

# Morton Tribune

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## Council purchases new posting-billing device

The Morton City Council voted 4-1 in favor of purchasing a posting and billing machine for use with city water and gas bills. The purchase was the highlight of a three and one-half hour meeting Monday night in the city hall.

The machine, a dual printing head Burroughs, will cost the city \$4,443.60 and will be in operation by the April 15 billing date. A two-year ledger card will be used for city records.

R. C. Taylor, Burroughs representative who met with the council, said the machine he was bidding was the same one he had explained to the council at their January meeting, except this machine will not do tax work. The series F-5000 machine presented in the January meeting cost \$5,786.

National Cash Register turned in two bids. One for a non-carriage water and gas billing machine cost \$4,536 and one for a general accounting machine costing \$6,926.

Motion to purchase a billing machine for city use which might result in a saving of labor and postage was made up by George Hargrove, seconded by Herman Bedwell. This was the motion that set up the purchase of the machine. Donnie Simpson voted no.

The next motion, one to actually purchase one of the machines bid, was made by Bedwell, seconded by Wiley Hodge. Simpson voted no.

The council set April 6 as the election date for two councilmen and a mayor. This was approved on a motion and second by Hargrove and Stowe.

Terms are up for councilmen Donnie Simpson and Earl Stowe and mayor Jack Russell. All three have said current plans do not call for them to seek re-election. Filing deadline is March 4.

City Secretary Elra Oden explained to the board the goodwill tax rendered against Cochran County Farm Bureau in 1965. The tax, amounting to some \$30, was placed against all insurance companies within the county. The tax, levied against the amount of business done at the agency, has been paid by all agencies with the exception of Farm Bureau.

Following Oden's explanation about why Farm Bureau felt they should not pay the tax, mainly because the local company received no profits from their sales, Earl Stowe made a motion, seconded by Herman Bedwell, that the goodwill taxes for Cochran County Farm Bureau for the year 1965 be written off because they were rendered in error.

Payment of the January bills was approved on a motion and second by Stowe and Hodge.

On a motion by Stowe, seconded by Hargrove, the council voted to furnish insurance companies, their representatives, attorneys or person involved in an accident with a copy of the investigating officer's motor vehicle accident investigation report. Cost per copy will be \$1.

The council noted that it will probably

pass in the near future an ordinance requiring wrecking yards and other such establishments within the city limits to be fenced to a height of six feet.

Elra Oden reported that specifications

for a rural fire truck have been received and have been turned over to the county judge. The specifications were from Howe Fire Equipment Co. in Amarillo and from Artesia Fire Equipment Co.

## Commissioners open bids for new antenna, tower

The Cochran County Commissioners Court Monday accepted a bid from Motorola Communication and Electronics of Lubbock for a new tower and antenna for the sheriff's office. The bid was for \$1,449 installed. The current antenna, mounted on the roof of the courthouse, will be removed to allow the refinishing of the roof.

Motion to accept the bid was made by Leonard Coleman, seconded by U. F. Wells, Walter Sandefer, sheriff's deputy, was present for the meeting and explained the bids to the commissioners court. Completion date for the antenna is expected to be mid-March.

Permission to locate a gas line on county right of way in Precinct 3 was granted by the commissioners court. Judge J. A. Love was authorized to sign the permission. This came on a motion and second by Harral Rawls and Coleman.

Dr. W. B. McSpadden was appointed county health officer for two years on a motion and second by Coleman and Wells.

The monthly bills were paid on a motion by Coleman, seconded by Wells.

Leonard Groves, county tax assessor-collector, appeared before the board and presented them with a compilation of delinquent tax records. The compilation, prepared by C. R. Law Tax Records, cost \$1,996.20. Part of this amount will be paid by the state and part by the county. The records run from 1939 through 1965. This was approved by the court.

Coleman made a motion, seconded by Wells, that insurance benefits be raised for county employees effective Feb. 1. The increases include a jump from the current \$10 to \$20 for room rates and from the current \$300 to \$630 for surgical benefits. The motion was passed.

Approval of the auditor's report for the fourth quarter was given on a motion and second by Coleman and Wells.

Advertisement for three bids for 1. courthouse furniture, 2. wooden benches (courtroom furniture) and 3. library furniture was approved by the court on a motion and second by Rawls and Coleman. The bids will be opened March 11.

Marvin Stiles and Evan Roberts of the Lubbock architectural firm of Stiles, Roberts and Messersmith appeared before

the court to discuss the interior color schemes of the courthouse and to discuss possible ways of eliminating some costs.

The commissioners approved the color schemes as presented. They included vinyl wall covering, paint, ceiling material, floor coverings and terrazo and moldings.

Roberts said that since the cost of the building was running pretty close to the budget the court should be questioned as to what they wanted done. He urged that new furniture be used, especially where the public could see it, instead of replacing it.

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## Items urged for museum

Items of historical interest are being sought by the Cochran County Historical Museum. Mrs. Hume Russell, president of the local Museum Association, announced this week that the museum building had been completed and that items of significance and interest were being sought for inclusion in displays.

"We want to emphasize that the items will be loaned to the museum association and will continue to belong to the owner," Mrs. Russell said. "We would also like for the history of each item to be written down so that it can be displayed with the item."

Morton residents are asked to take their items to the Chamber of Commerce office. Persons living in the Bledsoe community may take their items to Mrs. Clyde McCormick and those in the Whiteface area may leave their items with Mrs. Gilbert Keith.

"We are interested in all items of historical interest, from single pieces of china, old tools, guns, artifacts, household items and up to old wagons and large pieces of furniture," Mrs. Russell said.

"Our building is quite small, but we feel additional space will be available soon," she added.

Dedication of the museum building is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 29, in connection with general meeting and election of officers of the Cochran County Historical Museum Association. Guest speaker will be Truett Latimer of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

## Marine wounded while on a Vietnam patrol

Marine PFC David Daniels, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Daniels of Denver City, was wounded in action against the Viet Cong near Da Nang, Vietnam, on Feb. 6, his parents were written Tuesday.

The father of the Marine is a commercial printer with the Denver City Press and was formerly with the Morton Tribune.

In a letter dictated from his hospital bed at Da Nang, the young Marine told his parents that he was wounded in the stomach when his Marine patrol was ambushed by Viet Cong on Feb. 6. He reported that he is in satisfactory condition.

PFC Daniels entered the Marine Corps July 16, 1967, and has been in Vietnam since Dec. 18, 1967.

## Thompson withdraws from attorney race

R. E. Thompson has announced that he has withdrawn his name as candidate for county attorney from the May 4 Democratic Party Primary.

Thompson said, "Due to recent legislative changes in the Texas Election Code, there is a question regarding my eligibility to be a candidate for County Attorney until I have taken the State Bar Examination for Attorneys. Since I will not take this examination until June of this year, I am withdrawing my name from the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 4.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who have been so helpful to me thus far in my candidacy for the Democratic nomination. After I have completed the State Bar Examination in June, I may again become a candidate for the office of County Attorney in the November elections."

Thompson will graduate from the University of Texas Law School in May. A native of Morton, he has been engaged in ranching near here since 1961.

## Near 200 attend Five Area Telephone Cooperative meet

Nearly 200 persons attended the annual membership meeting of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium Feb. 9. During the meeting members elected two new directors and re-elected two others.

Elected as new director of district 1, which serves members in parts of Bailey and Parmer Counties, was Joe Simmacher. He defeated incumbent Lonnie Wilhite.

Joe Embry was re-elected director of district 2, serving members in Bailey, Parmer, Castro and Lamb Counties. He defeated Reafof Wenner.

M. G. Kellar defeated incumbent Wallace O. Jones for the director's post in District 3. This district serves members in Castro and Lamb Counties.

Incumbent Raymond Gage defeated Jack Schuster for director of district 4. This district is composed of members in Bailey and Lamb Counties.

Directors completing the seven-member board are D. L. Tucker, district 5; Bill Boyles, district 6; and Willard Henry, district 7.

Elected president of the board was Raymond Gage while Joe Embry and Bill Boyles were elected vice president and

secretary-treasurer respectively. Election judges were L. E. Warren, Eddie Wallace, John Hubbard, Jimmie E. Gurgess, Billy Gore, D. A. Ramsey and Dwane Darling.

The nominating committee selected to meet prior to the annual meeting in 1969 and make nominations for directors for districts 5, 6 and 7 were: district 5, Dale Nichols and Leon Dupler; district 6, John Hubbard and Nolon Harlan; district 7, D. A. Ramsey and Gene Cade; and committee-at-large, Chester Seliff.

J. W. Coppedge, manager of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, reported that his main concern, as well as the members', is that the cooperative give a dollar's service for every dollar spent.

He told the members that he hoped the co-op would help open up rural jobs in the future which will help combat the exodus of people from the rural areas into the cities.

The possibility of securing one-party phone lines for the cooperative was almost out of the question, Coppedge reported. He said that while the one-party line had

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High in the sky . . .

APPEARING TO FLOAT high in the sky, surrounded by clouds, are a street light and a metal awning. Actually they are in their proper place but are reflected in a puddle of rain on a downtown sidewalk. The rain, which entered the Morton area Monday quickly turned to freezing drizzle and then to snow. The white square is match book floating on the water. (Staff Photo)

## Basketball season to wind up with long road games

Morton winds up its basketball season during the coming week with two games on the road. The Indians finished their home appearances Tuesday night as they showed under the Frenship Tigers 76-46. That evening their district record at 3-5 and set their season mark at 21-11. The Tigers are winless in conference action.

On tap are two long road games. Friday night the Tribe will go to Stanton and conclude the season. Tuesday evening at East Midland Carver had a bye Tuesday night, but has a strange hold on first place with 10-0 record. The Hornets must dispose of Denver City Friday night and then visit Stanton. A win over Denver City will give them the title regardless of the final game's outcome.

Coach Ted Whillock showed local fans Tuesday night why the Indians don't run and shoot . . . they can't. The Tribe abandoned its deliberate offense in favor of a full-court press and a running attack. Dick Van joined Wayne Thompson on the injured list for the game. Van has an ankle injury. That left only nine players on the varsity and all of them shared time Tuesday night.

Frenship took the lead and engaged Morton in a free-throw contest in the first period. Morton hit 10 of 12 from the line while Frenship netted three of seven.

## Bruce Miller to run for Court of Appeals

Bruce Lyman Miller of Hereford has announced his candidacy for Judge on the Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo. The Appeals Court is comprised of 46 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains. Miller is running for the post created by the retirement of Judge Alton Chapman. Miller has been holding one of the most important positions in the legal profession in this area for the past 10 years, that of Chairman of the State Bar Grievance Committee for 28 counties. This committee is responsible for the maintenance of a high standard of ethics for the legal profession.

His legal education was at the Univ. of Arkansas and Harvard Law School. He has been a lawyer 30 years and has received many honors.

He is a Culver Military Academy graduate and served five years in World

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## Police calls

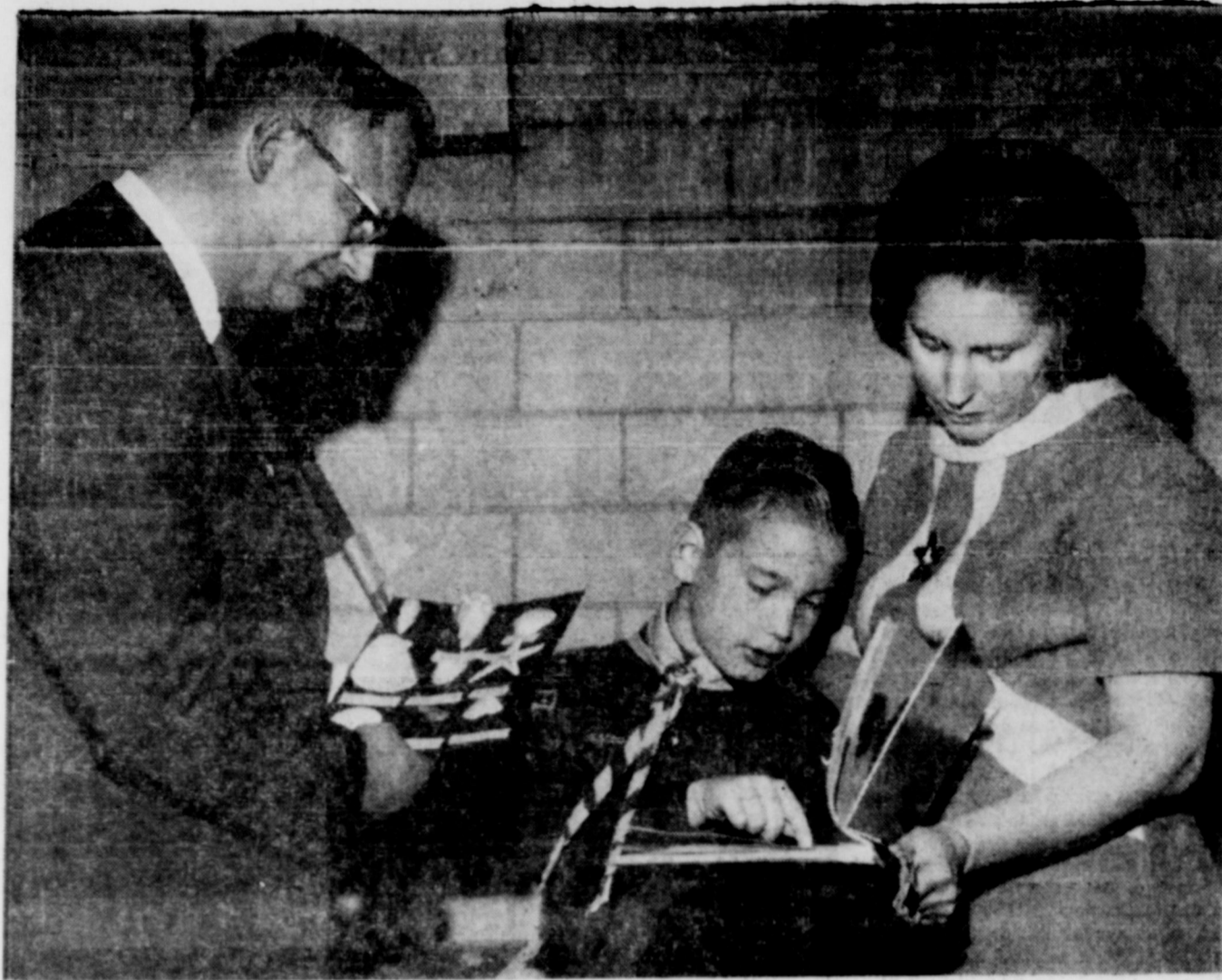
The Morton Police Department will move into new headquarters in the City Hall Friday, closing out their old offices in the courthouse. Beginning Friday all calls for the sheriff, police or fire department between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. should be made to City Hall, 266-5766. Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. all calls should be made to the sheriff's office, 266-5700.



