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Hospital hires technician; looks for doctors

The Cochran County Hospital announced Tuesday night the hiring of Ronald Mayberry as lab technician and said they were continuing to search for two additional doctors to assist Dr. Frey, who is the only doctor on the staff.

Hospital administrator Jim McManus told the board that he was continuing in his search for additional doctors, but that he had been successful in his efforts to find a lab technician. At the present time, McManus said the hospital is using a lab technician from the Levelland hos-

pital, and will continue to use him until Mayberry arrives in the city in mid June.

In other action the board heard varied reports on the progress of the hospital construction, including the information that the new furniture would be moved into the rooms this Friday. The hospital has enough furniture to furnish five

rooms, which has been donated by residents, but are asking for additional donations to equip the remaining 13 rooms.

The target date for an open house at the hospital has been set for June 17.

McManus told the board that the Medicare inspectors had visited the hospital and said that before requirements can be

met the hospital must have a sprinkler system installed in the older part of the hospital. Board members voted to take bids on a local basis and meet the requirements.

Bledsoe to hold graduation services Thursday night

Eleven graduating seniors will receive their diplomas from Bledsoe High School tonight at 8:45, and will depart Friday morning for a class trip to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Austin, according to the school newspaper.

Classes at Bledsoe were concluded Tuesday with students receiving their final report cards for the year.

Valentorian for the 1968 Bledsoe class is Vernon Funk, Salutatorian is Steven Smith.

The seniors of Bledsoe will be accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. [Name] and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Absentee ballots establish record for run-off election

If the number of absentee ballots cast in the second democratic primary scheduled to be conducted Saturday are any indication of the turnout, then Cochran County can almost count on voting all of its qualified voters.

Through 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon a total of 175 voters had cast absentee ballots in the second primary, a record number according to records in the county clerks office.

With voters having only a single state office to vote on, and one district race to be decided, observers said they thought the Saturday election might be of little interest to local voters. A portion of the interest that does exist is attributed to County Commissioners races in Precinct 1 and 3 where both incumbents failed to get a majority in the first primary held May 4.

Voters in Precinct 1 will decide between incumbent Leonard O. Coleman and H. L. Coon. The race in Precinct 3 is between Harrah Rawis, incumbent and M. C. (Lefty) Hall.

On a district level voters will decide between Judge James Joy of Plainview, and attorney Jack Hazelwood for a seat on the Court of Civil Appeals bench.

The only statewide office on the ballot is the race for governor where Preston Smith is facing Don Yarborough. Smith is from Lubbock while Yarborough is a product of the Houston area.

In the first primary Smith carried the county by a sizeable majority and he is expected to show an even greater majority in the run-off election.

The polls will be open from 8 Saturday morning until 8 Saturday night.

Polling places are the same as they were for the first primary held in May, according to county chairman Carl Ray.

Council rejects police car bids

Meeting to consider only two items, Monday night, the council discussed the purchase of a new police car, opened three bids, then rejected all of the submitted figures.

The council opened bids from Allsup-Perry Chevrolet, Hawkins Olds and Reynolds-Hamilton Ford, then after a brief discussion decided to reject all bids and wait for the introduction of the 1969 models.

The move to call for bids on the new cars came at the first meeting of the month, when council learned that the present car was being put into the shop for

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Head Start program date changed

The date for the beginning of Head Start has been changed to June 6th. This has been done in order for the staff to attend a workshop which will be held in Hale Center June 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

There is still room in Head Start program for several more pupils ages 5 and 6. Application blanks may be picked up at the Elementary office any day next week.

Army worms hit county fields

A cotton problem is present in Cochran County that all of the farmers in the area should be aware of according to County Agent Roy McClung.

Several cotton fields have been found to have a heavy infestation of Beet Armyworms. Armyworms and cabbage loopers have been found along with the Beet Armyworms. So far the worms have only been in the earlier planted cotton fields. Sufficient numbers of the worms have been found to do considerable damage to the stand and justify spraying to control them.

McClung stated that the worms were being found mostly on the terminal growing point of the plant and underside of some of the young, tender leaves. Some plants look like they have been damaged by the blowing sand and others show some leaf signs of being eaten.

The worms do migrate to adjacent fields and will infest grain sorghum fields so the area farmers should be aware that there is a worm problem in the area and be on the look out for infestations stated the County Agent.

The larvae feed at night and hide underneath clods or other protection during the day. When the host plants have been destroyed the caterpillars crawl in great numbers to adjacent fields in search of more food. This habit of travel has suggested the name "armyworm". The length of the larval stage is three to four weeks. There are usually two or three generations each year but with the problem this early in the season it will be possible for several generations to occur.

Several insecticides are recommended for the control of the Armyworms but caution should be used when considering spray applications. The Agent states that pamphlets such as the Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Grain and Forage Crops and Guide for Controlling Cotton Pests are available at the County Agent's office for the asking.



Out of school . . .

AND I STILL have to look at these lousy report cards. Patsy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collins, sure is glad to be out of school, but still doesn't like report cards. Patsy will be a Senior next year.

Parade at 5 p.m. Friday to kick off Little Britches Rodeo

About 100 entrants are expected here for the second annual Little Britches Rodeo which will begin a two night run tomorrow at 8 in the Last Frontier Rodeo arena, under the sponsorship of the Morton Jaycees. The events will officially get under way at 5 p.m. Friday afternoon with a parade through downtown Morton, with about 15 riding clubs as well as the rodeo participants expected to participate.

The rodeo is open to boys and girls between the ages of 0 and 17 inclusive. Contestants will compete in one of two divisions: senior division for those age 14-17 or the junior division for those under 14.

Wiley Hodge, president of the Jaycees

said the deadline for entries is noon Friday May 31.

In addition to the rodeo and parade, a queen contest has been scheduled, the winner will be chosen on the number of advance tickets sold before the rodeo opens. The queen contest is open to all girls between 0 and 17.

Events in the senior arena will be boys bare back, boys brahama bull, boys calf roping, girls cloverleaf barrels, and girls goat tying.

In the junior division there will be boys bareback, boys steer riding, boys goat tying, girls cloverleaf barrels and goat tying. In the junior track division there will be boys flag race, girls pole bending.

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Junior salesmen . . .

FOUR WINNERS IN THE recently completed Morton Tribune Junior Salesman contest received their prizes Saturday morning ending a contest which added some 200 new subscribers to the list of the Morton Tribune. Also added were over one hundred renewal subscriptions as the list of area residents who are reading the Tribune each week continues to grow.

Clean-up drive completed; prizes are awarded winners

The cleanup drive officially ended with the presentation of awards to the various block chairmen and to the overall winners.

