## OPTIMISM IS SHOWN Ufility, bank figures amnounced for 1967

## Norton Tribume

Ticket sales going well for banquet

Commissioner election race draws Newsom

Water vote elects two


After dinner talk

| elected as committeemen from Cochran | CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON talks with Dan | speaker at the banquet which included talks by five FHA |
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| County in the High Plains Underground | Keith of Morton following a banquet of the Young Bor- | borrowers and various FHA state and national officials. |
| Tuesday. | rowers of the Farmers Home Administration held in Lev- | The banquet, attended by more than $\mathrm{I}, 120$ people |
| Weldon Newsom, of Morton, won re- | and last Friday night. Congressman Mahon | an and Mrs. |

## Basketballers have backs to wall

$5=5$

- = wis said the loss probably did not mean
large decerease in population but rather

City discusses ordinances, grants salary hikes to six

Commissioners do routine business at first meeting


Weldon Newsom

| Routine begimning-of-the-year business occupied most of the regular monthly meeting of the Cochran County Commismeeting of the Cochran County sioners Court Monday morning. <br> The first item on the agenda concerned the number of registered voters in the voting boxes in the county. The court said that checks will be run on the various boxes when the voter registration drive is completed. According to state law, boxes with less than 50 registered voters will be eliminated. This will probably affect Townsend Gin, Lehman and Star Route Gin. In the Nov, 11, 1967, election to deterCochran County state representative for amendments, the voters going to the polls in these three boxes numbered 14, 4 and Election judges for 1968 were approved on a motion and sccond by U. F. Wellis and Leonard Coleman. The judges will be: Precinct 1 , Hume Russell, judke, and L. <br> T. Lemons, alternate; No. 2, Truman Swin- <br> ney and E. E. Jennings; No. 3, H. C. Hall | and T. M. Tanner; No. 5, Ralph Burt and <br> Mrs. Edward Brownlow; No. 6, G. D. Lew <br> is and Billy Gunter. The special canvass ing board will be composed of Tom Row den and Don Allsup. <br> The terms of court were approved on motion and second by Harral Rawls Coleman. The February term will from the first Monday in February throug the last day in April; the May term fron day in July; August term from the firs Monday in August through the last day October; and October term from the firs Monday in October through the last day <br> The court discussed for a short period of time the possibility of removing the sheriff's department antenna from the roof of the courthouse and placing it on the ground. Hewever, nothing was decided definitely. The main reason for removing the <br> See COMMISSIONERS MEET, Page 2 |
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Mrs. Roy Hill plays host to
Town and Country Study club


SAFE DRIVER OF THE WEEK

Mrs. R. H. Baker

## was selected by

local officers as
this week's
SAFE DRIVER
RUSSELL
INSURANCE AGENCY
SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE


Commissioners meet


enefits was discussed but no deecision



Basketballers


 The B team did almost nothing, righ
 traned 16.23 and 33.22 at the other rest
stop. Boo Hawkins had 15 and Boo Hob
son eight for the Tribe. McDonald had 14 and Scott II for Slaton,
Ohher cage action during the wek will
see the seventh and eighth grade teams see the seventh and eighth grade teams
at Brownield Thurday, Jan. 11 . First
game starts at $5: 30$ pm. Brownfield fresh game starts at $5: 30$ p.m. Brownfield fresh-
men will come to Morton for a game at
5:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Jan. 15 , the seventh and eighth grades will host Denver City
at $5: 30$ p.m. while the freshmen will be
in Denver City for a game at the same in Denver City for a game at the same
time. we even wore them in a pep rally Tuesday
to launch the district games. Cool, huh?
The seniors were recently measured for to eaunch the district games. Cool, huh?
The seniors were recently measured for
their caps and gowns. Sounds sort of sad, doesn't it? But it's already that time, and
I'm sure that they arent worried too
much about it - it's just us poor kids much about it - it's just us poor kids
who have to stick it out another year that are upset.
This week is nine weeks test week and next week is semester test week, so I'm
not sure whether F Il make it through to write another column or not! But just in
case 1 survive, 1 guess I 'l be back next


