

# Texas Plains Trail to include three stops in Cochran County area

The Texas Plains Trail, one of 10 Texas Travel Trails announced in Austin January 7 at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference, includes three stops in the Cochran County area.

The stops include Grlstown, U.S.A., at Whiteface, the old Slaughter Ranch Headquarters southwest of Morton and the Muleshoe Game Preserve north of Morton.

The Travel Trails were designed to give the visitor to HemisFair'68, which will be held in San Antonio April 6 through October 6, a chance to see interesting points while going to or from the fair site.

Texas Governor John Connally said the Trails are arranged so the traveler can end his tour at the same place he began it. And since the Trails are "regionalized" they give each person in Texas a chance to see the highlights within his area.

When the Spanish explorer Coronado led

his expedition across the high plains of West Texas in 1540, legend says, the soldiers were forced to drive stakes as they went to mark their progress through the waist-high grasslands.

Some believe, however, the "Staked Plains", or Llano Estacado, got its name from the fact that the land seems to be perched on stakes or giant palisades when viewed from a distance. Regardless of which is fact and which is fiction, the Texas Panhandle is rich in both scenery and wealth.

The estimated 584-mile trip travels through the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Casto, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Deaf Smith, Garza, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Potter, Oldham, and Randall.

Amarillo and Lubbock are the largest cities on the high plains, so-called because of the sharp Cap Rock Escarpment which divides it from the remainder of the state. Northern-most towns on the trail are Dumas and Stinnett, north of Lake Meredith — a national recreation area. Dumas is in the center of one of the nation's largest grain sorghum producing areas, center of one of the world's great natural gas fields and producer of two-thirds of the nation's helium.

Farm Road 687 guides travelers along Lake Meredith, with State Route 15 and U.S. 60 bringing them to Amarillo, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, 120 miles long and covering 15,000 acres, is southeast of Amarillo near the town of Canyon. A paved road follows the canyon rim and winds down 1,200 feet to the canyon floor, site of Pioneer Amphitheatre. The outdoor drama "Texas" is performed here during the summer months.

The musical tells the story of the fight to settle the plains. This outdoor arena under the stars was built as a memorial to the people of the Panhandle. Dramatic lighting with a 600-foot canyon wall as a backdrop creates an unforgettable setting. A small train takes visitors on a tour of the canyon floor and a sky lift carries riders

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## McMurry Chanters to present program here

The McMurry College Chanters from Abilene departed Jan. 19 on a tour of West Texas and New Mexico cities which will cover 1,450 miles and see the choral group performing 27 concerts during the 12 days before they return to the campus Jan. 30.

The McMurry Chanters will appear at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25 in the Morton High School Gymnasium.

The choral group under the direction of Paul Engelstad will present two separate concerts. A concert of sacred music will be performed in auditoriums, featuring some of the world's finest choral music. A concert of secular music will be performed for audiences in public auditorium, highlighted by a segment devoted to the Wind-Jammers Trio.

This will be the final tour for the collegian folksinging group. Following mid-term graduation the McMurry trio — Clark Walter, Jerrel Elliott, and Pat Hamilton — will become members of the U. S. Air Force in February. The trio will remain together in the Air Force Band.

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# '68 farm income estimate down \$2 million over 1967

According to an estimate by Deryl Bennett, vice president of the First State Bank of Morton, agricultural income for 1968 is expected to be some \$2 million less than farm income in 1967. The main loss of income is found in grain sorghum production with a \$2 million reduction. Seed production is expected to be down about \$200,000 in 1968 as well.

The farm income estimate, presented to the bank's stockholders early in January, is "strictly an estimate," Bennett said, "and can go either way."

Bennett's estimate for 1967 was about \$500,000 over the income that actually came in. "That's not much difference when you're working with that much money," he said.

Total farm income for 1967 was \$16,250,368 while the 1968 estimate is \$14,252,698. This is down \$2,006,671 over 1967. Grain sorghum is down \$2,070,853; seed is down \$200,000; cotton is down \$23,460; and government payments are up \$287,642.

Estimated income in 1968 from cotton is expected to be \$7,071,306; grain, \$6,632,754; and wheat, \$45,000. These three items also include government payments.

Seed sales are expected to bring in \$300,000.

Government payments are expected to bring in the following amounts: Cropland Adjustment Program, \$91,388; Agricultural Conservation Program, \$66,981; and Cropland Reserve Program \$45,269.

In 1967 these programs contributed: ACP, \$66,981; CAP, \$91,389; and CRP, \$79,269.

Bennett estimates that 37,050 bales of cotton or 18,525,000 lbs. of lint will be produced in 1968. This compares with about 33,194 bales or 16,597,000 lbs of lint for 1967. Payment in 1967 was 18-cents per pound as compared with 16-cents per pounds in 1968.

The projected yield for the county is 525 pounds, a cut of 5-percent over the original estimate.

The projected yield for grain is 31.1 bu. or an 8-percent cut for the county.

The grain income is based on 113,872 base acres. There are 22,774 acres with 20-percent diversion; 34,774 with 30-percent diversion; and 56,936 with 50-percent diversion.

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Irrigation at work...

THIS WILL BE A COMMON SCENE this summer as Cochran County farmers ply their trade in the grain sorghum and cotton crops. An estimate by the First State Bank of Morton of farm income in Cochran County for 1968 shows that farm income will probably be down \$2 million over income in 1967. The main loss will be in the grain sorghum area. Bank officials said 1967 was an excellent year for grain sorghum and that 1968 will probably not be as good. (Staff Photo)

## Council to take bids for billing machine

An extended meeting of the Morton City Council Monday night finally ended with the council authorizing an advertisement for bids for a billing machine for the city.

The motion to advertise for bids was made by councilman George Hargrove. Seconding the motion was councilman Herman Bedwell.

The action came after representatives from Burroughs and National Cash Register extolled the virtues of their respective machines before the city council.

R. C. Taylor, representing Burroughs Machine, met with the council for approximately 45 minutes telling them about his

company's series 5000 dual printer billing machine.

Taylor said his machine could handle all the gas, water, sewer, trash, budgeting and tax work the city needed done.

He said cost of the dual printing head billing machine would be \$5,786 net to the city. Service contract for the machine is \$250 yearly. This particular machine is a carriage-type billing machine which permits the operator to bill the customer, post the bill on a ledger card and run an audit tape all at the same time. The machine also posts in two colors and is capable of correcting an error or subtracting.

Taylor gave the council an alternate bid of \$3,212.20 net on a model F67-65 single printing head billing machine. This machine has all the features of the larger machine but is not as fast. Taylor said for the size operation the city now has, he would recommend the larger machine. Delivery date would be two months.

The city currently sends out 1,000 gas and 1,000 water bills each month. Included on the water bill are charges for sewer and trash.

The main savings from purchase of a billing machine will be in postage and time saved.

Bill Bruffey, territorial manager for National Cash Register, presented his billing machine to the council for approximately one hour.

The NCR class 42 billing machine costs about \$4,536 with a yearly service charge of \$126.

Bruffey said the class 42 machine is a total control machine with some 11 printing heads. The machine uses an automatic inking ribbon of one color. The machine is not capable of subtracting or thus correcting an error. He said if the machine was capable of subtracting, then the purchaser would not have complete control over the machine.

He said if the city decided to purchase this machine, it would be built for the city from the ground up and would take from five to six months to receive. However, Bruffey said a NCR carriage machine would be installed the day after the machine was ordered to get the city into the billing machine operation. He said the same forms used on the class 42 billing machine would be used on the carriage machine.

After both presentations were completed, the council discussed the merits of the various machines. They consulted with city attorney James K. Walker who said the city should advertise for bids since the machines cost over \$1,000. Purchases under \$1,000 do not require bids.

Bids on the machine will be opened at the next city council meeting, Feb. 12.

A movie projector for the fire department was purchased by the council at a cost of \$225. The projector, an RCA model, was used by the City of Lubbock and is guaranteed for one year.

Purchase of the projector was approved by the council on a motion and second by Bedwell and Wiley Hodge.

## License plate sales nearing

February 1 will mark the beginning of license plate sales in Cochran County and across the state. Leonard Groves, Cochran County Tax Assessor-Collector, announced that car plates for this county will include numbers between BYL 300 and BYN 924.

Deadline for sale of the plates is 5 p.m. March 29.

Owners should bring four items to the Tax Collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address and zip code.

State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

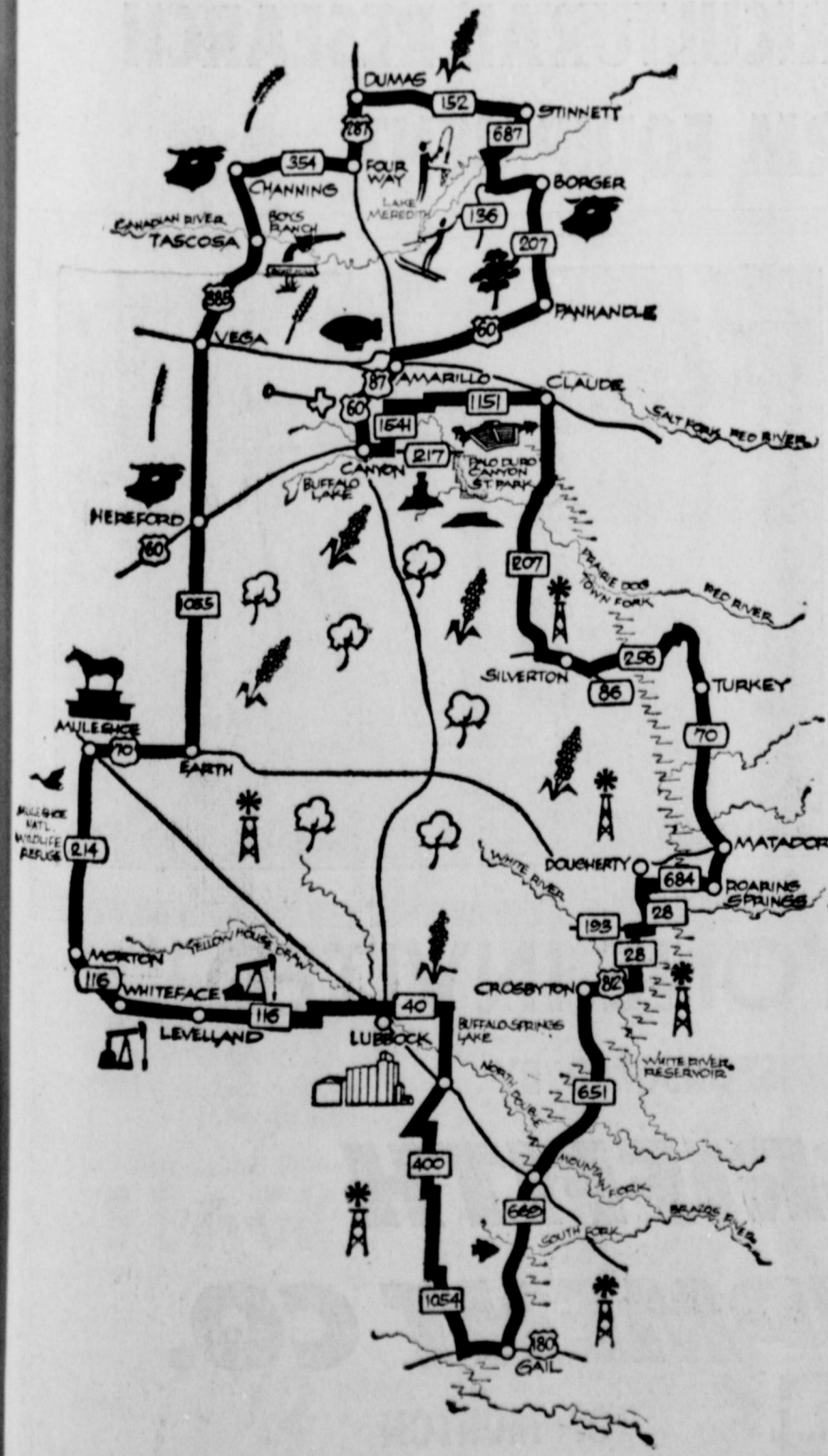
During the 1967 session, the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

The new rates for passenger cars are as follows: up to 3,500 pounds — \$12.30; 3,501 to 4,500 lbs. — \$22.30; 4,501 to 6,000 lbs. — \$30.30; more than 6,000 lbs. — 55-cents per 100 lbs.

