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Hospital Board petitions Commissioners Court for help on indigent medical care

Members of the Cochran County Hospital District board of directors met with the Cochran County Commissioners Court Monday to petition the county body for help in securing a case worker to handle the applications of indigent people in the county.

The petition, which was not accepted by the Commissioners Court, was requesting that the county, school and hospital district employ a case worker that would screen all persons applying for indigent care.

The hospital board asked the court to consider their request on the basis that it would be of help to each political subdivision in accepting or rejecting applications. "Under the joint proposal each participating body would be responsible for the portion of the salary of the case worker, and all would benefit from the findings in each case," one board member stated. While the commissioners rejected the proposal they did offer to give the hospital district a copy of their list of applicants for surplus commodities, saying that all applications on the list had been reviewed and those on the list could be accepted as indigent for the purpose of receiving medical attention.

Under the charter of the Cochran County Hospital District the district is responsible for the medical care of all indigents in the county, regardless of where the help is administered.

The board also discussed the matter of funds amounting to a little over \$13,000 which had been allocated by the county to the hospital fund, but was not paid after the creation of the hospital district.

The discussion of the funds came when one of the newly elected board members asked for clarification on the item which the board maintains was budgeted for the operation of the hospital, but was not turned over to the hospital district. The directors maintained that the commissioners court stated that the already budgeted funds would be given to the new district when it was created but to date no funds from the county had been received.

The court on the other hand says that they cannot give the funds to the district since it would violate the rules under which the district was formed. When it

was discovered that the funds could not, in the opinion of the court, be turned over to the hospital district for the operation of the hospital the \$13,000 was re-distributed to various county offices through the county.

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Eckardt Sturm

New Tribune manager announced

Gene Snyder, publisher of the Morton Tribune, this week announced that Eckardt Sturm, 30, would succeed Dave Kucifer as manager of the Morton Tribune, effective Monday, June 17.

In making his announcement, Snyder said that Mr. Sturm, a native of West Germany, comes to Morton from Lubbock where he has been a special student at Texas Tech since he entered the United States early this year.

While in Germany, Mr. Sturm worked as account executive with one of Germany's leading advertising agencies. He has a long time experience in advertising

Pirates move into undisputed LL lead

The once-beaten Pirates scuttled almost all opposition this week on efforts of their own and the efforts of the Giants and Colts to move into a solid two game Little League lead.

The Pirates, who have lost only to the Cubs this season, continued their romp last week as they downed the Colts, 15-9, with the big blows being delivered by Mike Gilliam, who hit two round trippers, including a grand slam blast in the third inning. Donnie Kuehler was the winning pitcher while Coy Merritt was charged with the loss.

In the nightcap Thursday, the Cubs routed the Cards 23-2 with Larry Thompson collecting his sixth win of the year and getting his fifth home run of the season in the first inning. Johnny Rozell was the losing hurler. The Colts, with Coy Merritt on the mound in the first game of the action Monday night, dropped the

Cards, 15-5, as Troy Jones was tagged with the loss. The second game Monday night was the shocker as far as Cub fans were concerned as they watched Randy Kuehler handle the mighty Cubs with little problem as the Giants ended the night on the long end of a 4-2 verdict. Larry Thompson was the losing hurler.

In action Tuesday night the Pirates denied a bid for the Sox to pick up their first victory of the season as they handed the hapless hose a 24-7 setback. Winning pitcher was James Cornish, and James Smitker was tagged with the loss. Mike Gilliam got his third home run in two games in the second inning of the contest.

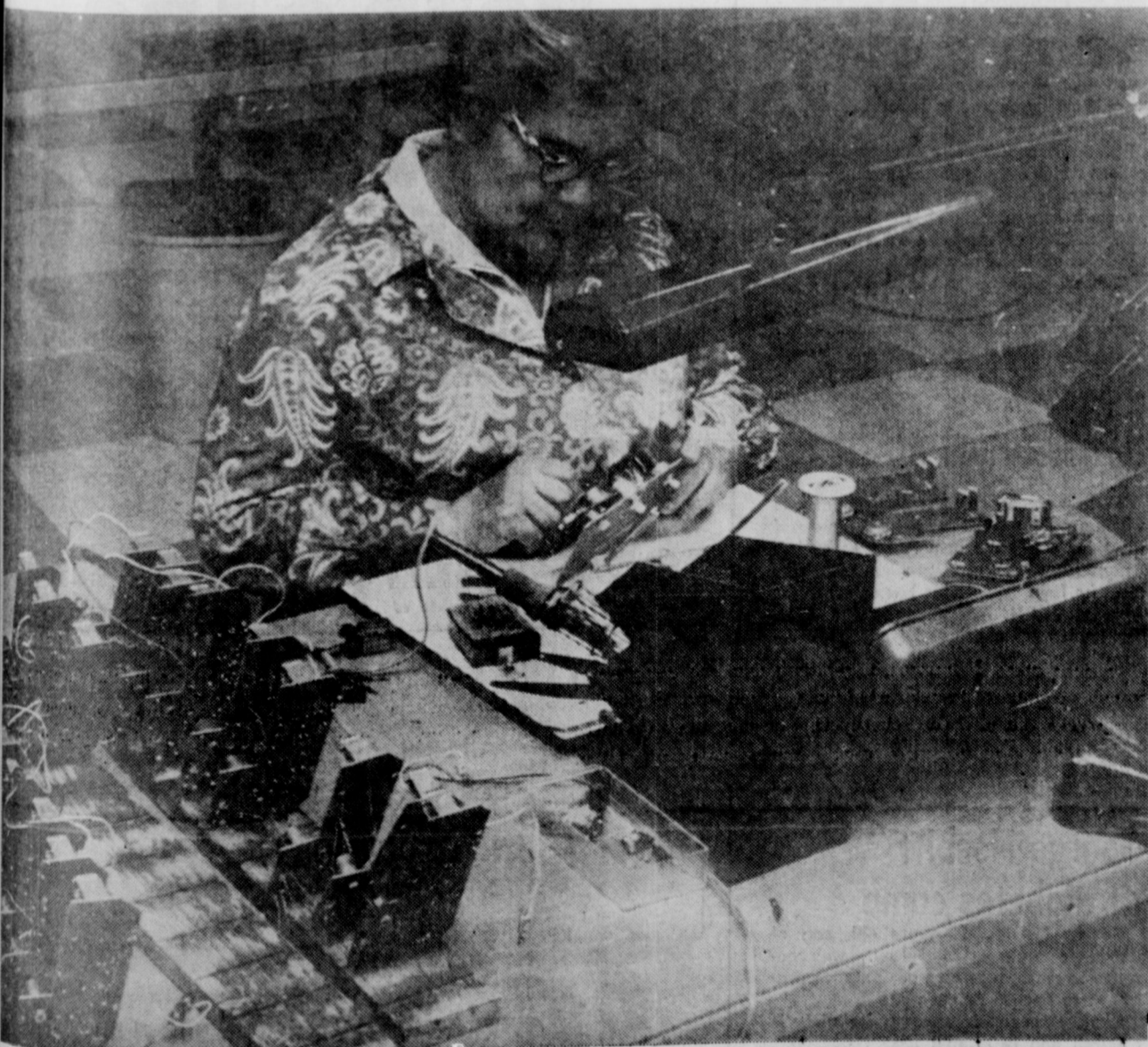
The Cubs suffered their second defeat in as many outings in the nightcap Tuesday as the Colts turned the trick, in all but removing the Cubs from contention for

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Recess time . . .

YOUNGSTERS OF THE AREA for the past two weeks have been involved in more schooling, but this time it has been of an entirely different nature as most of the area churches observe Vacation Bible School. While Bible School is different from regular classes they do have one thing in common, recess, and from all indications, students at the East Side Church of Christ enjoy their break as much as a regular school recess.



Electronic assembly . . .

PART OF THE PRODUCTION of the newly formed Titan Electronics is the design and assembly of portable relaxers and massagers. The new innovation in the electronic field

is designed and manufactured in Morton. Current production is 15 units per day, however General Manager John Kennedy feels that the acceptance the unit has received will lead to the need for a greater production capacity.

Titan Electronics now in full swing

If present plans materialize, Morton could well find itself the proud possessor of a home grown industry of sizeable proportions, thanks mainly to the efforts of some of the community leaders and the hard work of Titan Electronic General Manager John Kennedy.

The fledgling electronic company which resumed production on May 15 is not operating at peak capacity, and is planning to add other employees in the near future.

Titan, which assumed the assets of the former Soundtronics Company is located in the old Morton bowling alley, in the same quarters that were occupied by Soundtronics, but unlike its forerunner, Titan will direct its efforts to the production of new products being introduced into the market. John Kennedy, who was with the company originally, said present plans call for the company to produce electronic exercisers and portable speak stands with amplifier units. This is just the first step. Future plans call for the company to produce wireless guitar amplifiers as well as a wide range of citizen band communication equipment.

One of the bright spots in the future plans of the company is a bid on wireless telephones for American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Kennedy said the company would be receiving the specifications for the units and would submit a bid for the production of the mobil equipment. "If we are successful and our bid is accepted then we will have to undergo a sizeable expansion program in order to meet the production requirements and make delivery on schedule. This, of course, is dependent on the success of the bid that we will submit."

At the present time Titan has six full time employees with plans calling for the addition of several more prior to the end of the summer, depending, of course, on the work load that develops.

