



Makes a statement . . . COUNTY JUDGE Johnny Love makes a statement during a meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday. The meeting, which was concerned with the county's contract with the doctors and their hospital lease agreement, was soon terminated. The Court held a closed meeting that afternoon and, following it, voted acceptance of the doctor's contract. (Staff photo)



Special Commissioners Court meeting . . . FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS Court met in special session Friday afternoon to look over the hospital lease contract as presented by Dr. W. B. McSpadden. Absent from the session was County Judge Johnny Love. About 60 people met in the District Courtroom for the meeting. Shown at the table are members of the Commissioners Court, County Attorney James Walker, District Judge M. C. Ledbetter, Dr. McSpadden and Mrs. Lessye Silvers, District Clerk. The contract was accepted Monday (Staff photo)



Answers a question . . . DR. W. B. McSPADDEN answers a question posed by the Commissioners Court during a special meeting held Friday afternoon. The Court was meeting to look over the hospital lease contract as presented by Dr. McSpadden. The contract was accepted by the Court following a closed-door session Monday afternoon. (Staff photo)

Vote is unanimous Commissioners agree to accept doctor's contract

A new contract between Cochran County and Dr. W. B. McSpadden was approved at 6:45 p.m. Monday for operation of Morton Memorial Hospital.

The action was unanimous and came after a 65-minute closed door session. The meeting was opened to the public for the vote and was followed by applause as more than 25 interested citizens crowded into the Commissioners' Courtroom.

The new contract will become effective June 1 for a period of two years. The contract is one submitted by Dr. McSpadden after he had rejected an offer by the Commission last week.

As the meeting opened, Judge J. A. Love stated the proposal that the contract be accepted. Commissioner U. F. Wells made the motion that the contract be accepted, Commissioner Leonard Coleman seconded, the vote was called for and was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned amid applause by the spectators. No one had any comments to make about the meeting.

Dr. McSpadden said later that he would begin looking for another doctor to locate in Morton immediately. Dr. Garrett C. Bryan announced his resignation, effective June 1, to return for advanced study in Dallas.

Monday afternoon's conclusion came after a series of meetings that were attended by the public and ended some period of concern and controversy.

It began last December, when the lease contract between Cochran County and the doctors was termed unsatisfactory. The doctors announced they would not exercise their five-year option to extend the original contract.

Controversy over the amount of money the county would agree to pay to cover operating costs of the county-owned hospital was the major point of disagreement.

On Friday, Feb. 10, the Commissioners' Court approved a new contract lease agreement and sent it to the doctors. The proposal called for the county to provide \$5,000 per year in operating funds and asked that the doctors pay office rent and salaries for their private nurses and receptionist.

The county also asked for a 50 per cent reduction on charges for drugs, X-rays and laboratory fees.

On Monday, Feb. 13, Dr. McSpadden announced that the proposal was not acceptable. The following day, he released a new contract proposal. It asked for \$1250 per month for operating costs, full

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School board covers wide variety of subjects in meet

The Morton School Board covered a variety of subjects, ranging from free lunches to cable TV to elections, during its regular monthly session held Monday night.

A great portion of the night's business was concerned with cable TV, as presented by Don Hancock from Ruidoso, N.M. Hancock told the board that he was expecting to bring cable TV in Morton and that the school involved in the program would help him.

Hancock proposed that the school use videotape equipment, provided by him, in providing wider educational services to the school as well as providing an educational program for the cable. He said that the more programs the school provided, the better.

No action was taken by the board.

Upon recommendation of Superintendent Ray Lanier, the contracts of Bobby Travis, Steve Middleton, Harold Drennan, Lula Mae Blanford and Paul Davis were extended for another year at the same pay scale. Davis is school counselor. Mrs. Blanford is head teacher at East Side School, Travis is high school principal, Middleton is junior high principal, and Drennan is elementary principal.

Motion to extend the contract was made by Weldon Newsom, seconded by J. T. Lemons. The vote was unanimous.

The date for the school board election was set, by law, as April 1. Motion to accept the date was made by Don Hoffman, seconded by Bud Thomas. Terms expiring this year are held by Bud Thomas

and Orville Tilger. Neither has announced for re-election. The deadline for filing for either of these places is March 1.

On a motion by Newsom, seconded by Hoffman, Dub Hodge was chosen as absentee election judge.

A blanket adoption of textbooks chosen for use in Morton schools came on a motion by Lemons, seconded by Hoffman. The books ranged from readers to health

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Dr. Garnett Bryan resigns hospital

Dr. Garnett C. Bryan, physician for the past five years at Morton Memorial Hospital, has announced his resignation effective June 1.

Dr. Bryan will go to Parkland Hospital in Dallas as a resident anesthetist. His training there will take two years. He said that he first had to apply and then receive an appointment to the school.

Dr. Bryan said that in his senior year in medical school he was placed in anesthesia training and then again during his internship. He said that his desire to return to school had been influenced by a number of factors.

Dr. Bryan is a 1958 graduate of Southwestern Medical School. He is married and has three children. Grady, age 7, Leigh Ann, 5, and Gary, 2.



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Initiation

The Morton Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its initiation Feb. 27 at 10:40 a.m., in the Community Activity Building Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Queen of Heart contest slated for Saturday

Second Annual Heart Fund of Heart Beauty Pageant presented February 27 in County Auditorium at 8 p.m. Beauties from the county's schools will be competing for the title.

Contestants include: Rita Kay Hill, 14, a freshman at Morton High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell; Freeland, 16, a sophomore at Morton High School, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Free-Janie DeLeon, 16, a junior at Morton High School, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gil DeLeon; Bonnie Stowe, 17, a senior at Morton High School, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe.

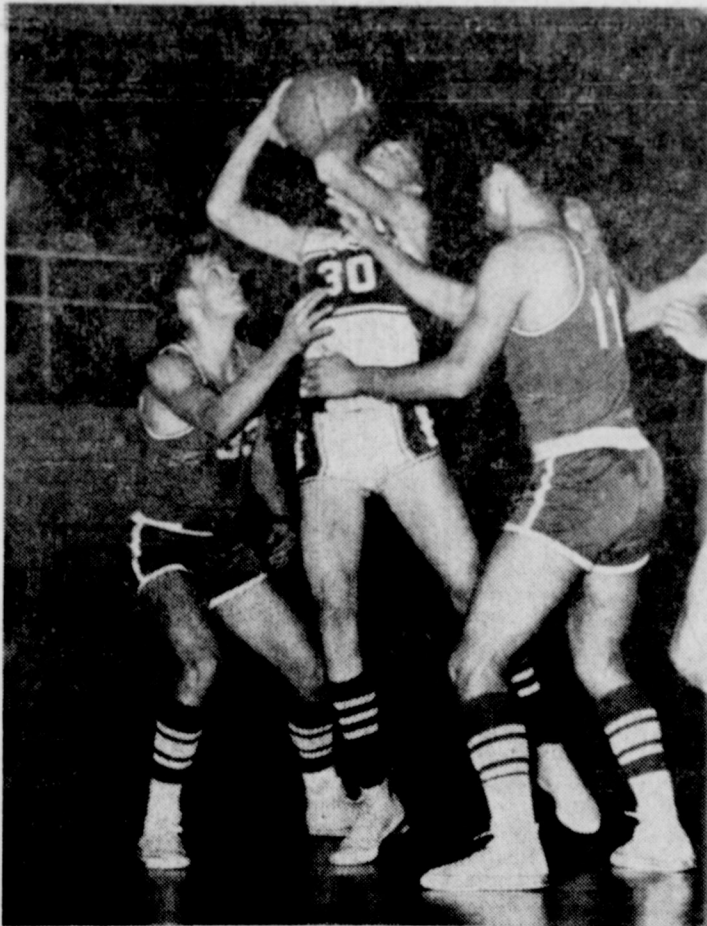
Other candidates include Sandra, 15, a sophomore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Lynda Thoms, 15, a sophomore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thoms.

Contestants in the Whiteface High School are Jan Mearns, a freshman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mearns; V. Smith, a sophomore, Mar-

shall Cooper, guardian; Belva Gainer, a junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gainer; and Linda Lumpkins, a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lumpkins.

Sheryll Diane Peters, of Whiteface, the 1966 Queen of Heart, will make the presentations. The contestants will be judged by three out of town judges that evening. The musical portion of the program will be under the direction of John Stockdale, Morton High School Band and choir director. The Simpletones, Bonnevilles, the Brownlow group, Morton Choral sextet, Girlstown sextet, Marijuana Brass, and other groups will be on the program. Admission for the evening is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Dr. Martin Dalton will be on hand to present a talk with film and slides on Heart and Blood Vessel Disease Research. This benefit will be both entertaining and educational and we ask that you make plans to attend. This event will climax the Heart Fund drive in Cochran County



Another rebound . . .

BLED SOE DOMINATED the boards against Amherst in a bi-district basketball game Tuesday night. Here Mike Eason drags one down despite the efforts of two Amherst players. The Antelopes won, 60-54, and will enter Regional Tournament at Canyon Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Bledsoe bops Amherst; goes to regional Saturday

Showing poise under fire, Bledsoe's Antelopes downed the Amherst Bulldogs in bi-district basketball action Tuesday night. The Class B showdown drew a near-capacity crowd to Whiteface gym, where Bledsoe won 60-54 after being down at halftime.

Bledsoe now will face either Quitaque or Darrouzett at 10 a.m. in the Regional Tournament Saturday at West Texas State University's fieldhouse in Canyon. Bledsoe drew a first-round bye in the tournament.

The Antelopes now have a 27-8 record, including a 6-2 District 7-B mark and two straight wins over Whitharral in a district play-off.

Bledsoe trailed by five points at halftime and saw the Bulldogs get within two points early in the

fourth period. But Crist Bowley, Bledsoe's only senior, used his 6-6 height to best advantage as he gobbed up rebounds, blocked shots and pushed in the easy lay-ups to hold off the Bulldogs.