LOOK WHAT ONLY 9• WILL BUY!
Can opener, dust pan, Soap dish, cereal bowl, Stove mat, Butter dish, Spoon rest, Pint freezer container, Covered bowl, Plastic bowl



## Ben Franklin



Flow test
EDDIE RAY, employee of the City of Morton, does a flow test against a known quantity of gas. The test is run periodically oo all city gas maters a
insure that the amount of gas that goes through the meter is exactly what was delivered. The testing facilities were seen by the Morton City Council dur.
ing a recent inspection tour of city facilities.
(Staff Photo)


Congratulations, first of all, to Donnie
Harvey and Billy Smart for being named Harvey and Billy Smart for being named
to the All-South Plains Class AA mythical football team. Both are seniors at Morton
High. Smart was named as a linebacker High. Smart was named as a linebacker
and Harvey as a defensive halfback. And and Harvey as a defensive halfback. And
of the 22 players named, Morton faced all but one of them. Denver City had six
on the team, Oton landed on the team, Olton landed three, Abr-
nathy three, Slaton three, Fiona three nathy three, Slaton three, Friona three,
Morton two, and Dimmitt and Midland Carver one each.


Former Course heard of the illest Aggie. Former County Agent Homer Thompson
has been a staunch A\&M supporter through has been a staunch A\&M supporter through
the many thin years absorbing all the
Aggie jokes, and replying without much enthusiasm, "Wait 'til next year." Well, the year finally arrived, the Aggies won
the conference and went to the Cotton The conference and went to the Cotton
Bowl to tangle with Bear Bryan's Crim-
son Tide from son Tide from Alabama, Thompson had
his tickets, but came down with the flu . his tickets, but came down with the flu
and didn't get to go to the game!
was lit and dian' get to go to the game! He
was limited to watching it over the tube,
which is prob le which is probably more comfortable, but
not nearly as exciting Homer is feeling not nearly as exiciting. Homer is feeling
better now and visiting in Morton Tuesday. cher now and visiting in Morton Tuesday.
The flu epidemic has been spreading
across the country for two or three weeks. are quite a few cases already reported.
One One junior high student declared, "It's
all Muleshoe's all Muleshoe's fault. They even gave us
the flu while they were beating us in that the flu while they were beating us in th
basketball tournament last week."
That might be true. Muleshoe had to
cancel three basketball games here Moncancel three basketball games here Mon-
day because of widespread influenza and a high rate of school absentees.
But there are other games on tap during the week upcoming. The varsity will play
at Midland Carver Friday night and then host Denver City Tuesday night. Both are
crucial conference crucial conference games. The younger
teams have split teams have split schedules. The seventh
and eighth grades will play in Brownfield Thursday at $5: 30 \mathrm{p}$.m. while the freshmen are hosting Brownfield here at $5: 30 \mathrm{pm.m}$.
The situation will be reversed next MonThe situation will be reversed next Mon-
day, when the seventh and eighth squads
hos day, when the seventh and eighth squads
host Denver City at $5: 30$ p.m. and the

Indians take third in Plains Invitational
Matron caputerel third place in the ot one loss.
The Indians wed a strong third period
to down Coatoma in the first round. More.
 lon led init afar one prod, but had

 pal buyer.
 Carter nine. Billy King got 11 for the
losers. The Eunice Cardinals tripped up the
Morton team in the second round, $46-9$. Morton team in the second round, 46-49,
Morton started very slowly and trailed 4.7 ,
$18-23$, and Morton started very slowly and trailed $4-7$.
18-23, and 3 -41 at the rest stops.
Dick Van and Rusty Rowden had 18 Dick Van and Rusty Rowden had 18
each in that game. Randy Fowler got 16
for Eunice, which fell to Denver Cot in

Electric cooperative offers reward after gun incidents
livestock, if is an electocution fuse wa.
ing to happen" "So not warily is the pete

doing the shooting in grave dataset, he
Can create hazards that will endanger the
lives of many others. Besides all this is the
fact that our members are inconvenienced
fact that our members are inconvenienced
by being out of electric service and the
cooperative is out a lot of time and money restoring the service and replacing
equipment that is destroyed"

## sulators being shot with guns, the manage

 The has offered a $\$ 100$ reward for info persons guilty of such act ring with the finals.Morton
 and won $53-45$. Coach Ted Whillock cleared his bench
in that contest. Rowden got 18, Donnie each each. Gregory had 16 and Perrin 11 each each. Gre
for the losers.