Kennedy, who is presently living with his family in Lubbock, said now that production is underway, he plans to move his wife and two daughters to Morton and be close at hand all the time.

While the company is still getting off the ground, there are strong indications that Titan could become a very valuable portion of the economy of the area and grow to the point of where it would fill the needed gap in the economy.

After only one month of full time production, Kennedy did not have any estimate of what the effect of the company's payroll would be on the economy of the area. He did, however, say he felt that with the development of the new items to be introduced and with the possibility of several contracts that could be awarded the payroll would be increasing on a steady basis.

Titan is now off and running. With a lot of encouragement and personal effort, it will become a vital part of the community and could become the basis for additional industries in the not-too-distant future.

State directors install '68-69 Jaycee and Jaycette officers

With state directors performing the honors, Tuesday night, the Morton Jaycees and Jaycettes held their annual installation banquet in the Wig Wam Cafe.

The banquet, attended by some 30 members of the two organizations, saw Wiley Hodge installed as the new Jaycee president and Pat Hodge elevated to the post of president of the Jaycettes.

Joe Bailey, of Post, state director from the area, was installing officer for the Jaycees, while Mrs. Lois Stapleton, state director from Plainview, installed the officers of the Jaycettes.

Officers of the Jaycees other than Hodge include: Bill Gray, vice president; Ed Pruitt, secretary-treasurer; Harold Ogel,

director, and Jerry Iley, director. Jaycette officers installed were Roxy Gray, vice president; Carol Pruitt, secretary-treasurer and Lenda Iley, director.

Master of ceremonies for the installation banquet was retiring president, Harold Ogel, who presented awards of accomplishments to the members of the club, and briefly reviewed the accomplishments of the past year.

The club, which was chartered only a few years ago, has 13 members and meets weekly at the Wig Wam Cafe. It is open to any young man in the area under 35 years of age. Meeting night for the organization is Tuesday.

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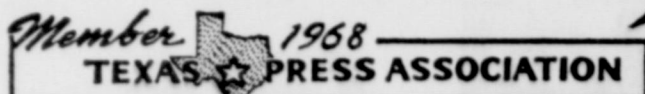
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As part payment the county is offering as trade-in: 1966 Biscane Chevrolet with air conditioning. This can be seen at the Court House.

Payment of the balance will be in cash. All bids shall be sealed when presented or filed, and will be opened at the above time and date.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive all formalities.

This the 10th day of June, 1968.
J. A. Love, Cochran County Judge
s/J. A. LOVE
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Morton, Cochran County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday the 28th day of June for local property owners and Friday the 5th day of July, 1968 for Oil and other related properties, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and taxable property situated in Cochran County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

/s/LESSY SILVERS
County Clerk,
Cochran County, Texas

COCHRAN COUNTY MORTON, TEXAS

20th day of May, 1968.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following described equipment until 9:00 A. M., July 5, 1968, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud; said bids for purchase of one Motor Grader.

The units furnished shall be of the latest improved model Tandem Drive Extra Heavy Duty Diesel Powered Motor Grader for heavy work, manufacturers' regularly advertised weight, with standard equipment only to be not less than 28,000 lbs., wheel base not to be less than 19'4". Machine to be powered with Diesel Engine that will develop not less than 140 mesh type and have not less than HP, transmission to be of the constant six speeds forward and four reverse. Oiled cooled clutch pressure filtered and Oiled cooled clutch pressure filtered and lubricated, four wheel power booster brakes. Fully enclosed cab with tinted glass, Heater, Chrome 14 ft. power shift moldboard with tilt cylinders, tires front and rear, 1300 x 24 - 10 Ply.

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cheek and Peggy were Mrs. Will Cheek of Maybank, Mrs. Ralph Cheek and son, Willie Don of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cheek and Jamie of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cheek and Darrell and Cheryl of Levelland, and Miss Barbara Kennedy.

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BOARD MEETING

Following the discussion with the Commissioners Court the directors went into a regular meeting session and voted to authorize hospital administrator Jim McManus to accept the low bid of \$140 for equipment to furnish two additional examining rooms to be used by doctors that the board hopes to add to the staff of the hospital.

Also discussed at the meeting of the board was the progress on the search for doctors.

McManus told the board that he had received several applications and that he felt sure the district would soon add a couple of doctors. One doctor was in town last week and another applicant is expected this week as the quest for at least two more doctors continue.

In still another report the administrator told the board that a total of 10 rooms in the new wing had now been furnished by donations from individuals in the community.

The board is seeking to furnish the new wing on funds received from donations from the community. The cost of one complete room of furniture is \$450, with each room bearing a plaque with the name of the donor. Present plans call for the new wing to be completed and an open house held by the middle of July. Anyone wishing to contribute to the furnishings of the hospital is requested to contact the hospital office, or see any member of the board of directors.

Pirates

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the championship. The final score was 13-9, with Ronnie Bedwell getting credit for the Colt victory. Ronnie Richardson was collared with the loss.

In minor league action last week the Mets whipped the Sox 14-7 with Rusty Larmy picking up the win and Richard Kuebler being tagged with the defeat. The Indians continued their domination of the minor circuit as they continued undefeated dropping the Orioles 10-3. Dwayne Williams tagged Oriole hurler Rickey Dunn for a home run in the second inning. Frank Elezondo was the winning pitcher.

Minor league will conclude this Friday night at the Little League Park, according to LL president Cecil Williams. Little League action will wrap up on June 27 with a full slate of games.

Mahon airs views on anti-crime bill

The following statement on law and order was made on June 10, 1968, by Congressman George Mahon.

Last week Congress took final action on an anti-crime bill and sent it to the President for his approval. I supported it and it should help some but what this country urgently needs is not more laws but more enforcement of the laws which we already have.

A general trend toward appeasing law violators, tolerating looting and violence in the streets, and denying law abiding citizens the protection of the law has brought this country to the brink of chaos, especially in the big cities.

With some exceptions, big city mayors have demanded more and more handouts from Washington and have failed to lower the boom on law violators.

The Supreme Court, by handing down decisions which over protect the criminal and under protect the public, has vastly complicated the problems of law enforcement officers. Law enforcement officers are not receiving adequate support.

This all adds up to an intolerable situation and the patience of the American people is reaching the breaking point. There is a sense of insecurity everywhere.

I am encouraged over the rising tide of concern and resentment which the people are displaying. They are rightly demanding an end to the appeasement of the lawless. This is the first step toward effective action.

Well in excess of 90% of the crimes which are committed are against state and local laws and the principal task of law enforcement is a local problem but there must be firm support for law enforcement from all levels, federal, state and local. The homes and churches have a major responsibility.

Without the preservation of law and order there is no long range hope for this country. We have the tools at hand. We must provide the leadership and the will to do the job.

George Nesbitt at diabetes camp

George Nesbitt, 11 years old, son of Lawrence and Donna Nesbitt, was enrolled in the first session of Camp Sweeney which opened Sunday.

Camp Sweeney is a camp for diabetic children and is located near Gainesville, Texas.

While there, George will take part in daily camp life — horse riding, swimming, fishing, attending church, and mainly learning about diabetes and how to care for himself.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5577

TURNROW TUNKEL

Why do you suppose the President asked Congress for a 10 per cent surtax instead of some other form of tax increase?

He didn't want to leave any loopholes. People can avoid taxes on tobacco, alcohol, and gasoline by quitting smoking, drinking, and driving. A surtax is a tax on taxes, and there's no way a person can swear off.

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A Washington society columnist says she expected the Johnsons to serve typical Texas cooking at the White House during their administration; instead, the food has been excellent. What did she mean by "Texas cooking?"

Beats me, unless she was referring to the famous Texas seven-course meal — a hamburger and a six-pack.

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Did you read where black students at Northwestern University are demanding that turnip greens be served in campus cafeterias?

I can't imagine anyone being that fond of turnip greens. As far as I'm concerned, if a food item can't be improved with ketchup, and the dog won't eat the leftovers, it's not fit to eat to start with.

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President Johnson recently said our State Department needs a drastic reduction in size. Don't you think they could start by weeding out all the people who

place the interests of other nations above the U. S.?

That might be a little too drastic. There wouldn't be anyone left to run the store except Dean Rusk and the janitor.

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What do you think of the current fad of American men wearing "love neckties?"

No wonder every two-bit country in the world thinks it can kick Uncle Sam around. We are getting so sissified that for us to try to police the world is about like Tim trying to break up a barroom brawl.

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What do you think of President Johnson's plan to teach at Texas University when he leaves office?

I figured he would be ready for a rest. If he still wants action, he should join the faculty at Columbia. After dealing with communism, riots, and crime as President, he would feel right at home.

Dickson and Smith to wed August 30

An August 30th wedding in the Methodist Church of Whiteface, Texas, is being planned by Miss Sharon Elaine Dickson and Walter Rogers Smith II.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Woody Dickson of Morton, Texas, and Mr.



Holloman-Hensley to exchange vows July 1

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Holloman, 2 Maple, Levelland, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Ralph Hensley, Jr., son of Mrs. R. D. Hensley, 5 of Whiteface. Vows will be read July 1 in the home of her parents.

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Cochran Garden Club reports

The Cochran County Garden Club held a dinner at the Production Credit Building in Morton on May 20, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Wayne Porter was elected president after Mrs. Vera McSpadden resigned. Others who took offices were Mrs. Bobby Travis, reporter; and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, vice president.