Telephone co-op directors . . .

DIRECTORS OF FIVE AREA Telephone Cooperative are shown shortly after the co-op's annual meeting adjourned last Friday afternoon in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. The directors include, front row: Billy Boyles, secretary-

treasurer; D. L. Tucker and G. Kellar. Standing are Raymond Gage, president; Willard Henry, Joe Simmacher and Joe Embry, vice president. Nearly 200 members and guests attending the meeting. (Staff Photo)



Cub Scout handiwork . . .

CUB SCOUT HANDIWORK was abundant at the annual Blue and Gold banquet held Feb. 8 in the County Activity Building. Showing off his scrapbook is Darrell Sharp of Den 4. Looking on is his mother, Mrs. Jerrell Sharp, Den Mother of Den 4, and Cecil Williams, Cubmaster. (Staff Photo)

## Mrs. Lloyd Miller presents program on Mexico, Feb. 7

The 1936 Study Club met February 7, in the home of Mrs. L. F. Hargrove.

After a short business meeting with Mrs. Joe Gipson presiding, Mrs. Lloyd Miller presented an interesting and informative program on Mexico.

Explaining that she would speak "poquito" of the "Economic" and "mucho" of the "Tourista" Mrs. Miller spoke of Mexico as a land of contrasts, with its extremely old Cathedrals and thoroughly modern architecture; its very poor people and its very rich people, through Education and personal initiative the largest segment of the population is rapidly becoming the middle class in between.

To persuade Mexican businessmen to assume responsibility for their own prosperity foreign investment in such enterprises as oil, banking, insurance and transportation is prohibited, only those industries that are non-competitive with Mexican industry may be foreign owned. There is a border zone in which foreign plants may be built and hire Mexican labor but the total product of these plants must be shipped out of Mexico for sale elsewhere.

Mexico is no longer a land of revolution and has a stable economy making it no longer a participant in the Food for Peace program as the country is too prosperous to be eligible.

Foreign aid to Mexico is now met with 50% local participation and much of the loans are for housing, industrial develop-

ment and agricultural or financial consultants but a foreigner must give up his citizenship in order to become a business man.

Mexico is a land of leisure with its climate and cheaper and easier living making it attractive as a place of retirement but one must live five years in the country before he may become a resident, renewing his visa each six months during this time and bringing no furniture or other permanent possessions with him.

Life for the resident is cheaper than in the U.S. but not for the tourist. Hotels, food, transportation and entertainment cost very much the same as in the states though Mexico does offer wide attractions in scenery, art, music, museums, food, and especially in 1968 the Olympic games to be held there.

Refreshments were served the following members, Mesdames: M. C. Ledbetter, Lloyd Miller, Kenneth Thompson, Cyrus Fields, J. D. Hawthorne, H. B. King, James St. Clair, Gage Knox Hume Russell, Joe Nicewarner, John Crowder, Neal Rose, Glenn Thompson, W. C. Benham, Leslye Silvers, and two guests, Mrs. Anna Rose, and Mrs. Elizabeth Greer.

### MONEY CLAIMED

Glenn Thompson reports that money found in Morton recently has been claimed by its owner.

## Friendly circle hobby club has meet Feb. 2

The Friendly Circle Hobby Club met with Mrs. Elmer Gardener Friday, Feb. 2. After a short business session conducted by Mrs. Gardener, pres. the members entertained guests and new members by showing and demonstrating how to make some of the things the group has made.

Among the things made were pillow togs and pillows, melted bottles, lamps, pictures, candles, birds and poodle dogs made from weeds, pods and seed, flowers, chenille flowers, frosted glass bottles, grapes and pineapples. Books were opened for new members, and Mrs. Hugh Dupler and Mrs. W. C. Wiggins joined.

A refreshments plate was served buffet style by the hostess to Mrs. Olin Darland, Roy Hill, and E. R. Fincher, guests, the two new members, Mrs. Buford Elliott, Clayton Stokes, C. C. Benham, Floyd Rowland, L. Z. Scoggins, and the hostess, members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Horace Gardener on Feb. 23 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Pete Pierce and daughter, Cindy also were visitors.

## Pvt. Roy Rector has completed training

Marine Private Roy J. Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rector of Whiteface, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He will undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

### CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Tribune it was erroneously reported that Lynn Fred received a ticket following a two-car collision. Fred was driving a 1967 Chevrolet that was involved in a crash with a 1964 Oldsmobile driven by Gary Sullivan Feb. 1. Fred did not receive a ticket for failure to yield right of way as had been reported.

Mrs. C. L. Queary of Morton received word last week that one of her brothers, J. D. Boofer of Mesa, Ariz., died. Mrs. Queary was unable to attend the funeral.

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in this area on the following dates. Saturday, Feb. 17: Morton 9:30-12:30.

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## Bula-Enoch news

# Y.W.A. girls observe focus week at church Feb. 11-17

By MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Saylor were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and son Shawn, of Kermit, and Betty Saylor, a freshman student at South Plains College.

Mrs. Olive Angel is a cook at the Bula school lunchroom. She took the place of Mrs. Jeannie Tharp, who resigned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and son, Dewayne, of Lubbock spent last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medlin.

Mrs. Jerome Cash and daughter, Mrs. Dean Waltrip and granddaughter, Sheryl, drove to Lubbock last Sunday and visited in the home of Mrs. Cash's sister-in-law, Mrs. Vergie Wade.

David McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel, left Amarillo Monday, January 29, for Camp Polk, La., where he will take his basic training for the army. He will be in the Army Engineers branch of the service. David has had three years at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel had all their children home before David left for the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel of Levelland, also David, Dwight and Craig of the home.

Mrs. H. B. King was in Dumas from Wednesday till Sunday on business. She also visited her mother, Mrs. P. P. Childers.

The Enochs Methodist members are remodeling the outside of their church, the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Smelser visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Smelser, who is a patient in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Fred of Denver City were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred Saturday.

Enochs W.M.U. met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for their regular Royal Service program day. The meeting opened with a song, "Jesus the Light of the World" led by Mrs. Quinton Nichols. Mrs. L. E. Ni-

chols read the Missionaries names having birthdays, Mrs. W. M. Bryant offered the prayer. Mrs. Quinton Nichols was in charge of the program. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Ray Seagler, Mrs. E. N. McCall, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. J. O. Dane and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and she also dismissed with prayer.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames L. E. Nichols, Quinton Nichols, E. N. McCall, Harold Layton, C. C. Snitker, Preston Harrison, J. O. Dane, Guy Sanders, W. M. Bryant, J. W. Layton, J. B. VanArthingham, E. F. Campbell, Dale Nichols, Ray Seagler, Carl Halland and Donald Grusendorf. Mrs. Grusendorf cared for the eight children present.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Smelser drove to Bledsoe Sunday, he was the speaker at the Methodist Church.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize and son, Sterling, from Crosbyton, and a nephew, Dr. Jerald Johnson of Kermit.

February 11 through the 17 is Y.W.A. Focus week of the Enochs Baptist Church. The Y.W.A. girls, Dolores McCall, Patricia Grusendorf and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf, also their director, Mrs. Quinton Nichols and counselors, Mrs. W. B. Peterson and Mrs. Bennie Gale Mrs. Quinton Nichols brought the special music.

Dolores and Patricia each choose a lady chols and Patricia, Mrs. J. D. Bayless, they presented them Valentines.

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A Progressive Supper will be given in their honor Friday night. Mrs. Donald Grusendorf will serve the appetizer, Mrs. Guy Sanders the salad, Mrs. Harold Layton the main dish of Mexican food. Rev. Preston Harrison will give the devotional

at Mrs. L. E. Nichols' and she will be the dessert. Mrs. W. B. Peterson will serve them a come-as-you-are luncheon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall were in view Sunday to visit his sister Mrs. Maitha McGaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beasley drove Hereford, Sunday afternoon and visited the home of his mother Mrs. Minnie Beasley.

Mrs. Curtis Snitker daughter-in-law the C. C. Snitker's underwent major surgery Thursday in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. Melissa Snitker is going with her grandparents the C. C. Snitker while her mother is in the hospital.

A pancake supper, sponsored by the interested parents and patrons of the School was held recently. New tables and chairs for the school lunchroom have been purchased and the money from the pancake suppers will go to help pay them. A chicken supper was given recently also to help this cause.

Several from Bual and Enochs community attended the Five Area Telephone meeting held in the Muleshoe High School auditorium February 12 p.m. Those from Bual winning prizes were Eddie Wallace, a 4 lb. corn freezer, Chester Setliff, a 4 lb. popcorn popper, Cecil Jones, a clock and Dewitt Tiller a \$25.00 U.S. Saving bond given by the Muleshoe Bank.

## Women's Golf meeting held in Neal Rose home

Mrs. Neal Rose, President of the Women's Golf Association held a meeting of that group in her home, East Lincoln, on Friday, February 9. The main purpose of the meeting was to elect a Director to the High Plains Association. Mrs. Lillian Silvers elected the Director, with Mrs. A. Love Hawkins as alternate.

Committees were appointed to select new silver for the club, and to check the furniture. Efforts will be made to help get the folding chairs belonging to the Club to be returned.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Geneva Nicewarner, Lillian Silvers, Mullinax, Rosie Wallace, Laverne Masters, Arnie Love Hawkins, Kathleen Miller, Mary Frank Walker and Doris Rose.

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A-TENTING WE WILL GO

Shelters keep pace with outdoor life

By VERN SANFORD

About the only similarity between a tent of 20 years ago and one today is the name.

Remember when erecting a tent used to be an arduous, time-consuming task for several men? Well, nowadays one man can erect a large tent in mere minutes, with very little fuss and bother.

There are several reasons for this new look in tents. For one thing, the boom in family camping opened up a vast new market. It is stimulating new manufacturers and creating a healthy atmosphere of competition.

BACK THERE "when," the tent market was primarily the military, Boy Scouts and a few outdoorsmen who really believed in "roughing it."

Today you are more likely to find men, women, and children occupying tents. This market definitely has changed and the industry has had to change with it.

Not only are modern tents more practical and flexible, they are better shaped and better ventilated. Furthermore, with their bright colors they are much more pleasing to the eye. Answer here is that women campers have demanded more fashion and color in tents.

OLD TENTS primarily were constructed of "army duck" canvas that weighed about 12.29 ounces a square yard. Ridge poles were formidable, wooden jobs, bulky and heavy.

A modern type of comparable size, however, weighs as little as nine pounds. It has an outside frame of durable, lightweight aluminum and it is made of silicone-treated nylon. This material is much lighter, more weatherproof and far more rot-resistant than canvas.

Today's tent also is much more comfortable. Even the inexpensive models have floors, windows, screen doors and storm-flaps. A typical floor is vinyl treated, tough, smooth for cleaning, and built tight to keep out all insects and other pests.

ANOTHER NICE thing about the modern tent is that it folds into a neat, compact package for easy portage in the family automobile.

ern tent is that it folds into a neat, compact package for easy portage in the family automobile. Its soft, light, nylon material folds into a small pack, and its light aluminum framework is constructed of tubular, telescoping frames.

Tents nowadays come in about every shape and size imaginable, from tiny two-men pup tents to huge shelters that will take a family of eight.