According to State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall, more than 7 million vehicles will be registered in Texas during 1968. He said, "This is the largest number in our history."

Of the estimated 7 million vehicles, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and truck-trailers. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance.

The most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 3½ per cent, motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 per cent. This follows a 25 per cent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965 and another 17 per cent increase last year.



## Buffaloes shoot holes in Indians Tuesday evening

It was the Buffaloes who shot holes in the Indians here Tuesday night. Stanton's Buffs were too much for the Morton Indians in a District 4-AA cage match, as they hit from all over the court for a 65-47 victory.

Stanton remained undefeated in loop action and will face the undefeated Midland Carver Hornets in Midland Friday night determine the first-half leader.

Morton will host Post Friday night, then have a non-conference tilt in Morton Tuesday night against Lubbock Christian High.

Only other cage action on tap for the week will see the seventh, eighth and freshman teams at Seagraves Monday, Jan. 22.

The Tribe was tense when it hit the court, while Stanton was torrid. The Buffs shot 68 per cent from the field while Morton had a 29 per cent average from the field for the first half and only 35 per cent for the second half.

Jimmy Jones bombed the nets for two field goals before Morton got untracked. Byron Willis got three points for the Tribe. David Avery and Willis traded field goals before Tommy Glynn found the range for a basket. That gave Stanton an 8-5 edge.

Baskets by Rusty Rowden and Donnie Harvey gave Morton its only lead, 9-8. Avery connected for three points and Willis got a field goal to tie the score, 11-all, with 1:40 left in the first period. David got a free throw and Mike Louder closed out the scoring for the first quarter with a free throw to make it 16-12.

It was exactly the same story in the second quarter as Morton got 12 points See INDIANS SHOOT, Page 2

## Last day

Wednesday, Jan. 31, is the final day to secure a voter registration certificate for 1968. A registration certificate is necessary for people to vote in this year's primary elections, plus state and national elections. Interesting political races have already developed on a local level, not to mention the state race for governor and the party races for president. A voter registration certificate may be obtained at the county tax assessor-collector's office in the courthouse or by clipping the voter registration blank from the paper, filling in all the necessary blanks and sending it to the tax assessor in the county in which you reside. There is no cost for a voter registration certificate.



### Indians shoot

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and Stanton got 16, to make it 32-24 at halftime.

The third quarter that Morton displayed was so bad it should have qualified the Indian gym as a disaster area. For an incredible 5:20 in the period, Morton failed to score. Add to that the final 38 seconds of the second period and the Tribe had a stretch of almost six minutes when nothing went through the hoop.

Stanton hit for eight points during this drought and took a commanding 40-24 lead. Rowden finally connected, but David Jones matched that. Willie Moore hit a bucket with 1:50 left, but Glynn netted three free throws. Wayne Thompson hit a bucket to make it 30-45 at the end of the third period.

Morton almost came alive in the fourth period, netting 17 points. Stanton, however was also having its best quarter to add on 20 more. That made it 65-47 when the final buzzer sounded.

Four of Stanton's starters were in double figures: David Jones had 18, Tommy Glynn 15, Jimmy Jones 14 and David Avery 13. Glynn is a 6-7 senior who didn't play basketball until last season, which he spent on the B team. He learned his lessons well as he commanded the boards all evening.

Byron Willis had 18 and Rusty Rowden 10 for Morton.

The B team tilt had the same outcome, although a different theme. Morton spotted their visitors to a 13-1 lead in the first quarter, then spent the night trying to catch up. When they did, Stanton moved ahead again. Morton trailed 7-16, 23-26 and 35-40, before losing 46-52.

But the B team did have balanced scoring as Tommy Davis and Bob Hawkins each got 11; Jerry Steed and Stan Coffman each had 10.

### Joe Lemons elected to fraternity position

New officers for Kappa Sigma social fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University have been elected to serve during the coming year.

Named president (grand master) is Pete Serena, Chicago, Ill. Nick Borrelli, McKeesport, Pa., was elected vice president (grand procurator).

Also elected vice president (grand master of ceremonies) was Jim Stephey, Johnstown, Pa. Joe Lemons, Three Way, was named treasurer, and Paul Dunn, Levelland, was elected secretary (grand scribe).

The new officers will be installed at the first fraternity meeting during the spring semester. Outgoing president is Clark Dennis, Loving.

### Services held here for Mrs. Minnie Jerden

Services for Minnie Mabel Jerden, 83, who died Saturday night in Cochran Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Glenn Reddell, Wolfthorpe Baptist Church officiated for the services. Burial was in the Morton Cemetery, under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

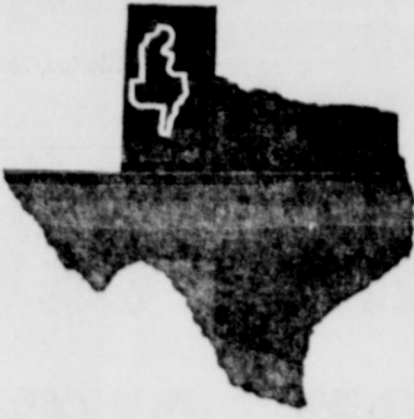
A native of Commerce, Mrs. Jerden moved to Morton from Lubbock in 1932.

Survivors include five sons, Prentice of Fresno, Calif. Sterling of Lubbock, Glenn of Medford, Ore., Burnie of Fort Worth and Winston of Morton; three sisters, Mrs. O. R. Douglas, Merkel; Mrs. Hazel Green, Okla., and Mrs. Lily Williams, Calif.; one brother, Otto Taylor, Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pat McClure, a student at McMurry College in Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure over the holidays.

### Plains Trail

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on a round trip from the floor to the rim. Canyon is noted for the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. Located on the West Texas University campus, it is noted for its massive entrance doors which are ornamented with historic brands. The museum also contains an extensive gun collection, authentic chuck wagon and pre-historic fossils.

The Plains Trail follows Farm Road 1151 to Claude and turns south using canyon-bisecting Highway 284 to Silverton, State Highway 256 to Turkey and State Highway 70 to Matador, a true western town named for a ranch. Farm Roads 684, 28 and U.S. 82 continue southward past White River Reservoir through Calgary and on to Post, a community founded by C. W. Post, the cereal king. Post grew quickly although all supplies in the beginning had to be brought in by mule train from Big Spring, approximately 70 miles away. A cotton mill started by the community's founder was among Texas' earlier mills and remains in operation.

Next stop, via Farm Road 669, is Gail, noted for its Borden County jail on the courthouse square. The trail turns down U.S. 180 for only a short distance before reverting northward via Farm Road 1054 to Wilson and Farm Road 400 on into Lubbock.

Texas Tech is located in Lubbock, and Mackenzie State Park with its prairie dog town is a tourist favorite. Lubbock, founded in 1891, is center for a vast region of oil, agriculture, warehousing and education. Buffalo Springs Lake, nine miles southeast of Lubbock via Farm Roads 40 and 400, offers fishing, boating and picnicking.

The Plains Trail departs from Lubbock westward on Farm Road 225 and State Route 16 as far as Whiteface, home of Girlstown, U.S.A., then northerly on State Highway through 214 through Morton and the old Slaughter Ranch headquarters, to Muleshoe. A life-size status of a mule stands at the intersection of U.S. Highways 70 and 84 in Muleshoe. The creation, made of fier glass, was unveiled in 1965. The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1935, is the oldest national wildlife sanctuary in Texas, primarily a home for waterfowl.

U. S. 70 and Farm Road 1055 through Earth lead to Hereford in Deaf Smith county, referred to as "the town without a toothache." There is a noted absence of dental decay due to the natural fluorides in the water supply. Tascosa and Boys Ranch is farther north up the trail, Old Tascosa, on U.S. 285 south of Channing, was settled in 1870 by Mexican colonists. Boot Hill Cemetery just off the highway is the final resting place for many cowboys who died in 1880 gunbattles. In June, 1939, the late Cal Farley established Boys Ranch for homeless boys on the old townsite. The Plains Trail returns to Dumas via State Highway 354 and U.S. 287.

Susan Blackley, a sophomore student at Hardin-Simmons University visited in the home of her parents over the weekend.

### SAFE DRIVER OF THE WEEK



T. T. Smith

Rt. 2, Morton was selected by local officers as this week's SAFE DRIVER

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### ★ Emlea Smith

The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club will meet Thursday, January 25, at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sherrill Griffith with Mrs. Don Lynskey serving as co-hostess. The program entitled "Famous Women of the World" will be presented by Mrs. James Walker.

### Farm income

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Diverted acres payments amount to \$16.71 on 34,161 acres or a total of \$570,830. The P.S. payment is figured on \$9.23 times \$56,936 acres or \$525,519.

Total acres in grain total 202,305. This figure is derived from 56,936 acres in the program, 45,369 acres not in the program and 100,000 acres wild.

Bennett estimates that there are 32,000 acres irrigated with an estimated yield of 3,360 lbs. per acre or 112,000,000 lbs. This times an expected \$1.75 per hundred equals income of \$1,960,000.

The non-irrigated acres, 170,305, are expected to produce 1,200 lbs. per acre or 204,366,000 lbs. with an expected production of \$1.75 per cwt or \$3,576,405.

The income from irrigated, non-irrigated and from government payments give a total income from grain of \$6,632,754.

Cotton income is based on 74,453 base acres, 1,457 acres purchased and 123 acres sold. The allotment for the county is 76,000 acres. Of this amount, 3,800 are 5-percent diverted, 22,800 are 30-percent diverted acres and 49,400 are 36-percent diverted.

The 5-percent diverted acres payment is \$56.49 times 3,800 acres or \$214,662. The 30-percent diverted acres payment is \$31.50 times 22,800 acres or \$718,200. The P.S. payment is \$64.26 times 49,400 acres or \$3,174,444.

Total production income from cotton is \$2,964,000. This is derived from 3/4-bale per 49,400 acres planted. This amounts to 37,050 bales. With an average of 500 lbs. per bale, a total of 18,525,000 lbs. of lint is expected to be produced. This lint times an estimated income of 16-cents gives the production income figure.

Total income from cotton of \$7,071,306 is derived from the addition of production income, 5-percent diversion payments, 30-percent diversion payments and from P.S. Payments.

Bennett again emphasized that these figures are strictly estimates and can vary depending on weather conditions, various price changes and world politics.

He said Cochran County can have another \$16 million year if weather conditions permit production of another bumper grain sorghum crop.

### MARATHON BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

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4. Partners must enter together and remain partners throughout the tournament.
5. Players will be notified as to their foursome for each round.
6. Each round of play will consist of 20 bids. Add score after every fourth hand. Scoring will be by party bridge rules: 300 for first game, 500 for each subsequent game. Scores and \$1 fee will be turned in at the end of each round.
7. One bids will be played.
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9. Enjoy your bridge, but please abide by bridge etiquette.