Resignations were accepted from Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Willie Taylor, and Mrs. E. C. Fernandez. Mrs. McSpadden was presented with a gift, a gold charm, by the club for her work throughout her term as president.

Mrs. Charles Jones, Flower Show Chairman, announced two committees, the schedule committee, Mrs. Bobby Travis, chairman, and Mrs. Murry Crone; and the Placement for Horticulture Committee, Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, chairman, and Mrs. C. D. Hill. The Flower Show is always held the second Saturday in October. Each member revealed her secret pal at the dinner. Mrs. Jack DeGraw was a guest and was accepted as a new member of the Garden Club.

A regular business meeting will be held June 17 in the home of Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts. On June 22, the club will have a Sunrise Breakfast at the Schooler Ranch. Mrs. Murry Crone will be in charge of the program.

Gas station casualties cause problems for court actions

Late for a movie, Fred hastily parked his car in a gas station that had closed for the night. When he returned after the show, he failed to notice an open greasing pit. Sure enough, Fred fell in and suffered assorted injuries.

When when he sued the gas station for damages, the court turned him down. The judge pointed out that the company owed only a minimum duty toward mere trespassers such as Fred, who have no business on the premises in the first place.

In case of an accident at a gas station, the status of the victim is the key to his legal rights. A legitimate visitor, dropping in during business hours just to use the telephone or washroom, usually ranks

higher than a trespasser — an accordingly has a better chance of winning damages if he gets hurt.

AN ACTUAL customer, coming into the station to buy something, has the strongest rights of all. For his benefit, the management is obliged to take all safety precautions within reason. For example:

The owner of a car, which had just been lowered to floor level after a grease job, asked for — and was given — a cloth for wiping his dashboard. While he was busy inside the car, the mechanic decided to hoist it up again to check the work.

The car owner finally backed out of the car, not realizing it had been raised, and fell six feet to the floor. In due course the company was held liable in damages, for failing to exercise due care for a customer's safety.

AS A RULE, the passenger in a customer's car has a similar high status — and similar rights in case of an accident. Thus a gas station was held liable to a passenger who, given improper directions to hoist it up again to check the work, and fell down a stairway.

On the other hand, it is also true that the customer (or passenger) must take reasonable precautions for his own safety.

In one case, a customer, although familiar with garage work, stumbled over a jack handle that was protruding from under his car. A court denied his damage claim. The judge said that, for failing to see what was plain to see, he had only himself to blame.

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



THREE YOUNG MEN attending the First Missionary Baptist Church VBS give their work all the possible attention as they work on various assignments for the teachers. Graduation exercises at the church will be conducted Friday night at 8 p.m.

Bula-Enochs students receive degrees from ENMU, Portales

MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison and Chad, were in Andrews last week to see his mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, who has been in a hospital there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall were guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall at Bovine last Sunday.

Those attending Miss Kay Peterson's and Annie Nichols' graduation at South Plains College at Levelland last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Mrs. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grubbs and Patricia, Jerry Nichols, also Annie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols of Lubbock.

Bert Newman from Riggins, Idaho, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton two days last week.

Mrs. Junior Becker and two children from Pearce, Ariz., were guests in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vanlandingham Tuesday. Also other guests Thursday night were their son and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham of Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker drove to Houston Wednesday to attend the funeral

of a cousin, Kith Shults. They also spent the night with a cousin in Chillicothe.

Dwayne Brant from Clayton, N.M., brought his son, Ricky, to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant while his mother, Mrs. Dwayne Bryant, and sisters went to Santa Clara, Calif., to visit her mother, Mrs. Avis Pool.

Those attending the Farmers Co-Op Elevator meeting at Muleshoe Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane, Junior Austin and Harold Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autrey were guests in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and family at Clovis, N.M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker were in Levelland Saturday to visit Mrs. Carroll Peck.

Mrs. Leon Kessler is staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas while she is recovering from surgery. Those visiting in the W. T. Thomas home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Har-

bin of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brashear of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan of Bula.

Mrs. Ralph Nichols and daughter, Rita, of Lubbock spent Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars. Also Mary Mikell of Lubbock spent the night with the Byars. Mrs. Nichols, Rita and Mary were on their way to Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McBee accompanied her sister, Mrs. Jerry Cox, to Austin, Thursday to take her final test to receive her beauty operator's license. They also attended the HemisFair Saturday.

Patti and Garryl Cash stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, a few days last week while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash, attended an FFA meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., where he received a plaque for his FFA work.

Kim and Roger Wallace, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wallace, spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, as their cabin home at Colorado City Lake.

The Head Start Summer Project for Bula started Friday, June 7. The buses ran for the children, lunch was served, and classes were held. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were workshop days at Hale Center and Thursday was workshop day at Bula. Superintendent Marion McDaniel is supervisor for the school; Miss George Ann Bahlman, teacher; Mrs. Ben Divila, teacher's aid; Mrs. Olive Angel and Mrs. Sandra Boleyn, cooks; Mrs. Zoy Risinger and Mrs. Alta Salyer, bus drivers, and Mrs. John Blackman, clerk. Cecil Jones visited his mother, Mrs. R. D. Jones, at Quail, Texas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash attended the commencement exercise for Eastern New Mexico University June 7, at 8 p.m. Patsy (Blackman) Cash was among the 450 candidates for degrees. Mrs. Cash received her degree in Bachelor of Science in Education. Another in the community also receiving a degree was Sarah Ann Jones, a degree in Bachelor of Science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

There were 58 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School last week, with an average attendance of 50. The offering was approximately \$23.00, which will go to the Cooperative Program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas received word of the death of her brother, Ben Tucker of Slaton, who died of a heart attack Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas, attended his funeral Saturday morning at Slaton, and drove to Midland Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Kathy Puegh, at 8:30 in the First Baptist Church at Midland. Jerry Thomas was an attendant in the wedding.

Commissioners set tax hearing date

Members of the Cochran County Commissioners Court set 10 a.m. Friday, June 28, as the date for the meeting of the county board of equalization, and said that the board would hear any requests at that time. The action came as the court met in regular session Monday and discussed routine business.

In addition to setting the hearing date for the county the commissioner voted to appoint Dr. Fenella Frey as County Health Officer to fill a vacancy that has existed for some time.

Also the court voted to hire James Owen Parker as caretaker of the county park at a salary of \$280 per month, to replace Mr. Lindsey who resigned effective the first of June.

In the only other action taken by the commissioners, the court voted to accept bids on a new motor grader for precinct 4. The bids, according to County Judge J. A. Love, will be opened at 10 A.M., July 5, at the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court.

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Lions' Ladies Night installation June 13

The Lions Club of Morton will have their annual Ladies' Night and installation Thursday, June 13, at 8 p.m., in the County Activity Building. Mr. Bert Belcher of Seagraves, who is Past District Governor, will be the installing officer.

The officers-elect are: President, James Dewbre; 1st Vice President, Tommy

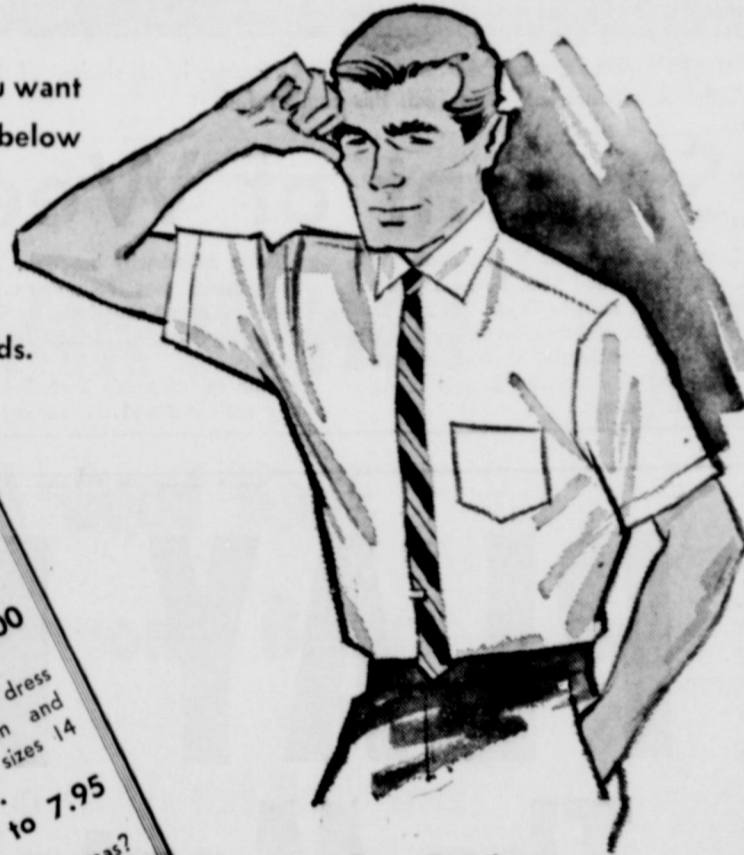
Hawkins; 2nd Vice President, Budd Fountain; 3rd Vice President, Leonard Coleman; Secretary-Treasurer, Lloyd Miller; Lion Tamer, Lyndall Burleson; Tail Twister, John Hall; Song Leader, Rex Mauldin; Crippled Children's Camp Chairman, W. M. Butler, Jr.; Directors: Fred Payne, C. E. Dolle, J. C. Reynolds and Deryl Bennett.

