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Whiteface schedules school remodeling election April 6

A proposal asking for \$110,000 to be used for school building improvements will be placed before the voters of the Whiteface School District in an April 6 bond election.

The trustees and administration of the Whiteface school voted Monday night to call the election and have secured the help of the First Southwest Co. in Lubbock to handle the election. Mills & King will be architects for the proposed construction.

James A. Cunningham, superintendent of the schools, said Tuesday the work, if approved by the voters, would be done during the summer. Cunningham estimated bids would be taken on the job in mid-May.

"We would welcome the patrons of the school to visit the facilities at any time and to talk with any of the administrators or trustees," he said.

In a letter that will be sent to patrons of the school in a few weeks, the administration and trustees say, "The original buildings that make up our junior-senior high campus have served us well, without major alteration, from the age of the 'tin lizzie' to this day of men orbiting the earth in machines that are the product of our system of education. We feel that, with the proper rehabilitation, these buildings have a good many years of useful life remaining.

"The replacement of this space with new construction would cost at least \$400,000. The remodeling program outlined here will be an expenditure of about one-fourth that amount. The resulting teaching space will be equal in most respects to a new building."

The west portion of the junior-senior high building was constructed in 1926 while the east wing was built in 1936 and the center portion in 1946. Cunningham said the three areas have been recently surveyed and all appear to be in good structural condition.

Remodeling operations would include the removal of all wood windows in the building and replacing them with aluminum windows. New acoustical ceilings would be suspended 20-24 inches below existing levels in all classrooms, corridors, offices and other major areas. The new ceilings with insulation batts above them would result in rooms of smaller volume and less noise distraction with an overall reduction in heating costs.

Vinyl-asbestos floor tile will be installed in all main areas of the building after existing asphalt tile is removed. Wood floors will be covered with plywood and

then covered with tile. Cunningham said the vinyl-asbestos tile and vinyl base around the rooms would require less overall maintenance costs and would produce more attractive spaces that would be much brighter.

Ceramic tile wainscots would be installed in the east and west building corridors

and in the cafeteria to a general height of five feet and four inches.

Classroom doors in the east and west buildings will be replaced with new oak doors and frames.

The girls' toilet near the cafeteria would be completely remodeled and will feature new plumbing fixtures. The present cook-

ing lab in the home economics section would be completely remodeled to include six teaching stations.

The agriculture shop would be enlarged to provide a more adequate and safer shop area. The existing wood windows in

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Courthouse furnishings

Court accepts two bids

Two bids totaling \$26,242.39 were accepted Monday by the Cochran County Commissioners Court for office furniture and library and courtroom furnishings. Script Office Supply of Levelland was successful bidder for office furniture with a bid of \$21,367.78 while American Seat-

ing of Grand Rapids, Mich., received the library and courtroom furnishings with a bid of \$4,874.61.

A total of eight men representing five of the six firms bidding presented a brief resume of their products following the opening of the bids.

Office furniture bids included The Baker Company, \$23,082.85; Frank McGlau Office Supply, \$24,194.58; Thomas Brothers Co., \$22,387.80 and an alternate bid of \$21,739.71.

Library furniture bids included Thomas Brothers, \$2,733.80; and Script Office Supply \$3,270.02. Imperial Co. bid \$2,180.95 for courtroom benches only while American Seating bid \$4,877.81 for both library furniture and courtroom benches.

As the bids were being opened at 10 a.m. Script Office Supply representatives gave architect Evan Roberts a slip of paper that contained a breakdown of Script's bid. Their official bid was one price for office and library furniture with no breakdown.

A few minutes later Script then handed the architect a typewritten sheet containing the breakdown of individual prices.

It was admitted that this was not a regular practice in bidding, to hand the architect a breakdown after the opening of bids had begun, however, it was later stated that this could not be construed as an irregularity that would disqualify the bid since there was no fraud intended.

When Thomas Brothers representatives appeared before the court to explain their bid and their products, the representatives said their combined bid should be accepted since it was lower than Script's combined bid. They also said that since only one figure was used by Script on the official bid, that was the only figure that should be considered.

The architects and the court said, after the representative had left, that the court had the right to accept or reject

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One placed on All-District

Morton placed one player on the District 4-AA All-District basketball team and another on the honorable mention list. Named to the honor team for the second year was 6-1 junior Byron Willis, who averaged more than 23 points a game for the season.

On the honorable mention list was junior Rusty Rowden, a 6-1 blond gunner who played both forward and post positions.

The All-District team was named by district coaches during a meeting Tuesday night at Frenship High School. Coaches did not vote on their own players.

Elected to the All-District first team were: Earl Carter, Midland Carver, 6-2 senior; David Jones, Stanton, 6-2 junior; Dwayne Young, Denver City, 6-2 senior; Richard Washington, Slaton, 6-2 junior; and Byron Willis, Morton 6-1 junior.

Named to the second team were: Jimmy Dixon, Midland Carver, 6-3 senior; Norman Tanner, Post, 6-4 senior; Paul Hall, Slaton, 5-10 senior; David Avery, Stanton, 6-3 senior; and Charles Harper, Post, 6-0 senior.

Honorable mention choices included Rusty Rowden, Morton junior; Richard Cox, Denver City junior; Jimmy Jones, Stanton senior; Rikki Morris, Frenship junior; and Jimmy McKee, Denver City junior.



Lowy weed . . .

EARLY MONDAY MORNING, Morton resident could catch glimpses of snow-covered weeds standing beside wood fences that served to protect the noxious plants from the rather strong winds that accompanied the storm. The rain, which preceded the snow, helped provide needed moisture for area agriculture. However, evidence of the snow was erased by the warm afternoon sun. (Staff Photo)

Administrator is hired for Cochran Memorial Hospital

A new administrator was hired for Cochran Memorial Hospital during a three-hour session Tuesday night. The action came after members of the Cochran Memorial Hospital District's board had conferred with the applicant, with their auditor, hospital medical staff and candidates for the board.

Named to the post was Jim McManus, a 24-year-old accounting specialist from San Angelo. McManus is to report for duty not later than April 1.

The new administrator is a native of San Angelo, attended Angelo State College and was graduated from the University of Texas. He has served as assistant to the business manager of Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo and presently is assistant controller of Angelo State College. He and his wife have a four-month-old son. Mrs. McManus has been attending Angelo State on a part-time basis.

On a unanimous vote, McManus was hired for \$11,000 per year, with a \$1,000 bonus at the end of one year. The motion also provided that McManus will be offered a new contract at \$12,000 per year after the first 12 months.

Board members called a special meeting for 7 p.m. Friday, March 22, to begin working on a new operating agreement between the two staff doctors and the hospital district.

Board president Glenn Thompson announced that the board had received a check from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benham to pay the cost of one room of furniture for the new hospital wing.

Merlin Mystery Show set here March 18

Aw, skepticism and bewilderment are some of the thrills in store for those who attend the performance of "Merlin, the Man of 1000 Mysteries." This fascinating figure of the entertainment world being brought to Morton, by the Morton Arts Club.

The two hour show will take place in the County Activity Building Auditorium at 8 p.m. March 18. Advance sale adult tickets are \$1 and will be \$1.50 at the door. Student tickets are \$1 and those under 12 may purchase tickets for 75 cents.

Boss Lion Harold Dreenan said this is a very interesting and entertaining show that is suitable for people of all ages.

City faces possibility of suit over three years' "rent" of lots

"Confusing" is about the only way to describe Monday night's City Council meeting in which the city was faced with the possibility of a law suit over \$3,600 for two lots for three years.

W. L. "Teener" Hancock, who represents Hancock Grain which purchased two

lots at a tax sale in 1963, met with the council in an attempt to find out who was responsible for the issuance of a writ of possession.

The writ should have been issued two years and 20 days after the tax sale. Hancock said the writ has not been issued and that he therefore cannot remove two billboards that are on his property. He is asking \$50 per month per lot for the time since the writ should have been issued.

Former owner of the property on which the signs are still located, Webber Johnson of Clovis, N.M., paid taxes on the property in 1962 but did not clear up the back taxes. Johnson claims he was not notified of the tax sale in 1963 and that he therefore still owns the property.

The money involved in the case is about the same amount Hancock would have made had a gas station been allowed to set up shop on his property in 1965. The station could not set up because of the doubt about who owned the property.