The block chairmen were: Mrs. Ollie Christian, Rev. Moses Padialo, Mrs. Orville Tilger, James Joyce, Elra Oden, Bob Taylor, and R. L. Page. These people will be presented with certificates from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Overall Improvement Award went to District 6. Cochran County Garden Club was in charge of the district. The certificate was awarded to Mrs. Herman Brown by Leon Kessler.

The various club representatives met at

Sublett wins Tribune Jr. Salesman Contest

Young Jack Sublett, 13, of Morton, the first entry in the Morton Tribune Junior Salesman contest took the top prize in the recently completed contest, by producing a total of 127,200 points to win the probable television.

The Junior Salesman who led most of the contest fell behind his nearest challenger only one time then quickly regained the lead in the last week of the contest to beat out David Kessler of Enochs who finished with 100,500 points to earn the top prize for points.

Kessler who had enough points to win his choice of prizes chose to put cash with his points and "buy" a TV for his use.

The third place prize of a portable record player went to Becky Goodman who finished with 42,000 points. Jerry Cartwright finished the contest with enough points to earn a fishing outfit.

In all the contest which ran seven weeks added a total of over 200 new subscribers to the subscription list of the Tribune, plus a large number of renewals.

Prizes awarded in the contest were purchased from Morton merchants who helped promote the contest and encouraged the youngsters in their efforts.

the Chamber of Commerce office and made suggestions for the campaign next year. It was agreed that some improvements should be made but all were very pleased with this year's results. It was agreed that time was too short and May wasn't the best month.



Award presented . . .

LEON KESSLER, manager of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, presents Mrs. Herman Browne with a

certificate of achievement for work in the Cleanup Campaign.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Democratic Primary
JUNE 1, 1968
General Election
Nov. 5, 1968

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

LEONARD COLEMAN (Incumbent)
H. L. COON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

HARRAL RAWLS (Incumbent)
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NOTICE —

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on June 10, 1968, at the County Courtroom at Morton, Cochran County, Texas, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Cochran County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.
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Pfc. Harold Deavours awarded Division Sportsmanship Award

Pfc. Harold Deavours, U. S. Army, currently assigned to Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California, was recently awarded the sportsmanship award for participation in the basketball program at the institute by Captain John Moore, U. S. Army. Deavours was also selected to the all-tournament team at the school. After completion of a 20-game season at the Language Institute, the team went on to capture the runner-up spot in the Fort Ord company level championship.

Pfc. Deavours, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Deavours, reside in Whiteface, is a former graduate of W.H.S. and Lubbock Christian College. At L.C.C., he played two years under Coach Lester Perrin. After attending L.C.C., he continued his education at Tech, majoring in Agriculture Economics until May, 1967.

DETACH LURE

Are you a lure dangler? Before you get out of the boat, detach your lure and put it in your tackle box. You are taking a chance of hanging a hook in a fishing buddy, or even yourself. Cautious anglers tie on a rubber plug used for practice casting.



Mrs. Gerald Lewis
(nee Theresa Hargis)

Hargis-Lewis ceremony held May 18 in Levelland

Theresa Hargis, daughter of Mr. B. J. Hargis of Taft, Texas, and Mrs. Sam Kelly of Morton, became the bride of Mr. Gerald Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Levelland Saturday, May 18, at the First Baptist Church of Levelland with the Rev. Bill Cook officiating. Given away by her father, the double ring ceremony was held at 7 p.m.

Miss Lanita Anglin of Morton played the organ. The matron of honor was Jerylyn Lewis, sister-in-law of the groom. Bridesmaids were Barbara Turney of Morton and Debbie Leaf of Levelland.

Best man was Gary West of Levelland. The groomsmen were Rodger Roberts of Sundown, Jack Geffen of Levelland, ushers were Robt Hargis, brother of the bride, Chris Lewis, brother of the groom. Candelighters were Jimmy Hargis, brother of the bride and Lavel Floyd, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of organza and chantilly lace, floor length with chapel train. Her traveling costume was a lime green and white knit dress with green shoes and white purse and gloves. Her attendant's wore gowns of blue crepe,

floor length empire style with long sleeves.

The bride's bouquet was of white carnations and orchids. The matron of honor carried long stem pink rose while the bridesmaids carried white roses.

Theresa finished senior year of school at Taft, Texas. Gerald graduated from Levelland High School in 1966 and is now serving in the United States Army.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I would like to thank the Morton Tribune and you for the opportunity to work on the "Junior Salesman" contest and earn the prizes awarded me. But most of all I want to thank everyone that subscribed to the paper from me to help me win.

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Cochran County Grand Jury to consider ten cases Monday

Members of the Cochran County Grand Jury will convene Monday, June 3, at 9 a.m. to consider some ten offenses involving some sixteen suspects, according to County Sheriff Hazel Hancock.

The list of offenses are topped by a murder charge in which there are six suspects who have each been charged with murder with malice. Two of the six are presently in the Hockley County jail,

the remaining four are free on awaiting the decision of the grand jury. Other cases on the docket include check law violations and two charges of burglary against the same suspect.

A single offense of theft of over \$100.00 will also be ruled on according to Sheriff Hancock.

For the final two items on the docket there were no names given for the defendant in the case, however, Sheriff Hancock said he expected the witnesses had been called in the proceedings to provide a suspect for the Grand Jury indictment. The two cases without names with the theft of a gun and with the theft of a bull.

Because of the number of witnesses scheduled to appear before the jury, Sheriff Hancock said he doubted a session could be concluded in a single session and there was a possibility that entire proceedings would carry over a Tuesday session.

Bledsoe 4-H elects officers

Forty-five members and parents attended the Bledsoe 4-H Club meeting Tuesday night. New officers elected were: Sherri Adams, president, Ralph Mason, vice-president, Cynthia Banning, secretary, Tracy Griffith, treasurer, Terry Dale Davis, reporter, Randy Coffman, Sergeant-at-arms and representative to the 4-H Council. Congratulations to each of these 4-H'ers.

E. L. (Rusty) Reeder gave a demonstration on fire safety. After the meeting officers met and planned the club program for June. Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Fillmore Bilbrey served refreshments.

Four-H'ers, 13 years old or older, are eligible to attend 4-H Junior Leadership Workshop at Levelland, June 18-20 and 4-H Electric Camp at Scott-Able, New Mexico, July 15-19. Four boys and four girls will be selected to attend each camp. Those interested should write a letter on why they want to attend camp and turn it in at the Extension office before June 7.

Morton 4-H'ers will have a skating party, Friday, June 14. Buses will take members and leaders to Carlisle about 2:30 p.m. and return for a weiner roast at the Levelland park.