Sammy Maxfield put Amherst out front 4-1 early in the contest as he stole two passes and laid them in. Velton Funk had a free throw to offset Maxfield. Benny Rawls hit a field goal and two free throws to give Bledsoe a lead.

Mike Peel hit a free throw to knot the score, 5-5. Bledsoe took the lead as Bowley hit a free throw and Royce McAdams and Rawls traded field goals. Velton Funk hit one of two free throws but Gary Johnson hit from outside for

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Jesse T. reviews seven state bills in Morton

A few of the 827 bills which have been introduced into the 60th session of the Texas Legislature were reviewed in Morton Saturday.

State Rep. Jesse T. George met with 20 persons at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce office Saturday afternoon to organize a Cochran County Legislative Ad-

visory Council.

"This is a much rougher session than the one two years ago," George commented. "More bills are being introduced and we are having a hard time keeping up with them."

Saturday's meeting reorganized a group that George formed during the previous session to keep him advised about pending legislation and to learn from him about bills that might affect this area. The group is a non-artisan information group.

H.A. Tuck will serve as chairman and Mrs. H. B. Barker will act as secretary.

George reviewed the following: 1. Permissive sales tax for cities. This has been recommended by Governor John Connally and would allow cities to vote into effect a one-cent city sales tax. The State Comptroller would be responsible for administering the tax, for which the state would receive two per cent. George said that he would support the measure, although he felt it would not be needed immediately by many West Texas towns, particularly the smaller ones.

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Van Greene announces

Van Greene, manager of the Great Plains Natural Gas Co., Inc., has announced his candidacy for trustee of the Morton School Board. He is the first to announce for one of two places up for election this year.

Terms expiring this year are held by Bud Thomas and Orville Tilger. The election is set for April 1.

Greene, who lives at 708 E. Lincoln, has lived in Morton since 1947. His family includes his wife, Betty; two sons, Andy, 22, and Bob, 12; and one daughter, Becky, 13.

He is district director for Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, director of the Plains Cotton Growers, has served as city secretary for Morton and as a city councilman. He is a member of the Eastside Church of Christ.

Greene has been a B-29 flight engineer and instructor and was discharged from the Army Air Force as a first lieutenant.

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Hospital district plans proposed for Cochran Co.

A committee was formed in Morton Saturday that will try to get a hospital district established in Cochran County.

A. M. (Van) Greene was named chairman of the steering committee for the establishment of the Cochran Memorial Hospital District.

A petition was circulated Monday after proposed legislation had been drawn up and publication of the notice begins in this issue of the Tribune. Following publication and permissive legislation approval in Austin, the public will vote on whether to establish the district.

State Rep. Jesse T. George said that he would introduce the proposal, which would give permission for Cochran County to hold an election on the question of whether to establish such a district.

Approval of the Legislature is almost assured, since it does not obligate the State nor establish such a district. All it does is allow the citizens to vote on the question.

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Dr. Garnett C. Bryan



Eighth grade basketballers . . .

MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH GRADE basketball team include, front, Tim Byrum, Haskell Lamar, Bill McClure, Eddie Garza, Eddie Lewis, and Darrell Betts. In the middle are Robert Harvis, manager; Stan Coffman, Terry Harvey, Forrest Baker, Tommy Ellington, David Carrasco.

Dwight Horton, and Eddie Turney. In the back are Joe Trinidad, Bobby Ruhnardt, Glen Gandy, Gerald Grusendorf, M. C. Collins, Mike Love, and Ronald Shuddard. The team won a first place trophy at Friona and consolation trophies at Seagraves and Plains. (Staff Photo)

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Board

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Lanier reported to the board that the price of the school bus had agreed to buy some months ago was considerably higher than the last bus they had bought. He said that the bus would cost \$4,700 for a 48-passenger bus as compared to \$3,700 for a bus of the same size bought a few years ago. The board agreed to stick by their decision to purchase the bus.

The bids for the bus are handled by the State Board of Control and that the only say the board has in the purchase of the bus is the size of the bus.

Lanier also stated that State Representative Jesse T. George had said that the legislation to legalize the Morton School Board debt was progressing nicely. The bill is HR 399 and should be acted upon within a few weeks. Lanier said that he and/or some of the board members were requested to appear before the House committee for questioning at sometime in the future.

A report was made on the effect the Wage and Hour Law was having on the school. It was reported that the law would cost the school \$3.38 more per month than last year.

Tax Assessor - Collector Dub

Hodge said that the results of the school census show that the Morton Schools are down 132 over the same period last year. The count shows 1,227 school-age children within the Morton School district as compared with 1,359 last year.

A total of seven families appeared before the Board to ask for free lunches.

The first applicant asked for lunches for one student because the sick mother couldn't provide enough income for the family. The application was approved.

The second applicant asked for lunches for two. There are four in the family with a total income of \$25 weekly. The family receives no welfare, commodities, or social security. Rent is \$20 monthly. Both of the students were selected to receive free lunches.

The third applicant wanted lunches for two children. The family receives no commodities, no welfare, but \$81 social security payments. He has a total of \$110 payments to make each month. Lunches for both the students was approved.

Applicant number four wanted lunches for five children. The five were receiving free lunches at the time of the hearing. However, the board agreed only to feed the three youngest.

The fifth applicant had two students on the free lunch program and the board approved them again.

The sixth applicant had five stu-

Church has its annual banquet

The First Missionary Baptist Church held their annual Sweetheart banquet Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 in the County Activity Building.

The theme of the banquet was "Southern Bells." The speaker was Eddie Ballard of Levelland. He is the minister of music of the Fifth St. Baptist Church in Levelland. The program was presented by Sue Jackson and Dickie Wilson of the Fifth St. Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ballard sang several musical numbers and Sue and Dickie presented a skit. The meal was served.

A king and queen were elected from the young people in the church. The king was Kenny Coates and the queen was Deana Coates' son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coates.

There were 42 present.

Members on the program and the board agreed to continue only the three youngest.

Number seven has three children in school and is getting free lunches for two of them. She asked for lunches for all them but the board only agreed to feed the same two.

At the beginning of the meeting the board approved the minutes and agreed to pay the month's bills.

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Hospital contract given approval

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changes for drugs, X-ray, laboratory, 50 per cent of doctors' fees on charity cases and no payment for nurses, receptionist and office space.

At that time, it was proposed that the County meet on Friday, Feb. 17, to consider the counterproposal. About 80 interested citizens milled through the Courthouse corridors Friday afternoon as rumors spread that no meeting would be held.

Finally, the group settled into the 12th District Courtroom. Van Greene spoke to the group for a few minutes about the formation of a county-wide hospital district.

"I'm not representing anyone but myself and, if they want it, the people of Cochran County," he said. "I've been here 29 years and the hospital has been a political football all that time."

He explained that there had been some discussion about forming a hospital district. He said that legislation was needed before the people could vote on such a district and that a bill needed to be introduced within the next week or face a waiting period of two years until the next legislative session.

He explained that the district would have the power to tax and to lease hospital facilities. The district would be directed by a board of directors either appointed by the County Commission or elected by the people. "I personally would prefer that they be elected," he said.

The four County Commissioners appeared at that time, as did Dr. McSpadden, County Clerk Leslye Silvers and County Attorney James Walker were with the group. District Judge M. C. Ledbetter was consulted before Commissioner Coleman opened the meeting.

Dr. McSpadden presented copies of his proposal to the Commissioners and explained that it was the same contract, except it was for two years with an eight-year renewal option.

He also said that Dr. Bryan was leaving June 1. He also said that he felt he was misled five years regarding the amount spent for indigent and pauper care and that the county needed to spend \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year for such cases.

"I am also changing this so that any money left over will remain and not apply to the next pay period. This will allow us to accumulate enough money to help us through the summer," Dr. McSpadden commented.

Following are questions asked, with answers given by Dr. McSpadden:

Q — Are you paying rent?
A — We are paying \$1 a year. We are not paying our nurses or receptionist. We have to care for all patients regardless of whether they can pay us or not. The hospital now has \$140,000 in debts that are uncollected. A doctor is not

allowed to sue for his services. A county can sue. Our biggest accounts are charity cases. We have not charged fees on charity cases. We had an oral agreement that if the county would pay the hospital bills, we would not charge fees.

Q — Do you think the county should pay your private office, nurses and receptionist?
A — I can go to Lubbock and get better quarters for \$250. We have to practice in the hospital here, that's in the contract.

In answer to another question, the Commissioners said they had nothing to do with writing the new contract proposal.

Commissioner Coleman said that over \$200,000 was due on accounts receivable to the county in the ten years before the present medical staff arrived. "It has been cheaper in the past five years than previously. . . . The \$140,000 now owed includes about \$40,000 due the doctors."

The meeting finally was adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, so the Commissioners could study the counterproposal.

About 70 persons were present Monday morning. The County Commission appeared at 10:17 a.m. County Judge J. A. Love announced, "We, the court, have called a meeting at 5:30 p.m. today with the doctors to try to work out a compromise. It will be a closed meeting. We would have rejected the contract in five minutes if it had been put to a vote."

That meeting, it was learned subsequently, was slated for the hospital. The Commissioners went to the hospital, then returned to their office in the courthouse for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hodge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brooks of Maple attended an Humble convention in Ruidoso, N. M., Feb. 16 and 17. They left here Thursday night, Feb. 15 and arrived back home Feb. 18.

George

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2. Liquor-by-the-drink and pari-mutual wagering. George said that he would oppose both measures. He added that his mail was running about 600-1 against both measures.

3. State employees' pay raise. Two measures have been introduced. One would provide \$15 million as an emergency pay raise. The other, recommended by the Governor, would provide a \$75 million package. George said he would support the Governor's plan.

4. Teachers' pay raise. Proposals have been made both by the Governor and by the Texas State Teachers Association. The pay raise approved two years ago was a compromise and George indicated he would favor a compromise on this question.

5. Constitutional revision program. George is a member of the Constitutional Amendments Committee, which has had more than 50 proposals given it so far. George favors a complete rewriting of the Constitution, rather than continued amendments.

