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Amendment vote set Tuesday

Cochran County voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, August 5, to express their opinions on the nine proposed amendments to the Constitution of Texas which have been submitted to the people by the Legislature.

Of the nine proposed amendments the one undoubtedly of greatest interest to citizens of the Cochran county area is Amendment Two, which deals with the importation of water from the lower Mississippi river to West Texas.

The "Texas Water Plan," which would be partially financed through the passage of Amendment Two, provides for the importation of sufficient water to supply industry and agriculture in Texas through the year 2020. It is considered of vital importance to the agriculture of the High Plains where the irrigation water supply is being rapidly depleted.

The water plan appears to have overwhelming endorsement throughout Texas and is expected to attract a large vote turnout, especially in West Texas where the future water requirements are the highest.

For the first time in many years, there will be only four voting precincts in Cochran county. In the past there have been six boxes.

Voting precincts No. 5 and No. 6 were abolished on July 22, 1968, in accordance with Article 2.04 of the Texas Election

Code. The new law provides that voting boxes with fewer than 50 voters in the last presidential election shall be combined with other boxes.

Voters who formerly cast their vote in Precinct Five at Lehman will now vote in Precinct Two in Whiteface. The polling place will be at the school, according to Truman Swinney, election official.

Those who formerly voted in the Precinct Six box at Townsend Gin (now Elton Mathis Gin) south of Lehman are to vote in Precinct Three at the county barn in Bledsoe.

The changes do not effect Precinct One See ADMENDMENT, Page 2a

★Miss Cochran County

Cochran County girls who would like to compete for the title of "Miss Cochran County of 1970" are urged to sign up at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce by Friday, August 8, according to Leon Kessler, chamber manager.

Contestants must be high school graduates, single, and between the ages of 18 and 28. The winner will compete later in Levelland for the "Miss South Plains of 1970" title in a pageant sponsored by the Levelland Jaycees.

There will not be time to prepare a complete pageant in Cochran County. The girls who enter the contest will be presented to a panel of judges in the county auditorium in Morton on August 13 at 2:00 p.m. The girls must be prepared to present a talent performance.

Judges for the contest will be the presidents of local women's clubs, Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Fred Weaver will also serve as a judge.

Plans being finalized for annual rodeo next weekend

Morton will be filled with cowboys and horses next weekend as the 19th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo gets underway with a big parade Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. Rodeo performances will be at 8:30 Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

Four girls are competing for the title of "Rodeo Queen" by collecting donations which will enable donors to have a chance to win a drawing for a shop-made saddle. Donors get one ticket for each \$1 donated to the Rodeo Association.

Contestants in the rodeo queen contest are Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Smith, Jr. of Morton, sponsored by the 4-H Saddle Club; and Nina French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. French of Whiteface, sponsored by the Cochran County Sheriff's Posse.

Others are Diane McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Drennan of Morton, sponsored by the Roping Club; and Rheda Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of Morton, sponsored by the Lions Club.

The rodeo headquarters will be in the fire station at the Morton city hall, and the books for rodeo entries will open at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6. All entries must be in by noon on Thursday the 7th. The headquarters telephone number is 266-5966.

Riding clubs and sheriffs' posses from throughout the area are expected to arrive in Morton for the big parade Thursday afternoon and for the Grand Entry at the rodeo that night. The parade will assemble on East Grant Avenue.

Some changes were made in the rules and entry fees at a meeting Tuesday night of the Last Frontier Rodeo Association. Some entry fees were raised and the age limits were changed on junior events.

The open events, entry fees, and number of go-rounds are as follows:

Team roping, \$30, two go-rounds.
Calf roping, \$30, two go-rounds.
Barrel racing, \$20, two go-rounds.
Bare-back bronc riding, \$20, one go-round.

Bull riding, \$20, one go-round.
The junior events are: breakaway roping, \$10, two go-rounds; and junior barrel racing, \$10, two go-rounds. Junior events this year are limited to young performers who are fourteen (14) years old or less.

Formerly, boys up to 17 years of age could enter the junior roping. However, the rules of the Inter-Scholastic League prohibit students who are 15 or older from participating in athletic events, including rodeo events, for money if they plan to participate in ISL sports or band events at school. Therefore, the Rodeo Associa-

tion changed the age limit on the junior events to conform to the ISL rules.

All events which are for two go-rounds may be completed on the same night upon the request of the contestant. In See RODEO, Page 2a

Delinquent water, gas bills to result in service shut-off

Morton residents who allow their water and gas bills to become delinquent in the future will have their service discontinued immediately, following action by the Morton city council Monday night.

Feeling that a number of customers have taken advantage of the city's leniency in the past, the council gave instructions that water and gas were to be turned off at once at those meters where payment of bills has not been made on time.

In other matters, a lengthy discussion was held concerning gas leaks in the city system. The city cannot account for a considerable quantity of gas which the gas company has charged to the city, but leaks in the system are not considered by the council to be significant enough to cause the discrepancy. Gas superintendent Maurice Lewallen was directed by the council to continue to search for leaks.

Street superintendent Bill Mapes reported on progress and problems of mowing vacant lots. The council discussed the possibility of charging a flat rate for mowing lots, but it was decided that the charges should continue to be figured by the hour.

Attorney James K. Walker met with the council to present to them a lawsuit which names the city, the Morton school district, and the county sheriff as defendants. The lawsuit, which has been pending for several years, concerns alleged dispossession of some city lots from their owner. Walker was retained by the council to file an answer to the suit.

Present for the session were Mayor Jack Russell; Aldermen Donnie Simpson, Earl Stowe, Walter L. Taylor, Herman Bedwell, and Wiley Hodge and city employees Lewallen, Mapes, and Mrs. Elzie Browne. City Secretary Elra Oden is on vacation.

Farm Bureau Queen event set for tonight

Seven girls will compete tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the county auditorium in Morton for the title of "Cochran County Farm Bureau Queen."

In addition to the queen contest, four events will perform in the Talent Find competition. Winners of both events will enter the district contests.

★Girls need cooler

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Jake McClure — in 1930

Countian world champ roper

ELVIS E. FLEMING
The 19th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo coming up in Morton next weekend brings around the ranching heritage and some of the cowboys of Cochran County. The real cowpoke that really made it in the rodeo was Jake McClure.