Four-H Club member of the week is Lee Ray Davis. Lee Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, 515 S. Main, Morton. He has been in 4-H two years and has been an active member of the Morton 4-H Club. Lee Ray's project has been recreation. In 1967 he received second place ribbon in the District Share-the-Fun Contest at Lubbock. He has taken part in several skits for club entertainment and helps plan and lead recreation for club meetings.

He won the county recreation pin at the 1967 Achievement Banquet for his work. His recreation leader is Mrs. James Jones.

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Dewbre - McCarty vows read in home ceremony

Miss Carla McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCarty, 702 E. Grant, Morton, became the bride of Donnie Dewbre, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Dewbre, 101 Morton, Sunday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss. The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Barbara Kennedy, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. L. S. McCarty, mother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Peau de soi, and carried a bouquet of white carnations accented with orange atop a white satin Bible, borrowed from Mrs. Bob Polvado.

Mrs. Larry Phillips, cousin of the bride, of Odessa, served as matron of honor. She wore a gown of bitter-sweet Peau de soi and carried a white peony.

The ceremony took place under an archway of bitter-sweet peonies, honeysuckles and greenery, fashioned by Mrs. Truman Doss. Baskets of bitter sweet peonies and greenery were on each side of the archway. Seven candles finished the decorations.

Ernest Chesshir, friend of the bridegroom served as best man.

Mrs. Willard Ware, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock registered guests. For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore an off-white knit A-line dress with a black and white plaid coat, with black patent accessories.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony. The table was decorated with a net tablecloth, bordered with a bitter-sweet trim, and a strip of lace. The centerpiece was a bride doll decorated with orange ribbon roses. A candelabra of six bitter-sweet candles completed the decorations.

Mrs. Ray O'Brien, Mrs. Dale DeBord, and Mrs. Sherrill Griffith, served in the house party.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Morton High School and attended South Plains College. She was employed by the Morton Tribune.

The groom is also a 1965 graduate of Morton High School and attends Texas Tech.



Mrs. Donna Dewbre
(nee Carla McCarty)

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Bailey County Co-op awards made

Three scholarships were awarded to area graduating seniors by Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Five Area Telephone Cooperative. These three scholarships were made available through the cooperatives by Muleshoe State Bank. Those receiving this year's \$400.00 scholarships were: Maria del Rosario (Rose) Aguilera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Aguilera, Farwell; Dean Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black, Route 5, Muleshoe; and Kathy Scitern, Springlake-Earth, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance with whom she has made her home for the past three years.

The scholarships presented to Rose, to Dean, and to Kathy at their respective graduation exercises may be used at any college or university and will be paid in

Betsy Crowder named to honorary society

Miss Betsy Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowder, Star Rt. 2, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society at East Texas

State University, in Commerce. Alpha Chi is made up of the top ten percent of the junior and senior classes. In addition to Alpha Chi, Miss Crowder is a member of Who's Who, delegate to Texas State Education Association Convention, coordinator of Kappa Delta Sing Song, Assistant Pledge Trainer and Editor of Kappa Delta social sorority, and recipient of the Kappa Delta Scholarship.

Connie Culpepper, now in Houma, La., had surgery this past Thursday at Terrebonne Hospital in Houma.

TURNROW TUNKEL

Did you read that a woman has filed suit under the Civil Rights Act because she was refused a job as a baseball umpire?

I hope she loses. Baseball is too slow as it is, and waiting for a lady umpire to make up her mind whether a pitch was a ball or a strike surely wouldn't help matters.

I'm worried about the recent uprisings in colleges and universities. What sort of an education can students get under such conditions?

Judging from what I read, many of the kids are learning the three R's — Rebellion, Rioting, and Ransacking.

I read that LBJ has ordered Lady Bird and the wives of Cabinet members to remain neutral in the race for the Democratic nomination.

It was once said that Lyndon was disappointed when he found out that he couldn't walk on water. If he can make this order stick, maybe he should go down to the Potomac and try again. I might even place a small bet on him.

What do you think of the bill recently introduced in Congress changing the dates of several holidays in order to create more three-day weekends?

Politicians can probably get away with juggling the dates of some holidays, but they want to avoid trouble with housewives they'd better not monkey with Double Trading Stamp Day.

In modern times, don't you think it is almost essential that a person be wealthy in order to be elected President of the U.S.?

Yes. If Howard Hughes ever decided he wanted to be President he would be hard to beat. Instead of campaigning for the electoral votes of a State, he'd just buy the whole State.

Did you read that many experts think Chas. de Gaulle is in real trouble in France?

I have a long list of things to worry about, and Big Charlie's troubles will have to wait. I'll get around to him as soon as I finish worrying about the whipping Israel gave Nasser, and Adam Clayton Powell being kicked out of Congress.

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Working hard . . .

SOME MEMBERS OF the Le Fleur Garden Club working in front of the museum.

Regular meeting held by Doherty Auxiliary

Doherty auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Douglas Rogers, for regular meeting recently.

Members present were: Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Eldon Pinniger of Levelland, Mrs. David Rozell, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Lehmen. Also Mrs.

Douglas Rogers, Mrs. Johnny Wharton, and guest Mrs. Hal Roberts of Morton. Next meeting to be held in Levelland, May 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Chat and Chew.

BOAT BAILER

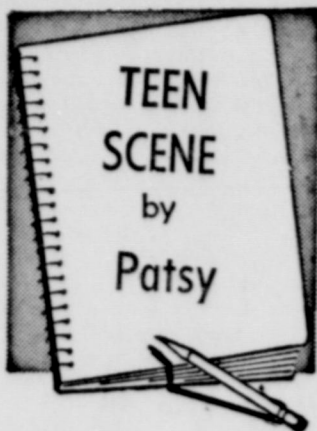
A handy boat dipper can be made by cutting the bottom out of a half-gallon, detergent bottle. And every boat should have one. Texas laws now require a ball bucket in every boat.

Garden Club works at museum

Le Fleur Garden Club members met on May 24th at 8:00 a.m. at the Cochran County Historical Museum for a work day on the Landscaping Project. Hoeing of weeds, measuring and laying out flower beds and setting grass were part of the jobs completed. In addition, the mum flo-

wer bed was set with white, red and yellow fall blooming mums and bordered with summer border mums. The border mums were contributed by Mrs. Truman Doss. The perennial bed was set with cannas, Shasta Daisies and Columbines supplied by various members. The borders were marked with metal edging obtained for the club at a special price by Mr. Neal Rose. In addition to the above mentioned contributors, the club wishes to acknowledge and thank H. L. Coon for preparing the grounds, and Guy Reed of the Wood Shop for furnishing the wood stakes used in the borders; also city officials for mowing weeds and leveling surrounding areas. Other work days are planned this summer.