6. Wage garnishment. This measure, if approved, would provide for the garnishment of salary for non-payment of debts. It was proposed in earlier sessions and failed to pass. George said that he would favor garnishment, up to a limit of 10 per cent of the income of a family head, or up to 35 per cent for a non-family head. About 30 states now have such laws.

7. Constitutional amendments. George said that he would work to have the wording made more clear and understandable or future constitutional amendments.

George also discussed the new House rules that permit committee members to build-up seniority on such committees. George said he felt this would be helpful.

George also talked with those



Enjoys a joke . . .

REV. KENNETH WYATT, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Morton, enjoys jokes, even if they are his own. Rev. Wyatt was the speaker at the Future Homemakers Assn. banquet here last week. (Staff Photo)

present about the steps necessary to establishment of a hospital district. Those present voted to have Rep. George introduce such legislation as soon as preliminary legal steps were taken.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeder over the weekend were Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle of Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Shauna Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes of Levelland and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey of Levelland, won Division 1 of the "Baby Parade" at Wayland Homecoming held in Plainview, Saturday. She is eleven months old.

The Merry Goals Junior Golf Club met in the home of Clyde Brownlow Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 4:15. The program was "Birds".

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Annual Cochran County 4-H Fat Stock Show for March 2, 3, and 4 County Barn. All entries to be weighed in by March 2. Judging will be March 3 with swine, lambs and calves will be that afternoon. The per cent of each class eligible to be auctioned March 4 at 1:30 p.m. will be offered for sale and herdsmanship and herdsman-ship \$25 bond will be do- by Farm Equipment Co. most deserving boy or the stock show. Buddy will judge the show.



Seventh grade cagers . . .

INCLUDED IN THE SEVENTH GRADE basketball team were, front, Johnny Enriquez, Kevin Kuehler, Duwayne Baker, Roddy Arnold, Elton Patton, Rush Coffman, Sidney Hunt and Mike Abbe. In the middle are Larry Turner, manager; Rickey McMasters, Jack Sublett, Morton

Smith, Royce Jones, Roger McClintock, Randy Clayton, Tony Click, and Bill Thompson, manager. Standing the back are Keith Embry, Dee Woolam, Charles Marina, Willie Holland, Bryant Lewis, and Kim Coats. The team won first at Seagraves and consolation at Plains. (Staff Photo)

Season gets way at MHS

For the 1967 track season under way in earnest for High School last week. Tannehill is gradually changing into shape for the first meet next week. A number of squadmen began training earlier and were joined Thursday by several new players. Most of the Morton High team this year, Tannehill with little experience in the building for the future of the year will be met March 4, at Idalou, in rapid succession by Abernathy on March 11, on March 18, Kress on April 7 at Denver City. The high and frost runs complete at Springlake on Friday. The frosh will compete in the district meet on April 7, the seventh and eighth grades will have their district meet April 8.

Supervisor to be elected for zone

An election meeting will be held at the Whiteface Vocational Agriculture Building on February 28, 8:00 p.m., to name a supervisor for Zone 2 of the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District. Donald R. Lackey, current supervisor for zone 2, was unable to complete his term due to moving out of the county. Zone 2 is the Southeast portion of Cochran County having the boundaries as the Whiteface section of Cochran County. The boundaries are highway 214 on the West and an East-West line out 3 miles North of Lehman on the North. To qualify to serve as zone 2 supervisor, a person must be a resident in zone 2 and live in Cochran County. Every landowner and his wife or husband should get out and vote for a district supervisor for zone 2 on February 28, 1967.

Garden club hears program on birds

The Le Flour Garden Club met on Feb. 9 in the home of Mrs. S. E. Williams. Mrs. Roy Hill, president, presided over the business meeting. She reminded everyone to tune to KRAN on Feb. 15, for the program from our garden club.

Members decided to promote the idea of a Living Memorial Fence of trees or shrubs for the landscaping project at the Museum. Permanent records of donor and person in whose memory such tree or shrub was planted will be kept in the museum. The project committee will work out further details. For a Therapy project, ribbon corsages will be made in Robert's Memorial Home just before Mother's Day. Mrs. W. A. Woods reported on plans for the Placement Flower Show which will be held in May. The program for the day — "Conservation of Birds, How to Attract, Houses and Feeders", was brought by Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins. From information received from the newly organized Audubon Society in Lubbock, it was revealed that 108 species of birds have been observed in Lubbock, some of which are permanent residents and others migratory.

To protect the vanishing and scarce types of birds as the quail, prairie chicken, dove and others from their worst enemy, "man", hunting seasons are restricted or eliminated, and game reserves or sanctuaries provided. We can help by providing food, shelter and protection from other enemies. To attract garden and song birds, provide water, food, protection and homes. Brightly colored flowers, sweet fragrances attract: plants and trees which have flowers, berries or nuts which provide food. Suet, small grain, crumbs, green leaves in the winter plus a scattering of coarse soil will assist in keeping birds in the garden. Provide water for bathing and drinking. Houses and materials for nest building for the preferences of the birds to be attracted, should be available. Protection from cats, snakes, larger birds and the weather is necessary. Members present were Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Don Samford, Mrs. Olin Darland, Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins, Mrs. Owen Egger, Mrs. W. A. Woods and the hostess. Next meeting will be on Feb. 23, in the home of Mrs. Jack Baker.

No candidates

At press time Wednesday there were no announced candidates for the three posts that are up for grabs in the April 4 city council election. The posts are presently held by W. L. Taylor, E. C. Seaney, and Ty Williamson. None has announced for re-election. Deadline for filing to get a name on the ballot is March 4. Absentee balloting will run from March 20 through April 1. All balloting will be in the city hall.

State Representative Jesse George spoke at Jaycee installation banquet

The Jaycees had their annual installation banquet Saturday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 at the High School Cafeteria. The meal was served buffet style and then Dean Weatherly opened the program as master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Rev. T. A. Grice. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Wiley Hodge and the Jaycee Creed led by Buddy McGehee. Then there followed an introduction of guests at the head table. Several out of town guests were introduced. Cleve Bland, outgoing president, gave a review of the activities of the Jaycees for the past year. Jaycee awards were presented by Gary Slacy of Levelland. First award was for the Outstanding Jaycee Farmer of the year. One who has contributed most to the Community. This award was presented to Alton Lamb. Next award presented was Jaycee of the Year. This was given to Wiley Hodge. Then an award was presented to Dean Weatherly. This was the D.S.A. Award which is the Distinguished Service Award. The President's award was given to Cleve Bland. Then he in turn presented an award to the Jaycee-Ettes. He gave this to Mrs. Bland, president of the Jaycee-Ettes. Another award was presented by Cleve Bland to Ed Pruitt for being an all around good Jaycee. Jo Galloway of Lubbock, Area I Vice President, installed the incoming officers. These are: President, Harold Ogle; first vice president, Jerrell Sharp; second vice president, Buddy McGehee; treasurer, Donnie Simpson; secretary, Buck Tyson; inter-club director, Wilson Hodges; director, Dannie Petree; director, Alton Lamb; director, Wimpy Houghton; directors, Norman Beauchamp. The acceptance speech was made by Harold Ogle. He presented a certificate for Cleve Bland for services rendered during his period of presidency. The speaker of the evening, State Representative Jesse T. George, was presented by Dean Weatherly. He spoke of the past year during the time the Jaycees have been in existence and of the good accomplished since then, by them, and Jaycees everywhere. Thanks was made to Mrs. Harold Ogle and her helpers for the decorations for the banquet. The benediction was given by Alton Lamb.

Pvt. Hawthorne completes training

Private Jesse M. Hawthorne, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, 506 E. Grant, Morton, Tex., completed eight weeks of training in air defense artillery at the Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Tex., Feb. 4. He was trained in firing and maintaining air defense missiles. Instruction included tactics of air defense weapons systems, functions of nuclear warheads, electronics and missile repair. Present air defense missiles include the NIKE and HAWK systems. HAWK missiles are on station in Vietnam. His wife, Christelle, lives on Rt. 1, Lovington, N.M.

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★ Food show

There will be a 4-H food show at the County Activity Building Saturday starting at 9:30 a.m. About 34 girls and six boys are expected to enter. After the judging is completed the public will be allowed to enter and will be treated to a tasty party. Jennie Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, is in charge of the show.

Public invited to hear program on mental illness

The Town and Country Study Club invites all members of area Federated Study Clubs and all other women interested in learning more about mental illness to be their guests. The program, titled "Mental Illness - Major Contemporary Problem", will be on March 1, 4 p.m., in the County Activities Building banquet room. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Dorothy Harris, executive director, Lubbock County Association for Mental Health. She will also present a filmstrip "People Who Care".

Ladies night

The Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Muleshoe, spoke to the Three Way Lions on Ladies' night this past week. Twenty-nine attended the dinner and the program, "Russia - Its Place in Today's World" which included colored slides made by the speaker during a tour of that country.

Mrs. Truett McCuiston visited with her daughters, Carol and Judy, in Lubbock Friday, Saturday Mrs. McCuiston went to Plainview to attend some of the homecoming activities with another daughter, Laurita. Carrie Colts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Colts of Lubbock, is visiting her grandparents, the T. G. Browns for a few days.

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Bledsoe wins bi-district

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The Bulldogs That made it 9-9. Johnny Funk hit a basket, but missed the free throw. Amherst took the lead, 12-11 as Gary Johnson got a basket and James McAdams made a free throw. Then it was Johnny Funk's time to make a basket and give Bledsoe another lead. Gary Johnson got Amherst back in front with a long jump shot. Steve Sutton hit one from the field for Bledsoe. James McAdams made a free throw to even it up, 15-14. Velton Funk shoved in a rebound before James McAdams hit two free throws to even things up 17-17 after one quarter.

Mike Peel and Royce McAdams hit two quick field goals to give Amherst a 21-17 edge before Bowley found the range. James McAdams hit again, but Bowley got two baskets to tie the score, 23-23 with 4:30 left in the period.

McAdams hit a basket and Maxfield made two free throws as Amherst surged out front, 27-23. Velton Funk made one of two free throws, but Maxfield made a basket. Sutton hit an outside shot, then drove for another two-pointer to move Bledsoe within one point.