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SUMMER SLACKS
Slacks, yes sir, you might need some in lighter weight for summer wear, dad... perhaps cool rayon tropicals or rayon and Daeron blend... St. Clair's have hundreds of them for our selection... Wash 'n' Wear ones... 5.95 to 21.50

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Student of Week

Student of the week is Mr. John Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tucker of Morton. John attends Texas Tech in Lubbock and is a senior this coming fall. He is active in the Baptist Student Union and is president of American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Being asked why he chose Texas Tech, John states that there are only two colleges in Texas that have agricultural engineering degrees. Tech has the better program.

John recommends Tech because of the any activities and the variety of degrees

offered. It is a large university with many sports and organizations which are liked by all.

John is spending this summer at home. He is working for Precinct 4 maintaining roads. While he is not working on roads, he works on fishing and other recreational activities.

Cotton Talks

The High Plains on June 4 saw the start of the world's first large-scale field test of boll weevil control by sterile male release, a long-time dream of cotton farmers in almost every cotton producing country.

Under the direction of Dr. Ted Davich, head of U.S.D.A.'s Bodd Weevil Research Laboratory at State College, Mississippi, about 45,000 sterilized weevils were "planted" on 90 acres of the Bill Glenn farm in Dickens County. On Friday, June 7, another release of about the same number was made and this two-a-week schedule will be followed throughout the season unless it becomes obvious that the test is failing to prove effective.

"We are out to prove a principle," Davich said, "and as long as it appears we have a chance for success we'll continue the releases."

The Dickens county site on the eastern edge of the High Plains was chosen for two reasons. First, the intensive Diapause Control Program carried out in that area for the past four years has reduced weevil populations to extremely low levels, making it necessary to release fewer sterilized weevils. Second, the Glenn farm has a relative degree of isolation from other cotton fields, making possible a more accurate evaluation of results.

The Diapause program, jointly financed by Government and producers under the auspices of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has reduced weevil numbers in a nine-county control zone by about 99 per cent.

Weevils are being sterilized by the use of radiation in the Mississippi laboratories, flown to the High Plains at night and released the following morning.

While it is sterile males that are expected to curb weevil reproduction in the test, weevils of both sexes are being released. It is more economical to rear and sterilize both male and female than go through the tedious task of separating them. Davich believes about 250 sterile males per acre are needed to prevent population increases in the field being used, so 500 weevils are being released under the assumption that half will be males.

Frequent releases are required because all presently known sterilization methods,

while completely effective in rendering sterility, reduce both sex drive and life expectancy of the insects in the process.

According to Dr. Davich research has shown the life expectancy of the sterile weevils being used this year to be an average of about seven days. But their effective mating period is only about three and a half days, hence the two-a-week release.

Success in the High Plains test would leave this one major hurdle to be cleared before the new control technique could be widely used for eventual elimination of boll weevils as cotton's most costly insect.

A new sterilization process, in the first stages of study, is showing promise. It involves a combination of radiation and the use of a chemo-sterilant, both applied in smaller doses than when either is used separately. First indications are that this method may do far less damage to the insects.

A large number of other possibilities are being explored, too, since commercial application of weevil control by sterile male release will not be practical until populations can be knocked out with less frequent releases.

Entomologists believe that a method of sterilization can be perfected and that effective control, or even eradication, of boll weevils without chemical applications may be "just around the corner."

Take ice cream along on a picnic by packing it with dry ice. Wrap with several pieces of dry ice in heavy paper or in a corrugated box tightly sealed. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, says the ice cream will keep from two to eight hours.

Lakes Trail popular one in Texas

In a recent nationwide survey, people who take vacations regularly were asked what they would not expect to find in Texas. Most frequently, they listed lakes.

This surprises most Texans especially when the state is second only to Alaska in volume of inland water. It was only natural, then, that the Texas Lakes Trail be included as one of the 10 Travel Trails.

At least six of the state's major bodies of water are included on the estimated 697-mile trip, including sprawling Lake Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border. One of the world's largest artificial reservoirs, it covers 144,100 acres with a shoreline of over 1,000 miles. Other major bodies of water along the route are Lake Whitney, Lake Tawakoni, Garza Little-Elm Reservoir, Cedar Creek Reservoir, Lake Worth, Navarro Mills Reservoir, Cleburne Reservoir, Lake Weatherford, Benbrook Reservoir, Lavon Reservoir, Grapevine Reservoir, Mountain Creek Reservoir and Bardwell Reservoir.

Counties on the Lakes Trail are Bosque, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Lamar, Navarro, Rains, Somervell, Tarrant, Van Zandt and Wise.

The northern rim of the Lakes Trail follows State Highway 60 through Sherman, Denison and into Bonahm, location of the Sam Rayburn Library. This library was established to preserve the books, documents and other historical papers of the man who served as speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives longer than any other.

Continuing east as far as the trail turns southward to Commerce home of East Texas State College and to Greenville and Canton, site of a unusual event. The first Monday of every month is "trades day" in Canton as people arrive from throughout East Texas to buy and swap their wares including everything from fine china to box dogs.

The trail circles Cedar Creek Reservoir near Malakoff and continues to Corsicana, hometown of the fruit cake bakery by Collin Street Bakery since 1896. Navarro Junior College is here and the Navarro County Historical Society has constructed a pioneer village in the city park. The trail leads south to Hubbard and on again to Hillsboro, gateway to Lake Wney where there is no closed fishing season. Architecture of the Hill County courthouse in Hillsboro has been the subject of many stories.

SWINGING UP to Covington, Blum back down to Whitney, the trail circles the lake and goes as far south as Childress. From here it travels north again to Meridian and Meridian State Park. Located State Highway 22 southwest of town, the park offers facilities for camping, picnicking, fishing, boating and swimming.

Next comes Glen Rose via State Highway 144. Discovery of dinosaur tracks the Paluxy River creekbed has made the Somervell County community the meeting place for geologists and paleontologists from across the world.

Granbury and Weatherford are the next stops. Acton State Park in Granbury is the grave site of Elizabeth Crockett, second wife of Davy Crockett. Weatherford is noted for its beautiful Chaco Gardens, inspired and built by English portrait painter Douglas Chandor. In the spring and early summer, countless shrubs, flowers and vines are in bloom. Dore's Doll Museum and a hound museum are other interesting places to visit.

THE TRAIL LOOPS above Fort Worth and Dallas and each traveler must decide how much time he wishes to spend seeing the many attractions these cities have to offer. Just off the trail is Arlington's popular "Six Flags Over Texas" theme park.

After a tour around Garza Little-Elm Reservoir, the next stop on the Lakes Trail is Denton, home of two universities, an excellent museum featuring Civil War relics and Pilot Knob Hill where outlaw Sam Bass hid from pursuing lawmen.

Northward again, the trail passes Garrettsville, site of Cooke County Junior College. Traveling on State Highway 82 eastward, the trail returns to Sherman at completion of its circle around some of the state's most impressive lake country.

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THERE ARE MORE than 200 lakes in Texas with at least 5,000 surface acres. Naturally all lakes could not be included on one tourway, but Travel Trail committees believe the ones chosen clearly emphasize the magnitude of Texas water resources for power and recreation. Two mammoth reservoirs are still under construction — Amistad, on the Rio Grande River near Del Rio and Toledo Bend, on the Sabine River.

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4-H Club news

The Morton 4-H Club will have a skating party and picnic on June 14 at Carlisle. Members will meet at the County Activity Building at 3 p.m. to ride the school bus to this special activity. Skating will be from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by a weiner roast at Levelland Park.

Four-H District Junior Leadership Camp will be June 18 through June 20th at South Plains College in Levelland. Four boys and four girls will attend from Cochran County. Class topics will be membership, junior leadership, 4-H activities and recreation. Recreation and sports will also be part of the schedule.

Recreation and sports will also be part of the schedule. The 4-H Club member of the week is Deborah Whitehead. Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and attends Morton High School. She is an active member of the Morton 4-H Club and is club secretary. Her main projects are horse, sheep, swine, foods, clothing and bedroom improvement. Deborah has received county 4-H medals for her outstanding project work in dairy foods, clothing, and sheep. She has also won many ribbons and medals with her horse project. This year Deborah won Senior first place in the Milk Division at the County Food Show, Grand Champion Medium Wool Lamb and first place Chester White at the County Stock Show.

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Water district tax hike is pending

County Tax Assessors and Collectors in a 14-county South Plains area stand to benefit appreciably if a realistic proposal by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors is successful.

The District's Board passed a resolution doubling the amount the Water District is willing to pay the affected counties for assessing and collecting the District's maintenance taxes.

Legislation action, likely in form of a local bill, will be required for implementation of the proposal.

Since 1952, the District has paid one per cent compensation for assessing, one per cent for collecting, and in case of delinquent taxes—five per cent for collection.

Under the new proposal, two per cent would be paid for assessing and two per cent for collecting to compensate for rising costs being experienced by the county agencies. Delinquent collections still would be compensated at the five per cent rate.

A proposed amendment to the existing related legislative acts has been forwarded by the High Plains District to Rep. Bill Clayton, Springlake, Chairman of the Interim Water Committee of the legislature.

The Board, acting through its manager, has asked opportunity to make a presentation before the committee at its next meeting to discuss the proposal.

Efforts also are being explored to get the amendment on the agenda for the special legislative session recently called by Gov. Connally.

Counties affected would include Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall.