Following a discussion between Hancock

Banquet slated here Friday will honor Morton athletes

Grant Teaff, offensive end coach at Texas Tech, will be the guest speaker at the Morton Athletic Banquet which will get underway in the Morton school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Friday.

Teaff, the former head football and

track coach at McMurry College in Abilene, has been called one of the top young track coaches in the United States. He has also been assistant coach in football in the Lubbock Public Schools.

Tickets priced at \$2.50 each are still on sale. Budd Fountain, president of the Boosters, said today, and may also be purchased at the door.

Highlighting the banquet will be the awarding of the Neal Rose Sportsmanship award, the Morton Tribune Hustlingest Indian award for football and basketball; and the outstanding football and basketball player awards.

Fountain said the banquet honors all Morton boys who have participated in football, basketball or track during the past year.

Teaff was named all-district in football and basketball while attending Snyder High School. He was captain of the football team and co-captain of the basketball team. In addition he was president of the student body and named the Carl Herod Most Outstanding Football Player.

He attended San Angelo College and was co-captain of the football team and named All-Conference player.

While attending McMurry he was co-captain of the football team and named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was second team All-Texas Conference in 1954 and first team All Texas Conference in 1955 and All-Texas College in 1955.

While at McMurry, Teaff coached the only two 26-ft. broad jumpers in the history of Texas Track — Fred Miller.

Teaff is past secretary of the National Coaches Assn., chairman of the NAIA National Games Committee and is vice president of the National NAIA Track Coaches Assn.

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Grant Teaff

Museum hours

The Cochran County Museum Assn. announces that the Museum will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2-5 p.m. The public is invited and urged to come by the museum during these hours each week. The museum is located south of the County Activity Building on SW 1st.



Conservationist . . .

RONNIE JOHNSON, 24, has been named soil conservationist with the Cochran County unit of the Soil Conservation Service. A native of Happy, Johnson, was trained at Jacksboro for eight months before being assigned to Morton. He is a 1966 graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural business. He and his wife, Jeanne, reside at 401 S. Main. (Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borland, Sandy Sanders, Curtis and Carl Griffith, were in Rock Spring, Texas this weekend to see the Devil Sink Hole caves. They were reported to be much prettier than the Carlsbad Caverns.

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Monday's mini-blizzard was a dandy although we didn't get as much snow as folks to the south, north and east of us. But it was plenty, the way the wind was blowing up big drifts as Mother Nature showed she still isn't going to relinquish winter for another few weeks. Two of the worst snows we've ever seen came in the last week of March, so we might not be through yet. The snow that fell landed atop about .75 of an inch of rain that fell Sunday and the farmers are really tickled about the moisture received this winter.

Could it be that the Van Greenes are now serving as trailblazers for the international Jet Set? They made a trip to the Yucatan peninsula last month, visiting the Mayan ruins at Palenque and then flying to see the ruins at Chichen Itza. From there they winged to the Caribbean island of Cozumel. And the daily papers around the world this week were detailing the same tour as it is being made by Jackie Kennedy. Others are sure to follow. Wonder if we should report that the Greeneres visited the C. C. Slaughter ranch headquarters and the Cochran County Historical Museum? No telling who might show up here next week.

Morton's track team will be in Hale Center Saturday for the annual relays. Last week the Indians competed at Abernathy. Steve Pierce took third in the 100 for the only ribbon brought home by the local runners.

All of Morton High School's athletes will be honored here Friday night at the annual Booster Club banquet. Guests will be the athletes, their dates, coaches and the cheerleaders. Guest speaker will be Grant Teaff, assistant football coach at Texas Tech. Presentation of the Neal Rose



Housing for the past . . .

PAINTED, DEDICATED and ready for use, the Cochran County Historical Museum will soon be in use as the local center of history and antiquity. Local residents are being

asked to loan old and unusual items for display in the museum. History and background of the loaned objects also are needed to make the displays complete. (Staff Photo)

Sportsmanship Award, the Morrison Football Award, the Morton Tribune Hustlingest Indians award, plus awards for the outstanding football and basketball players. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and are available from Booster Club members or at the door. Booster president Budd Fountain is urging that folks buy their tickets by Friday so the cooks will know how many to expect.

This will be our last column for the Tribune. Publisher Gene Snyder has announced a management change, effective March 18. Dave Kuefler of Lamesa will operate the paper as manager and part-owner. I will start Monday as public relations director and assistant manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Jennie and the boys will remain here until school ends. Brother George will be in Littlefield as news editor of that semi-weekly paper until June 1. He has been planning for some time to enter graduate school at the University of Missouri to work on his master's degree in photojournalism. His wife will continue teaching in Morton until end of this semester.

Leave-taking is always difficult. We have enjoyed our stay in Morton and feel we have some wonderful friends here. We have particularly appreciated those who have encouraged us to be frank and honest in our reporting. This area is in the midst of difficult times, but there is a future here . . . if EVERYONE will work for it. The most discouraging thing has been the lack of cooperation among the

residents, too many of whom are content to sit on the sidelines and criticize those who are trying to improve the area.

For more than two years, we have closed this column with a little rhyme. This week we would like to pass along an observation that most folks categorize all newspaper editors into two classes:

1. Those with whom you agree. They are the good, loyal, hard-working, fearless defenders of the public good that we need so badly and appreciate so much.
2. Those with whom you disagree. They are the no-good, worthless, meddling agitators who ought to be run out of the community.

M. C. Ledbetter went to Waco this weekend to pick up his son Charles, and from there they went to Austin to attend the State Basketball tournament.

County riding clubs to be in ABC rodeos

The Cochran County 4-H Riding Club and the Cochran County Sheriff's posse will be among more than a dozen area riding clubs participating in the ABC Rodeo parade in Lubbock March 20.

The rodeo, featuring 150 to 200 of the world's top cowboys, Sonny James and his Southern Gentlemen and top area youth riders, is scheduled in Municipal Coliseum at 8 p.m. March 20-23. A parade of champions from the South Plains Junior Livestock Show will also be featured.

Coach Taylor, M. C. Collins, Dee Merritt, Charles Carter, and Dick Vastlingham were in Austin over the weekend to attend the State Basketball tournament.

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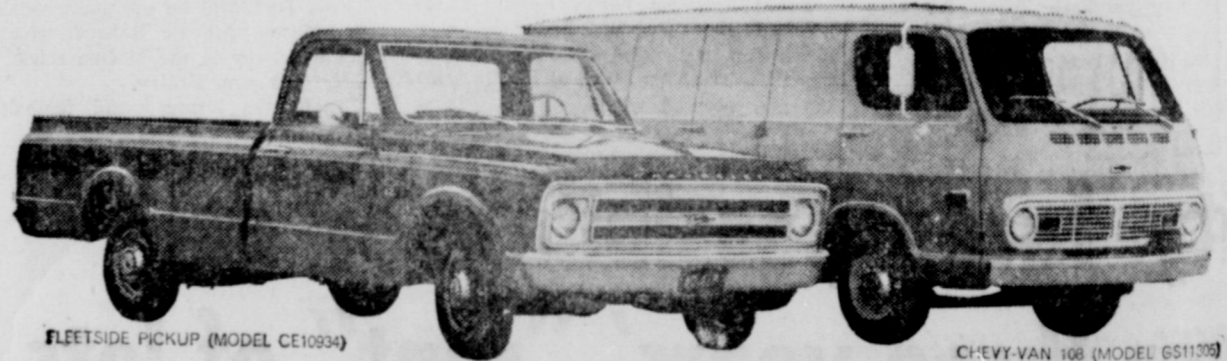
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Campfire girls honor fathers with banquet

The Ta-Wan-ka Campfire girls met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Rusti Reeder, March 7. The girls worked on a kit they are going to do at the Father-Daughter banquet March 16. They also have made decorations for their banquet. Then, February 28, they helped with the March of Dimes. There were only five members present. Debra Williams, Jeanie Coker, Judy Reed, Debbie Adams, and Casandra Reeder. The next meeting will be March 21.

Three Way high school lists honor roll names

The Three Way High School honor roll for this six weeks is as follows: Seniors, All A's Senior, Joy Eubanks, Freshmen B honor roll — Geno Abbe, Mike Sower. Eighth Grade All A's — Mary Lou Merando. B honor roll — Sandra Simpson, Larry Neutzler.