Old tents were mostly of a standard design, but today the choice includes such shapes as cottage, leanto, igloo, wing, umbrella and pyramid designs.

IF YOU ARE thinking about purchasing a tent, don't be hasty. Look around and compare the various models. Most important consideration is your specific needs and budget.

If possible, always get a tent the next size larger than the one you think you'll need. That extra room is a blessing, and with today's materials, even a fairly large tent is compact to carry and easily erected.

Take care of your investment and it will last indefinitely. Tents of today are made to last.

4-H food group cooks meal for their parents

Project III, 4-H Foods group met on Thursday, Feb. 8, after school, in the home of their leader, Mrs. A. E. Cade.

With the help of their junior leader, Marilyn Cade, they studied various menus and also studied the need for meat, fruits, and vegetables, in their diet. Then they prepared dishes in each division.

At this meeting they planned a dinner to be given for the parents, Monday night, Feb. 12.

The girls met with Mrs. Cade Monday after school, to prepare the food for their parents. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and entertainment.

Another meeting is planned for Thursday, Feb. 15, when they will take a field trip and then return to Mrs. Cade's home to work on records for the Favorite Foods show Feb. 24.

Members are Nan Ray, Sherri Cadenhead, Denise Aldridge, Treva Lemons, Barbara Dawson, Christy Cade, and Marilyn Cade, Jr. Leader.

The Inland Fisheries Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department monitors 80,000 miles of streams and rivers, 266 square miles of farm ponds, and 1,201,594 surface acres of major public reservoirs in the State.



Democratic women meet . . .

RECENTLY, THE DEMOCRATIC women of Morton had several prominent women visiting for a luncheon. Pictured from left to right: Mrs. Roy B. Davis, State Democratic Committee-Woman for the 28th District; Mrs. Preston Smith, wife of Lt. Governor Smith; Mrs. Howard Davison, wife of the District Judge of the 99th District; Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. Bob Cross, outgoing President of the Cochran County Women Demos, and Mrs. Bud Thomas, newly installed President of the group.

Irrigation depletion tax aids available in Cochran County

Tax payers interested in securing information necessary to support a claim for income tax depletion allowance for irrigation water used from land located within the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 4 may now do so through the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

fore consideration will be given to a water depletion claim. (1) The percentage or dollar increase he had to pay for his property due to the presence of ground water in comparison to comparable dry land; (2) The volume of water in feet of saturated thickness that was under his property at the date of purchase; and (3) The amount of decline of the water table under his farm for the year in which a claim is made.

Representative George Mahon reports from Washington that the President's budget contains \$408,000 for the continued maintenance of the boll weevil barrier along the eastern fringe of the Caprock.

Boll weevil barrier funds get budget okay

Because the validity of the District has been under legal attack by several Gain County residents, and considerable expense has been involved in compiling information and obtaining approval of that information, it will be necessary for each taxpayer to put up a \$100.00 deposit for each section of land or less upon which he seeks information.

The funds requested would carry the program at the same level as last year. The United States Department of Agriculture officials are highly pleased with accomplishments.

The taxpayer's tax consultant can advise him whether, in addition to a depletion allowance for 1967, the taxpayer may be able to obtain a refund of taxes for the year 1964, 1965, and 1966 by filing an amended return prior to April 15, 1968.

Even little fires kill little trees. Lend nature a hand, help prevent forest fires.

The Internal Revenue Service requires the taxpayer to establish three facts be-

Is searching car lawful when stopped for traffic violation?

If a policeman stops you for a traffic violation, may he search your car?

This question might seem minor. But it raises some major constitutional issues. According to the Fourth Amendment, you are protected against "unreasonable searches." And evidence obtained from such a search cannot be used against you in court.

Gradually, through a series of court rulings, several basic rules have become fairly well established.

For one thing, the search is not lawful if the motorist was stopped on a trumped-up charge, merely as an excuse for making the search.

IN ONE CASE, police suspected that a certain car contained illicit lottery tickets. To find out, they halted the car for "passing on a curve" — even though passing on that particular curve happened to be perfectly legal.

Nor is the search lawful, even when there really was a traffic violation, if the search has no logical relation to the violation. Thus, police who stopped a motorist for making an improper U-turn were held not justified in searching the car for narcotics.

On the other hand, police who stopped a motorist for drunk driving were held justified in looking for whiskey. Their discovery of a bottle of gin, half empty, helped afterward to convict the motorist of driving while intoxicated.

FURTHERMORE, the search is lawful if, after the car is stopped, police observe some telltale sign of criminal activity. For example, while an officer was writing a ticket for speeding, a passenger in the car shifted his position — accidentally revealing a hidden pistol. The officer promptly made a search, discovering not only weapons but stolen merchandise as well. Under these circumstances, the search was held lawful and the evidence admissible in court.

Of course, the safest procedure for the police is to get a warrant before making their search. But the law is less insistent on a warrant for searching a car in a house.

The reason is obvious: whisking a car out of the jurisdiction is easier than whisking a search of a house.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

At least 225 different species of trees grow in Texas, some of which are not commercially important at the present.



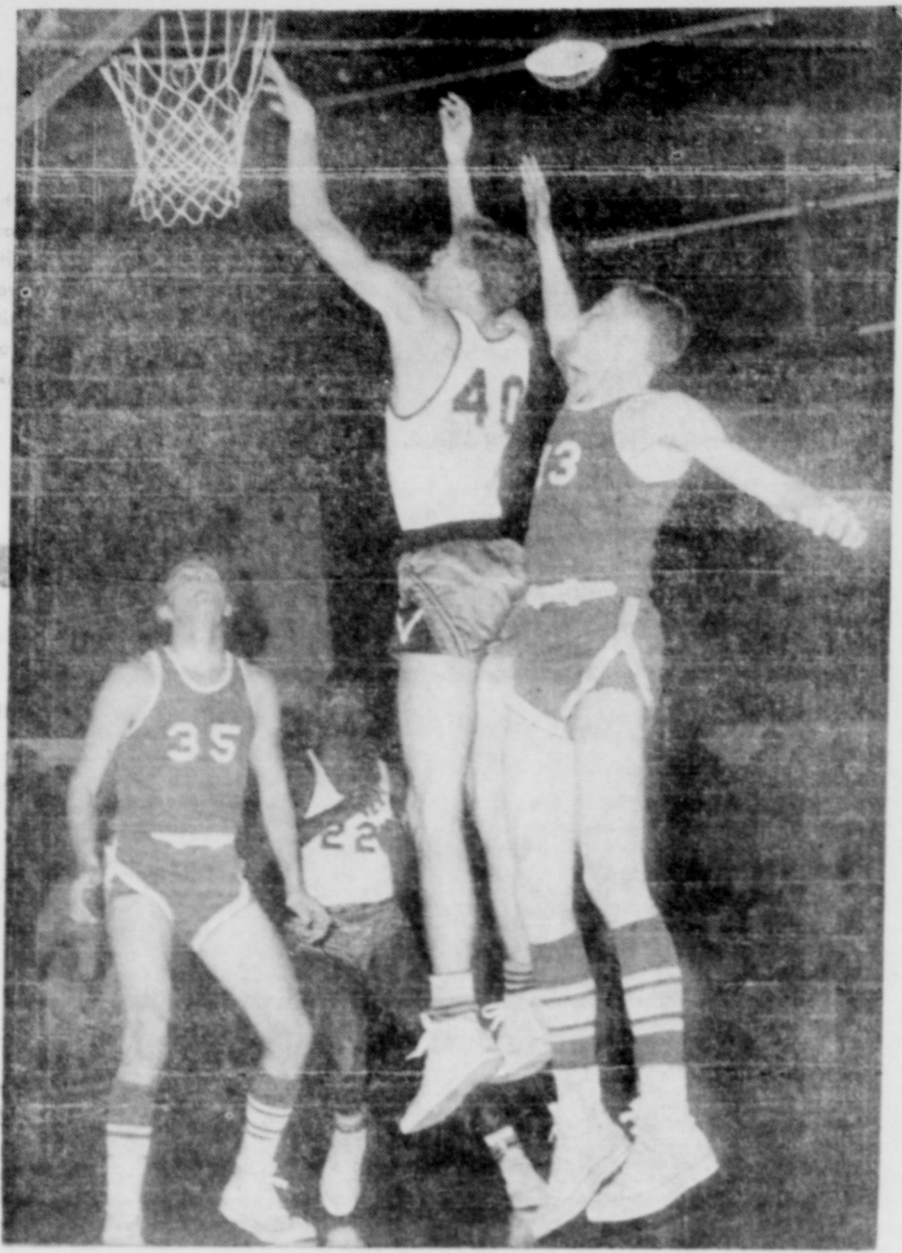
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NOTICE

MORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NEW HEADQUARTERS AT CITY HALL. BEGINNING FEBRUARY 16, 1968, ALL CALLS FOR THE SHERIFF, OR POLICE OR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BETWEEN 5:00 P.M. AND 8:00 A.M., SHOULD BE MADE TO CITY HALL AT 266-5966. BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M., ALL CALLS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 266-5700.

CITY OF MORTON



Delicate touch . . .

RUSTY ROWDEN, whose left-handed shot is a study in finesse, pushes in a two-pointer for Morton Tuesday night in the team's final home appearance. Rikki Morris (13) tries to stop the shot. Looking on are John Gravor (35) and Charles Joyce. Rowden netted 18 points for the night. (Staff Photo)

## Through the telescope by luck

It has been a wonderful snow, not too much wind, and not much more cold than folks can stand. Our total accumulation has been around three inches, plus some drizzle and sleet to increase the total moisture. This will really help the farmers who are about ready to start their spring planting. And we should have at least one more good winter storm before cold weather leaves for good this year.

Our one heater in the office usually does a good job, but the constant low temperatures have taxed it beyond capacity. We kept the thermostat turned up all day Tuesday and gained one degree, from 70 to 71. Since it seemed it would be colder during the night, we left the heater turned on . . . and lost two degrees during the night.

Fatal basketball games of the season for the Morton Indians will be on the road. Friday, the team goes to Stanton and next Tuesday to Post. The team already is assured of a better record than last year, when a 19-13 mark was compiled. The team now is 21-11, despite some reverses and hard luck. It was a shock to some here Tuesday night when all the seniors came up as captains before the game began. Seniors include Charles Carter, Willie Moore, Donnie Harvey, Dick Van, Ray King, Danny McCasland and Billy Baker. That leaves Byron Willis, Rusty Rowden and now-injured Wayne Thompson. Charles Joyce is a junior in classification but will be too old to play next season.

We have mentioned him several times during the season, but we feel special recognition is due Willie Moore for his outstanding play during the past two seasons. Willie seldom scores more than two or three points a game (his high this year is eight) and he never makes any of the flashy, crowd-pleasing plays. What he does is take on the opponents' top scorer and hold him below his average. He has been faced with such folks as Dwayne Young of Denver City, Earl Carter of Midland Carver, Richard Washington of Slaton, Norman Tanner of Post, Gary Keener of LCHS, Pat Fees of Lamesa and has done well against each of them. He also manages to get far more than his share of rebounds, although he's only 6-2. And Willie doesn't get excited. When he gets the ball, he holds it until he finds exactly where it should go. Willie's been a joy to watch and the team is going to miss him . . . and the rest of the seniors.

The eighth and ninth grade cagers will play Thursday evening at Leveland, with the first game at 5:30 p.m. The seventh graders will enter the junior high tourney at Three Way this weekend. Their first game will be against Smyer at 3 p.m. Thursday. If they win, they will go against Bula, Whiteface or Pep at 11 a.m. Saturday. The championship game will be at 9 p.m. Saturday and the third place game at 6:50 p.m. Saturday. The consolation bracket would include a game at 4 p.m. Friday with the consolation finals at 4:40 p.m. Saturday.

Final cage action will have the seventh, eighth and freshmen teams at Denver City the weekend of Feb. 22-24 for a tournament. If the weather doesn't improve by then, the Morton coaches might have to keep playing basketball for another few weeks instead of moving on to track.

Last week end, we attended the 19th annual mid-winter convention of the West Texas Press Association in Hereford and had a fine time. Since we had lived there for seven years, it was almost like homecoming. The speakers were good, the food was excellent and the hospitality top-notch. We always enjoy getting around a bunch of newspaper folks and talking about mutual problems and solutions. Nor can they be accused of being stick-in-the-mud old fogies. Two of the publishers showed up Friday night for a reception wearing turtle-neck sweaters and sports jackets. The surprising thing was they looked quite nice and not out of place.

One talk that we particularly enjoyed was by Joe Riordan, who is handling public relations for the Bell Telephone exhibit at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio. He warned that you will need reservations before you go down . . . and that many places require advance deposits and a re-confirmation. He urged that you read



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## Three Way FHA has sweetheart banquet

Three Way Future Homemakers of America sponsored a sweetheart banquet in the cafeteria on Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. The guests of honor were chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Julian, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Dupler, and FHA Prince Charming Johnny Furgeson and Best Betu Charlie Abbe. Treva Kelly presented each with red roses as Marilyn Lewis, chapter president, introduced them.