- Cotton Talks -

Holders of upland cotton allotments in 940 U. S. counties will vote by mail May 13 through May 17 on whether to permit the transfer of cotton acreage allotments to other counties within their respective states in 1969.

Such transfers, by sale or lease, will be permitted from any county in which two-thirds of the growers voting favor them.

Of the 23 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. all will be voting except Deaf Smith and Yoakum counties where out-of-county transfers were approved in 1966 and 1967. Gaines county approved transfers in 1965 but the approval expires this year and growers there will be required to bring out a favorable vote again in 1968 if transfers are permitted in 1969.

Of the 1035 cotton producing counties in the U.S. 350 voted approval in 1965 and these too will be casting ballots again this year. In 1966 and 1967 an additional 95 counties approved transfers and these will not hold elections this year.

Texas had 60 counties that voted favorably on the issue in 1965 and an additional 29 in the two succeeding years. So the original 60 counties plus those not approved have the opportunity to vote this year, proving transfers in later referendums will have the opportunity to vote this year.

Concerning the referendum on the High Plains, Donald Johnson, Executive Vice

President of PCG, said "I have not heard of any good reasons why growers in this area should not approve transfers across county lines. The economics of the situation would prevent acres from leaving the area, while having the opportunity to sell or lease across county lines might well be of benefit to a few individuals without hurting anybody."

Ray Joe Riley, prominent farmer and cotton seed breeder, of Hart, will represent Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. May 14 and 15 at the Universal Cotton Standards Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

More than 200 cotton officials and industry leaders from ten overseas nations and the United States will participate. The standards approved at this conference serve as a basis for trading American upland cotton throughout the world under terms of the Universal Cotton Standards Agreement first effected in 1923.

The Agreement calls for approval of "key" copies of the Universal Cotton Standards every three years. It has 13 signatory cotton associations located in Belgium, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Riley is a director and member of PCG's Executive and Research Committees. He will be representing the 23-county producer organization at the Conference for the third time.

Progress toward enactment of cotton legislation to succeed the current law is moving along satisfactorily, according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Hearings before the House Agriculture Committee were completed on May 2 and members are now in the process of digesting the testimony heard and hammering out details of a bill to bring before the full House.

Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, Chairman, has expressed the hope that a bill can be brought out of the Committee by the end of May and will work toward getting it onto the floor of the House at the earliest possible date.



Nine and ten year olds . . .

ONE OF THE LARGEST VBS classes in the city is the 9 and 10 year old department at First Baptist Church which held its graduation services Wednesday night to become the first in the city to complete the summer training program.

After the completion of the various Bible Schools, the youngsters of the area will begin the vacations in earnest and mother will be looking for something for them to do.

Y-M Study Club hosts installation of officers

An installation tea was held Monday at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Deryl Bennett. Hostesses were the Y.M. Study Club. As the guests arrived they were served coffee and cake. Mrs. Connie Gray called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Willie Taylor reported on the treasury.

Mrs. Gray then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Willard Henry, who installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Chero Ingles; Vice President, Mrs. K. McMassey; Secretary, Mrs. Dot Irwin; Treasurer, Junior College; Leonard Groves, Parliamentarian, Mrs. G. Gibson.

Mrs. Henry praised the past officers and presented each new officer with a small flower arrangement. The parliamentarian

was presented with a yellow corsage; the reporter a pink corsage in the line of her office; the treasurer was presented a white corsage for honesty and thriftiness. The secretary was presented a red corsage for diligence; the vice president with a blue corsage, and to Mrs. Ingles, a purple corsage. Mrs. Ingles gave an acceptance speech and announced that the first meeting would be July 8 in the home of Mrs. Connie Gray. It was announced that on August 18 the Federated Women's Building dedication would be held at the Hemisfair. The meeting was then adjourned.

Others present were Mmes. Glen Thompson, Clarence Dolle, Lloyd Miller, Loy Kern, Randy Hargrove, Jerry Winder, Dexter Nebhut, Robbie Key, Max Clark, Jack Wallace, and Weldon Wynn.

Rites held for Martin Mendez

Funeral mass for Martin Mendez, 25, a resident of Hale Center for seven years, was held Tuesday at 20 a.m., in St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

Celebrant was the Rev. Bill Hammons, pastor. Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery, directed by Freeman Funeral Home.

Mendez, a native of Levelland, died Sunday afternoon at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Survivors include his wife, Diana; a son, Cosme of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Mendez, Sr., of Morton; six brothers, Prudencio, Mendez, Jr., of Hale Center; Eddie of Levelland; and Roy, Frank, Johnny and Mario, all of Morton; two sisters, Mrs. Lidia Valdivia of Hale Center and Mrs. Mary Navaro of Medton, Wash.

Scrambled eggs take on a new flavor thrill when cooked with crumbled chopped beef, hamburger or cheese.

Helping Hand Club has June 10 meeting

Members of the Helping Hands met Monday, June 10, at Roberts Memorial Nursing Home, with two members present. Those new members joining the staff are

Jane Townsend and Jackie Nance.

After the reading of the minutes by Jane Vinson a general discussion concerning the care of the patients was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Kobs stressed that each employee help the cook to determine the proper diet for each patient by checking the diet list before feeding.

Each member contributed to the floral fund before adjourning.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy were Mrs. John Jones and Stacy of Austin. She is Mrs. Kennedy's niece.

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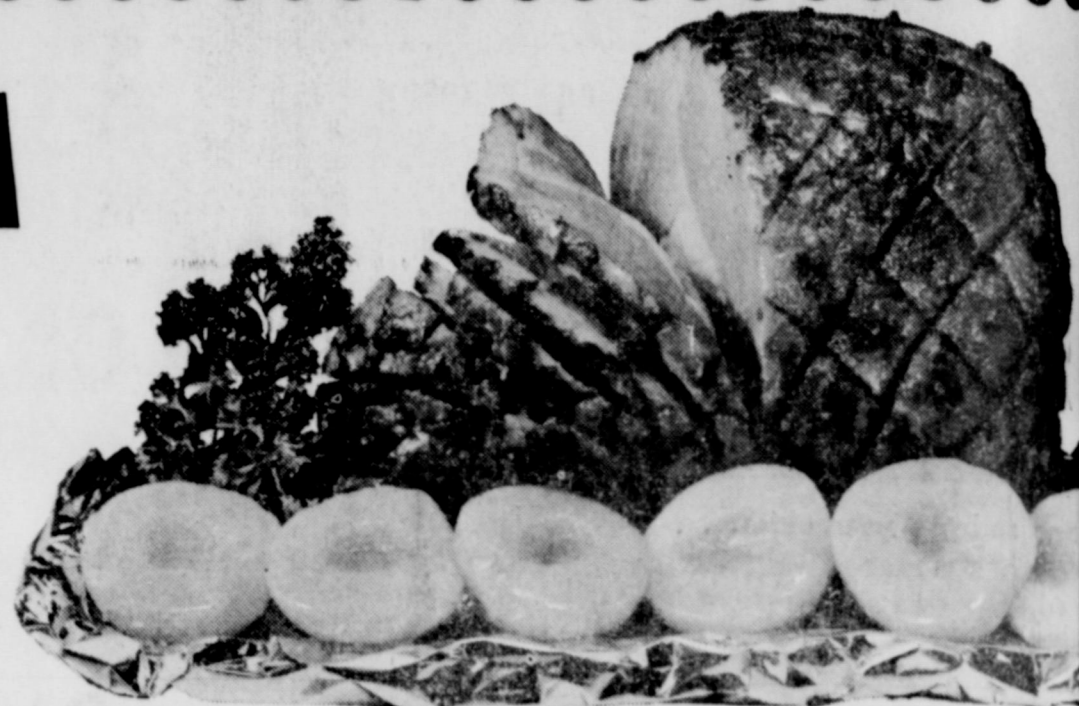
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Vacation church school June 10-June 14

The First Methodist Churches of Morton and Whiteface combined their classes for Vacation Church School beginning Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14, at the First Methodist Church in Morton. Classes begin each morning at 9:00 a.m., dismissing at 11:30 a.m.

The Sharing Program will be June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Teachers and workers are as follows: nursery II, Mrs. Clay Richardson, Dee Ann Ramsey, Treva Jackson; kindergarden, Mrs. Dub Waltrip, Mrs. L. W. Baker, Mrs. Bobby Taylor; elementary I, Mrs. Gary Willingham, Mrs. Bill Foust, Mrs. John Holden; elementary II, Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Owen Egger, Mrs. Sandy Asill; elementary III, Mrs. James Whitehead; elementary IV, Mrs. Danny Key and Mrs. Wade Taylor; elementary V, VI, Mrs. Floyd Rowland, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. Jesse Clayton and Mrs. Lane Tannehill.

Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Rodney Fralin, Kay Davis and Debra Whitehead serve as the refreshment committee.

Vicki Cunningham, Cindy Compton, Zodie Ledbetter, Patsy Groves and Mrs. Peques Houston are serving in the music department. Linda Nettles is secretary and Karen Davis is in charge of the nursery.

Mrs. Dan Keith and Mrs. Weldon Wynn are the directors for the school.

The plan of studies for nursery and kindergarden is God's Plan for Families; elementary I, II, The World of Difference; elementary III, IV, God's Worldwide Family; elementary V, VI, Living as a Christian in World of Conflict.

Bridges reunion held in Amarillo

Nine of the ten children of Mrs. Pauline Bridges, formerly of Morton, were in attendance at the family reunion in Amarillo Thompson Park, Sunday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges of Temple, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Cread Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bridges of Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridges of Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges of Amarillo, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn of Groom were present.