However McAdams and Maxfield hit two field goals to give Amherst a 33-28 halftime edge.

Bowley opened the final 16 minutes with a quick basket, but Benny Rawls fouled out of the game with 6:59 left in the third quarter.

Sutton and Mike Eason each hit two-pointers to put Bledsoe in front, 34-33 with 5:01 left in the period. McAdams hit a basket with 4:45 left, but Bowley and Eason each hit as Bledsoe took a three-point edge.

Mickey Johnson and Sutton traded field goals, as did Maxfield and Bowley. In the final two seconds of the quarter, McAdams hit a free throw, but missed the second attempt. Bledsoe had a narrow 41-40 lead going into the final period.

Amherst lost little time getting back in the game as Maxfield made a free throw to knot the score, 41-41. Sutton and Maxfield traded baskets. Eason put up a hanger that took almost forever to fall through. He missed a free throw on the play but Bowley started a 12-point surge as he pushed in the rebound. That made it 47-43 with 5:13 left.

Maxfield and Bowley traded baskets twice. McAdams made two free throws with 2:57 left to pull Amherst within two points, 51-49. McAdams narrowed the gap as he netted two free throws. Gary

Johnson fouled out with 56 seconds remaining and Johnny Funk made one of two free throws. Eight seconds later, McAdams made one of two free tosses. Score 54-52.

Sutton made both free throws as he was fouled with 32 seconds left. And six seconds later, Mike Peel left the game as he committed his fifth foul on an offensive infraction.

With 19 seconds left, Bowley was fouled and he made both charity attempts to put the game out of reach.

McAdams raced in for a lay-up just before the final buzzer but Bledsoe had outscored the highly-touted Bulldogs for a 60-54 win.

Bowley hit 24 points to lead the Antelopes. Steve Sutton added 14. Royce McAdams got 22 and Sammy Maxfield 19 for the Bulldogs.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Bledsoe	17	11	13	19	60
Amherst	17	16	7	14	54
Bledsoe (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP	
v. Funk	2	3	3	7	
Bowley	10	4	2	24	
Rawls	2	2	5	6	
Sutton	6	2	4	14	
J. Funk	1	1	4	3	
Eason	3	0	2	6	
Totals	24	12	20	60	
Amherst (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP	
J. McAdams	0	4	4	4	
S. McAdams	8	6	2	22	
G. Johnson	2	0	5	4	
Peel	1	1	5	3	
Maxfield	8	3	2	19	
M. Johnson	1	0	4	2	
Totals	20	14	22	54	

Chamber session

In a routine session, directors of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning.

The Chamber voted to help sponsor the South Plains mobile X-ray unit in Morton this spring.

A proposed questionnaire for students about a planned Youth Center in Morton was reviewed. High school and junior high students will be given copies of the form to fill out, indicating if they would be willing to pay monthly dues, abide by by-laws and assist with the operation of the center.

Manager Leon Kessler reported that the Chamber office now had another typewriter, following a trade with Miller-Howard Office Supply of Lubbock. The trade had been approved earlier by the directors.

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Who did it? . . .

WHO LET THE AIR OUT OF OUR BASKETBALL? Actually, no one did. But the players don't look like they're convinced. The photo resulted when the shutter snapped just as the ball hit the court and momentarily flattened before bouncing up. The shot

was taken during Tuesday's bi-district game between Amherst and Bledsoe. The Bledsoe players, in white, are: Crist Bowley (40), Johnny Funk, Velton Funk and Mike Eason. No. 11 is James McAdams. Oh yes, Bledsoe won 60-54.

(Staff Photo by George Tuck)

Cochran County 4H Saddle Club view films at meeting, discuss problems

Cochran County 4H Saddle Club viewed several films in their meeting on Sat., Feb. 18. The first film shown by Mr. Homer Thompson was Quarter Horses in Action from the Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo. Also Mr. Morton J. Smith showed several rolls of film that was taken of the local saddle club members in action at the rodeo grounds.

The club voted to ride in the parade at Littlefield on Feb. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Trophies will be given for the first three places. If a member does not have his uniform yet he may contact Mrs. J. N. Burnett on the Maple Exchange for information on this.

The next rodeo and parade coming up will be the ABC rodeo in Lubbock on March 23.

The club also voted to start their trophy case in the meeting room of the Farm Bureau Building and anyone having a Saddle Club trophy is asked to bring it to the next meeting, which will be on March 3. At this meeting members are asked to leave their horses at home due to the fact that three films will be shown and also R. H. Baker will give the program on feed.

Attending Saturday's meeting

MORTON SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Feb. 27: Steak fingers, catsup, french fries, salad, fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 28: Pork chops, candied yams, cabbage slow, raisin cobbler, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday, March 1: Sliced turkey, green beans, tomato salad, plain cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday, March 2: Corn dogs, mustard, potato chips, pickles, crackers, cookies and chocolate milk.

Friday, March 3: No school.

★ Lions

The Three Way Lions Club will meet in the Three Way Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m., Monday. Meeting with the club will be the De Algodon Study Club. The program, "Family Estate Plan," will be presented by Vic Benedict, Southwestern Life Insurance Representative.

Study Club has meeting in home

Elma L. Slaughter Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John L. McGee on Thursday, Feb. 16, with Mrs. Leonard Coleman, president, presiding. Mrs. Roy Brown read the minutes of previous meeting and the roll call. Mrs. W. M. Butler Jr. read the club collect.

In the business meeting, Mrs. John L. McGee gave the treasurer's report. The club will help in

Propose county hospital district

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Upon its establishment, the hospital district would assume title of all hospital buildings and facilities, as well as the hospital grounds. The district also would assume any indebtedness and bond obligations.

The district would have the power to levy and collect taxes to provide operational funds and money to retire bonds. In operation, Greene explained, the hospital district would determine the tax it would need and the tax would be levied and collected through the county tax assessor-collector, just as that office now collects the tax for operation of the water district.

"One of the major advantages of the hospital district is that all the tax it levies remains for use by the hospital district," Greene said. "Under the county operation, much of the tax money collected goes to the state."

He also pointed out that the county must operate under tax laws established in 1876, with a tax limit of 80 cents per \$100 of valuation. If more funds are needed, the valuation must be raised and this gives the state an automatic tax increase. Under a hospital district, every cent that is levied for hospital operation stays in the county and nothing extra must be added to compensate for a larger share to the state.

"We decided to act at this time," Greene said, "because the time

the Heart Fund. Mrs. McGee gave a report on the coming cancer drive. The club voted to send money to Girlstown. The club will meet with the L'Allegro Study Club to hear Jesse T. George speak on "Texas Heritage."

Mrs. Willie Taylor introduced our program "Keys to a Better Home Life" with Mrs. C. E. Dolle, Mrs. Dean Jackson and Mrs. Willie Taylor. Mrs. Dolle gave a very interesting talk on "Family Fun". Mrs. Jackson gave several hints on "Time Savers for the Modern Woman". Mrs. Taylor spoke on "The Fabulous World of Food".

Those attending were Mesdames Roy L. Brown, Hattie B. Spotts, Willie Taylor, Earl Brownlow, Leonard Coleman, C. E. Dolle, Elra Jden, Dean Jackson, W. M. Butler Jr., Roy Gunnels, and Mrs. John McGee.

for introducing new legislation almost over. If we didn't introduce the bill now, we would have to wait two years until the session of the Legislature."

Newest member of Tops Club wins prize

The Tops Club met in its regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church.

An amusing and interesting program was presented by Willy Dolle in a magazine article, her own personal testimony of the difficulty of dieting.

Our newest member, Rita Thomas, won the crown and sash with the best weight loss. No. 1 had the best overall loss, with four of the members present. And team No. 2, eight of their members present.

Members attending were: Abbe, Marie Adams, Ruby Wils Dolle, Yvonne Eger, Gardner, Bill Hill, Mildred Rita Thomas, JoAnn Watts, Yearly and Gene Bridges.

Club has social for husbands

A supper on Valentine's honoring husbands of members of the Friendly Circle Hobby was enjoyed by all the men and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner were hosts on occasion in their home. A fine motif was used in the area with individual centerpieces for each dining table.

Members brought covered plates for buffet service. Several games and 42 were enjoyed by all, led by Mrs. L. Scoggins and Mrs. Elmer Gardner. Couples attending were Mrs. C. C. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Horvath, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. S. and the host and hostess.

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Rules for 4-H, FFA Fat Stock Show are released

Rules for the Cochran County 4-H, FFA Fat Stock Show slated for March 2, 3, and 4, have been released by Leonard Coleman, general superintendent of the show. Only members regularly enrolled in FFA and FHA Chapters and 4-H Clubs of the following organizations will be eligible to exhibit animals: Whiteface FFA and FHA, Three Way FFA and FHA, Three Way 4-H Club, Cochran County 4-H Clubs, Morton FFA and FHA, Bula FFA and FHA, and Bula 4-H.

No animal is eligible for this show if said animal passed through another auction sale. The Cochran County Livestock Improvement Assn. will in no case be responsible for any death loss, injury, or damage that may occur to any animal, exhibitor, or equipment. All animals must be in place by 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2. Judging will start at 9 a.m., Friday, March 3. Packer buyer sale will start at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 4. Auction will follow.

Exhibitors will not be allowed to stay overnight in the barn, and the barn will be locked at 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights. There will be a watchman on duty in the barn all night. It is intended that only such animals shall be entered and shown as have merit and will be a credit to both the exhibitor and the show. Tagged animals will be weighed only once, and if they do not qualify they will be removed from the barns IMMEDIATELY; also, all animals that are cut back by the shifting committee will be removed from the barn IMMEDIATELY. Sifting will be by weight only. All animals will be sifted Thursday afternoon, March 2, by the committee.

The owner must show the animal at the time of showing, but should the owner have more than one entry in a class, a substitute will be allowed to handle the entry in emergencies, but he must qualify under Rule No. 1. All animals entered and tagged must stay in the show. Only exhibitors, judges, and superintendents will be allowed in the show ring while judging the classes. A Herdsman Award will be presented in each division on an organizational basis.