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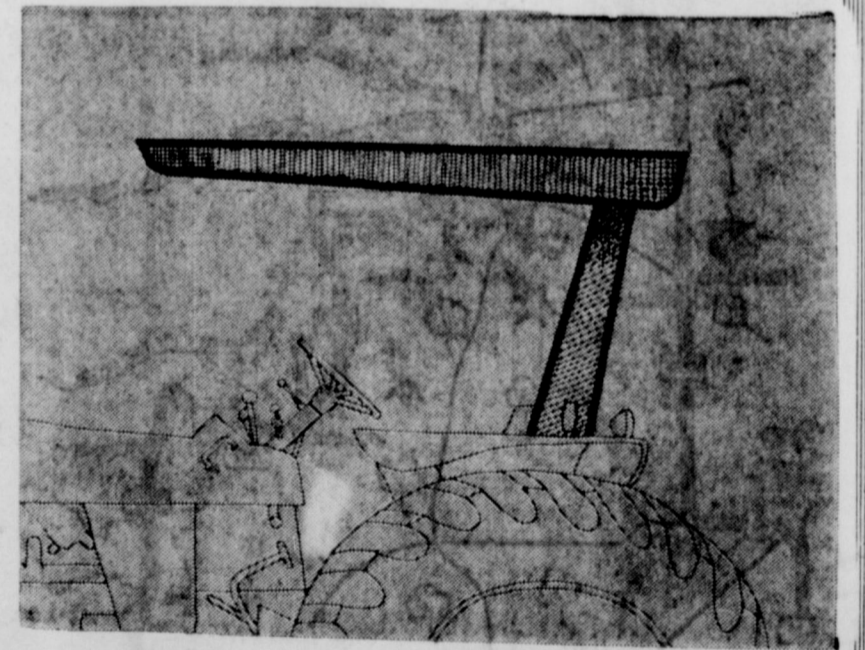
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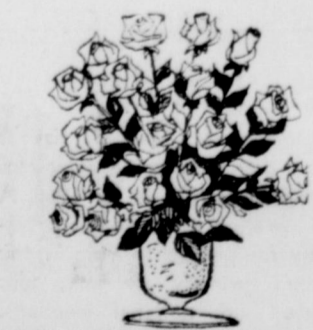
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# Annual ceremonial is held for Campfire and Bluebirds

The annual ceremonial for Bluebirds and Campfire Girls was held January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building.

The Junior Horizon Club Girls lit the candles of Work — Health — Love and sang "Burn, Flame, Burn" as they lit them. Then Deborah Miller sang "How Great Thou Art". They were accompanied at the piano by Karen Rozell and Karen Fred.

The Whoelo Call was given by the Junior Horizon Club members and answered by the Blue Bird and Campfire Girls present at the Senior Horizon Club Girls.

Following this the pledge to the flag was given and "America" was sung by the entire group present.

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter narrated the Campfire story which began some 58 years ago. The first step along the way to Campfire is "Seeking the Trail". Mrs. Ira Brown's fourth grade group is working on this rank and repeated the Trail Seeker's Desire.

After the trail is found, thoughts turn to building a fire, so they begin to gather wood. Mrs. W. C. Benham's fifth grade group is working on this rank and repeated the Wood Gatherer's Desire.

After the wood is gathered, the fire can be built. Mrs. E. L. Reeder's sixth graders are achieving this rank and gave the Fire Maker's Desire. The final step along the way is the Torch Bearer rank. Girls can achieve both group awards and individual awards along this step. Mrs. C. E. Dolle's group is working on the group Torch Bearer and repeated the Torch Bearer's Desire. Roxanne Clark, La Nita Davis, Lavern Romans, Beverly Dolle and

Mary Cadenhead received bracelets which are awarded as a group Torch Bearer award.

Roxanna Clark, Lanita Combs, La Nita Davis, Terri Harris, Beverly Dolle, Lavern Romans, Mary Cadenhead and Sherry Cadenhead received Group Torch Bearer Certificates. Receiving five year pins were Mary Cadenhead, Sherry Cadenhead, Lanita Combs, Lanita Davis, Beverly Dolle, Terri Harris and Lavern Romans.

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter's group of Senior Horizon Club Girls is working toward group Torch Bearers and individual Torch Bearers. They earned their group Torch Bearer in Citizenship. LaNelda Romans reported on things they had done to attain this rank. Receiving the Group Torch Bearer in Citizenship were Donna Hoffman, Dana Webb, Lana Dolle, Margaret Ledbetter, Alice Black and LaNelda Romans. In addition, Margaret received individual Torch Bearers in Religious Growth and Reading and LaNelda Romans and Sharon Davis Robertson have each received individual Torch Bearers in music which were presented to them at music recitals.

Mrs. Ledbetter's group also received five, seven and ten year pins for being in the Campfire Organization that number of years. Receiving the five year pin was Alice Black; the seven year pin went to Dana Webb, Lana Dolle, Zodie Ledbetter and Karen Davis; Margaret Ledbetter, Donna Hoffman, Linda McCamish and Sharon Davis Robertson received the ten year pin. Margaret Ledbetter received the Whoelo Medallion which is the highest honor that can be attained in the Campfire story.

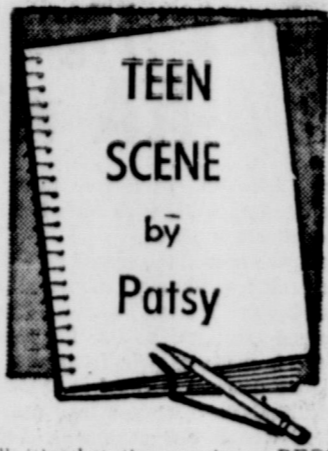
Mrs. Dan Rozell's Junior Horizon Club Girls are working toward receiving the Whoelo Medallion.

Mrs. Ledbetter was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation from the girls in her group. This was to be their last ceremonial as Campfire members, as the program only goes through high school.

Mrs. Herman Brown's third grade Blue Birds entertained with one song and Mrs. Royce Fred's second grade Blue Birds had three numbers.

Mrs. Iva Williams, President of the council, presided over a short business meeting. She gave a few of the highlights of the camp attended by the group in July, 1947.

Election of officers was held and the



Well it's that time again — REPORT CARDS! Yes, report cards were handed out at MHS yesterday, so that could explain why all the kids have been so nice to their folks.

Friday night our B team and varsity traveled to Wolforth to battle the Friendship Tigers. The B team came out on top after a fairly close game. Then the varsity game saw Coach Ted Whillock making use of all his substitutes as well as the starting five, as the Indians trampled the Tigers in a run-away game. The Indians played a brilliant first half as they all seemed to be "on" so far as shooting and rebounding were concerned; however, the second half didn't look quite so good for our side. But the Indians pulled way ahead and beat the Tigers quite soundly.

On the party list last week, David Gentry (freshman, South Plains College, Levelland) was honored by a surprise party Saturday night in his home. The group enjoyed watching parts of the UCLA vs. Houston game, playing records, and eating a beautiful cake decorated by an icing "Happy Birthday David". Those attending the party were: David, Lanya Dolle, Linda Nettles, Mike Enos, Janella Nebhut, Jimmy Gunnels, Patsy Collins, Bill Baker,

following officers and board members were elected: Mr. C. E. Dolle, President; Mrs. Bob Polivado, vice-president; Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, secretary; James Dewbre, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Clayton, training; Mrs. Iva Williams, program; Mr. Dexter Nebhut, finance chairman. Hold over members of the board are: Mrs. M. M. Fred, registration; Mrs. Connie Gray, adult leader; Mr. Keith Kennedy, camp chairman; Mrs. Neal Rose, organization; Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, regional director; and Mrs. Jack Wallace, publicity.

Mrs. George Autry from the Bula Community was present and said that she was working toward starting a Campfire and Bluebird organization there.

The candles were extinguished and the group sang "Sing Your Way Home" to close the program. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to all present.

## ★ Young Farmers

The young farmers of Whiteface are having a free supper for all of the farmers of Cochran County, Monday, January 29 at 7:30, in the Whiteface cafeteria. The event is sponsored by the U.S. Soils of Texas. Mr. Tommy Trash, a salesman, will present the program.

## Mr. and Mrs. Willford speak at general meet

At a women's Society of Christian Service General Meeting on January 12 Mrs. W. B. McSpadden introduced a special guest speaker Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willford, who gave an interesting account of their four year stay in Japan.

Present were eleven members, and two guests Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McSpadden.

and David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry.

Speaking of the UCLA vs. Houston game, that was exciting wasn't it? I was for the Houston Cougars all the way, and sure enough they managed to carry the UCLA Bruins by a two-point lead. Elvin Hayes is pretty good isn't he?

Some of the kids at MHS got up a petition last week with over fifty names (including a few teachers) for a basketball homecoming this season. This would not be as elaborate as football homecoming, of course. It would just be kind of a special game honoring exes. It's possible that there would also be a basketball queen. The kids submitted the petition to the Student Council, who voted in favor of the idea. The next step is to bring the idea before the student body for a vote. I think it might be a good idea, because most of us tend to place more emphasis on football than basketball, and a basketball homecoming might stir up a little more interest.

The Junior Horizon Club is busy selling "praying hands" ballpoint pens at \$1 each. The girls are trying to earn money to buy their Whoelo medallions, a medal awarded as the highest honor in the Camp Fire Girls program. The pens are very pretty and are ideal for all kinds of gifts. The girls would really appreciate your support. For more information call Mrs. Daniel Rozell at 266-5640.

Well, the homework is just staring me in the face, so I guess I'd better get with it. Y'all take it easy, okay?

# Federated Clubs of Morton holds joint meeting here

The 1936 Study Club and the Town and Country Study Club served as hostesses for a joint meeting of the Federated Clubs of Morton which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church on Thursday, Jan. 17.

Guest speaker for the program was Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, a former president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and extensive world traveler. Mrs. Walker gave a delightful and informative account of her tour of the Middle East with particular emphasis on the nature, history, geography and people of the country where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Highlighting her speech with personal experiences and pictures, Mrs. Walker traced the Dead Sea Scrolls from the time they were found in 1947 in the caves of a rocky, sandy, barren country where they had lain for 2,000 years to the present home in the "Shrine of the Book" in Jerusalem.

They were found by Mohamed Wolf; fell into the hands of Arab smugglers of contraband; dealers in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, divided among Jew and Arab owners, brought to America and finally returned under Jewish ownership to Jerusalem.

The "Shrine of the Book" is an edifice costing millions of dollars built mainly by American Zionists such as George Jessel and Billy Rose. Anyone may go there today and see the Dead Sea Scrolls.

The eight scrolls have been translated; two of them proving to be exactly like the book of Isaiah of our Bible, and others very like the Book of Psalms, with many figures of speech akin to other translations of the Bible.

Mrs. Walker, speaking of the fact that these scrolls go back to B.C., much earlier than any other known sources, said that there was much question as to what effect they might have on the Bible as we know it. So far they have had no effect and in her opinion would not, as she did not believe the human mind would unweave or knock down the God we worship.

A special guest, besides Mrs. Walker was Mrs. Louis Cummings, also of Plainview and president of the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. These were introduced by Mrs. Leroy Johnson, vice-president of the Caprock District.

Mrs. Willard Henry vice-president of the Town and Country Study Club welcomed approximately 50 guests representing the L'Allegro Study Club, Elma Slaugh-

ter Study Club, and the Emilea Smith Junior Study Club.

## County Service Officer receives state's praise

Walter Sandefer, Cochran County Service Officer, has received a letter from Charles L. Morris, Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission, praising Sandefer for his work with county veterans.

The letters reads: "Our records for the past year indicate that you assisted in securing benefits in the amount of \$45,042 for veterans, their dependents and survivors, in your County.

"It is significant that your office was instrumental in the recovery of monetary benefits as set out above, yet this total excludes scores of benefits from agencies other than VA, and if such accumulations were included, the total would be multiplied many times over. Naturally, these thousands of dollars further the economy of your County and affect directly and indirectly all Texas citizens.

"Through your office and services, repayment is made, at least in part, on the tremendous debt we owe to gallant men, and you are to be commended for furnishing such outstanding service to those who have fought to preserve our freedom."

Peggy Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cheek, and a senior student at Wayland College visited in the home of her parents over the weekend.