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five, said, while he realizes would -be
marksmen have to have target practice marksmen have to have target practice,
he urges them not to shoot at elect rice
wires wires, pole insulators, transformers and
other equipment. This equipment is part of
a complicated and expensive system that

"We would also like to point out that
the highlines of this distribution system carry 7,200 volts," he said. "Should the
energized conductor fill
er, on the sharpshooter, or be let loose from its supports to
where it could be contacted by persons or

Coppedge told of recent outages in the
Morton -Maple vicinity because of trans-Morton-Maple vicinity because of trans-
formers and insulators being shot. On New
Year's Day near Maple, the cooperatives Yermers and insulators being shot. On New
Year's Day near Maple, the cooperative's
telephone cable was shot

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## Lose first games <br> Seventh and ninth grade basketballers win trophies



Post Office reveals special air package



Little League officers elected during meeting


## P 16 by President Johnson.

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Organizational meeting
FORMATION OF a hospital auxiliary for Cochran Me- Ed Pruitt, representative from the Jaycee-ettes: Lupe
morial Hospital was discussed during a meeting of the Orozco, representative from the high school nursing class morial Hospital was discussed during a meeting of the
Town and Country Study Club. Among those aftending the meeting were, from left: Mrs. Deryl Bennett, R.N. Mrs. Inglis. (Staff Photo)

Study Club has program on Texas and National Parks

Mrs. Deryl Bennett presents program on famous artists

- Meeting slated
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Stroup-Wells recite nuptial vows Jan. 5


Cotton records are due in office now
4.H cotton records are due immediate
All 4 -H boys and girls that had cotton
a 4 H project in 1967 should complete 4.H project in 1967 should complete re
cords to enter in the County $4-\mathrm{H}$ Cotto George Tuck is meeting with. 4-H'er
conter aking photographs each Saturday une office.
Morton 4 H officers will plan yearbook and programs for 1968 on January 11
County Extension office. Any 4 H' County Extension office. Any 4-H'er who
as a suggestion for a program should contact Jimmy Jones, Morton J. Smith
Nan Ray. Nan Ray.
The $4-\mathrm{H}$ re The 4 -H recreation group
lay, Jan. 16 , at $3: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
Activity Building banquet ctivity. Building banquet room. Larry Hale and Marilyn Cade attended he District 4-H Council Meeting in Lub-
ock on January 6. Deborah Whitehead ecently broke her leg and is at Methorecently broke her leg and
list Hospital in Lubbock.
4 H'er of 4. Her of the week is Ronald Hale. Ron-
Id, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale. Ind son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale,
Route 1, has been an active 4 -Her for eight years. Ronald is outgoing president if the Senior 4.H Club and has
county and district 4-H Councils. Perhaps the hightight of Ronald's $4-\mathrm{H}$ Career was the trip he won to $4-\mathrm{H}$ Roundup in 1996. He and Jan Thomas
placed second in the state for their aplaced second in the state for their co-
operative team demonstration. Ronald was selected Gold Star boy in 1963. Three in his family have won this coveted county
award. award.
Ronald's projects have been swine, cotton, electricity, tractor, town and country business, rifle, junior leadership. This year
he is raising calves for the Stock Show. he is raising calves for the Stock Show.
He has received awards in agriculture, ractor, achievement, field crops. hip, leadership and agribusiness. His leaders have been his parents, J. D. Thomas,
Kenneth Coats, Mrs. Jessie Clayton and Homer E. Thompson.
Miss Sharon Graves, dauehter of Mr and Mrs. O. A. Graves and a student ai Monday after the holiday.