Showmanship Awards will be presented to the best showman for each division on an individual basis. All rules are subject to change as the General Superintendent sees fit and his decision is final. Any exhibitor caught switching tags on animals will lose all prize money, rights to auction and be barred from this show for a period of one year.

The first two animals or top 25 per cent of each class, whichever is greater, will sell at public auction in the order of their placings. The rest will sell at packer buyer auction, if so desired, by exhibitor. No substitutions will be allowed if sales qualified animals do not sell or are refused for sale. (If exhibitor wishes to keep his animal he may do so, but once the animal has passed through auction sales, sale is final.)

All rules will be enforced. All animals will be sold with a 3 per cent shrinkage. Champions and Reserve Champion of each division must sell in the auction. The Showmanship Award in each division will be made on the following basis: The manner in which the animal is presented. The dress and manner of exhibitor. The manner in which the animal is trained and fitted for showing.

The Herdsman Award will be based on the following: The purpose of the bedding is to absorb moisture and keep animals clean; therefore, wet or damp bedding should be removed. The bedding material should be of good quality straw, etc. The aisles should be kept clean, and also damp to keep down the dust. The appearance of the animals, and the exhibitor as a whole should be kept in mind. The conduct and discipline of exhibitors will be considered a major factor.

Swine judging will take place from 9-12 noon, Friday; Lambs, 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.; and Calves from 2-3 p.m. Floor bids on the animals will be taken at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Premiums will be presented, as well as Awards, at 3 p.m. Saturday.

★ Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 644 will have its Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All cubs and parents of cubs are asked to attend. Speaker for the meeting will be Rev. Kenneth Wyatt. Each Den will also have a skit.

4-H Foods Group meets in home

Project 2 4-H Foods Group met Saturday, Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Cade, their leader. They worked on records, recipes and menus to be entered in the Favorite Food Show, to be held in the County Activity Building, Saturday, Feb. 25.

They met again Monday Feb. 20 with Mrs. Cade and set up sample tables that they will enter in the show. Miss Jennie Allen, Home Demonstration Agent, met with them and explained details about the food show.

Those present were: Sherri Cadenhead, Nan Roy, Barbara Davener, Christy Cade, and Marilyn Cade, Jr. leader.

Mrs. Dorothy Stinson and children were here from Lubbock this past weekend to visit the J. W. Arnotts.

CORRECTION

A typographical error in last week's story about Truett's Food Store burglary resulted in a statement that the cash loss was \$100, instead of the actual \$10-\$15 loss.

Information received after the burglary said that entry in the building was gained through an unlocked window. Owner Earl Stowe said that the window was railed down and that it was forced open.



Paint for Girlstown USA . . .

THIRTY AMARILLO PAINTERS converged on the home for girls near Whiteface Saturday morning to donate their services. They are members of the Painting and Decorators Contractors Association of America, Amarillo chapter. With

paint donated by Amarillo dealers, they redecorated the old dormitory rooms, living room and kitchen, plus the porch and outer trim. From left are W. K. Beaugard, Ralph Valentine and William T. Cooke. The aid was arranged by Jack C. Thomas of Amarillo. (StaffPhoto)

Local nursing home joins with TNHA

Roberts Memorial Nursing home, 205 W. Garfield, was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the TNHA Executive Board at their February meeting in Austin. Pearl Kobs will serve as the representative of the home in TNHA activities.

By becoming a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association, the Roberts Memorial Nursing Home has agreed to abide by the TNHA Code of Ethics and to join with the state organization in its efforts to raise nursing home standards and to improve patient care in Texas.

TNHA is the professional association of licensed nursing and Veterans Administration regional office, concerning GI term insurance. Jack Coke, the VA regional manager then is quoted: "In retirement years, it becomes prohibitive for most veterans to pay premiums on term insurance." The VA Manager added, "and fortunately many of them have to let it lapse when they need it most." We think the world should have been "unfortunately", but won't bet on it.

The rain falls mainly on the plain, A song tells us. And perhaps in Spain That's true. If so, could we drain Some from Spain for the South Plains?

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morris and children Cynthia and Terry of Hobbs, N.M., visited the Deryl Bernetts over the weekend.

4-H Project 2 Girls have meet

The 4-H Food and Fun Project 2 Girls brought this year's course to a close with a winner roast on Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. James Whitehead, adult leader. The girls have studied nutrition, carried out scientific experiments with food and prepared delicious dishes in this year's course. Girls present were Joann Whitehead, Vicki Cooper, Deborah Whitehead, Julie Cooper and guests Becky Meeks, Sherri Adams, Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Jr., and Jennie Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow and children Amy and Brian, were in Lamesa this weekend visiting his grandfather, Mr. E. C. Mason.

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Mrs. Stokes hostess for sewing club meet

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. Clayton Stokes.

Mrs. A. J. Lindsey was in charge of the business. Her names were presented for membership and accepted.

4-W's hold preliminary show

The 4-W Club members who had animals to be shown on March 2 and 3 were invited to bring their animals to the County Barn on Saturday, Feb. 18 for preliminary showing and training.

Compfire girls

The 70-Win-40 Compfire girls met Feb. 17 for their regular meeting. Linda Smith opened the meeting by leading the girls in singing "The Wood Gathers No More".

Winter depletion maps available

Russell Olson, Chairman of the Board of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, announced today that the 1966 Water Level Depletion maps for the District have been approved by the Internal Revenue Service and are now available to individuals to use in calculating the water depletion income tax allowance within the District.

Next Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith, did his first solo flight Friday, Feb. 18. He is a junior in Morton High School.

THE COLDs take 666

Valentine party honors husbands

Members of the Town and Country Study Club spent a most enjoyable evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Newsum on Friday, Feb. 10.

After the buffet supper, the members and their husbands, who were guests of honor, drew for partners and played the hilarious game of "Hearts".

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Yvonne, Mrs. Bill Hovey and Mrs. S. L. Williams.

The next meeting will be March 11 at the County Activity Building.

Whiteface Study Club has social

The Whiteface Study Club met at the Elementary Auditorium for its annual Valentine Dinner, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. The evening's entertainment was a delicious buffet dinner which was brought by each club member and after the meal, rousing games of bridge, crazy bridge, and yubzee.

License plates

As the close of business Friday, the Cochran County Tax Assessor-Collector reported that only 111 license plates had been sold. This included 112 vehicles. At the same time last year there had been 131 license sold. Deadline for purchasing license is March 31.

Mrs. Ira Williams, Mrs. Marc Bass and Joe attended the funeral of Robert L. Craig at Glassland Sunday, Feb. 19. Mr. Craig was an uncle of Mrs. Williams and had been a resident of Lynn County since 1915.

Local teachers in teacher's group

A number of Cochran County teachers were given consultation assignments in their homes during the week of February 13-17, during a teacher meeting in Loveland on Saturday. The group met at South Plains College.

These session Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was formally initiated in Loveland Jan. 21. It includes members from Worton, Whiteface, Houston, Austonia and Loveland.

Committee assignments made by president, Ruth Arnold, include: Program: Mildred Ann Sanders and Ora West; Membership: Norma Peterson; Growth: Mildred Ann Sanders; Research: Mrs. E. B. Bower; Finance: Mrs. E. B. Bower; Publicity: Mrs. E. B. Bower; and Liaison: Mrs. E. B. Bower.

The Commission Court agreed to provide \$100 for a year's salary for use by the Grand Jury provided the other counties in the district agreed to participate. Judge recorder is not for use of Robert George, District Court clerk, as had been stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Johnson, Mrs. Joe Farmer of Cotton, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren of Garrettsville, Ohio, were guests at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill over the weekend of February 18-19 at the home of Mrs. Roy Greenhill and Mrs. of Lathrop, Worton, Texas.

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Cal Farley molded citizens

West Texas lost an outstanding citizen Sunday when Cal Farley died among the youth he was molding into good citizens. He, like Father Flanagan, knew that one man with determination could accomplish miracles.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch serves as a model for many such foster homes, including the Girlstown that is located in this county.

Mr. Farley came up the hard way, fighting for food and distinguishing himself as a fighter, a professional wrestler and a businessman. Many are aware that he founded Boys Ranch almost 30 years ago in the old Tascosa courthouse with six boys. But not so many know that his youth work began much earlier, when he founded the Maverick Club in Amarillo.

Through his faith, his devotion and his hard work, he established a home that has graduated thousands of fine young men who are making good citizens and good parents, working in many trades, professions and in the military services. More than 350 boys currently call Boys Ranch their home . . . and thousands more will follow them.

For Cal Farley's work will continue. We met him only a few times, but feel that we have lost a close friend. After several interviews, we still were unable to get much about his earlier years and his business and sports career. Each time, the talk was turned toward "my boys" and their successes, their home and their projects at the ranch. He was truly a selfless man, who left his mark upon thousands who knew him, both Ranchers and friends. He is another example of axiom that any great institution is but an extension of one's man shadow.

Hospital District would be beneficial for the county

Action was started last week to create a hospital district in Cochran County. Although it will take a vote by the residents of the county to bring this into being, the Tribune endorses this move heartily.

For the past 20 years, the county hospital has been in a state of confusion, divergent opinion and opposition. Politics has often controlled a county facility, to the detriment of the people and the medical personnel involved.

Creation of a hospital district won't automatically cure these ills, but it stands a great chance of success.

Basically, a hospital district is a legal governmental agency set up by the people to serve a particular area and operate a medical facility. It will have the power to levy taxes, assume monetary obligations and function just as any other governmental group locally.

What it would do is remove the hospital from control of the County Commission and place it under the direct supervision of directors elected solely for the purpose of setting policies and providing control and direction for such a medical facility. The directors would be elected by the citizens of this county and would draw only a nominal salary. Under provisions of the legislation sought for the Cochran County Hospital District, there would be five directors elected. Initially, three of them would serve one-year terms and two would serve two-year terms. They would be paid \$10 per meeting, which would hardly be enough to allow the salary to influence them. There would be one director elected from each county precinct and one director elected at-large. This would provide representation on the hospital board for all areas of the county.

