Eddie Benezfield are home after spending two weeks in Houston with Loy Vern's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coupland.

The Morton (Tex) Tribune, Thursday, August 11, 1966

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Mrs. Elsie Curlee is home after visiting with her daughters in Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Horton of Tucumcari, N.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 proposing an Amendment to Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to withdraw Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund.

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

Section 1. That Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas A & M University System, including Texas A & M University, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Taylor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds, not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of the University of Texas System, except at a site for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, The Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"The Texas A & M University System and all of the institutions of said System, as hereinabove enumerated, and The University of Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System, as to move or acquire such property as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval; and for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the University of Texas System, including The Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of The University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory, Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds, not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of the University of Texas System, except at a site for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, The Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"The Texas A & M University System and all of the institutions of said System, as hereinabove enumerated, and The University of Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System, as to move or acquire such property as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval; and for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the University of Texas System, including The Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of The University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory, Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds, not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of the University of Texas System, except at a site for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, The Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds.

"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interest of Texas A & M University and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved, shall be incontestable. This Amendment shall be self-enacting; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds under this Section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this Amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to read as follows:

"Section 12. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, with power to issue general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, or other bonds, for the purchase, acquisition, reconstruction, reconstruction, repair or renovation of any body or bodies of airport fields and runways, airport buildings, hangars, facilities, equipment, fixtures, and any and all property, real or personal, necessary to operate, equip and maintain an airport; shall provide for the option by the governing body of the city or cities whose airport facilities are served by certified airlines and whose facilities or some interest therein, is proposed to be or has been acquired by the Authority, to either appoint or elect a Board of Directors of said Authority; provided, that no more than one (1) member of the Board of Directors shall be appointed such appointment shall be made by the County Commissioners Court after consultation with and consent of the governing body or bodies of the city or cities, and if the Board of Directors is elected they shall be elected by the qualified taxing voters of the county which chooses to elect the Board of Directors; provided, that no more than one (1) member of the Board of Directors shall serve without compensation for a term fixed by the Legislature not to exceed six (6) years, and thereafter be selected on the basis of the proportionate population of each county based upon the last preceding Federal Census, and shall be a resident of the county; provided, that no county shall have less than one (1) member on the Board of Directors; provide for the holding of an election in each county proposing the creation of an Authority to be called by the Commissioners Court or Commissioners Courts, as the case may be, upon petition of five (5%) of the qualified taxing voters within the county or counties, said elections to be held on the same day if more than one county is included, provided that no more than one (1) such election may be called in a county until after the expiration of one (1) year, in the event such an election has failed and thereafter only upon a petition of ten per cent (10%) of the qualified taxing voters being presented to the Commissioners Court or Commissioners Courts of the county or counties in which such an election has failed, and in the event that two or more counties vote on the proposition of the creation of an Authority, the proposition shall not be deemed to carry unless the majority of the qualified taxing voters in each county voting thereon vote in favor thereof; provided, however, that an Airport Authority may be created by a county or counties that vote in favor of its creation if separate propositions are submitted to the voters of each county so that they may vote in favor of the creation of the Authority or a single county Authority; provide for the appointment by the Board of Directors of an Assessor and Collector of taxes thereon, whose duty it shall be to assess all taxable property, both real and personal, and collect the taxes thereon, based upon the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors, the tax to be levied not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of the property, provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to be operated by the Authority shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority; said taxable property shall be assessed on a valuation not to exceed the market value and shall be equal and uniform throughout the Authority as is otherwise provided by the Constitution; the Legislature shall authorize the purchase or acquisition of any existing airport facility publicly owned and financed and served by certified airlines, in fee or any interest therein, or to enter into any lease agreement therefor upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the Authority and the owner of such facilities, or authorize the Authority to purchase or acquire the same through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and in the event of such acquisition, if there are any general obligation bonds that the owner of the publicly owned airport facility has outstanding, the same shall be fully assumed by the Authority and sufficient taxes levied by the Authority to discharge said outstanding indebtedness; and likewise any city or owner that has outstanding revenue bonds the revenues of which have been pledged or said bonds constitute a lien against the airport facilities, the Authority shall assume and discharge all the obligations of the city under the ordinances and bond indentures under which said revenue bonds have been issued and sold. Any city which owns airport facilities not serving certified airlines which are not purchased or acquired or taken over as herein provided by such Authority, shall have the power to operate the same under the existing laws or as the same may hereafter be amended. Any such Authority when created may be granted the power and authority to promulgate, adopt and enforce appropriate zoning regulations to protect the airport from hazards and obstructions which would interfere with the use of the airport and its facilities for landing and take-off; an additional county or counties may be added to an existing Authority if a petition of five per cent (5%) of the qualified taxing voters is filed with and an election is called by the Commissioners Court of the county or counties by the Board of Directors of the then existing Authority upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon and evidenced by a resolution approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the then existing Board of Directors, provided, however, the county or counties that may be so added to the then existing Authority shall give representation on the Board of Directors by adding additional directors in proportion to the population according to the last preceding Federal Census."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters."