There were 44 guests present, including the high school faculty and FHA members and their dates. The Valentine theme was "With a Song in my Heart", carried out by the red and pink heart and musical decoration. Following the meal, Mrs. Bobby Joe Lusk sang, "As Long As You Need Me" and "I Enjoy Being A Girl" with Kathy Hicks accompanying.

Miss Joy Eubanks, a senior, was presented the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award by FHA chapter advisor Mrs. Bill Corkery. She is eligible for state and national scholarship awards for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow program.

The Phantoms Four, sixth graders Mark Corkery, Larry Hale, Lynn Carpenter, and Paul Huff, closed the program with musical numbers.

## STOLEN CAR

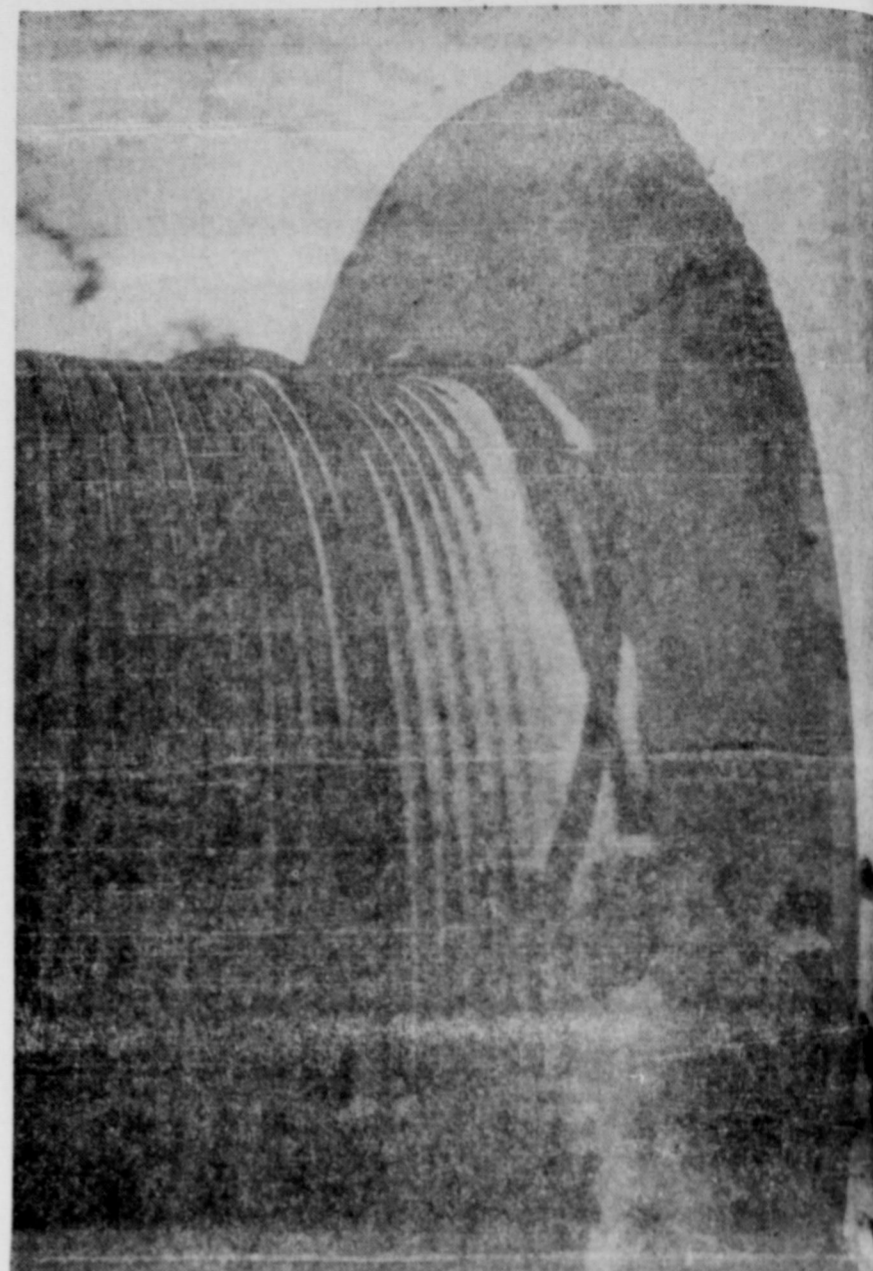
A 1966 Ford Station Wagon owned by Pete Thomas was stolen Feb. 8 north-west of Morton. It was found abandoned in Hereford the next day. A warrant has been issued in the case, however local law enforcement officers have not released the suspect's name.

Your confirmation order carefully to avoid spending the night on a Brackenridge Park bench. He gave us some hints as to what would be included . . . and it sounds wonderful.

We got letters this week from The White House and from Senator John Tower in reply to letters we had written about the Pueblo incident. Both said the situation was critical and that diplomatic efforts are being used to secure the release of both ship and crew.

We also got a letter from Bula in regard to our editorial about basketball officiating. It wasn't signed, so we won't print it. Again we point out that letters to the editor must be signed, although the name will be withheld upon request. We are holding the letter in case the author wishes to come in and sign it.

We enjoy watching the falling snow. But wish, after that, it would go. Away and spare us the distasteful chore of shoveling the stuff from our door!



Snow on the cable . . .

A TUESDAY MORNING SNOW SETTLED on this reel of electrical cable outside the courthouse and was a sign that even the weather can still slow down or construction. Meanwhile, inside . . . (Staff Photo)

## Army offers language school option program

The Dept. of the Army has announced that effective immediately, enlistments are being accepted on qualified personnel to enlist for a language school of the applicants choice. Attendance will be guaranteed before enlistment.

To qualify, a person must be a high school graduate, be a citizen of the United States, be of excellent character, discretion and of unquestioned loyalty to the United States, have no speech impediment, be eligible to pass physical and written tests for enlistment in the regular

army and be willing to enlist for a period of three years.

For more information, contact Sgt. M. Baker at 1010-13th St., Lubbock, or call PORTER 3-2821, collect.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Hawthorne and children of Lovington visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith over the weekend.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5377.

## Roberts Nursing Home holds staff meeting

The monthly meeting of the Roberts Nursing home staff met Monday, afternoon at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 12 with 12 members present.

A flower fund chairman, L.V.N. Jane Vinson was appointed by members and it was agreed that flowers will be sent to any member of the staff who is ill and in the hospital.

Nurses aid literature was ordered and classes will begin after the literature arrives. Outsiders or those interested may take the classes.

There will be a staff party March 18. The closing prayer was led by Aracelia Gonzalez.

## Mother of Whiteface woman dies Saturday

Services for Mrs. Lillian Drumheller, 79, of Whiteface, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Whiteface.

The Rev. Bill Shakeford, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Frank Beauchamp, of Shreveport, La. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, by George Price Funeral home of Leveland.

Mrs. Drumheller, who had lived in Cochran county 34 years, died Saturday in a local hospital after a short illness. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vern C. Beebe of Whiteface.

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YOU can't lose . . . while taking advantage of this sensational one-half price sale.

A SELLOUT IS EXPECTED, SO BETTER GET HERE EARLY!

## IDEAL GIFT SHOP

MORTON



Bruce L. Miller

**Bruce Miller**

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War II, 19 months of which were overseas. After the war, he acted as a liaison officer to the Air Force Academy.

He is married and the father of three children: a son, Bruce, who graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1965 and is a junior at the Univ. of the South at Seawee, Tenn.; a daughter, Kathy, a senior at Hereford High School; and another daughter, Pamela, a student at Rosemary Hall in Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Miller is active in community affairs and is presently an Area Volunteer Consultant for the National Red Cross.

Miller is a Mason and a Shriner. He is listed in "Who's Who in Texas Today."

**Deadline nearing for state auto inspection**

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that more than 4,250,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected for the 1968 sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director, said that only 1,574,397 cars had been inspected so far this year. The total number of vehicles inspected during 1967 was 5,702,862.

Garrison urged motorists to have their cars inspected as soon as possible in order to avoid the long lines which will undoubtedly develop as the inspection period draws to a close.

Garrison reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment, steering, and wheels and rims.

"Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seatbelts," Garrison said. "And with the last minute rush, there may not be enough seat belt kits in supply to take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible."

Garrison said the inspection could be completed at any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishment as one approved by the State for conducting inspections.

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**SAFE DRIVER OF THE WEEK**



J. D. Thomas

Rt. 1, Morton was selected by local officers as this week's SAFE DRIVER

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**Campfire honors . . .**

THESE SIX GIRLS received their group Torchbearer Citizenship awards during ceremonies recently to finish the highest requirements of Campfire Girls' program.

Seated from left are Alice Black and Dana Webb. Standing from left are Margaret Ledbetter, LaNelda Romans, Donna Hofman and Lanya Dolle. (Staff Photo)

**HemisFair '68 'off the ground,' to open on April 6 in San Antonio**

HemisFair '68 is off the ground in a big way. The five-story top of the Tower of the Americas is being lifted to the dome of the 622-foot structure, and the Swiss Skyride is in operation.

Both events point to the thing everyone has begun to believe. The World's Fair is not far away.

With the turn of the New Year, the realization that the April 6 opening was just around the corner became evident. That was when people stopped referring to the \$156 million spectacular as the World's Fair that "will be held next year."

The Swiss Skyride began operation Dec. 23, and met immediate success. A total of 5,700 persons took the 10-minute aerial tour across the grounds during the Christmas weekend alone.

**THERE ARE FEWER** than 100 days to go for the big extravaganza, and it's obvious to see why everyone connected with it is acting like a proud father. Just a short time ago, the area in downtown San Antonio was ticketed for Urban Renewal.

HemisFair came along and turned it into a \$156 million jewel-box which really defies description.

It has gone up like clockwork. And when it is ready for the curtain call April 6, it truly will be something to see.

The focal point, of course, will be the Tower of the Americas, tallest in the western hemisphere. It will have a revolving restaurant at the top, a view of 100 miles around, and has been set up to handle 1,750 people per hour on the two observation decks.

But, no matter how awesome it is, the Tower is only one small part of HemisFair. There will be more than a score of foreign countries showing off their products and culture, a host of private exhibitors, the United States exhibit, and at least two state pavilions.

What really makes those pavilions good to the budget-minded traveler is they are all free after admission to the grounds.

Of course, there is plenty more, and it won't be all culture and business. Fiesta Island, HemisFair's answer to Coney Island, will have a multitude of rides for all ages, including many that have never before been available in this country.

**THE FUN THEME** will be emphasized at Bell Telephone's exhibit at the 92.6-acre fair. Included in the pavilion will be a picturephone and numerous other electronic marvels including tic tac toe on an electronic board. (Word is you can't beat the machine, only tie it.)

The 10,000 square foot exhibit, which is ready for use, is being staged by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in conjunction with American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Electric Co.

Other gadgets in the pavilion will be an age guesser, in which the machine narrows down your age with just a few guesses; a voice mirror, which records a person's telephone voice and plays it back and a pitch match, which sounds a tone and the visitor presses a button to try and match the machine's tone.

There will be plenty of room for visitors to the big event. There are already 6,000 hotel-motel rooms in Bexar County and

another 5,500 units within 90 minutes driving time from San Antonio.

On top of that, 2,000 more are being built in San Antonio, and the building boom extends along all routes leading to the World's Fair city.

To make early reservations, contact Visitor Services Inc., a non-profit organization which has set up a referral service to handle the flood of requests.

VSI (P. O. Drawer H, San Antonio, Tex. 78206) already has handled more than 13,000 requests for more than 43,000 bed nights during the fair with 100 per cent success.

**GOVERNOR JOHN** Connally differs with HemisFair estimates of the expected attendance during the April 6-Oct. 6 spectacular.

HemisFair estimates "at least 7.2 million," using figures from a private survey.

Connally, who is Commissioner General of the big event, feels that is too conservative.

"They can say 7.2 million if they want, but personally I believe it will reach at least 10 million," the governor says.

**Eighth grade, frosh bomb Littlefield here**

Morton's eighth grade and freshman basketball teams bombed Littlefield Monday after a mix-up on location. Morton started toward Littlefield, but met the young Wildcats not far from town. So Morton turned around and came back to be hosts for the tilts.

The eighth grade set the example. They led 19-3, 34-5, 54-17 and won 67-21.

Morton's freshmen did as well. They led 23-2, 34-15, 52-21 and won 66-27. Stan Coffman got 24, M. C. Collins 20 and Terry Harvey 12 for Morton.

Morton's eighth and ninth graders will be in Levelland Thursday, Feb. 15, for tilts with the Lobos. First game will be at 5:30 p.m.