Action on getting enabling legislation is being taken now since the Legislature now is in session. If action were not taken now, it would be two years before the district would be authorized. Once the legislation is approved, it would be up to the people to vote for or against the creation of adistrict.

Creation of a hospital district would not create any problems in regard to a lease agreement, obligation of bonds or any other indebtedness. The hospital district automatically would assume all of these obligations.

A hospital district could levy taxes sufficient to pay its operating costs and current bonded indebtedness. The county tax office would collect the hospital district taxes, just as it now collects taxes for the Water District. This would relieve part of the financial problem for the county, which is held to an 80-cent tax limit under state laws and automatically increases the state tax levy when it increases county taxes.

All of these reasons, and others, indicate that legislation allowing a vote on creation of a hospital district in Cochran County is needed now.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"The boss said that I had to be a good cowboy to stay here, but I ain't had a chance to prove myself and now I'm not sure whether I am or not!"

VIEWS . . . of other editors

The elderly driver

Every day many thousands of elderly persons get into their cars and drive cautiously and safely along the streets and highways.

These oldsters are not likely to pass other cars recklessly on curves just to get there a moment earlier. They do not swell the cocktail lounge crowd, returning to the road with their reaction-time slowed to the danger point. They are rarely the ones made careless by preoccupation with business problems.

Yet they are being singled out for special treatment because of one recent tragic accident caused by the sudden collapse of an 80-year-old driver. The Registrar of Motor Vehicles of Massachusetts, the State where four children were killed by the uncontrolled car, now asks legislation requiring those 70 or over to take an annual examination for license renewal.

Stricter qualifications for driver license renewal are not of themselves wrong. It should not be possible for a person receiving aid to the blind to renew his license as he now can in some states. But to focus attention on the elderly as a special hazard is to overlook the most serious threats to highway safety. These are the drinking driver and the inexperienced, reckless youth. (Too often these are the same person.)

Physical examination for persons over 65 or 70 will do little or nothing to clear the highways of those who lose their driving skill in the highway bars and those who speed recklessly. Indeed, enactment of special legislation for the elderly may draw off public interest in the problem of highway safety as a whole.

Driver examination is expensive; money spent for it should be used where it brings biggest results. We hope the states, following guidelines soon to be issued by the National Highway Agency, will tighten qualifications for all drivers. But let it not overlook the haystack in their search for the needle.

Christian Science Monitor

More Aggies Needed

Are you a high school senior or college freshman still trying to decide on a career? There's a wide open field waiting for you, if you're willing to be "different." Would you believe "agriculture?"

According to Dr. Kenneth L. Bader, assistant dean of Ohio State University's school of agriculture, the young man could do worse than enter this field. He would be different, because not many students are thinking about agriculture in this nuclear-space age, but for that very reason he would have an excellent chance of landing a good-paying job on graduation.

Right now there is a shortage of skilled persons in agriculture. The shortage isn't on the farm, but in the thousands of agriculture-related businesses. While schools are enrolling more agriculture majors than a few years ago, these industries still get slim pickings. In the case of Ohio State, for example, 224 agriculture students were graduated last year, but about 45 per cent either went into the armed services or on to graduate school. That left 125 for industry. Bidding for their attention were 1,200 requests received by the university for agriculture graduates.

Dr. Bader estimates that industry could use two to three times as many persons trained in agriculture as are now available. The strong demand and short supply has bid starting salaries for B.A. degree holders to near the \$7,000-a-year level. A young graduate with a doctorate in agricultural economics received a \$13,000 salary offer.

There's an old saying

"It pays to be different." Applied to choosing an agriculture career while others are rushing to business management, computer technology and other "cited" fields, its no "Aggie joke."

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Hated Every Minute

Every once in a while — say, once in a generation — there will come along a man whose complete honesty of expression is appealingly refreshing, even if not the sort to bring invitations by the thousands to centers of polite social gabbing.

Such a man is Al Jones, who has retired after 48 years as a newspaper printer, the last 15 of which were on the Greenville News.

At his retirement, Mr. Jones said he never did enjoy working on the News. "I enjoyed working on the News more than any other paper I ever worked, but I didn't enjoy working anywhere," he observed. "I just don't like to work."

Mr. Jones is our boy. He has said what is true for so many, but which so few ever utter.

Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont

AP Didn't Look Far Enough

This is the time of year when people begin summing up things, naming the outstanding people and events of the last 12 months. The Associated Press produced its list the other day, observing that it had compiled by editors of member newspapers and broadcasting outlets.

Well sir, just for the record, we want it known we didn't agree with a single selection.

For instance, AP's Woman of the Year was Indira Gandhi. We voted for Mrs. Myrtle Swinnick, the housewife who consistently re-

Refused to accept trading stamps

visited gasoline stations featuring gimmick games and who twice won the \$1,000 prize on Let's Go to the Races and refused to collect.

Truman Capote captured the AP's Literature award. Our vote went to Buster Smedley, seventh grade student at Filpton Junior High. When asked to write a theme about problems at home, Buster submitted the following sentence: "Papa said if you keep your nose out of our domestic affairs, he'll forget he saw you the other night at Hogan's Bar and Grill with the principal."

Charles de Gaulle took the AP's laurels in the field of foreign affairs. We back the little Italian who socked an American tourist in the nose. The American was tending the stale joke about the new Italian firm of Atsami. It makes Atsami motor bikes, Atsami cars, Atsami books, and we suppose, the Atsami joke.

Dr. Michael De Bakery was the AP's man of science. Our favorite was Joe Shimbau who invented the automatic radar tailgater discourager. He device is a radar mechanism which automatically stalls the engine of a motorist who follows too closely.

There were others, but this is sufficient example to demonstrate that the AP just doesn't dig deeply enough into what should be a serious subject.

Tampa (Fla.) Times

Mrs. C. A. Moore is home after having major surgery

Plainsville General Hospital Feb. 8. Her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hamett, Acuff, has been with her since surgery and will spend another week with Mrs. Moore in Morton. Mrs. Moore's address is Box 362.

Highlights and Sidelights —

City sales tax is possibility

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans may be a lot closer than they think to paying city sales taxes. But, in any event, they will have the final say at the local level.

A bill to permit authorization of a one-per-cent sales and use tax by cities, where voters approve, received a Senate Committee endorsement. It didn't find such a warm welcome in a House Committee.

Floor consideration is likely in both houses within a short time, say legislative leaders.

Texas AFL-CIO headed the opposition in committee hearings, while Texas Municipal League paraded mayor after mayor to testify that the property tax — standby revenue source of municipalities — is overworked. Texas State Association of Fire-fighters and Texas Municipal Police Association spokesmen, pushing for better fire-police pay and benefits, supported the mayors.

Here is what will happen if this bill is passed:

City councils can call elections on whether the levy is to be authorized — or wait to be petitioned for an election.

If local voters say "no", there will be no local sales tax for at least two years in that community.

If they approve, an extra one per cent will be added to the two per cent state sales tax on covered items (but not automobiles) in the city. State comptroller will collect total three per cent tax, turning a third over to the city hall.

If citizens get to feeling over-taxed, they can get up a petition and call another election to throw out local sales taxation.

MONEY BILLS — Gov. John Connally's emergency appropriations request, which included \$5,500,000 for the state's exhibit at San Antonio's HemisFair '68, won final passage and was signed into law after weathering a Senate filibuster.

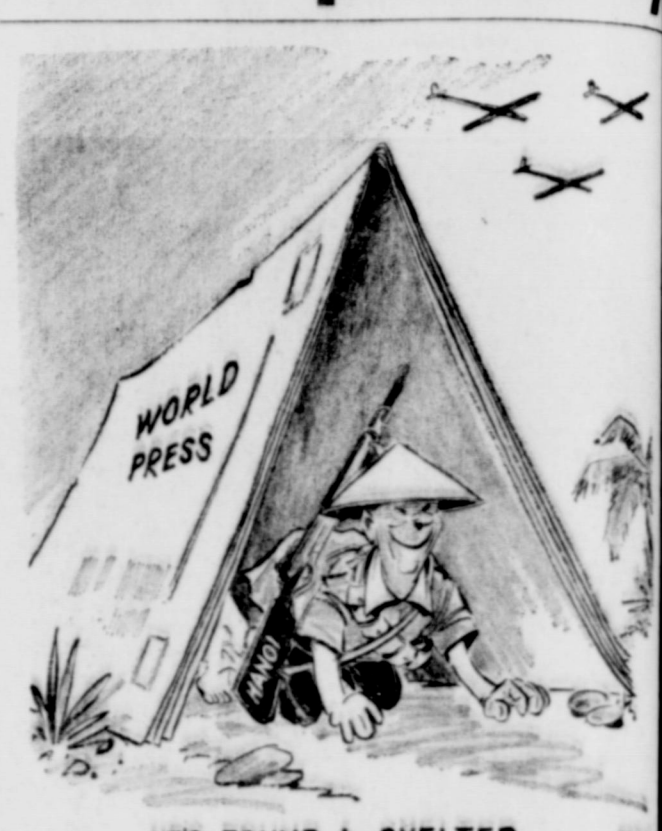
A few days later, the House refused 116 to 29 to suspend its rules to permit consideration of the Senate's \$15,000,000 interim pay raise bill for state employees. However, House Speaker Ben Barnes promised to encourage an interim raise after the general budget is approved.

BONDS — Texas is losing ground in the industrial - expansion race among the states. So say Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake and Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin. And to get into the ball game, the state needs a new program for state-wide industrial financing.

Thus the two have introduced bills in their respective chambers calling for a Constitutional Amendment to authorize a municipal revenue bond program, wherein cities can issue bonds to build facilities for luring new industry. Bonds would be retired by lease revenue paid to the cities.

"Texas is a favorable competitive position in regard to raw materials, transportation, labor, industrial sites, recreational facilities and all the other industrial location factors which are considered by industry as vital to industrial development, except an industrial financing program," Clayton said, in urging passage of his bill.