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Miss Jane Alice Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Nina Stewart of 1008 53rd, Lubbock, became the bride of James Ray Beseda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beseda, 408 E. Hayes, Morton, Saturday, March 9 at 7:30 in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church. Elmer Allbracht and J. B. Fowler Jr. officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Music was provided by organist, Mrs. R. G. McIlhenny, and soloist, Vernon Stokes, both of Lubbock. The bride chose selections of the "Lord's Prayer" and "O Lord Most Holy."

Presented in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a gown of organza over peau de soie. It was an A-line silhouette

with a high neckline in front and a deep V-neckline in the back. The long sleeves tapered to petal points over the hands. Daisy medallions encircled the neckline and hemline. Small sprays of daisies and seed pearls adorned the bodice and the skirt front. The detachable chapel train extended from the shoulders. The head-dress, a band of saises and a bride's wreath, was attached to the floor length veil of illusion which was edged with the daisies. She carried a cascade of feathered carnations, lily of the valley, and orchids.

Mrs. Steve Ensey of Lubbock served as Matron of Honor, and Miss Patsy Beseda, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. They wore full-length sleeveless gowns of soft yellow linen. Lace daisies of yellow and white encircled the empire waist and accented the detachable trains which were caught by self-fabric bows at the back. The headresses of soft yellow illusion were caught by a cluster of daisies. They carried a nosegay of white and yellow margarites.

For a traveling costume, the bride chose an apricot knit dress trimmed in matching lace and bows accented with bone accessories. Larry Beseda of Whiteface, served his brother as best man. Groomsman was Don Ferguson of Levelland. Ushers were Jay Towe, of Silverton, and John Ramirez.

Mrs. Larry Beseda, registered guests, and Mrs. Francis Lewis, Mrs. Eveline Greener, Mrs. Margret Wilson, and Miss Wilson, served in the Houseparty. A reception immediately followed the ceremony in the Chapel parlor of the church.

After a wedding trip to New England, the couple will be at home at 118 Ruggles, Newport Rhode Island.

The bride is a January graduate of Texas Tech, and a member of Sigma Tau Delta, and Alpha Lambda Delta sorority.

The bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Texas Tech, and a member of Cho Rho fraternity. He is now stationed at a naval base in Newport, R.I., where he attended OCS.

Filing deadlines in three races closed

Don Lynskey was the last man in last Thursday to throw his name in the hat for Morton School Board member. Others in the race include Simon Marina, John Fincannon, Robert Yeary and Owen Egger.

Three places are up for grabs in the April 6 election. Vacancies occur in posts held by L. T. "Short" Lemons, Weldon Newsom and Francis Shiflett.

In the hospital board election, which will also be April 6, only three candidates have announced for three positions. Douglas Dunn will run for re-election while vacancies occur for posts held by J. L. Schooler and J. C. O'Brien. These vacancies have drawn Willard Henry and Raymond Deavours.

The city council race, which had an earlier filing deadline has drawn incumbents Earl Stowe and Donnie Simpson for council posts while incumbent Jack Russell will again run for Mayor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Morton, Texas
Dear Mr. Tuck,

The Morton F.F.A. chapter wishes to express their appreciation to you for being a member of the "Morton Merchants" group which bought several of our animals at the recent Cochran County Livestock Show. Knowing that there are individuals such as yourself that are interested in us and our projects gives us encouragement to work harder. By combining your resources with other merchants, you have set an example in co-operation and you have benefitted each of us. Again thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

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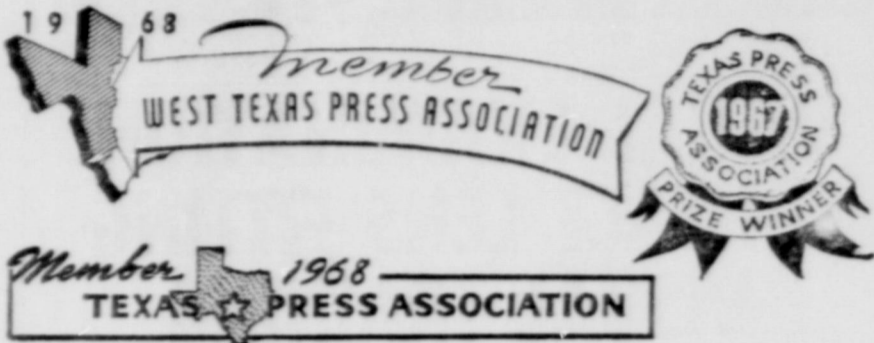
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County government in Texas needs overhaul

Outmoded systems are costly and inefficient. Businessmen and farmers who cling to the old ways of doing things often find themselves out of business. The same, unfortunately, isn't true of governments.

A change is long overdue in county governmental operation in Texas, but we doubt that anything will be done about it in the near future. About the only hope is for the Texas Constitution to be rewritten and the changes incorporated into the new laws of the state.

Cities, schools and even hospital districts have found that a manager is well worth his salary. Take the school system, for example. The board meets once or twice a month to set policy and review school conditions. The board entrusts day-to-day operation of the school to the superintendent and he, in turn, delegates much authority to his principals. These are trained professionals whose sole job is to keep the schools running efficiently and economically.

Cities are another case in point. City councils meet once or twice each month to take care of their duties. But the city manager or the city secretary is the fellow who administers the policies each day.

But the county government is a hodge-podge, without any real authority in charge. County commissioners quite often seek the office for the money it pays. The commissioners in Texas draw between \$400 and \$600 per month, plus travel money. This isn't really enough to enable them to devote fulltime to the job. Nor do we think it is reasonable that anyone should be elected to the job of county commissioner simply because he needs a job.

We would much prefer to see men offer themselves as candidates just because they want to be of service.

Take a close look at the county governmental system. The commissioners can set salaries, but they can't set hours for any county office to be open. If an official chooses to open his office at 9 a.m. and shut it at 3 p.m., the commissioners can't do anything about it.

Generally, the County Judge is looked upon as the administrator of county affairs. But he has no control vested in his office to supervise other county employees. The County Sheriff is charged with the maintenance of the courthouse building and grounds.

We would like to see a county manager system adopted in Texas. It could be set up in the following manner. Commissioners would be elected as school board members or city councilmen . . . serving with little or no pay except for necessary travel allowance. They would be likely, it seems, to consider proposals for their merit to benefit the majority of the people in the county, rather than being overly concerned with protecting their support and vote in a particular area of the county. The salaries that they had drawn previously would be pooled to hire a first-class administrator, who would have daily supervision of county employees, exercise central purchasing procedures, and be available to deal with the public.

The County Judge then could be allowed to devote his time to serving as a judge, supervising court activities and handling juvenile cases.

The County Sheriff could devote his time to criminal investigation and crime prevention without worrying about courthouse upkeep.

Road crews would operate under a foreman, who would be working with them each day. County equipment could be pooled when needed to handle major projects.

And, as long as we've gone this far, we would also recommend that most of the county employees would be appointed rather than elected. This would save them the expense of campaigning for office periodically and would also enable the public to have the best-qualified personnel available.

Texas government, and particularly at the county level, is operated on laws first passed in 1876 and revised or patched since that time. The laws governing our counties should be rewritten, revised or changed extensively in order to modernize our county operations.

We would like to see a law permitting the county tax office to be combined with the tax offices of local schools and cities. Think how much this would save the taxpayers.

Our schools and our cities operate efficiently . . . and they do it with dedicated citizens serving without pay, or with only token salaries, as the governing boards of these groups. The county should be no different.

We see little likelihood that commissioners courts in many Texas counties are going to adopt a manager plan, although they may do so if they wish. Most likely, it will take new legislation or a new Constitution to get the job done. It's hard to maintain jet-age efficiency under horse-and-buggy laws.

Morris, Minn., Sun: "It is a bit difficult for most of us to comprehend the enormity of a billion dollars. When we talk about the federal budget being up

\$75 billion we tend to think of the 75 and forget the billion . . . a person with a billion dollars could spend \$100 a day and 27,000 years later he would still have several million dollars left."



THEREBY HANGS A TALE

Views of other editors

Curb Red population

The United States is stepping up its assault against one of the major barriers to the economic development that could, perhaps more effectively than anything else, combat the spread of communism — mushrooming population in the underdeveloped world.

The attack is being mounted on two fronts. One takes the frontal approach of financial aid for birth control programs in the countries with population problems. To this effort some \$35 million has been allocated during the current fiscal year. The other arm of the attack is less direct but just as essential — concentrated research into means of controlling population.