At noon, members adjourned to the Wig Wam for luncheon and the installation service for officers for the next club year. Mrs. Roy Hill installed officers, using a clever service based on garden insects. Each officer was compared to a common useful garden insect and the officer presented with a felt book marker of that particular insect. Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins was installed as president, following the resignation of the president-elect, Mrs. Sammie Williams. Other officers remain the same as for the present year. After a brief business session, members returned to the Museum. Those present for the work day were Edmes E. R. Fincher, project chairman, W. A. Woods, Roy Hill, Don Samford, W. W. Williamson, L. Z. Scoggins, Owen Egger and Buford Elliot.



Hello there! We're out of school, isn't it wonderful!! It ended last Friday as all books were turned in and another year shoved back in the records. The seniors had a chance to celebrate quite a bit, as they got out of school last Tuesday.

So they all loaded up to go to McKenzie Park in Lubbock Thursday for an all day picnic. They left Morton at about 10 a.m. and arrived in Lubbock energetic and hungry, but the catered truck from "Underwoods" had some trouble in finding them. After they finally got to eat, everyone headed over for McKenzie's amusement park and rode the rides there. Around 4:00 Thursday afternoon the class split up, and most of them arrived home between 5 and 6 p.m.

Then, as if the picnic wasn't enough, around 45 of the seniors went to Lanya Delle's house for a senior party. Most of the seniors' parents helped with the party.

The first event of the evening was a volleyball game in the backyard. Then everyone swarmed the garage for hamburgers and hotdogs that the mothers had prepared. The night wore on as the bunch enjoyed playing "Twister", "Kiss, Slap, or Walk", and "Pass the Orange." Finally they all ran out of energy and just sat and talked for awhile. Then sometime after midnight, the gang separated and everyone fell into bed; tired, but happy that they all got to be together one last time before graduation.

The next day, Friday, was full of excitement, as most of the seniors had a household of relatives for the graduation ceremonies.

The MHS band started graduation by giving a short concert starting at 6:30 while the audience was arriving. Selections played were: an arrangement of "America the Beautiful", "A Festival Prelude", "Variations on a Korean Folk Song", "First Suite in E Flat for Military Band", and "Eisa's Procession to the Cathedral", which was dedicated to the senior band members. Tapes were made of the concert for possible use in the Honor Band nominations for this year.

During the concert, Dan McCasland was presented the Arion Award and Donna Hofman the John Phillip Sousa Award. Both awards are voted on by the band and are given to the two students whom they feel are the most deserving band members.

The processional, played by the band, started at 7:30 as each of the 54 seniors marched down the aisle of the county auditorium and took their places. The invocation was given by Rev. J. A. Woolley, after which Donna Hofman presented her Salutatory address on "Love". The Valedictory speech followed by Margaret Ledbetter, who spoke on "Faith".

A trio composed of Rheda Brown, Donna Williams, and Deborah Miller, accompanied by Peggy Thomas on the piano, sang the Senior Class Song, "Windows of the World".

Next Mr. Bob Travis, principal of MHS, made the announcement that the Senior Class left money to have an Indian head painted on the high school gym floor. He also presented Dan McCasland with a special award for perfect attendance for all twelve years he had been in school.

The speaker, head football coach Fred Weaver, was introduced by Mr. Travis. Following Mr. Weaver's speech, each member of the graduating class was presented by Mr. Ray Lanier, superintendent of Morton schools and diplomas were presented by Mr. Henry C. Williams, president of the board.

After receiving their diplomas and sneaking a peek to make sure that they were signed, the Senior Class sang the Alma Mater and Rev. David Greka gave the benediction. The band played the re-

Three Way news

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Three Way school was out Friday for the summer. The Head Start school will begin soon.

The Three Way seniors are on their trip to San Antonio, Houston and other points of interest in Texas.

Vacation Bible School will be held all this week at the Three Way Baptist Church.

The Three Way Cub Scout Pack 605 theme for this month is Davey Jones Licker. They are learning about ships, fish and shells. At the meeting the guest will be Don Furgeson of Levelland. The Scouts meet every Tuesday afternoon.

The FHA girls held a slumber party Friday night at the E. B. Julian home. It was a party welcoming the new FHA members for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler from Houston spent the weekend visiting their parents the Leon Duplers and M. L. Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Emerson of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in the community visiting their daughters the Ed Neutzlers, Adolph Wittners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin visited Littlefield Sunday afternoon with their daughter and family the James Gattines.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited Sunday afternoon in West Camp with George Wheelers.

What is Memorial Day?

What is Memorial Day? Do we as citizens really appreciate what Memorial Day really is? The dictionary lists Memorial Day as "a day set aside for commemorating dead soldiers and sailors." Are we today patriotic enough to remember that we didn't just land in this place where we are free to do anything we please? Do we take to much for granted? Our ancestors fought for this land and what it is based on and we don't even remember to be appreciative for the blessing we have.

People today are too tied up in their own little world to really care about things around them. They think the war in Vietnam is a waste of time, but we in the United States have a right to free shouldn't other people have the same right?

When Memorial Day comes again next year would it be to much trouble to the of the people who were responsible for freedom, and what it cost them?!

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Friendly Circle Club meets with Mrs. Wynn

The Friendly Circle Hobby Club met with Mrs. Weldon Wynn on May 24. Mrs. Wynn had samples of Crewel embroidery, hand drawn pictures, a convertible apron bonnet and a carpet poodle picture. These were crafts to be considered for making in the future. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Stevens were donors of objects shown.

Patterns were cut, feather flowers made, and needlework was on the agenda for the afternoon.

Bingo by Morton Merchants and KRAN radio was played enthusiastically by the entire group. Unfortunately, none of the ladies held a winning card!

In a brief business session the group set June 21 for a trip to Lubbock for a dinner out, and a tour of Jo's Ceramics, among other places. They also voted to adjourn for the summer. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. C. W. Wiggins the fourth Friday in September.

In a recent meeting with Mrs. Clayton Stokes, Mrs. Ralph Gardener, a guest, showed the ladies some of her handmade quilts for which she is fast becoming noted. Mrs. Gardener makes lovely quilts and has had some of them on display to the public on several occasions.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elmer Gardener, C. C. Benham, Horace Gardener, C. W. Wiggins, Floyd Rowland, L. Z. Scoggins, the hostess, and one guest, Mrs. Phillips. Children of Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Wynn were also present.

★ Bible school

Preparation Day for the First Baptist Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. The school will run from June 3 through June 12. The hours will be 8:30 a. m. to 11 a.m.