"I think that Jake's success as a roper was due to the fact that he was such a good rider. I've seen him do so many things with crazy horses that I know he never had any fear of any kind of horse. I've heard boys ask him if he wasn't afraid his horse would step in a hole and all. Jake would reply that 'the horse was taking that chance.'"

This evaluation of Jake McClure, 1930 World Champion Roper, was spoken by Tom Stauder and quoted by Willard Porter in "The Western Horseman," November, 1949.

Tom Stauder was no slouch with a rope himself. He was a ranch hand and rodeo cowboy, but old-timers in Coch-

The queen contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, and personality. They will model formal and dress-up dresses, and they will answer questions in front of the audience. The big question for each girl will be "Why are you glad that your family belongs to Farm Bureau?"

The Queen will receive a rhinestone tiara and an engraved plaque. The local Farm Bureau will pay her expenses to the district queen contest. Second place winner will also receive a plaque, and all of the contestants will be given engraved gold charms.

Judges for the queen contest will be Ernest Ramm, Farm Bureau president at Muleshoe; Jerry Hutton, Chamber of Commerce manager at Muleshoe; and Robin Taylor, home demonstration agent at Muleshoe.

Competing in the queen contest will be Juanita Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker, Whiteface rural; Kay Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burris, Whiteface rural; Patsy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collins, Morton; and Cynthia Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burton, Whiteface.

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ran County remember him best as County Sheriff from 1931 through 1934 and from 1937 through 1942. He was friend and partner of Jake McClure and taught his young friend what he knew about roping.

Jake McClure came to Cochran County about 1918 at the age of 15 and began working as a hand on the vast C. C. Slaughter Ranch. His first job was building surface tanks with four mules and a Fresno. He was addicted to roping, and he always had a lariat in his hand. The men weren't supposed to rope calves unnecessarily, but young "Jakie" liked to rope them anyhow.

More than once Jake's horse got away from him while he was untying his rope from a calf or a post. He would then walk back to headquarters to get another mount. Once Jake even tried roping from the back of a mule at night. A favorite prank of his was to rope coyote pups and cut their tails off before turning them loose.

Jake roped in area rodeos from 1918 until 1924, remaining a cowhand on the Slaughter Ranch much of the time. He started hitting the major rodeos in 1924, and in 1928 he won his first big purse of \$1100 at San Antonio.

McClure's success in roping was attributed by many to his small "McClure loop" and the fast action and coordination of Jake and his horse. Another McClure trademark was his white shirt and necktie, which he always wore in public. He was very popular with other rodeo cowboys, judges, and spectators.

The success of McClure gave him many opportunities to "rub elbows" with other celebrities all over the country. Will Rogers once said of him, "I know why Jake McClure wraps them calves up so fast; it's so he can hurry and sit down again."

At Pendleton, Oregon, in 1930, Jake was the All-Around Champion Cowboy at See JAKE MCCLURE, Page 2a



WORLD'S CHAMPION ROPER, 1930...

FORMER COCHRAN COUNTY COWBOY, the late Jake McClure (1903-1940), is shown here at a rodeo with an unidentified companion. The Slaughter Ranch cowhand became the top roper in the country in the late 1920's and

the 1930's. He was married to the former Kathryn Mathews of Morton, daughter of the first county commissioner of Precinct One. This photograph was furnished to the Tribune by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, Oklahoma City.

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Miss LaRita Jean McMinn

LaRita Jean McMinn to wed Wayne Patton

Mrs. Ruth Bass announces the engagement of her daughter, LaRita Jean McMinn, to Gerald Wayne Patton, son of Mrs. Ruby Davis of Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss McMinn is a 1968 graduate of Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute and a 1969 graduate of Morton High School. She is presently employed with Ruth's Beauty Shop.

Patton is a 1966 graduate of Morton High School and is now serving with the United States Army in Germany.

The wedding will take place October 4 at the First Baptist Church in Morton.

Rodeo

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such cases, one go-round will be during the show and the other will be after the show.

In addition to the other events, a calf-scramble for youngsters ten years old or under will be held each night. The winner will receive a prize of \$5. The Rodeo Association also instructed president Raymond Hall to arrange for Pony Express races and wild-mare races if possible.

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We would like to express our appreciation for the gifts and the kindness shown by the people of Morton while Kristi was in the hospital in Lubbock.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Wiley Hodge Family

Jake McClure

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the Pendleton Round-up. It was that year, too, that he was World Champion Calf Roper. He was the Arizona State Champion cowboy in 1932 and the All-Around Champion at Phoenix in 1937.

He was the top money winner, out of 189 cowboys, at Madison Square Garden in 1938. In 1939, he won the championship at Houston. McClure was in ill health much of the time in the late 1930's, so his competition in rodeos was limited. However, he served as rodeo judge in Tucson, Fort Worth, and some other big shows.

Jake married Kathryn Mathews of Morton in 1933. Kathryn's father, G. H. Mathews, was the first county commissioner to represent the Morton precinct when the county was organized in 1924. Jake and Kathryn bought 16 sections of land about 13 miles west of Lovington, New Mexico, and set up a cow-and-calf operation. It was on that ranch, paid for with \$20,000 in rodeo prize money, that Jake was to throw his last loop.

In July 1940, Jake and a friend, Callie Hirst of Lovington, were riding on Jake's ranch. Jake roped a big steer to check the brand. The heavy steer jerked the inexperienced horse down on top of McClure, crushing his head and shoulders. McClure died about a week later without regaining consciousness.

At the time of his death, Jake McClure had won more money roping calves than had any other cowboy. Many of his performances established records which stood for several years.

In 1965, Jake McClure was elected as an Honoree of the Hall of Fame of Great Westerners at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City. He and Pete Knight were the first cowboys to be elected to the hall of fame, according to Flaxie Fletcher, secretary of the rodeo division.

The 19th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo in Morton on August 7-9 is a tribute to Jake McClure and other great cowboys who have contributed their part toward keeping the romance and traditions of the American West alive through rodeo sports.

Queen

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Others are Beverly Mynard, daughter of Mrs. Billie Gay, Whiteface rural; Deborah Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, Morton; and Glo Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray, Morton.