The seventh grade will enter Three Way's junior high tournament. The littlest Indians will play Smyer at 3 p.m. Thursday. Pep faces Whiteface at 1:50 p.m. Thursday in the top half of the bracket. Bula drew a bye and will play the Pep-Whiteface winner at 5:10 p.m. Friday. The winner of that game will meet the winner of the Morton-Smyer contest at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Losers will play for third place at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Winner will advance to the finals at 9 p.m. Saturday. In the bottom half of the bracket, Causey meets Bledsoe at 6 p.m. Thursday and Whitharal plays Three Way at 8:10 p.m. Thursday. Their semi-final game will be at 8:20 p.m. Friday.

In the consolation bracket, top half losers will play at 5 p.m. Friday and the bottom half losers will play at 6:10 p.m. Friday. Consolation finals are set for 4:40 p.m. Saturday.

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**Telephone co-op**

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definite advantages, the cost was also much higher and that most of the members had rejected the idea of higher costs. When the co-op questioned members on the possibility of securing one-party lines, the members rejected it by 4-1.

Coppedge said that while the co-op is operating in the red, due mainly to depreciation of equipment, the co-op could increase its revenue by 25-percent if each member would only make one more long distance call per month.

He also plugged again the idea that cooperatives need additional banking and that the creation of a Federal Bank for cooperatives is the most logical solution.

Coppedge said that cooperatives pay all taxes paid by other types of business except for the corporate income tax. He said that if and when the cooperative makes money, this tax will have to be paid.

He closed by saying that the biggest problem in the world today is communications. He invited members to talk with him if they had any problems with their telephone service.

Refreshments were served during and after the meeting by the Bailey County Adult Leaders Council.

Entertainment for the program was furnished by the First Street Rhythm Band from Muleshoe High School.

**★ Lost chairs**

Many chairs belonging to the Morton Country Club have been borrowed and loaned and mixed with personally owned chairs. Please check your fan folding Samsonite chairs and, if they are painted "Morton C.C." in white under the seat, take them to Nu-Way Cleaners.

**Commissioners**

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ing only some items.

Roberts also said that certain money had been allocated for refinishing some of the most costly tables and shelving in order to have it match the rest of the color scheme.

The court agreed that the job should be done as necessary in order to provide the best possible improvements. At the current time, the improvements and construction are running about \$6,000 over the budget excluding new sidewalks. Additional funds can be obtained by the interest from the bonds that are now deposited in a bank.

**Morton Indians fall to DC Mustangs 63-62**

Morton fell before the Denver City Mustangs on the road Friday night, 62-63. The Tribe took a 21-15 lead after one period, but the Ponies rallied to lead 36-35 at halftime.

The Tribe's third quarter followed an almost predictable pattern as the Indians fell behind 45-51. Morton rallied in the fourth period but fell short as Denver City managed to hang on for the one-point victory.

Actually, the margin of victory should have been three points as Dwayne Young shoved in a goal for Morton while battling for a rebound.

Young showed the way for all scorers with 27 points. Garrett added 14 and Cox 16.

Morton got balanced scoring as Byron Willis netted 17, Rusty Rowden 16 and Charles Carter 12. Willie Moore had eight, his high for the season, and Donnie Harvey added seven.

It was less of a contest in the B game as Denver City held leads of 18-11, 40-21, 53-29 and won 76-49. Bob Hawkins had 19 for the young Tribesmen. Four young Ponies were in double figures.

One fifth of all white-tail deer in the nation are found in Texas, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports 1,139,969 fishermen paid \$2,279,037 for fishing licenses during 1967.

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**COUNTY TREASURER'S 4TH QUARTERLY REPORT**

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1967

	Balance 10-1-67	Receipts 4th Quarter 1967	Disbursements 4th Quarter 1967	Balance 12-31-1967
Officers Salary	11,449.43	34,331.04	33,630.37	12,150.10
General Fund	47,921.51	104,548.51	31,262.40	121,207.64
Hospital	.00			closed
Hospital Special	.00			closed
R & B No. 1	21,457.56	2,700.00	4,276.62	19,880.94
R & B No. 2	15,901.50	2,856.05	3,487.70	15,269.85
R & B No. 3	856.11	2,812.00	2,671.30	996.81
R & B No. 4	28,905.16	2,700.00	2,567.87	29,037.59
R & B No. 5	9,370.23	23,692.42	10,011.15	23,051.50
Jury	7,754.96	11,695.09	1,744.29	17,705.76
C & J	12,401.75	24,241.07	6,911.55	29,731.27
Special Ad Valorem	427.39	45,182.96		45,610.35
Special Road	.00			.00
Lateral Road	50,863.89	10.00	36,730.79	14,143.10
Car License	5,347.66	6,022.31	11,189.67	180.30
Social Security	2,655.75	5,254.70	3,948.53	3,961.92
Withholding Tax	3,036.47	6,079.60	7,610.60	1,505.47
Group Insurance	769.53	3,014.72	2,285.83	1,498.42
Law Library	286.26	504.67	675.17	115.76
C & J Sinking	18,699.34	25,580.65	981.37	43,298.62
C & J Building Fund 1967	9,999.42	185,000.00	172,270.17	22,729.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$248,104.24</b>	<b>\$486,225.79</b>	<b>\$332,255.38</b>	<b>\$402,074.65</b>

I, Bill A. Crone, County Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas, certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fourth Quarter 1967, October, November and December, 1967.

Signed: /s/ BILL A. CRONE  
Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas

Approved by Commissioners Court: February 2, 1968



Planning parley . . .

MORTON INDIANS look at the clock and the scoreboard while planning their action for the final few minutes against Denver City here recently. Coach Ted Whillock is in the white shirt with assistant coach Robert Taylor at right. From left are Rusty Rowden, Ray King, Willie Moore, Byron Willis, Danny McCasland, Charles Joyce, Donnie Harvey, Wayne Thompson and Dick Van. (Staff Photo)

Three Way news

Three way school FFA holds annual fat stock show Feb. 10

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting her mother. The Three Way Sweetheart banquet was held in the school cafeteria Saturday night with about 50 guests attending. The dinner was prepared by the mothers. The meal consisted of steak, gravy, potatoes, green peas, and salad. Cherry cream pie was served for dessert.

The Three Way FFA and 4-H Fat stock show was held Saturday at the Maple co-op gin.

The Three Way Junior High Basketball teams played Bledsoe Monday night with the boys winning the game, and the girls losing. Friday night the senior high teams played Bledsoe at Bledsoe. They lost both games.

Elmer Locke from California spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Locke and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Latimer.

Mrs. Carl Miller from Canyon visited in the community with relatives Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Davis and Tammy spent Thursday and Friday in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell.

We wish to express sympathy to the family of Mrs. Nannie Pearl Johnson who was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson was a resident of the community 38 years.

Three Way Lions club met Monday night at the school cafeteria with the guest, Captain Freeman from Reese Air Force base. He showed a film on Vietnam.

Mrs. Bill Dupler and children were in Muleshoe Wednesday.

Farmers are busy plowing after the nice rain. The land looks very good.

Berta Abbe wins TOPS award for best loss

Fifteen members attended the weekly meeting of the Lighter Later TOPS club Feb. 7.

Berta Abbe was declared winner of the 6 weeks contest and received a lovely gift.

Brenda Gardner also received a gift for staying closest to her TOPS weight.

The new contest will begin Feb. 14 and will be a "white elephant" drawing in which everyone who loses some weight will receive a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Chandler of Sweetwater, and children spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scates. Mr. Chandler is a brother of Mrs. Scates. He is the overseer of the butchering dept. of Ridley Packing Plant in Sweetwater. He was transferred from their main plant in Duncan, Okla., in 1962 and has worked for the company

for 16 years. The family had been visiting relatives in Ardmore, Okla. and Duncan, Okla. They left Saturday for Carlsbad, N.M. to visit the caverns there and then return to Sweetwater Sunday.

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Enochs sailor serving aboard nuclear sub

Electrician's Mate Second Class Bill V. Wright, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Wright of Star Route, Enochs, and husband of the former Miss Franki L. Sanders of Rte. 1 Morton, is serving aboard the Navy's newest nuclear submarine USS Gato at New London, Conn.

The Gato was commissioned in January 1968 with a mission to seek out and in time of war destroy enemy submarines. It is equipped with the most advanced sound sensing systems and a computerized weapons systems. It is also capable of operating completely submerged and independent of the earth's atmosphere for periods beyond two months.

Launched in December, 1966, the Gato was towed to Quincy, Mass., where it was completed. It made its maiden voyage from Quincy in October, 1967.

After preparing tax return, set aside

Here's a word of advice from the Internal Revenue Service: After you prepare your 1967 Federal income tax return, it is a good idea to set it aside for a day or so and then give it a thorough review before you mail it.

District Director of Internal Revenue Ellis Campbell, Jr., said that North Texas taxpayers who heed this advice often find omitted income or deductions, or errors in arithmetic. A review of the return may disclose that the taxpayers failed to provide his address and zip code, omitted his social security number or listed it incorrectly, did not attach all copies of Form W-2, or forgot to sign the return.

This review will be time well spent as it may prevent delays in processing the return and will speed up any refund due, Campbell said.

Four girls intend to enter the food show: Theresa Ellis, Treva Jackson, Velma Goodwin and Barbara Brown.

McDermott speaks at democrat meeting

The Women Democrats of Cochran County met for their regular monthly luncheon Wed. Feb. 7th at the Wig Wam Restaurant. Mrs. Alvie Harris, program chairman, introduced the program entitled "You in Politics". J. Wayne McDermott was in charge of the program and he introduced the Girls Sextet from the Morton High School Choir. These girls sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. L. S. McCarty. J. Wayne then addressed the Women on the responsibilities the youth face in their communities, their State and the Nation.

President, Mrs. Bud Thomas, presided over the business meeting at which time a telephone committee was appointed to remind members of the meeting each month. Mrs. Harris announced that the Cochran County Museum is now accepting articles for the Museum. She asked that if members had anything to lend or give, that they write a brief history of the article and take it to Mr. Leon Kessler at the Chamber of Commerce office.

A lovely buffet luncheon was served to 15 members, 4 guests and the Girls Sextet, composed of Miss Ruthie Smith, Miss Deanna Coats, Miss Rheda Brown, Miss Alice Black, Miss Lana Dille and Miss Peggy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Redford and daughter Stephanie visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller over the weekend.

Kitchen Kids reveal Project II activities

The Kitchen Kids 4-H Foods Project II group has participated in a number of activities during the project time period.

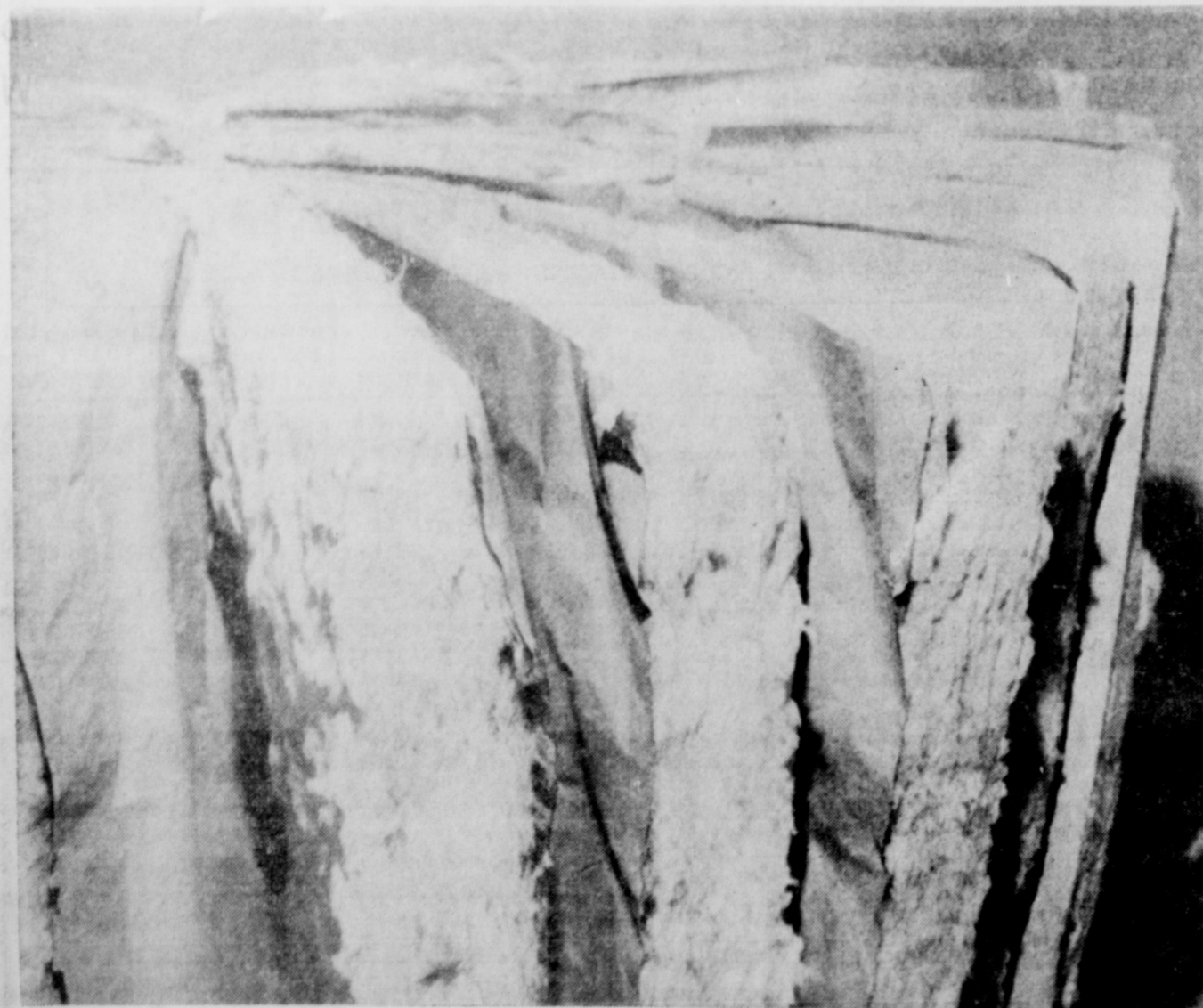
Nutritional studies have been stressed since the girls need to know what to eat for a balanced diet and for strong tissues, good complexion, glossy hair, and overall good health. Energy-producing foods were examined carefully since this age group needs so much energy to participate in activities successfully.