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## Discuss Christian home life during L'Allegro meeting

A most interesting and inspiring program was presented to the L'Allegro Study Club on Thursday, Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Jack Wallace.

Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the program on "The Beauty of a Christian Life." He began by asking the club members to write: 1. What makes a Christian home? 2. What of these are the most important? 3. What are the causes of family breakdown? These papers were to be discussed after the film "Family on Trial", was presented.

These papers were to be discussed after a film, "Family on Trial", was then presented.

A boy was in the courtroom being tried for a crime. His friend was a witness. He went back and described both boys as coming from good Christian homes. It showed instances in each family that made one soon realize one family was truly Christian, while the other was only Christian in the eyes of the public, but not their children.

The boy was convicted of a crime but it was realized his family was guilty. At the end of the film, the club discussed "What makes a Christian home?" Love, understanding, family, worship, parents' guidance and example were only a few of the thoughts named. The most important factor named in influencing a child seemed to be the home, church, school, and his peers.

It was generally thought that the family breakdown was caused by insufficient togetherness in worship, lack of understanding, parents too busy, and others. Club members were urged to do better in establishing a Christian-like home.

During the business session, a thank-you note was read for Christmas gifts sent to Big Spring Hospital. Members were reminded that the school still needs clothing. They also were reminded of the District convention in Lamesa March 22-23.

The Hospital Auxiliary being formed in Morton asked the club for assistance. Mrs. Van Greene gave a Homelife Department report. The finance committee announced that the annual Marathon Bridge Tournament would begin soon and that advertising would begin immediately.

Husbands of members will be invited to the March 21 meeting, when Bill McAllister of Lubbock will speak for the Ameri-

canism Day observance.

Members were invited to attend a meeting of the Elma L. Slaughter Study Club meeting Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. in the County Activity Building. George Hargrove will present the film made in Russia by Cotton John Smith of Amarillo, "On the Square".

Refreshments were served to Rev. Rex Mauldin and members: Mesdames E. O. Willingham, W. B. McSpadden, Jack Russell, Truman Doss, E. C. Fernandez, James McClure, R. L. DeBusk, Van Greene, Eddie Irwin, M. A. Silvers and Al Mullinax.

### Jan Scoggins enrolled at Evangel College

Janita Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins, Route 1, Morton, is one of the 865 students enrolled at Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., this fall.

A freshman, she is majoring in elementary education at Evangel. She is a graduate of Morton high school, where she was a member of the Interscholastic League.

This year's enrollment at Evangel is an all-time record. Previous high was a year ago, when 822 students were registered.

Evangel is a four-year college of arts, sciences, and humanities. A church-related college, Evangel's parent denomination is the Assemblies of God.

The administration is headed by President J. Robert Ashcroft.

### Sewing Club meets in Mrs. Taylor's home

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met on Thursday, Jan. 18, in the home of Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Ethel Stracner was received as a new member.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Pete Lindsey, W. L. Miller, Henry Bedwell, Ethel Stracner, Rolly Hill, Jack Baker, C. C. Benham, G. F. Cooper, Bula Newton and the hostess Walter Taylor.

## Indians drop hapless Tigers 67-42 for district 4-AA win

Morton had little trouble with the hapless Frenship Tigers in the small Tiger gym Friday night. After the first two minutes, the Indians had a lead they wouldn't relinquish in the District 4-AA tilt. Reserves played much of the time as the Indians took a 67-42 victory to even their record at 2-2 in loop play.

Don Abney gave Frenship a lead, 1-0, on a free throw with 30 seconds gone. Byron Willis countered with two free throws. Ricky Morris hit a basket for the Tigers for their last lead. Willis got a basket with 6:25 left in the first period that put Morton in front to stay.

After that, Morton simply put up the ball and the score mounted. Wayne Thompson hit a jumper from outside and Donnie Harvey netted a pair from the corner. Rusty Rowden added one from the top of the key, Harvey dropped in another from the corner and Thompson stole the pass under his own basket and laid it up for two more.

Frenship managed two baskets from outside. But for more than two and one-half minutes, they couldn't score again. The Tribe shoved in ten more points. Thompson hit one free throw. Willis got a basket, Thompson got one and Rowden hit

again. Dick Van got a free throw and Thompson and Willie each scored to make it 26-6 after one period.

Thompson opened the second period with a pair of free throws, countered by a basket by the Tigers. That was followed by seven straight points for Morton. Thompson made a pair from the field. Ray King dropped in two free throws and Danny McCasland made a free toss. That gave Morton a 35-8 edge with 4:40 left in the first half.

The two teams traded baskets the rest of the way and Morton had a 41-13 lead at halftime.

Frenship outscored the Indians during the second half, 29-26, but the lead was too great. The Morton starters went in at the start of the third period, but lacked the touch that had given them the advantage.

After three periods, it was 54-30 and Morton's reserves finished the game. Biggest lead was 31 points, 67-36, with 1:30 left to play.

Frenship got six points in the last 90 seconds to cut the margin slightly.

Four of the Morton starters were in double figures. Wayne Thompson led the way with 16, Donnie Harvey had 13, while Byron Willis and Rusty Rowden had ten each. The other starter, Willie Moore, got only two but gathered in all the loose rebounds in sight. Ray King led the reserves with seven points.

James Madison had 14 and Randy Curry 11 for the Tigers.

It was a different story in the B game as Morton got plenty scared before pulling away. Morton led 12-8 after one period and 29-16 at halftime. But the Indians got cold and led only 38-33 after three quarters. Frenship pulled within three points before fading in the stretch as Morton held on to win 53-39.

Kenneth Taylor had 16 to lead the young Tribe. Jerry Steed got 12 and Bob Hawkins 10. Bob Hobson added eight and freshman Stan Coffman netted six in his debut with the reserves. Gonzaba got 19 for Frenship.

### Cochran Co. Cancer Society has meeting

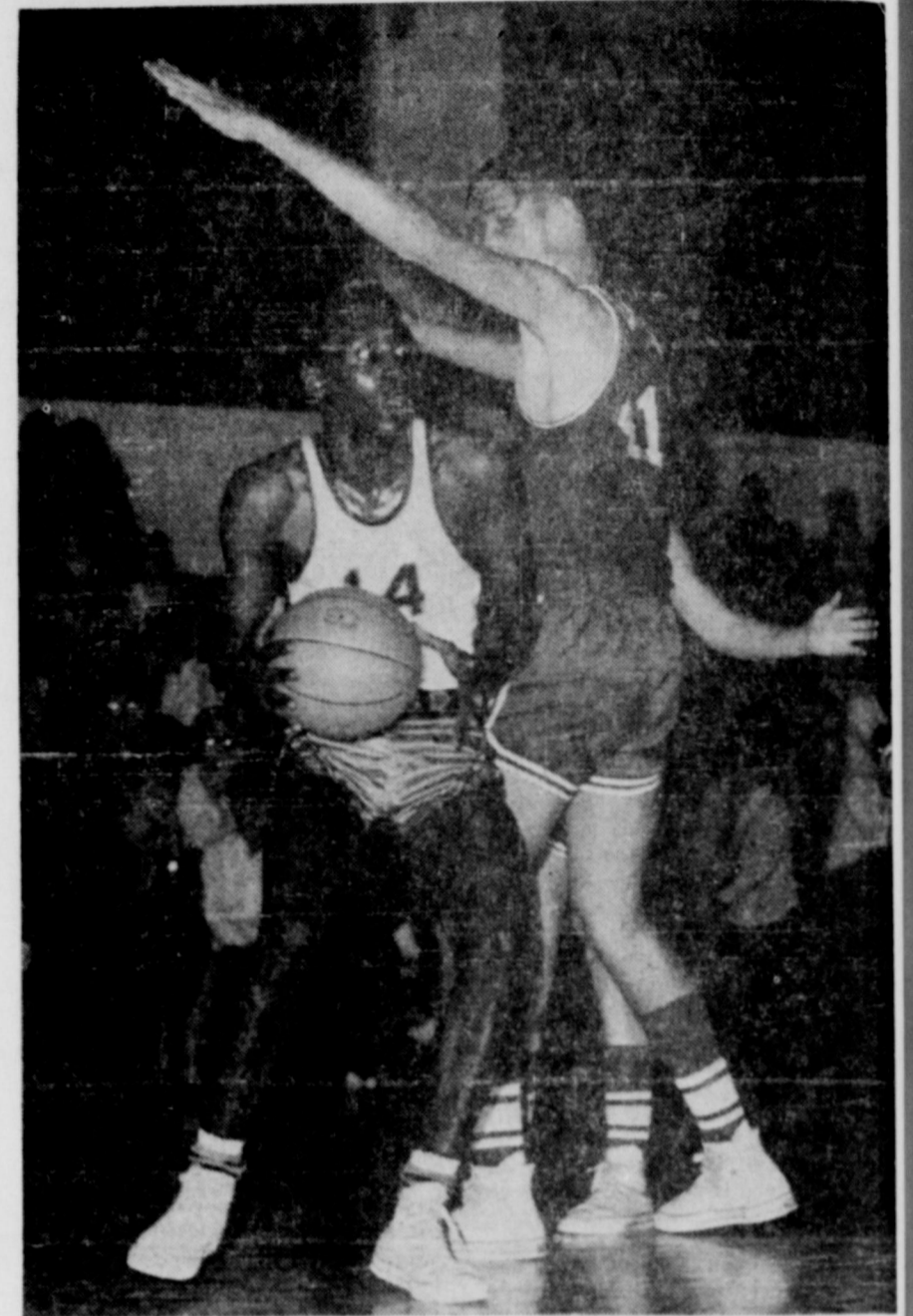
The Cochran County Unit of the American Cancer Society met for a noon meeting January 16, at the Wig Wam Cafe.

Mrs. John L. McGee, president, presided over the business session. Plans were made to attend a District South 3 Leadership Conference to be held in Lubbock on January 29 and 30.

Mrs. Gary Willingham will be on the program on January 30. Those planning to attend are Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Willingham. The Crusade to be held in April was discussed. Mr. Dale Bryley, District Representative, stated that the goal for Cochran County is \$1000.00.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames M. C. Ledbetter, Delton Smith, John L. McGee, James Walker, Willard Henry, Leonard Coleman, Gary Willingham, H. B. Barker and Mr. Bryley.

The next meeting will be held on February 20th.



Down, boy! . . .