The 1967 State Farm Bureau Queen, Sharon Hutton Putman of Muleshoe, will be present at the local contest.

Contestants in the Talent Find contest will be judged on the basis of audience appeal and performance. Each act will be limited to five minutes, with penalties for exceeding the limit.

First and second place winners in the talent contest will receive engraved plaques. The top act will compete in the district contest, with expenses paid by the Farm Bureau.

Two of the queen candidates, Miss Miller and Miss Gray, will also enter the talent competition. Other acts are Jimmy Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters, Morton; and Randy and Jerry Dale Brownlow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownlow, Morton rural.

Providing featured entertainment for the show will be the "Symplephonies" of Morton. Admission is free.

The arrangements for the production are being handled by Mrs. Edward Brownlow and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Jr. Others who will be assisting are Mrs. Mike Doss, stage decorations; Morton Floral, decoration materials; David Murrah, curtains and lights; Elvis Fleming, master of ceremonies; Mrs. James Walker, background music; and Mrs. Van Schooler, tally clerk.

About local folks . . .

Sunday guests in the C. B. Jones home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Charlotte, Joe Dan and Terry from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Winn of Lubbock and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Igo, Larry, Glenda Nell of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Igo and children are remaining in Morton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gober and family of Bledsoe attended the July Gober Family reunion in Mercury.

Vanessa Word of Arlington is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weed.

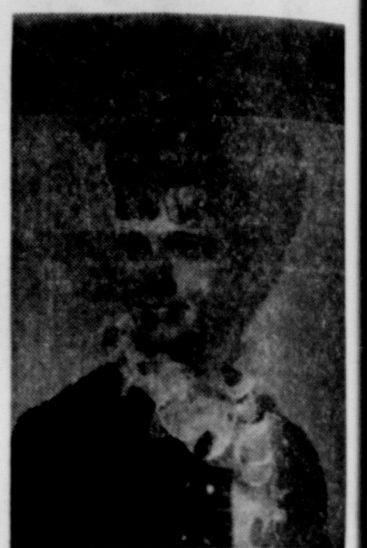
Mr. and Mrs. Dake Merritt and Coy spent Sunday in Lubbock with her grandmother, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and Pattie spent last weekend in Ruidoso.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dake Merritt this week are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed and her grandfather, E. S. Weed of St. Joe. E. L. is also visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weed.

Visitors in the L. W. Barrett home this week was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alison of Lubbock, their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans from Fort Worth and their son, Bart Riddle of Seminole.

Mrs. Ethel Stracener and Mrs. Alton Shelton and children spent two weeks in Sulphur Springs, Mexia and Dallas. Carl roll Shelton attended school two weeks in Dallas.



Linda Nettles

Nettles-Williams engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lasseter are pleased to announce the engagement approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Nettles, to Danny Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Williams.

The couple are both graduates of Morton High School.

Plans are being made for a late August wedding. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Williams is presently employed by Lone Star Ammunition of Texarkana, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on August 31 in the First United Methodist Church in Morton at 4 p.m.

Pam Reynolds honored with Gift Coffee

Miss Pam Reynolds, bride-elect of David Newsom, was honored with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. Jack Wallace Wednesday, July 24.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wallace, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Weldon Newsom, mother of the groom, and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, mother of the bride.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth. A spring bouquet centered the table. Silver and white milk glass appointments completed the table decorations.

Miss Betsy Crowder, Mrs. Mayland Albe, and Mrs. Dale DeBord alternated registering the 150 guests who called.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jack Wallace, John Duke, Lloyd Miller, Scott Hawkins, Raymond Ross, Vernon Blackley, John Crowder, C. E. Luper, Jr., Nicewarner, T. K. Williamson, and R. DeBusk.

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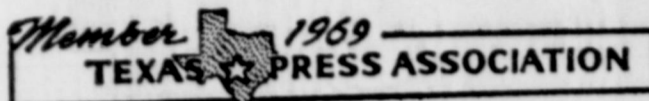
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your Moon.

For permitting us at long last to obtain
the knowledge and equipment
To accomplish this visit

KEEP US EVER MINDFUL that not
until You are ready for us to discover
something

Do we ever do so,
No matter how great our machinery
and our technology.

Guide our scientific minds in discovering
each new fact,

But keep us remembering that for each
new discovery made,

THERE ARE A MILLION more myster-
ies still locked away from us.

Give us big doses of humility if we
are inclined to boast

Or if our heads are prone to swell.

Make us humble, God.
Let us remember that we are but ex-
plorers of a tiny part of all that You
have created.

That we are but discovering different
bits of a vast expanse of heavens that

YOU PUT INTO perfect working order,
Eons and eons ago.

Make us grateful, God.

Let us see how beautiful is the planet
Earth we live on.

Forgive us when we misuse it.

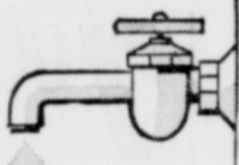
HELP US TO REALIZE how wonder-
ful was Your plan for man's habitat,
How the moon, the stars, and the sun
benefit the Earth and all on it.

And when we make our first, faltering
steps into Space,

Trying to see what all is out there,
Be with us.

LET US REMEMBER it is Yours, only

DON'T WAIT
FOR THE
LAST DROP



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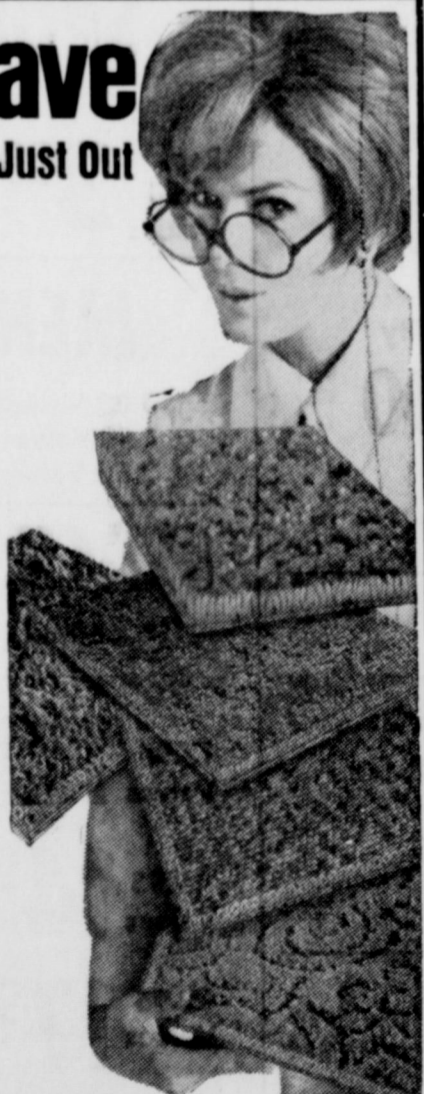
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EDITORIAL

(Editor's Note: The following editorial is reprinted with permission from the "Progressive Farmer" magazine and accurately reflects the views of the Tribune. We heartily endorse the provisions of the "Texas Water Plan" and urge the voters of the Cochran county area to turn out in large numbers to vote "YES" on Amendment Two on August 5.)