A field trip was taken to the grocery store where the 4-Hers were shown different cuts of meat and how to buy them by their leader, Mrs. George Tuck. Treva Jackson presented a demonstration concerning the tenderizing and seasoning of meat.

Milk demonstrations were given by Theresa Ellis and Velma Goodwin. Theresa, Velma and Treva gave talks on manners and kitchen safety.

Kitchen science experiments were given and reported on by the girls. Included in the activities were the making of pizza and sloppy joes. The girls then ate the food they had prepared and practiced acceptable table manners.

A party was given for parents and friends at which Treva, Velma and Theresa exhibited items they had made and served them. The girls added to their Project I learnings of kitchen safety, hygiene, serving foods attractively and efficiently and acceptable table manners.



Waiting for the workmen . . .

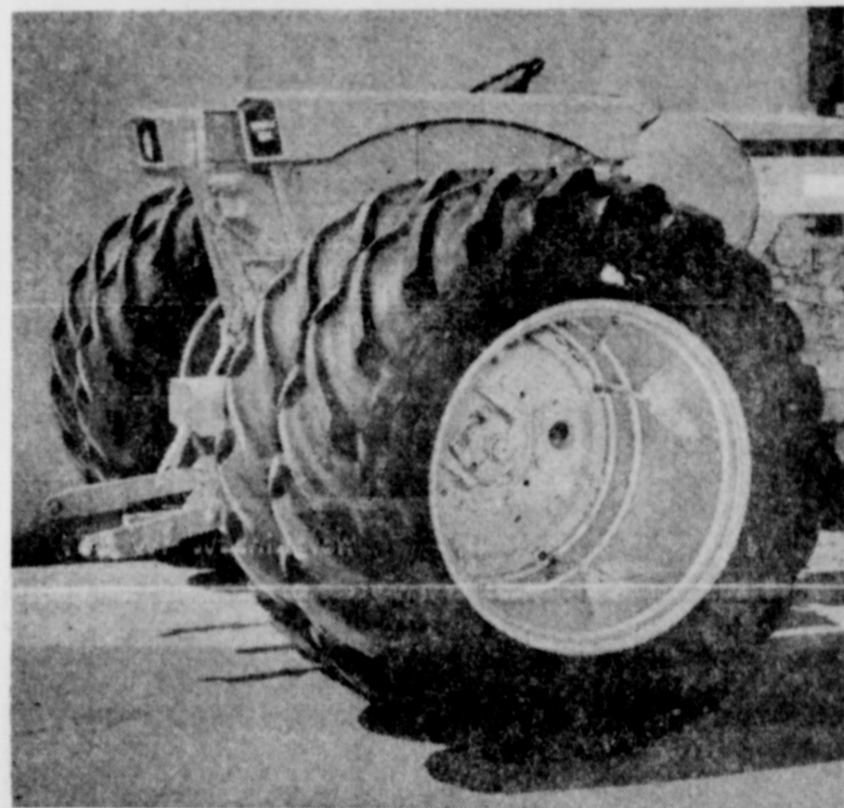
CEILING INSULATION, appearing much like spokes in a wheel, is shown waiting for workmen in the new addition to Cochran Memorial Hospital. When the picture was made recently, workmen were putting the finishing touches on

plumbing and electrical work. The insulation was placed in coils after the other craftsmen had finished their tasks. Installation of woodwork and painting operations will have this new building nearing a finished-looking stage.

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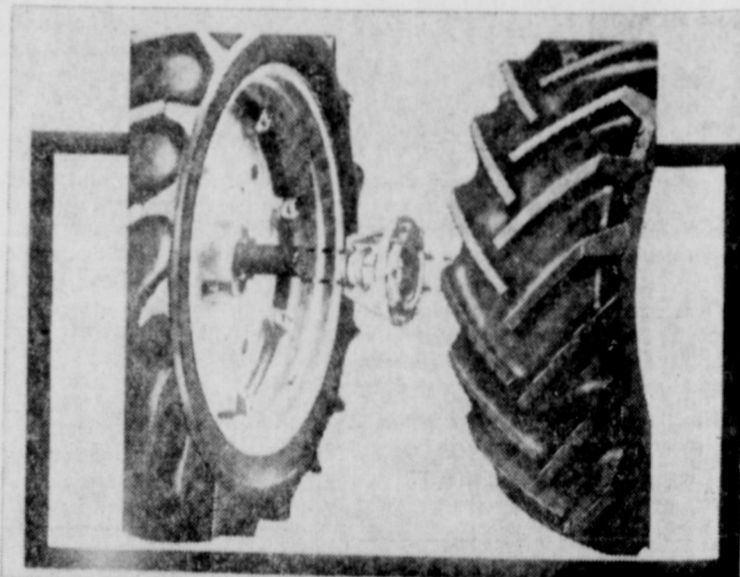
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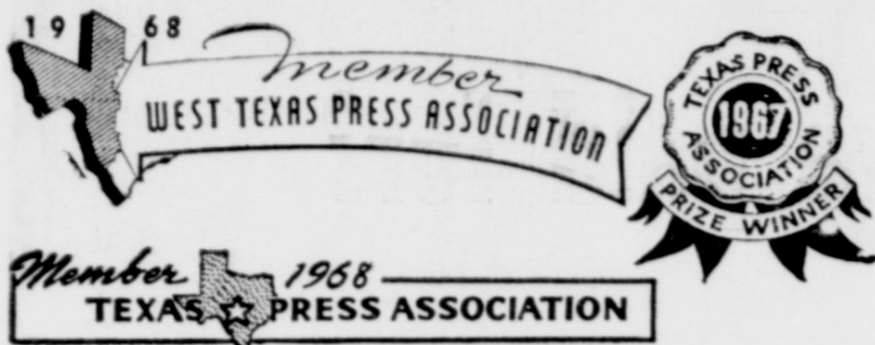
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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1967

## Morton can be Blue Ribbon

A new program unveiled in Morton last week can let this community improve itself against a measured standard. At an organizational meeting, it was decided to enter Morton in the Blue Ribbon City Improvement program, which is designed and sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This is a program that will allow Morton to review its needs in several areas, pick out those which could use improvement and go to work on them. When the goals are reached, the city will receive Blue Ribbons designation.

There are many facets of our community that need improvement. Not all of them take substantial amounts of money, but all of them take work. You can help make Morton a Blue Ribbon City. Just contact Roy McClung at the County Agent's office or the Chamber office.

## 'I'm for the upperdog!'

I have just about reached the end of my tolerance for the way our society at the present time seems to have sympathetic concern only for the misfit, the pervert, the drug addict, the drifter, the ne'er-do-well, the maladjusted, the chronic criminal, the under-achiever, the loser — in general, the underdog. It seems to me we have lost touch with reality and become warped in our attachments, if not in fact psychotic.

I feel it is time for someone like me to stand up and say, in short, "I'm for the upperdog!" I'm for the achiever — the one who sets out to do something and does it; the one who recognizes the problems and opportunities at hand and endeavors to deal with them, the one who is successful at his immediate task because he is not worrying about someone else's failings; the one who doesn't consider it "square" to be constantly looking for more to do, who isn't always rationalizing why he shouldn't be doing what he is doing; the one, in short, who carries the work of his part of the world squarely on his shoulders. Not the wealthy, necessarily, not the ones in authority, necessarily, not the gifted necessarily — just the doer, the achiever — regardless of his status, his opulence, his native endowment.

We are not born equal; we are born unequal. And the talented are no more responsible for their talents than the underprivileged for their plight. The measure of each should be what he does with his inherited position. No one should be damned by environmental condition of his life — whether it be privileged or underprivileged.

This is an occasion to honor the successful — to say it is better to win than to lose, better to achieve an A than a C, that class rank in meaningful, that those who have developed the pattern of achieving in college will go on achieving out of college, and because of their achievement the rest of us will live richer and easier lives.

Let us stop referring naively to creating a "great" society. It is enough at this stage of our development to aspire to create a decent society. And to do so our first task is to help each individual be decent unto himself and in his relationship with other individuals. A decent society cannot be created out of a vacuum and imposed. Our economic system has become the scapegoat for the failures of our educational, religious, and family institutions; to develop decent and responsible individuals.

We seem to be in the process of developing a moralism which says that since love is the one absolute virtue of man, the one way we will solve the problems of poverty, crime, racial discrimination and the like is by forcing everyone to love everybody else. This is a hideous abuse of the notion of love that avoids the hard fact that love is a uniquely personal experience.

The evil I see about us so much at the present time: Love is expressed in a masochistic way — as a duty to be performed rather than a blessing to be received.

Love in its very essence is selfish. Were it not so, there would be none — not real love, only a martyred imitation.

Our loving should not be restricted to the poor and dispossessed but should be offered to all. It is in the act of loving that we are redeemed — not in loving the poor alone. And it is in the personal redemption of each individual that the hope of the world exists, not in the changing of the other person.

It is in the act of giving that one feels rewarded. And by the same token, it is in the act of loving that one feels loved. If the reward is not experienced simultaneously with the act it will never be realized.

The hardest task in the world is to love the person at hand. It is so much easier to love in your imagination the Saigon waif than it is actually to pick up in your arms and hold firmly and lovingly the emaciated, sore-covered body of the unwanted child that can be found in any American city or town. This kind of ersatz compassion is not humanitarianism; it is escapism.

We will never create a good society, much less a great one, until individual excellence and achievement are not only respected but encouraged. That is why I am for the upperdog — the achiever, the succeder. I'm for building an ever-better society, and this will only be done by those who take seriously their responsibility for achievement, for making the most of their native ability, for getting done the job at hand.

— Dr. Miller Upton in "Texas Coach" magazine



## Views of other editors

### Point of view

The scholar whose views I agree with is "erudite," the scholar whose views I disagree with is "pedantic."

Before I sign a contract, I want it to have "provisions for contingencies"; before you sign it, you want it to have an "escape clause."

We are "liquidating"; you are "selling out"; they have "gone broke."

A "playboy" is simply someone who hasn't yet learned that all Jack no work makes play a dull joy.

An "officer" is a civil servant whose help you need; a "policeman" is a civil servant whose presence you ignore; a "cop" is a civil servant whose interference you resent.

Some words come to represent the opposite of their original intention: For example, nobody refined ever uses the word "refined" except as a joke; and to call something "classy" signifies the utter absence of class in the speaker.

"Indecency" is what everyone enjoys in private and deplores in public — which contributes no end to the confusion of young minds.

Another word of codified hypocrisy is "regret" which is the way one expresses one's happiness at not being able to attend a social function.

A "counselor" is a shyster who is on our side of the case.

I am "trusting"; you are "credulous"; he is "naive."

A "kleptomaniac" is a thief with affluent relatives.

Our invading army seized "contraband"; their invading army looted and pillaged for "spoils of war."

I am "circumspect"; you are "wary"; he is "suspicious."

I "rested on my dignity"; you were "at a loss for words"; he was "speechless."

Some couples think they are engaging in "dialogues" when they are simply pushing two monologues along parallel tracks that never meet.

Sydney J. Harris  
The Rocky Mountain Journal

### 20th century title

What descriptive label would you affix to this middle of the twentieth century?

Some engineers have dubbed it the computer age.

A sociologist calls it the era of the generation gap.

Youth might call it the time of the teenagers.

At the United Nations you can find officials who refer to the age of the North-South hemispheric confrontation — meaning the challenge of the disparity between the "have" and the "have not" nations. The Pentagon might call it the age of escalation, or the great day of research and development.

Another all-encompassing term, suggested by Dr. Richard T. Arnold, scientific advisory chairman at Mead Johnson, is the "age of rapid change." Surely no one would quarrel with that!

Dr. Arnold lists the three conditions necessary to bring about rapid change: potential know-how, a desire to effect change, and a certain amount of discontent with the status quo. These are all in plentiful supply in the United States.