Obstacles to successful birth control programs in backward countries are both economic and cultural in character. Methods now in use have not been implemented on an effective scale partly because they depend on contraceptive devices and techniques that the poor cannot afford. But part of the problem is also that in many countries large families are a matter of pride and tradition.

The effort to solve the population problem is well worth the present investment and one much greater. The alternative is to leave it to war, famine, disease and the Communists. That could be done only at a cost which to the United States would be entirely unacceptable.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Reserve motel duty

We'd be the last people in the world to spoil the good deal being enjoyed by the Air Guard men of the 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing and Group who were called to active duty last month. From the hurried tone of the call-up orders, the activated reservists expected to be in Vietnam by this time, but to their pleased surprise they are still out at Standiford Field, and living high on the hog.

Instead of barracks, they are billeted in a nearby Holiday Inn. No long rows of bunks, no reveille, no standing in chow lines. Instead, wall-to-wall carpeting, two men to a private room, hot showers, color TV and maid service. A girl at the desk rouses them with a sweet-noted call each morning. They usually eat out in town each evening. The only way to fight a war.

But it does raise some questions. Apparently the 123rd is not the only unit given an emergency call to the colors and then put on motel routine. Among

the 15,000 Air National Guardsmen called to active duty when the Vietnam situation blew up were several Military Airlift Groups which are also sitting around waiting. As reservists, they were not only flying training missions, but putting in hundreds of hours a month flying men and materials to war zones on temporary active duty. Now some of them are actually doing less critical flying than before the call-up.

This is bound to raise suspicions that the frantic call-up was either a gimmick or a mistake. If they were so desperately needed why are they still sitting around waiting? If they are not needed, why aren't they permitted to go back to their jobs and homes? Was this disruption of their lives and careers really necessary?

—The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Ky.)

What you can do . . .

Much of what surrounds us seems too big and too massive to be affected by what we do.

Government is huge, business organizations are huge and million-member labor organizations are commonplace.

Too many of us shrug our shoulders helplessly and figure that there is little we can do on our own to influence the course of events. And right there we are absolutely wrong.

Just as a great building is held together by individual steel members solidly bonded to cement, so is society's progress and by the efforts of the individual citizen.

C. W. Cook, chairman of one of the nation's major food processing companies, expressed the philosophy that many more of us are going to have to make our own decisions if a free society under representative government is to endure.

His belief is "When you personally involve yourself and accept your individual responsibility, you've found the best way to discover that the only true way to get is to give of oneself. I'm afraid too many people have the idea that their individual efforts can't count for much . . . But it's not just the top man who contributes to success. What's really made our system great is our ability to bring great numbers of people into the act, to motivate enthusiasm and participation at many levels."

We should all remember this the next time we have an opportunity to serve in a public service capacity.

To keep our freedom, we must keep this a do-it-yourself country.

County Wide News (Littlefield)

AUSTIN HIGHLIGHTS, SIDELIGHTS

Rural counties shocking to experts on voters registered

AUSTIN, Tex. — Rural areas are surprising the experts on voter registration. Preliminary figures submitted to Comptroller Robert S. Calvert show that the first 100 counties to report on their voters, all smaller counties, had a 63.5 per cent gain over last year.

Estimates by tax collectors in the three largest counties — Harris, Dallas and Bexar — indicate gains of only 13.6, 31.7 and 18 per cent.

Some of the increase in rural counties is due to the fact that voters over age 60 in rural areas and towns under 10,000 now must register to vote. Heretofore, they could vote without registering.

It is estimated that the number of qualified voters in Texas will exceed 4,000,000 this year. Final figures will not be in until April 1, the date that county reports are due.

COSTS RISING — Local school districts' share of the minimum foundation school program for next year will be \$5,800,000 higher than the current level.

However, only 74 districts actually will have to pay a bigger share of teacher salaries, maintenance and operation costs of schools, bus transportation and Texas Education Agency operating expenses. In fact, 157 will pay less.

Total estimated cost for the minimum foundation school program this year has grown to \$739,112,195. Local fund assignment is \$159,600,000.

State Board of Education approved a new economic index on which each local district's share is calculated, selected textbooks for 23 subjects and all grades, and endorsed a plan for spending \$737,950 in federal funds to aid handicapped children. While the bulk of the money would be spent in larger school districts, Victoria, Huntsville, Mount Pleasant, San Angelo and Midland will obtain \$8,400 each to effect special education plans for handicapped youngsters in rural and sparsely-settled areas.

TRAINING URGED — Need for improved vocational-technical education to train the unemployed for paying jobs is being spotlighted in Texas as never before.

Virtually all major candidates for governor are proposing this as one way to trim welfare rolls, raise more taxes, curb the danger of riots and reduce crime.

Both House and Senate committees are conducting hearings and studies on how best to expand training courses and improve techniques.

Gov. John Connally gave job training facilities a major boost by endorsing an application of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council for a \$9,000,000 federal grant to build and operate a new technical institute at Harlingen Air Force Base.

Connally said he feels that most such training probably should be handled through the junior college system. But he described area problems as so urgent that waiting for development of a system was not feasible.

He said he will recommend to the next legislature an appropriate state agency to run the new institute permanently. Meanwhile, he recommended that Texas A&M University and James Connally Technical Institute at Waco operate the Harlingen facilities.

Last year the legislature appropriated \$5,200,000 to buy facilities and equipment at James Connally Air Force Base to launch the state's first program of this kind.

Funds from the Federal Manpower Development Training Act will finance 90 per cent of the Harlingen facility's cost — at least until June 30, 1969.

STATE SECRETARY — Roy Barrera, 41-year-old San Antonio attorney, is John Hill's successor as secretary of state. Hill resigned last month to devote full time to his race for governor.

Governor Connally named Barrera to the \$24,000-a-year job. His duties include service as the governor's top liaison man and as the chief state election officer.

Barrera is a member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, is a former chief prosecutor in the Bexar County district attorney's office and is ex-president of the board of trustees of Edgewood Independent School District.

COURTS SPEAK — Fining of 22 whites for staging a civil rights sit-in at Cafe Raven in Huntsville was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Same court also upheld the death penalty conviction of Tommy R. Vessels for rape of a Gray County woman and ordered a new trial in a fatal stabbing case.

State Supreme Court ordered a Bexar County jury trial to determine whether a group of San Antonio stockholders in the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company has the right to inspect the firm's books and records.

Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed an additional workmen's compensation award to a Comal County woman hurt on the job because her lawsuit petition appealing the Industrial Accident Board decision was filed one day late.

ATTY. GEN. RULES — Attorney General Crawford C. Martin has held that county commissioners courts may not legally sell to private concerns for commercial purposes duplicate copies of magnetic tape containing names of registered voters.

However, Martin said that county tax assessor-collectors and their deputies can prepare on their own time and sell copies of the registered voter list, providing the "moonlighting" does not interfere with regular duties.

In a separate opinion, Martin concluded that the State Liquor Control Board must turn down liquor license applications from persons who have not been Texas residents for the past three years.

GOVERNOR PREPARING — With a view toward that special legislative session just around the corner, Governor Connally is putting final touches on his budget recommendations this year.

Connally still declines to be pinned down on the session date, but he volunteered one significant prediction. The new tax bill at this time appears to be shaping up as the \$125,000,000 to \$135,000,000 range.

Legislative Budget Board previously gave tentative approval to spending for 1969 which would require some \$122,800,000 in additional taxes. LBB general fund budget so far totals \$468,500,000. Governor's is higher.

CONFERENCE SET — Major industrialists will address the first Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion here on April 3.

Purpose of the conference is to explore ways to further build existing industry which annually accounts for 85 per cent of all industrial growth in this state. Five panels will explore growth industries with a view to showing communities how to stimulate expansion.

Headline speakers include John D. Harper, president and chief executive officer of Aluminum Company of America and James J. Ling, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., Dallas.

EXPORT PROGRAM — Texas Department of Agriculture is publishing in Spanish a directory of the state's leading cattle breeders and ranchers for distribution among Latin American cattlemen. Purpose is to lure cattle buyers to the Lone Star State. If that gets them here, then the department hopes to have bilingual personnel meet them at the border and show them around.

Program is aimed only at Mexico now, because of lack of funds, but if the special session of the Legislature comes through — probably this summer — the program will be expanded to all of Latin America.