It is gratifying to see the importance given to agriculture and its future water needs in the revised Texas Water Plan released in late 1968. If the plan is implemented as drawn up by the Texas Water Development Board, the continuance of agriculture as a thriving, potent force in the state's economy is assured.

The plan, an ambitious undertaking of unprecedented magnitude and carrying an awesome price tag of \$10 billion, recognizes that agriculture is still a key industry in Texas — second in gross income only to the petroleum and petrochemical industry. It further recognizes that any decline of agriculture resulting from a lack of water for irrigation would have detrimental economic repercussions reaching far beyond the producers involved. It would affect those involved in marketing, processing, and transporting agricultural products; financial institutions; suppliers of agricultural machinery, supplies, goods, and services; and ultimately, consumers themselves.

The Texas Water Development Board deserves commendation for developing a comprehensive long-range guide to meet water needs in all portions of the state. Besides protecting the projected water needs of citizens in eastern portions of the state, the plan also provides for the continued growth and prosperity of agriculture, industry, and municipalities in the western half. New Mexico's needs figure in the plans too.

There was no justification for anyone

ours to discover and use.
If man uses the new knowledge he has found for mankind's good
And if he increases his great potential in ways pleasing to You,

WE PRAY THAT the discoveries will come fast and furiously,
With comparative ease and no loss of life.

But if man begins to find ways even more horrible than he already knows
To put himself in an even more perilous position than now,

We pray for You to please once more close up Your secrets from us
Until man is ready for them.

MAKE US THANKFUL, God.
Thankful that we don't yet know all that we think we're ready to.

Thankful that You have chosen to have us search for knowledge.
Thankful for what You have chosen to let us find out.

But make us wise, God.

OH LET US GET wisdom along with all of our new knowledge and discoveries!
Help us to remember that without wisdom,

All new power,
All solved mysteries,

ALL UNLOCKED secrets are dangerous.

Be with us in our search for ways to use what we have now discovered.

Be with us in our search for more discoveries.

Be with us.

to believe that a comprehensive water plan to provide for the needs of all portions of the state would come cheap. Total cost is estimated at \$10 billion, and it likely will go higher. That does not include costs for constructing irrigation distribution systems from storage reservoirs to individual fields. And the water itself will cost its users more than they now pay.

Time is of utmost importance. By 1980 — a scant 11 years from now — depletion of underground water in the agriculturally important High Plains will begin requiring some cutback in irrigated acreage, with serious economic consequences. Other areas, such as the Winter Garden, already are feeling the pinch of declining water tables.

Clearly, if Texas is to grow to its potential in population, industry, and agriculture, its government and its people must act quickly and in unity. There is no time for bickering. Granted the Texas Water Plan will not please everyone. Specific portions of it may have to be revised. Provisions and procedures to make changes have been provided. The plan is a flexible guide, not a rigid blueprint, that will be constantly re-evaluated and revamped where necessary. Those who have a legitimate quarrel can and will be heard.

But the time must come when sectional and factional squabbling must stop and all must work together to secure the necessary legislation, appropriations, and agreements. In the days and years ahead, it would be well to keep in mind that the future of Texas and Texas agriculture in the 21st century depends on its supply of water.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

Now that we have been successful in going to the moon and returning, it behooves the writer to question the inability of having adequate water for the state of Texas. I wish to urge each voter in the state of Texas to become interested in our great state having sufficient water; therefore I am requesting that each voter go to their respective voting areas and vote in favor of Amendment No. 2 on August 5. It is imperative that this amendment be passed so that we may continue with the Texas Water Plan which is set up to furnish adequate water for the state of Texas.

The purpose of Amendment No. 2 on the August 5 ballot is to provide the state of Texas with the financial capability that will be needed to place Texas in a very strong position to discuss with the United States Congress and federal agencies their participation in the development of our water resources. This would place Texas in a better position to have control of the development, management, and use of its water resources. No bonds will be sold until the money is needed for the actual construction and repayments of principal and interest. Only those individuals, corporations, and municipalities who use the water will have to pay for it; therefore it is very vital that we all vote in favor of Amendment No. 2 so as to maintain and continue the splendid growth of Texas and the Southwest.

Sincerely,
Solon Clements
1236 First National-Pioneer Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas 79401

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor —

I have read many articles about the Texas Water Plan and have studied the effects of the Plan on the future of Texas. The thing that concerns me most is letters to the editors which express non-truths about the Texas Water Plan. Of course, I realize there are those who would like to turn out state back to the birds, animals and barren lands, but I think most Texans are more concerned about human needs. The Bible teaches that God created all things and his highest creation was man. To man he gave the charge to "Be fruitful and replenish the earth, and subdue it." I hope we do not forget these commands and principles when we try to provide for man's needs.

The Texas Water Plan is big and will be costly, but the benefits Texans and their economy will receive from implementation of the Plan will be much, much more than the cost. Our cities and industries will continue to grow if provided ample water supplies and our agriculture land will be able to feed and clothe the increased population of the future. The actual financing of the plan will be at the expense of the users of the water. Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on the ballot August 5 would authorize an additional \$3.5 billion in bonds to the Water Development Board Fund. This fund has already helped more than 60 cities in Texas by lending them money at interest to provide water facilities for their people. The \$3.5 billion will be a continuation of this program with additional loans being made to political subdivisions for meeting their water needs for municipal and industrial use in the years ahead. However, it will all be coordinated and incorporated in a state-wide plan. The plan also considers fresh water inflows from the bays and estuaries to provide an ecological balance in those areas. The enhancement to fish and wildlife will be tremendous as well as refreshing and scenic to the tourist along with all the recreational benefits. Water for agriculture is pro-

vided in the plan, but this water will be furnished in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Corps of Engineers. Before projects can be approved by Congress, the Bureau studies must show that benefits will exceed cost and the government will be paid back by water fees under user contracts.