What title would you apply to this mid-twentieth century?

Christian Science Monitor

### No clean spying

Spying is a dirty business, and its tarnish is not brightened much by referring to it as "intelligence activities." Now Sen. J. W. Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, wants to bring it out into the open and give it a good sterilizing.

He proposes that the United States and Russia simply quit hiding information about themselves, so that there will be no secrets that spies could hunt out. Or, alternatively, that the two countries simply swap all the information gathered by their snooping planes, ships and espionage agents.

Senator Fulbright sees one drawback to his proposal — that nations tend to give more credence to that which is ferreted out surreptitiously than to that which is voluntarily disclosed. This psychological quirk may be the insurmountable bar to the senator's proposal.

Few nations would believe that the other party to such an information-exchanging pact would make anything like a full disclosure. Where national interests are at stake, suspicions between and within nations are high.

There are some who are even suspicious of Senator Fulbright.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ware of Lubbock, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ware, Sunday.

## AUSTIN HIGHLIGHTS, SIDELIGHTS

# '68 Gubernatorial contest attracts 14 hopeful candidates

AUSTIN, Tex. — Eleven Democratic and three Republican candidates for governor squared off for an action-packed May 4 primary election as filing deadline closed last week.

Most of the interest centers in the gubernatorial contest. Only one Democratic incumbent in statewide office, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, has primary opposition. The lieutenant governor's office and two Supreme Court places being vacated by incumbents are contested by Democrats.

While Republicans provided candidates for all statewide offices except judicial, only in the governor's column is there a GOP primary race. The rest are unopposed.

Here's the way the primary ballots will look:

### DEMOCRATIC

Governor — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith of Lubbock; John L. Hill of Houston; Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; Eugene Locke of Dallas; Gordon McLendon of Dallas; Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde; Pat O'Daniel of Dallas; Don Yarborough of Houston; Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Brenham; Edward L. Whittenburg of Houston and Alfonso Veloz of Houston.

Lieutenant Governor — House Speaker Ben Barnes of DeLeon; Rep. Don Gladden and Gene Smith, both of Fort Worth.

Comptroller — Robert S. Calvert and Dallas Blankenship, Paris.

Supreme Court, Place 1 — Matt Davis of Texarkana and Sears McGee of Houston.

Supreme Court, Place 2 — Tom Reavley of Austin and James G. Denton of Amarillo.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Agriculture Commissioner John White, Treasurer Jesse James, Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon, Supreme Court Associate Justice Zolzie Steakley, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge W. A. Morrison and Leon Douglas, a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals have no Democratic opposition.

### REPUBLICAN

Governor — Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls, Wallace Sisk of Houston and John R. Trice of Dallas.

Republican candidates with no primary opposition are: Lieutenant Governor — Douglas DeClait of Waco; Attorney General — Sproesser Wynn of Fort Worth; Treasurer — Manuel Sanchez of Brownsville; Comptroller — John Bennett, San Antonio; Agriculture Commissioner — E. H. Schultart of Dalhart; Land Commissioner — Millard Neptune of New Ulm; and Railroad Commissioner — Jim Segrest of San Antonio.

BATTLE RENEWED — Gov. John Connally told a press conference that he may renew his effort to strengthen state liquor laws and legalize and tax liquor by the drink at the special session of the Legislature he must call this year.

Connally said the liquor proposal he made in 1967, which was killed by the Legislature, may well be a part of his program for raising the \$150,000,000 to \$190,000,000 which will be needed to operate state government next year.

He renewed his attack on the "subterfuge" of the private club, and said that his efforts in 1967 to tighten up the liquor law were opposed by some who now profess to be shocked at the shortcomings of the liquor laws.

But Connally said he has not yet decided when to call the Legislature back to Austin. Speculation is that the session will be in June, after the primaries.

He suggested that if the liquor issue is not handled by the first session, he might

call another session to work on it. He also announced that he wants a strong conflict of interest law to prohibit any member of the Legislature from practicing before any state agency.

MIGRANT EDUCATION — Migrant education will get a \$6,300,000 federal boost in the next six months, if State Board of Education preliminary plans are carried out.

Boyd also agreed to widening federal application due to congressional action which increases U. S. funds available in Texas for 1967-68 from \$3,900,000 to \$10,300,000. While program now is limited to children whose parents were in the "migrant stream" when school started, will in future cover those whose parents left itinerant agricultural work up to five years earlier.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court agreed with lower court ruling that a 76-year-old San Antonio man, who was pardoned after being sentenced to death in the electric chair, should get \$20,000 in false imprisonment compensation. Catch is the governor last year vetoed appropriation set aside by the Legislature to pay the oldtimer, Anastacio Vargas.

High court also upheld the jury award of \$75,000 to owners of property condemned by city of San Marcos to expand State Texas State College.

Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed ruling that the 1963 law limiting state licensed lenders to 60 offices is constitutional and denied the request of a Midland-based finance company for license of its 61st Texas office. Court said the firm is in poor position to attack constitutionality of an act which permits the privilege of making loans at rates of interest which would be and are usurious and illegal to lenders not licensed.

ATTY. GEN. RULES — Attorney General Martin was held that the state comptroller cannot make payments on state building contracts which exceed appropriated funds and must certify sufficient funds is available to cover project.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that:

State depository board may accept both guaranteed "preliminary loan notes" issued by public housing authorities and "participation certificates" of Federal National Mortgage Association as collateral for state deposits.

Second or alternate retirement program may be established for state-supported college and university employees.

MILK SUIT — Wholesome Dairy Inc. of El Paso filed suit in the 53rd District Court against the State of Texas in an attempt to keep the State Health Department from blocking the sale of "Farmer's Daughter High Protein Drink," a mixture of dry and powdered milk, vegetable oils and other materials.

State law prohibits the manufacture or sale of "filled milk," any milk or milk product mixed with fat or oil other than milk fat.

NEW RULES — Texas Liquor Control Board issued new rules for its agents including a bar against LCB agents bidding for purchase of confiscated cars of trucks. A Dallas LCB agent's purchase of a confiscated truck was one of the incidents that kicked off the Board's current self-examination.

New rules warn agents against revealing any details of investigations, and tighten accounting procedures for keeping track of illicit alcohol that has been seized.

VISITORS TO AUSTIN — Tourists from all over the state and from every part of the nation visit the State Capitol Building in Austin. Its doors are open day and night.

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If you're contemplating a trip to Austin, write the Texas State Highway Department for a copy of this \$2 book. You'll double the pleasures of your visit by having background information on what you're going to see.

RETARDED CHILDREN — Retarded children (some as old as 60) at Travis State School in Austin are having the time of their lives potting and planting more than 9,000 flower, shrub and tree cuttings which will be raised for transplanting at other state schools and state hospitals all over the state.

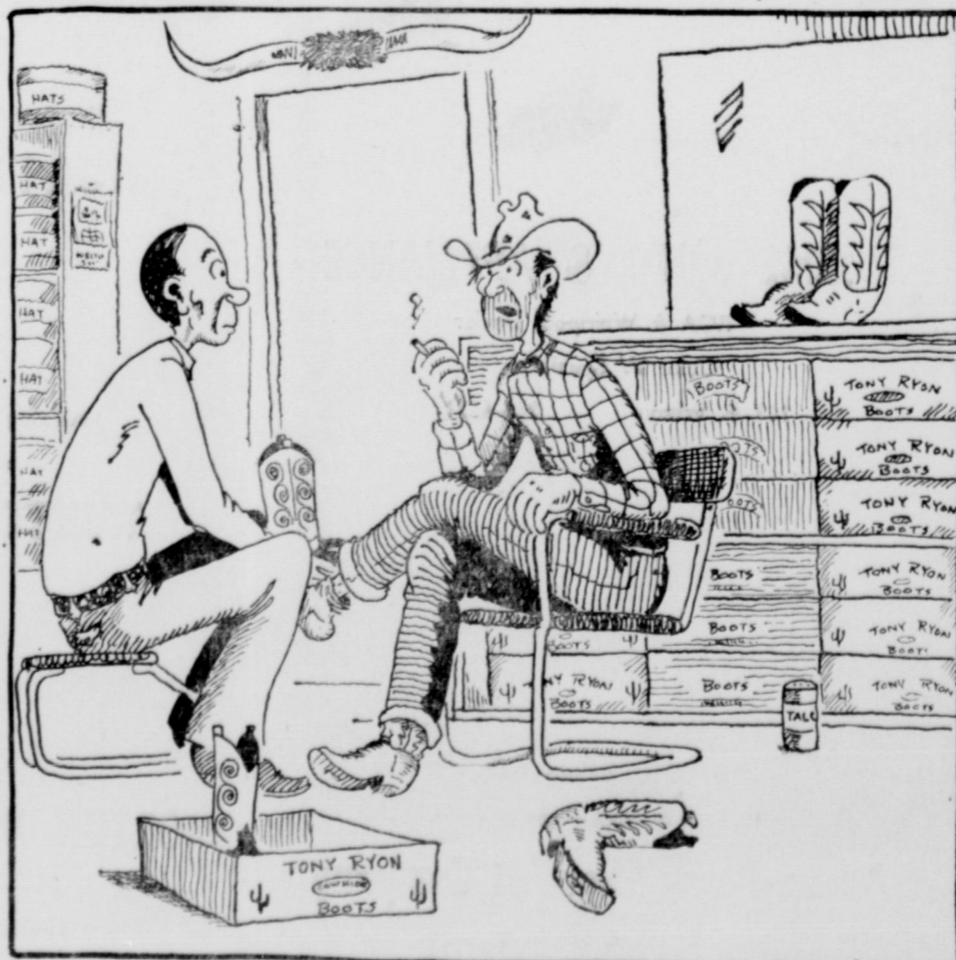
The idea of a beautification project for the grounds of state institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded was sparked by MH-MR Commission John Kinross-Wright who donated and potted some of the first plants. Since then, others have been donated by gardeners who heard about the landscape program by word of mouth.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Connally appointed Jerome Jones of Texas City judge of County Court No. 2 in Galveston County to succeed Judge Hugh Gibbons. Nine state senators of the 15 up for re-election this year have no opponents but at least four incumbents face hard primary races.

Texas Aeronautics Commission set final oral arguments for February 20, climaxed by the long hearing on application of Air Southwest Company to offer economic four-engine flight service linking San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"As dry as it is you better sell me camel's hide boots. I don't believe them cowhide boots could make it from one water hole to the other!"



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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

**Democratic Primary**  
 May 4, 1968  
**General Election**  
 Nov. 5, 1968

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**

- GALVIN "BUDDY" FRANKS
- LEONARD COLEMAN (Incumbent)
- H. L. COON
- WELDON NEWSOM
- L. T. "SHORT" LEMONS

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**

- HARRAL RAWLS (Incumbent)
- M. C. "LEFTY" HALL

**For Sheriff:**

- HAZEL HANCOCK (Incumbent)
- FRANK DAVIDSON
- DON LAMAR

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**

- LEONARD GROVES (Incumbent)
- MRS. OTHA DENNY

**For County Attorney:**

- JAMES K. WALKER (Incumbent)

**For State Representative, 72nd District:**

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 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lewallen

## Levelland takes two from young Indians

Morton's three youngest cage crews won a single game and lost a pair in contests against Levelland here Thursday night. The eighth grade won, the seventh grade lost in overtime and the freshmen were knocked off in the nightcap.  
 The eighth graders opened the action and took command in a hurry. Morton gained a 15-9 edge after one period and matched points with the visitors to make it 26-20 at halftime. After three periods it was 38-30 and Morton held off the young Lobos to make it 50-39 at the end.  
 Morton's seventh graders were matched against the Levelland eighth grade B team and staged a real battle against the older and bigger opponents. The Morton squad was down 9-12 after one period and trailed 14-26 at halftime. But they cut the margin to 29-30 after three periods and then knotted the score 33-33 just before the final buzzer.  
 In fact, Morton had a 33-32 edge but couldn't hold it. In the overtime period, Morton missed two field goal attempts and a free throw try. Levelland also failed to connect from the field, but made one free throw to win 34-33.  
 Morton's frosh just couldn't contain the fast-moving, high-jumping Lobos. Morton took a 13-12 lead after the first period, but trailed 24-23 at halftime. By the end of the third period it was 46-33. Levelland coasted in to win 56-42.  
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## LeFleur Garden Club has program on area shrubs

Le Fleur Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Sammie Williams on February 8. Mrs. Williams, president, presided over the business session. Members discussed a Garden Therapy Project for the Rest Home; deciding that each member should pot geraniums, coleus, and other plants they have available to take to the individual rooms. The Civic Beautification Project Committee decided to plant the Honey Locust tree on the Museum grounds on Saturday.  
 Members were reminded by the president that the District 1 Convention will be held in Hereford on February 26 and 27 and members are to register before the 21, if possible.  
 The program for the day was a continuation of the comprehensive study on shrubs for our area. Mrs. W. A. Woods, program leader discussed the preparation of the soil before planting and digging of a hole of sufficient size to allow roots to be well spread. The hole should be dug in advance and filled with water and allowed to soak.  
 The pruning of shrubs should be done after they finish blooming. Avoid pruning of spring or summer blooming shrubs now — with the exception of Crape Myrtle and Vitex, which may be pruned severely. Holly may be pruned in the late summer.