TOMMY GLYNN, a 6-7 senior from Stanton, puts a hand casually atop Morton's 6-1 Willie Moore and extends a pole-like arm in front to keep Moore from shooting Tuesday night. The visiting Buffaloes blasted Morton 65-47 in district play to eliminate the Indians from any title hopes. (Staff Photo)

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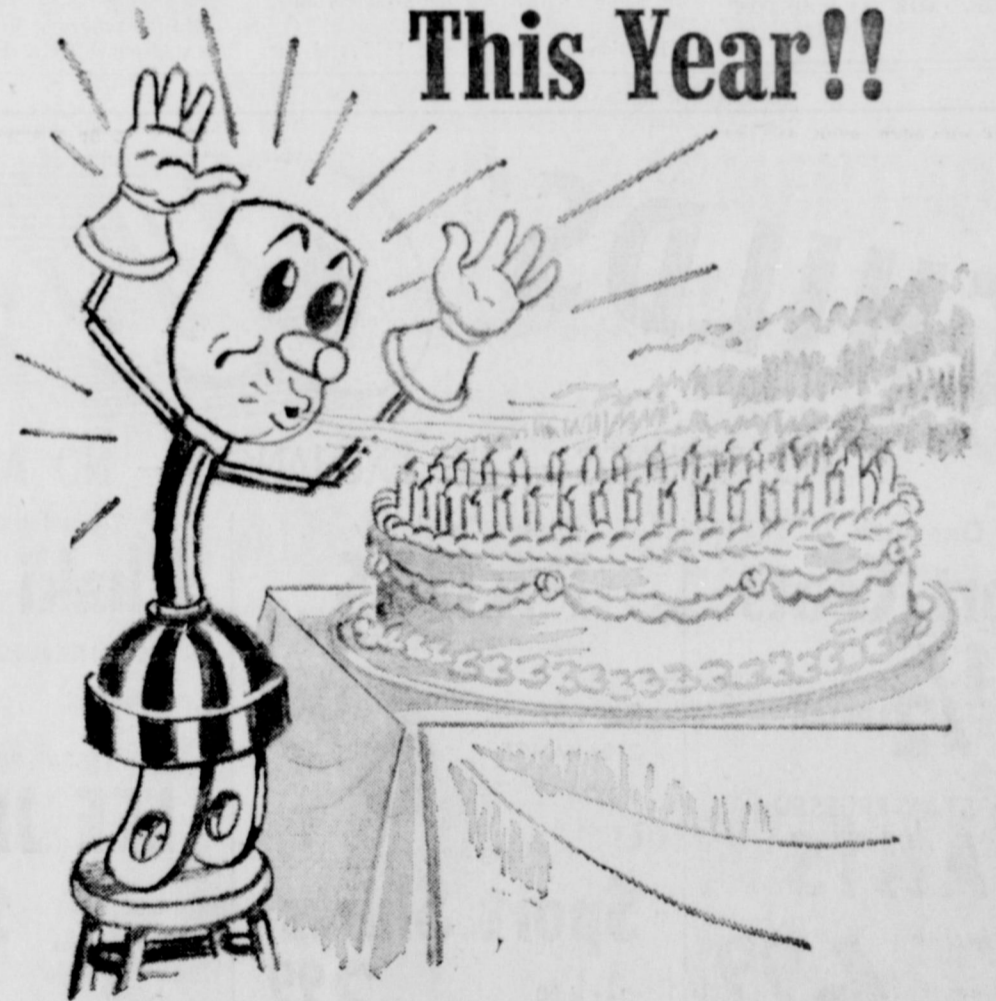
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Shades of Blackbeard and Captain Morgan, piracy on the high seas! I WANT OUR BOAT BACK . . . NOW! How ridiculous that America has had a ship seized on the high seas, for the first time since the Civil War. If it takes the whole Pacific Fleet to get the job done, the United States must go in and get the USS Pueblo from Wonsan, North Korea. Why on earth didn't the Captain simply steam away from the patrol boat that hailed it and at least make the North Koreans fire on the ship, instead of meekly standing by and allowing three more ships to arrive and then board our ship?

It might be we need to recall some of our American naval heroes, men like John Paul Jones, Admiral David Farragut and others who would have gone down fighting before permitting the enemy to step on board their ship. It also seems that we need a few more people like Teddy Roosevelt or Andrew Jackson who will let the world know that America can't be pushed around or intimidated by a bunch of creeps who know that we probably won't do much more than shout empty phrases in Panmunjon or the United Nations.

Much of our trouble seems to stem from the moment Gen. Douglas MacArthur was fired for his conduct of the war following the invasion of South Korea. Since that moment, we haven't acted with determination or courage to match the traditions of this country. It's no wonder the communists laugh at us and know that they can push us around.

It would be good to remind the "doves" in this country that an aggressive retaliation following the invasion of North Korea probably would have eliminated the need to fight in Vietnam and would have prevented such "incidents" as the seizure of one of our naval vessels this week. It's time we started walking softly again, but carrying the big stick that lets a bunch of bullies know we aren't going to be pushed around.

Back on the South Plains, we really enjoyed the four days of drizzle and rain. It was a dandy soaker that will be a big help to the farmer. Of course, it is also welcome to the homeowner who got a little moisture for the grass and trees. All around us there was snow, some as close as Maple. All in all, it was most beneficial.

Don't forget that you have only five



Honored by Campfire . . .

MARGARET LEDBETER, a Morton High School senior and the daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, was singled out for recognition last week after completing requirements for the Torchbearer rank in religious growth and reading.

more days to register for voting in 1968. This is a presidential election year, with important elections closer to home. Don't you be caught short . . . register now be ready for a big voting year.

A devastating attack by Stanton, coupled with Morton's inability to find the basket, knocked Morton out of contention for the district basketball title here Tuesday night. Stanton and Midland Carver are both undefeated and wind-up the first half of play in a showdown at Midland Friday night. Slaton is third right now with a 4-2 record, while Post, Morton, Denver City and Frenship bring up the rear. Morton can finish third with a strong effort for the remainder of its games. The Indians will host Post Friday night, then play a non-conference game here Tuesday with Lubbock Christian High. Also on the basketball calendar is a trip to Seagraves Monday evening for the seventh, eighth and freshman teams.

All the puny Tucks are back on their feet again, but still weak from the flu.

**Cochran Memorial ladies auxiliary organized here**

An organizational meeting of Cochran Memorial Ladies' Auxiliary was held Thursday, January 18, at the County Activity Building. Mrs. Jerrell Sharp, President of the Jaycee-Ettes, presided over the meeting. The Jaycee-Ettes were the Steering committee in forming the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Sharp called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Jerrell Sharp. Mrs. Sharp welcomed everyone. A letter was read from the Hospital Board welcoming the formation of an Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cammie Jackson and Mrs. Mabel Sanders will be glad to sponsor a Candy Strippers' group. Mrs. Wanda Cooper, manager of Girlstown, has stated that several of her girls are interested in becoming Candy Strippers.

Mrs. Tom Rowden gave a welcome from the hospital staff of Cochran Memorial Hospital. They will welcome any kind of help from the Auxiliary.

A letter was read from Mrs. Pearl Kobs of Roberts' Memorial Nursing Home. They will welcome any help given by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Sharp presented many thanks to the Town & Country Study Club, and Mrs. Joe Seagler, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, for all of their work.

Mrs. Joe Seagler presented the following slate of officers: Mrs. W. W. Williamson, president; Mrs. Herman Bedwell, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Cammie Jackson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Sanders, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Elwood Harris, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Miller, corresponding secretary. These officers were elected by acclamation. The newly-elected president,

session with Texas Industrial Commission officials and other state leaders. Last report was that about 12 men from the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce were going on the trip. Since the TIC conducts only about 30 of these sessions a year, Morton is fortunate to get included.

Next step will be to implement the suggestions made by the TIC and get busy to build this community. It's sure not going to build itself. It has to be done by people with vision, enthusiasm and energy, coupled with hard work, good planning, and money.

From reading history, I remember When a nation would fear To board a U.S. ship at sea. We've gotten soft, it seems to me.

★ Meeting postponed

The Friendly Circle Hobby Club has postponed their regular meeting until Friday, Feb. 2, at which time they will meet with Mrs. Elmer Gardner. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in visiting or joining is welcome.

Mrs. Reeder hosts Camp Fire Girls here

The Tawanka's met in the home of their leader Mrs. Reeder, January 18. There was five members present. The president, Judy Steed, brought the meeting to order. They all said the Fire Maker's desire, and what it meant to them, and sang songs. They also made plans for their father and daughter banquet in March.

Two of the members, Judy Steed, and Carolyn Gray had birthdays during the week so they were presented gifts. Refreshments were served to the group by Mrs. Bobby Adams.

Mrs. Elwood Harris, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Tom Rowden, M., and Mrs. Jerrell Sharp, Mrs. Edward Pruitt, Mrs. Wiley Hodge and Mrs. Joe Seagler.

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Dr. Bill Prajka, D.V.M. Yeager and Sullivan, Feeder Pig Company, discusses the proper methods for handling, sorting and distributing feeder pigs.

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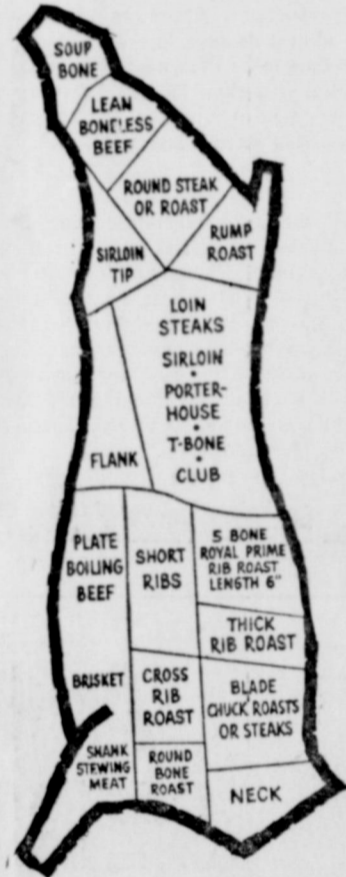
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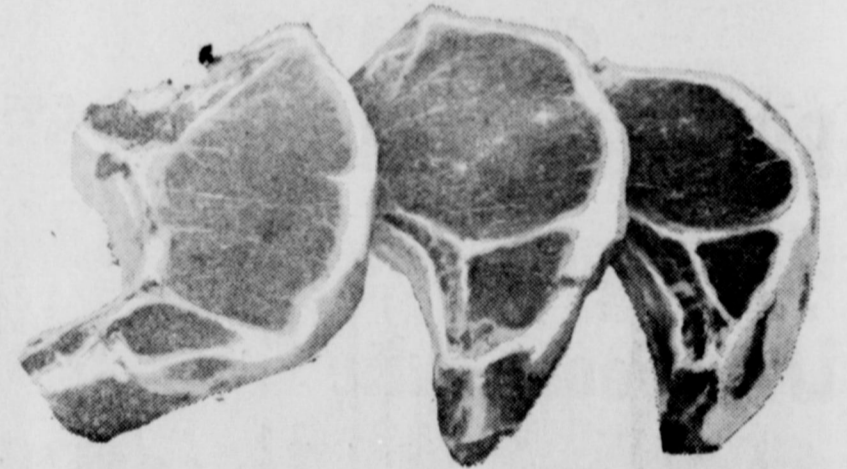
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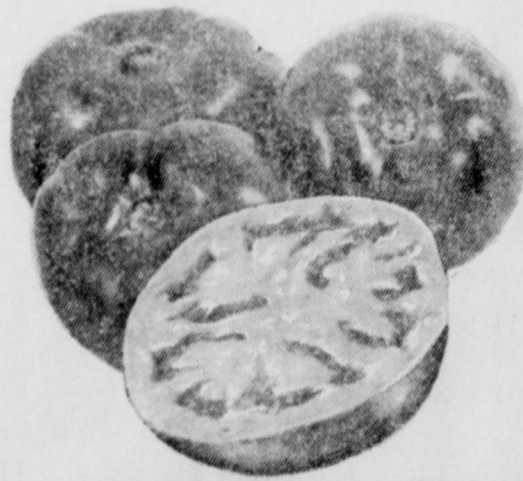
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## Mrs. Elzie Brown hosts the Elma L. Slaughter club here

The Elma L. Slaughter Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Elzie Brown Thursday, Jan. 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Leonard Coleman, President, presided over a short business meeting. The hospital auxiliary was discussed and the members decided to wait until more information about the duties and requirements of the auxiliary would be available before making commitments.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held in the banquet room of the Activity Building. The program on Communism will feature a film strip "On the Square" to be narrated by Mr. George Hargrove. This program is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend, Feb. 1st at 8 p.m.

The program, a most interesting and informative one, on Civil Defense was presented by Mr. Elzie Brown. His program was based on a handbook developed by the Bureau of Public Roads.

"Our very existence is threatened by World unrest; population explosion, ambitious government, food shortage and poverty. It is human nature to want to survive against slimmed odds," said Mr. Brown.

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Mr. Brown said in the event of a nuclear attack you should protect yourself against blast and heat by taking the best available cover, protection from fires by putting out all small fires and taking shelter before fallout arrives. Materials and thicknesses shown will cut radiation intensity in half: Lead .375", Steel 1.7", Concrete 2.2", Earth 3.3", Water 4.5", and Wood 7.8".