Each member of the ex-senior class left the auditorium, each on his own, never to return to good ol' MHS.

Students returned to school to pick up report cards Monday morning.

Well, I guess that's about it again!! I'll try to be with you throughout the summer, even if I have to make up my own news! Take care and I'll see you later!

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Bula-Enochs News

Bible School starts on June 3

Mrs. E. C. Gilliam fell at her home May 16, and spent two days in the Morton Memorial Hospital.

We are proud to welcome Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Smelser back as pastor at the Enochs Methodist Church. He will also be preaching part time at the Bledsoe Methodist Church.

E. F. Campbell was able to return home Friday afternoon from the Littlefield hospital.

The Enochs WMU met at the regular time Tuesday for the monthly business. Mrs. W. M. Bryant, the publication chairman brought the devotion from the commission magazine. Mrs. H. Layton was in charge of the business.

Those present were Mmes. W. M. Bryant, Harold Layton, L. E. Nichols, J. O. Dane, J. E. Layton, Quinton Nichols, Donald Grusendorf, Preston Harrison, J. B. Vanlandingham, C. R. Seagler, C. C. Snitker, Chester Petree, Carl Hall, Dale Nichols and Junior Austin.

Mrs. C. H. Byars cared for the children, Mike and Paul Nichols, Robert Layton, Greg Austin, Chad Harrison, Keith Layton, and Kay and Charles Holloway.

Enochs Vacation Bible School will begin June 3 at 3:30 till 6. Bible school preparation day will be Friday May 31, at 10:30. Then they will go to the Morton Park for a picnic. The ladies will carry a picnic lunch. All of the children are invited to attend.

F. C. Snitker of Muleshoe, a former resident of Enochs, fell May 14 at his home and has been a patient in the West Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gilliam of Amarillo, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scillian of Hitchcock, also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam and family of West Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilliam and family

of Goodland were guests in the home of their parents, The E. C. Gilliams last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg were in Amarillo last Wednesday to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist Church Conference. Rev. Whittenburg was ordained as minister of the Methodist Church at this conference.

Rev. C. R. Smelser preached the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at 8:45 at the high school auditorium at Bledsoe.

Mrs. Ray Seagler drove to Weatherford, Okla., Friday to attend her son's graduation from South West University Friday night. Charles received his Masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker were in Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon to visit his father, F. C. Snitker in the West Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and sons spent several days in Wheeler, visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree last Sunday were her sisters, Mrs. Nat Hill of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson, who had recently returned from Alaska. Also guests Sunday afternoon were his sisters, Mrs. Billie Richardson from North Carolina and Mrs. Sybil Petree of Morton.

Mrs. J. H. Harrison from Andrews visited her son and family, Rev. Preston Harrison Thursday till Sunday. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and son from Roswell, N.M.

Miss Diana Cox of Lubbock visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg several days last week.

John Gunter underwent knee surgery Friday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The WMU of the Bula Baptist Church met Tuesday at 2:30 for Mission Study. Mrs. Margaret Black was in charge of the study. There was a short business meeting following the program. The ladies decided to meet on Monday instead of Tuesday and packed the food brought for the "River Ministry." There were seven ladies present: Mmes. Leo Buschur, C. A. Williams, Fred Locker, Artie Pierce, E. O. Battles, J. W. Richardson, and Earl Black.

There was a boys community ball club organized for boys 6-9. The ball field is on the Young gin lot. They will meet each Thursday at 6 p.m. To make this ball club possible, donations were received from Richardson Grocery store, Bills Service Station, Claunch and Young Gins, Hubbard and Wallace Real Estate, Farmers Union Insurance and Pep Cash Gro-

cery. Any boys wishing to join the club may contact James Boylen and Eddie Wallace. Their coach is Joe Clark assisted by the boys parents.

Bula high school graduation was Friday night at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Invocation was by Rev. Preston Harrison. Salutatorian was Linda McCamish. Valedictorian was Mike Richardson. Music was given by Sammie Nichols, Phillip Fleming introduced the speaker, Delwin Jones who gave the graduation address. M. J. McDaniel presented the diplomas and awards. The benediction was by Leon Kessler. A reception followed in the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel will be leaving May 30 for Bryan, where he will enter Texas A&M June 3.

Rickey and Terry Burris of Wellman are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and their aunt and uncle the J. E. Laytons this week while their mother, Mrs. Bill Burris and sisters Teresa and Janice go to the HemisFair. Pamela Layton, Donna and Diane Crume, Elaine Tiller, Margaret Richardson will leave Friday to work in Vacation Bible School. Rev. and Mrs. Leo Burchus will go with the group.

Shawnee and Cindy Snitker of Roswell spent last weekend with their grandparents the C. C. Snitkers while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker were fishing.

Mrs. John Gunter presented her piano students in their annual spring recital Sunday May 12 in the school auditorium.

Thirty students were presented in the music program. As guests from Morton, Three Way and Muleshoe participated in the program.

Carl Henderson left last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Morton to begin the wheat harvest in Oklahoma.

Grade school graduation was May 23 in the Bula School auditorium at 8 p.m. The processional was played by Donna Crume. Rev. Leo Buschur gave the invocation. Beverly Tiller was Salutatorian, Larry Clawson was Valedictorian. Special music was by Patricia Grusendorf and Elaine Tiller. Sheila Medlin read their will. Terry Claunch read the prophesy and Freda Layton their history. The speaker for the evening was Harold Fleming and Rev. Preston Harrison gave the benediction.

The graduation class was Wilma Autry, Karen Buschur, Terry Claunch, Larry Clawson, Freda Layton, Sheila Medlin, Ron Risinger, Beverly Tiller.

Mrs. Jeneria Kessler was honored recently in the homemaking room with a surprise party with the sophomore girls as hostesses.

The serving table was covered in white lace over white, centered with a pyramid of red roses, an arrangement made by Mrs. Owen Young, homemaking



Finally . . .

AFTER ALL THESE years I finally finished. Margaret Ledbetter, daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, graduated Friday night with the 1967-68 MHS Senior class. Margaret was valedictorian of the class.

teacher. Punch and white cake squares, nuts and mints were served. Mrs. Kessler was presented a beautiful package which contained a duster and a pink, blue and apricot gown and also some money.

Mrs. Kessler has been a Bula school cook for several years and entered the University Hospital in Lubbock Sunday

May 26 and had surgery on May 28. Attending were all of the high school students and the eighth grade students, and Mrs. Edward Crume, Mrs. Jack Trapp, Mrs. Olive Angel, Mrs. Carolyn Snitker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hedges, Mrs. Nettles, Mrs. Hawkins, and Mrs. Kessler's mother, Mrs. W. T. Thomas.