The \$3.5 billion bond program would be for a period of 40-50 years as need arises. The bonds could not be placed on the market until approved in increments by a 2/3 majority vote of the legislature. This, in effect, assures flexibility in the Texas Water Plan by assuring that the needs of the people are being taken into consideration each time the legislature is asked to approve an increment of bonds for issue. The program financing is similar to the Veterans Land Program and the Texas Opportunity School Loan Program which will not cost the State of Texas because they are loans at interest that are being paid back by veterans and young Texans who borrowed money to finish their college education. Planning and providing for future water supplies will cost approximately 1/4 that spent on highways and about 1/8 that spent on education per year. Without water supplies there would be no need for highways, schools, cities, industry, churches, etc. Water is one element essential to all.

The greatness of Texas and Texans will depend on how we plan and provide for the future. In Proverbs it says that "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Texans have vision and will prove it August 5 by approving Amendment No. 2. If we as a people can split the atom, put a man on the moon, and transplant a human heart, we can — we must — and we will provide for our future water supplies.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Clayton, State Representative
Author of H.J.R. No. 9

Mrs. Owen Egger recently returned from Midland where she has been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat and her new granddaughter.

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Bula-Enochs news

MRS. J. D. BAYLESS
Mrs. Jerome Cash returned home Friday afternoon after visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wells, in Amarillo the past five days.
A. P. Fred is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant and children arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant. Mrs. Bryant and children will spend the week on several kinds of vegetables.
Mrs. L. E. Nichols and grandson, Donnie Nichols, visited her daughter's, Miss Myrtle Nichols in Lubbock, and went to the volleyball tournament and visited Mrs. L. B. Davis and family at Shallopater Friday until Sunday.
A Bridal Shower honoring Beverly Paul Nix of Littlefield, bride-elect of Dennis Turney, was in the Bula School lunchroom Thursday from 3-5 p.m.
The colors were apricot and white. The

servicing table was laid with white net over white centered with a flower arrangement of roses and apricot and white streamers. Dennis and Beverly were written on them. Mrs. Pat Risinger served the punch. Barbara Clawson served the white cake squares decorated with white and apricot roses.
There were approximately 40 guests. Out of town were her mother, Mrs. True-man Nix and her sister, Teresa of Littlefield, and Mrs. Lottie Reeves of Morton.
The hostess gift was a set of stainless steel cookware.
Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames, Ray Seagler, Alma Altman, R. P. McCall, Harvey Blackstone, L. E. Nichols, DeWitt Tiller, J. M. McDaniel, Robert Claunch, Bill Sowder, Pat Risinger, Dink Richardson, Ila Mae Clawson, Barbara Clawson, John Fred, Cecil Jones, Arnold Archer, and Jack Auddadle.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons, Jarrol and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and children, Kenny and Sherri, attended the Hall reunion at the K and Clap Park in Lubbock Sunday. Carl's brother, Grandon Hall of Bovina, two sisters, Mrs. Bertha McGaw of Plainview, and Mrs. Dora Barber of Muleshoe, were present. One brother, Dan Hall, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Blackshear, were unable to attend.
Relatives attending were from Bovina, Muleshoe, Kress, Plainview, Anton, Wellman, Arizona, Morton and Enochs.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry were in Clovis, N.M. Sunday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and family. Phillip and Teresa Jackson returned home with them to spend the week with their grandparents and their aunt, Mrs. Myrna Turney and family.
Mrs. George Fine was admitted to the University Hospital in Lubbock Saturday for tests.
Pamela and Freda Layton and Jerry Nichols gave a report on their trip to camp at Inlow, N.M. Sunday morning at the Enochs Baptist Church. They report a good time. There were 89 decisions made.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seagler spent a short weekend vacation at Ruidoso, N.M. and attended the Seagler reunion there. Mrs. Seagler also attended church Sunday at the First Baptist Church.
Kelley and Ronald Turner from Las Cruces returned home with their grandparents, the C. R. Seaglers, Sunday to spend the week.



G. A. CORONATION...

THESE GIRLS WERE RECOGNIZED by the First Baptist Church in Morton Sunday night for attaining the progressive steps of the Girls Auxiliary, a missionary organization. The names and ranks of the girls pictured here are, left to right, Melody Crone, Queen; Olivia Gonzales, Maiden; Cindy Pierce, Lady-in-Waiting; Kathy Mason, Princess;

Jeana Thomas, Queen Regent-in-Service; Becky Jerden, Queen Regent; Karen Clark, Tobie Jerden, and Teresa Crow, all Maidens; Gay Waters, Lady-in-Waiting; and Judy Steed, Queen. Attendants are Sharon Crone, Crown Bearer; April Polvado, Flower Bearer; and David Clark, Crown Bearer.

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Beware of poisoned corn and vegetables from fields in county

Persons who gather corn or vegetables from fields in Cochran County should be sure to check with the owner before eating these foods in order to avoid possible sickness resulting from poisons used to spray the corn or near-by cotton fields.
It was reported to the Tribune Wednesday morning that people have been seen gathering corn from a field which has been poisoned just north of Morton. Not being aware of the presence of the poison could bring dire results.

Insomnia Insights

by ELVIS E. FLEMING

A LION TAMER going into a den of wild beasts doesn't impress school bus drivers.

NEIL ARMSTRONG'S first words after stepping on the moon, "It's a small step for man; a giant leap for mankind," will undoubtedly go down in history along with "Give me liberty or give me death," Patrick Henry; "I have not yet begun to fight," John Paul Jones; and "Go fly a kite," Mrs. Benjamin Franklin.