Mr. Brown said the best protection

## Work is completed on Cochran Co. museum

The Cochran County Historical Survey Committee, which also acts as the board of directors for the Museum Association, met for breakfast on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Wig Wam restaurant.

Mrs. Don Hofman, president, told the group that the work on the inside of the museum building has been completed and paid for. Carpet was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foust and put on the floor by Hume Russell.

Electrical wiring and gas hook up will be completed this week. The following screening committee was appointed to decide what items donated to the museum will be acceptable. They are: Mrs. Alvie Harris, chairman; Mrs. Clyde McCormick, Mrs. Vern Beebe, Mrs. G. C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell and Mrs. Willard Henry.

New officers were nominated by those members present and will be presented to the entire membership for consideration at the annual meeting to be held in February. Those nominated are: Walter Taylor, president; Mrs. Neal Rose, vice president; Miss Lonora Jackson, secretary; Joe Nicewarner, treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, reporter.

Plans were made for the annual museum meeting to be held on Feb. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Production Credit building with Truett Lattimer, State Executive vice-president of the Historical Survey Committee, meeting with the association at that time for the dedication of the museum.

A membership drive will get underway in the near future. Those who are already members of the association are reminded that dues are now due for the new year and are urged to attend the annual meeting of the association which will feature dedication of the museum.

## Frank Ford receives Naval Commendation

Cpl. Frank (Frankie) Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford of Ft. Worth, a former resident of Morton, was awarded the Navy Commendation medal "for heroic achievement". He received this award while in action in Vietnam.

Ford was inside a medical evacuation tractor which rolled into a severe fire fight in the assault of Hill 31 in Operation Hickory 11. Suddenly the radio conked out and Ford climbed out of the tank in the face of the enemy fire and directed the driver. The tank was knocked out and two crew members were wounded. But Cpl. Ford stuck to his post for two days in the continuing battle.

Ford graduated from Morton High School in 1964. He will finish his service time in March at which time he plans to return to college.

## Emlea Smith has program on unidentified flying objects

The Emlea Smith Junior Study club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sandy Asbill with Mrs. Dale DeBord and Mrs. Ted Whillock as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Loy Kern and club members were led in the club collect by Mrs. Bill Foust, Mrs. Gary William-

ham reported on a letter received from the Hi-Plains Training Center in reply to a request for a list of needed items. Mrs. Gary Willingham and Mrs. Don Lynskey were appointed to inquire further into the list especially on birthday parties for chil-

## Bridal shower given Mrs. Gaylord Stroup

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Gaylord Stroup formerly Jo Ann Wells, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Harvey, January 20, from 3:30-5:30.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames: Glenn Price, C. C. Harvey, Virgil Coffman, Bill Foust, R. Z. Dewbre, Pete Pierce, Keith Price, G. Holloway, Larry Combs, Loy Kern, Hadley Kern and Rita Fralin.

The center piece for the table was pink carnations. Refreshments of coffee, hot cranberry pauch, and thumb print cookies were served.

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## ★ Band parents

J. A. Wooley, president of the Morton Band Boosters, has called a meeting of all band parents for Monday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. All parents of band students, including beginners and junior high students, are urged to attend.

tion; burns; shock and radio active fallout.

Refreshments were served to Mds. Hattie B. Spotts, John L. McGee, C. E. Dolle, E. D. Jackson, Earl Cadenhead, Willie Taylor and Mrs. Leonard Coleman. Host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown.

dren from Morton or Cochran County.

Mrs. Kern reminded club members of the workshop on reporting procedures to be held Jan. 20 in Lubbock. Reports chairman will bring a decorated sack lunch and meet at Mrs. Gary Willingham's at 9 a.m. and go together from there.

Mrs. Sherrill Griffith and Mrs. Troy Price reported on the Christmas party given by the club for Mrs. Lang's junior one class. They told of the games played, the refreshments and sack favors enjoyed by all the children.

Mrs. Sherrill Griffith introduced Mrs. Rodney Fralin and her program entitled "Never mind about the flying saucer, who's that guy driving it."

Mrs. Fralin began by saying that of the many sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects the Air Force has chosen to tag them as hoaxes, misinterpretations, hallucinations, gaseous substances, etc. Due to rising numbers of reported U.F.O.'s Dr. Allen J. Hynek, Chairman of the Dept. of Astronomy at Northwestern University was asked to compile a study of U.F.O.'s for the Air Force. This study, called operation Blue Book, was started in 1947 and from then until 1965 of the many thousands of sightings investigated, over 600 had to be carried as "unidentified". Dr. Hynek set forth four possible explanations for U.F.O.'s. They are utter nonsense, military weapons tested in secret, they are really ships from outer space or they are natural phenomenon we don't know about and cannot yet conceive of.

The first recorded sighting of U.F.O. was in 1944 but as early as 1891 people of Crawfordsville, Indiana, tell of seeing a Sky Monster 18 or 20 feet long by 8 feet wide, that flapped its fin and had one flaming red eye. It flew 300 feet above the surface.

On September 26, 1950, in Philadelphia, a jelly-like mass approximately 6 ft. by 1 ft. flew through the air and fell to the ground.

In summing up these occurrences Mrs. Fralin used Dr. Hynek's fourth possible explanation that is that there is no one behind the wheel or driving that space ship, but it is a natural phenomenon we don't know about and cannot yet conceive. These U.F.O.'s are simply some kind of space phenomenon propelled by electricity from the air capable of materializing and dematerializing in our atmosphere.

If they have always been here as natural phenomenon, why, then are we just now taking note of them. It is like a pebble thrown into the water, she said.

We here in the United States are not the only ones to be concerned with U.F.O.'s. Only week before last, Dr. Zigel of the Moscow Aviation Institute issued a request for world wide support in solving these U.F.O.'s that seem to be even more prevalent there and in the West than in the U.S.

So now to compete with the "Race to the Moon" we now have the "Race to solve U.F.O.'s" Mrs. Fralin concluded.

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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1968

## Lots of action 'for free' ... if you'll register and vote

From the precinct level to the highest offices in the land, folks are going to get a lot of mileage out of their voter registration certificates in Texas . . . if they ever decide to register.

Counting today, there are only five more days to register to vote in Texas. Deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 31. The poll tax is gone and the Tribune even published a voter registration application last week for those who don't think they have the time to go to the county tax office.

In Cochran County alone, races already lined up include four for County Commissioner for Precinct One and three for County Sheriff. It's likely that some of the other county posts will be contested before the filing deadline.

And the governor's race is going to be an old-fashioned battle royal for the party nomination. At this writing, there were six announced candidates to succeed John Connally with a couple of others likely to file before the deadline. Already in the race are Secretary of State John Hill, former U. S. ambassador to Vietnam Eugene Locke; Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr, both of Lubbock; Pat O'Daniel, son of the famed Pappy W. Lee O'Daniel, and the old Scotsman, radio man Gordon McLendon.

Liberal Don Yarbrough of Houston and Uvalde rancher Dolph Briscoe also are also expected to announce this week. And that's doesn't include any candidate for the Republican nomination.

Add to that the race for party nomination for President, and you have a mighty interesting political year coming up.

A lot of Texans have hollered for years about the poll tax. It's been abolished now, so they can't blame that as an excuse.

The only excuse left is going to be laziness . . . and anyone who fails to get registered to vote is just plain lazy.

Of course, there are the usual elections that are no less important: city council, school board, bond issues, water districts and others.

This is going to be a busy year for voters. They will in large measure determine the future of this city, this county, this state and this nation. You can be among them . . . if you registered before the deadline on Jan. 31.

If you don't, you have no voice in government and no right to gripe about the way it conducts itself in your behalf.

## Despite setbacks, this is a great 'next-year' country

"This is the best 'next-year' country I ever saw," one Cochran County pioneer commented as he looked past his coffee cup, through steam-clouded windows and out onto a street shining with moisture.

Three days of slow drizzle and rain have added a couple of inches of much-needed moisture to a short supply. This winter has seen the county blanketed with a few good snows and some other showers. Already, our moisture is above that received last year and much of the wet season is still ahead.

When the plows are able to turn the soil again, there will be sufficient moisture to do a good job. Anything received in the way of snow or rain after that will be an added bonus for the spring planting season.

This really is a "next-year" country, primarily because of the people who live in it. As we've said before, the folks who pioneered this country were tough. They had to be to survive the weather extremes and the adversities that sent lesser folks to more temperate climes.

But some stayed and put their mark on the land, first with cattle, then with dry-land crops and finally, with irrigation. Eventually, some will see the land watered from rivers hundreds of miles away. New crops, new tools and even new ways of farming will make this land more productive.

Even then, however, it will take people with faith and optimism as strong as as their forefathers to succeed. For there will continue to be extremes in the weather and, we suppose, great fluctuations in the price received for the hard-won crop. Blizzards and floods and dust storms won't ever be a thing of the past . . . not in the Great Southwest. Strength-sapping heat and bone-chilling cold will always be a part of the South Plains. Those with the pioneering spirit will endure such trials, commenting that they just make a fellow appreciate the many good days days all the more.

Cochran County has had its troubles the past few years, what with adverse weather, poor crops and worse prices. But here are few places on earth where farming could be conducted on such a mammoth scale. As the world populations increases, the demand for food will skyrocket. And this area will be one of those few where enough can be grown to feed the world.

For that reason, if no other, those who are determined to stick it out, this is truly the best "next-year" country in the world.

### DON'T BE LITTERBUGS



## Views of other editors

### France now complains

France, under President de Gaulle's leadership, has been the least gentle of all the West European nations in encouraging the United States to do something about its deficit in international payments. Now that President Johnson has pledged firmly to do something about it, France is whimpering loudest from fear that it might be hurt by the U.S. action.

French Finance Minister Michel Debre acknowledges that his country is no position to criticize "in principle" the U.S. decision to act on the payments problem. He evidences concern, however, over the possibility that there would be discrimination against France in the American program.

That is indeed a distinct possibility. While maligning the United States for allowing its payments deficit to continue, France has missed no opportunity to take advantage of the situation for its own benefit. It has deliberately pursued policies designed to cripple the dollar and promote President de Gaulle's pet theories on international finance — theories that would enhance French power and prestige at America's expense. Even in pointing incessantly at the dollar's problems, France has undermined foreign confidence in its stability.

Details of the restrictions on foreign spending and investment that will be used to help correct the U.S. payments deficit are not yet complete. But France certainly is familiar with eye-for-an-eye-tooth-for-a-tooth diplomacy. It has just reason to expect the United States, in taking measures that are certain to hurt some of the countries with which it does business, will strive to hurt least those that have not gone out of their way in the past to hurt the United States. And it has just reason for suspecting that France will not be numbered among such countries.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

### Banning the boom

We are convinced that we speak for the great majority of Americans — and of the citizens of other lands as well — when we say that sonic booms from supersonic aircraft are intolerable and must be done away with. In step with this view, we applaud Interior Secretary Stewart Udall's

appointment of a committee of distinguished natural scientists to study this question. They will direct their energies toward determining the effect widespread sonic bombing could have on the national resource of tranquility.

It is admirable of Secretary Udall to put the problem in such terms. Stillness and tranquility are national resources. They not only help make life pleasanter, they also help make it healthier and more efficient. It is no secret that the din, jangle, screech, honking, blaring and pounding of modern life, above all in the cities and towns, have an unsettling effect.

We are not against supersonic air travel as such. It is bound to come and we shall be delighted to ride such planes over the oceans. But such travel over dwelt-in areas is a far, far different thing. No one enjoys being startled awake in the middle of the night as the windows rattle and the dishes in the cupboard clatter. Thunderclaps are bad enough. But for men to invent and perpetrate their own thunder is unbearable.