Pfc. Raymon Lucero

Former resident receives Bronze Star medal

PFC Raymond Lucero, a former resident of the Morton area was awarded the Bronze Star for his heroic actions in Vietnam on October 15, 1967, according to a citation received this week.

In the citation accompanying the medal, his commanding officer said Pvt. Lucero and his company had just moved into a hostile area when they were pinned down by enemy fire. The citation said that Pvt. Lucero disregarded the hostile fire to move forward to a better position and returned the enemy fire, forcing the hostiles to withdraw and allowing his platoon sergeant time to re-organize his men to go on and defeat the enemy.

PFC Lucero is a nephew of Bonnie and Jim Lucero and prior to entering the service was employed by Carl Griffith of Morton.

4-H Saddle Club has special training meet

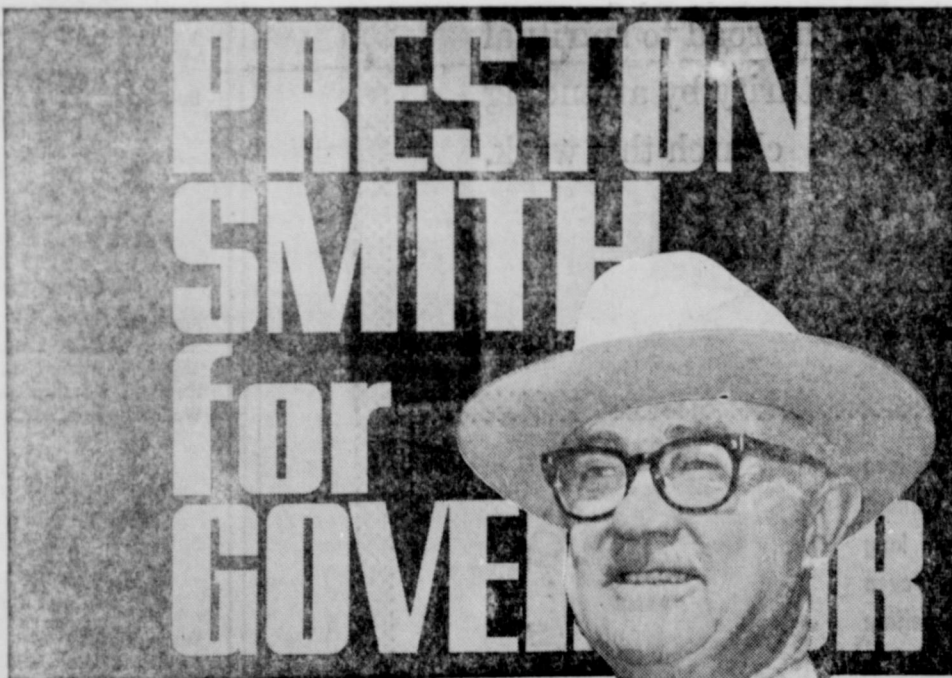
Mr. Ken Cook, County Agent for Briscoe County, met May 25th at the Morton rodeo arena with the Cochran County 4-H Saddle Club.

The club had a special training session in grooming and general preparations for the Playdays and District 4-H Horse Show. Mr. Cook showed the members general preparation of getting ready, showing halter classes, reining, and western pleasure. Each member had a chance to per-

form and participate in each event.

The club members want to thank our County Agent, Roy McClung Jr., for arranging to have Mr. Ken Cook to meet with our group, and to Mr. Cook for working with us and doing a fine job of it.

Those present were: Emla Smith, Mary Smith, Morton Smith III, Jimmy Jones, Kenny Jones, Sammy Burnett, Sherita Fluitt, Shirley Shelton, Nina French, JoAnn Whitehead, Marti Dewbre, Mickie Dewbre, Jeanne Pugh, Vicki Cooper, Kelly Hill, Ronnie Hill, and Ricky Hill.



VOTE SATURDAY JUNE 1

TO: The Citizens and Voters of Texas FROM: Preston Smith, Candidate for Governor

The purpose of this message is to ask for your support and vote in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday, June 1.

As your Lieutenant Governor for the last six years, I believe I have qualified myself to seek the high office of Governor. You know I finished second among 10 candidates in the First Primary, about 29,000 votes behind the leader with 1,750,000 votes cast.

With your help we can win this runoff against an opponent who has no public record of any kind . . . one who is aligned with groups that want to reject the progressive, constructive programs built by John Connally and his predecessors and replace them with so-called "liberal" ideas of their own.

I want to continue and improve on the start we have made in education, pollution control, law enforcement, highways, water conservation, promotion of industry and tourism, and many other vital areas.

I am proud to have been a part of Texas government for 18 years. Opponents may harp about what is wrong in Texas; I happen to think there are a lot of things RIGHT in Texas. I am proud of my state and its people.

Things can be even better, and I want to work with you in that direction. It's more or less in the political tradition to lambast your opponent and say a lot of ugly and cutting things about him. I don't want to engage in personalities; my opponent has no public record to criticize. Therefore I am running for Governor on my own merits.

It may be pretty ambitious for a farm-born, farm-raised Texas boy, who worked his way through Texas Tech and spent his adult years in business activities in Lubbock, to aspire to be Governor. You will be the judges as to whether my experience and proven qualifications entitle me to be elected. I will accept your judgment with real gratitude for your past support and friendship.

Please remember that if I am elected, my door will always be open to any Texan who has any problem whatever that the Governor can help with. I will always be interested in good government. I will always be interested in you.

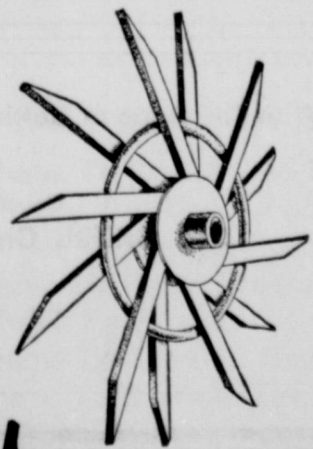
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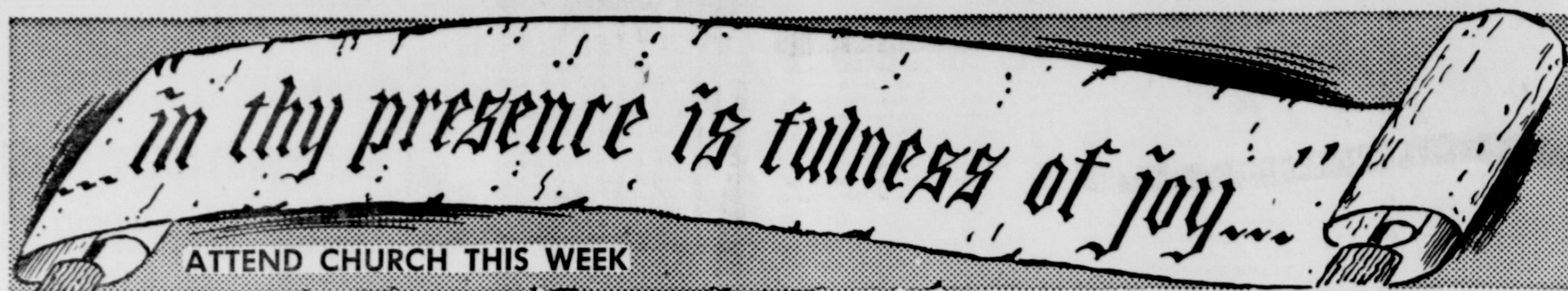
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 Each First Monday
 Commission Membership on
 Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.
 Second and Fourth Monday
 Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesdays—
 Women's Society of
 Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.
 Each Second Saturday, Methodist
 Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