OUR LATE FATHER, when we read to him from a cereal box about 20 years ago that man would go to the moon within 25 years, responded with the typical pessimism of a dry-land dirt farmer: "No wonder it won't rain; people trying to meddle in the 'Good Lord's business.'"

OUR ASTRONAUTS brought back 80-some-odd pounds of the moon. It'll take a long time to bring it all back at that rate. That presents a brain-teaser. If they were to bring it all back at 80 pounds a trip, where would they land to pick up the last load?

"EVERYBODY wants to get to Heaven, but nobody wants to die." Title of a current country song. A timely comment on our society, we think.

SPEAKING OF COUNTRY MUSIC; when a feller has good cold watermelon to eat and good country music to listen to, none of his problems could seem too bad.

IT IS TIME for another Kennedy to "re-assess his position," following Teddy's infamous car accident in which a young lady died. Our evaluation of his position is that he is somewhere 'way up the proverbial tributary without means of propulsion.' Exit "charisma."

A GROUP OF PEOPLE were standing around in the courthouse a few days ago discussing Kennedy's accident and wondering what he was doing on an unfamiliar road in the middle of the night with a pretty young secretary, Peggy Cook, the abstract lady, inquired, "What would any man be doing in the middle of the night on a back road with a secretary?" She got no answer, of course, because none of the men in the group had any experience with that sort of thing.

THE POLITICAL PARTIES may have problems getting candidates for President in 1980, because every President we've had who was elected in a year ending in "0" since 1840 has died in office. In 1840 it was William Henry Harrison; 1860, Abraham Lincoln; 1880, James Garfield; 1900, William McKinley; 1920, Warren G. Harding; 1940, Franklin D. Roosevelt; and 1960, John F. Kennedy. Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, and Kennedy were assassinated; the others died of various kinds of ailments.

WE ASSERTED, in good-natured ribbing, of course, that Mayor Jack Russell and Alderman Herman Bedwell have something in common with President Nixon. When asked what it was, we allowed that they all have gone as far as they can go in politics.

SOME OF OUR STUDENTS last year had something in common with Lincoln, Eisenhower, and Kennedy. They all went down in history.

SPEAKING OF STUDENTS, Clara Richards, our competent office girl here at the Tribune, was exposed to our tutelage for three years in junior high and high school. The last time was 1966-67, when she sat on the edge of her chair daily with bated breath, catching every pearl of wisdom that fell from our ruby-red lips. The other day, she was sitting

at her desk eating a candy bar when we came stumbling gracefully through the front doorway. In a spasm of Pavlovian conditioning, she automatically hid the candy under her desk when "The Teacher" appeared at the door.

1969 TEXAS FOOTBALL magazine ranks Morton fourth in District 4-AA football this fall, behind Denver City (who else?), Frenship, and Post. The Indians are ranked ahead of Idalou and Tahoka. How come DC always, but always, has winning teams? Is it because there are so many oil field workers over there whose sons are physically superior to those of farmers?

THE MAGAINE has this to say about Morton's team: "Line and LB quality look A-OK at Morton, where 6 offensive and 6 defensive hands are back from a

Lingerie Shower given for Pam Reynolds

Miss Pam Reynolds was feted with a lingerie shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Jr.

Hostesses were Mesdames Sherrill Griffith, Mayland Abbe, and Dale DeBord. The honorees colors of pomegranate and white were carried out in the refreshments of punch and cookies. The centerpiece was a Manzaneta tree decorated with miniature lingerie.
About 25 guests called during the afternoon.

1-8-1. End-LB Jerry Steed (180) is all-league caliber and center Monte Dewbre (185), guard Larry McClintock and tackle J. D. Wiseley (230) are steady operatives. FB Terry Harvey, guard Gerald Baker, end Ralph Soliz, and tackle M. C. Collins lend depth.

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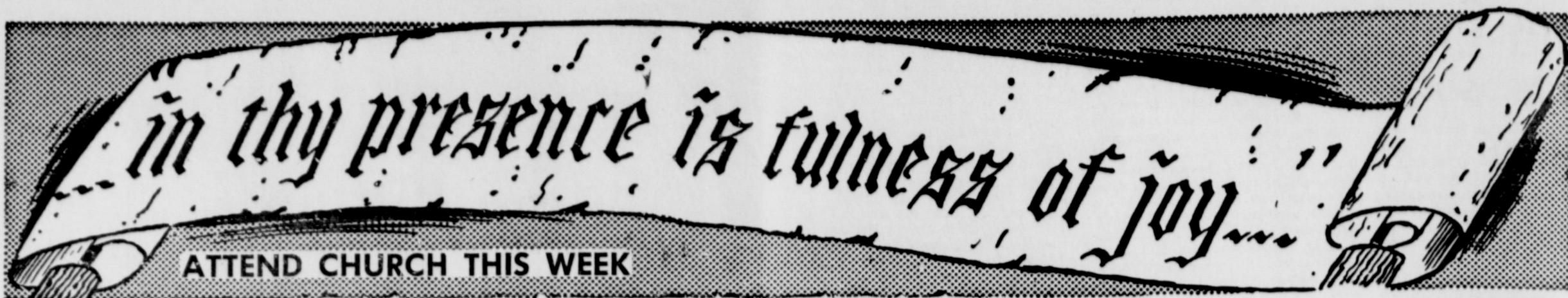
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Rex Mauldin, Minister
 411 West Taylor

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

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

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Williams, Minister
 704 East Taylor

Sundays—
 Bible Study _____ 10:00 a.m.
 Worship _____ 10:45 a.m.
 Worship _____ 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—
 Ladies' Bible Class _____ 4:15 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Midweek Service _____ 8:30 p.m.