Mrs. Roy Hill presented the portion of the program on "Material for Live Arrangements", illustrating use of Corkscrew Willow in an interesting swirl line. The container was a bottle of green glass with accessories of a bird and a green chunk of glass.  
 Materials suggested for line use in an arrangement were: Iris leaves, yucca foliage, Juniper (clipped), Pampas Grass, tree branches, Scotch broom, Weeping Willow (May be shaped as desired and put in 200 F. oven for 30 min. to dry in shape), Grape tendrils, Wisteria, Forsythia, Photinia, stems of Angel Wing Begonia, honeysuckle vine, Onion foliage, okra, wheat, and many others.  
 Mrs. Don Samford showed illustrations and gave descriptions of spring and summer blooming shrubs for this area. For spring — Pussy Willow, Forsythia, Spiraea, Snowball, Scotch Broom, Lilacs and Flowering Almond. Other later blooming and summer blooming included Althea or Rose of Sharon, Cardinal Shrub, Mock Orange, Weigelia, Vitex and Crape Myrtle.  
 Rollcall was answered with the name of a shrub suitable for growth in the shade, as on the north side of a building.  
 Next meeting will be on February 22 with Mrs. W. A. Woods.

## Glenn Thompson is named as Easter Seal representative

Glen W. Thompson will serve as Easter Seal Representative and Treasurer for the 1968 East Scl Appeal in Cochran County, it was announced by Robert W. Milam, M.D. of McAllen, President of the East Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.  
 Residents of Cochran County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and service adapted to specific community needs, will be conducted until Easter Sunday, April 14.  
 Thompson is one of 169 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the state-wide program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 per cent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.  
 Special emphasis is being given in the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen or his family in Cochran County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Thompson at First State Bank, Morton, Texas, who will refer the request for services to the Easter Seal Society. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance will be made. Arrangements for needed treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.  
 Dr. Milam stated that funds received as a result of the annual Easter Seal Appeal now aid 17,622 disabled Texans but that there are many more not currently being aided. These disabled citizens and especially those in Cochran County who contact Thompson can now be guided to the proper sources of assistance. They or their families are urged to contact him or the Texas Easter Seal Society in Dallas, regardless of age, race, cause of disability or financial status.  
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## Look Who's New!

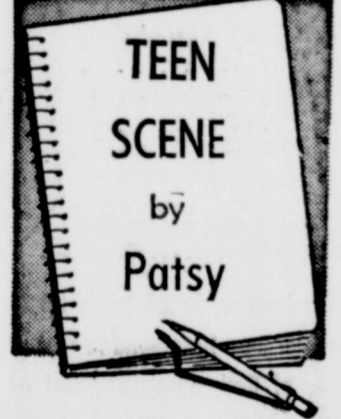
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denny of Hobbs, N. M., are the proud parents of a baby girl named Dana Rhay. She was born at 8:07 Monday morning in the Lee County General Hospital at Hobbs, N.M. Dana weighed 6 lbs. 13 3/4 oz. She has one brother, Vernon, 12, and one sister D'Laine, 10.  
 Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Otha Denny of Bledsoe.

Mary St. Clair, daughter of Mrs. James St. Clair visited in the home of her mother over the weekend. Mary is a junior at Texas Tech.

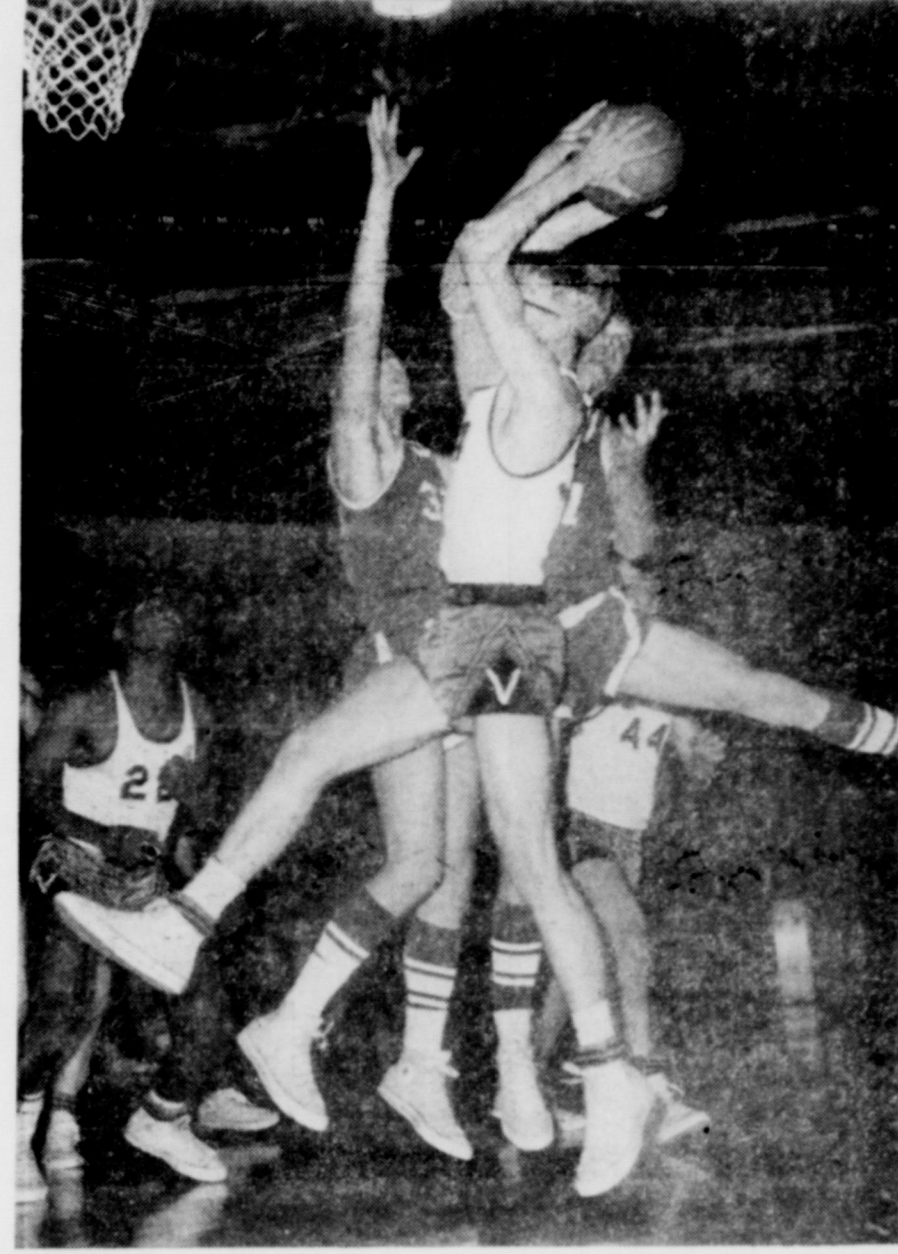
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## Legal Notices

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 O. CLEMENINA GALAN, Defendant,  
 Greeting:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Cochran County at the Court house thereof, in Morton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26 day of January A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6 day of December A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 1740 on the docket of said court and styled ALEX R. GALAN, Plaintiff, vs. CLEMENINA GALAN, DEFENDANT.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DIVORCE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Morton, Texas, this 26 day of January A.D. 1968.  
 Attest: Lessye Silvers, Clerk, District Court Cochran County, Texas.  
 Published in the Morton Tribune Feb. 8, 15, 22, 1968.



Hi! Well, I haven't fallen apart yet from all the extra-curricular activities, but it's still early yet. Oh well, I'm sure we'll all pull through it okay; I hope!  
 Well, we came out on the bottom end of the score last Friday night as we played the Denver City Mustangs. The Mustangs pulled ahead of the Indians by one point, even though the Indians were hitting 47% and the Mustangs were hitting only 40%.  
 A pep squad bus went along with the boys to the Denver City game to make a lot of noise so the boys would know that they're behind them all the way. The pep squad doesn't usually get to go to the games, so this was an exception.  
 Our next to the last game will be at Stanton Friday night, and we will end up the season by playing Post (there) next Tuesday night. So far Morton is third from the top in district competition, tied with Slaton. Ahead of us are Stanton, and in first place Midland Carver.  
 Plans for Indian Capers and the Junior Play are rolling right along.  
 Indian Capers will be next Friday night, February 23, in the county auditorium. Tickets for the program (which is put on by the MHS choral department under the direction of Mrs. George Tuck) may be obtained from any choir member (adults \$1.25; students 75 cents). All of you ought to really make a point of seeing this program if at all possible.  
 The juniors have been working pretty hard on their play. Those lines don't come as easy as some of you may think! However, the play is coming along very well — the cast is now working on the second act. So like I said last week, y'll be sure and come!  
 Well, how did Old St. Valentine treat all of you yesterday? Have you noticed how all the girls start gaining weight right after Valentine's Day? I wonder why?! I think it's all the boys' fault.  
 I hate to cut this thing short this week, but that's about all the news I have. So until next week — everyone behave!!



**Hair-raising rebound . . .**  
 BYRON WILLIS manages to control a rebound despite efforts by a pair of Frenship Tigers. At left with hair flying is John Gravor, while Daniel Rich is at right. Willis tossed in 30 points as Morton downed Frenship 76-46.  
 (Staff Photo)

## Emlea Smith Study Club honors husbands Feb. 10

Members of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club honored their husbands in a fun-filled game night Saturday, February 10, at the high school gymnasium.  
 As couples arrived they were given decorated hearts with team numbers to hang around their necks and drew slips of paper printed with verses to popular songs. As a get-acquainted game each then found the person with the matching song verse and with their partner then lined up for chicken, baked beans, potato salad, tossed green salad, tea or coffee and cake. All then congregated on the bleachers for one big eat-in.  
 After all had enjoyed seconds, and thirds the two teams were assembled for muscle-discovering games of volleyball.

With rotation of substitutes a half dozen or more games were played before Team Two was declared the winner. Their prize was a box of valentine chocolates which they graciously shared with the losers. For those not wishing to play volleyball, tables were provided for cards and domino games.  
 Those attending were the Clyde Brownlows, Jim Pat Claunches, James Dewbres, Bill Fousts, Sherrill Griffiths, Richard Houstons, Loy Kerns, Don Lynskays, Earl Polvados, Glen Prices, Keith Prices, Doug Reeds, James Walkers, Ted Whillocks, Gary Willingham, and the Sandy Asblis.

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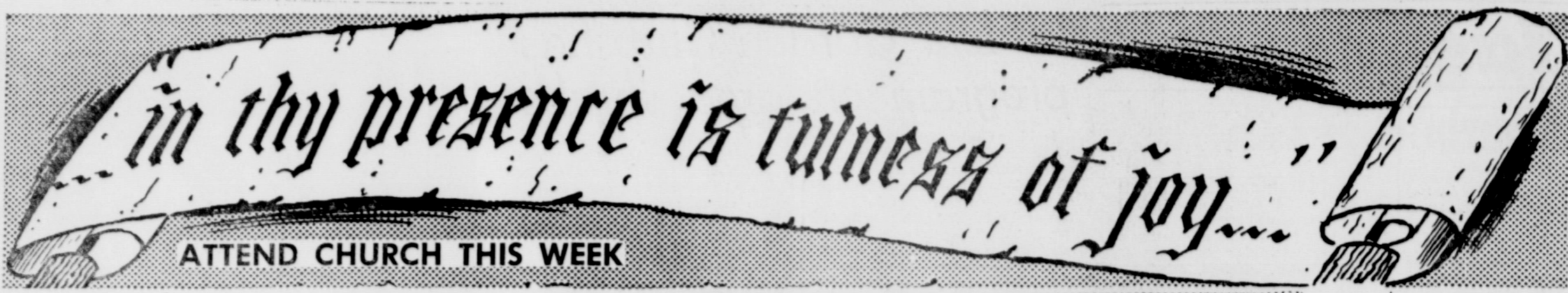
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Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.  
Evening —  
Fellowship Program — 5:00 p.m.  
Evangelism — 6:00 p.m.  
Mondays—  
Each First Monday, Official Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.  
Each First Monday Commission Membership on Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Monday Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.  
Each Second Saturday, Methodist Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

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

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

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**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cecil Williams, Minister  
704 East Taylor

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

## Who is at the Helm?

Who guides our lives? Are we a ship without a helmsman? Are we adrift, going no place?

Thanks be to God, who loves us so, He is willing to guide us, to show us the way over all manner of seas. How glorious to know there is such a One! All of us follow someone, some standard, but the true standard is God and His Word.

Let Him take over the wheel. He doesn't promise smooth sailing all the time, but He promises to guide us through the storm, and show us the way over calm and sweet but sometimes marker-less seas.

*"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."*

Isaiah 58:11



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



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Evening —  
Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Converse Together — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
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