Secretary Udall more than once has raised the question of what continual sonic booms could do to the nation's wildlife. He has pointed out that it can even have a destructive effect upon the beautiful and historic adobe buildings of the Southwest built by the Indians and the Spanish-Americans. To this he can add the cracks in walls and ceilings which countless housewives in every part of the United States attribute to this particular kind of aerial bombardment.

What we all need desperately is not more noise, more confusion, more sudden starts in our lives but fewer. Banning supersonic flights over land, until or unless the boom has been eliminated, would be a good beginning.

Christian Science Monitor

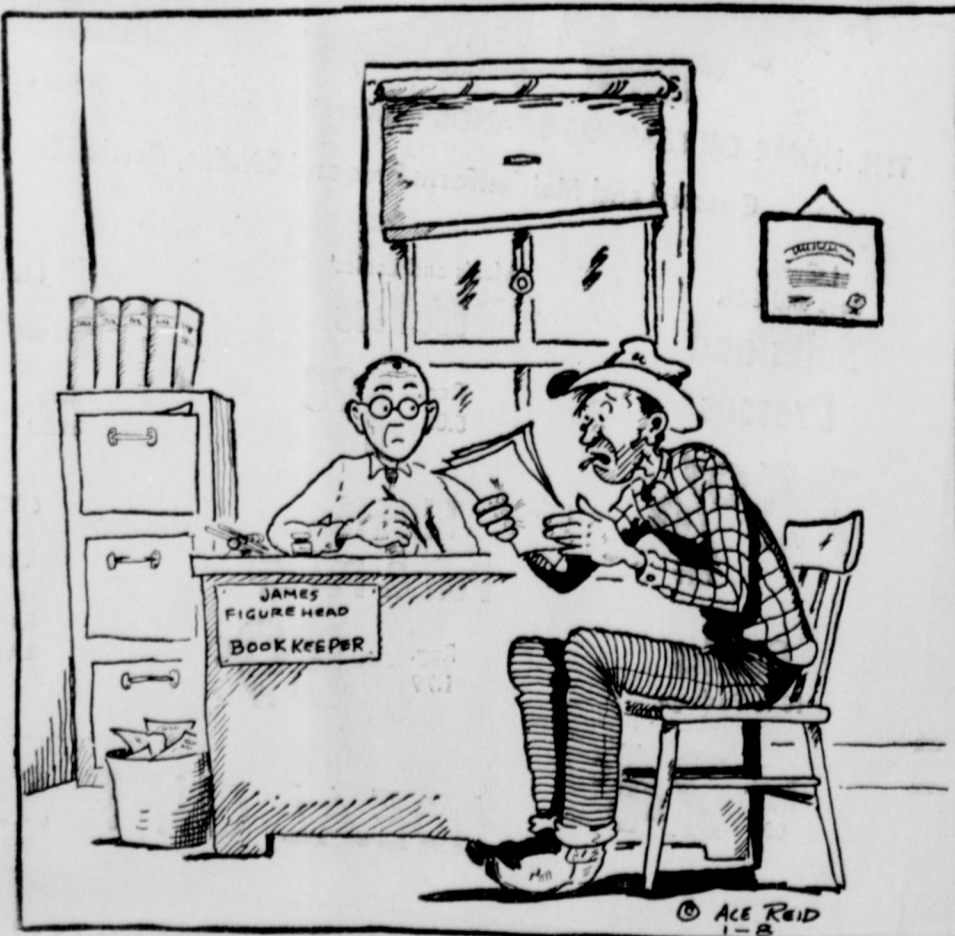
### The Old Timer



"Some people's idea of progress is to improve everything but themselves."

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Mr. Bookkeeper, I started out forty years ago workin' fer \$1 a day, now you're showin' me my profit the year and I'm still workin' fer \$1 a day!"

### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS

## Democratic free-for-all seen in governor's race

AUSTIN, Tex. — Democrats will be in at least a five-ring circus in the upcoming primary race for governor. In fact, there's a good chance that as many as eight candidates will toss their hats in the ring by the February 5 filing deadline.

It will be a free-for-all, with the two best-known Democratic leader, Gov. John Connally and Sen. Ralph Yarborough, standing on the sideline. For the first time since 1956 the incumbent governor will not be running for re-election.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, happy that his prediction that Connally and Yarborough would stand aside, continued his steady campaigning for governor as one by one, other candidates got into the race. Gordon B. McLendon, Dallas radioman, and Pat O'Daniel of Dallas, son of former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, were the first to follow Smith in the filing.

THEN CAME former Attorney General Waggoner Carr. Secretary of State John L. Hill of Houston lined up at the post Monday for a running start to become No. 5.

Don Yarbrough of Houston, who ran against Connally in 1962 and 1964, was in chute No. 6.

In chutes Nos. 7 and 8 were two Texans who have been serving as ambassadors. These are Eugene Locke of Dallas, who has been in South Vietnam, and Ed Clark of Austin and San Augustine, who has been in Australia.

Decisions by Sen. John Tower and U. S. Rep. George Bush of Houston to stay out of the Republican primary for governor leaves that race open for the moment. Albert Fay of Houston is mentioned most among the GOP as their standard bearer against the winner of the Democratic donnybrook.

JUNIOR COLLEGES — Junior college admission for anybody who wants to "succeed or fail on his own effort" is part of the policy of the public junior college master plan adopted by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Senior colleges and universities are getting more and more selective, and the Board felt there must be a place for the "late bloomer" — the student who demonstrates academic ability later than most, as well as the person whose employment ambitions require only two years of college, and the post-college age people who need continuing education.

There are 39 public junior college campuses in the state now, and the Board's plan envisions 73 within 20 years, with total enrollment of 305,000. Junior college enrollment is increasing at the average rate of 20 per cent a year, compared to a 10 per cent average increase for four-year schools.

Ironically enough, the plan adopted and labeled "emergency" was similar to one proposed by Rep. Jerry Sadler in 1955, but rejected as "too advanced."

ATTORNEY GENERAL — A member of the Texas Teacher Retirement System can "buy" out-of-state experience credit less than three years before he retired and drew corresponding additional benefits three years after payment, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin has concluded that:

Texas Air Control Board must determine which plants processing agricultural products in their natural state (those which come to plants in substantially the same condition as they existed in nature) are under its jurisdiction.

Members of Air Control Board also can serve on the advisory National Center for Air Pollution Control or as faculty members at state-supported universities.

Junior colleges are exempt from standard floor space, type building, bond and number-of-instructors requirements for cosmetology training courses.

Utility companies are responsible for costs of relocating poles and other facilities incident of widening of county roads where facilities are located on a prescriptive road right of way. Companies have no right to any portion of right of way due to long use.

PARK FUNDS — A \$219,500 federal grant has been approved for acquisition of 1,259-acres of land on Lake Livingston in Polk, Trinity, San Jacinto and Walker Counties to develop six different park sites.

Trinity River Authority will put up an equal amount for the project.

TRAVEL TRAILS — Governor John Connally has designated 10 Travel Trail Areas in Texas. Each route is designed to help Texans and Texas visitors find some of the most interesting parts of the Lone Star State.

These include the Plains Trail in the Panhandle; the Mountain Trail in the Big Bend; The Pecos Trail in the region below San Angelo; The Forts Trail in the old Indian country from Menard to Jacksboro; the Hill Country Trail in LBJ country; the Lakes Trail in the region of lakes above and below Dallas-Fort Worth; the Brazos Trail through Central Texas and the Brazos Valley; the Forest Trail through the Piney Woods and other parts of East and Northeast Texas; the Independence Trail through the Galveston-Victoria-San Antonio region; and the Tropical Trail from Corpus Christi down through the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Connally named First Assistant Atty. Gen. George Cowden, 27, chairman of the State Board of Insurance. Cowden, of Waco, succeeds William Hunter McLean of Fort Worth, who is retiring February 1 after five years' service on the major state board.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin then elevated Nola White to Cowden's post as Martin's top assistant. White, 62, of Beaumont has been heading the crime prevention division on the attorney general's staff.

Connally appointed to the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy John McKee of Dallas, Hugo Loewenstern of Amarillo and Dr. John Stockton of the University of Texas in Austin.

Other members will include Reps. Ben Atwell of Dallas, W. C. Sherman of Fort Worth and Hudson Moyer of Amarillo, selected by the speaker; and Sens. Henry Grover of Houston, Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi, and David Ratliff of Stamford designated by the lieutenant governor.

Mrs. Tobin (Anne) Armstrong of Armstrong in Kenedy County was selected Republican national Committeewoman from Texas at a recent GOP state executive committee meeting here. She succeeds Mrs. J. C. (Barbara) Man of Dallas who resigned.

New deputy presidents of the Texas Federation of Republican Women are Mrs. James R. Foulks of Waco, Mrs. Jack Garrett of Danbury, Mrs. M. R. Bullinton of San Briscoe of Eagle Lake is the new TFRW treasurer.

STATE WINS CASE — First case filed under the 1967 Clean Air Act was won by the State. So ruled the 151st District Court, for the Texas Air Control Board, in a suit against Harris County garbage dump operators.

With a finding of air pollution, the trial court ordered seven dump operators to convert to landfill operations, and told two to cease operations, put out all fires, and cover all wastes with dirt.

COMMITTEES NAMED — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named four Legislative Council committees to undertake studies ordered by the 1967 Legislature. Committees also will make recommendations to the Council, and the 1968 Legislature.

To the Committee on Feasibility of Establishing and Operating an Academy of Science in Crime Prevention and Detection, Smith named Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine, Paul Floyd of Houston and James Slider of Naples.

To the Committee to study Rules and Procedures of State Administrative Agencies, he appointed Rep. R. H. (Dick) Cory of Victoria (Chairman); Sen. Barbara Jordan of Houston; Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian; Rep. Grant Jones of Abilene and Rep. Ralph Wayne of Plainview.

Smith picked Sen. Murray Watson Jr. of Waco to chair the committee to study the Fire Record Credit and Debit System. Others on this committee are Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, Rep. Don Cavness of Austin, Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, and Sen. Hightower.

Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen, Representative Cory and Representative Jones will serve with Senator Jordan on the committee on Statutory Revision. Senator Word will chair that committee.

SHORT SNORTS — Rep. Don Hand of San Antonio asked the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for an opinion on whether 150 acres of San Antonio State Hospital's land could be used for a proposed state senior college in San Antonio.

Texas Aeronautics Commission has been hearing request of Air Southwest Company to perate a new commuter airline linking San Antonio, Fort Worth-Dallas and Houston and a 47-county surrounding area.



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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**

CALVIN "BUDDY" FRANKS  
LEONARD COLEMAN (Incumbent)

H. L. COON  
WELDON NEWSOM

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**

HARRAL RAWLS (Incumbent)

**For Sheriff:**

HAZEL HANCOCK (Incumbent)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**

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**For State Representative, 72nd District:**

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## Morton School lists menu for the week

Monday, Jan. 29: Stew with vegetables, salad, fruit, cornbread, butter and milk.  
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Burritos with chili and cheese, pinto beans, tomato salad, apple cobbler, crackers and milk.  
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Fish, catsup, buttered corn, Jello, chocolate cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.  
Thursday, Feb. 1: Hamburgers, potato chips, pickles, relish, peanut butter cookies and chocolate milk.  
Friday, Feb. 2: Sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, sliced tomatoes, coconut custard, sliced bread and milk.

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## Tops queens . . .

GENE BRIDGES was named Queen of the Year of the Lighter Later Tops Club for recording a weight loss of 27 lbs. She received an orchid corsage. Bill Hill recorded the best weight loss of the week. At the club's weekly meeting, held this time in the home of Wilma Dolle, the members had a new low calorie luncheon and played games and drew names for secret pals. They also disclosed the names of former secret pals. (Staff Photo)

## Trees appropriate for this area discussed at meeting

The Le Fleur Garden Club met on January 11 in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Scoggin.