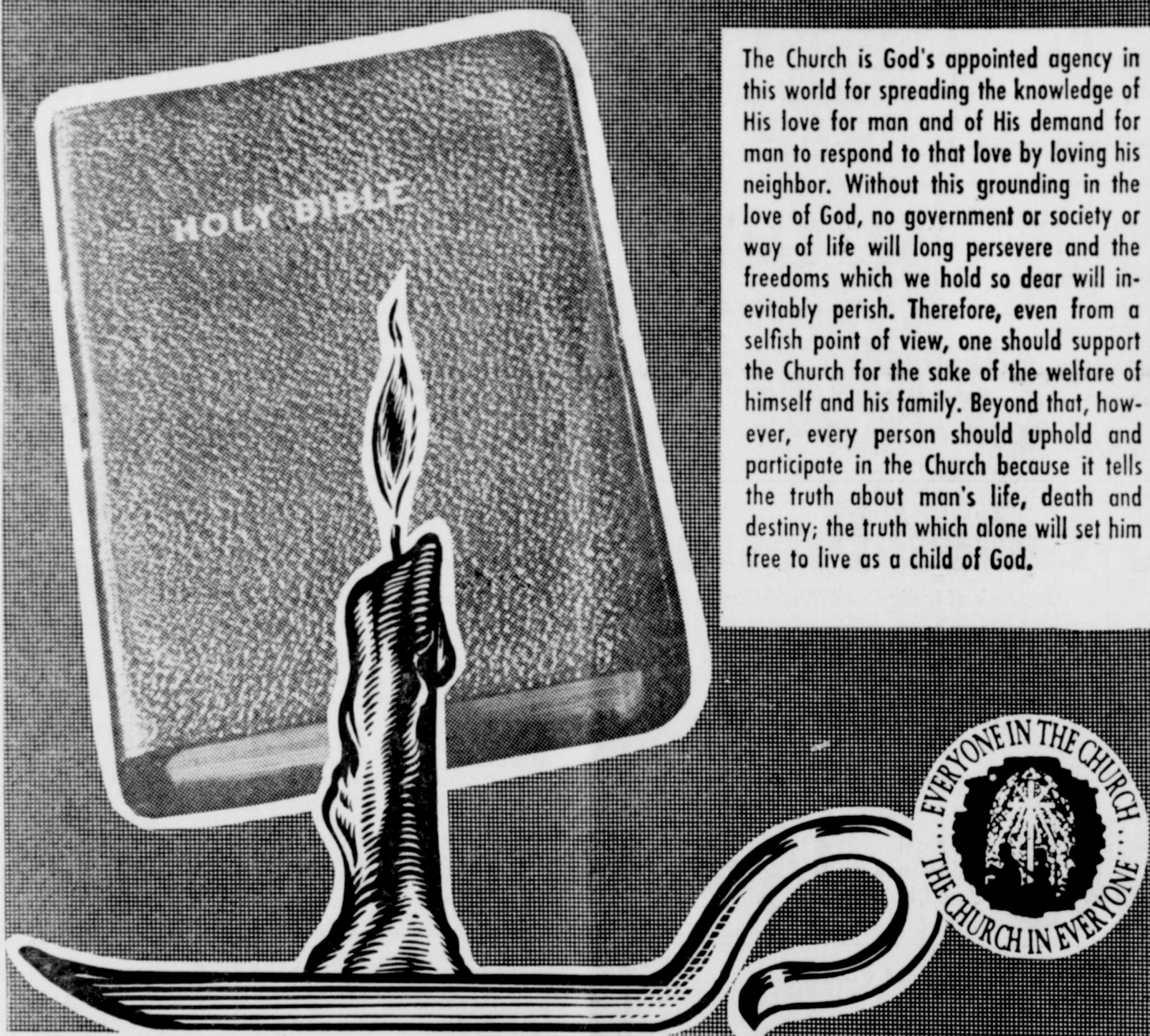
THE LIGHT

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

The bible, God's word, has often been compared to a light, for it penetrates the darkness and reveals God to man. It is the light that leads man down life's pathway. For those who study it, it reveals not only the past, but also the future.

"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding..."

Attend church and hear God's leaders expound on His word.



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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
G. A. Van Hoose
 Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
 Sunday School _____ 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship _____ 11:00 a.m.
 Evening _____
 Evangelistic Service _____ 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Night Prayer Meeting and
 Christ's Ambassadors
 Convene Together _____ 7:30 p.m.
 Thursdays—
 Every 1st and 3rd, Women's
 Missionary Council _____ 2:30 p.m.
 Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
 Missionette Club _____ 4:30 p.m.

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FIRST MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor
 Main and Taylor

Sunday School _____ 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship _____ 10:45 a.m.
 Training Service _____ 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship _____ 6:45 p.m.
W.M.A. Circles
 Monday—
 E. Elizabeth _____ 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday—
 Mary Martha _____ 2:30 p.m.
 G.M.A. _____ 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday—
 Midweek Service _____ 7:30 p.m.
 Edna Bullard _____ 9:30 a.m.

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 Wednesday _____ 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday _____ 7:30 a.m.
 Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
 Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday _____ 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday—Catechism Class,
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 Confessions—Sunday
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 Baptisms _____ 12 noon Sunday
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MISSION
Moses Padilla

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 Sunday School _____ 10:00 a.m.
 Training Union _____ 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship _____ 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays _____ 7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH
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 3rd and Jackson

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 Sunday School _____ 9:45 a.m.
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LeFleur Garden Club has garage sale July 26

The LeFleur Garden Club met at the Big Wam July 24 at 2:30 p.m. for a called meeting to make plans for a garage sale at 100 East Hayes on July 26. The money earned is to be used for more extensive work on the museum grounds.

A review of the work done at the museum grounds this summer was given. The plan included: installation of grass stop all around borders and walkways at the back of the building, flower beds in back set in brick, daylilies, and mums, walkways in brick filled with gravel. Area in back with African Bermuda, set ivy at base of windmill, grass cut and fertilized in front, roses to be fertilized, all the grounds have been hoed and watered. Trimming grass edges, spraying, mulching, and fertilizing will be continued until fall by members.

It is hoped to have the money available to replace a tree, plant two spirea, two shrubs, construct a bird sanctuary, and place stepping stones in remaining walkways by late fall.

The anti-litter program for the coming year is to rid the city and roads leading in of beer cans. If anyone would like to help, the club will have a place to put them in and will dispose of them.

The club would like to express their appreciation to Leonard Coleman and all those who helped to get the gravel for the walks and the city officials for furnishing help to spread the gravel.

Three Way School to open September 2nd

Three Way School will begin the 1969-70 School Year on Tuesday September 2, 1969, according to Mr. Dan F. Rankin Sr., Superintendent. This will be a full school day and all students should come prepared to spend a full day in school. Lunch will be served as usual on this day. Students lunches will be served for 40 cents per meal.