ELECTRIC EYE — Electronic watchdogs are being strategically placed on rivers and streams all over the state by the U. S. Geological Survey and the Texas Water Development Board in an attempt to gain all the information necessary for having a complete assessment of Texas' water resources.

As of July 1, 1967, they had instruments gathering data at 802 locations, and by next July, that number will increase to more than 1,000.

Instruments measure such things as continuous streamflow, chemical quality, lake content and river and stream stages.

SHORT SNORTS — Federal government will acquire 206,650 acres in Williamson County during the next five years to build Lanport and North Fork dams on the San Gabriel River, reports the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Renovation and expansion of Stephen F. Austin State Park three miles east of Sealy is almost complete, says the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Texas business activity shows good signs of stability for 1968, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Texas Water Quality Board is studying 12 applications for some of the \$2,000,000 available through legislative appropriation of planning grants for state Sewage Treatment Facilities.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, 1968, the same being April 6, 1968, the Morton Independent School District will hold an election for the following: Three Trustees, Absentee voting will be held in accordance with Texas Civil Statutes. Polling place will be located in the Morton High School Library.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees in session on January 15, 1968, and published at least ten days prior to the election as required by law. s/Weldon Newsom Board Secretary Morton ISD

Published in the Morton Tribune March 14, 1968.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, 1968, the same being April 6, 1968, the City of Morton will hold an election for the following: Mayor and two City Councilmen. Absentee voting will begin on March 18, 1968. Polling place will be located in City Hall, Morton, Texas.

This notice is given by order of the City Council, City of Morton, Texas, ten days prior to said election date as required by City Charter and State Law. s/Elra Oden City Secretary

Published in the Morton Tribune March 14, 1968.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, 1968, the same being April 6, 1968, Cochran Memorial Hospital District will hold an election for the following:

- Director Precinct No. 2
- Director Precinct No. 3
- Director Precinct No. 4

Absentee voting will be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code. This notice is given pursuant to Article 4494q V.A.T.C.S., ten days prior to said election date.

s/Jerry Iley, Secretary Cochran Memorial Hospital Dist. Published in the Morton Tribune March 14, 1968.

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Women Democrats have luncheon meet

The Women Democrats of the Cochran County Area met for their regular monthly luncheon on Wednesday, March 6 in the Wig Wam Restaurant.

Mrs. H. B. Barker, acting program chairman, introduced the honorable Bill Clayton, State Representative of Springlake, Rep. Clayton spoke to the group on various aspects of State government. He discussed several pieces of legislation likely to come before the Special Session of the Legislature this year.

The one he mentioned that brought the most discussion from the group was the "Liquor by the drink bill." Also discussed were the immediate plans for water development in this area and also the various possibilities for a tax increase. Representative Clayton is at present, serving on three water study committees, and has just recently been appointed to a Liquor Law study committee. Rep. Clayton brought with him as his guest to the meeting, Mr. Jimmy Winder, formerly of Morton, who is now Postmaster at Springlake.

In a brief business meeting following the program the group voted to have a public reception honoring Mr. Clayton on Wednesday afternoon, March 27. The meeting was attended by 15 members and three guests.

THE BALLOTS for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, and printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "For" and "Against", and each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

NONE but resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the WHITEFACE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

THE SECRETARY of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three public places in the District for ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election, and publish in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County where the Board is located not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board, who shall safely keep and deliver same, together with the returns of said election to the Board of Trustees at its next regular or special meeting.

SAID ELECTION shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, except as modified by Chapter 13, Title 49 of the 1925 Texas Revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto, and Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., and this Board will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Mr. Rork and seconded by Mr. Bills that the same be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted "AYE": Messrs. Taylor, Rork, Bills, Cumpston, Caffey and Ashmore; and Mr. Schooler abstained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 11th day of March, 1968.

s/ Wade Taylor, President Board of Trustees Whiteface Independent School District

ATTEST: s/ J. L. Schooler Secretary, Board of Trustees Whiteface Independent School District (District Seal) Published in the Morton Tribune March 14, 1968.

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Three Way school lists honor roll students

Three Way Schools are announcing the following honor rolls for the fourth six-weeks; low honors signify an average between 87.5 and 93, High honors signify an average above 93.

- Low honors
First grade: Ken Eubanks.
Second grade: Carmen Cantu, Rose Anna Cantu, Robert Delarosa, Mark Lowe, Larry Morin, Lolly Mercado, Rita Perez, Jodie Wylie, Jerry Waltrip, Linda Ornales, Hilda Arispie.
Third grade: Tressie Gilliam, Evelia Lopez, Judy Neutzler, Doug Vanstony, Diana Ornales.

- Fourth Grade: Andy Warren, Julia Mercado, Donnie Nichols, Lea Anna Wylie.
Fifth Grade: Robby Sowder, Yvonna Vanstony, Debra Burkett.
Sixth grade: Dovie Miller, Larry Hale, Monica Morin, Paul Huff.
High Honors
First Grade: Fred Morin, Berry Alvis, Beverly Duper.

- Second Grade: Patti Bowers, Susan Cokery, Sandra Gilliam, Bill Hodnett, Princess Parkman, Manuel Vidales.

Third Grade: Cindy Hutcheson, Andrea Kelley, Craig Kirby, Sheryl Lynskey, Gloria Simpson, Etta Warren, Jose Vidales.

Fourth grade: Randy Locke, Karen Cokery, Shannon Sowder, Leann Abbe, Connie Richardson.

Fifth grade: Kent Hicks, Debbie Ferguson.

Sixth grade: Mark Cokery, Lynn Carpenter, Ronnie Richardson, Tommy Gilliam, Danette Lane, Cindy Hanna.

Four indicted here

Four men involved in three cases have been indicted by the Cochran County Grand Jury which met Tuesday. They include Roosevelt Burleson, assault with intent to murder; Fred M. Ford, forgery and passing a forged instrument; and Juan Honesto and Golzalo Prieto, theft.

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

County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ALVIN "BUDDY" FRANKS
EDWARD COLEMAN (Incumbent)

County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
MARRAL RAWLS (Incumbent)
C. "LEFTY" HALL
ANTON C. (CLEON) DAVIS

Sheriff:
ARZEL HANCOCK (Incumbent)
RANK DAVIDSON
ON LAMAR

Tax Assessor-Collector:
EDWARD GROVES (Incumbent)
S. OTHA DENNY

County Attorney:
JAMES K. WALKER (Incumbent)

State Representative, 72nd District:
BILL CLAYTON (Incumbent)
FRANK FORD (Republican)

County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
L. COON
WELDON NEWSOM
T. "SHORT" LEMONS

County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
JERRY HANCOCK (Incumbent)
RANK DAVIDSON
ON LAMAR

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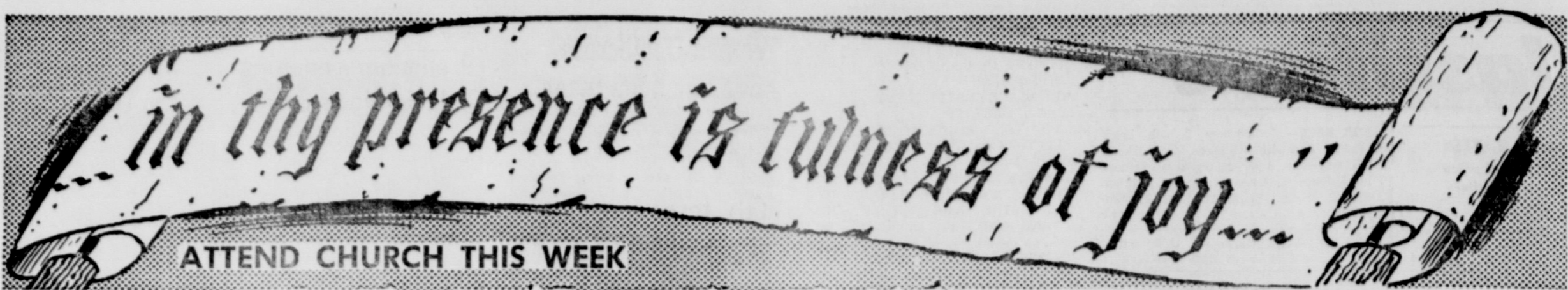
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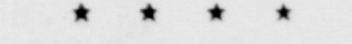
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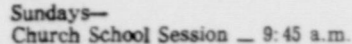
CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. A. Woolley, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—
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 Worship — 10:45 a.m.
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 Wednesdays—
 Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.