WATER BILLS — Public notice by publication of new or amended rulings of the Texas Water Rights Commission would be eliminated by a bill introduced in



HE'S FOUND A SHELTER

the House by Rep. Menton J. Murray of Harlingen. Bill also would dissolve the three water divisions in the state.

Another bill by Murray would cut from four to two the number of publications required on an application for appropriation of water.

DRIVERS BILLS — Modernization of Texas' license plates and driver's licenses would be accomplished by a pair of bills introduced in the House of Reps. Milton Schiller of Cameron and Dick Cory of Victoria.

Cory's bill would provide for a color photograph of the licensee on the driver's license. Persons under 21 years of age would be issued different-colored licenses. Proof of birth date and fingerprints would be required on the applications.

A bill by Schiller calls for re-flectorized license plates. Motorists would pay the added 30 cents cost per plate.

CENTERS — Three bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives to establish community health - mental retardation centers and implement the recommendations of the Department of MHMR.

Speaker Barnes sent to the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments the resolution to change the Constitution in order to create the centers. Bill to permit the state to help finance them and a bill to aid in setting them up were sent to the Committee on MHMR.

PARK BILL — Senate approved 30-1 bill to insure creation of the \$13,500,000 Guadalupe Mountains National Park in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties.

House Parks and Wildlife Committee already had cleared the bill for House floor debate. Sen. Joe Christi of El Paso and Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine are sponsors.

Measure conveys to the federal government all mineral rights in the 71,000-acre area including Guadalupe Peak. Amendments would provide for reclaiming minerals if the area is dropped as a national park and the sharing of royalties if the federal government develops the natural resources.

BLUE LAW — A new twist to the old Sunday "Blue laws" is proposed in a bill by Rep. Billy Williamson of Tyler. It would levy an occupation tax on persons selling or renting personal property on Sunday.

Actually, the tax would be so rough as to prohibit Sunday sales. It would be at the rate of 10 per cent of the receipts from the sale or rental, with some deductions provided. Anyone violating the measure would be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each violation.

BANK CHECK — Texas Banking Department announced plans to expand routine examination procedures to include direct verification of customers' deposit and loan balances in state - chartered banks.

Examiners would mail verification forms to bank customers whose accounts are selected on a random sampling basis. Customers would be asked to verify deposit or loan balance indicated.

OIL ALLOWABLE — State Railroad Commission cut the oil allowable to 35.7 per cent of potential for March.

Cut was almost a full percentage point from the 36.5 per cent in February and nearly two per cent below the 37.5 per cent factor for January.

Producers can draw 3,147,541 barrels of oil a day next month, or 45,692 barrels daily below this month.

A reduction from February to March is the usual practice. March allowable this year is higher than the 33.2 per cent of March, 1966.

AG RULES — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held that chiropractic services are not included in the medical assistance act of 1967.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that Texas Liquor Control Board can issue a transport permit to an individual holding a Civil Aeronautics certificate of public consent and necessity . . . Bosque County commissioners have authority to determine whether county officers (other than law enforcement officers) are to be paid on a salary basis . . . State and Loan Associations do not qualify as county depositories. The Chancery of the Galveston-Houston Roman Catholic Diocese is exempt from property tax.

COURTS SPEAK — A state court ruling that the constitutional amendment to require voter registration is invalid, cause the issue was not put out clearly on the November election ballot will be argued on Feb. 15, Third Court of Civil Appeals will hear the State's argument. In a Lampasas County case, Third Court held a free suit (guest) in an auto must show negligence on the part of the driver before suit for injury damages can be maintained.

DAMS URGED — Immediate construction of Cooper Dam Reservoir and authorization of dams on Bois d'Arc Creek and press Creek — all three in northeast Texas — were recommended by Joe G. Moore Jr., executive director of the Texas Water Development Board.

Moore said that the three projects are important to the Water Plan and "will be able to help meet a part of the water requirements of some 600,000 acre-feet of water by the year 2020."

Cooper Dam, already authorized by Congress, will be in Delta County and will have a storage capacity of 413,700 acre-feet. But reservoir on Bois d'Arc Creek would hold 102,040 acre-feet, the Titus County Dam on Cooper Creek would have a storage capacity of 422,700 acre-feet.

SHORT SNOTS — Texas' eighth water bond sale totaling \$85,000,000 is slated March 1. It is the largest sale of bonds by Texas Water Development Board to date averages 1.3 per cent.

Named by Connally to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners were Dr. Ray L. Shopp, Burnet, Mrs. Katherine Holsinger of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Martha Harris of Galveston and Mrs. Maria Riojas of Harlingen.

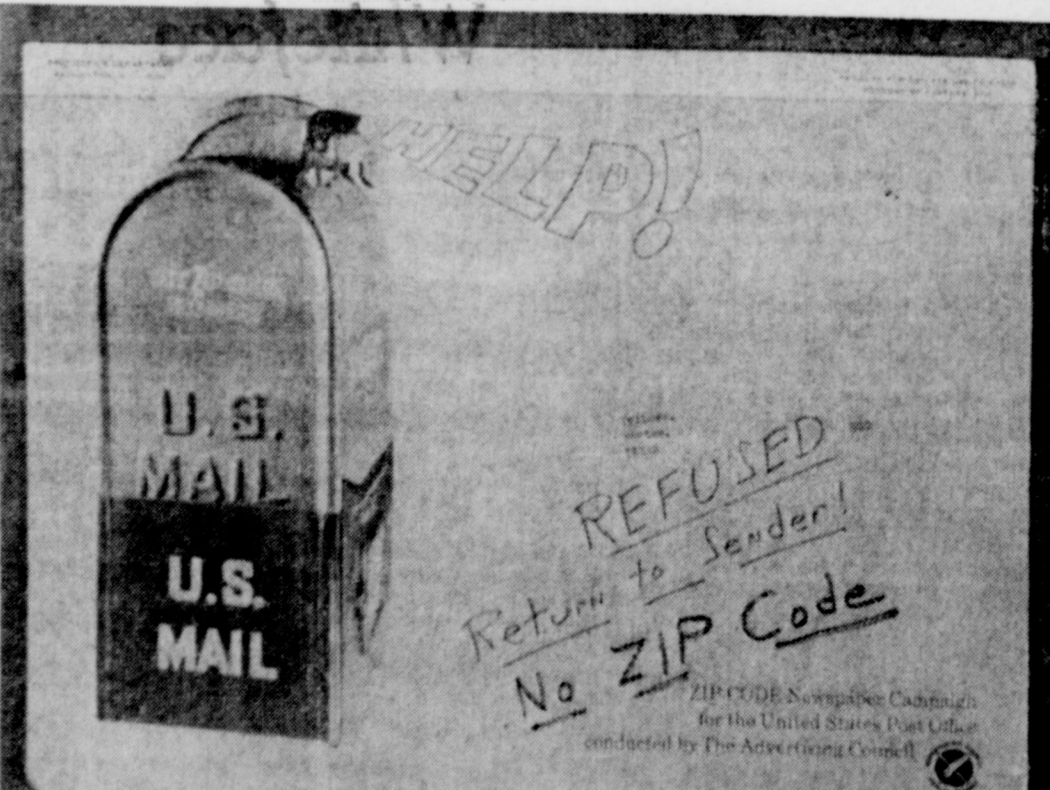
Senators approved a bill providing free college tuitions for Vietnam veterans. The bill was signed by Gov. Price.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Safety, announced that Major J. Elliott, commander of the Central Texas division headquartered in Waco, will retire February 28.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee has favorably reported a bill, Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Worth, which would prohibit discrimination in state and local government.

Mr. Charlie Howard was elected on Tuesday, Feb. 21, to the Medical Arts Clinic in Big Spring.

They should be ashamed!



Practice what you preach . . .

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT mailed the above pictured envelope to the Tribune last week. Judging from the exterior, it was a bunch of free advertising lay-outs designed by the National Advertising Council to promote the use of ZIP Codes. It included the Post Office

Department's return address, and was mailed free by the government. The address was simply: "Tribune, Morton, Texas" with no ZIP code. It was refused and returned on the grounds that if the Post Office is going to demand ZIP codes for others, it should use them for their own mailings.

(Staff Photo)

My Neighbor



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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Morton will accept bids for ethyl gasoline for a period of one year. Successful bidder will supply the City of Morton with said gasoline from March 1, 1967, through Feb. 28, 1968. Bids will be accepted at Morton City Hall until 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at which time the City Council will accept the bid deemed best and most advantageous to the City. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

s/Elra Oden
 City Secretary

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING HOSPITAL DISTRICT OVER COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1967 for the passage of an Act creating a Hospital District over Cochran County under the authority granted by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

AN ACT providing for the creation of COCHRAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT with boundaries coterminous with those of Cochran County, pursuant to authority granted by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution; providing for elections on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the district, for its maintenance, support and the payment of bonds issued by it and the indebtedness assumed; providing for the transfer of hospital facilities and the assumption of indebtedness and assets; providing the District with power to issue bonds, and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District; its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds for hospital purposes by Cochran County or any city located therein; enacting other provisions incidental and germane to the subject and purpose of this Act; providing a severance clause and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1967.

- M. C. Ledbetter
- Hazel Hancock
- J. A. Love
- T. A. Washington
- A. M. (Van) Greene
- Jimmy Miller
- Glenn Thompson
- Walter L. Taylor
- J. C. O'Brien
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- Donnie B. Simpson
- Cleve Bland
- Hume Russell
- Le Roy Johnson
- James K. Walker
- Mrs. Le Roy Johnson
- Dean Weatherly
- H. A. Tuck Jr.



King and queen . . . CROWNED KING AND QUEEN during the Missionary Baptist Church Sweetheart Banquet held last week were DeAnne and Kenny Coats, center. Last year's king and queen Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, stand beside them. (Staff photo)

1936 Study Club has program on Robt. Frost

The 1936 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Gage Knox on Feb. 15. The president, Mrs. Glenn Thompson, presided over a short business session. The club voted to sponsor "Coffee Day" for the Heart Fund Drive. Mrs. Gage Knox announced that the T. B. Mobile Unit will be in Morton March 22 and asked for volunteers to assist at the unit.