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Board Meetind
$8: 00$ Board Meeting Commission Membership on
Evangelism Evangeliism $\xlongequal[\text { Fourth Monday }]{\text { pind }}$ :00 Wesleyan Service Guid $8: 00$ uesdays
Women's
Oociety Christian Service
Each Second Saturday
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first baptist church ${ }_{202}$ S.E. Firstor
Sundays-
Sunday $S$ chool Sunday School $\quad 9.45 \mathrm{am}$.
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10:55 and Morraing Sorstip SRAN at at atimo

Youth Choir | Youth Choir |
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| Training Union | Evening Worship ——— $\quad$ 7:00 p.m. Tuestays

Helen Nixon W.M.U. - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays. Wednesdays-
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## SPANISH

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Evening Prayer Mest $-8: 00$ p.m
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Evangelist Service _ _ $7: 00$ p.m. Wexnnesdiays Service - - 7:00 Wigesesdays- Mraer Meeting and
 Thursays- and ard, Women's Missionary Council $\quad 2: 30$ p.m. Every 2nd and 4th, Giris':
Missionette club
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\section*{FIRST MISSIONARY} William S. Hobson, Past Main and Taylor Radio Broadcast | 8:00 a.m. |
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| Sunday School |
| $9: 45$ | $\mathbf{4 . . \mathrm { ma }}$. Sunday School $\quad$ 9:4 a.nn.

Morning Worship
10:45 and
 Mary Martha Circle $-2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Edna Bullard Circle $-3: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
4.00
GMA and
LMB GMA and LMB
Sunbeams

3:00
3:m.
P. Mid-Week Worship _ 8:00 pm

ST, ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURC The Rev, David Greka, Pastor Sunday - $9: 00$ and 11:15 a.m.
Monday $\quad-\quad-\quad 7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Tuesday $\quad \begin{aligned} & 7: 30 \\ & \text { a.m. }\end{aligned}$

 Suaday-Catechism Class
$10: 00-11: 00$ a.m. Coniessions-Sunday,
Half hour before Mass Hatr hour before Mass.
Baptisms $\begin{aligned} & \text { and by appointment }\end{aligned}$ Sunday Mission
Moses Padilla Sundays--Sundays-
Sunday School $\quad 10: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Training Union $\quad 6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday School $\quad$ 10.00 a.m.
Training Union
Evening Worship $\quad$ f:30
$7: 30$
p.m.


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Morton school lunch menu for the week

Golden Wedding affair slated all day Sunday



names on the prayer calendar ani
the prayer or the missionaries.

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tin was in charge of the program. Those
taking part on the pororam ere Mrs.
Donald Grusendort, Mors. Dale Nichols.
Mrs. L. E. Nichols and Mrs. Quintoin
Nichols. Mrs. J. W. Layton led the clos
ing prayer. 15 lades present and
There were 15 rden
and
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neeman wish to
say, "Thank you". for your many kind
thoughths ana deeds at the passing of the
all the food and flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson of Brown-
field andere guesto sin the home of his par:
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson Satur-

es to express their sympathy in the loss
of their mother, Mrs. Amanda Philips. 84.
pital in Lubbock. Funeral services were
it $2: 30$ p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist
Muleshoe Cemetery.
Mrs. Guy Sanders and her grandaug)
er, Ranee Beasley and Mrs. J. D. Ba
hiey visited in the home of Mrs. Bay
hess ss sister, Mrs. Gracy Swanner.
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WELCOME TO 1968

TOPS Club has regular Busy Fingers sewing mecting on January 3 club has meeting

Cpl. Alberto Gonzales at Vietnam facility

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2. Keep away from your local, taxpaying, community-supporting stores. To shop them carefully may interfere with your free acceptance of the salesman's pitch about offering values that the stores can't beat.

## LESSON TWO - Have Faith

1. Swallow whatever line the nice man hands you, because he and his company (which you probably never heard of) guarantees what he says.
2. Don't display your rudeness by asking him to further jeopardize his immortal soul by inquiring where he could be found by tomorrow if you had to try to collect on his guarantee.

## LESSON THREE - Forget

1. Forget that you may want the people you do business with to he!p out with local money-raising projects. And where will the peddler be then?
2. Forget that about one-third of the money you spend with local business establishments finds its way into community upkeep and progress, while the peddler puts this part down in his sock.


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