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202 S.E. First

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 Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
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 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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 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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Cecil Williams, Minister
704 East Taylor

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 Worship — 10:45 a.m.
 Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.
 Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Mondays—
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 Wednesdays—
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 for us. Sunshine and happiness drenches everything.
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 knows the trouble we're in.
 Needed is a little self-discipline, not a
 lot of self-pity. We must learn to
 face the fact that life is not always a
 flowery bed of ease, and pleasure.
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 of God can remove moun-
 tains — and take away that
 roller coaster spirit.
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 maturity by attending
 church this week.

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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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Your Capitol is bursting with life on the eve of the most significant political and governmental events — the June 1 runoff election, the June 4 beginning of a special session of the Legislature, and the June 11 conventions of State Democratic and Republican parties.

Although there are 15 runoffs in Legislative races to be decided Saturday, the main bout, of course, is that between Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Houston Attorney Don Yarborough.

Probably no more than a million voters will decide whether moderate-conservative Smith or liberal Yarborough will be the Democratic nominee for governor.

Each is reaching for the other's voter potential. Smith boasts of his 18 years' governmental experience; Yarborough is without governmental experience, urges his own "fresh approach" and "constructive programs," including lower auto insurance rates and consumer protection.

Even name identification — usually considered the wellspring of political success — won't be the deciding factor between these two. Both men have been in statewide races nearly a decade and are well-known names on the ballot.

Incidentally, the winner may find surprisingly tough opposition in November from Republican nominee Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls.

Regardless of whether Smith, Yarborough — or Eggers — is the next governor, the battline Democratic legislative presiding officers, Lt. Gov.-nominee Ben Barnes in the Senate and Speaker-to-be Gus Mutscher of Brenham in the House, will be powerful figures to be reckoned with. Barnes admittedly aspires to higher office and Mutscher reportedly is interested in a long tenure in the House.

LEGISLATIVE RACES — There are 14 district races on the June 1 ballot and no other statewide contests. However, as far as professional politicians go, the legislative races are very significant — especially where incumbents are concerned. This because "lame ducks" often vote differently from those re-elected.

Many eyes will be on the races between Sen. Bruce Reagan and Rep. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi, for the State Senate seat for that area; Rep. John E. Baine versus Ramon Ramos of El Paso; Rep. J. E. Miller of Burkeville versus Don Adams; Rep. Bob Hendricks versus former Rep. Bill Dugan of McKinney.

Other runoffs involve top vote getters in local races where incumbents lost altogether or were not running for re-election.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION — Gov. John Connally's June 4 special session of the Legislature almost certainly will come to grips with important liquor legislation, probably including a mixed-drinks bill.

A House study committee's report on how to improve present statutes has been promised before the special session begins. Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, chairman of the panel, and House Speaker Ben Barnes have indicated the report will contain major, controversial recommendations.

Results of the investigation made by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin — and his recommendations — also are due by June 4.

Connally has strongly indicated he will urge the lawmakers to come up with a mixed-drinks bill as a part of his tax

program. Observers believe that, instead of a straight booze-over-the-bar measure, he will ask for legislation permitting the sale of liquor in small, one-drink-sized bottles on a local option basis. This would mean that, if the bill passes, Texans still will have to mix their own but at least they won't have to bring their own bottles.

STATE CONVENTIONS — Every even-numbered year state political parties hold two conventions. In presidential election years the June convention, customarily, is called "the presidential convention", and the September convention is known as "the governor's convention."

This year since the big issue in the State Democratic convention in Dallas on June 11 will be whether Governor Connally is picked as the "favorite son", both Democratic party conventions will be "governor's conventions." If Connally is chosen as "favorite son", the first vote of the Texas delegation at the national convention in Chicago will go to Connally, the second to whomever he likes of the major candidates — probably Hubert Humphrey.

Republicans, who will hold their convention in Corpus Christi on June 11, doubtless will pick U.S. Sen. John Tower as their "favorite son." State GOP Chairman Peter O'Donnell of Dallas, and other southern GOP chairmen, met in New Orleans with hopefuls Gov. Ronald Reagan and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. But O'Donnell is not expected to talk about a second-ballot alternative to Senator Tower until he has conferred with Richard Nixon, and considered results of talks with all three.

WAR MAPPED — Attorney General Martin has mapped a drive against "lewd" movies and pornographic literature.

His office has received frequent complaints about circulation of obscenity, so he will ask the Legislature to tighten its control laws.

Specifically, Martin said he will ask for repeal of a portion of the penal code which exempts from control foreign films and movies that are in interstate commerce. Many of the complaints he receives concern pornography originating in Mexico and other foreign countries.

Martin also will seek legislation to include the attorney general among those granted to enforce the law by civil injunction. He criticized US Supreme Court decisions as having "torn down virtually all standards in judging pornographic materials."

SALES TAX — Board members of the Texas Municipal League will meet at El Paso on June 6. They are expected to discuss Governor Connally's plan to abolish the city sales tax.

Connally's plan would raise the state sales tax from two to three per cent and funnel part of his money back to incorporated cities.

There is a difference of opinion among legal experts on the constitutionality of such a plan. Texas' Constitution may forbid the state from giving money to municipalities when there is no return to the state. Governor's advisors apparently feel the courts would be hesitant to deny funds to the state and cities with both in dire need.

Still, the sales tax change is quite likely to be sent to the Legislature when it convenes in special session next Tuesday.

ATTORNEY GENERAL — School districts are not authorized to issue time warrants for the purpose of purchasing unimproved land only. So held Attorney General Martin in a recent opinion. However, he stated that warrants can be issued to purchase school buildings and equipment.