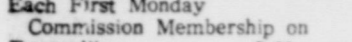
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rex Mauldin, Minister
411 West Taylor

Sundays—
 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.



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

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



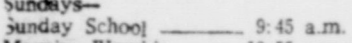
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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N.E. Fifth and Wilson

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



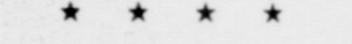
EAST SIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Williams, Minister
704 East Taylor

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.



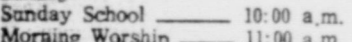
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way 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.



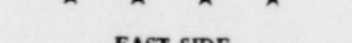
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Rev. Perry L. Sheffield
Jefferson and Third

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



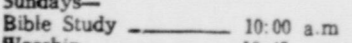
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BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
 Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
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 Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
 Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.
 GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.
 Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.



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Mass Schedule—
 Sunday — 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
 Monday — 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday — 7:30 a.m.
 Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
 Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday — 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday—Catechism Class,
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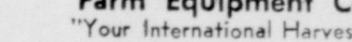
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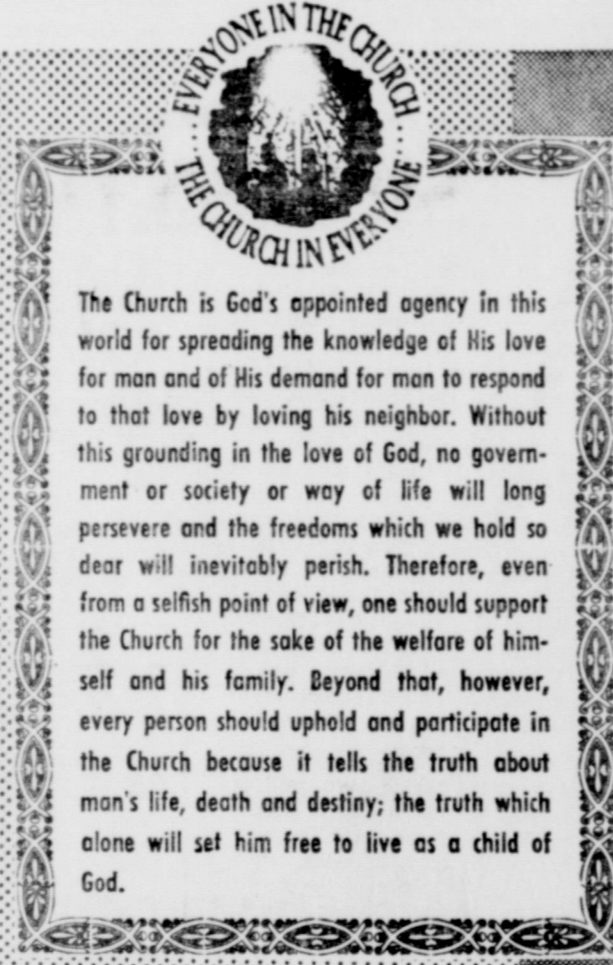
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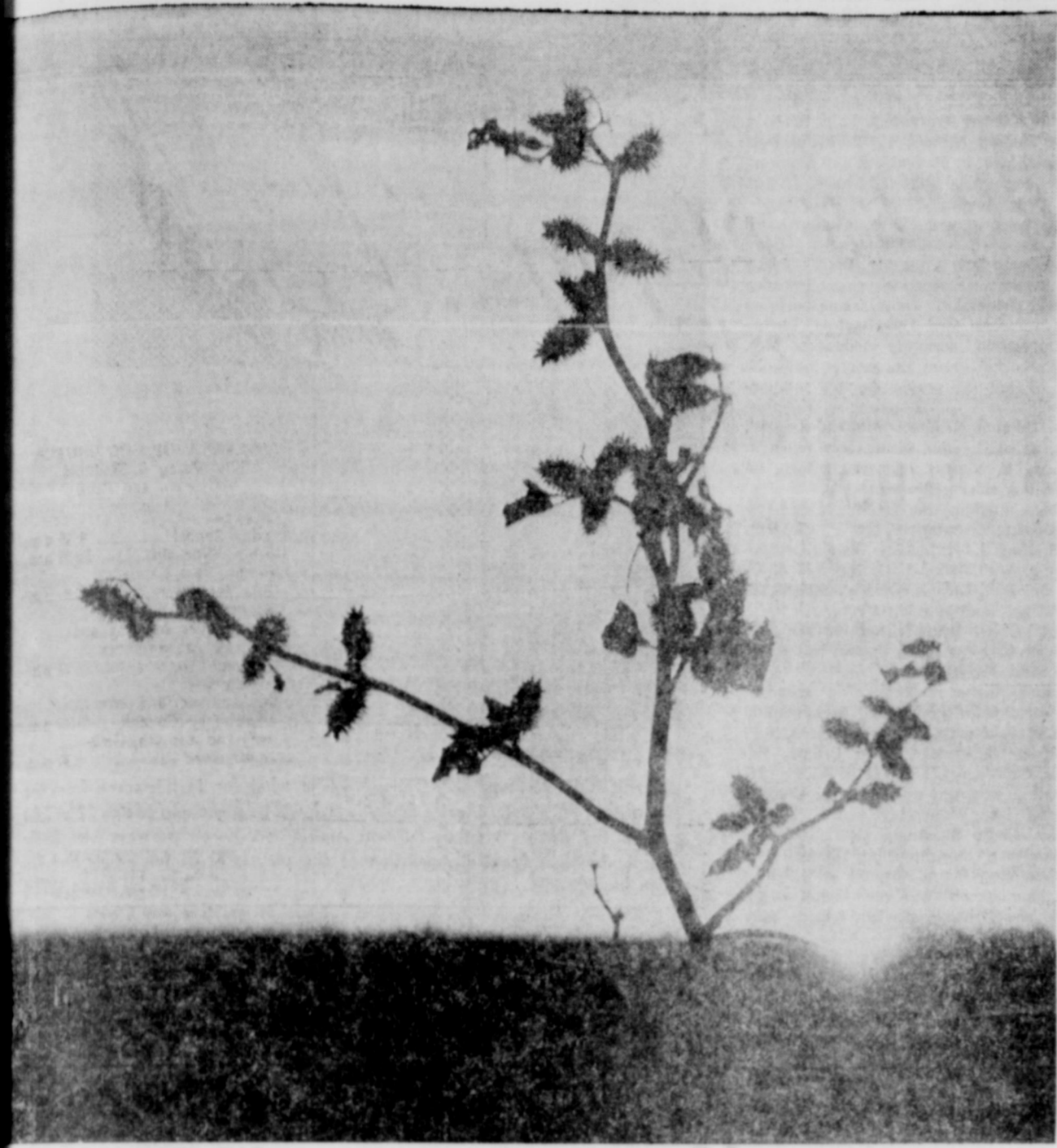
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late winter sunset . . .

AS THE SUN SETS SLOWLY in the west, evidence of things to come in the Spring are seen in this silhouette of a burr plant. Found on the west side of Morton, the

plant is a harbinger of the weedy problems Morton area residents will be facing shortly. However, the burrs look sorta arty when shown this way, rather than when they are seen in a back yard. (Staff Photo)

★ Volleyball game

The Seniors at Three Way High School are sponsoring a volleyball tournament March 28, 29 and 30. If interested in entering, contact Lester Driver at Three Way School no later than Monday, March 25.

City faces suit

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The "rent" of the lots but was bound only to issue a writ of possession. In other business, the council heard a report from the mayor concerning the city's fire insurance rates; decided to try a Galion 303 maintainer for 15 days; and asked for bids to install an outside door into the police station.

Courthouse bids

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any or all bids and the right to waive any formality, including the right to accept a breakdown of a bid after the opening of bids had begun. It was again asserted that the court believe there was no fraud involved in considering a breakdown of the Script bid as presented by Scrips.

After all the bids had been opened and all the representatives had extolled the virtues of their various brands of furniture, the court examined furniture samples from Script.

The bids for office furniture were accepted by the court in the afternoon session on a motion by Harral Rawls, seconded by Coleman. Script bid Corry Jamestown furniture throughout.

The American Seating bid for courtroom benches and library furniture was accepted on a motion by Coleman, seconded by Rawls.