Twenty-six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren, and Uncle Lee Bridges of Burkburnett, made up the 61 attending.

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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1968

Ledbetter - Kuehler engagement is announced

The engagement of Miss Betty Lou Ledbetter to Glendon Philip Kuehler was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, at a reception in their home from 8:30 to 11 p.m., Friday, June 7.

Greeting guests were Judge and Mrs. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehler, parents of the future bridegroom.

Friends of both families were invited to attend the wedding of the engaged couple on July 5, 1968, at eight o'clock in the evening in Saint Anne's Catholic Church, Morton, Texas.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and green were used in decorations and pink roses were used throughout the house and on the serving tables.

In the house party were Mrs. James St. Clair, Mrs. Peques Houston, Mrs. D. E. Benham, Mrs. John Crowder, Mrs. Neal Rose, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, and Miss Betsy Crowder.

Alternating in serving at the punch bowl and the coffee service were sisters of the engaged couple, Mrs. Clyde Brownlee, Mrs. Loy Kern, Mrs. G. W. Lyons, Misses Margaret and Zoellen Ledbetter and Misses Deborah and Joan Kuehler.

Out-of-town guests attending the affair were Mrs. A. J. Sokora and Nancy Sokora, Sudan, Texas; Mrs. J. A. Decker, and Kathy, Pep, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Steve White, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blazer, Levelland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Gowdy, Littlefield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Blyde Brownlow, Amy and Brian, Amherst, Texas.

Smith-Elliott to wed August 3

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smith, 304 S.W. 1st St., Morton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Jerry Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elliott, Route 2, Morton.

The wedding is set for August 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



Miss Glenda Smith

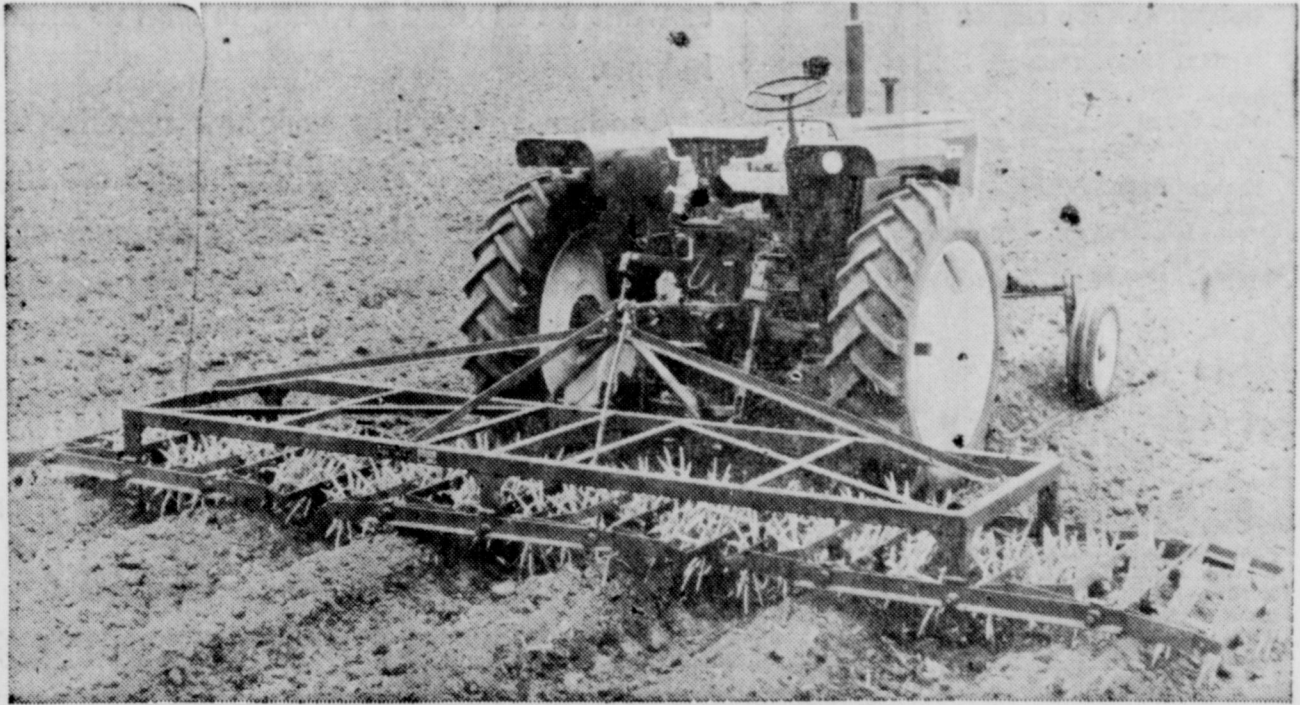
Mrs. Melvin Coffman wins dishwasher

Mrs. Melvin Coffman, 206 Hayes, Morton, was named the winner of a 1968 Whirlpool dishwasher Monday night, according to Neil Rose, owner of Rose Auto and Appliance.

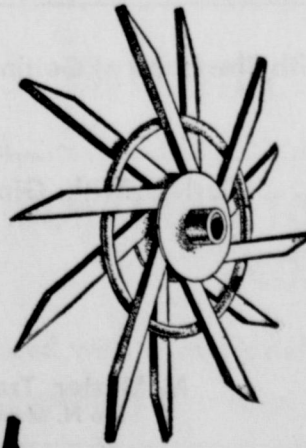
Mrs. Coffman's name was drawn from a box which contained over two hundred registrations. The drawing was held in conjunction with the Whirlpool Carnival of Values promotion sponsored by Rose Auto last Monday afternoon and evening.

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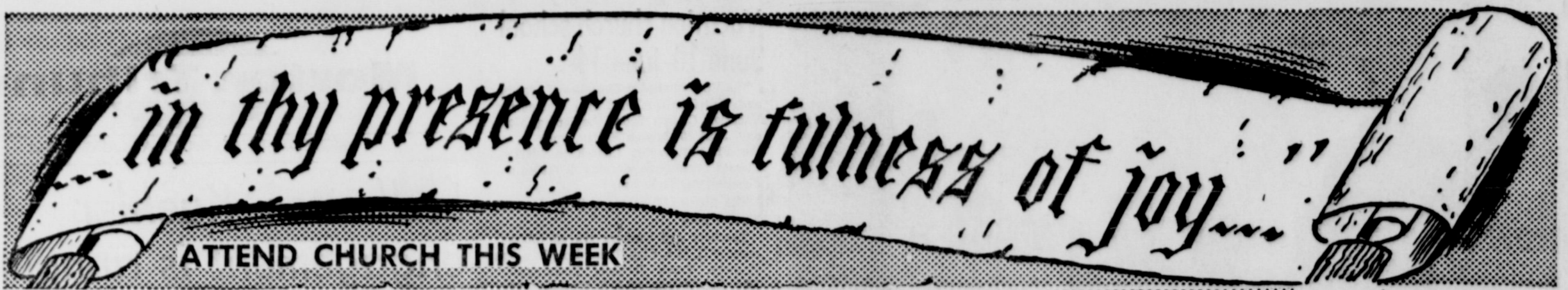
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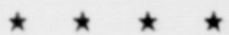
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Morning
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Evening
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Mondays—
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Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday
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Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.
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Tuesdays—
Women's Society of
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Each Second Saturday, Methodist
Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.



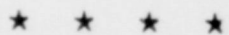
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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m.
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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs — 7:30 p.m.
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Tuesdays—
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Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

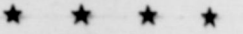


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Cecil Williams, Minister
704 East Taylor

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Perry L. Shuffield
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
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.
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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.
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Wednesdays—
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.



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Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday — 7:30 a.m.
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Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday — 8:00 a.m.
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Confessions—Sunday
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Baptisms: — 12 noon Sunday
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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second
and Fourth Sundays — 11:0 a.m.
H.M.S. — 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.



"If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea: even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me." Psalms 139:9, 10.

What a wonderful promise. No matter where we go or what we do, God is willing to lead us and is there to help us.

Another comforting scripture recalling God's love toward us is this: "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand." Psalm 139:17, 18.

It is comforting and pleasant to let our thoughts wing upward to verses like these.

We invite you to read your Bible and attend 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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New line . . .
NEAL ROSE of Rose Auto and Appliance poses with a representative Nunn Electric Monday afternoon as the local merchant participated in the introduction of the new line of Whirlpool appliance by hosting a "Carnival of Values".

Head Start program underway at Three-Way school

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks and Joy spent the past week vacationing in California and other states.
Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited her son and family, the Jimmy Wheelers, Saturday at Lovington, N.M.
We wish to express our sympathy to J. C. Eubanks and W. M. Eubanks on the death of their sister, Mrs. Ray Baker of Denver City. Mrs. Ray Baker was a former resident of the Maple community.
The Booster Natural Gas Company site is going strong now with lots of men and material on the job. The plant will be close to Goodland.
The Head Start School began Friday with about 25 students. Mrs. Bickley is the teacher. Her helpers are Mrs. Glory Dewart and Madalyn Galt. Mrs. George Tyson is the cook.
Mrs. Jack Hodnett took Shonee back to Lubbock Thursday to the doctor.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fine and children

spent a few days visiting Mrs. Fine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dubre at Marble Falls. They helped pick some peaches while there, some of which the President's secretary took to Washington for the President.
Mrs. George Tyson visited her sister, Ima Bobbit, and the Carrol Flemings in Post on Monday.
Leo and Mike Powell from Tatum, N. M., spent Sunday visiting the Paul and Dutch Powell families.
The Three Way Baptist had a hay ride Saturday night for the young people. They went to the game reserve.
Patti Heard from Wheeler visited Saturday with Christine Powell.
Those visiting in the George Tyson home Sunday evening were Mrs. Orpha Harris from Cortez, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gohr and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Sudan. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith from Sudan.