State officials may be reimbursed by the government for expenses incurred in delivery of veterans land bonds to out-of-state banks, said Martin in another opinion.

NEW BANKS — State Banking Board is considering requests for charters from Harlingen, High Island and Missouri City.

Organizers of a proposed Bank of Commerce for a new Harlingen shopping center insisted through their spokesman that downtown banks are not readily accessible due to traffic congestion. But presidents of the Harlingen National Bank and First National Bank of Harlingen disagreed.

Request to charter a Peninsula State Bank at High Island was opposed by the

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constant repairs and that the cost of operation was rising each month.

In the only other item discussed the council passed a resolution commending the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce for their active role in the recent clean-up campaign and congratulated the various civic clubs which took a part in the project to clear some of the cluttered areas of the town.

Rodeo

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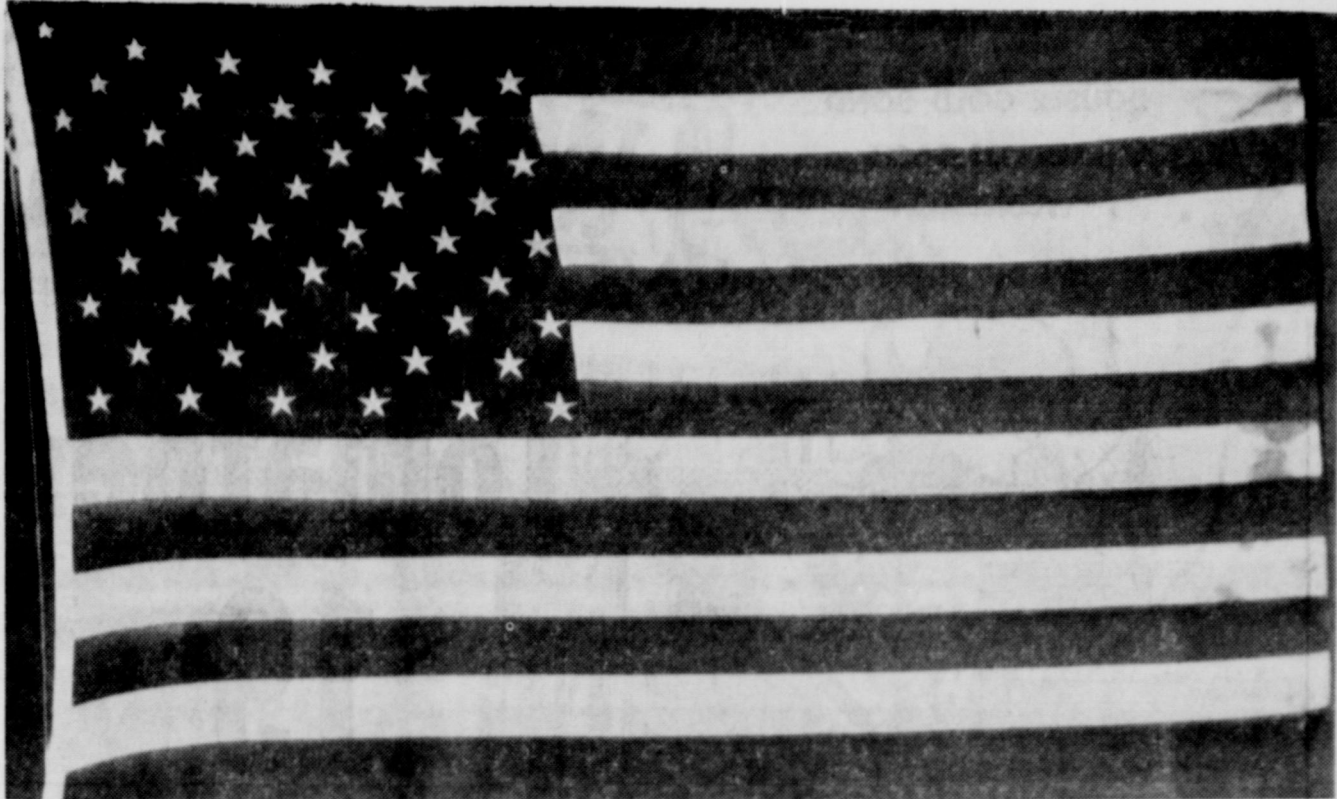
boys barrel race, boys pole bending and boys and girls ribbon roping.

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the pride we have in our country, but this would be a fine way to observe Memorial Day and honor the war dead of our country.

West Texas Museum offers browsing gallery

Summer visitors, including tourists traveling to and from HemisFair, will find a delightfully different gallery in which to browse in Lubbock's West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus.

An exhibition of handicrafts, both utilitarian and aesthetic, which were used by the people who inhabited the Plains region from early Indian times to the period of the settlers, is being executed for the Museum's main Art Gallery, to open June 2.

"Plains Heritage in Handicrafts" will continue through the summer, providing an interesting insight into the nature of the peoples of the Plains.

SOME OF THE items are partially made by hand; some are totally handmade. Though not always made by the Plains people themselves, the handicrafts were used by the people who lived during various eras of the history of the area. Some handicrafts shown were actually made in the region; others were made elsewhere and transported to the Llano Estacado country.

By necessity, a majority of these handicraft items are utilitarian in nature, for the Plains region ancestors had to have objects that could be used in everyday living. Even so, many of the items created for practical usage are aesthetic in design.

HANDICRAFTS in this exhibit are divided into categories of materials, such as stone, wood, leather, metal, etc., showing a variety of items made from these specific materials and used during different periods of Plains history.

In the category of handicrafts made from stone, for example, will be arrow points, tomahawks, manos, metates, axe heads, etc. from the Indian era, and a grinding stone, whetstone, fence stone, building stone, etc. from the settlers' era.

In the category of handicrafts made from wood will be arrow shafts and bows from the Indian era, treasure chest and saddle frame from the Spanish era, and various tools, kitchen utensils, furniture, wagon equipment, etc. from the settlers' era.

LEATHER HANDICRAFTS will be displayed in the form of jackets, moccasins, bow strings, drum covers, etc., from the Indian era, and saddles, bridles, seat covers, trunks, etc., from the settlers' era. Other materials from which Plains people produced their handicrafts include: earth, metal, fabrics, and fibers, feathers

and plants. All will be represented in the exhibits.

The Museum is open free to the public from 9-5 daily and from 2-5 p.m. Sundays. Other galleries, with permanent displays, include Hall of Earth and Man, Life on the Plains gallery, and the Historical gallery. Each helps tell the story of man and his progress on the Plains.

Parking is available in the Museum parking lot, which can be reached by entering the campus at 9th street at University Avenue.

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