The court also paid the February bills on a motion by Coleman, seconded by U. F. Wells.

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with the highest freethrow percentage will have their names added onto their respective places on the school trophies.

Well, I guess that about wraps it up for this week. Just be sure and REMEMBER THE JUNIOR PLAY, Friday, March 22, in the county auditorium.

Preliminary meeting held for fund drive

A preliminary meeting was held in Morton Monday regarding a Red Cross fund drive in Cochran County. Two members of the Chamber of Commerce board, two news men and Bill Crone attended, along with Chamber manager Leon Kessler.

Kessler said that he had been contacted by Ken Enfield, a field representative for the American Red Cross, about a fund-raising campaign for the county. Enfield was to have attended the meeting, but a near-blizzard prevented him from arriving.

Crone reported that he was serving as county chairman of Assistance to Military Families and was the only active Red Cross worker in the county presently. He explained that there had not been a fund drive in the county in five or six years. Twenty-eight local families had been served by Crone during the past year, he reported.

Although Crone said he had sufficient funds to carry on his work, he said that the national Red Cross was in need of funds to support its work in Vietnam, other foreign countries and for domestic disaster relief. He also reported that if a fund drive was not held here, the local requests for assistance by families of military personnel likely would be ignored, or that facilities in other towns would have to be used.

It was reported that the American Red Cross is seeking \$121.6 million this year, with \$48 million earmarked for use in Vietnam. A portion of the money raised in the county would remain here for local use.

It was decided that the matter would be brought up at the Chamber board meeting Tuesday night.

★ Meeting slated

The next regular meeting of the Emelia Smith Junior Study Club will be Thursday, March 14, at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ronald Coleman with Mrs. Bob Polvado serving as co-hostess. The program for the evening is entitled "Let's Take a Tour of Texas". Mesdames Bob Polvado, Don Lynskey, Sherrill Griffith, and Dale DeBord will present the program.

Rites held on Tuesday for W. A. Corder, 70

Funeral services for W. A. (Willie) Corder, 70, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, in the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton.

Corder died in Cochran Memorial Hospital on Sunday, March 10, at 5:15 p.m. after a short illness.

The Rev. W. S. Hobson, pastor, officiated at the service. He was assisted by the Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Morton. Interment was at Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mr. Corder was born Aug. 4, 1897, in Stonewall County, Texas. He was engaged in farming until 1947, when he and his family moved to Morton. Corder retired last year after having served a number of years as custodian at the County Activity Building.

Survivors include: his wife, Alta, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Pauline Corder of Portales, N.M.; one son, Lawrence, of Morton; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Woolam, Abilene; Mrs. Ethel McKnight, Levelland; and Mrs. Nancy Key, Morton; two step-sons, Jesse Clayton of Morton and Jack Clayton of Lubbock; two brothers, Finis of Portales and Hyder of Idalou; a grand-daughter Beverly Criswell of the home; 18 other grand-children, and four great-grand-children.

Palbearers were: Darrell McKnight, David Woolam, Dennis Clayton, Leonard Gandy, Don Hofman and Button Silvers. Honorary palbearers were: Bert Jennings, Duagan Priddy, Hap Rogers, Wilson Hodge, Alvie Hanna, Lewis Hodge, Ray Griffith, Rob Richards, E. L. Polvado and John Crockett.

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Murder of year is theme of Junior Play, March 22

"The murder of the year" is the word that is out on this year's version of the Junior Play. The mystery-comedy "If Body Meet A Body" will be staged Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Auditorium.

The lively action of the play is a strange murder that occurs in the apartment house of three young career girls. The young ladies quickly get involved simply by pulling the body up their dumb waiter. A preliminary investigation by a faithful police detective fails to turn up the murderer, and the girls are left un-

protected against the one who has terrorized the apartment.

But, who is the murderer? It could be the vivacious Cam Crawford, portrayed by Vivian McDaniel. Cam is new in the building and immediately becomes a prime suspect.

Perhaps it is Sue Ann Kendall, a lovely Southern belle, played by Sharon Irwin. Sue Ann loves to flirt, but would she flirt with murder?

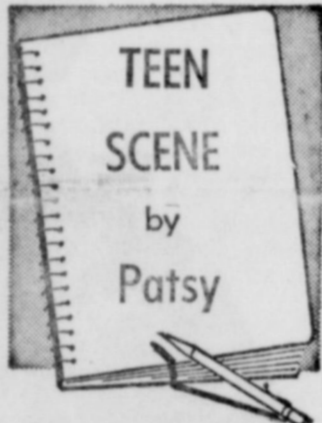
The murderer could be Priscilla Jones, a young librarian who attracts the attention of Henry Reilly, a young college professor. Priscilla is played by Deborah Miller, and Henry, by Rusty Rowden.

Owen Barnes is the dashing playboy of the apartment. He has grand designs on marrying Sue Ann Kendall. Barnes is played by Byron Willis.

Mrs. Reilly, Henry's aunt, the rattling gossip of the building, is portrayed by Karen Rozell, Sonia, the strange and mysterious "hippie" neighbor of the girls, is played by Rheda Brown.

Wayne Thompson is Lieutenant DeVille, who is called in to investigate the mystery. His assistant is Officer Connelly, played by Mike Sullivan. Doug Scott plays a befuddled delivery boy.

Then, who is the murderer? Find out for yourself and receive a full evening of entertainment. Tickets are priced at \$1.25 for adults and 75-cents for students and may be purchased from any junior, or at the door.



Well, hi! How is everyone making it through these mid-March blizzards? I can hardly handle it myself, but I guess I'll just have to live with!

Several Mortonites attended the state boys' basketball tournament in Austin last weekend. The group celebrated Bob Hawkins' birthday with a chocolate cake while there.

Those boys attending the tournament were: Byron Willis, Dick Vanlandingham, Dee Merritt, Wayne Thompson, Charlie Carter, and M. C. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and Coach Robert Taylor took the boys.

Kirbyville won the state championship title in our Class AA. I might also throw in that Dunbar High School of Lubbock came in second in Class AAA.

Morton High School National Honor Society induction ceremonies were held Monday afternoon in the County Auditorium. The theme of the service was patriotism, and several members of the Honor Society gave short speeches on the four requirements of the NHS: character, leadership, scholarship and service.

The speaker for the service was Coach Fred Weaver of MHS, who related his talk to the patriotic theme.

Twenty-four students were inducted into the society. They were: Bobby Combs, Loy Daniel, Janie DeLeon, Lanya Dolle, Carolyn Jones, Charlie Woods, Margaret Ledbetter, Dan McCasland, Clara Richard, Sharon Hall and Randy Kelly, all seniors.

Also, Vivan McDaniel, Carol Freeland, Karen Fred, Rheda Brown, Janella Nebhu, Beverly Browne, Rayla Griffith, Byron Willis, Melba Townsend, Deborah Miller, Karen Rozell, Linda Nettles and Dorothy Spence, all juniors.

Members of the National Honor Society, who helped in the inducting of the pledges were: Ronald Hale (president), Donna Hofman, Cheryl Fincannon, Alice Black, LaNelda Romans, Curtis Griffith, Wayne Thompson and Patsy Collins.

The MHS student body and parents of the pledges attended the induction ceremonies.

The annual Athletic Banquet will be held in the school cafeteria tomorrow night. The purpose of the banquet is to honor all the athletes of Morton High, and to single out a few for special awards.

The awards given, voted on by the athletes themselves, will be the Hustlingest Indian award sponsored by the Morton Tribune, the most valuable basketball player and the most valuable football player.

The high rebounder and also the boy

Services for mother of Morton man held Mon.

Mrs. Emma Hickman, 71, died Saturday at the Crosbyton Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Crouch, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Floyd Dunn of Quanah and the Rev. Henry Salley of Throckmorton. Burial was in the Crosbyton cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Ralls.

Survivors include her husband, Loy; two sons, the Rev. Darris Egger of Sweetwater and Owen Egger of Morton; two step sons, Guinn and Howard Hickman, both of MaAdoo; a daughter, Mrs. Amer Simmons of Lorenzo; a stepdaughter, Mrs. W. R. McWilliams, of McAdoo; three brothers, Jack and John Barton, both of Mena, Ark., and Alvin Barton of Ardmore, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Jackson of McAdoo, and Mrs. Anna Belle Jackson of Ink, Ark., and 17 grandchildren.