During the business session with the president, Mrs. Sammie Williams, presiding, roll call was answered by naming a tree well-adapted to this area. She reminded members to take an arrangement to the Nursing Home, according to the schedule in the yearbook. It was also voted by members to take bulbs and pots for indoor planting to the home for a Garden Therapy project. Members were reminded of the District 1 Garden Club Convention to be held Feb. 26-27 in Hereford.

Mrs. Jack Baker, local nursery owner, brought the program for the day on "Trees" for this area, shade trees being stressed. Using the Lone Star Gardener of Feb. 1966 as reference; Redbud, Russian Olive and Crabapples were named for this area. Mrs. Baker named other shade trees as Green Ash, Umbrella Catalpa, Honey Locust, Fruitless Mulberry, Weeping Willow, Sycamore, Bolleana Poplar, Lombardy Poplar, Mimosa, and the flowering crabapple, peach and plum.

Although adapted to our soil and climate, each has characteristics which will decide whether it is the tree you wish to use. For instance, the weeping willow, a

graceful beautiful tree is subject to ice damage, web worms and weak wood. The informed nurseryman is award of good and undesirable characteristics and can guide the buyer in what to expect from a tree.

General observations stated were: choose a tree suited to the purpose and place in the general landscape plan; have the hole prepared large enough to accommodate the root ball or if bare rooted, large enough to spread roots out; having previously filled the hole with water and let soak; do not fertilize a newly planted tree; use plenty of peatmoss or other humus with the soil around the roots; avoid air pockets; keep moist — especially important during the first year; stake to avoid injury from strong winds which may dislodge the tree's position and break tender root growth. Prune to remove deadwood and improve shape during the dormant months. This is an excellent time.

The arrangement of the day by the hostesses, was a line arrangement featuring a berried branch with a miniature "Victrola" or "gramophone". An exchange of handmade gifts followed the program.

Members present were Mesdames Jack Baker, Sammie Williams, E. R. Fincher, Olin Darland, Roy Hill, Don Samford, Buford Elliot, W. A. Woods, Eugene Bedwell and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Owen Egger on January 25.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. February 12, 1968, in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the following equipment:

TOWER AND ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
COCHRAN COUNTY

Tower Specifications, 100 feet (self-supporting): 1. Tower shall be Rohn SSVW 100; 2. Wind load design 30 pounds per square foot; 3. Tower to be hot dip galvanized; 4. Footing shall be 4½ sack concrete, not less than 7.4 cubic yards; 5. Tower to be erected at County Court House, Morton, Texas.

Antenna and Cable Specifications: 1. Antenna shall be equal to Motorola TAB 1043-A Slim Profile or Andrew 900-C Unipole; 2. Coaxial Cable 150 feet Andrew FH 4 Helix with foam dielectric (½ inch). Connectors supplied shall be compatible with those on antenna; 3. 1 Jumper with connectors to run from cable to equipment 8 feet; 4. Labor to route cable through building and move base station.

s/J. A. Love  
County Judge  
Cochran County

Published in the Morton Tribune Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, 1968.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by the City of Morton, Texas, at the City Hall, Morton, Texas 79346, until 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, 1968, for a billing machine comparable to Class 42-11 NCR or Series F5000 Burroughs. Bids will be opened by the City Council in City Hall at 7 p.m. Feb. 12, 1968. City of Morton reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

s/Jack B. Russell  
Mayor of Morton  
attest:

Elra C. Oden  
City Secretary

Published in the Morton Tribune Jan. 25, and Feb. 1, 1968.

## Program on water coloring given YM's by Don Stroud

A demonstration of water color painting by Don Stroud, commercial art instructor and Gary Williams, a student at South Plains College, was the highlight of the January 18 meeting of the Y.M. Study club held in the home of Mrs. L. G. Pierce.

Mr. Stroud demonstrated the "dry brush" method of water color. This involves going over the sketched pattern with a felt tip pen then apply a color with a brush which is not too wet. The felt tip pen color runs some thus producing a shadow effect.

As he demonstrated this art, Mr. Stroud told members the various advantages of water color painting.

Then, Gary demonstrated the "wet in wet" method. In this procedure the artist wets the paper first, then applies the color to the stretched out line.

The artists talked on various painting procedures such as, in water color the background is done first then working toward the foreground.

There should be a center of interest with horizontal and vertical lines flowing in such

a way that the eyes will always return to the focal point.

After the conclusion of the program, president, Mrs. Weldon Wynn presented both guests with gifts.

A short business meeting was held. An invitation from the Elma L. Slaughter club inviting members to attend a film presented by Mr. George Hargrove "On the square", Feb. 1. It was decided that the club would forego their meeting in order to attend this film on Communism.

A discussion was held and plans were made for the annual Area Federation Tea honoring various club women, which is sponsored by the Y.M.'s.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Deryll Bennett, Max Clark, Don Davies, Leonard Groves, George Hargrove, Robbie Key, Ray Lanier, Kenneth McMaster, Dexter Nebbut, Billy Weems, Jerry Winder, Weldon Wynn, and Herman Bedwell.

The next meeting will be Feb. 1 with a soup supper in the home of Mrs. Don Davies at 6:30, then the members will attend the Communism film.

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Real Estate Loans	246,562.92
Insured Loans	142,417.83
Furniture and Fixtures	11,939.29
Banking House	50,631.99
Other Assets and Investments	12,810.63

### AVAILABLE CASH

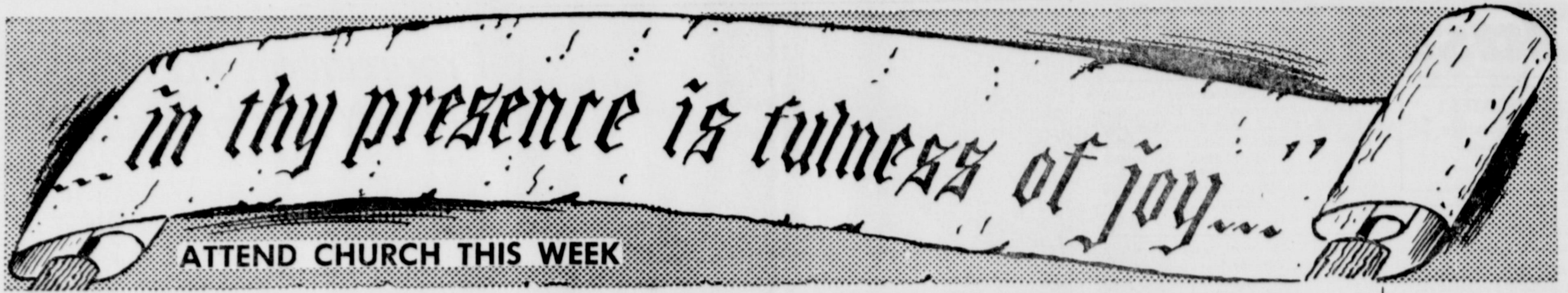
U. S. Government Bonds	1,077,133.16
Other Bonds and Warrants	301,310.58
Cash and Due from Banks	1,682,331.90
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	21,569.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,082,344.71</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus Certified	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	155,160.09
Reserve For Bad Debts	97,278.61
Total Capital Accounts	602,438.70
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>7,927,556.14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,529,994.84</b>

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Wednesdays—  
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rex Mauldin, Minister  
411 West Taylor

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

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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 Chorus — 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.  
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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**SPANISH**  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Gilbert Gonzales  
N.E. Fifth and Wilson

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

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

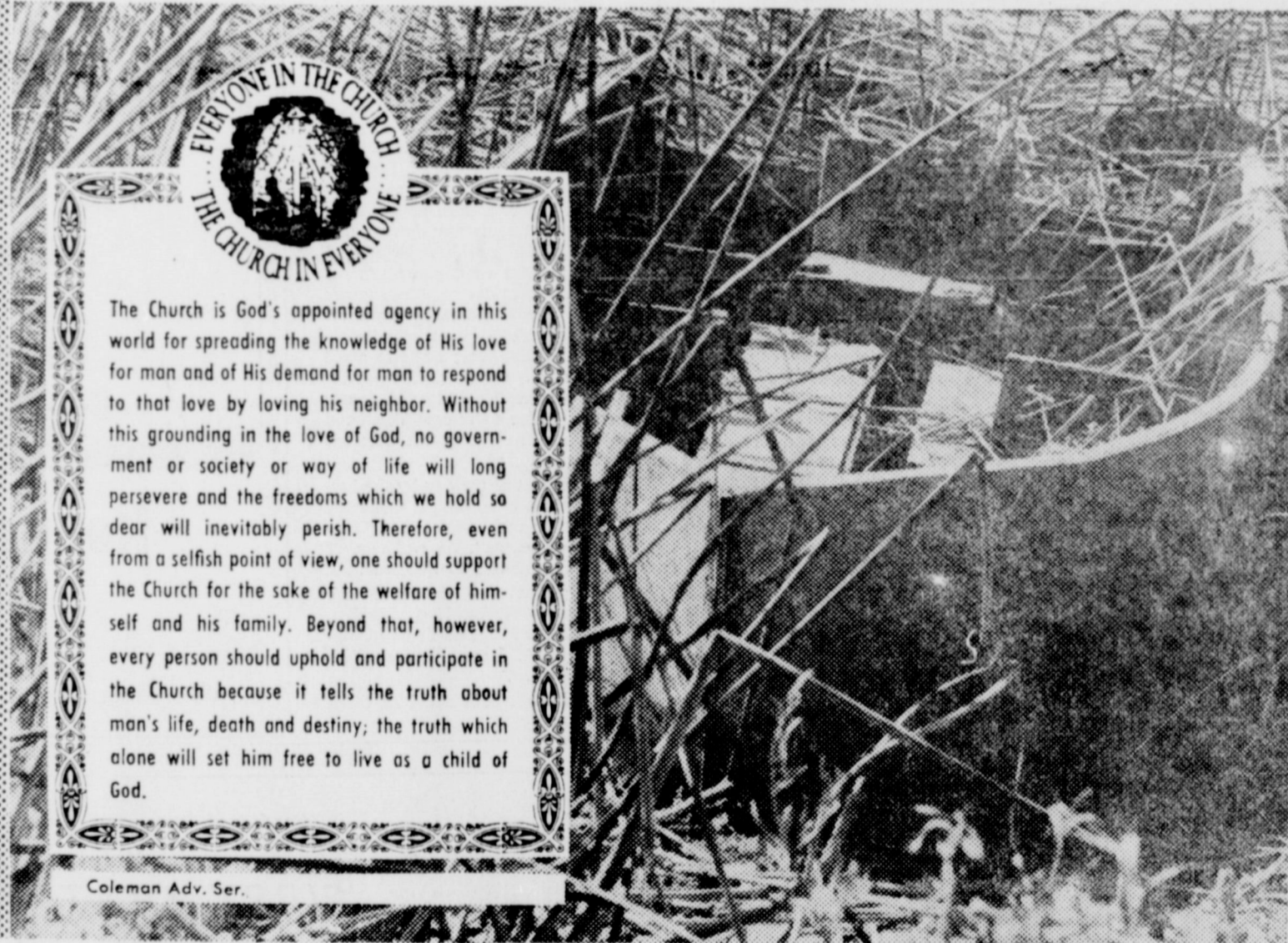
Sundays—  
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.  
Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.  
Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Monday—  
Ladies Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

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This old forgotten boat is almost buried in the reeds. Can this boat in any way be compared to our talents? What of these talents that God has given us? Have they been beached, forgotten, buried?

Heaven expects us to help in this matter of creating a better world where brother helps brother by using to the fullest extent the talents He has bestowed upon us. God always provokes and prods mankind to do good works, and accomplish great things. And He says that if we dedicate ourselves to this matter He will help. But the decision to use our talents and develop them is our choice.

Attend church this Sunday and begin to learn how God would have you use these gifts He has given you.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Evening  
Evangelist 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'  
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Training Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Monday—  
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.  
Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.  
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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The Rev. David Greka, Pastor  
8th and Washington Sts.

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

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Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
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