Whiteface Garden Club meets in Keith home

The Whiteface Garden Club met July 21 in the home of Mrs. G. C. Keith for a comprehensive study of traditional types of American contemporary flower arrangements.

Mrs. F. O. Hemphill presented a line arrangement and explained the various forms line arrangements might take.

Mrs. G. C. Keith presented an arrangement in massed line and explained the difference between line and massed line in arrangements.

Mrs. J. L. Schooler presented a mass arrangement and explained the usefulness of the various types of arrangements.

Plans for the Garden Club Flower Show and Bazaar, to be held September 27, were discussed and new divisions of the bazaar were added. It is hoped that there will be many entries in these new divisions.

Mrs. James Sinclair was welcomed as a new member.

Members present were: Mesdames J. L. Schooler, F. O. Hemphill, R. K. McCoy, Jerry Marks, Woody Splawn, S. J. Bills, L. C. Shelton, D. C. Burris and hostess Mrs. G. C. Keith.

The next meeting will be a comprehensive study of basic designs in the home of Mrs. F. O. Hemphill, August 4, with Mrs. Ed Jennings as program chairman.



CHAMPION POLE BENDERS . . .

THESE COCHRAN COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS captured 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places, in a field of 122 contestants, in the District Two 4-H Horse Show in Big Spring last Thursday. Pictured here, left to right, are Rickey Hill,

5th; Sherita Fluitt, 3rd; Micki Dewbre, 4th; and Deborah Whitehead, 2nd. County Agent Roy McClung's proud response to the outstanding achievement of his 4-H'ers was, "Pretty strong, huh?"

Three Cochran county 4-H'ers qualify for state horse show

Three Cochran County girls earned enough points at the Extension District Two 4-H Horse Show in Big Spring last Thursday to qualify for competition in the state show next month.

Deborah Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of Morton rural; Micki Dewbre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dewbre of Morton; and Sherita Fluitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt, Jr., of Morton will compete in the State 4-H Horse Show at Sweetwater on August 14, 15, and 16. A total of 20 4-H horsemen were chosen from the 20 counties of District Two to enter the state show.

The outstanding performance of Cochran County 4-H members in the district show was by Deborah Whitehead who placed 2nd in the showmanship class and also second in the pole-bending competition.

As a group, the best showing was in the pole-bending contest. A total of 122 riders were entered in the event, and Cochran County youth captured 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places. Clarice Tumlison of Gaines County placed first.

The Cochran County 4-H'ers placing by classes were as follows:

Registered mares under five years: Ronnie Hill, 5th.

Grade mares under 14.3 hands: Rickey Hill, 9th.

Registered geldings under five years: Wade Sanders, 6th; Micki Dewbre, 9th.

Grade geldings under 14.3 hands: Stevie Polvado, 2nd; Debbie Polvado, 8th.

Grade geldings over 14.3 hands: Deborah Whitehead, 4th; Nina French, 6th.

Showmanship: Deborah Whitehead, 2nd.

Western pleasure: Wade Sanders, 5th; Nina French, 9th.

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Mrs. John Allen Woolley

Parker-Woolley wedding announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Parker of Lubbock announce the marriage of their daughter, Melinda Kay to John Allen Woolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woolley of Morton.

The couple were married July 25 by Justice of Peace LeCroy, in his office in Lubbock. Families and close friends were present.

Melinda is a 1968 graduate of Monterey High School and a graduate of Draghon's Business College.

John is a 1968 graduate of Morton High School and is employed in Lubbock where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore recently returned from Idaho Falls, Idaho and Yellowstone National Park. They visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore. Mike Tice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tice of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Moore's grandson accompanied them on the trip.

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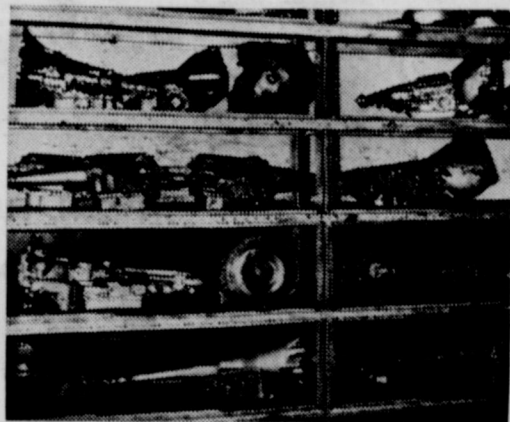
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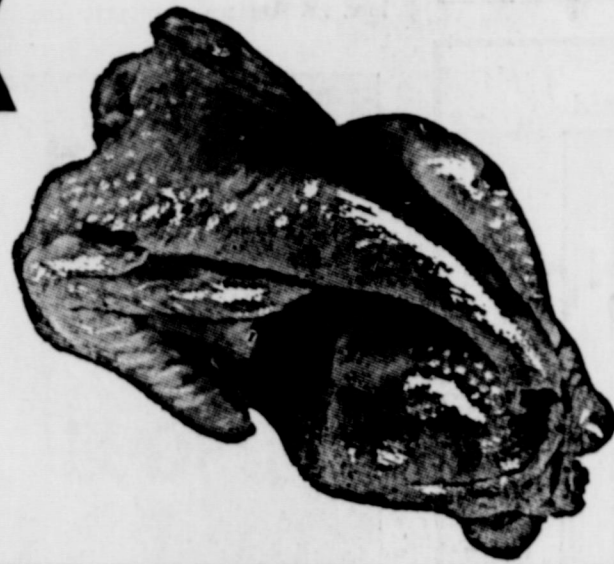
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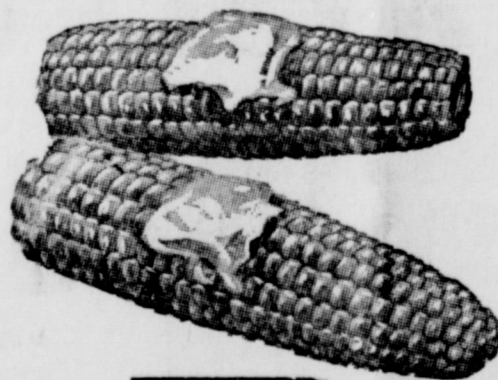
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