Section 3. The Governor 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.

thereon vote in favor thereof; provided, however, that an Airport Authority may be created by a county or counties that vote in favor of its creation if separate propositions are submitted to the voters of each county so that they may vote in favor of the creation of the Authority or a single county Authority; provide for the appointment by the Board of Directors of an Assessor and Collector of taxes thereon, whose duty it shall be to assess all taxable property, both real and personal, and collect the taxes thereon, based upon the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors, the tax to be levied not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of the property, provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to be operated by the Authority shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority; said taxable property shall be assessed on a valuation not to exceed the market value and shall be equal and uniform throughout the Authority as is otherwise provided by the Constitution; the Legislature shall authorize the purchase or acquisition of any existing airport facility publicly owned and financed and served by certified airlines, in fee or any interest therein, or to enter into any lease agreement therefor upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the Authority and the owner of such facilities, or authorize the Authority to purchase or acquire the same through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and in the event of such acquisition, if there are any general obligation bonds that the owner of the publicly owned airport facility has outstanding, the same shall be fully assumed by the Authority and sufficient taxes levied by the Authority to discharge said outstanding indebtedness; and likewise any city or owner that has outstanding revenue bonds the revenues of which have been pledged or said bonds constitute a lien against the airport facilities, the Authority shall assume and discharge all the obligations of the city under the ordinances and bond indentures under which said revenue bonds have been issued and sold. Any city which owns airport facilities not serving certified airlines which are not purchased or acquired or taken over as herein provided by such Authority, shall have the power to operate the same under the existing laws or as the same may hereafter be amended. Any such Authority when created may be granted the power and authority to promulgate, adopt and enforce appropriate zoning regulations to protect the airport from hazards and obstructions which would interfere with the use of the airport and its facilities for landing and take-off; an additional county or counties may be added to an existing Authority if a petition of five per cent (5%) of the qualified taxing voters is filed with and an election is called by the Commissioners Court of the county or counties by the Board of Directors of the then existing Authority upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon and evidenced by a resolution approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the then existing Board of Directors, provided, however, the county or counties that may be so added to the then existing Authority shall give representation on the Board of Directors by adding additional directors in proportion to the population according to the last preceding Federal Census."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters."

Section 3. The Governor 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.

Wildlife harvest rules set for Permian Basin

Wildlife of all kinds will be more strictly regulated than ever before in the state, reports the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Harvest plans have been mapped out by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission for the coming season that are the most comprehensive in Texas history.

The 1966 big game season has expanded opportunities for the sportsmen, and scatter gunners may look ahead to normally generous or expanded quail and dove hunting.

Waterfowl enthusiasts will have a second straight warmup through an experimental late September teal hunt. Final decisions on the duck and goose season cannot be made until late August to climax conferences on the regional and national level.

The "luxury bracket" seasons—white-winged doves in the Rio Grande Valley and antelope in the Trans-Pecos, Panhandle, Permian Basin and limited other areas—are set, with extra trimmings for the whitewings.