The program was on American Poetry and Mrs. Harold Reynolds spoke on excerpts from a "Great American" by Robert Frost.

Mrs. Reynolds spoke of his early life, having been named Robert Lee Frost after the south's distinguished general. He was born

March 28, 1874 in San Francisco. Robert worshipped his newspaperman father, W. P. Frost, who had graduated first in his Harvard class and had been a former school teacher. Robert Frost was only eleven years old when his father died of tuberculosis. His mother stated that he wished to be buried in New England.

It was in New England that Robert had his early education. He attended high school in Lawrence, Mass., living there with his Grandfather Frost. He entered Dartmouth in the fall of 1892, but left college before he finished the term.

When he was 19, he wrote "My Butterfly An Elegy" his first published poem. He sold the poem to the New York Independent, even though he had misspelled the name of the magazine. Frost was always a poor speller.

Frost said of his life, "Three things have followed me: Writing, teaching a little and farming. I have lived by farming ten years. I get a queer runhappines when I don't have a little land to farm. Writing, teaching, farming — the three strands of my life."

During Frost's career he was awarded many honors.

Four times he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for the best book of poetry of the year. He was awarded honorary degrees by Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale and a dozen other colleges and universities. He was one of the few authors to receive the Gold Medal from the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

These honors did not affect the man or his work. The quiet strength, the deep convictions re-

Winners named in stock show

Three Way Community Livestock Show was held Saturday, Feb. 11 in the Maple Seed and DeLutting Barn. Bill Bickel, vocational - agriculture teacher from Muleshoe served as judge.

Placing are as follows: Grand Champion Lamb, Terry Pollard; Reserve Champion Lamb, Terry Pollard; Grand Champion Female Swine, Perry Lynskey; Reserve Champion Female Swine, Lynn Kelley; Grand Champion Barrow, Terry Pollard; Reserve Champion Barrow, Francisco Torres.

Sixty-six head of livestock were entered in the show.

Carol Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Williams, was home over the weekend. Carol is a student at Texas Tech.

remained unshaken in the person as well as the poetry. The last lines of the first poem in Frost last book took on a prophetic conclusiveness: "They would not find me changed from him they knew. Only more sure of all I thought was true."

Mrs. Reynolds concluded the program by playing Frost's own voice on recordings reading some of his best known poems as follows: "Death of a Hired Man" and "Snow" and "Mending Wall".

The following members were present: Mesdames D. E. Benham, W. C. Benham, Cyrus W. Field, L. F. Hargrove, H. B. King, M. C. Ledbetter, Lloyd Miller, Joe Nicewarner, H. R. Ramp, Harold Reynolds, Glenn Thompson, Kenneth Thompson, C. H. Silvers, John Crowder and the hostess Mrs. Knox.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter on March 1, "Texas Day."

Flag history told at Y-M Study Club meet

The Y-M Study Club met in regular session Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Pete Pierce with 12 members present.

Mrs. Kenneth McMasters, president, presided at the business session. Several thank-you notes were read and announcement was made regarding the historical meeting to be held March 2. Mrs. McMasters introduced the program.

Mrs. Robbie Key led the Pledge to the American Flag and gave a brief history of the flag. She told of how the first flag was made out of the silk dresses of the women and how each star was added. She also gave laws concerning the flying of the flag and how to discard an old one.

She pointed out that any former flag of the United States can still be flown today as long as it is in good condition.

Mrs. Jerry Winder then led the Pledge to the Texas Flag: "I pledge allegiance to thee-Texas, one and indivisible."

Mrs. George Hargrove gave a most interesting and informative program on "Recreational Spots in Texas." She told of interesting spots in the southern part such as Johnson City and the country around it. Also the Big Bend National Park and it's more interesting part with points of interest in East Texas.

Mrs. Leonard Groves gave the "Prayer for Teachers Day" by Mrs. Lark Newson:

"Keep us, Oh God, for our teachers, with their untiring efforts and unselfish devotion to our children."

"Let us be done with criticism of today's education and devote our time and efforts to helping the teachers with their heavy responsibilities."

"Help us to put away pride and selfishness and to meet the teachers more than half way with only the teacher's problems at heart."

"May we never be hasty in judgement and always remember the teachers are devoting their lives work for us."

"Oh Lord we pray, that every one in all walks of life will take time to celebrate teachers day."

"Give us the wisdom to realize that without our teachers we could not prepare our children for the future ahead. Teach us, Oh Lord, that we should give thanks every day for this land of opportunity where our children can be taught freedom of thought and freedom of speech."

"And, Oh Lord, we thank Thee for this, our first Teachers day. Amen."

After the meeting the executive board met and appointed the nominating committee. They are Mrs. George Hargrove, Mrs. Billie Weems, Mrs. Max Clark and Mrs. Dexter Nebbut. New officers will be elected March 16.

The club joins with the Town and Country Study Club for the next meeting on March 1 at the County Activity Building.

Landscape plans made for museum

The LeFleur Garden Club of Morton is in charge of landscaping the lot around the historical museum, just south of the County Activity Building. They wish to plant a living fence across the back and down the north side. This is to be a memorial to those founders and pioneers of this county and area and other people who helped make Cochran County what it is today.

If you wish to donate a tree in memory of or as a tribute to someone, please contact or call Mrs. Roy Hill, 266-2921, Mrs. W. A. Woods 266-7061, Mrs. E. R. Fincher 266-7006, Mrs. L. Z. Scoggin 927-3747 or Mrs. Jack Baker, 266-4731.

The fence will juniper and will be purchased from Mrs. Jack Baker. These trees should be planted no later than March 2.

Members of the club are trying to contact each one but if you have not been contacted please feel free to contact any member of the club.

These names will be kept in a book of memories in the museum as tribute.

Visiting in Morton last Saturday was Walter R. Dean and family. Dean is the nephew of Roy Tarver. He recently returned from a tour of duty with the Air Force in Viet Nam, and is now stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

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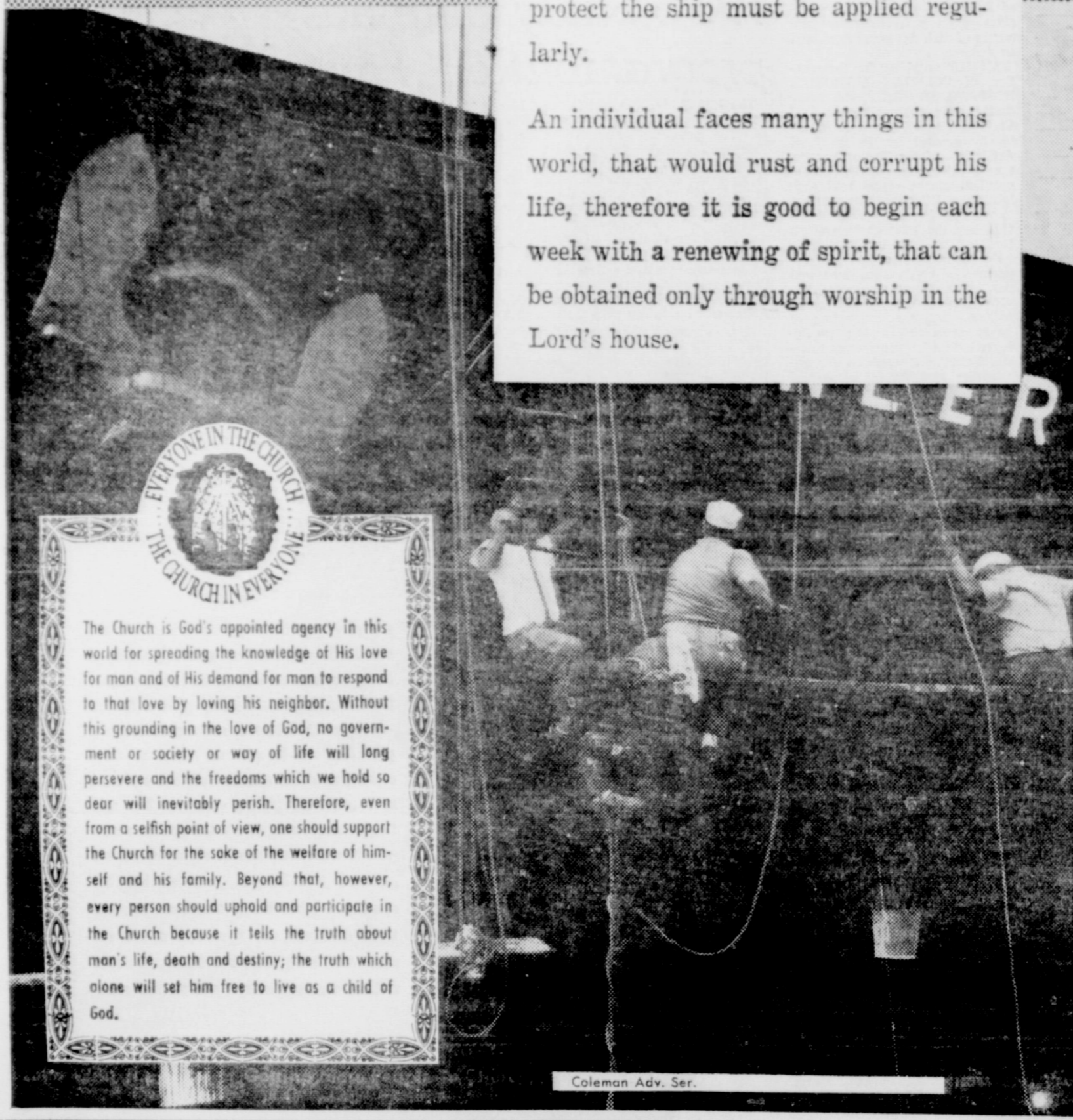
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Eternal Vigil...



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 Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:00 a.m.
 Saturday 8:30 a.m.
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 Confessions—
 Saturday 7:30 p.m.
 Week Days Before Mass
 Baptisms: By Appointment

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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