The farmers are busy with crops. Some have started watering cotton. Worms are working in part of the crop over the community. Some farmers have been poisoning with planes. Wheat over the community is about ready for harvest.

Loy Daniel awarded music scholarship

CANYON — Loy Daniel of Morton has been awarded an applied music scholarship for the 1968-69 session at West Texas State University.
The award covers cost of private instrument instruction during the year, according to Dr. John E. Green, WTSU music department chairman.
Son of Odessa Daniel of Morton, Daniel auditioned on trombone before a faculty committee. He was named while at Morton High School to the All-Region Band.
The summer recreation program will begin this coming week at the Morton High School gym. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on weekdays, and from 8:00 to 10:00 on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Danny McCasland will be in charge of the recreation program.

Whiteface Garden Club sponsors supper

The box supper sponsored by the Whiteface Garden Club was a huge success, well attended, and it offered much merriment as well as adding a goodly sum to the club treasury.
Some of the monies was immediately used to purchase the plants and trees added to the flower bed at the entrance to the elementary school building at Whiteface. Visitors are invited to notice the growing improvement in the flowers there.
Mrs. Murray Crone of Morton presented a program on "Using Dried and Treated Flowers and Materials in Arrangements." Mrs. Crone was presented with a balled-and-burlapped Corkscrew Willow by the Garden Club.
Mrs. Roy Hill of Morton visited the meeting as a special guest of Mrs. Crone. Next meeting has been set for June 17 at the home of Mrs. George Martin, with Mrs. R. H. Teer in charge of a program on "Iris" and the members are asked to bring some iris to be exchanged with the other members. The roll call will be "My Favorite Iris" and since the season for iris bloom is past, try to bring a colored picture of their favorite iris.
Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Murray Crone and Mrs. Roy Hill of Morton, attended the June 3 meeting held in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham.

Month dotted with agriculture deadlines

The month of June is dotted with various farming deadlines, according to ASCS manager John Hall, who has urged farmers to be aware of the approaching cut-off dates and to make plans to participate in the programs of their choice before the expiration dates.
The first in the list of deadlines comes Friday, which is the last day to request measuring service by the ASCS office. Hall said that if the farmers have requested the service and have their crops ready to be measured, they should contact the ASCS office as soon as possible to be included in the measuring program.
June 30 is the last day of the year to redeem grain loans or obtain an extended warehouse storage loan, according to the ASCS office, while July 31 is the final day to redeem cotton loans, Hall stated.
The ASCS office called attention to the importance of reporting feed, grain and cotton acreage, saying it is the responsibility of each farm operator to certify his crop acreage, and urged compliance since the future county yield programs may be determined by the survey which is now being conducted in the county.

Flag Day originated 1777

Flag Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Continental Congress adopted the Flag of the United States in 1777. Home, business establishments, and public buildings display the Flag. Special programs are held, featuring patriotic music and discussions about the Flag's meaning and origin.
Flag Day is not an official national holiday, but it is observed by Presidential proclamation. It is a legal holiday in Pennsylvania. Flag Day was first officially celebrated in 1877, when Congress requested that the Flag be flown from all public buildings.
The following speech was delivered on Flag Day, 1914, by Franklin K. Lane, then Secretary of the Interior:
This morning, as I passed into the land office, the Flag dropped me a most cordial salutation, and from its rippling folds I heard it say: "Good morning, Mr. Flag-Maker."

"I beg your pardon, Old Glory," I said, "aren't you mistaken? I am not the President of the United States, nor a member of Congress, nor even a general in the army. I am only a government clerk."
"I greet you again, Mr. Flag-Maker," replied the gay voice. "I know you well. You are the man who worked in the swelter of yesterday straightening out the tangle of that farmer's homestead in Idaho, or perhaps you found the mistake in that Indian contract in Oklahoma, or helped to clear that patent for the hopeful inventor in New York, or pushed the opening of that new ditch in Colorado, or made that mine in Illinois more safe, or brought relief to the old soldier in Wyoming. No matter; whichever one of these beneficent individuals you may happen to be, I give you greetings, Mr. Flag-Maker."
I was about to pass on, when the Flag stopped me with these words:
"Yesterday the President spoke a word that made Lappier the future of 10,000,000 peons in Mexico; but that act looms no larger on the flag than the struggle which the boy in Georgia is making to win the corn club prize this summer."
"Yesterday the Congress spoke a word which will open the door of Alaska; but a mother in Michigan worked from sunrise until far into the night to give her boy an education. She, too, is making the flag."
"Yesterday we made a new law to prevent financial panics, and yesterday, maybe, a schoolteacher in Ohio taught his first letters to a boy who will one day write a song that will give cheer to the millions of our race. We are all making the flag."
"But," I said impatiently, "these people were only working."
Then came a great shout from the flag: "The work that we do is the making of the flag."

"I am not the flag; not at all. I am but its shadow."
"I am whatever you make me; nothing more."
"I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become."
"I live in changing life, a life of moods and passions, of heartbreaks and tired muscles."
"Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work, fitting the rails together truly."
"Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me, and cynically I play the coward."
"Sometimes I am loud, garish, and full of the ego that blasts judgment."
"But always I am all that you hope to be, and have the courage to try for."
"I am song and fear, struggle and panic, and ennobling hope."
"I am the day's work of the weakest man, and the largest dream of the most daring."
"I am the Constitution and the courts, statutes and the statute-makers, soldier and dreadnaught, drayman and street sweeper, cook, counselor, and clerk."
"I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of to-morrow."
"I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why."
"I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution."
"I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I can be."
"I am what you make me, nothing more."
"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making."

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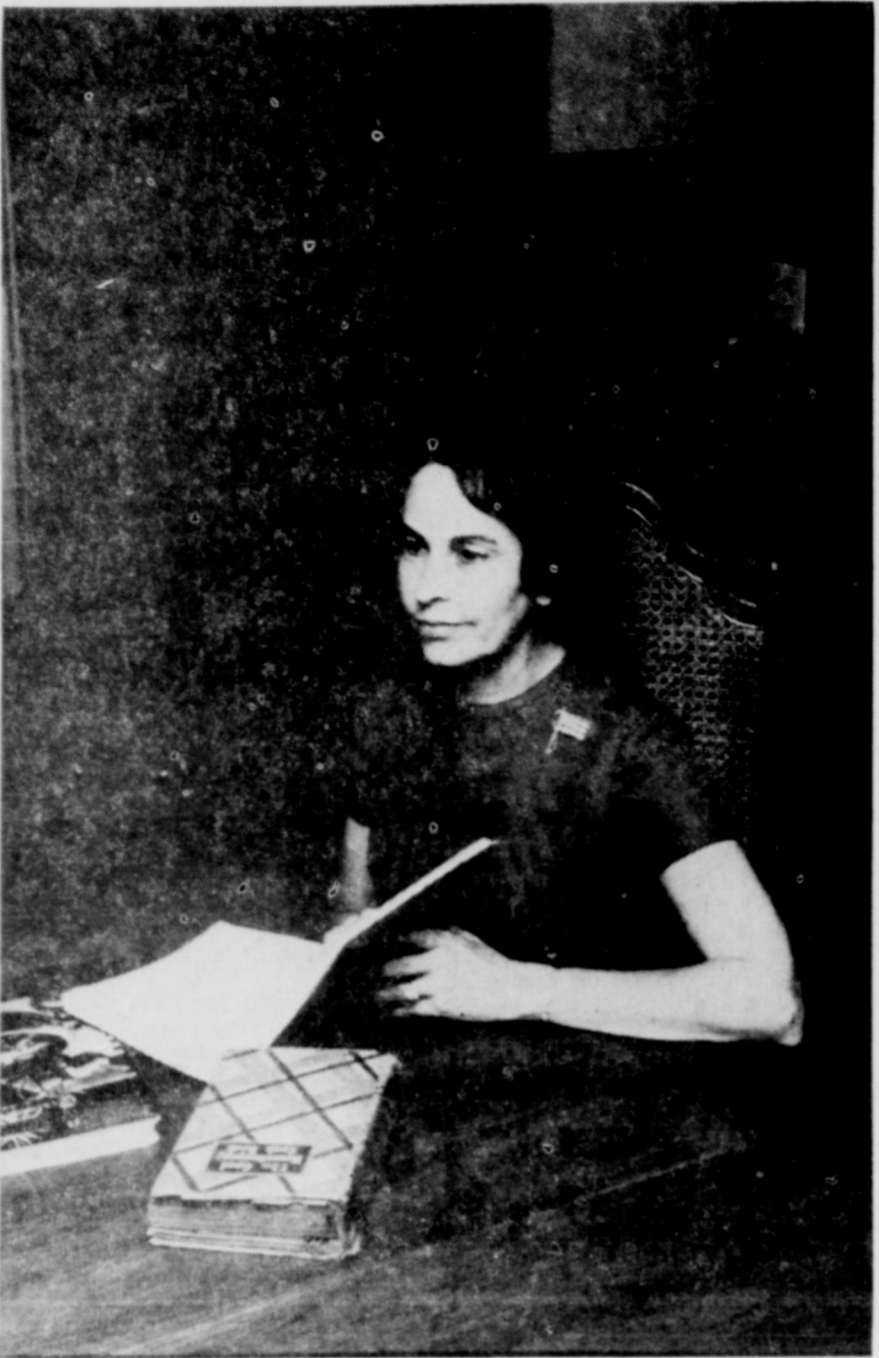
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COOK OF THE WEEK IS Mrs. Lily Newsom of Morton. Among her many activities in the community, she leads a busy life in her home.