The usual provisions are made for the patient nimrod who likes his wild meat in small quantities. That would be the squirrel hunter, particularly in areas of East Texas where the hunting pressure on the bushy tails requires harvest regulations. Some areas, minus herds of the sophisticated small game hunter, still have an open season on squirrels the year around.

The fall seasons have been itemized on the basis of field studies and counsel with landowners and sportsmen, in the 184 counties over which the Commission has regulatory responsibility. The other counties function under Legislative determination of seasons, bag limits and other provisions.

Additional harvest stipulations have been made in the various

state regulatory areas.

Cochran County, included in the Permian Basin, will have an open season on deer from Nov. 12 through Dec. 31 with a bag limit of three and not more than two bucks, Antelope in the region may be hunted by permit only. Even then, the season runs only from Oct. 1 to Oct. 9 with a bag limit of one.

There will be no closed season on squirrel, and no bag or possession limit has been set. Open season on quail will run from Nov. 12 through Jan. 31 in this county with a bag limit of 12 and a possession limit of 36. Turkey hunters will enjoy an open season from Nov. 12 through Dec. 31. Bag limit has been set at one gobbler or bearded hen per season.

Other counties in the Permian Basin district include Andrews, Borden, Coke, Crosby, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jones, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, and Yoakum.



Shall we dance . . . ? SQUARE DANCING may not look hard to experienced fellows like these until they can't look. That theory was tested Saturday night at the Swingin' Teens Square Dance celebration here as the gentlemen ran—or stumbled—through a number with the aid of blind-folds. TRIBPIX

News from Three-way

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fort, Mrs. Perry Fort and Bonnie Long visited Monday in Lubbock with Wyley Fort who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Avery and his mother, Mrs. Neil Smith flew to Memphis the past weekend and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, former residents of Maple, from Tatum, N.M., were in the community Friday. The Smiths were in business in Maple for many years.

The Tyson family had their 11th family reunion last weekend at Lake Brownwood. They stayed at the Lake Shore Lodge. Those attending from Maple were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin, Rev. and Mrs. James Gilentine, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams. There were 83 registered. Everyone enjoyed swimming and other entertainment.

The WMS of the Maple Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Robinson for mission study. The lesson was taken from the book Great is the Company and was on the "Great Translation of the Bible." Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. A. Petree, Mrs. E. M. Lowe, Mrs. George Fines and Mrs. Dennis Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler honored Mrs. Lola Koger from San Antonio and Mrs. H. W. Garvin with a birthday dinner Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollman from Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Ray Fowler and Mrs. D. S. Fowler spent the week in Dallas visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves spent

the weekend in Lubbock with their children.

Leo Powell and son visited the Paul Powell and Dutch Powell homes Sunday.



GOODY! IT'S TIME FOR THE ARMED SERVICES SHOW!

List Bookmobile tours for week

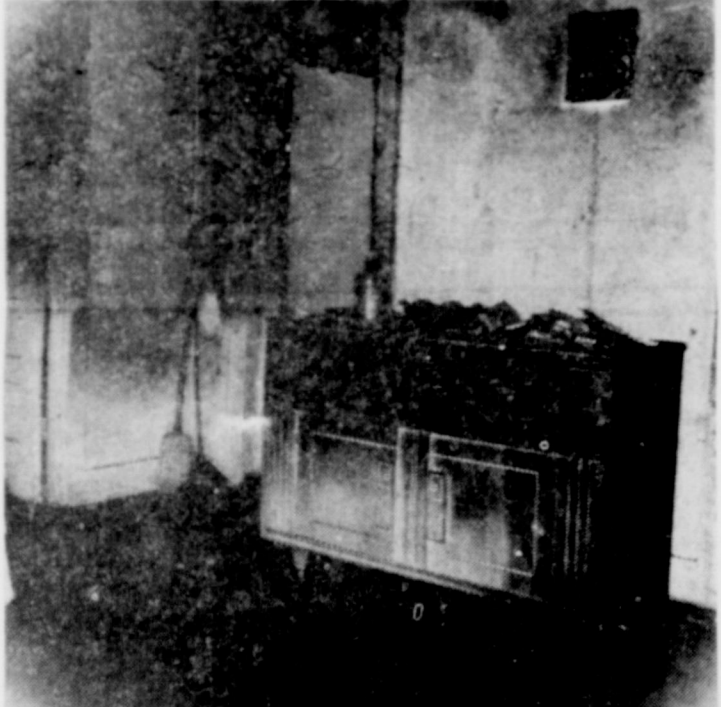
The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the following areas this week:

Thursday, August 11: Progress, 8:30-9:30; Oklahoma Lane (Farm Store), 9:30-10:50; Rhea Community, 12:00-1:00; Black, 2:30-3:30.

Friday, August 12: Hub, 8:45-9:45; White's Elevator, 10:00-11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00-1:00; Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15.

Saturday, August 13: Farwell, 8:45-11:45; Friona, 1:00-4:00.

Phone Your News to 266-2361



One was hurt . . . ONE PERSON received burns last Saturday in this fire, the result of cleaning with gasoline near a water heater. This view shows part of the damage to the living room. The frame dwelling was termed a total loss. TRIBPIX

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 apportioned 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 or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed twenty-five cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district, 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 electors thereof voting at an election called for the 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 except 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

(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 dispersed, 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 a method and manner for 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.

The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 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. 2. 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 provided by the constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33 proposing an Amendment to Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize state participation in programs financed with funds from private or federal sources and conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities for assisting the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped.

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

Section 1. That Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. (a) No appropriation for private or individual purposes shall be made, unless authorized by this Constitution. A regular statement, under oath, and an account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published annually, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

"(b) State agencies charged with the responsibility of providing services to those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped may accept money from private or federal sources, designated by the private or federal source as money to be used in establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the hand-

capped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped. Money accepted under this subsection is state money. State agencies may spend money accepted under this subsection, and no other money, for specific programs and projects to be conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations, in establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handicapped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped.

"The state agencies may deposit money accepted under this subsection either in the state treasury or in other secure depositories. The money may be expended for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was given. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the state agencies may expend money accepted under this subsection without the necessity of an appropriation, unless the Legislature, by law, requires that the money be expended only on appropriation. The Legislature may prohibit state agencies from accepting money under this subsection or may regulate the amount of money accepted. The way the acceptance and expenditure of the money is administered, and the purposes for which the state agencies may expend the money. Money accepted under this subsection for a purpose prohibited by the Legislature shall be returned to the entity that gave the money.

"This subsection does not prohibit state agencies au-

thorized to render services to the handicapped from contracting with privately-owned or local facilities for necessary and essential services, subject to such conditions, standards, and procedures as may be prescribed by law."

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 on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds, obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds, obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

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

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 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 read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public schools voted in any independent school district or in any 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 territory 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 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 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

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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 of 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 such vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

"The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and continue in office until the expiration of the term of office for which each has

been elected or appointed under the present Constitution and laws of this state, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

"The two members of the Commission of Appeals in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and shall hold their offices, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of four years, beginning the first day of January following the adoption of this Amendment and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Judges shall by agreement or otherwise designate the incumbent of each of the terms mentioned.

"The Governor shall designate one of the five Judges as Presiding Judge and at the expiration of his term and each six years thereafter a Presiding Judge shall be elected."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of the Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

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

"The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and he prescribed by law, issue writs to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Ap-

peals may sit for the transaction of business at any time from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday in September in each year, at the State Capitol. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk of the court who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court.

"The Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall continue in office for the term of his appointment."

Sec. 3. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1966, at which election each voter opposing said proposed Amendment shall scratch the words printed on the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals, and prescribing the term of said court."

Each voter favoring said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the said ballot was printed on.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals and prescribing members, and prescribing the term of said court."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published and the election shall be held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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 electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment 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 thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 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 electors 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 thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

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

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.