Whiteface bond

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the auditorium would be replaced with aluminum windows.

Miscellaneous repair, painting and venetian blinds will round out the repair and remodeling operations.

New stainless steel dish tables and a new dishwasher in the cafeteria kitchen together with an upright freezer would also be included.

New fluorescent lighting throughout the building and the addition of convenience outlets in selected locations will give the building a brighter appearance.

Cunningham emphasized that he would welcome questions about the remodeling operations and would also welcome visits to the school.

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Bula-Enochs news

Week of prayer observed at Enochs Baptist Church

By MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham was in Carlsbad, N.M., visiting with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham and family, Tuesday till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Scillian, were guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam of Muleshoe, last week.

Bob Newton, Marion McDaniel, Mike Richardson, Dennis Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel left Friday for College Station to attend the Growers Career Day at A&M.

Mrs. Edd Ary was in Lubbock Thursday to have her eyes checked. She thought she might have eye surgery, but the doctor gave her medicine and she was able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Ary and children of Clovis, N.M., were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer were in Idalou, Friday night to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hubbard and family, also to attend a play that their niece, Bobbieta had a leading part in, "The Hill Billy Wedding".

Mrs. Bill Wright and son Eric arrived in Lubbock by plane Thursday from New London, Conn., where her husband Bill has been stationed the last six months. Bill was going on sea trials in the U. S. S. Gato fast attack submarine. Mrs. Wright is home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright and other relatives.

Sammie Powell from Hatfield, Ark., arrived Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. L. E. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap of Clovis, N.M., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman Enochs, drove to Slaton Sunday to visit Ben Altman in the Mercy Hospital, he is the father-in-law of Mrs. Altman.

A revival will begin at the First Baptist Church Enochs, from March 24 through March 31. Evangelist will be Rev. Bill Penland and the singer, Donny Oliver. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall returned home Thursday after a two weeks trip visiting their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and family in Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall and daughter Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall and daughter, of Anaheim, Calif. They also visited

her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dick at Tucare, Calif., and their daughter, Dolores and family at Sanjokin, Calif.; a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson at Riverside, Calif. They spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blackshear at Mountainair, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas are at home after a three week fishing trip and visiting with friends, the C. L. Cook's at Fort Isebel, and a week, visiting a sister, Mrs. Eddie Wolly at Abilene, a brother, Phlox Woodard at Kerrville. Also friends at McCamey, Crane, Rankin, and went sight seeing at Padre Island in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf received word Friday of the death of his great uncle Fred Grusendorf at Paris.

Ray Spence and Bob Newton attended the Farmers Compress and Plains Cotton Co-op meeting in Lubbock last Wednesday.

There are several on the sick list in our community. Ronald Beasley and Kenny Claunch have hepatitis. Daron and Lorie Gessler have the mumps. Robbin and Linda Cox have the chicken pox.

Anyone wishing to buy a book of poems written by Marion McDaniel, "The Realms of God", see McDaniel at the Bula School. The price is 30 cents.

Joe Seagler underwent surgery at Temple last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler went to Temple Thursday to visit his brother, Joe.

Mrs. C. C. Snitker was a patient in the West Plains hospital in Muleshoe, Tuesday till Saturday for medication and observation. She was able to attend church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Harrison of Roswell, N.M., were guests in the home of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Campbell of Levelland went to Dallas Sunday. He will enter the hospital there Monday for x-rays and tests. He is the son of the E. F. Campbells, and son-in-law of Mrs. George Fine, Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and children, Debbie, Trixie and Timmie of Crosbyton were guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The WMU of the Enochs Baptist Church observed the week of prayer for Missions, March 3-10. The theme, Pray in one accord. Mrs. L. E. Nichols was in charge

of the program each day.

Monday's program Pray in one accord... that His people may receive power. The meeting opened with a song "Whisper a Prayer" led by Mrs. J. E. Layton. A prayer by Mrs. E. N. McCall. Scripture meditation 2: Chron. 7:14 was given by Mrs. W. B. Peterson, she also led in prayer. Mrs. E. F. Campbell read the prayer calendar. "Power of Intercessory Prayer" given by Mrs. J. E. Layton. "Personnel Needs for Home Missions" by Mrs. J. O. Dane; Moments of Reflections: Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. E. N. McCall offered the closing prayer.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames W. B. Peterson, Dale Nichols, E. F. Campbell, J. E. Layton, H. B. King, P. P. Childers, Harold Layton, E. N. McCall, J. W. Layton, J. O. Dane, L. E. Nichols, J. D. Bayless, W. M. Bryant, and Donald Grusendorf.

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Tuesday program, Pray in one accord... that His people may receive power". The meeting opened with a song, "Some Soul for Thee" led by Mrs. Junior Austin, a prayer by Mrs. E. F. Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Bryant gave the first part, "Theme Interpretations" Scripture meditation: 2 Chron. 7:14 by Mrs. J. W. Layton. "Power of Intercessory and Evangelism" by Mrs. Ray Seagler, Mrs. Quinton led in prayer. "Language Missions" by Mrs. Dale Nichols. A solo "Teach Me to Pray" by Mrs. Junior Austin. Mrs. Guy Sanders read the missionaries names on the prayer calendar. Mrs. C. R. Seagler gave the "Power of Intercessory Prayer"; "National Baptist" by Mrs. Junior Austin. Moments of reflections, Mrs. L. E. Nichols and she dismissed in prayer.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames W. M. Bryant, J. W. Layton, Guy Sanders, Junior Austin, L. E. Nichols, Donald Grusendorf, Ray Seagler, E. F. Campbell, Quinton Nichols, J. O. Dane, Harold Layton, J. E. Layton, W. B. Peterson, H. B. King, P. P. Childers, J. D. Bayless, Duane Clem, Chester Peetree, and Dale Nichols.

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The GA's and their councilors of the Enochs Baptist Church gave the mission program for Wednesday. The theme was "God Bless America. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. J. M. Angel and Mrs. Junior Austin. Rhonda Hall gave part I "From the Mountains" Susan Layton gave part II "To the Prairies" Part III "Lets take a Trip" by Pamela Layton. "On City Streets" by Freda Layton. Delma Hernandez placed the names of the missionaries having birthdays on a money tree.

The Association Womens Missionary Union Prayer retreat met at the Calvary

Baptist Church at Friona, March 7, at 10:00 a.m. The Enochs church was in charge of the program: "Pray in one Accord... that our land may know Him.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mrs. Junior Austin, Harold Layton, Donald Grusendorf, L. E. Nichols, Mrs. Suinton Nichols, H. B. King, Dale Nichols, Mrs. P. P. Childers and children, Mike and Paula Nichols, Robert Layton and Greg Austin.

Fridays program: "Pray in one Accord That He May Speak Through Us". Song "Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart" led by Mrs. Quinton Nichols, a prayer by Mrs. Donald Grusendorf. Those taking parts on program were: Mrs. J. D. Bayless "Theme Interpretation" scripture meditation. Mrs. L. E. Nichols read the prayer calendar and offered the prayer for the missionaries. "Power of Intercessory Prayer", Mrs. Quinton Nichols. "Mission Action", Mrs. Harold Layton. Moments of reflection Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. H. B. King offered the closing prayer.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames E. F. Campbell, P. P. Childers, H. B. King, E. N. McCall, Donald Grusendorf, J. W. Layton, J. D. Bayless, J. E. Layton, Dale Nichols, Quinton Nichols, L. E. Nichols and Harold Layton.

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Junior Austin is home after spending several days in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield with a kidney stone attack. Marion McDaniel, Donna Crume, Patricia Grusendorf, and Elaine Tiller presented a program at the Lions Club in Morton last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nettie Blackman was transferred by ambulance from the Hobbs General Hospital to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe last Monday. She was very happy to get back closer home, so her friends may visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman visited late last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason at Lazbuddie. Mrs. Mason was nursing a broken foot.



And further more . . .

KAREN ROZELL really tells Deborah Miller what for in this scene from the Junior Play, "If a Body Meet a Body," which will be presented March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building Auditorium. Karen portrays Mrs. Reilly while Deborah is Priscilla. Admission to the play is \$1.25 for adults and 75-cents for students. (Staff Photo by Byron Willis)

March came in like a lamb, but March 2 is roaring like a Lion with high winds and blowing snow. The rainfall in our community was from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches last week.

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