COOK of the Week—

Cook of the week is Mrs. Weldon (Lily) Newsom of Morton. She is outstanding in the community and in the First Baptist Church. Her favorite recipe is Pickled Weiners, which follows:

- Pickled Weiners**
- 5 lbs. Hormel weiners, cut in half
 - 2 T. salt
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 tsp. black pepper
 - 1/4 cup coriander powder
 - 1 small jar of hot pepper sauce
 - 2 onions, sliced
 - 1 quart white vinegar
- Pack weiners, onions and peppers in a gallon jar. Heat vinegar and spices and pour over the weiners in the jar. Keep out of refrigerator. These will keep indefinitely.

This is an unusual Hors D'oeuvre and convenient to keep.

A poem by Helen Lowrie Marshall describes her recipe clipping:

Gather Ye Recipes

Gather ye recipes while he may
Carefully, carefully tuck them away;

Store them in boxes and paste them in books
Glamorous dishes of venturesome cooks!
Clip them out, snip them out, fill up the files,
Tie them in bundles and stack them in piles.
Handle them tenderly, treat them with care
For if you're like me, they'll lie buried there
For ever and ever (or till you clean house),
While you and your meat-and-potatoes spouse
Will done on old stand-bys you whip up instead
From the old tried and true that you keep in your head.

ACCENT COOKWARE

Surveys show that women — and men, too — now demand decorated, glamorous kitchens. Homemakers insist accessories, including cookware, be not only practical, but complement the kitchen scene.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Sitting in special session to approve appropriations and tax bills for the fiscal year ending September 1, the House and Senate began deliberations on how to distribute \$2,500,000,000 in appropriations.

When that little problem is taken care of, the Legislature will worry about one that's potentially more disastrous, politically. Raising taxes or passing new ones comes next. They must raise the \$125-\$130,000,000 difference between what the state will have and what it will need.

Gov. Connally's special session opened on schedule June 4 in a story-book setting: The newly-elected Democratic nominee for governor, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, presided over the Senate, and the newly-elected Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, Speaker Ben Barnes, held the House controls.

GOVERNOR CONNALLY spelled out basically this tax program:

A one-per-cent raise in the state sales tax rate to three per cent with the bulk of the increase going to cities. Sales tax base would be extended to cover cigarettes, other tobacco products, and such services as haircuts and beauty treatments, laundry and dry cleaning, repairs, telephone and telegraph, and auto parking (\$76,800,000).

A \$3,200,000 cut in taxes on the gross receipts of telephone companies was incorporated in his recommendations, same being more than offset by the inclusion of telephone service in the three per cent sales tax.

A boost in the auto sales tax rate to three per cent (\$30,600,000).

Legalization of liquor-by-the-drink in small bottles, with each bottle individually taxed, and private clubs assessed a 10 per cent gross receipts tax (\$14,500,000).

Transfer of \$7,500,000 from the operators and chauffeurs license fund to the general fund spending pocket.

A realty transfer stamp tax (\$1,000,000).

Initial reaction to the \$127,200,000 package was generally cool or down-right unfriendly, although many legislators were plainly waiting to see what the folks back home thought of it. Outlook was dimmed of all for the mini-bottle bill. Even many liquor-by-the-drink advocates didn't like it, but they admitted that from their standpoint it was "better than nothing." Hearings on it were started this week by committees of both the House and the Senate.

HOUSE REVENUE and tax committee is considering Connally's omnibus tax bill. Speaker Barnes, who is not committed to the Connally proposals, apparently will put them to a floor vote in the House next week unless something better is substituted.

Barnes warned that \$150,000,000 in new revenue may be needed if a federal income tax surcharge is passed by congress, slashing state purchasing power and thereby cutting the state's sales tax rate.

After all tax items are taken care of, Connally has promised to open the legislative hopper to such other issues as the lawmakers desire — if there's time left in the 30-day special session.

LIQUOR-LAW REVISION — Core of the Legislature's revision of the Liquor Control Act probably will be the recommendation of the liquor-law-revision sub-com-

mittee of the House State Affairs Committee. Speaker Barnes turned the problem over to the sub-committee during the LCB controversy.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria, chairman of the sub-committee and the full committee, reported to the committee on the first day of the session, and the reaction indicated that one major problem could be whether to allow possession of alcoholic beverages and private clubs in dry area.

Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio, a supporter of liquor-by-the-drink, asked the committee to reject the sub-committee's report because it did not include those prohibitions, which he thinks would provide incentive for liquor-by-the-drink.

Cory, however, closed the meeting before Johnson could get the record vote he sought.

Committee report included 31 points, many of them recommendations to change the law.

Main recommendations included prohibiting legislators from practicing before the LCB; opening all LCB records on violations and complaints to the public; a minimum of 50 members for a private club; a fine for parents whose children are convicted on liquor violations twice; immediate sale of confiscated liquor; increasing license and permit fees; increasing LCB agents' salaries; and providing graduated penalties for repeated liquor violations.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Governor Connally named and the Senate confirmed Calvin Wesch of Kermit as 109th district attorney for Andrews, Winkler and Crane Counties. He succeeds the late Don Nugent.

Governor also appointed Judge Thomas A. Curtis as district attorney at Amarillo for Armstrong and Potter Counties.

He designated Jerry L. Brownlee of Fort Worth and Publisher Gordon Fulcher of Atlanta to the Texas Water Quality Board.

Dr. L. Harland Ford, executive director of the Region XIX Education Service at El Paso, was named assistant commissioner of the Texa Education Agency for

teacher education and instructional services, effective August 1.

Senate confirmed Connally's selection of San Antonio attorney Roy Barrera as Secretary of State. Barrera has been serving since March.

C. M. (Hank) Hudspeth of Denton is new vice-president of the State Bar of Texas. He will take office July 7.

NEW LIFE ON DEATH ROW — The 26 men on death row in Huntsville, and others around the state, have a new chance at life.

U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that the death penalty cannot be imposed by a jury from which persons opposed to capital punishment have been excluded. Under the Texas system a potential juror may be excused if he states that he is opposed to the death sentence in a capital crime. Under this new ruling, however, such persons can't be excluded, and according to State Attorney General Crawford Martin, "it will probably do away with the death penalty." A jury must unanimously agree on capital punishment in a case for it to be imposed.

It is presumed that the court's decision also will permit those people now under sentence of death to appeal in federal court. Ruling, however, did not specify whether the decision would cover persons already sentenced. "I seriously doubt," Attorney General Martin commented, "if the courts will let a man be executed until the question is decided."

COURT SPEAKS — State Supreme Court agreed with the lower court on dismissal of a suit filed by a woman who claimed she was given a contaminated drug at Good Shepherd Hospital in Gregg County.

Controversy over whether Texas or Louisiana law controls a \$150,000 damage suit filed in Texas after a Louisianan was killed in a traffic accident near Eunice, La., will be reviewed by the Texas Supreme Court.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held constitutional a bill granting tax exemption for fraternal organizations on property used for charitable, benevolent, religious and educational purposes as defined by the constitution.

Purchaser who has paid sales or use taxes on a motor vehicle to another state is entitled to a credit on use tax due Texas.

EDUCATIONAL SPENDING BELOW AVERAGE — Texans spent, on the average, \$127 less per child in its public schools last year than did the rest of the nation. That, according to Texas State Teachers Association, is the size of the

State president to speak on cotton

All women interested in promoting the use and production of cotton are invited to hear the State President of Women's Cotton Association, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, from McAdoo on Monday, June 17, 8:00 p.m., at the Bula School lunchroom.

Mrs. McDowell will give a brief history of the organization, the goals of the association and a demonstration of some of the wonders of cotton. The charter and by-laws will be discussed for those interested in forming an association in their community. Literature will be available for everyone.

A chapter has been established in the Bula area and the majority of the women have shown interest. We hope women from all surrounding towns and communities will come so that the associations can spread and thus become stronger. Further information can be obtained from Dolores Drake at 933-2121, Bula Exchange, or Treva Jo Autry at 927-3511, Maple Exchange.

state's "education gap"

Texas spent \$492 on the average for each public school child while the national average stood at \$619.

State's spending has increased 61 per cent in this area over the last ten years, but across the nation it has increased 81 per cent, says TSTA yet Texas' population has grown one-third faster than the rest of the country.

HUNTING PROSPECTS GOOD — Parks and Wildlife Department biologists and game management officers report "exceptionally good prospects" for an excellent hunting season this year.

Heavy rainfall has greened up the countryside and insured good food and cover for wildlife. Most reporting stations said rainfall was the best in years. A few said "best since 1941".

SHORT SNORTS — Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall, president pro tempore of the State Senate, served as "governor for a day" on June 3, during absence of Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Smith.

Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg succeeded Hall as president pro tem on opening day of the legislative session.

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